

TOTAL NUMBERS

Total numbers of waterbirds recorded through WeBS in 2010/11 are given in Tables 3 & 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 Ireland are available from a link on the WeBS website at www.bto.org/webs.



Grey Plovers (*John Bowers*)

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 at 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 22 category E species were recorded in 2010/11, at 182 sites. This is an increase of 2% in terms of sites compared to 2009/10. The summed site maximum of 417 birds is the same total as that registered in 2009/10.

Typically, the majority of the total (53%) 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; all of which were recorded in at least double-figures.

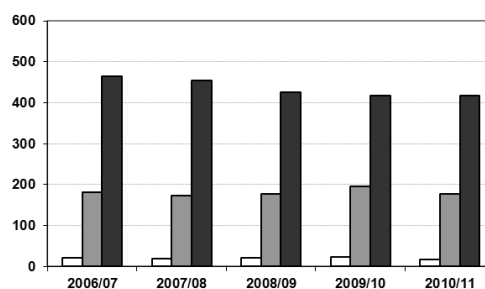
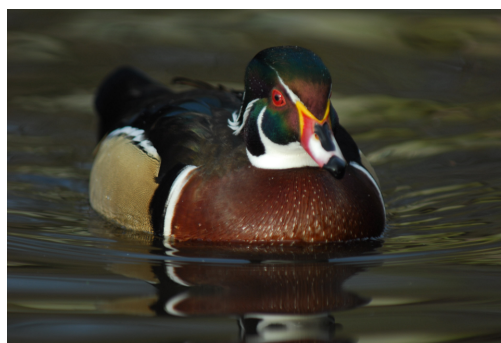


Figure 2. Number of species (white bars), number of sites at which birds were recorded (grey bars) and summed site maxima (black bars) for waterbirds in the BOURC's category E.



Wood Duck (*Neil Calbrade*)

Table 3. Total numbers of waterbirds recorded by WeBS Core Counts in Great Britain in 2010/11. Census totals are indicated by ‘**’.

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		<i>944</i>	<i>1,011</i>	<i>1,554</i>	<i>1,794</i>	<i>1,822</i>
YU	Lesser Whistling Duck	0	0	0	1	0
MS	Mute Swan	13,768	16,101	20,293	22,852	23,440
AS	Black Swan	33	44	46	44	41
BS	Bewick's Swan	0	0	0	0	99
WS	Whooper Swan	24	16	165	1,358	6,160
HN	Chinese Goose	0	0	3	6	7
XF	Taiga Bean Goose	0	0	210*	250*	265*
XR	Tundra Bean Goose	0	0	0	0	8
PG	Pink-footed Goose	18	27	24,340	288,798*	271,394*
EW	European White-fronted Goose	0	0	0	58	94
NW	Greenland White-fronted Goose	1	1	10	3	1,049
LC	Lesser White-fronted Goose	1	0	1	3	3
JI	Icelandic Greylag Goose	3,944	5,232	7,903	23,948	101,506*
JE	British Greylag Goose	18,624	30,439	37,428	39,448	37,207
ZM	Hybrid goose	32	32	33	44	28
HD	Bar-headed Goose	10	9	18	30	8
SJ	Snow Goose	1	2	4	6	4
RJ	Ross's Goose	1	1	0	5	4
EM	Emperor Goose	5	14	12	13	12
CG	Canada Goose	39,561	46,073	62,515	65,548	58,936
LQ	Lesser Canada Goose	0	0	2	3	1
NE	Hawaiian Goose	0	0	0	0	0
YN	Greenland Barnacle Goose	1	0	218	317	1,924
YS	Svalbard Barnacle Goose	28	24	33	35,640*	23,180
YE	Naturalised Barnacle Goose	331	454	895	1,100	1,324
DB	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	41	13	264	59,676	58,916
QN	Canadian Light-bellied Brent Goose	0	1	42	480	844
QS	Svalbard Light-bellied Brent Goose	1	1	2,837	5,637	5,385
BB	Black Brant	0	0	0	0	4
EB	Red-breasted Goose	1	1	5	0	5
EG	Egyptian Goose	492	620	724	602	371
UB	Paradise Shelduck	0	0	0	0	0
UA	Australian Shelduck	0	0	0	0	0
UD	Ruddy Shelduck	1	7	3	3	6
SU	Shelduck	18,197	14,000	25,314	37,673	46,806
MY	Muscovy Duck	27	18	31	44	58
DC	Wood Duck	3	2	3	6	5
MN	Mandarin	215	231	370	400	703
MQ	Maned Duck	0	0	1	1	0
WN	Wigeon	470	1,122	34,818	183,569	289,502
AW	American Wigeon	0	0	0	0	0
HL	Chiloe Wigeon	2	0	6	1	1
GA	Gadwall	3,728	7,986	13,291	15,478	16,826
IK	Baikal Teal	0	0	0	0	0
T.	Teal	1,447	13,960	58,320	114,774	118,361
TA	Green-winged Teal	0	0	0	0	2
MA	Mallard	55,234	76,805	112,076	127,198	126,619
ZF	Feral/hybrid mallard type	477	470	540	690	726
QB	Chestnut Teal	0	1	0	0	1
PT	Pintail	8	109	3,296	9,592	15,561
YL	Yellow-billed Pintail	0	0	0	0	0
PN	White-cheeked Pintail	0	1	1	1	0
GY	Garganey	6	32	16	6	3

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	1,525	1,965	1,959	1,804	1,151	986	973
YU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS	17,002	20,080	18,479	17,839	11,336	9,467	12,000
AS	38	21	19	27	22	21	21
BS	1,023	1,939	1,565	67	0	0	0
WS	4,135	4,795	5,843	5,214	162	47	20
HN	4	10	6	7	1	2	1
XF	126	82	80	0	0	0	0
XR	5	26	21	3	1	0	0
PG	225,221*	152,916	67,956	71,459	48,958	1,973	69
EW	1,153	3,087	1,788	118	11	0	0
NW	12,435*	553	208	13,255*	10	0	0
LC	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
JI	98,078*	21,671	19,798	20,975	1,546	889	4,064
JE	28,335	31,975	21,775	20,347	10,362	10,957	22,989
ZM	29	33	19	25	68	17	34
HD	7	14	9	3	5	7	12
SJ	26	0	2	8	1	3	0
RJ	2	4	1	1	1	0	1
EM	10	9	8	7	7	9	8
CG	44,184	60,044	41,590	30,661	16,593	14,119	30,240
LQ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NE	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
YN	44,844*	618	1,476	35,661*	655	13	0
YS	11,076	23,953	5,362	16,759	15,718	244	8
YE	891	1,802	1,014	1,297	408	467	569
DB	49,236	68,483	71,550	47,694	14,330	4,688	65
QN	907	1,018	564	736	22	0	1
QS	1,869	4,498	1,993	855	19	4	0
BB	3	5	5	2	0	0	0
EB	4	2	3	6	0	3	2
EG	304	429	412	358	385	304	443
UB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
UA	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
UD	2	2	3	5	1	1	0
SU	28,060	52,041	45,398	37,776	20,145	13,956	15,471
MY	36	65	46	48	30	37	33
DC	3	4	5	7	2	1	0
MN	326	442	325	265	207	210	215
MQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WN	265,219	391,660	245,046	127,978	2,747	277	279
AW	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
HL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GA	17,457	20,526	16,719	10,395	4,395	3,466	3,909
IK	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
T.	105,769	162,401	142,773	63,934	7,260	383	536
TA	3	4	2	3	1	0	0
MA	121,279	133,775	93,313	62,340	31,168	30,983	43,759
ZF	597	700	659	575	343	332	410
QB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PT	12,340	19,655	15,592	4,923	174	32	12
YL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
GY	0	0	0	2	39	45	11

Table 3. continued

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		944	1,011	1,554	1,794	1,822
TB	Blue-winged Teal	0	0	0	0	0
SV	Shoveler	549	2,337	8,107	11,104	10,469
IE	Ringed Teal	2	0	1	0	0
RQ	Red-crested Pochard	46	133	397	348	470
PO	Pochard	2,876	5,567	7,415	9,574	16,846
NG	Ring-necked Duck	1	0	1	2	2
FD	Ferruginous Duck	1	2	3	4	2
TU	Tufted Duck	25,068	38,279	51,368	53,699	55,626
SP	Scaup	7	9	15	928	1,299
AY	Lesser Scaup	0	0	0	0	0
ZD	Aythya hybrid	1	0	1	8	7
EE	Eider (Except Shetland)	14,295	15,342	15,022	16,506	16,420
EF	Eider (Shetland)	28	20	0	0	1
KE	King Eider	0	0	1	0	1
LN	Long-tailed Duck	0	0	2	1,011	481
CX	Common Scoter	441	1,957	2466	2,859	5,354
FS	Surf Scoter	0	0	0	0	1
VS	Velvet Scoter	133	173	285	72	102
UX	Unidentified scoter	0	0	0	70	0
DX	Black Scoter	0	0	0	0	0
GN	Goldeneye	295	254	317	881	7,144
HO	Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	0	0
SY	Smew	0	1	1	3	15
RM	Red-breasted Merganser	704	930	1,038	1,622	2,712
GD	Goosander	889	1,215	1,331	1,824	2,622
RY	Ruddy Duck	62	71	118	121	111
UM	Unidentified duck	9	4	9	165	25
RH	Red-throated Diver	40	74	285	283	357
BV	Black-throated Diver	2	4	9	31	33
ND	Great Northern Diver	2	2	3	42	215
UL	Unidentified diver	0	0	1	0	0
PJ	Pied-billed Grebe	0	0	0	0	1
LG	Little Grebe	1,867	3,343	5,276	5,260	4,908
GG	Great Crested Grebe	4,555	6,548	9,312	8,719	8,555
RX	Red-necked Grebe	0	0	5	2	7
SZ	Slavonian Grebe	2	4	21	187	229
BN	Black-necked Grebe	11	24	19	21	17
UV	Unidentified grebe	0	0	0	1	0
CA	Cormorant	7,823	11,137	16,445	17,591	17,333
SA	Shag	315	1,008	2,001	2,233	2,777
XU	Unidentified Cormorant/Shag	0	0	0	1	0
BI	Bittern	4	3	6	6	24
NT	Night Heron	0	0	0	0	0
QH	Squacco Heron	0	0	0	1	1
EC	Cattle Egret	0	2	0	1	3
ET	Little Egret	2,049	3,286	4,368	4,423	2,865
HW	Great White Egret	2	1	4	9	7
H.	Grey Heron	2,436	2,758	3,938	4,178	3,716
UR	Purple Heron	1	1	0	0	0
OR	White Stork	0	0	1	0	0
IB	Glossy Ibis	0	0	3	1	3
NB	Spoonbill	28	47	43	21	34
FL	Greater Flamingo	0	0	0	0	0
WA	Water Rail	46	69	124	284	575

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,525	1,965	1,959	1,804	1,151	986	973
TB	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
SV	7,798	9,032	9,753	8,124	1,437	566	477
IE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RQ	461	346	371	316	38	72	49
PO	15,715	20,577	19,306	9,702	1,355	1,261	1,547
NG	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
FD	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
TU	47,364	61,795	56,636	47,787	24,141	10,173	10,193
SP	1,831	1,377	1,304	433	251	10	1
AY	0	3	2	2	1	0	0
ZD	4	11	5	4	4	0	1
EE	14,482	14,386	15,060	17,258	14,115	12,994	14,404
EF	0	1	0	2	21	26	12
KE	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
LN	1,002	1,011	1,006	765	86	15	5
CX	4,050	9,608	11,562	19,588	8,954	925	810
FS	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
VS	53	783	417	361	196	358	166
UX	0	304	8	0	0	0	0
DX	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
GN	7,035	10,184	12,564	11,078	1,290	25	56
HO	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
SY	145	232	196	105	1	0	0
RM	2,107	2,521	2,764	3,252	1,236	501	642
GD	2,361	4,643	4,040	2,862	732	350	603
RY	108	99	49	30	27	20	28
UM	56	87	215	15	3	6	10
RH	434	443	416	638	163	47	38
BV	52	72	45	78	36	3	6
ND	100	93	124	88	76	27	2
UL	4	0	2	4	0	0	0
PJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LG	3,439	2,866	2,673	2,316	1,163	921	883
GG	6,494	4,692	6,976	6,887	4,634	3,539	3,721
RX	9	9	7	7	5	6	0
SZ	186	114	252	143	24	3	0
BN	71	51	62	59	41	23	24
UV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CA	10,408	12,680	13,699	10,872	5,574	5,677	6,553
SA	1,100	1,408	1,416	930	382	424	370
XU	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
BI	92	56	46	31	13	6	3
NT	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
QH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EC	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ET	628	869	938	1,198	798	714	830
HW	5	10	8	6	0	0	3
H.	1,789	2,833	3,216	2,788	1,993	1,873	2,075
UR	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
OR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NB	18	26	17	19	8	10	30
FL	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
WA	317	195	171	164	45	33	29

Table 3. continued

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		944	1,011	1,554	1,794	1,822
AK	Spotted Crake	0	2	0	0	0
CE	Corncrake	0	0	0	0	0
MH	Moorhen	5,165	7,202	10,970	11,530	12,503
CO	Coot	48,326	69,428	102,730	106,819	114,436
AN	Crane	0	2	0	5	3
KF	Kingfisher	160	223	426	389	444
TOTAL WILDFOWL		274,974	385,311	649,975	1,298,145	1,496,155

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		944	1,011	1,554	1,794	1,822
OC	Oystercatcher	41,056	159,698	233,028	246,014	238,924
AV	Avocet	2,499	2,136	1,596	7,183	7,076
TN	Stone Curlew	3	7	0	0	0
KP	Kentish Plover	0	0	0	0	0
LP	Little Ringed Plover	310	107	14	2	1
RP	Ringed Plover	1,431	11,220	11,537	8,950	6,520
ID	American Golden Plover	0	0	0	1	0
GP	Golden Plover	3,847	19,401	25,492	64,763	144,916
GV	Grey Plover	792	13,174	23,798	32,620	27,577
L.	Lapwing	21,220	51,237	60,997	91,347	185,251
KN	Knot	25,158	149,919	225,769	261,164	199,291
SS	Sanderling	2,035	8,686	11,827	7,531	9,012
LX	Little Stint	1	19	76	50	6
TK	Temminck's Stint	0	1	0	0	0
BQ	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	0	0	0	3	0
BP	Baird's Sandpiper	0	0	0	1	0
PP	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	0	13	2	0
CV	Curlew Sandpiper	4	19	272	73	2
PS	Purple Sandpiper	52	101	152	444	882
DN	Dunlin	40,280	49,791	57,183	184,640	275,621
RU	Ruff	113	277	312	337	522
JS	Jack Snipe	0	1	3	51	87
SN	Snipe	164	856	1,964	4,917	6,029
LD	Long-billed Dowitcher	0	0	0	0	0
WK	Woodcock	2	2	0	6	29
BW	Black-tailed Godwit	8,302	19,929	27,477	32,799	29,351
BA	Bar-tailed Godwit	5,831	27,453	35,005	40,001	29,332
WM	Whimbrel	662	1,048	282	40	14
CU	Curlew	35,759	58,898	67,810	83,396	63,134
CS	Common Sandpiper	1,190	1,032	360	102	66
PQ	Spotted Sandpiper	0	0	1	0	0
GE	Green Sandpiper	436	768	328	258	176
DR	Spotted Redshank	94	243	147	157	59
GK	Greenshank	543	1,443	1,470	1,082	467
LY	Lesser Yellowlegs	0	0	0	1	0
OD	Wood Sandpiper	8	34	7	1	0
RK	Redshank	19,141	49,797	74,616	88,627	80,147
TT	Turnstone	673	5,436	7,961	11,157	10,714
WF	Wilson's Phalarope	0	0	1	1	0
NK	Red-necked Phalarope	0	0	1	0	0
PL	Grey Phalarope	0	0	6	1	8
TOTAL WADERS		211,607	632,733	869,505	1,167,722	1,315,214

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sites	1,525	1,965	1,959	1,804	1,151	986	973
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CE	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
MH	9,226	9,112	8,578	8,624	4,446	3,206	3,358
CO	94,714	98,248	75,578	51,782	20,785	18,313	26,636
AN	2	2	2	3	1	0	0
KF	176	130	123	125	64	61	88
	1,325,880	1,450,623	1,071,049	800,093	281,283	155,155	208,842

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
sites	1,525	1,965	1,959	1,804	1,151	986	973
OC	161,517	213,280	194,863	124,715	54,564	34,803	31,749
AV	4,567	6,849	6,382	4,091	2,723	2,043	1688
TN	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
KP	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
LP	0	0	0	13	414	346	349
RP	3,890	4,341	4,474	2,563	5,472	15,997	1,979
ID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GP	8,675	52,113	43,575	25,544	1,996	35	24
GV	21,572	34,741	26,327	29,594	18,633	11,248	1,747
L.	59,713	268,020	222,106	27,750	6,337	4,292	6,662
KN	105,882	239,445	228,069	154,579	80,938	12,098	4,898
SS	6,162	7,361	6,885	8,332	7,201	6,163	1,878
LX	1	2	0	2	1	3	4
TK	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
BQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CV	0	0	1	0	0	7	0
PS	736	1,353	1,505	1,516	240	56	2
DN	215,053	309,306	248,297	110,426	41,306	78,879	2,646
RU	134	248	340	350	144	23	7
JS	28	39	34	33	0	0	0
SN	3,173	2,426	2,737	3,106	341	75	59
LD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WK	207	72	43	18	0	1	1
BW	20,366	24,079	21,369	17,130	16,518	2,455	1,999
BA	19,305	57,657	61,563	21,344	5,089	4,153	1,963
WM	16	53	17	8	553	985	100
CU	36,923	73,852	74,608	58,561	18,740	4,517	6,122
CS	28	23	25	32	250	280	267
PQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	58	93	81	84	101	8	41
DR	33	55	36	38	61	3	12
GK	249	288	262	258	159	71	50
LY	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
OD	0	0	0	0	3	14	1
RK	40,888	58,819	62,737	50,661	19,913	2,732	2,312
TT	6,849	10,945	9,301	8,982	4,448	1,100	512
WF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	716,025	1,365,461	1,215,637	649,731	286,149	182,398	67,074

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	Species	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number of sites visited</i>	824	869	1,329	1,515	1,533
KI	Kittiwake	367	368	682	191	92
ON	Bonaparte's Gull	0	0	0	0	0
BH	Black-headed Gull	87,857	119,690	168,223	174,517	173,601
LU	Little Gull	3	27	5	14	3
FG	Franklin's Gull	1	0	0	0	0
MU	Mediterranean Gull	386	844	1,565	827	353
CM	Common Gull	4,712	13,388	20,493	37,653	36,526
IN	Ring-billed Gull	0	0	1	0	2
LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	34,907	15,298	17,901	20,890	17,736
HG	Herring Gull	30,548	44,671	58,117	69,592	79,872
YG	Yellow-legged Gull	27	36	40	43	52
YC	Caspian Gull	0	1	0	1	2
IG	Iceland Gull	0	1	0	1	1
GZ	Glaucous Gull	0	0	1	0	3
GB	Great Black-backed Gull	2,617	3,838	7,389	8,318	9,463
UU	Unidentified gull	43	124	714	584	738
OU	Unidentified small gull	0	0	4	0	0
VU	Unidentified large gull	0	2	1	0	0
	TOTAL GULLS	161,468	198,288	275,136	312,631	318,444

	Species	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>Number of sites visited</i>	809	847	1,235	1,383	1,345
AF	Little Tern	1,145	330	23	3	0
WD	Whiskered Tern	0	1	0	0	0
BJ	Black Tern	1	24	63	11	0
WJ	White-winged Black Tern	0	1	0	0	0
TE	Sandwich Tern	3,762	6,158	2,590	183	7
CN	Common Tern	5,712	4,441	776	73	0
RS	Roseate Tern	4	4	2	0	0
AE	Arctic Tern	632	202	9	9	0
UI	Common/Arctic Tern	196	4	2	1	0
UT	Unidentified tern	1	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL TERNS	11,453	11,165	3,465	280	7

Table 3. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	1,267	1,652	1,635	1,500	991	854	848
KI	49	102	33	561	565	439	538
ON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
BH	143,771	224,169	192,414	149,174	61,399	38,744	39,653
LU	0	7	6	2	88	8	10
FG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MU	220	340	659	697	334	159	163
CM	52,115	51,709	43,647	31,650	4,818	3,184	3,018
IN	2	4	1	2	0	0	0
LB	10,944	12,156	7,964	17,746	21,451	22,097	19,210
HG	49,872	106,832	61,065	51,234	38,466	33,155	32,235
YG	43	32	10	7	6	10	9
YC	9	1	4	4	0	0	0
IG	0	8	3	6	0	0	0
GZ	3	5	2	2	1	1	1
GB	8,336	9,127	5,084	4,934	1,921	1,716	1,877
UU	3,427	187	2,651	219	283	14	33
OU	0	0	25	0	8	0	0
VU	0	0	0	0	26	2,027	0
	268,791	404,679	313,568	256,238	129,366	101,555	96,748

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	1,123	1,433	1,406	1,330	923	809	821
AF	0	0	0	0	25	881	967
WD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BJ	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
WJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TE	1	1	2	61	1,429	3,614	6,322
CN	0	0	0	3	641	3,887	4,538
RS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
AE	0	0	0	0	14	355	384
UI	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
UT	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
	1	1	2	64	2,110	8,751	12,240

Table 4. Total numbers of waterbirds recorded by WeBS Core Counts in Northern Ireland in 2010/11. 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>	3	2	11	14	18
MS Mute Swan	10	4	1,167	1,140	958
WS Whooper Swan	2	1	22	270	1,475
PG Pink-footed Goose	0	0	15	21	2
NW Greenland White-fronted Goose	0	0	0	0	0
JE British/Irish Greylag Goose	0	0	127	294	803
SJ Snow Goose	0	0	1	1	1
CG Canada Goose	0	0	85	147	211
YE Naturalised Barnacle Goose	0	0	0	375	375
DB Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	0	0	0	0
QN Canadian Light-bellied Brent Goose	1	0	22,087	36,519	10,169
SU Shelduck	20	7	450	1,919	2,018
WN Wigeon	0	4	414	3,885	2,124
GA Gadwall	0	0	157	169	183
T. Teal	0	0	1,359	4,612	3,282
MA Mallard	111	160	6,642	7,972	4,437
PT Pintail	0	0	12	328	87
SV Shoveler	0	0	47	70	114
PO Pochard	0	0	414	1,202	4,746
TU Tufted Duck	0	0	1,768	2,027	5,077
SP Scaup	0	0	4	629	2,763
E. Eider	0	0	732	1,324	2,073
LN Long-tailed Duck	0	0	0	0	3
CX Common Scoter	0	0	0	2	13
VS Velvet Scoter	0	0	0	1	0
GN Goldeneye	0	0	10	67	2,581
SY Smew	0	0	0	0	1
RM Red-breasted Merganser	0	0	308	340	417
GD Goosander	0	0	0	0	0
RY Ruddy Duck	0	0	4	11	9
RH Red-throated Diver	0	0	4	13	46
ND Great Northern Diver	0	0	0	1	4
LG Little Grebe	0	0	380	544	532
GG Great Crested Grebe	0	0	1,061	1,324	821
SZ Slavonian Grebe	0	0	0	0	0
CA Cormorant	53	102	1,680	1,855	1,862
SA Shag	0	0	277	312	479
IB Glossy Ibis	0	0	0	1	0
ET Little Egret	13	21	58	63	55
H. Grey Heron	47	25	322	372	398
WA Water Rail	0	0	1	4	3
MH Moorhen	0	0	196	274	162
CO Coot	0	0	2,351	2,219	1,949
KF Kingfisher	0	0	2	0	3
TOTAL WILDFOWL	257	324	42,889	71,631	52,309

Table 4. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	16	22	20	19	4	3	2
MS	799	1,572	1,101	699	4	29	24
WS	560	2,614	2,602	1,842	0	1	0
PG	51	0	25	22	0	0	0
NW	0	68	0	35	0	0	0
JE	337	1,210	1,614	2,010	0	0	0
SJ	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
CG	132	903	524	208	0	0	0
YE	370	364	8	369	0	0	0
DB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
QN	1,687	3,558	3,136	3,713	160	0	0
SU	2,181	3,526	2,950	2,239	83	59	45
WN	999	3,527	3,190	1,920	0	0	2
GA	98	105	141	173	0	0	0
T.	1,745	4,707	2,475	1,925	14	0	0
MA	1,889	4,978	3,133	2,718	140	168	207
PT	190	270	449	84	0	0	0
SV	82	10	75	43	0	0	0
PO	19	5,075	4,857	1,439	0	0	0
TU	862	7,664	11,379	4,276	26	19	22
SP	1,155	1,904	1,112	2,266	0	0	0
E.	1,180	1,636	1,213	3,088	19	0	2
LN	5	2	12	15	0	0	0
CX	0	4	8	6	0	0	0
VS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GN	195	3,405	3,829	3,184	0	0	0
SY	0	2	3	3	0	0	0
RM	128	160	303	342	2	0	0
GD	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
RY	0	3	6	3	0	0	0
RH	8	48	5	47	0	0	0
ND	0	3	1	9	0	0	0
LG	158	413	158	139	12	10	18
GG	460	462	444	874	4	0	0
SZ	1	1	0	11	0	0	0
CA	178	1,172	1,189	1,034	40	41	6
SA	29	448	69	142	0	0	0
IB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ET	0	16	12	20	1	0	0
H.	47	281	152	111	5	7	6
WA	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
MH	163	167	97	161	2	5	4
CO	2,184	3,182	2,410	997	5	10	14
KF	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
	19,074	55,100	49,905	39,259	536	349	352

Table 4. continued

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		3	2	11	14	18
OC	Oystercatcher	535	1,593	10,984	12,809	12,362
RP	Ringed Plover	10	8	149	252	369
GP	Golden Plover	0	0	166	3,829	4,600
GV	Grey Plover	0	0	7	34	54
L.	Lapwing	51	101	940	3,253	6,858
KN	Knot	5	7	16	983	713
SS	Sanderling	0	0	207	538	198
LX	Little Stint	0	0	6	1	0
PS	Purple Sandpiper	0	0	0	7	41
DN	Dunlin	85	39	1,100	1,691	4,001
BQ	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	0	0	2	0	0
RU	Ruff	0	2	0	0	0
JS	Jack Snipe	0	0	0	0	0
SN	Snipe	0	0	11	62	152
GE	Green Sandpiper	0	1	0	0	0
WK	Woodcock	0	0	0	0	0
BW	Black-tailed Godwit	57	50	479	1,032	570
BA	Bar-tailed Godwit	0	0	1,017	1,647	638
WM	Whimbrel	7	1	0	0	1
CU	Curlew	342	387	4,017	3,667	3,195
CS	Common Sandpiper	8	2	0	0	0
GK	Greenshank	32	30	87	119	99
RK	Redshank	814	691	3,455	5,720	6,191
TT	Turnstone	14	1	370	995	1,628
TOTAL WADERS		1,960	2,913	23,013	36,639	41,670

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		3	2	11	11	15
KI	Kittiwake	0	0	0	16	1
BH	Black-headed Gull	380	566	6,027	7,040	5,753
MU	Mediterranean Gull	0	0	1	0	0
CM	Common Gull	597	245	2,633	1,730	1,278
LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	15	14	1,143	800	304
HG	Herring Gull	73	155	1,453	1,141	1,667
IG	Iceland Gull	0	0	0	0	0
GB	Great Black-backed Gull	112	166	258	260	245
TOTAL GULLS		1,177	1,146	11,515	10,987	9,248

Species		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Number of sites visited</i>		3	2	9	10	8
BJ	Black Tern	0	0	4	0	0
TE	Sandwich Tern	78	66	26	36	3
CN	Common Tern	4	5	0	0	0
AE	Arctic Tern	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TERNS		84	71	30	36	3

Table 4. continued

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	16	22	20	19	4	3	2
OC	6,877	14,130	9,236	7,235	151	295	46
RP	33	418	164	193	50	39	6
GP	10	3,797	2,569	4,490	644	0	0
GV	9	83	63	22	2	0	0
L.	3,448	11,902	7,235	532	0	0	0
KN	17	879	1,898	598	0	0	0
SS	60	213	322	1	15	42	0
LX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PS	3	93	13	51	0	0	0
DN	2,766	5,848	4,315	2,557	70	100	10
BQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SN	173	83	15	3	0	0	0
GE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WK	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BW	162	811	916	1,771	180	10	0
BA	304	2,124	1,206	1,684	158	0	0
WM	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
CU	1,500	5,272	4,398	3,392	64	7	20
CS	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
GK	17	60	60	89	0	0	0
RK	2,205	4,643	3,793	3,823	132	0	0
TT	264	1,337	632	1,385	24	0	0
	17,848	51,695	36,836	27,827	1,492	493	84

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	13	21	18	18	4	3	2
KI	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
BH	1,579	8,117	8,873	9,292	250	46	46
MU	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
CM	413	2,694	2,842	2,500	102	142	12
LB	22	189	150	488	9	11	11
HG	147	1,982	1,353	2,378	98	92	23
IG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GB	34	300	259	369	41	51	18
	2,195	13,282	13,480	15,033	500	342	110

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>sites</i>	10	17	15	14	4	3	2
BJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TE	0	5	0	0	67	27	20
CN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	5	0	0	67	28	20