


<b>COMPILER'S name and address:</b> Peter Bridgeford Box 3699 Walvis Bay Namibia		<b>AFRICAN WATERBIRD CENSUS (AfwC)</b>  <b>CENSUS FORM SOUTHERN AFRICA</b>	
<b>DATE OF COUNT</b> 23-Jan-11		<b>COUNTRY:</b> NAMIBIA	
<b>TIME OF DAY:</b> Morning <b>VISIBILITY:</b> Good			
<b>NAME OF SITE:</b> Walvis Bay Sewage Ponds			
<b>PROVINCE/STATE:</b> Erongo		<b>SITE CODE:</b> 48	
<b>NEAREST LARGE TOWN:</b> Walvis Bay			
<b>WAY OF COUNTING:</b> On Foot		<b>HAS THE SITE BEEN COUNTED BEFORE?</b> Yes <b>IF COUNTED BEFORE AS PART OF A LARGER SITE, WHICH SITE(S)?:</b>	
<b>COVERAGE OF THE WETLAND (APPROX.):</b> 100%		If less than 100%, please show area covered on added sketch map	
<b>CONDITION OF THE WETLAND:</b> Water level fluctuates		<b>TYPE OF COUNT:</b> Individual no estimates. <b>ACCURACY:</b> Probably about a 10% undercount <b>PRESENCE/ABSENCE</b> If no counts are made, please record presence with a 'Tick' ( )	
<b>SITE STATUS</b> (protection/management): Not protected, but controlled by municipality		<b>DISTURBANCE:</b> People walking in the area	
<b>BREEDING BIRDS:</b> Please mark any currently breeding species with a 'B' (and indicate number of pairs if known)			

<b>Total</b> 25 <b>GREBES</b> TACRU 5 Dabchick <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> PODCR Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> PODNI 20 Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	IXOMI Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> IXOST African Dwarf Bittern <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i> BOTST Great Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> ARDEI Unidentified Ardeidae <i>Ardeiae spp.</i>
<b>Total</b> 190 <b>PELICANS</b> PELON 190 White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> PELRU Pink-backed Pelican <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> PELEC Unidentified pelicans <i>Pelecanus spp.</i>	<b>Total</b> 0 <b>STORKS</b> MYCIB Yellow-billed Stork <i>Mycteria ibis</i> ANALA African Openbill Stork <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i> CICNI Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i> CICAB Abdim's Stork <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> CICEP Woolly-necked Stork <i>Ciconia episcopus</i> CICCI White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> EPHSE Saddle-billed Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> LEPCR Marabout Stork <i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i> STORK Unidentified Storks <i>Ciconidae spp.</i>
<b>Total</b> 0 <b>CORMORANTS &amp; DARTER</b> PHACA White-breasted Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> PHACS Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i> PHANE Bank Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i> PHAAF Reed Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> PHACO Crowned Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i> PHALA Unidentified cormorants <i>Phalacrocorax spp.</i> ANHRU African Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	<b>Total</b> 0 <b>IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS</b> THRAE Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> GERCA Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus calvus</i> HAGHA Hadedda Ibis <i>Hagedashia hagedash</i> PLEFA Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> PLAAL African Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>
<b>Total</b> 12 <b>HERONS &amp; EGRETS</b> ARDCI 1 Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i> ARDME Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> ARDGO Goliath Heron <i>Ardea goliath</i> ARDPU Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i> EGRAL Great White Egret <i>Casmerodius albus</i> EGRVI Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i> EGRAR Black Egret <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> EGRIN Yellow-billed Egret <i>Mesophyx intermedia</i> EGRGA 9 Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i> BUBIB 2 Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> EGRET Unidentified egrets <i>Egretta/Bubulcus spp.</i> ARDRA Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> ARDRU Rufous-bellied Heron <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i> BUTST Green-backed Heron <i>Butorides striatus</i> NYCNY Black-crowned Night-heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> NYCLE White-backed Night-heron <i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	<b>Total</b> 0 <b>HAMERKOP &amp; SHOEBILL</b> SCOUM Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i> BALRX Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i>
	<b>Total</b> 333 <b>FLAMINGOS</b> PHORO 218 Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber roseus</i> PHOMI 115 Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> PHOEN Unidentified Flamingos <i>Phoenicopteridae spp.</i>
	<b>Total</b> 0 <b>CRANES</b> BUGCA Wattled Crane <i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i> ANTPA Blue Crane <i>Anthropoides paradisea</i> BALRE Grey Crowned Crane <i>Balearica regulorum</i>

<i>Total</i>	<b>885 GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>	CHATR	<b>4</b> Three-banded Plover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
DENBI	Fulvous Whistling Duck <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	CHAMA	<b>3</b> White-fronted Plover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
DENVI	Whitefaced Whistling Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	CHAPA	Chestnut-banded Plover <i>Charadrius pallidus</i>
THALE	White-backed Duck <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	CHAMO	Mongolian Plover <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
PLEGA	Spur-winged Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	CHAAS	Caspian Plover <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>
SARME	Knob-billed Duck <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	CHARA	Unidentified <i>Charadrius</i> plovers <i>Charadrius spp.</i>
TADCA	<b>11</b> South African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	LIMLI	Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>
ALOEAE	Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	LIMLA	Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>
NETAU	African Pygmy Goose <i>Nettapus auritus</i>	NUMPH	Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
ANASP	African Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	NUMAR	Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>
ANACA	<b>843</b> Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	TRIST	Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
ANAUN	Yellow-billed Duck <i>Anas undulata</i>	TRINE	Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
ANAER	<b>4</b> Red-billed Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	TRIOC	Marsh sandpiper
ANAHO	<b>14</b> Hottentot Teal <i>Anas hottentota</i>	TRIGL	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>
ANASM	<b>10</b> Cape Shoveler <i>Anas smithii</i>	XENCI	Terek Sandpiper <i>Tringa cinerea</i>
NETER	Southern Pochard <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	ACTHY	Common Sandpiper <i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
OXYMA	<b>3</b> Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	AREIN	Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
DUCKS	Unidentified ducks <i>Anatidae spp.</i>	GALNI	Ethiopian Snipe <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
<i>Total</i>	<b>114 RAILS, GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>	GALMD	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>
RALCA	African Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	CALCA	Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>
COTRU	Red-chested Flufftail <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	CALAA	Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>
COTBO	Streaky-breasted Flufftail <i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	CALMI	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>
CRECR	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	CALFE	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
POREG	African Crake <i>Crecopsis egregia</i>	CALID	Unidentified <i>Calidris</i> sandpipers <i>Calidris spp.</i>
PORFL	Black Crake <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	PHIPU	<b>12</b> Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
PORPU	Baillon's Crake <i>Porzana pusilla</i>	WADER	Unidentified waders <i>Charadrii spp</i>
GALCH	<b>65</b> Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	<i>Total</i>	<b>248 GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMER</b>
GALAN	Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>	LARDO	<b>21</b> Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>
GALAL	Lesser Gallinule <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	LARCI	Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
PORPO	Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	LARHA	<b>227</b> Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>
FULCR	<b>49</b> Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	LARUS	Unidentified gulls <i>Larus spp.</i>
RAILS	Unidentified railids <i>Rallidae spp.</i>	CHLNI	Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>
<i>Total</i>	<b>0 FINFOOT &amp; JACANAS</b>	CHLHY	Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
PODSE	African Finfoot <i>Podica senegalensis</i>	CHLLE	White-winged Black Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
MICCA	Lesser Jacana <i>Microparra capensis</i>	CHLID	Unidentified marsh terns <i>Chlidonias spp.</i>
ACTAF	African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africana</i>	GELNI	Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
<i>Total</i>	<b>50 WADERS/SHOREBIRDS</b>	STECA	Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>
ROSBE	Painted Snipe <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	STEHI	Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>
HAEMO	African Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	STEPA	Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>
HIMHI	<b>13</b> Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	STEBA	Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i>
RECAV	<b>5</b> Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	STEAL	Little Tern <i>Sterna albigrons</i>
BURCA	Spotted Dikkop <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	STEBR	Swift Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>
BURVE	Water Dikkop <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	STEBE	Lesser Crested Tern <i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
CURRU	Burchell's Courser <i>Cursorius rufus</i>	STESA	Sandwich Tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
CURTE	Temminck's Courser <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	STERN	Unidentified <i>Sterna</i> terns <i>Sterna spp.</i>
GLAPR	Red-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola pratincola</i>	RYNFL	African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>
GLANO	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	<i>Total</i>	<b>0 BIRDS OF PREY</b>
GLANU	Rock Pratincole <i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	PANHA	Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
VANCR	Long-toed Plover <i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	HALVO	African Fish Eagle <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
VANAR	<b>9</b> Blacksmith Plover <i>Vanellus armatus</i>	CIRRA	African Marsh Harrier <i>Circus ranivorus</i>
VANAL	White-crowned Plover <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	CIRAE	European Marsh Harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
VANLU	Lesser Black-winged Plover <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	CIRPY	Montagu's Harrier <i>Circus pygargus</i>
VANME	Black-winged Plover <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	CIRMA	Pallid Harrier <i>Circus macrourus</i>
VANCO	Crowned Plover <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	CIRCU	Unidentified harriers <i>Circus spp.</i>
VANSE	Wattled Plover <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	ASICA	Marsh Owl <i>Asio capensis</i>
PLUVI	Redshank		
PLUSQ	Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		
CHAHI	Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		
CHAPE	<b>4</b> Kittlitz's Plover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,857 BIRDS of 25 SPECIES</b>