

AFRICAN WATERBIRD CENSUS (AfWC) CENSUS FORM SOUTHERN AFRICA



COMPILER'S name and address:

Peter Bridgeford
Box 3699
Walvis Bay
Namibia

DATE OF COUNT:

19 & 20 July 2014

TIME OF DAY:

09:00 to 14:00

VISIBILITY:

Good %

COUNTRY:

Namibia

NAME OF SITE:

Walvis Bay Ramsar site

SITE CODE:

48

PROVINCE/STATE:

Erongo region

NEAREST LARGE TOWN:

Walvis Bay

WAY OF COUNTING: (eg. Aerial, On Foot, Vehicle, Boat, Mixed)

On foot & from vehicle

HAS THE SITE BEEN COUNTED BEFORE? (eg. Yes, No)

Yes

IF COUNTED BEFORE AS PART OF A LARGER SITE, WHICH SITE(S)?

COVERAGE OF THE WETLAND (APPROX.): %

90 %

CONDITION OF THE WETLAND: (eg. wet, dry, polluted, modified)

wet, modified

TYPE OF COUNT: (eg. Total, Sample)

Total

ACCURACY: (eg. Actual, Estimate)

Estimate

PRESENCE/ABSENCE

If no counts are made, please record presence with a 'Tick' ()

SITE STATUS (protection/management): (**National Park, Nature Reserve, Private, No Status, Other-please specify**)

National Park

DISTURBANCE: (eg. Motor Boats, Low Flying Aircraft, Fishing, Hunting/Trapping, Other-please specify)

Low flying Aircraft

BREEDING BIRDS: Please mark any currently breeding species with a 'B' (and indicate number of pairs if known)

GREBES

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Total **14399**

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PODCR

PODNI 14399

PELICANS

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*

Unidentified pelicans *Pelecanus spp.*

Total **497**

PELON 497

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CORMORANTS & DARTER

White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax lucidus*

Cape Cormorant *Phalacrocorax capensis*

Bank Cormorant *Phalacrocorax neglectus*

Reed Cormorant *Phalacrocorax africanus*

Crowned Cormorant *Phalacrocorax coronatus*

Unidentified cormorants *Phalacrocorax spp.*

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*

Total **243**

PHACA 15

PHACS 227

PHANE

PHAAF

PHACO 1

PHALA

ANHRU

HERONS & EGRETS

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*

Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Great Egret *Egretta alba*

Slaty Egret *Egretta vinaceigula*

Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*

Yellow-billed Egret *Egretta intermedia*

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Unidentified egrets *Egretta/Bubulcus spp.*

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

Rufous-bellied Heron *Ardeola rufiventris*

Green-backed Heron *Butorides striata*

Black-crowned Night-heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

White-backed Night-heron *Gorsachius leuconotus*

Total **84**

ARDCI 20

ARDME

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EGRAL

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EGRIN

EGRGA 56

BUBIB 8

EGRET

ARDRA

ARDRU

BUTST

NYCNY

NYCLE

Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	IXOMI	
Dwarf Bittern <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	IXOST	
Eurasian Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	BOTST	
Unidentified Ardeidae <i>Ardeiae spp.</i>	ARDEI	

STORKS

Yellow-billed Stork <i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Total	
African Openbill <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	MYCIB	
Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i>	ANALA	
Abdim's Stork <i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	CICNI	
Woolly-necked Stork <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	CICAB	
White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	CICEP	
Saddle-billed Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	CICCI	
Marabou Stork <i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>	EPHSE	
Unidentified Storks <i>Ciconidae spp.</i>	LEPCR	
	STORK	

IBISES & SPOONBILLS

African Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Total	
Southern Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus calvus</i>	THRAE	
Hadedda Ibis <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	GERCA	
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	HAGHA	
African Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>	PLEFA	
	PLAAL	

HAMERKOP & SHOEBILL

Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Total	
Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	SCOUM	
	BALRX	

FLAMINGOS

Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Total	49152
Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	PHORO	19200
Unidentified Flamingos <i>Phoenicopteridae spp.</i>	PHOMI	15485
	PHOEN	14467

CRANES

Wattled Crane <i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>	Total	
Blue Crane <i>Anthropoides paradisea</i>	BUGCA	
Grey Crowned Crane <i>Balearica regulorum</i>	ANTPA	
	BALRE	

GEESE & DUCKS

Fulvous Duck <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Total	8600
White-faced Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	DENBI	
White-backed Duck <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	DENVI	
Spur-winged Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	THALE	
Comb Duck <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	PLEGA	
South African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	SARME	
Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	TADCA	
African Pygmy-Goose <i>Nettapus auritus</i>	ALOAE	1
African Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	NETAU	
Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	ANASP	
Yellow-billed Duck <i>Anas undulata</i>	ANACA	8599
Red-billed Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	ANAUN	
Hottentot Teal <i>Anas hottentota</i>	ANAER	
Cape Shoveler <i>Anas smithii</i>	ANAHO	
Southern Pochard <i>Netta erythroptalma</i>	ANASM	
Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	NETER	
Unidentified ducks <i>Anatidae spp.</i>	OXYMA	
	DUCKS	

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

African Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	Total	1
Red-chested Flufftail <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	RALCA	
Streaky-breasted Flufftail <i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	COTRU	
Corn Crake <i>Crex crex</i>	COTBO	
African Crake <i>Crecopsis egregia</i>	CRECR	
Black Crake <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	POREG	
Baillon's Crake <i>Porzana pusilla</i>	PORFL	
Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	PORPU	
Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>	GALCH	
Allen's Gallinule <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	GALAN	
African Purple Swampphen <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	GALAL	
Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	PORPO	
Unidentified rallids <i>Rallidae spp.</i>	FULCR	1
	RAILS	

FINFOOT & JACANAS

Total

African Finfoot <i>Podica senegalensis</i>	PODSE	
Lesser Jacana <i>Microparra capensis</i>	MICCA	
African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	ACTAF	

WADERS/SHOREBIRDS

	Total	19126
Greater Painted-snipe <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	ROSBE	
African Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	HAEMO	119
Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	HIMHI	523
Pied Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	RECAV	3379
Spotted Thick-knee <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	BURCA	
Water Thick-knee <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	BURVE	
Burchell's Courser <i>Cursorius rufus</i>	CURRU	
Temminck's Courser <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	CURTE	
Collared Pratincole <i>Glareola pratincola</i>	GLAPR	
Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	GLANO	
Rock Pratincole <i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	GLANU	
Long-toed Lapwing <i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	VANCR	
Blacksmith Lapwing <i>Vanellus armatus</i>	VANAR	13
White-crowned Lapwing <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	VANAL	
Senegal Lapwing <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	VANLU	
Black-winged Lapwing <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	VANME	
Crowned Lapwing <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	VANCO	
African Wattled Lapwing <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	VANSE	
Unidentified <i>Vanellus</i> plover spp.	PLUVI	
Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	PLUSQ	89
Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	CHAHI	3
Kittlitz's Plover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	CHAPE	7
Three-banded Plover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	CHATR	8
White-fronted Plover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	CHAMA	3846
Chestnut-banded Plover <i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	CHAPA	3814
Lesser Sand Plover <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	CHAMO	
Caspian Plover <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	CHAAS	
Unidentified <i>Charadrius</i> plovers <i>Charadrius</i> spp.	CHARA	2283
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	LIMLI	
Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	LIMLA	217
Common Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	NUMPH	15
Eurasian Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	NUMAR	
Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	TRIST	2
Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	TRINE	50
Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	TRIOC	
Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	TRIGL	
Terek Sandpiper <i>Xenus cinereus</i>	XENCI	
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	ACTHY	8
Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	AREIN	255
African Snipe <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	GALNI	
Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	GALMD	
Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	CALCA	
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	CALAA	34
Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	CALMI	86
Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	CALFE	2519
Unidentified <i>Calidris</i> sandpipers <i>Calidris</i> spp.	CALID	1694
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	PHIPU	
Unidentified waders <i>Charadrii</i> spp	WADER	162

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMER

	Total	3245
Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	LARDO	644
Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	LARCI	3
Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>	LARHA	424
Unidentified gulls <i>Larus</i> spp.	LARUS	
Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	CHLNI	
Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	CHLHY	
White-winged Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	CHLLE	
Unidentified marsh terns <i>Chlidonias</i> spp.	CHLID	
Gull-billed Tern <i>Sterna nilotica</i>	GELNI	
Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>	STECA	53
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	STEHY	954
Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	STEPA	
Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	STEBA	2
Little Tern <i>Sterna albifrons</i>	STEAL	
Swift Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>	STEBR	372
Lesser Crested Tern <i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	STEBE	
Sandwich Tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	STESA	9

Unidentified *Sterna* terns *Sterna* spp.
African Skimmer *Rynchops flavirostris*

STERN 784
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BIRDS OF PREY

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
African Fish-Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*
African Marsh-Harrier *Circus ranivorus*
Western Marsh-Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*
Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*
Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*
Unidentified harriers *Circus* spp.
Marsh Owl *Asio capensis*

Total
PANHA
HALVO
CIRRA
CIRAE
CIRPY
CIRMA
CIRCU
ASICA

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

African Penguin *Spheniscus demersus*
Cape Gannet *Morus capensis*
Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*
Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*
Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*
Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maximus*
Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*

Total 1

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TOTALS 95348 **BIRDS of** 43 **SPECIES**