

2022 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds/Shorebirds & Raptors of Willaura Area- Wetlands & Lake Bolac

Wetland	LBUN	GREEN	BRADY	GNECK	WALK	LMUIR	LBOL
Observer	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	21/07/2022	22/07/2022	23/07/2022	23/07/2022	23/07/2022	21/07/2022	20/07/2022
Time started	0930	0900	1320	1300	1130	1200	0930
Duration (mins)	120	120	90	15	75	15	180
Water depth (max.)	low	v low	low	damp	mod	v low	high
Water % cover overall	85	60	50	0	80	20	95
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS							
Black-winged Stilt			2				
Double-banded Plover	10	90					
Masked Lapwing	16	16	10		10	4	5
Red-capped Plover	148	12					
CORMORANTS, DARTER, GANNET, PELICAN							
Little Black Cormorant							5
Little Pied Cormorant	135	24	3				25
COOT, CRAKES CRANE, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWAN							
Australasian Shoveler	14	2	2				
Australian Shelduck	30	12			25	2	6
Australian Wood Duck		1			23		2
Black Swan	180	540	235		3		16
Chestnut Teal	12	50	125		40		225
Eurasian Coot							2
Grey Teal	1450	840	40		9		5
Hardhead							2
Hoary-headed Grebe	132				28		130
Musk Duck	6				30		75
Pacific Black Duck	4	100			65		115
Purple Swamphen	16						7
EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS							
Great Egret							4
White-faced Heron	5	18	2				16
Yellow-billed Spoonbill			26				
GULLS & TERNS							
Silver Gull	33	23			1		255
RAPTORS							
Brown Falcon						1	3
Swamp Harrier			2				
Wedge-tailed Eagle			1				
White-bellied Sea-eagle			1				
Whistling Kite		5	1				1
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS							
Golden-headed Cisticola	2						
Red-browed Finch					15		
White-fronted Chat	6						

RB = Rod Bird

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