

HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB

Wader & Water Bird Counts

WC 2/08

LOCATION:		
Co-ordinates: (if known)S.....E	HBOC Grid No: (if known)	DATE:/...../.....
Weather Conditions:	Start Time:	Finish Time:
OBSERVER(S):		

This record sheet is designed for use during counts of wader birds at locations of interest in the Hunter Region. It lists the wader species more likely to be found within the Region. For uncommon and rare species, an Unusual Observation Report (UOR) is likely to be requested; please make careful field notes at the time of the sighting. Use a new sheet for each distinct location visited. Send completed sheets to: Records Officer, Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc., P.O. Box 24 New Lambton NSW 2305.

WADERS

Species	Total	Tally Score
Pied Oystercatcher		
Sooty Oystercatcher		
Black-winged Stilt		
Red-necked Avocet		
Pacific Golden Plover		
Red-capped Plover		
Double-banded Plover		
Lesser Sand Plover		
Black-fronted Dotterel		
Red-kneed Dotterel		
Masked Lapwing		
Latham's Snipe		
Black-tailed Godwit		
Bar-tailed Godwit		
Whimbrel		
Eastern Curlew		
Terek Sandpiper		
Common Sandpiper		
Grey-tailed Tattler		
Common Greenshank		
Marsh Sandpiper		
Ruddy Turnstone		
Great Knot		
Red Knot		
Red-necked Stint		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		
Curlew Sandpiper		

Uncommon/Rare Waders (Note: Unusual Observation Report will be required: take careful field notes)

Species	Total	Tally Score

OTHER WATERBIRDS

Species	Total	Tally Score
Musk Duck		
Black Swan		
Australian Wood Duck		
Australasian Shoveler		
Grey Teal		
Chestnut Teal		
Pacific Black Duck		
Hardhead		
Australasian Grebe		
Hoary-headed Grebe		
Australasian Darter		
Little Pied Cormorant		
Great Cormorant		
Little Black Cormorant		
Pied Cormorant		
Australian Pelican		
White-necked Heron		
Eastern Great Egret		
Intermediate Egret		
Cattle Egret		
White-faced Heron		
Little Egret		
Australian White Ibis		
Straw-necked Ibis		
Royal Spoonbill		
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		
Purple Swamphen		
Dusky Moorhen		
Eurasian Coot		

Other species present

Species	Total	Comments on behaviour
Little Tern		
Gull-billed Tern		
Caspian Tern		
White-fronted Tern		
Common Tern		
Crested Tern		
Silver Gull		