

CWAC KNYSNA LAGOON

Summer count

Date: 1 Feb 2023

Start: 07.30

End: 14.35

COMMON NAME		1 HtoRail	2 Woodb	3 Ashm	4 R toWB	5 Wh to R	6 T Is	Total	Breeding
Cormorant	Reed	113	1	43	150	10	24	341	
	Whtrbrstd	12	0	2	3	0	8	25	
	Cape	17	0	35	0	0	0	52	
Ducks	Cp teal	0	15	11	0	0	0	26	
	Redbill teal	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	
	Yellowbill	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	
	Shoveler	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Egret	Little	7	3	28	17	2	1	58	
	Cattle	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	
Fish eagle	African	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Goose	Egyptian	288	9	168	50	42	14	571	1pr2ch
Greenshank	Common	30	1	116	31	5	0	183	
Gull	Kelp/Cp	42	2	41	24	2	7	118	6 juv
Heron	Blkhead	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	
	Grey	4	1	7	8	9	7	36	
Ibis	Hadeda	0	1	16	2	0	10	29	
	Sacred	20	12	83	28	6	70	219	
Kingfisher	Pied	8	0	4	2	0	1	15	
Lapwing	Blksmith	4	10	38	1	0	12	65	
Moorhen	Common	0	1	0	0	0	19	20	?prs,3 ch
Osprey		1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Oystercatcher	Af Black	30	0	22	7	0	1	60	
Plover	Grey	93	0	3	2	0	0	98	
	Ringed	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	
	Wht frtd	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
	3 banded	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Sandpiper	Common	0	0	6	0	3	0	9	
	Curlew	173	0	2	0	16	0	191	
Stilt	Blkwing	0	5	17	0	0	1	23	
Stint	Little	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	
Tern	Common	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	
	Caspian	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	
	Swift	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Thick knee	Water	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	
Wagtail	Cape	2	6	13	0	0	9	30	
Whimbrel	Common	44	0	86	17	0	0	147	
Unidentified terns		4	0	32	0	3	0	39	
TOTAL		998	69	790	348	102	226	2533	

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Areas: 1= Heads to Rail Bridge; 2= Woodbourne; 3= Ashmead; 4= Rail to White Bridge; 5= White to Red Bridge; 6= Thesen Island

Weather: Overcast, sometimes windy. Neap tide so water not as low as expected.

Comment: Unfortunately the conditions were not good for a better count . Numbers lower than expected.

Also many Cape Cormorants and Cattle Egrets had already flown out of the count area before we started. Species: 35