

APPENDIX 1: Waterbird census of 1998

Numbers of waterfowl at Ayrag Nuur in June and September 1998

\* Mongolian Red Book (1997)

□ light shaded: Globally threatened species

■ dark shaded: Ramsar criterion 3c fulfilled

( ): estimation

x: 1- 10 Individuals

xx: 11-100 Individuals

xxx: > 100 Individuals

Species	Ayrag Nuur	
	June	September
GAVIIDAE		
<i>Gavia arctica</i> Black-throated Diver		1
PODICIPEDIDAE		
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i> Great Crested Grebe	67	240
PELECANIDAE		
* <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> Dalmatian Pelican	23	7
PHALACROCORACIDAE		
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> Great Cormorant	300	397
ARDEIDAE		
<i>Ardea cinerea</i> Grey Heron	323	243
* <i>Casmerodius albus</i> Great White Egret	36	67
THRESCIORNITHIDAE		
* <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> Eurasian Spoonbill	40	800
ANATIDAE		
* <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> Whooper Swan	24	43
* <i>Anser cygnoides</i> Swan Goose	394	65
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag Goose	662	92
* <i>Anser indicus</i> Bar-headed Goose	296	12
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> Ruddy Shelduck	25	41
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i> Common Shelduck	3	
<i>Anas penelope</i> Eurasian Wigeon	1,089	1,174
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	9	623
<i>Anas crecca</i> Common Teal	92	888
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	446	56
<i>Anas acuta</i> Northern Pintail	31	415
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	2	
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Northern Shoveler	173	195
<i>Netta rufina</i> Red-crested Pochard	3,266	454
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Common Pochard	354	
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted Duck	45	21
<i>Bucephala clangula</i> Common Goldeneye	4	5
<i>Mergus merganser</i> Goosander		2
<i>Mergus albellus</i> Smew	1	
RALLIDAE		
<i>Fulica atra</i> Common Coot	Xxx	149
GRUIDAE		
<i>Grus grus</i> Common Crane	2	
<i>Grus virgo</i> Demoiselle Crane	8	
RECURVIROSTRIDAE		
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i> Black-Winged Stilt	X	
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> Pied Avocet	7	
CHARADRIIDAE		
<i>Charadrius dubius</i> Little Ringed Plover	3	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> Kentish Plover	2	41
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> Greater Sand Plover		
<i>Pluvialis fulva</i> Pacific Golden Plover		50
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> Grey Plover		1
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i> Northern Lapwing	xxx	179

Species	June	September
SCOLOPACIDAE		
<i>Limosa limosa</i> Black-tailed Godwit	39	
<i>Tringa totanus</i> Common Redshank	3	
<i>Tringa erythropus</i> Spotted Redshank		8
<i>Tringa nebularia</i> Greenshank		3
<i>Tringa cinereus</i> Terek Sandpiper		14
<i>Tringa ochropus</i> Green Sandpiper		4
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> Marsh Sandpiper	2	
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i> Ruff		1
<i>Calidris temminckii</i> Temminck's Stint		4
LARIDAE		
* <i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> Great Black-headed Gull	225	6
<i>Larus ridibundus</i> Black-headed Gull	(200)	96
<i>Larus cachinnans</i> Yellow-legged Gull	(350)	11
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> Gull-billed Tern	1	
<i>Sterna hirundo</i> Common Tern	xx	
<i>Chlidonias niger</i> Black Tern		2
<i>Chlidonias leucopertus</i> White-winged Black Tern	xx	
<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> Whiskered Tern	x	
ACCIPITRIDAE		
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i> Marsh Harrier		9
* <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> White-tailed Eagle	3	1
<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> Pallas's Eagle	2	2
<b>Total numbers of identified waterfowl (no raptors)</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>6,430</b>