

2021 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds/Shorebirds & Raptors of Willaura Area- Wetlands & Lake Bolac

Wetland	LBUN	GREEN	BRADY	GNECK	WALK	LMUIR	LBOL
Observer	RB	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB,SC	RB	RB,DL
Survey date	05-07-21	29-06-21	29-06-21	29-06-21	29-06-21	05-07-21	06-07-21
Time started	1115	0945	1420	1400	1200	1500	1100
Duration (mins)	180	90	120	15	100	15	210
Water depth (max.)	vlow	mod	low	vlow	low	vlow	high
Water % cover overall	70	80	50	10	70	10	100
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS							
Black-fronted Dotterel	15				2	20	
Double-banded Plover	57						
Masked Lapwing	10	135	2	2	6	2	2
Red-capped Plover	201						
Red-necked Avocet	4500						
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS							
Australian Pelican							2
Great Cormorant							1
Little Black Cormorant							1
Little Pied Cormorant	9		4				1
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS							
Australasian Shoveler	200	45					
Australian Shelduck	6		92		32	8	
Australian Wood Duck		12				9	
Black Swan	95	240	86	4	38		150
Brolga		33			2	2	
Cape Barren Goose	1						
Chestnut Teal	50	50					103
Eurasian Coot		8					126
Great Crested Grebe							2
Grey Teal	400	900	12		30	200	9
Hardhead							2
Hoary-headed Grebe	5	8			8		1
Musk Duck		1			10		96
Pacific Black Duck	100	35	51		4	70	37
Purple Swamphen	5						18
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS, BITTERN							
Brown Bittern							2
Great Egret							7
White-faced Heron		7	3		2		1
White-necked Heron		4					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill					2	1	
GULLS & TERNS							
Silver Gull	25	1				2	111
RAPTORS							
Brown Falcon							3
Nankeen Kestrel							1
Peregrine Falcon		2					
Swamp Harrier		1	1				1
Wedge-tailed Eagle			2				
White-bellied Sea-eagle			1			1	
Whistling Kite		1	1				9
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS							
Australasian Pipit		2					
Eurasian Skylark		7					
European Goldfinch	100						
Golden-headed Cisticola	30						
Little Grassbird	7						1
White-fronted Chat	15	8					

RB = Rod Bird, DL = Diane Luhrs; SC = Steve Clark

LBUN = Lake Buninjon; GREEN = Green Swamp; BRADY = Bradys Swamp; GNECK = Gooseneck Swamp;
WALK = Walker Swamp; LMUIR = Lake Muirhead; LBOL = Lake Bolac