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AFRICAN WATERBIRD CENSUS
 (AFWC)



CENSUS FORM SOUTHERN AFRICA

DATE OF COUNT 22 & 23 January 2011		COUNTRY: NAMIBIA	
TIME OF DAY: Morning VISIBILITY: Overcast & drizzle on Sat morn, clear on Sunday			
NAME OF SITE: Walvis Bay Ramsar Site			
PROVINCE/STATE: Erongo		SITE CODE: 48	
NEAREST LARGE TOWN: Walvis Bay			
WAY OF COUNTING: On Foot Kayak By 4x4		HAS THE SITE BEEN COUNTED BEFORE? Yes IF COUNTED BEFORE AS PART OF A LARGER SITE, WHICH SITE(S)?:	
COVERAGE OF THE WETLAND (APPROX.): 90%		If less than 100%, please show area covered on added sketch map	
CONDITION OF THE WETLAND: Feeding areas at low tide being covered with windblown sand. Water area being continually reduced.		TYPE OF COUNT: Individual no estimates. ACCURACY: Probably about a 15% undercount PRESENCE/ABSENCE If no counts are made, please record presence with a 'Tick' ()	
SITE STATUS (protection/management): Partly protected Other (please specify)		DISTURBANCE: People walking in the area	
BREEDING BIRDS: Please mark any currently breeding species with a 'B' (and indicate number of pairs if known)			

<i>Total</i> 4283 GREBES	IXOMI Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
TACRU Dabchick <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	IXOST African Dwarf Bittern <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>
PODCR Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	BOTST Great Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
PODNI 4283 Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	ARDEI Unidentified Ardeidae <i>Ardeidae spp.</i>
<i>Total</i> 561 PELICANS	<i>Total</i> 0 STORKS
PELON 561 White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	MYCIB Yellow-billed Stork <i>Mycteria ibis</i>
PELRU Pink-backed Pelican <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	ANALA African Openbill Stork <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
PELEC Unidentified pelicans <i>Pelecanus spp.</i>	CICNI Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i>
<i>Total</i> 14691 CORMORANTS & DARTER	CICAB Abdim's Stork <i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
PHACA 98 White-breasted Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	CICEP Woolly-necked Stork <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
PHACS 14592 Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	CICCI White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
PHANE 1 Bank Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	EPHSE Saddle-billed Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
PHAAF Reed Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	LEPCR Marabou Stork <i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
PHACO Crowned Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>	STORK Unidentified Storks <i>Ciconidae spp.</i>
PHALA Unidentified cormorants <i>Phalacrocorax spp.</i>	<i>Total</i> 0 IBISES & SPOONBILLS
ANHRU African Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	THRAE Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
<i>Total</i> 113 HERONS & EGRETS	GERCA Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus calvus</i>
ARDCI 31 Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	HAGHA Hadedda Ibis <i>Hagedashia hagedash</i>
ARDME Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	PLEFA Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
ARDGO Goliath Heron <i>Ardea goliath</i>	PLAAL African Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>
ARDPU Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	<i>Total</i> 0 HAMERKOP & SHOEBILL
EGRAL Great White Egret <i>Casmerodius albus</i>	SCOUM Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
EGRVI Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	BALRX Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i>
EGRAR Black Egret <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	<i>Total</i> 48569 FLAMINGOS
EGRIN Yellow-billed Egret <i>Mesophyx intermedia</i>	PHORO 39628 Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber roseus</i>
EGRGA 82 Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PHOMI 8659 Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>
BUBIB Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	PHOEN 282 Unidentified Flamingos <i>Phoenicopteridae spp.</i>
EGRET Unidentified egrets <i>Egretta/Bubulcus spp.</i>	<i>Total</i> CRANES
ARDRA Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	BUGCA Wattled Crane <i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>
ARDRU Rufous-bellied Heron <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	ANTPA Blue Crane <i>Anthropoides paradisea</i>
BUTST Green-backed Heron <i>Butorides striatus</i>	BALRE Grey Crowned Crane <i>Balearica regulorum</i>
NYCNY Black-crowned Night-heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
NYCLE White-backed Night-heron <i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	

<i>Total</i>	3610	GEESE & DUCKS	CHATR	3	Three-banded Plover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
DENBI		Fulvous Whistling Duck <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	CHAMA	932	White-fronted Plover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
DENVI		Whitefaced Whistling Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	CHAPA	1037	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</i> spp.
TADCA		South African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	LIMLI		Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>
ALOAE		Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	LIMLA	1036	Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>
NETAU		African Pygmy Goose <i>Nettapus auritus</i>	NUMPH	73	Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
ANASP		African Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	NUMAR	26	Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>
ANACA	3610	Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	TRIST	9	Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
ANAUN		Yellow-billed Duck <i>Anas undulata</i>	TRINE	294	Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
ANAER		Red-billed Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	TRIOC		Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>
ANAHO		Hottentot Teal <i>Anas hottentota</i>	TRIGL	3	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>
ANASM		Cape Shoveler <i>Anas smithii</i>	XENCI		Terek Sandpiper <i>Tringa cinerea</i>
NETER		Southern Pochard <i>Netta erythrothalma</i>	ACTHY	3	Common Sandpiper <i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
OXYMA		Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	AREIN	863	Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
DUCKS		Unidentified ducks <i>Anatidae</i> spp.	GALNI		Ethiopian Snipe <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
			GALMD		Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>
<i>Total</i>	0	RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	CALCA		Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>
RALCA		African Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	CALAA	1626	Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>
COTRU		Red-chested Flufftail <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	CALMI	733	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>
COTBO		Streaky-breasted Flufftail <i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	CALFE	18894	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
CRECR		Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	CALID	525	Unidentified <i>Calidris</i> sandpipers <i>Calidris</i> spp.
POREG		African Crake <i>Crecopsis egregia</i>	PHIPU	281	Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
PORFL		Black Crake <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	WADER		Unidentified waders <i>Charadrii</i> spp
PORPU		Baillon's Crake <i>Porzana pusilla</i>			
GALCH		Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	<i>Total</i>	12956	GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMER
GALAN		Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>	LARDO	3087	Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>
GALAL		Lesser Gallinule <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	LARCI	15	Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
PORPO		Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	LARHA	2423	Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>
FULCR		Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	LARUS		
RAILS		Unidentified rallids <i>Rallidae</i> spp.	CHLNI	1149	Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>
			CHLHY		Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
<i>Total</i>	0	FINFOOT & JACANAS	CHLLE	41	White-winged Black Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
PODSE		African Finfoot <i>Podica senegalensis</i>	CHLID		Unidentified marsh terns <i>Chlidonias</i> spp.
MICCA		Lesser Jacana <i>Microparra capensis</i>	GELNI		Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
ACTAF		African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africana</i>	STECA	83	Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>
			STEHI	4162	Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>
<i>Total</i>	35010	WADERS/SHOREBIRDS	STEPA	72	Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>
ROSBE		Painted Snipe <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	STEBE	39	Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i>
HAEMO	188	African Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	STEAL		Little Tern <i>Sterna albifrons</i>
HIMHI	1225	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	STEBR	267	Swift Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>
RECAV	5979	Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	STEBE		Lesser Crested Tern <i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
BURCA		Spotted Dikkop <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	STESA	575	Sandwich Tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
BURVE		Water Dikkop <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	STERN	1043	Unidentified <i>Sterna</i> terns <i>Sterna</i> spp.
CURRU		Burchell's Courser <i>Cursorius rufus</i>	RYNFL		African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>
CURTE		Temminck's Courser <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>			
GLAPR		Red-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola pratincola</i>	<i>Total</i>		BIRDS OF PREY
GLANO		Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	PANHA		Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
GLANU		Rock Pratincole <i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	HALVO		African Fish Eagle <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
VANCR		Long-toed Plover <i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>			
VANAR		Blacksmith Plover <i>Vanellus armatus</i>		67	Additional species
VANAL		White-crowned Plover <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>		13	Phalarope Red-necked
VANLU		Lesser Black-winged Plover <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>		1	Gull Black headed
VANME		Black-winged Plover <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>		1	Oystercatcher Eurasian
VANCO		Crowned Plover <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		3	White chinned petrel
VANSE		Wattled Plover <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>		13	European storm petrel
PLUVI		Unidentified <i>Vanellus</i> plover spp.		24	Pomarine skua
PLUSQ	1071	Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		1	Great shearwater
CHAHI	205	Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		11	Sooty shearwater
CHAPE	6	Kittlitz's Plover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>			
			TOTALS	119862	SPECIES
					50