

Summer 2017 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Willaura & Lake Bolac Area Wetlands

Wetland	Brady's Swp		Goose-neck Swp		Walk-er Swp	Green Swp	Muir-head	Parrie Yal	Bunin-jon	Mt Willm	Wat-gania	Lake Bolac	Para-celmic
	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Observer	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Survey date	16Dec	23Feb	16Dec	23Feb	23Feb	23Feb	21Feb	21Feb	21Feb	21Feb	21Feb	24Feb	24Feb
Water depth (max.)	Mod	Low	Mod	v. Low	Low	Low	Mod	Dry	Mod	Dry	Dry	Mod	Mod
Water % cover	90	15	100	5	15	90	75	0	90	0	0	100	75
Waterbirds/shore birds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS													
Banded Stilt													
Black-winged Stilt	6	28			2	20			18(5i)				
Latham's Snipe	1*												
Masked Lapwing	8	10	2	29	10	19	2		24			4	
Marsh Sandpiper									3*				
Red-kneed Dotterel					55				3				
Red-necked Avocet													
Red-necked Stint													
Red-capped Plover													
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper							25		315				
CORMORANTS & PELICAN													
Australian Pelican									1				
Great Cormorant	5								2				
Little Black Cormorant													
Little Pied Cormorant	17								6				
CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS													
Australasian Grebe													
Australian Shelduck	20	10	10			30	60		270			10	
Australasian Shoveler		110					2		66			2	
Australian Spotted Crane													
Australian Wood Duck	15					68	15						
Black Swan	8	20(2i)	13(8i)			150	8		50			9	
Black-tailed Native-hen													
Blue-billed Duck												194	
Brolga							28						
Chestnut Teal	10	55				20	10		36			36	
Grey Teal	40	770	6		530	460	230		330			510	
Hardhead	25								9			6	
Hoary-headed Grebe		80							62				
Musk Duck		8							9			27	
Pacific Black Duck	6	340	4		20		75		150			40	
Pink-eared Duck		2							5			2	
BITTERN, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN													
Australasian Little Bittern									1*				
Australian White Ibis	10	65	12		10	15			1			2	
Dusky Moorhen		2*				4							
Eurasian Coot		2				112			375			430	
Purple Swamphen						3			9*				
Royal Spoonbill									4				
Straw-necked Ibis	40		8						1				
White-faced Heron	27	21	12	18	8		1		8			3	
White-necked Heron	1	10	2										
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		3										2	
GULLS & TERNS													
Silver Gull		22		11	105				4			26	
Whiskered Tern					7	10	15		63			14	
RAPTORS													
Brown Falcon		1			1	1			1				
Nankeen Kestrel													
Swamp Harrier		3				1			1				
Wedge-tailed Eagle		5											
White-bellied Sea-eagle	2(1i)*	1											
Whistling Kite		3				3			1			1	
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS													
Australasian Pipit													
Australian Reed-warbler													
Golden-headed Cisticola									P				
Little Grassbird									6				
White-fronted Chat													

Breeding record j = number of juveniles (included in count); Immature bird = i

* indicates a new record for the Willaura & Lake Bolac Area Summer Survey period

Species found in previous years in one or more of these wetlands are listed here, despite no records for this year.