

TE WAIHORA/LAKE ELLESMERE WETLAND BIRD COUNT 12 February 2023

Wind affected lake level (6/03/2022) was 0.94m and the lake was closed to the sea. Weather (Christchurch Airport): Minimum 9.2°C, maximum 22.8°C, wind E Peak wind gusts 50

Species	Kaikōte Tip	Kaikōte Spit	Bridges Flat A	Bridges Flat B	Kaitiua Lagoon	Hāweai Flats a	Hāweai Flats A	Otatone	Eastern Greepark	Embankment Road	Ters Flat	Sewyn	Remes Bay	Doyleson	Harts Creek	Lake-side	Taunapu	SPECIES TOTALS 2023	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2022	Species group totals	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																		1		6		0		0		0		0		2		1					
Black Shag	5	13		2	28	8	22	1	2	4		3	2	5	2	58	33	188		323		257		282		237		213		246		341		339		Shags	
Pied Shag		19		1	2	22	5	13	1	1		7	49	16	21	24	90	271		290		285		347		226		218		187		137					
Little Shag					4	12						6	4	1	2			33		10		19		13		18		54		18		15		6			
Spotted Shag																	3	3	496	7	636	2	563	4	646	0	481	1	486	4	480	3	546	0	482		
White Heron														1	1			2		0		2		0		2		1		1		0		4		Hérons	
White-faced Heron	1		3		1	7	3	1			3	1	1	5	3	5	2	36		78		29		35		14		74		39		78					
Australasian Bittern																		0		2		0		0		0		0		0		1		0			
Royal Spoonbill	21	22	3		70	90	55	17	41	12	15	152	70	8	9	18	9	612	650	900	980	1161	1192	1047	1082	989	1005	785	860	720	742	656	696	689	771		
Mute Swan																		3		5		8		2		14		2		5		6		9			
Black Swan	2	211	196	24	1416	395	520	168	2304	712	859	227	208	116	83	94	20	7555		10070		7190		9971		8185		9531		5898		7186		5528			
Feral Goose		2					42	91				54	113	9	30	36		377		428		388		692		899		461		507		206		291			
Canada Goose	172	404	101	610	432	276	509	63	232	61	45	1229	457	223		209	19	5042		4756		3754		4929		3565		4271		4848		4537		3312			
Cape Barren Goose																		0		0		0		0		1		0		1		2		3			
Paradise Shelduck	3	77	89	207	383	3223	386	2	445	171	254	130	508	46	36	29		5989		3055		2454		4847		2372		2533		3423		4085		4548		Waterfowl	
Chestnut-breasted shelduck																		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		1					
duck sp									158									159		54		326		1356		322		60		0		0		749			
Mallard (& Grey Duck hybrids)	7	247	22	97	40	33	15		31	4	8		48	57	351	246	25	1231		6865		2151		3416		2307		2132		2227		1896		3610			
Australasian Shoveler		410	96	110	322	237	40		42		168	11		3			6	1445		3988		2505		2301		1647		3508		1838		2086		2070			
Grey Teal	3	1250	212	198	1487	2046	399	8	3706	170	451	196	76					10213		16257		17612		8918		6329		17773		12832		12565		13145			
grey teal/shoveler																		0		0		0		272		0		0		1043		80		2947			
New Zealand Scaup					9	9						3	13	9	26	125	29	223	32237	303	45781	164	36552	228	36932	172	25813	367	40638	187	32809	170	32820	70	36282		
Australasian Harrier	3	8	3	8	10	5	5	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	2	12	6	89		86		75		71		55		72		75		75		76			
Pukeko			7	10	18	37		4			2	15	3	2	1	16		115		250		57		77		31		86		85		29		87		90	
Variable Oystercatcher																		12		5		6		0		2		0		0		0		0			
Pied Oystercatcher					7	3	3											15		49		85		9		35		13		18		12		18			
Pied Stilt	67	523	26	378	142	377	205	74	864	76	430	124	26	1			3	3321		5457		5408		2939		7768		4161		2821		3261		4777			
Black Stilt																		0		0		0		1		1		0		0		2		2			
Hybrid Stilt									2									2		10		5		3		7		5		2		3		2			
Banded Dotterel	547				2	359	89	4	84	637	25	24						1771		1272		2523		2064		2119		1705		2831		1323		2325			
Wrybill	5								3	341	28							377		96		131		251		109		307		291		216		167			
Spur-winged Plover	26	8			48	14		2	7	18	13	22	20				7	185	5683	786	7675	168	8326	203	5470	117	10158	147	6338	259	6222	66	4883	169	7460		
Turnstone	1																	18		0		2		2		3		2		7		0		0			
Marsh Sandpiper																		1		0		1		0		0		0		1		0		0			
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																		6		11		2		2		0		23		1		9		3			
Red-necked Stint	1									26								27		36		42		41		18		30		45		23		61			
Hudsonian Godwit																		0		0		0		1		1		0		0		0		0			
Bar-tailed Godwit									6									132		117		494		339		257		95		182		224		189			
Pacific Golden Plover	3					1			54									58		0		41		23		7		98		15		24		10			
Red Knot			11															11		4		36		38		6		19		42		44		40			
Curlew Sandpiper																		0		0		0		2		0		2		4		3		9			
Pectoral Sandpiper										3								3		0		1		0		1		2		3		2		3			
Sanderling																		0		0		0		0		0		1		1		0		1			
Common Greenshank																		0	256	0	168	0	619	0	448	0	293	0	272	0	301	0	329	0	313		
Arctic Skua																		0		0		2		0		0		0		2							
Black-backed Gull	158	294	11	22	13	276	39	1	161	5	2	39	24	6	10	35	9	1105		320		1120		1077		479		1053		1263		878		812			
Red-billed Gull	8	37			1	2			1	17							27	102		49		63		74		43		28		72		16		43			
Black-billed Gull	150	110			32				390		39				17	3	14	755		4662		556															