

Birds of Lake Condah, shore & forest fringe - first sightings 2008-15
HFNC (2008-2012) & Rob Farnes (waterbirds 2010-2015)[#]

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The installation of a weir on the outlet drain in mid 2010 increased the peak level of water in the lake by one metre, expanding the area of lake water and increasing its duration over summer, improving the habitat for waterbirds. Some of the historic fish trap systems also functioned again.

No.	Species	HFNC	R Farnes
	Waterbirds		
1	Australasian Bittern		01/11/13
2	Australasian Darter	10/11/11	01/11/13
3	Australasian Grebe	10/11/11	14/07/11
4	Australasian Shoveller	14/10/10	09/02/15
5	Australian Pelican		09/02/15
6	Australian Shelduck	22/08/09	26/11/10
7	Australian White Ibis	10/11/11	24/06/10
8	Australian Wood Duck	27/07/11	21/01/14
9	Banded Stilt		04/12/11
10	Black Swan	02/08/09	03/07/13
11	Black-fronted Dotterel	10/11/11	14/04/11
12	Black-tailed Native Hen	09/08/09	01/10/12
13	Black-Winged Stilt	14/10/10	20/11/14
14	Blue-billed Duck		12/08/14
15	Brolga	09/08/09	06/06/11
16	Cape Barren Goose		20/01/11
17	Cattle Egret	10/11/11	19/08/10
18	Chestnut Teal	14/10/10	19/02/13
19	Dusky Moorhen		06/06/11
20	Eurasian Coot	27/07/11	21/01/14
21	Freckled Duck		14/12/11
22	Glossy Ibis		nd
23	Great Cormorant	12/11/11	27/10/10
24	Great-crested Grebe	10/11/11	23/03/14
25	Great Egret	10/11/11	22/09/11
26	Grey Teal	14/10/10	09/02/15
27	Hardhead	14/10/10	01/10/12
28	Hoary-headed Grebe	27/07/11	01/10/12
29	Intermediate Egret	10/11/11	nd
30	Latham's Snipe	04/12/08	21/01/14
31	Little Black Cormorant	14/10/10	20/03/14
32	Little Pied Cormorant	14/10/10	14/04/11
33	Masked Lapwing	04/12/08	09/02/15
34	Musk Duck	27/07/11	12/08/14
35	Nankeen Night-heron		nd
36	Pacific Black Duck	04/12/08	20/03/14
37	Pied Cormorant	10/11/11	
38	Pink-eared Duck		12/08/14
39	Purple Swamphen	27/07/11	19/02/13
40	Red-kneed Dotterel	10/11/11	04/12/11
41	Red-necked Stint		27/10/10
42	Royal Spoonbill		19/02/13
43	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	12/11/11	04/12/11
44	Silver Gull		nd
45	Straw-necked Ibis	04/12/08	01/11/13
46	Whiskered Tern	14/10/10	20/11/14
47	White-faced Heron	14/12/08	19/02/13
48	White-necked Heron	10/11/11	20/03/14
49	Wood Sandpiper		21/01/14
50	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	09/08/09	19/02/13

	Raptors		
1	Brown Falcon	12/11/11	
2	Nankeen Kestrel	04/12/08	
3	Swamp Harrier	12/11/11	
4	Whistling Kite	10/11/11	
5	White-bellied Sea-eagle		nd
6	Wedge-tailed Eagle	16/03/12	
	Other native species		
1	Australasian Pipit	04/12/08	
2	Australian Magpie	04/12/08	
3	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	02/08/09	
4	Blue-winged Parrot	04/12/08	
5	Brown Songlark	04/12/08	
6	Common Bronzewing	09/08/09	
7	Crimson Rosella	04/12/08	
8	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	09/08/09	
9	Flame Robin	09/08/09	
10	Galah	12/11/11	
11	Grey Currawong	04/12/08	
12	Grey Fantail	14/10/10	
13	Grey Shrike-thrush	04/12/08	
14	Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo	09/08/09	
15	Laughing Kookaburra	04/12/08	
16	Little Grassbird	12/11/11	
17	Little Raven	04/12/08	
18	Long-billed Corella	12/11/11	
19	Magpie-lark	12/11/11	
20	Mistletoebird	02/08/09	
21	Pallid Cuckoo	12/11/11	
22	Red Wattlebird	27/07/11	
23	Red-browed Finch	02/08/09	
24	Rufous Whistler	14/10/10	
25	Sacred Kingfisher	12/11/11	
26	Spotted Pardalote	12/11/11	
27	Striated Fieldwren	04/12/08	
28	Striated Pardalote	04/12/08	
29	Stubble Quail	04/12/08	
30	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	12/11/11	
31	Superb Fairy-wren	04/12/08	
32	Tree Martin	12/11/11	
33	Welcome Swallow	04/12/08	
34	White-browed Scrubwren	04/12/08	
35	White-eared Honeyeater	04/12/08	
36	White-fronted Chat	04/12/08	
37	White-winged Triller	12/11/11	
38	White-throated Treecreeper	16/03/12	
39	Willie Wagtail	14/10/10	
40	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	04/12/08	
41	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	12/11/11	
	Introduced species		
1	Common Skylark	04/12/08	
2	Common Starling	04/12/08	
3	European Goldfinch	04/12/08	
	Total 100 species		

Rob Farnes has more recent records of waterbirds as well as records of other birds.