



TASMANIAN SALT MARSH WETLAND BIRDS CHECKLIST



SURVEY DETAILS

Saltmarsh site name:

Saltmarsh cluster name (bay, river etc.):

Survey location details (landmarks etc.):

Geo-location (lat, long or E, N):

Recorders:

Survey date:

Start time: End time:

WEATHER, TIDE

Rain conditions: No rain / Light rain (avoid heavy rain)

Wind conditions: No wind / Slightly breezy / Breezy (avoid windy conditions)

Cloud conditions: Sunny and no clouds / Slightly cloudy / Heavy clouds

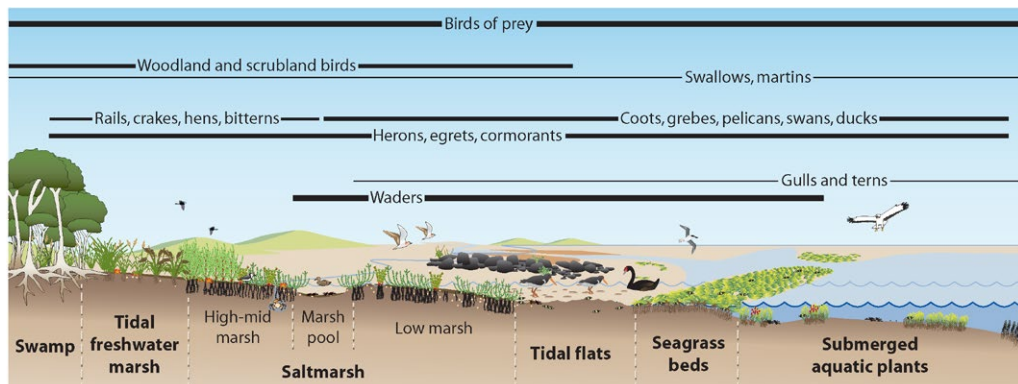
Tide conditions: High / Low

SURVEY METHOD

- (PS) Point-based 2-ha Area Search
- (TS) Transect-based Fixed-Route Monitoring
- (IS) Incidental Search*

*for IS please note if birds were recorded on nearby tidal flats or lagoons, embayments.

Details of survey methods in *Tasmanian Bird Report*, Number 37 (2015), BirdLife Tasmania. Please follow the ethical birding guidelines available from BirdLife Australia webpage.



Typical cross-section of saltmarsh habitat in the coastal landscape and the estimated ranges occupied by bird groups.

Common names

Habitat Usage Estimate

Spotted (yes, doubtful, blank)











Numbers (no. of individuals)

Behaviour (feeding, roosting, nesting)

WATERBIRDS




WATERFOWL: GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS

(ORDER ANSERIFORMES | FAMILY ANATIDAE)

	Common names	Habitat Usage Estimate	Spotted (yes, doubtful, blank)	Numbers (no. of individuals)	Behaviour (feeding, roosting, nesting)
	1 Cape Barren Goose	Medium			
	2 Black Swan	High			
	3 Blue-billed Duck	Low			
	4 Musk Duck	Medium			
	5 Australian Shelduck	High			
	6 Australian Wood Duck	Low			
	7 Mallard*	Low			
	8 Pacific Black Duck	Medium			
	9 Australian Shoveler	Medium			
	10 Grey Teal	High			
	11 Chestnut Teal	High			
	12 Hardhead	Low			
	13 Plumed Whistling Duck	Low			
	14 Freckled Duck	Low			
	15 Pink-eared Duck	Medium			

GREBES

(ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES | FAMILY PODICIPEDIDAE)

	16 Australasian Grebe	Medium			
	17 Hoary-headed Grebe	High			
	18 Great-crested Grebe	Medium			

PELICANS

(ORDER PELECANIFORMES | FAMILY PELECANIDAE)

	19 Australian Pelican	High			
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HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS

(ORDER PELECANIFORMES | FAMILY ARDEIDAE)

	20 White-faced Heron	High			
	21 Nankeen Night Heron	Medium			
	22 Little Egret	High			
	23 Great Egret	High			
	24 Cattle Egret	Medium			
	25 Australasian Bittern	Medium			








CORMORANTS

(ORDER SULIFORMES | FAMILY PHALACROCORACIDAE)

	26 Little Pied Cormorant	Medium			
	27 Black-faced Cormorant	Low			
	28 Little Black Cormorant	Medium			
	29 Great Cormorant	Medium			

RAILS, CRAKES, HENS, COOT

(ORDER GRUIFORMES | FAMILY RALLIDAE)

	30 Lewin's Rail	Medium			
	31 Australian Spotted Crake	Medium			
	32 Spotless Crake	Medium			
	33 Baillon's Crake	Medium			
	34 Purple Swamphen	Medium			
	35 Dusky Moorhen	Medium			
	36 Tasmanian Native-hen	Medium			
	37 Eurasian Coot	Medium			

*Supporting information in *Tasmanian Bird Report*, Number 37 (2015), BirdLife Tasmania.



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(ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES | FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE)

	Common names	Habitat Usage Estimate	Spotted (yes, doubtful, blank)	Numbers (no. of individuals)	Behaviour (feeding, roosting, nesting)
	38 Latham's Snipe~	High			
	39 Bar-tailed Godwit~	High			
	40 Whimbrel~	High			
	41 Eastern Curlew~	High			
	42 Common Greenshank~	High			
	43 Grey-tailed Tattler~	High			
	44 Ruddy Turnstone~	Medium			
	45 Sanderling~	Medium			
	46 Red-necked Stint~	High			
	47 Curlew Sandpiper~	High			
	48 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper~	Medium			
	49 Common Sandpiper~	Medium			
	50 Terek Sandpiper~	Medium			
	51 Red Knot~	High			
	52 Great Knot~	High			



OYSTERCATCHERS

(ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES | FAMILY HAEMATOPODIDAE)

	53 Pied Oystercatcher	High			
	54 Sooty Oystercatcher	Medium			

LAPWINGS, PLOVERS, DOTTERELS


(ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES | FAMILY CHARADRIIDAE)

	55 Pacific Golden Plover~	High			
	56 Grey Plover~	High			
	57 Lesser Sand Plover~	High			
	58 Red-capped Plover	High			
	59 Double-banded Plover~	High			
	60 Hooded Plover	Medium			
	61 Black-fronted Dotterel	High			
	62 Banded Lapwing	Medium			
	63 Masked Lapwing	High			



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(ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES | FAMILY RECURVIROSTRIDAE)


	64 Black-winged Stilt	High			
	65 Banded Stilt	High			

GULLS, TERNS (ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES | FAMILY LARIDAE)

	66 Pacific Gull	Medium			
	67 Kelp Gull	Medium			
	68 Silver Gull	Medium			
	69 Caspian Tern	Medium			
	70 Crested Tern	Medium			
	71 White-fronted Tern	Low			
	72 Little Tern	Low			
	73 Fairy Tern	Low			


BIRDS OF PREY**KITES, HAWKS, HARRIERS, EAGLES**

(ORDER ACCIPITRIFORMES | FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE)

	74 Whistling Kite	Medium			
	75 Brown Goshawk	Medium			
	76 Grey Goshawk	Low			
	77 Collared Sparrowhawk	Low			
	78 Swamp Harrier	High			
	79 White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Medium			
	80 Wedge-tailed Eagle	Medium			


FALCONS, HOBBIES, KESTRELS

(ORDER FALCONIFORMES | FAMILY FALCONIDAE)


	81 Peregrine Falcon	Medium			
	82 Brown Falcon	Medium			
	83 Australian Hobby	Low			
	84 Nankeen Kestrel	Medium			

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 →	85	Brown Quail	Medium			
	86	Stubble Quail	Low			

PARROTS (ORDER PSITTACIFORMES | FAMILY PSITTACIDAE)

 →	87	Orange-bellied Parrot	High			
	88	Blue-winged Parrot	High			

SWALLOWS, MARTINS

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY HIRUNDINIDAE)


 →	89	Welcome Swallow	Medium			
	90	Tree Martin	Low			

RAVENS (ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY CORVIDAE)

 →	91	Forest Raven	Medium			
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FAIRY-WRENS

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY MALURIDAE)

 →	92	Superb Fairy-wren	Medium			
	93	Southern Emu-wren	Medium			


PARDALOTES

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY PARDALOTIDAE)

 →	94	Striated Pardalote	Medium			
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SCRUBWRENS, THORNBILLS

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY ACANTHIZIDAE)

 →	95	Tasmanian Scrubwren	Medium			
	96	Striated Fieldwren	Medium			
	97	Brown Thornbill	Low			
	98	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Low			

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(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY MELIPHAGIDAE)

 →	99	White-fronted Chat	High			
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ROBINS (ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY PETROICIDAE)


 →	100	Scarlet Robin	Low			
	101	Flame Robin	Low			

PIPITS (ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY MOTACILLIDAE)

 →	102	Richard's Pipit	Medium			
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WHITE-EYES

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY ZOSTEROPIDAE)

 →	103	Silvereye	Low			
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OLD WORLD WARBLERS

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY - VARIOUS)

 →	104	Clamorous Reed-warbler	Medium			
	105	Golden-headed Cisticola	Medium			
	106	Little Grassbird	Medium			

INTRODUCED PASSERINES

(ORDER PASSERIFORMES | FAMILY - VARIOUS)

 →	107	Eurasian Skylark*	Medium			
	108	House Sparrow*	Low			
	109	European Goldfinch*	Medium			
	110	European Greenfinch*	Medium			
	111	Common Starling*	Medium			

*introduced birds
~migratory waders

