

Table 2 Principal Sites for non-breeding waterbirds in the UK

Site	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	5-year mean
The Wash	358,651	294,609	350,031	393,260	343,932	348,097
Ribble Estuary	204,741	259,990	178,318	174,200	171,680	197,786
Morecambe Bay	239,424	201,581	191,056	181,689	171,968	197,144
Thames Estuary	152,995	152,161	179,961	194,525	168,515	169,631
North Norfolk Coast	205,471	158,303	121,563	153,506	121,195	152,008
Dee Estuary (England and Wales)	118,107	120,763	151,290	124,605	136,507	130,254
Solway Estuary	149,697	83,643	112,311	133,097	122,360	120,222
Humber Estuary	121,417	104,213	128,117	129,926	113,202	119,375
Somerset Levels	181,156	76,790	93,386	88,701	102,726	108,552
Breydon Water and Berney Marshes	93,666	91,014	96,523	88,857	91,413	92,295
Alt Estuary	107,806	64,034	87,950	78,759	73,792	82,468
Ouse Washes	103,761	63,938	63,088	101,941	75,902	81,726
Montrose Basin	81,591	76,509	77,483	61,677	98,060	79,064
Mersey Estuary	56,443	93,696	62,347	88,453	83,910	76,970
Severn Estuary	75,630	83,603	75,151	74,834	71,453	76,134
Blackwater Estuary	63,830	68,017	66,111	83,696	91,090	74,549
Forth Estuary	75,957	69,930	74,156	57,819	64,038	68,380
Strangford Lough	72,761	78,759	60,881	65,256	43,337	64,199
Hamford Water	41,485	41,404	63,372	62,228	52,570	52,212
Dengie Flats	61,801	49,715	45,021	55,842	46,460	51,768
Swale Estuary	76,768	54,773	57,012	36,358	29,352	50,853
Stour Estuary	52,096	50,276	44,520	48,735	52,699	49,665
Chichester Harbour	53,167	47,769	41,661	47,518	50,207	48,064
Loughs Neagh and Beg	40,696	49,692	45,100	46,828	49,043	46,272
Loch of Strathbeg	46,063	38,960	39,388	29,364	72,936	45,342
Inner Moray and Beaully Firths	37,070	42,064	41,643	46,202	42,532	41,902
Loch Leven	32,724	39,979	37,629	60,774	35,236	41,268
Lindisfarne	45,109	47,878	36,519	30,334	44,048	40,778
Burry Inlet	27,943	38,500	47,254	29,972	46,863	38,106
Carmarthen Bay	61,010	33,868	26,519	21,347	30,646	34,678
Abberton Reservoir	29,515	45,634	23,725	35,059	37,613	34,309
Alde Estuary	35,024	32,994	31,011	32,988	36,643	33,732
Cromarty Firth	31,582	33,678	34,210	31,993	35,172	33,327
Loch of Skene	28,693	19,658	35,718	29,946	50,149	32,833
Lower Derwent Ings	39,020	38,105	29,914	27,911	26,704	32,331
Langstone Harbour	26,791	36,893	30,025	32,217	27,957	30,777
WWT Martin Mere	24,897	30,330	22,672	41,861	31,340	30,220
Dungeness and Rye Bay	35,560	28,688	28,886	29,076	25,432	29,528
Colne Estuary	15,667	31,616	30,213	26,889	41,136	29,104
Lough Foyle	20,733	26,917	32,437	34,309	31,106	29,100
Dornoch Firth	33,277	32,215	24,996	23,789	29,363	28,728
Crouch-Roach Estuary	30,283	26,087	22,881	24,595	29,958	26,761
Nene Washes	42,456	12,455	24,812	27,718	26,037	26,696
Medway Estuary	33,459	27,014	14,589	28,876	22,477	25,283
Pegwell Bay	22,893	30,562	43,813	18,503	10,009	25,157
Rutland Water	26,282	33,633	16,539	28,702	18,537	24,739
Orwell Estuary	24,068	21,377	22,155	25,283	26,121	23,801
Carsebreck and Rhynd Lochs	20,749	22,584	24,024	22,632	25,183	23,034
West Water Reservoir	16,658	18,794	20,254	28,200	29,600	22,701
Colwyn and Penrhyn Bays	-	-	-	-	21,975	21,975
Poole Harbour	17,074	21,662	23,272	22,807	24,673	21,898
Cleddau Estuary	22,736	26,494	17,902	20,833	16,414	20,876
Duddon Estuary	19,302	21,292	18,723	19,028	25,395	20,748
Exe Estuary	20,316	18,623	19,154	22,003	22,368	20,493

- Totals are the sum of species maxima during the WeBS-year at each site, using data from all months. This summary does not account for missed visits or reduced coverage.
- Some totals may differ slightly from those published in previous annual WeBS reports.
- Non-native species (such as Canada Goose and Ruddy Duck), are excluded, as are gulls and terns due to incomplete coverage.
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