

HUNTER BIRD OBSERVERS CLUB

Wader & Water Bird Counts

WC 1/20

LOCATION:		Co-ordinates: (if known)S.....E	
Wind direction:		Wind strength (use Still, Light Breeze, or Windy):	
DATE:/...../.....	Start Time:	Finish Time:	Duration: (mins)
OBSERVER(S):			

This record sheet is designed for use in counts of shorebirds and waterbirds at locations in the Hunter Region. It lists the species more likely to be found within the Region. For uncommon and rare shorebirds, an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF) 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.** Please consider entering your results into Birddata too (as a Shorebirds 2020 survey).

WADERS

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

Species not on Sheet (Note: an Unusual Record Report Form (URRF) will be required for any Uncommon or Rare Waders, so take careful field notes)

Species	Total	Tally Score

OTHER WATERBIRDS

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

Other species present

Species	Total	Tally Score
Silver Gull		
Little Tern		
Aust. Gull-billed Tern		
Caspian Tern		
White-fronted Tern		
Common Tern		
Greater Crested Tern		
Osprey		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle		
Whistling Kite		
Brahminy Kite		



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