

TOTAL NUMBERS

Total numbers of waterbirds recorded by WeBS in 2009/10 are given in Tables 3 and 4, for Great Britain (including Isle of Man but excluding Channel Islands) and Northern Ireland, respectively. Site coverage for gulls and terns is given separately since recording of these species was optional. I-WeBS counts of waterbirds in the Republic of Ireland are available from a link on the WeBS website at www.bto.org/webs.



Redshanks (Tommy Holden)

Introduced and escaped waterbirds

Many species of waterbird occur in the UK as a result of introductions, particularly through escapes from collections. Several species have become established, e.g. Canada Goose. The British Ornithologists' Union Records Committee categorises each species occurring in Britain according to its likely origin. The categories are explained via www.bou.org.uk. Species that have been recorded as 'introductions, human-assisted transportees or escapes from captivity, and whose breeding populations (if any) are not thought to be self-sustaining' are included in the BOURC's category E. WeBS records of these species are included in this report both for the sake of completeness and in order to assess their status and monitor any changes in numbers, a key requirement given the need, under the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement of the Bonn Convention '...to prevent the unintentional release of such species...' and once introduced, the need '...to prevent these species from becoming a threat to indigenous species' (Holmes *et al.* 1998).

Numbers of established populations (e.g. Canada Goose and Ruddy Duck, which are placed in category C) are excluded from

Figure 2. Additionally, species that occur both naturally (category A) and as introductions or escapes (category E), e.g. Pink-footed Goose, are also excluded since separation of introduced and escaped birds from wild ones is not readily possible. However, Ruddy Shelduck (categories B/E) is included; the BOURC does not consider any recent records to have been of wild origin. Additionally, a small number of species not yet assigned to category by BOURC (e.g. Coscoroba Swan) are included.

A total of 18 category E species were recorded in 2009/10 at 178 sites. This represents a 10% decrease in terms of sites compared to 2008/09, but the same number as in 2007/08. However, the summed site maximum of 417 birds was the lowest in recent years and 2% down on 2008/09.

Typically, the majority of this total (62%) was made up of Black Swans and Muscovy Ducks. These were followed in abundance by Bar-headed Goose, Ruddy Shelduck, Chinese Goose, Emperor Goose, Lesser Canada Goose, Wood Duck and Chiloe Wigeon; all of which were recorded in at least double-figures. Others recorded were Fulvous Whistling Duck, Lesser Whistling Duck, Paradise Shelduck, Ringed Teal, Ross's Goose, Silver Teal, White-cheeked Pintail, and Yellow-billed Pintail.

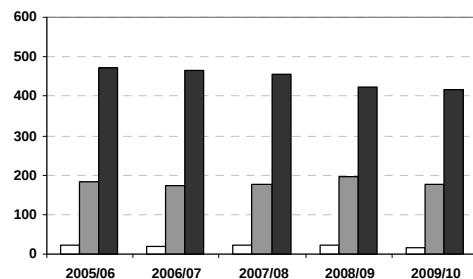


Figure 2. Number of species (white bars), number of sites at which birds were recorded (grey bars) and summed site maxima (black bars) for waterbirds in the BOURC's category E.

Table 3. Total numbers of waterbirds recorded by WeBS Core Counts in Great Britain in 2009/10. Census totals are indicated by “**”.

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		897	913	1,532	1,710	1,751
YV	Fulvous Whistling Duck	0	1	0	0	0
YU	Lesser Whistling Duck	0	0	0	0	0
MS	Mute Swan	12,900	14,322	18,922	22,713	22,052
AS	Black Swan	25	44	49	65	35
BS	Bewick's Swan	0	0	0	1	87
WS	Whooper Swan	28	34	114	1,153	5,111
HN	Chinese Goose	2	4	2	7	7
XF	Taiga Bean Goose	0	0	0	260*	20*
XR	Tundra Bean Goose	1	0	0	0	4
PG	Pink-footed Goose	34	33	36,465	355,177*	284,108*
EW	European White-fronted Goose	2	2	4	9	104
NW	Greenland White-fronted Goose	0	0	0	143	307
LC	Lesser White-fronted Goose	2	1	2	2	2
JI	Icelandic Greylag Goose	2,759	4,501	4,284	22,615	94,432*
JE/JH	British/Irish Greylag Goose	17,469	27,059	38,742	40,055	34,432
ZL	Greylag Goose (domestic)	992	1,447	1,324	967	719
HD	Bar-headed Goose	11	5	12	12	7
SJ	Snow Goose	1	2	2	5	31
RJ	Ross's Goose	2	2	0	3	2
EM	Emperor Goose	15	7	8	14	10
CG	Canada Goose	35,369	46,899	53,519	60,207	54,751
LQ	Lesser Canada Goose	1	0	7	1	3
YN	Greenland Barnacle Goose	3	3	4	8,942	299
YS	Svalbard Barnacle Goose	1	4	167	31,685*	10,538
YE	Naturalised Barnacle Goose	574	274	805	685	1,210
DB	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	22	51	855	34,922	57,825
QN	Canadian Light-bellied Brent Goose	1	0	55	338	716
QS	Svalbard Light-bellied Brent Goose	1	0	2,715	1,797	4,979
BB	Black Brant	0	0	0	3	2
EB	Red-breasted Goose	0	2	2	0	4
EG	Egyptian Goose	372	578	710	778	395
UB	Paradise Shelduck	0	1	1	1	1
UD	Ruddy Shelduck	4	19	7	5	5
SU	Shelduck	14,376	24,494	44,425	50,444	44,118
MY	Muscovy Duck	17	15	51	28	43
DC	Wood Duck	2	0	5	7	6
MN	Mandarin	221	184	458	624	588
WN	Wigeon	277	1,201	62,943	162,417	262,540
AW	American Wigeon	0	0	1	2	1
HL	Chiloe Wigeon	0	0	1	4	3
GA	Gadwall	2,935	7,393	13,548	14,770	18,944
T.	Teal	1,053	14,066	58,638	104,303	118,829
TA	Green-winged Teal	0	0	0	3	4
AG	Silver Teal	0	0	1	0	1
MA	Mallard	49,944	69,664	103,232	119,146	116,063
ZF	Feral/hybrid mallard type	342	326	441	497	507
PT	Pintail	11	96	4,463	10,610	14,524
YL	Yellow-billed Pintail	0	0	0	0	3
PN	White-cheeked Pintail	0	0	0	1	0
GY	Garganey	6	39	14	6	4
TB	Blue-winged Teal	0	0	0	0	0
SV	Shoveler	444	3,436	10,039	12,296	11,095
IE	Ringed Teal	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,573	1,796	1,869	1,710	1,062	974	918
YV	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
YU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS	19,746	20,733	16,489	16,483	10,105	9,933	12,077
AS	35	34	35	46	21	23	27
BS	1,225	6,568	1,410	117	0	0	0
WS	4,645	9,732	4,089	5,045	190	40	25
HN	8	2	8	1	1	0	0
XF	80*	72*	85*	0	0	0	1
XR	4	7	16	7	5	0	0
PG	277,652*	94,586	82,682	58,628	34,961	609	21
EW	665	965	1,457	699	6	6	2
NW	13,269*	203	292	11,841*	27	0	0
LC	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
JI	108,507*	22,790	23,383	15,901	1,362	910	4,026
JE/JH	29,955	28,586	21,900	15,583	8,359	9,307	20,824
ZL	589	420	511	801	292	272	314
HD	8	9	2	7	3	11	10
SJ	28	14	8	3	1	1	0
RJ	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
EM	8	12	7	0	9	3	6
CG	54,496	50,990	36,949	28,846	14,425	14,062	33,352
LQ	3	2	1	1	3	2	2
YN	40,727*	645	313	38,621*	25	47	32
YS	34,070*	24,792	21,434	26,164	6,534	18,595	10,651
YE	602	1,189	1,116	1,134	542	337	544
DB	59,608	74,878	81,120	48,773	9,309	8,185	52
QN	1,070	848	856	637	4	5	0
QS	1,153	1,459	662	455	17	2	0
BB	5	6	4	3	0	0	0
EB	3	3	3	0	0	1	1
EG	408	364	246	311	330	328	379
UB	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
UD	2	0	0	1	1	2	1
SU	39,844	49,499	42,348	38,233	18,629	15,284	17,582
MY	42	48	48	47	21	26	15
DC	4	4	4	1	1	2	1
MN	284	304	276	298	102	138	140
WN	256,889	372,331	299,208	159,377	5,612	657	293
AW	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
HL	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
GA	22,418	20,206	16,343	11,065	4,511	2,945	3,643
T.	134,197	164,288	106,997	68,958	12,040	650	980
TA	2	5	1	0	2	0	0
AG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MA	124,748	121,717	92,957	60,002	29,665	27,447	39,288
ZF	535	643	451	410	277	242	392
PT	13,056	20,374	13,383	4,985	408	27	6
YL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PN	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
GY	0	0	4	4	29	14	4
TB	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SV	11,474	8,313	9,296	9,045	2,930	589	545
IE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		897	913	1,532	1,710	1,751
RQ	Red-crested Pochard	32	41	349	369	386
PO	Pochard	2,507	6,081	6,995	11,615	16,861
NG	Ring-necked Duck	0	3	3	3	1
FD	Ferruginous Duck	1	2	3	2	5
TU	Tufted Duck	17,244	34,018	47,914	56,000	53,332
SP	Scaup	11	11	133	3,119	1,690
AY	Lesser Scaup	0	0	0	0	0
ZD	Aythya hybrid	0	0	1	6	4
EE	Eider (Except Shetland)	13,727	13,323	20,257	15,515	16,914
EF	Eider (Shetland)	45	30	20	6	2
KE	King Eider	0	0	0	0	0
LN	Long-tailed Duck	0	0	610	161	708
CX	Common Scoter	668	568	3,483	2,074	5,213
FS	Surf Scoter	0	0	0	1	2
VS	Velvet Scoter	162	123	353	517	499
UX	Unidentified scoter	0	0	0	0	0
VH	Bufflehead	0	0	0	0	0
GN	Goldeneye	136	110	303	1,302	5,751
HO	Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	0	1
SY	Smew	0	0	1	1	12
RM	Red-breasted Merganser	732	857	1,250	2,424	2,207
GD	Goosander	1,279	1,080	1,017	1,450	1,475
RY	Ruddy Duck	135	189	268	251	223
UM	Unidentified duck	17	66	7	20	21
RH	Red-throated Diver	71	30	269	289	279
BV	Black-throated Diver	1	4	14	26	26
ND	Great Northern Diver	2	4	7	66	63
UL	Unidentified diver	0	0	0	0	1
LG	Little Grebe	1,644	3,443	5,522	5,996	4,645
GG	Great Crested Grebe	4,293	6,497	8,848	8,749	7,376
RX	Red-necked Grebe	0	0	2	6	2
SZ	Slavonian Grebe	1	1	25	217	105
BN	Black-necked Grebe	16	11	11	49	22
UV	Unidentified grebe	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Cormorant	6,581	10,207	16,699	17,234	17,021
SA	Shag	311	625	1,305	1,729	1,579
XU	Unidentified Cormorant/Shag	3	0	1	2	0
BI	Bittern	6	1	3	6	16
NT	Night Heron	0	0	0	0	0
EC	Cattle Egret	0	0	3	3	3
ET	Little Egret	2,080	3,588	4,719	4,193	2,483
HW	Great White Egret	0	4	7	8	10
H.	Grey Heron	2,252	2,641	4,176	4,390	3,221
OR	White Stork	0	0	0	0	0
IB	Glossy Ibis	1	0	10	12	5
NB	Spoonbill	15	9	11	32	33
WA	Water Rail	50	69	209	359	387
AK	Spotted Crake	0	3	4	0	0
MH	Moorhen	5,012	7,782	12,842	14,063	12,861
CO	Coot	39,332	66,999	105,995	111,572	115,887
AN	Crane	0	0	2	3	2
KF	Kingfisher	132	247	493	482	342
TOTAL WILDFOWL		237,804	373,897	699,642	1,320,315	1,429,375

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,573	1,796	1,869	1,710	1,062	974	918
RQ	366	358	292	302	52	37	49
PO	19,990	19,954	20,157	10,780	1,320	932	1,257
NG	2	2	3	1	0	1	2
FD	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
TU	48,697	52,068	50,758	46,496	23,677	10,815	11,333
SP	1,762	1,106	1,243	1,247	136	8	3
AY	0	1	5	3	0	0	0
ZD	6	4	7	3	1	0	0
EE	11,305	13,802	19,056	15,621	16,036	13,330	14,720
EF	0	0	1	2	10	10	3
KE	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
LN	435	1,153	2,100	452	147	34	4
CX	9,771	9,910	8,352	9,038	6,906	4,207	2,884
FS	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
VS	446	404	378	391	300	458	3
UX	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
VH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GN	7,052	9,987	10,965	9,879	1,578	170	126
HO	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
SY	58	162	199	81	0	0	0
RM	2,510	2,771	3,113	2,927	1,348	562	816
GD	2,396	2,741	2,665	2,243	542	299	598
RY	239	322	129	97	42	39	44
UM	19	34	146	13	103	13	10
RH	254	623	460	262	247	65	38
BV	103	52	199	135	57	28	6
ND	130	174	385	104	37	31	10
UL	0	37	2	0	0	1	0
LG	4,469	3,923	3,218	2,755	1,296	1,085	1,083
GG	7,942	7,175	5,253	6,330	3,938	3,553	3,575
RX	4	16	15	12	1	1	1
SZ	134	151	339	139	17	0	1
BN	32	57	49	57	31	32	16
UV	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
CA	13,672	11,252	11,417	10,279	4,979	5,031	5,612
SA	1,021	1,277	2,137	598	454	321	422
XU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BI	28	82	63	41	9	9	6
NT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EC	6	0	3	2	0	0	0
ET	1,918	982	1,115	1,341	1,016	832	895
HW	7	6	6	8	0	0	0
H.	2,984	2,799	2,922	2,687	2,054	1,747	2,208
OR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
IB	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
NB	28	26	25	12	7	16	21
WA	456	441	303	251	91	53	42
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MH	11,401	10,837	10,193	10,199	5,213	3,750	3,735
CO	99,916	99,588	70,637	51,259	18,793	15,871	25,606
AN	0	4	7	8	7	2	1
KF	296	195	136	179	78	68	105
	1,514,958	1,346,613	1,107,777	786,933	262,204	165,172	208,876

Table 3. continued

Species	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>	897	913	1,532	1,710	1,751
OC Oystercatcher	71,255	154,339	237,920	264,459	211,577
AV Avocet	1,376	3,148	5,981	7,387	5,851
TN Stone Curlew	5	0	0	0	0
GM Oriental Pratincole	0	0	0	0	0
LP Little Ringed Plover	237	60	14	0	0
RP Ringed Plover	1,653	27,232	10,650	8,871	7,024
ID American Golden Plover	0	0	0	1	0
GP Golden Plover	12,063	15,039	31,123	67,209	150,337
GV Grey Plover	708	20,348	29,722	30,376	35,803
L. Lapwing	27,986	43,955	55,736	93,993	239,514
KN Knot	77,713	144,636	232,337	246,375	251,035
SS Sanderling	6,378	10,971	6,900	11,340	8,069
LX Little Stint	2	11	46	14	0
TK Temminck's Stint	0	1	0	0	0
WU White-rumped Sandpiper	0	0	0	1	0
BP Baird's Sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0
PP Pectoral Sandpiper	0	0	6	4	0
CV Curlew Sandpiper	30	40	72	10	1
PS Purple Sandpiper	77	79	107	169	1,056
DN Dunlin	42,669	88,351	55,670	113,120	194,755
OA Broad-billed Sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0
RU Ruff	91	270	264	277	229
JS Jack Snipe	0	0	4	74	106
SN Snipe	159	1,122	2,720	4,985	6,820
LD Long-billed Dowitcher	0	0	0	2	0
WK Woodcock	0	2	1	6	42
BW Black-tailed Godwit	12,594	29,938	34,977	31,745	34,215
BA Bar-tailed Godwit	9,994	21,156	25,795	27,516	26,444
WM Whimbrel	800	798	259	66	23
CU Curlew	43,601	64,172	84,531	70,092	60,545
CS Common Sandpiper	872	829	204	63	42
PQ Spotted Sandpiper	0	0	0	1	2
GE Green Sandpiper	309	599	350	325	206
DR Spotted Redshank	74	119	111	135	37
GK Greenshank	619	1,594	1,309	634	360
LY Lesser Yellowlegs	0	1	1	1	1
OD Wood Sandpiper	7	19	4	0	0
RK Redshank	29,008	56,260	80,865	84,151	62,916
TT Turnstone	2,428	5,209	8,151	9,845	10,119
WF Wilson's Phalarope	0	0	0	0	1
NK Red-necked Phalarope	0	0	1	0	1
PL Grey Phalarope	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL WADERS	344,179	690,298	905,831	1,073,288	1,307,138

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,573	1,796	1,869	1,710	1,062	974	918
OC	211,459	214,573	218,207	137,965	52,768	34,374	26,185
AV	5,050	7,004	5,951	5,001	2,443	2,128	1,762
TN	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
GM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LP	0	0	0	12	257	250	258
RP	5,291	6,702	5,152	3,053	3,213	12,175	1,334
ID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GP	82,332	39,673	45,734	29,109	3,088	188	15
GV	19,223	36,209	26,673	25,153	29,868	13,738	469
L	152,780	125,337	160,089	28,632	6,766	4,634	7,846
KN	182,312	189,928	160,785	121,514	52,026	20,147	6,905
SS	6,271	10,449	6,373	5,838	7,677	8,451	570
LX	6	0	2	0	0	2	3
TK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CV	1	0	0	5	4	8	4
PS	827	1,060	964	699	265	35	0
DN	221,252	364,628	255,188	108,449	45,345	68,733	842
OA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RU	207	190	336	330	142	8	5
JS	114	72	74	70	15	2	0
SN	8,260	5,657	5,317	3,994	1,050	105	80
LD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK	122	204	76	35	3	2	1
BW	19,840	21,266	18,638	20,993	11,942	1,744	2,276
BA	23,588	39,945	42,984	24,455	7,619	2,893	2,710
WM	20	9	11	13	1,182	936	127
CU	53,493	52,801	61,153	52,481	20,415	3,289	5,457
CS	55	40	24	31	404	324	248
PQ	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
GE	99	116	78	99	106	5	66
DR	41	46	44	39	47	5	29
GK	222	271	245	247	181	71	30
LY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OD	0	0	0	0	1	11	3
RK	52,792	61,092	60,044	53,133	23,854	3,292	2,987
TT	7,758	10,236	8,407	8,281	4,466	1,490	229
WF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1,053,426	1,187,509	1,082,600	629,631	275,149	179,044	60,444

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Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		764	781	1,279	1,401	1,443
KI	Kittiwake	1,006	2,501	2,478	839	349
ON	Bonaparte's Gull	0	0	0	0	0
BH	Black-headed Gull	82,721	164,590	176,502	178,705	157,324
LU	Little Gull	44	132	50	6	29
MU	Mediterranean Gull	184	324	338	276	267
CM	Common Gull	4,761	23,653	22,704	28,035	42,175
IN	Ring-billed Gull	0	0	1	0	2
LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	15,541	14,613	19,595	13,058	11,472
HG	Herring Gull	35,277	50,080	57,007	58,934	47,678
YG	Yellow-legged Gull	106	37	138	49	38
YC	Caspian Gull	0	0	0	2	0
IG	Iceland Gull	0	0	0	0	1
GZ	Glaucous Gull	1	0	0	0	0
GB	Great Black-backed Gull	3,023	5,068	7,795	10,513	9,460
ZU	Hybrid gull	0	1	0	0	0
UU	Unidentified gull	24	15	31	14	4
OU	Unidentified small gull	0	0	0	0	0
VU	Unidentified large gull	0	42	57	19	82
TOTAL GULLS		142,688	261,056	286,696	290,450	268,881

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		762	767	1,183	1,281	1,296
AF	Little Tern	1,254	221	0	0	0
TG	Gull-billed Tern	1	0	0	0	0
BJ	Black Tern	0	273	5	0	0
WJ	White-winged Black Tern	1	3	0	0	0
TE	Sandwich Tern	4,193	5,358	1,621	69	11
CN	Common Tern	4,586	5,308	307	54	0
RS	Roseate Tern	10	8	0	0	0
AE	Arctic Tern	917	438	9	11	0
UI	Common/Arctic Tern	186	192	2	1	0
UT	Unidentified tern	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERNS		11,151	11,801	1,944	135	11

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,279	1,501	1,561	1,387	909	851	796
KI	75	293	82	1,596	293	558	212
ON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BH	159,342	167,968	187,110	149,701	52,349	36,956	33,540
LU	6	7	0	6	118	6	17
MU	190	352	181	309	343	59	75
CM	37,729	36,454	66,256	34,795	5,100	3,467	2,911
IN	2	5	2	2	0	0	0
LB	13,943	9,225	6,431	18,496	16,457	20,755	26,358
HG	54,512	86,058	57,417	54,960	37,212	35,821	33,087
YG	26	19	17	12	5	3	19
YC	6	2	5	0	0	0	1
IG	4	2	3	2	2	1	0
GZ	1	4	2	0	1	0	0
GB	8,644	9,270	4,550	4,893	1,793	2,037	2,616
ZU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UU	205	2,400	6,000	100	206	15	7
OU	0	0	8	24	0	0	0
VU	54	14	53	6	8	4	0
	274,739	312,073	328,117	264,902	113,888	99,682	98,843

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,145	1,324	1,382	1,248	832	798	765
AF	0	0	0	0	0	649	844
TG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BJ	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
WJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TE	8	1	0	19	653	4,362	4624
CN	0	0	0	9	131	3,391	4711
RS	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
AE	0	0	0	0	21	444	682
UI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8	1	0	28	805	8,854	10,683

Table 4. Total numbers of waterbirds recorded by WeBS Core Counts in Northern Ireland in 2009/10. Census totals are indicated by “**”. (I-WeBS totals in the Republic of Ireland available via www.bto.org/webs).

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		2	2	11	14	15
MS	Mute Swan	9	10	1,167	1,206	703
WS	Whooper Swan	0	0	19	945	3,270
PG	Pink-footed Goose	0	0	0	8	0
WG	White-fronted Goose	0	0	0	0	0
NW	Greenland White-fronted Goose	0	0	0	0	0
JE	British/Irish Greylag Goose	0	0	280	234	348
SJ	Snow Goose	0	0	0	0	1
CG	Canada Goose	0	0	120	78	19
YE	Naturalised Barnacle Goose	0	0	360	365	361
DB	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	0	0	0	2
QN	Canadian Light-bellied Brent Goose	0	0	22,341	25,870	5,961
SU	Shelduck	50	13	480	1,720	1,657
WN	Wigeon	0	4	1,678	3,642	3,749
GA	Gadwall	0	1	115	91	27
T.	Teal	0	0	2,476	1,852	4,516
TA	Green-winged Teal	0	0	0	0	1
MA	Mallard	79	150	7,495	7,037	4,634
ZF	Feral/hybrid mallard type	0	0	0	0	0
PT	Pintail	0	0	128	84	567
SV	Shoveler	0	0	16	52	101
PO	Pochard	0	0	99	491	4,264
TU	Tufted Duck	0	0	1,298	3,452	4,919
SP	Scaup	0	0	48	1,159	2,162
E.	Eider	0	0	839	2,469	1,270
LN	Long-tailed Duck	0	0	0	0	8
CX	Common Scoter	0	0	0	11	27
GN	Goldeneye	0	0	12	112	1,756
SY	Smew	0	0	0	0	0
RM	Red-breasted Merganser	0	0	251	614	400
GD	Goosander	0	0	0	0	0
RY	Ruddy Duck	0	0	9	11	0
RH	Red-throated Diver	0	0	5	132	105
BV	Black-throated Diver	0	0	0	0	2
ND	Great Northern Diver	0	0	0	56	25
LG	Little Grebe	0	0	278	580	333
GG	Great Crested Grebe	0	0	1,628	2,489	1,477
SZ	Slavonian Grebe	0	0	0	60	8
CA	Cormorant	25	70	2,256	2,036	1,411
SA	Shag	2	0	221	223	712
EC	Cattle Egret	0	0	0	0	1
ET	Little Egret	12	27	76	78	56
H.	Grey Heron	29	34	429	453	239
WA	Water Rail	0	0	0	2	0
MH	Moorhen	0	0	153	226	136
CO	Coot	0	0	1,880	1,624	1,186
KF	Kingfisher	0	2	9	14	5
TOTAL WILDFOWL		216	311	46,666	59,476	46,419

Table 4. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	14	15	16	15	4	3	2
MS	553	584	1,045	696	31	18	5
WS	2,563	1,234	2,850	1,368	0	1	1
PG	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
WG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NW	0	0	26	1	0	0	0
JE	631	904	1,706	1,490	2	0	0
SJ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CG	65	96	349	114	0	0	0
YE	290	0	340	350	0	0	0
DB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
QN	4,018	4,630	4,244	4,084	758	0	1
SU	4,338	4,154	3,138	2,287	251	159	98
WN	2,803	1,948	3,291	2,501	53	0	0
GA	169	122	156	162	0	0	0
T.	5,164	3,046	4,533	2,206	51	0	0
TA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA	5,759	3,746	4,604	2,157	112	59	70
ZF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PT	368	489	289	97	0	0	0
SV	141	135	131	8	0	0	0
PO	3,777	9,292	5,417	1,044	0	0	0
TU	3,594	9,261	7,456	2,357	0	0	0
SP	3,362	3,722	3,443	2,126	0	0	0
E.	1,660	1,333	3,521	1,405	90	0	0
LN	4	8	9	13	0	0	0
CX	0	5	719	6	0	0	0
GN	2,426	3,803	2,920	1,705	32	0	0
SY	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
RM	457	359	374	282	41	0	0
GD	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
RY	2	0	8	6	0	0	0
RH	7	8	45	34	0	0	0
BV	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ND	7	5	15	5	0	0	0
LG	354	310	427	171	0	2	0
GG	978	1,646	1,050	528	0	0	0
SZ	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
CA	1,109	1,266	1,834	843	31	27	15
SA	143	400	114	327	2	1	0
EC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ET	43	9	17	26	6	6	2
H.	303	253	236	175	3	13	22
WA	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
MH	124	130	185	138	0	3	1
CO	1,534	1,436	2,322	887	0	0	0
KF	2	6	0	2	0	2	0
	46,753	54,344	56,818	29,609	1,463	291	215

Table 4. continued

	Species	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number of sites visited</i>	2	2	11	14	15
OC	Oystercatcher	367	520	15,690	17,064	15,920
RP	Ringed Plover	2	19	230	344	564
GP	Golden Plover	0	0	1,495	6,059	10,272
GV	Grey Plover	0	0	1	67	168
L.	Lapwing	128	24	1,390	5,057	9,424
KN	Knot	7	8	238	44	860
SS	Sanderling	0	10	492	381	379
LX	Little Stint	0	0	1	0	0
PS	Purple Sandpiper	0	0	1	6	57
DN	Dunlin	29	404	894	967	3,379
BQ	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	0	0	3	0	0
RU	Ruff	0	0	15	9	2
JS	Jack Snipe	0	0	0	0	2
SN	Snipe	0	3	239	97	130
LD	Long-billed Dowitcher	0	0	0	0	1
WK	Woodcock	0	0	0	0	0
BW	Black-tailed Godwit	6	27	1,748	1,015	47
BA	Bar-tailed Godwit	0	13	861	1,009	1,697
WM	Whimbrel	3	4	1	1	0
CU	Curlew	415	272	4,378	4,118	4,640
CS	Common Sandpiper	16	1	1	1	0
GK	Greenshank	23	26	96	155	144
RK	Redshank	424	932	6,604	8,858	6,432
TT	Turnstone	12	7	538	970	1,472
TOTAL WADERS		1,432	2,270	34,916	46,222	55,590

	Species	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number of sites visited</i>	2	2	11	13	14
KI	Kittiwake	0	0	28	35	2
BH	Black-headed Gull	175	540	6,764	7,148	10,043
MU	Mediterranean Gull	0	0	1	5	2
CM	Common Gull	909	580	3,160	1,905	4,201
LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	11	10	1,303	938	125
HG	Herring Gull	115	115	1,464	2,437	4,466
GB	Great Black-backed Gull	93	51	289	268	385
TOTAL GULLS		1,303	1,296	13,009	12,736	19,224

	Species	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number of sites visited</i>	2	2	10	12	12
TE	Sandwich Tern	166	147	193	9	3
CN	Common Tern	0	0	1	0	0
AE	Arctic Tern	0	0	0	3	1
TOTAL TERNS		166	147	194	12	4

Table 4. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	14	15	16	15	4	3	2
OC	14,342	12,154	13,313	10,121	656	193	206
RP	351	277	296	253	109	10	2
GP	8,908	2,112	2,454	4,146	1,360	0	0
GV	117	262	128	59	0	0	0
L.	9,323	7,052	6,664	1,050	0	0	81
KN	7,457	8,549	1,446	932	0	0	0
SS	157	277	211	449	148	0	0
LX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PS	10	52	15	59	5	0	0
DN	6,231	5,746	6,508	3,132	806	165	0
BQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RU	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
JS	0	2	1	4	0	0	0
SN	222	176	49	72	0	0	0
LD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BW	650	470	1,138	1,607	69	6	0
BA	1,491	1,216	1,706	1,879	10	2	0
WM	0	0	0	1	51	7	0
CU	4,100	3,206	4,411	3,130	270	43	130
CS	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
GK	84	66	84	69	2	2	2
RK	4,812	4,665	5,409	6,235	360	102	31
TT	859	1,575	732	1,724	160	0	1
	59,114	47,858	44,566	34,925	4,006	530	457

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	13	14	15	14	4	3	2
KI	55	0	0	2	0	0	0
BH	6,145	7,216	8,722	14,045	802	104	169
MU	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CM	3,230	1,480	3,821	3,095	85	20	190
LB	89	93	216	173	5	6	18
HG	881	2,463	1,394	1,733	198	51	135
GB	133	328	114	361	58	56	132
	10,533	11,580	14,268	19,409	1,148	237	644

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	11	10	10	11	4	3	2
TE	0	0	0	0	17	41	58
CN	0	0	0	0	5	8	1
AE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	22	49	59