

TE WAIHORA/LAKE ELLESMERE WETLAND BIRD COUNT 15 FEBRUARY 2020

Wind affected lake level (15/02/2020) was 0.76m and the lake was closed to the sea. Weather (Christchurch Airport): Minimum 15 °C, maximum 21 °C, wind - 8 am NE 24km/h; 12 noon NE 33km/h to 37 km/h by 2pm; morning overcast with light rain, rain cleared day overcast

| Species | Kaitiaki Tip | Kaitiaki Spit | Birdlings Flat A | Birdlings Flat B | Kaitiaki Lagoon | Halswell Flats B | Halswell Flats A | Osbornes | Eastern Greenspark | Eastern Greenspark 2 | Embankment Road | Yates Flat | Selwyn | Remies Bay | Doyleston | Hart's Creek | Lakeside 1 | Lakeside 2 | Taumu | SPECIES TOTALS 2020 | Species group totals | SPECIES TOTALS 2019 | Species group totals | SPECIES TOTALS 2018 | Species group totals | SPECIES TOTALS 2017 | Species group totals | SPECIES TOTALS 2016 | Species group totals | SPECIES TOTALS 2015 | Species group totals | SPECIES TOTALS 2014 | Species group totals | Species groups | | | |
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| Aus Crested Grebe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | |
| Black Shag | 8 | 42 | | | 25 | | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 50 | 139 | 282 | 237 | 213 | | 246 | | 341 | | 339 | | 615 | | | | Shags | | | |
| Pied Shag | | | 1 | | 1 | 38 | 1 | 18 | 5 | | | 5 | 34 | 71 | 4 | 37 | 8 | | 124 | 347 | 226 | 218 | | 212 | | 187 | | 137 | | 240 | | | | | | | |
| Little Shag | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | 4 | 2 | | | 13 | 18 | 54 | | 18 | | 15 | | 6 | | 51 | | | | | | | |
| Spotted Shag | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 646 | 0 | 481 | 1 | 486 | 4 | 480 | 3 | 546 | 0 | 482 | 4 | 910 | | | | |
| White Heron | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 5 | | | 2 | 1 | 14 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 4 | | 3 | | | | Herons | | | |
| White-faced Heron | | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | 14 | 74 | | 21 | | 39 | | 78 | | 92 | | | | | | | |
| Australasian Bittern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Royal Spoonbill | 12 | 73 | 8 | 124 | 4 | 135 | 80 | 11 | 10 | | 7 | 173 | 97 | 122 | 77 | 27 | 79 | | 8 | 1047 | 1082 | 989 | 1005 | 785 | 860 | 720 | 742 | 656 | 696 | 689 | 771 | 871 | 966 | | | | |
| Mute Swan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 14 | 2 | | 2 | | 5 | | 6 | | 9 | | 14 | | | | | |
| Black Swan | 27 | 258 | 97 | 244 | 920 | 836 | 681 | 1185 | 3018 | | 983 | 1057 | 161 | 196 | 160 | 5 | 128 | | 15 | 9971 | 8185 | 9531 | | 5898 | | 7186 | | 5528 | | 7473 | | | | | | | |
| Feral Goose | | | | | | | 131 | | | | | | 12 | 105 | 21 | | 423 | | | 692 | 899 | 461 | | 507 | | 206 | | 291 | | 443 | | | | | | | |
| Canada Goose | 91 | 449 | 702 | 187 | 1170 | 51 | 238 | 114 | 437 | | 249 | 304 | 375 | 274 | 8 | 17 | 263 | | | 4929 | 3565 | 4271 | | 4848 | | 4537 | | 3312 | | 3777 | | | | | | | |
| Cape Barren Goose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Paradise Shelduck | 2 | 9 | 235 | 974 | 21 | 1812 | 545 | 55 | 130 | | 71 | 259 | 22 | 588 | 14 | 25 | 85 | | | 4847 | 2372 | 2533 | | 3423 | | 4085 | | 4548 | | 5148 | | | | | Waterfowl | | |
| Chestnut-breasted shelduck | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | |
| duck sp | | | | | | | | | | | | 1300 | | 53 | | | | | 3 | 1356 | 322 | 60 | | 0 | | 0 | | 749 | | 696 | | | | | | | |
| Mallard (& Grey Duck hybrids) | 24 | 301 | 26 | 179 | 56 | 32 | 254 | 45 | 9 | | 5 | 305 | 1253 | 204 | 233 | 476 | | 14 | 3416 | 2307 | 2132 | | 2227 | | 1896 | | 3610 | | 5173 | | | | | | | | |
| Australasian Shoveler | 8 | 755 | 4 | 813 | 105 | 45 | 289 | 54 | 91 | | 22 | 27 | | | 1 | | 62 | | 25 | 2301 | 1647 | 3508 | | 1838 | | 2086 | | 2070 | | 5893 | | | | | | | |
| Grey Teal | 33 | 1559 | 12 | 692 | 353 | 1998 | 592 | 1576 | 502 | | 1053 | 262 | 31 | 160 | | 2 | 92 | | 1 | 8918 | 6329 | 17773 | | 12832 | | 12565 | | 13145 | | 12504 | | | | | | | |
| grey teal/shoveler | | 272 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 272 | 0 | 0 | | 1043 | | 80 | | 2947 | | 780 | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Scaup | | | | | | | 8 | | | | 10 | | | 6 | 94 | 26 | 50 | | 34 | 228 | 36932 | 172 | 25813 | 367 | 40638 | 187 | 32809 | 170 | 32820 | 70 | 36282 | 12 | 41913 | | | | |
| Australasian Harrier | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | 5 | 10 | 5 | | 13 | | 2 | 71 | 55 | 72 | | 75 | | 75 | | 76 | | 67 | | | | | | | |
| Pukeko | | | | 12 | 19 | 18 | 7 | | | | | | | 5 | | 4 | | 12 | | | 77 | 31 | 86 | | 85 | | 29 | | 87 | | 90 | | 97 | | | | |
| Variable Oystercatcher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | | | | |
| Pied Oystercatcher | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 9 | 35 | 13 | | 18 | | 12 | | 18 | | 17 | | | | | | | |
| Pied Stilt | 29 | 6 | 14 | 179 | 467 | 548 | 349 | 126 | 485 | | 150 | 422 | 9 | 87 | 26 | | 36 | | 6 | 2939 | 7768 | 4161 | | 2821 | | 3261 | | 4777 | | 4959 | | | | | | | |
| Black Stilt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | NZ waders | | |
| Hybrid Stilt | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | 5 | | 2 | | 3 | | 2 | | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Banded Dotterel | 487 | | | 12 | 6 | | 200 | 27 | 3 | | 988 | 252 | 89 | | | | | | | 2064 | 2119 | 1705 | | 2831 | | 1323 | | 2325 | | 1496 | | | | | | | |
| Wrybill | 7 | | | | 3 | | | | | | 111 | 130 | | | | | | | | 251 | 109 | 307 | | 291 | | 216 | | 167 | | 243 | | | | | | | |
| Spur-winged Plover | 10 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 129 | | 8 | | 2 | | | | | 8 | 6 | | | | | 203 | 5470 | 117 | 10158 | 147 | 6338 | 259 | 6222 | 66 | 4883 | 169 | 7460 | 328 | 7047 | | | | |
| Turnstone | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 7 | | 0 | | 0 | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Marsh Sandpiper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 23 | | 1 | | 9 | | 3 | | 18 | | | | | | | |
| Red-necked Stint | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | 8 | | | | | | | | 41 | 18 | 30 | | 45 | | 23 | | 61 | | 44 | | | | | | | |
| Hudsonian Godwit | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | | 2 | | | | | 4 | | | | 18 | 146 | | | | | | | | 339 | 257 | 95 | | 182 | | 224 | | 189 | | 120 | | | | | | | |
| Pacific Golden Plover | | 1 | | | | | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 7 | 98 | | 15 | | 24 | | 10 | | 45 | | | | | | | Arctic waders |
| Red Knot | | 34 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 38 | 6 | 19 | | 42 | | 44 | | 40 | | 44 | | | | | | | |
| Curlew Sandpiper | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 4 | | 3 | | 9 | | 18 | | | | | | | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Sanderling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Common Greenshank | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 448 | 0 | 293 | 0 | 272 | 0 | 301 | 0 | 329 | 0 | 313 | 1 | 302 | | | | |
| Arctic Skua | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-backed Gull | 82 | 363 | 16 | 81 | 5 | 93 | 25 | 89 | 119 | | 14 | 7 | 36 | 49 | 30 | 6 | 45 | | 17 | 1077 | 479 | 1053 | | 1263 | | 878 | | 812 | | 691 | | | | | | | |
| Red-billed Gull | | 1 | | | | | | | 32 | | | | | | | | 3 | | 38 | 74 | 43 | 28 | | 72 | | 16 | | 43 | | 38 | | | | | | | |
| Black-billed Gull | 20 | 159 | | | 2 | 17 | 5 | 75 | 1 | | 7 | 34 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 324 | 127 | 271 | | 409 | | 183 | | 433 | | 2359 | | | | | | | |
| Black-fronted Tern | 7 | 1 | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 29 | 28 | 29 | | 21 | | 34 | | 23 | | 61 | | | | | | Gulls & terns | |
| White-winged black tern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White-fronted Tern | 257 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 214 | 472 | 334 | 29 | | 29 | | 166 | | 48 | | 175 | | | | | | | |
| Common Tern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | |
| Caspian Tern | 20 | 8 | | | 12 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 67 | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 7 | | 6 | | 15 | 183 | 63 | 101 | | 91 | | 115 | | 113 | | 386 | | | | | | | |
| Gull-billed Tern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 2159 | 0 | 1074 | 0 | 1512 | 0 | 1888 | 0 | 1392 | 2 | 1474 | 16 | | | | | |