

TE WAIHORA/LAKE ELLESMERE WETLAND BIRD COUNT 10 FEBRUARY 2018

Wind affected lake level (10/2/2018) was 0.80m and the lake was closed to the sea. Weather (Christchurch Airport): Minimum 13 °C, maximum 24°C, wind SSW < 9km/h to 12 noon, E rising to 15km/h by 2.30pm, and a max of around 30km/h at 5.30pm

Species	Kaitoreke Tip	Kaitoreke Spit	Bridlings- Flat A	Bridlings- Flat B	Kaituna lagoon	Halswell Flats B	Halswell Flats A	Osbornes	Eastern Greenpark	Embankment Road	Yarri Flat	Selwyn	Rennies Bay	Doyleston	Harts Creek	Lakeside	Taumutu	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 TOTALS 2013	Species group totals	Species groups	
Aus Crested Grebe																		0		0		2		1		3		2			
Black Shag	6	34	9	16	18	4	11	1	5	3	2	5	4	4	2	67	22	213	246	341	339	339	615	396	615	396	396	396			
Pied Shag	3	19	7		1	29	3	8				4	8	34	2	13	18	218	212	187	137	137	240	159	240	159	159	159	Shags		
Little Shag		4	1		1	22		1					2	5		17	1	54	18	15	6	6	51	28	51	28	28	28			
Spotted Shag	1																	1	486	4	480	3	546	0	482	4	910	2	585		
White Heron																1		1	1	0	0	0	4	3	3	3	3	3	5		
White-faced Heron		4	3	2	25		1	10	1			3	2	5	6	3	3	74	21	39	78	78	92	99	92	99	99	99	Herons		
Australasian Bittern																		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Royal Spoonbill	3	37	5	88	1	109	4		7	36	1	151	23	12	35	269	4	785	860	720	742	656	696	689	771	871	966	531	636		
Mute Swan																2		2	5	5	6	6	9	14	14	14	14	14	6		
Black Swan	47	310	114	67	2968	1375	309	51	765	919	976	983	205	115	64	245	18	9531	5898	7186	5528	5528	7473	8598	7473	8598	8598	8598			
Feral Goose													14	143	31			461	507	206	206	291	291	443	443	443	443	530			
Canada Goose	76	713	282	811	30	189	188		493	366	6	492	254			371		4271	4848	4537	3312	3312	3777	5576	3777	5576	5576	5576			
Cape Barren Goose																		0	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Paradise Shelduck		2	4	9	595	1143	165		99	60	218	14	207	3	13	1		2533	3423	4085	4548	4548	5148	5148	5148	5148	5148	4163	4163	Waterfowl	
Chestnut-breasted shelduck																		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
duck sp																		60	0	0	0	0	749	696	696	696	696	1942	1942		
Mallard (& Grey Duck hybrids)	30	108	84	48	231	34		79	185		24	114	153	166	638	188	50	2132	2227	1896	2070	2070	3610	5173	3610	5173	5173	5173	5173		
Australasian Shoveler	1	408	304	53	1117	264		18	389		314	118	10	409		15	88	3508	1838	2086	2086	2070	5893	5893	5893	5893	5893	5173	5173		
Grey Teal	235	1688	307	46	5345	793	1265	101	449	1266	3185	1852	271	394	5	547	24	17773	12832	12565	13145	13145	12504	12504	12504	12504	13102	13102			
grey teal/shoveler																		0	1043	80	80	80	780	780	780	780	780	780	780		
New Zealand Scaup	1				27	1				6			5		28	24	275	367	40638	187	32809	170	32820	70	36282	12	41913	82	45088		
Australasian Harrier	4	4	6	7	1	3	2	5	10		2	2	2	6	2	12	4	72	75	75	75	76	67	67	67	67	67	67	67		
Pukeko			6	4	19	10							6	16	13	9	2	85	29	87	87	90	97	97	97	97	97	114	114		
Variable Oystercatcher																		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Pied Oystercatcher	6	1		1		4				1								13	18	12	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	33	33		
Pied Stilt	15	278	143	329	525	832	83	37	519	410	361	82	134	70	159	161	23	4161	2821	3261	4777	4777	4959	3726	3726	3726	3726	3726			
Black Stilt																		0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	NZ waders	
Hybrid Stilt					1					3	1							5	2	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	4		
Banded Dotterel	185	157	36	230		194			560	156	82	81	18			6		1705	2831	1323	2325	2325	1496	1228	1496	1228	1228	1228			
Wrybill	13	1		3					18	64	204							307	291	216	167	167	243	429	243	429	429	429			
Spur-winged Plover	1	16	12	15	78	12		4	2	1								147	6338	259	6222	66	4883	169	7460	328	7047	197	5619		
Turnstone																		2	7	0	0	0	4	1	4	4	4	4	4		
Marsh Sandpiper (seen 12/2)																		0	1	9	9	3	18	12	18	18	18	12	12		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	16								2		5							23	1	23	23	61	44	34	44	44	34	34			
Red-necked Stint		1								1	28							30	45	23	23	40	44	34	44	34	34	34			
Bar-tailed Godwit		3				47			37	1	7							95	182	224	189	189	120	436	120	436	436	436			
Pacific Golden Plover									98									98	15	24	24	10	45	7	45	45	7	7	Arctic waders		
Red Knot	19																	19	42	44	40	40	44	9	44	44	9	9			
Curlew Sandpiper											2							2	4	3	9	9	18	2	18	18	2	2			
Pectoral Sandpiper											2							2	3	2	0	0	6	3	6	6	3	3			
Sanderling										1								1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Common Greenshank																		0	272	0	301	0	329	0	313	1	302	0	504		
Arctic Skua																		0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Black-backed Gull	103	149	1	16	8	419	29	13	126	13	6	54	13	14	2	78	9	1053	1263	878	878	812	691	1733	691	1733	1733	1733			
Red-billed Gull																		28	72	16	43	43	38	57	38	57	57	57			
Black-billed Gull	3	54	9	27	1		10	46			46	5	33	14	9		14	271	409	183	433	433	2359	829	2359	829	829				
Black-fronted Tern	13		1	1		2			9									3	29	21	34	23	61	46	61	46	46	46	Gulls & terns		
White-winged black tern																		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
White-fronted Tern				2		1							1				25	29	29	166	166	48	175	59	175	59	59	59			
Common Tern																		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Caspian Tern	2	13						1	23				38	4	1		19	101	91	115	113	113	386	405	386	405	405	405			
Gull-billed Tern																		0	1512	0	1888	0	1392	2	1474	16	3726	7	3136		
New Zealand Kingfisher															1		1	2	3	1	1	1	10	6	1						