Wildlife Computing

Wildlife Recorder v Wildlife Recorder Professional Comparison

Feature	Wildlife Recorder Basic	Wildlife Recorder Professional
Species		
World or Western Palearctic	Yes	Yes
Full distribution	Yes	Yes
Birds Species Database containing all sub-species	Yes	Yes
Species distribution notes displayed when selecting species.	Yes	Yes
Additional databases	Yes (dependent on version purchased)	Yes
Instant switching between different taxonomies	Yes	Yes
Multiple Language support for Species Common Names	Yes	Yes
Species Names Editor for changing Species Common Names	Yes	Yes
Taxonomy fully modifiable by user	No	Yes
Add species to distribution lists	Yes	Yes
Add generic species and sub-species	Yes	Yes
Create your own database for additional taxa.	No	Yes
Full edit facilities for distribution lists	No	Yes
Geographic Data		
Record sites, states/counties/countries	Yes	Yes
Sites can be related together to create a hierarchy of sites within a larger area	Yes	Yes
Import sites from other packages	Yes	Yes
Export sites from program	Yes	Yes
Habitat recording	Yes	Yes
Map Reference recording (Lat/Long & UK Grid Ref)	Yes	Yes
Sightings Data		
Enter sightings by trip/visit	Yes	Yes
Flexible sightings entry in systematic species or other order	Yes	Yes
Speech recognition for sightings entry	Yes	Yes
Enter observer information for sightings	Yes	Yes
Extensive on screen query facilities allow the user to subset the sightings according to any of the information entered e.g. all sightings of a particular species at a particular county etc. Even the free form notes can be searched!	Yes	Yes

Bulk change facility to modify multiple sightings with the same updated values.	Yes	Yes
Import sightings from other packages	Yes	Yes
Export sightings from program	Yes	Yes

Lists		
An unlimited number of lists can be maintained simultaneously	Yes	Yes
Types of list which are supported are: • World Life List. • Faunal zone lists e.g. Western Palearctic List. • Continent lists e.g. Asian List. • Site lists for a single site or group of sites. • State/County lists for a single state or group of states. • Country lists for a single country or group of countries. • Lists for areas defined by Map/Grid references. • Lists for individual observers	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Life lists and year/period lists can be kept	Yes	Yes
Summary of list showing number seen	Yes	Yes
List comparison feature	Yes	Yes
Tick off species on lists without having to enter Trips and Sightings	Yes	Yes
Abundance Diagrams	Yes	Yes
Reporting		
Comprehensive pre-formatted reports	Yes	Yes
Other Features		
Advanced data analysis tool	No	Yes
Distribution mapping using Google earth and Google maps	No	Yes
Attach digital photos etc. using Multimedia Catalogue	Yes	Yes
Interface to Nature Lister	Yes	Yes
Validation utility to check your sightings species against known distribution.	Yes	Yes
Plot sightings on Google Earth	Yes	Yes
Research facility to search the internet for species information.	Yes	Yes