

2023 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds/Shorebirds & Raptors of Willaura Area- Wetlands & Lake Bolac

Wetland	BUNINJON	WATGAN	MUIRHD	GREEN	WALKER	BOLAC
Observer	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	26/06/2023	26/06/2023	26/06/2023	27/06/2023	27/06/2023	03/07/2023
Time started	1000	1220	1340	0915	1100	1015
Duration (mins)	120	45	40	60	180	210
Water depth (max.)	high	vlow	high	mod	mod	high
Water % cover overall	100	90	95	100	100	100
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS						
Black-winged Stilt		18				
Double-banded Plover		44				
Masked Lapwing	2	21	2	29	4	
Red-capped Plover		39				
Red-necked Stint		1				
Red-kneed Dotterel		8				
CORMORANTS, DARTER, GANNET, PELICAN						
Little Black Cormorant						2
Little Pied Cormorant	10				8	48
COOT, CRAKES CRANE, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWAN						
Australasian Grebe		1				2
Australasian Shoveler	6	9		55	65	1
Australian Shelduck	2	135		55	50	
Australian Wood Duck	2		2		4	
Black-tailed Native-hen	46					
Black Swan	24(4juv)	2		85	65	5
Blue-billed Duck	16					46
Brolga	2				2	
Chestnut Teal	10	50	2	40	45	165
Dusky Moorhen						9
Eurasian Coot	315	15	10	330	110	92
Freckled Duck					9	
Great Crested Grebe	5					
Grey Teal	410	450	9	360	410	4
Hardhead	10			70		175
Hoary-headed Grebe	21			7	85	265
Musk Duck	17		1	23	3	50
Pacific Black Duck				130	165	90
Pink-eared Duck					2	45
Purple Swamphen	4			12		19
EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS						
Australian White Ibis					2	
Cattle Egret					4	
Great Egret	2				8	2
White-faced Heron	2			1	11	10
White-necked Heron					1	3
Royal Spoonbill	1					
Straw-necked Ibis					2	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill					6	
GULLS & TERNS						
Silver Gull	21		5			220
RAPTORS						
Brown Falcon	2					1
Nankeen Kestrel			1	1		
Swamp Harrier	2			2		2
Whistling Kite	2			4	1	
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS						
Little Grassbird						1
White-fronted Chat	4	4		2		

RB = Rod Bird

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