

TE WAIHORA/LAKE ELLESMERE WETLAND BIRD COUNT 20 FEBRUARY 2021

Calm lake level (20/02/2021) was 0.80m and the lake was closed to the sea. Weather (Christchurch Airport): Minimum 8.3 °C, maximum 25°C, wind E Peak wind gusts 31, early morning fog

Species	Kaitore Tip	Kaitore Spit	Biddings Flat A	Biddings Flat B	Kaituna Lagoon	Halswell Flats B	Halswell Flats A	Osbornes	Eastern Greenpark	Embankment Road	Yairs Flat	Selwyn	Rennies Bay	Doylston	Harts Creek	Lakeside	Taumutu	SPECIES TOTALS 2021	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2020	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2019	Species group totals	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 groups
Aus Crested Grebe																		0		0		0		0		0		2		1		
Black Shag	13	93	3	2	42	37	13	1		1	3	1		2		34	12	257		282		237		213		246		341		339		
Pied Shag	14	10	5	3	26	3	1	11	7	1	4	24	49	6	37	14	70	285		347		226		218		212		187		137		
Little Shag					2		1				1	5	2	1	3		4	19		13		18		54		18		15		6		
Spotted Shag						1							1					2	563	4	646	0	481	1	486	4	480	3	546	0	482	
White Heron			1												1			2		0		2		1		1		0		4		
White-faced Heron		2		1	2			5			3	2	2	1	1	6	4	29		35		14		74		21		39		78		
Australasian Bittern																		0		0		0		0		0		1		0		
Royal Spoonbill	24	48	2	4	74	251	105	10	15	32	58	181	106	41	15	187	8	1161	1192	1047	1082	989	1005	785	860	720	742	656	696	689	771	
Mute Swan							2				1		2		3			8		2		14		2		5		6		9		
Black Swan	29	536	73	93	618	786	955	378	1076	632	981	406	365	93	40	83	46	7190		9971		8185		9531		5898		7186		5528		
Feral Goose							60					34	187	42		57	8	8		692		899		461		507		206		291		
Canada Goose	102	238	189	380	733	41	219	35	162	159	122	462	475	101		306	30	3754		4929		3565		4271		4848		4537		3312		
Cape Barren Goose																		0		0		1		0		1		2		3		
Paradise Shelduck	2	24	26	42	103	889	275	133	36	24	49	193	617	9	21	9	2	2454		4847		2372		2533		3423		4085		4548		
Chestnut-breasted shelduck																		0		0		0		0		0		1				
duck sp		320							4								2	326		1356		322		60		0		0		749		
Mallard (& Grey Duck hybrids)	2	116	42	34	158	114	126	34	63	12	348	65	470	63	243	243	18	2151		3416		2307		2132		1896		3610				
Australasian Shoveler	15	571	44	110	826	491	199	5	29	58	111	14	2	1		9	20	2505		2301		1647		3508		1838		2086		2070		
Grey Teal	93	551	22	2895	998	3532	1454	1300	2446	1396	1604	1158	5	19		14	125	17612		8918		6329		17773		12832		12565		13145		
grey teal/shoveler																		0		272		0		0		1043		80		2947		
New Zealand Scaup				8						10		43	11	11	16	26	39	164	36552	228	36932	172	25813	367	40638	187	32809	170	32820	70	36282	
Australasian Harrier	2	11	5	7	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	9	2	3	14	8	75		71		55		72		75		75		76		
Pukeko			1	16	18	10						2		2	2	6		57		77		31	86	85		29		87		90		
Variable Oystercatcher				2		4												6		0		2		0		0		0		0		
Pied Oystercatcher	1				7	61	12				2			2				85		9		35		13		18		12		18		
Pied Stilt	52	527	46	585	432	822	406	330	835	204	745	150	174	28	19	41	12	5408		2939		7768		4161		2821		3261		4777		
Black Stilt																		0		1		1		0		0		2		2		
Hybrid Stilt				1	1				1		2							5		3		7		5		2		3		2		
Banded Dotterel	461	3	2	237	3	262	111	43	745	482	58	114	1	1				2523		2064		2119		1705		2831		1323		2325		
Wrybill	2			1						109	19							131		251		109		307		291		216		167		
Spur-winged Plover	14	38	9	12	20	6	2	4				12	8	4		30	9	168	8326	203	5470	117	10158	147	6338	259	6222	66	4883	169	7460	
Turnstone	1			1														2		2		3		2		7		0		0		
Marsh Sandpiper								1										1		0		0		0		1						
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				2														2		2		0		23				9		3		
Red-necked Stint										41	1							42		41		18		30		45		23		61		
Hudsonian Godwit																		0		1		1										
Bar-tailed Godwit	1	19		105		354		1		12	2							494		339		257		95		182		224		189		
Pacific Golden Plover	3	28						3	7									41		23		7		98		15		24		10		
Red Knot				36														36		38		6		19		42		44		40		
Curlew Sandpiper																		0		2		0		2		4		3		9		
Pectoral Sandpiper											1							1		0		1		2		3		2		0		
Sanderling																		0		0		0		1		0		0		1		
Common Greenshank																		0	619	0	448	0	293	0	272	0	301	0	329	0	313	
Arctic Skua																	2	2		0		0		0		2						
Black-backed Gull	111	114	2	2	33	223	72	91	294	10	4	35	56	32	10	23	8	1120		1077		479		1053		1263		878		812		
Red-billed Gull	2		1			2									14	16	28	63		74		43		28		72		16		43		
Black-billed Gull	118	111		1	27	6	48	13	30		64		9	121		8	8	556		324		127		271		409		183		433		
Black-fronted Tern	8	8	3	4		5	23				1						2	54		29		28		29		21		34		23		
White-winged black tern																	3	3		0		0		0		1						
White-fronted Tern	6		8		2												105	121		472		334		29		29		166		48		
Common Tern																		0		0		0		1		0		0		0		
Caspian Tern	7	3			3	1		2	15	2			5	1			4	43		183		63		101		91		115		113		
Gull-billed Tern																		0	1962	0	2159	0	1074	0	1512	0	1888	0	1392	2	1474	
New Zealand Kingfisher															2			2		2		4		2		3		1		10		
Welcome Swallow	20	15	2	8	6	10		67	74	96	31	110	12	7	3	71	64	596		1142		2560		1542		303		759		899		
Site totals	1103	3386	486	4592	4137	7912	4086	2469	5840	3282	4216	3014	2568	590	433	1189	641	49944		48029		44034		51807		42852		41590		47858		