

Summer 2018 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Willaura & Lake Bolac Area Wetlands

Wetland	Brady's Swp		Goose-neck Swp		Walker Swp		Muir-head	Parrie Yal	Bunin-jon	Mt Willm	Wat-gania	Lake Bolac	Para-celmic
Observer	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,JH	RB,JH	RB,JH			RB	RB
Survey date	29Dec17	17Feb	29Dec17	17Feb	29Dec17	17Feb	22Feb	22Feb	22Feb			21Feb	21Feb
Water depth (main area)	0-30	0	0-10	0	low	vlow	vlow	0	low			high	low
Water % cover	70	20	70	0	70	40	40	0	70	0	0	95	60-95
Waterbirds/shore birds?				No				No					
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS													
Banded Stilt													
Black-winged Stilt	70	170			62				72				
Latham's Snipe													
Masked Lapwing	4	40	2		8	15	12		48			16	
Marsh Sandpiper									1				
Red-kneed Dotterel					9				1				
Red-necked Avocet													
Red-necked Stint									37				
Red-capped Plover									14				
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper									32				
CORMORANTS & PELICAN													
Australian Pelican									7			98	
Great Cormorant												4	
Little Black Cormorant	2								12			13	
Little Pied Cormorant	28	4			8				27			45	
Pied Cormorant *												3	
CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS													
Australasian Grebe	2				2				1				
Australian Shelduck	2	18			6		5					45	
Australasian Shoveler		30			30	7			105			130	
Australian Spotted Crane													
Australian Wood Duck		1			21								
Black Swan	80	60			3	4	12		92			69	
Black-tailed Native-hen													
Blue-billed Duck							50					610	
Brolga						2	6						
Chestnut Teal					6				70			835	
Freckled Duck					12								
Great Crested Grebe *												30	
Grey Teal	20	110			280	160	110		1700			965	
Hardhead	4				30							160	
Hoary-headed Grebe	35				250		30		530			140	
Musk Duck									1			63	
Pacific Black Duck	20		15		8	40	10					24	
Pink-eared Duck					2		90		1100			60	
BITTERN, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN													
Australasian Little Bittern													
Australian White Ibis	40	17			2				1				
Dusky Moorhen												2	
Eastern Great Egret *									2				
Eurasian Coot					23		10		280			2730	
Purple Swamphen							7		12			24	
Royal Spoonbill	2												
Straw-necked Ibis	60	22											
White-faced Heron	17	76	16		2	10	25		7			9	
White-necked Heron	7	3	3		1				1			2	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	21	10											
GULLS & TERNS													
Silver Gull	2	48			5		18		22			120	7
Whiskered Tern													
RAPTORS													
Black-shouldered Kite *									1				
Brown Falcon	1												
Nankeen Kestrel							2						
Swamp Harrier		2			1	1	5						
Wedge-tailed Eagle	3	3			1		2						
White-bellied Sea-eagle		1											
Whistling Kite	10	8					1		3			4	
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS													
Australian Reed-warbler													
Golden-headed Cisticola									1				
Little Grassbird	3												
White-fronted Chat									8				

Breeding record j = number of juveniles (included in count); Immature bird = I,.....New record for summer period = *