

**AFRICAN WATERBIRD CENSUS (AfWC)
CENSUS FORM SOUTHERN AFRICA**



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DATE OF COUNT: 20 July 2014
TIME OF DAY: 09:00 to 13:00
VISIBILITY: Poor during 1st hour
COUNTRY: Namibia
NAME OF SITE: Walvis Bay Sewage Ponds
SITE CODE: 48
PROVINCE/STATE: Erongo region
NEAREST LARGE TOWN: Walvis Bay
WAY OF COUNTING: (eg. Aerial, On Foot, Vehicle, Boat, Mixed) On foot
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.): % 95 %
CONDITION OF THE WETLAND: (eg. wet, dry, polluted, modified) Wet, Modified, Polluted
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**) Other - Municipal Area
DISTURBANCE: (eg. Motor Boats, Low Flying Aircraft, Fishing, Hunting/Trapping, Other-please specify) Other - People
BREEDING BIRDS: Please mark any currently breeding species with a 'B' (and indicate number of pairs if known)

GREBES

Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Total	619
Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	TACRU	23
Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	PODCR	
	PODNI	596

PELICANS

Great White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Total	6
Pink-backed Pelican <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	PELON	6
Unidentified pelicans <i>Pelecanus spp.</i>	PELRU	
	PELEC	

CORMORANTS & DARTER

White-breasted Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Total	0
Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	PHACA	
Bank Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	PHACS	
Reed Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	PHANE	
Crowned Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>	PHAAF	
Unidentified cormorants <i>Phalacrocorax spp.</i>	PHACO	
African Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	PHALA	
	ANHURU	

HERONS & EGRETS

Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Total	13
Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	ARDCI	1
Goliath Heron <i>Ardea goliath</i>	ARDME	
Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	ARDGO	
Great Egret <i>Egretta alba</i>	ARDPU	
Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	EGRAL	
Black Heron <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	EGRVI	
Yellow-billed Egret <i>Egretta intermedia</i>	EGRAR	
Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	EGRIN	
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	EGRGA	1
Unidentified egrets <i>Egretta/Bubulcus spp.</i>	BUBIB	11
Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	EGRET	
Rufous-bellied Heron <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	ARDRA	
Green-backed Heron <i>Butorides striata</i>	ARDRU	
Black-crowned Night-heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BUTST	
White-backed Night-heron <i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	NYCNY	
Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	NYCLE	
	IXOMI	

Dwarf Bittern <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	IXOST	
Eurasian Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	BOTST	
Unidentified Ardeidae <i>Ardeiae spp.</i>	ARDEI	
STORKS	Total	0
Yellow-billed Stork <i>Mycteria ibis</i>	MYCIB	
African Openbill <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	ANALA	
Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i>	CICNI	
Abdim's Stork <i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	CICAB	
Woolly-necked Stork <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	CICEP	
White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	CICCI	
Saddle-billed Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	EPHSE	
Marabou Stork <i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>	LEPCR	
Unidentified Storks <i>Ciconidae spp.</i>	STORK	
IBISES & SPOONBILLS	Total	0
African Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	THRAE	
Southern Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus calvus</i>	GERCA	
Hadedda Ibis <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	HAGHA	
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	PLEFA	
African Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>	PLAAL	
HAMERKOP & SHOEBILL	Total	0
Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>	SCOUM	
Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	BALRX	
FLAMINGOS	Total	2658
Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	PHORO	247
Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	PHOMI	1853
Unidentified Flamingos <i>Phoenicopteridae spp.</i>	PHOEN	558
CRANES	Total	0
Wattled Crane <i>Bugerus carunculatus</i>	BUGCA	
Blue Crane <i>Anthropoides paradisea</i>	ANTPA	
Grey Crowned Crane <i>Balearica regulorum</i>	BALRE	
GEESE & DUCKS	Total	285
Fulvous Duck <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	DENBI	
White-faced Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	DENVI	
White-backed Duck <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	THALE	
Spur-winged Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	PLEGA	
Comb Duck <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	SARME	
South African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	TADCA	3
Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	ALOEAE	
African Pygmy-Goose <i>Nettapus auritus</i>	NETAU	
African Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	ANASP	
Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	ANACA	127
Yellow-billed Duck <i>Anas undulata</i>	ANAUN	
Red-billed Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	ANAER	7
Hottentot Teal <i>Anas hottentota</i>	ANAHO	12
Cape Shoveler <i>Anas smithii</i>	ANASM	39
Southern Pochard <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	NETER	
Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	OXYMA	44
Unidentified ducks <i>Anatidae spp.</i>	DUCKS	53
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	Total	261
African Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	RALCA	
Red-chested Flufftail <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	COTRU	
Streaky-breasted Flufftail <i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	COTBO	
Corn Crane <i>Crex crex</i>	CRECR	
African Crane <i>Crecopsis egregia</i>	POREG	
Black Crane <i>Amauornis flavirostra</i>	PORFL	
Baillon's Crane <i>Porzana pusilla</i>	PORPU	
Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	GALCH	211
Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>	GALAN	
Allen's Gallinule <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	GALAL	
African Purple Swampphen <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	PORPO	1
Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	FULCR	49
Unidentified rallids <i>Rallidae spp.</i>	RAILS	
FINFOOT & JACANAS	Total	0
African Finfoot <i>Podica senegalensis</i>	PODSE	
Lesser Jacana <i>Microparra capensis</i>	MICCA	
African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	ACTAF	

WADERS/SHOREBIRDS

Greater Painted-snipe <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	ROSBE	
African Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	HAEMO	
Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	HIMHI	16
Pied Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	RECAV	2
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	15
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	
Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	CHAHI	
Kittlitz's Plover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	CHAPE	18
Three-banded Plover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	CHATR	14
White-fronted Plover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	CHAMA	22
Chestnut-banded Plover <i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	CHAPA	
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	9
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	LIMLI	
Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	LIMLA	
Common Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	NUMPH	
Eurasian Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	NUMAR	
Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	TRIST	
Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	TRINE	2
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	
Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	AREIN	1
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	
Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	CALMI	
Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	CALFE	7
Unidentified <i>Calidris</i> sandpipers <i>Calidris</i> spp.	CALID	
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	PHIPU	
Unidentified waders <i>Charadrii</i> spp.	WADER	

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMER

Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	LARDO	346
Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	LARCI	169
Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>	LARHA	2
Unidentified gulls <i>Larus</i> spp.	LARUS	175
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	
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	STEHY	
Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	STEPA	
Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	STEBB	
Little Tern <i>Sterna albifrons</i>	STEAL	
Swift Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>	STEBR	
Lesser Crested Tern <i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	STEBE	
Sandwich Tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	STESA	
Unidentified <i>Sterna</i> terns <i>Sterna</i> spp.	STERN	
African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	RYNFL	

BIRDS OF PREY

Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	PANHA	0
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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*

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CIRRA
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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 **0**

TOTALS **4294 BIRDS of** **29 SPECIES**