



CWAC Census Form Version 6.1



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To upload your count data, please visit <https://cwac.birdmap.africa/index.php>

Name of site:		Site code:	
Date of survey (dd/mm/yyyy):		Starting time: Finishing time:	
Name of compiler:		Citizen Science number:	
Season (summer = 15 Jan – 15 Feb, winter = 1 July – 31 July, other = any additional count, circle or underline) 1 – Summer 2 – Winter 3 – Other			
New contact details (please indicate any new details, otherwise leave blank)			
Names and citizen science numbers of additional observers (initials and surname e.g. M. Wheeler)			
Has this site been counted for CWAC before (circle or underline) 1 – Yes 2 – No	Type of count (circle or underline) 1 – on foot 2 – by boat 3 – aerial 4 – motor vehicle 5 – mixed	Count conditions (circle or underline) 1 – bad 2 – poor 3 – moderate 4 – good 5 – ideal	
Condition of wetland (circle or underline) 1 – full (high tide for estuaries) 2 – partially full (mid tide for estuaries) 3 – very little standing water (low tide for estuaries) 4 – mud only 5 – dry		Percentage of wetland area covered by count (to nearest 5%) % of shoreline: % of open water:	
Fixed-point photography (circle or underline and submit your digital photographs with the count) 1 – Yes 2 – No			
Comments (include any factors that might have affected the results, e.g. rain, wind, water level, disturbance, etc.)			
OFFICE USE ONLY			
CARD 1 27 TIME 51 BEFORE	CENTER POINT 9 COMP. 36 COND. WETLAND	DATE 18 TYPE COUNT 42 ADD. INFO	% COVER 44 59 TOTAL
53 COND. COUNT	55 ADD. INFO	57 TOTAL	66 SEASON

**FOR SPECIES OBSERVED BREEDING INSERT AN APPROPRIATE BREEDING STATUS CODE IN THE FIRST BLOCK (B)
COUNT RESULTS SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE ADJACENT BLOCKS (Count)**

Breeding Status Codes: **2** – Possibly breeding **3** – Probably breeding **4** – Confirmed breeding
(Please refer to Information Sheet No. 9 - “Guidelines for the completion of the Census Form” for full descriptions of the codes)

SPECIES	CODE	B	Count	SPECIES	CODE	B	Count	SPECIES	CODE	B	Count
GREAT CRESTED GREBE	00004 2			BLACK HARRIER	00169 1			ANTARCTIC TERN	00292 9		
BLACK-NECKED GREBE	00005 8			OSPREY	00172 2			ROSEATE TERN	00293 8		
LITTLE GREBE	00006 3			WATTLED CRANE	00215 1			DAMARA TERN	00300 0		
GREAT WHITE PELICAN	00042 0			BLUE CRANE	00216 5			LITTLE TERN	00299 2		
PINK-BACKED PELICAN	00041 3			GREY CROWNED CRANE	00214 9			BLACK TERN	00903 8		
WHITE-BREASTED CORMORANT	00047 7			AFRICAN RAIL	00197 6			WHISKERED TERN	00305 9		
CAPE CORMORANT	00048 2			AFRICAN CRAKE	00199 5			WHITE-WINGED TERN	00304 1		
BANK CORMORANT	00049 6			BLACK CRAKE	00203 2			AFRICAN SKIMMER	00306 2		
REED CORMORANT	00050 5			BAILLON'S CRAKE	00202 3			AFRICAN GRASS-OWL	00360 1		
CROWNED CORMORANT	00051 1			RED-CHESTED FLUFFTAIL	00205 4			MARSH OWL	00361 5		
AFRICAN DARTER	00052 3			AF. PURPLE SWAMPHEN	00208 0			PIED KINGFISHER	00394 5		
GREY HERON	00054 6			ALLEN'S GALLINULE	00209 8			GIANT KINGFISHER	00395 0		
BLACK-HEADED HERON	00055 4			COMMON MOORHEN	00210 8			HALF-COLLARED KINGFISHER	00396 6		
GOLIATH HERON	00056 7			LESSER MOORHEN	00211 3			MALACHITE KINGFISHER	00397 8		
PURPLE HERON	00057 9			RED-KNOBBED COOT	00212 0			MANGROVE KINGFISHER	00400 6		
GREAT EGRET	00058 0			AFRICAN FINFOOT	00213 4			AFRICAN PIED WAGTAIL	00685 6		
LITTLE EGRET	00059 8			AFRICAN JACANA	00228 8			MOUNTAIN WAGTAIL	00688 7		
YELLOW-BILLED EGRET	00060 7			LESSER JACANA	00229 0			CAPE WAGTAIL	00686 0		
BLACK HERON	00064 8			GREATER PAINTED-SNIPE	00230 0			YELLOW WAGTAIL	00689 1		
SLATY EGRET	00982 1			AF. BLACK OYSTERCATCHER	00231 6			MALLARD	01016 2		
CATTLE EGRET	00061 4			COMMON RINGED PLOVER	00233 7			DOMESTIC GOOSE	10004 6		
SQUACCO HERON	00062 1			WHITE-FRONTED PLOVER	00235 9			HYBRID DUCK	10005 4		
GREEN-BACKED HERON	00063 0			CHESTNUT-BANDED PLOVER	00236 2			DOMESTIC DUCK	10006 7		
RUFIOUS-BELLIED HERON	00065 2			KITTLITZ'S PLOVER	00237 4			MALLARD HYBRID	10015 1		
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON	00069 5			THREE-BANDED PLOVER	00238 5			BLACK SWAN	10007 9		
WHITE-BACKED NIGHT HERON	00070 2			GREATER SAND PLOVER	00239 3			UNIDENTIFIED GULLS	10010 8		
LITTLE BITTERN	00067 6			GREY PLOVER	00241 4			UNIDENTIFIED TERNS	10009 8		
DWARF BITTERN	00066 9			BLACKSMITH LAPWING	00245 2			UNIDENTIFIED DUCKS	10014 9		
HAMERKOP	00072 6			AFRICAN WATTLED LAPWING	00247 6			UNIDENTIFIED WADERS	10008 0		
BLACK STORK	00079 0			LONG TOED LAPWING	00248 3						
WOLLY-NECKED STORK	00077 1			RUDDY TURNSTONE	00232 8						
AFRICAN OPENBILL	00074 3			TEREK SANDPIPIER	00257 8						
SADDLE-BILLED STORK	00075 7			COMMON SANDPIPER	00258 1						
YELLOW-BILLED STORK	00076 4			WOOD SANDPIPER	00264 7						
AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	00081 6			MARSH SANDPIPER	00262 2			TOTAL COUNT		0	
GLOSSY IBIS	00083 7			COMMON GREENSHANK	00263 1			<i>To update the total count, right click on the number and select "Update Field"</i>			
HADEDA IBIS	00084 1			RED KNOT	00254 5			ADDITIONAL BREEDING INFORMATION			
AFRICAN SPOONBILL	00085 9			CURLEW SANDPIPER	00251 2			SPECIES	CODE	PAIRS	
GREATER FLAMINGO	00086 2			LITTLE STINT	00253 3						
LESSER FLAMINGO	00087 4			SANDERLING	00255 0						
MUTE SWAN	00884 3			RUFF	00256 6						
WHITE-FACED DUCK	00100 2			AFRICAN SNIPE	00250 9						
FULVOUS DUCK	00101 9			BAR-TAILED GODWIT	00266 8						
WHITE-BACKED DUCK	00104 3			EURASIAN CURLEW	00267 5						
EGYPTIAN GOOSE	00089 3			COMMON WHIMBREL	00268 4						
SOUTH AFRICAN SHELDUCK	00090 3			PIED AVOCET	00269 9						
YELLOW-BILLED DUCK	00096 0			BLACK-WINGED STILT	00270 3						
AFRICAN BLACK DUCK	00095 6			WATER THICK-KNEE	00274 4						
CAPE TEAL	00098 7			COLLARED PRATINCOLE	00281 5			ADDITIONAL CENSUS INFORMATION			
HOTTENTOT TEAL	00099 1			BLACK-WINGED PRATINCOLE	00282 7			<i>Include any additional information about the birds observed, especially breeding birds. Use a separate sheet if necessary</i>			
RED-BILLED TEAL	00097 2			KELP GULL	00287 0						
CAPE SHOVELER	00094 4			GREY-HEADED GULL	00288 9						
SOUTHERN POCHARD	00102 6			HARTLAUB'S GULL	00289 4						
AFRICAN PYGMY-GOOSE	00092 5			CASPIAN TERN	00290 4						
COMB DUCK	00091 8			SWIFT TERN	00298 6						
SPUR-WINGED GOOSE	00088 5			LESSER CRESTED TERN	00297 3						
MACCOA DUCK	00103 5			SANDWICH TERN	00296 1						
AFRICAN FISH-EAGLE	00149 2			COMMON TERN	00291 7						
AFRICAN MARSH-HARRIER	00167 2			ARCTIC TERN	00294 0						