

Appendix 1: January waterbird populations trends at Lake Naivasha

Years	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
GREBES											
Great Crested Grebe		1									
Black-necked Grebe				60	2	1	3	2		11	13
Little Grebe	393	598	512	840	242	137	95	6	336	649	115
PELICANS											
Great White Pelican	83	260	78	56	147	156	155	54	1,022	329	261
Pink-backed Pelican	13	17	1	72	6	8	39	33	19	80	127
CORMORANTS & DARTER											
Great Cormorant	568	486	480	751	416	927	292	541	1,518	2,323	3,376
Long-tailed Cormorant	731	846	1,027	774	371	399	175	34	266	443	173
African Darter		1	1	49					2	3	
HERONS											
Black-crowned Night Heron		2		1		4	1			1	
Cattle Egret	15	613	68	37	355	66	48	114	22	1,037	122
Little Egret	41	18	37	96	84	71	255	21	94	132	44
Black Heron	5	4		6	2	183	7				15
Common Squacco Heron		48	96	86	70	107	292	34	128	82	67
Green- backed Heron							3		1		
Yellow-billed Egret	6	2	8	49	135	26	82	21	335	61	18
Great Egret	49	10	4	8	28	17	72	4	50	16	32
Grey Heron	54	54	40	86	64	86	59	98	74	106	107
Purple Heron	228	105	97	31	20	11	20	89	61	82	18
Goliath Heron	44	59	37	48	25	14	15	28	12	30	32
Black-headed Heron	2	18	2	9	2	11	28	7	43	20	20
STORKS											
Afrotropical storks											
Hamerkop				1		1		4	17	14	
Saddle-billed Stork		2	1	3		2	2	3	2	2	
Marabou Stork		14	6	20	6		9		1	20	
African Open-billed Stork								8			
Yellow-billed Stork	27	3	43	23	7	67	56	2	70	70	58
Palaeartic storks											
White Stork								1			6
Black Stork					2						3
IBISES and SPOONBILLS											
Sacred Ibis	198	580	63	565	169	629	261	20	777	721	303
Hadada Ibis	30	32	21	15	45	16	15	4	63	85	36
Glossy Ibis	55	76	102	17	58	141	99		61	205	23
African Spoonbill	99	82	42	205	39	150	394		35	185	129
FLAMINGOS											
Greater Flamingo	46	520	82	1,705	250	646	21		4	259	126
Lesser Flamingo				41		17			1	63	39
DUCKS and GEESE											
Afrotropical ducks and geese											
Fulvous Whistling Duck	157		102	3				13		9	
White-faced Whistling Duck							2		76		
White- backed Duck	14							1			
Spur-winged Goose	288	31	6	116	13						
Egyptian Goose	257	163	144	428	87	223	190	283	182	332	149
Knob-billed Duck	35	20	6	19		6	2		2		
African Pygmy Goose					1						
Cape Teal	4	4	2	1		7		2		24	16
Yellow-billed Duck	781	632	157	566	82	158	148	94	230	264	1,305
Red-billed Teal	57	138	31	216	11	28	42	2	31	27	25
Hottentot Teal	212	445	264	262	96	68	56		49	79	448
Southern Pochard	98	31	12	414	317	6	1,326		3	82	295
Maccoa Duck				5	16	4					
Palaeartic ducks											
Garganey	324	34	64	14	77	39	2	11	15	18	96

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Northern Pintail	877	168	113	134	91	18	7					647
Northern Shoveler	699	503	83	110	143	108	3,000	53	1,370	94		767
BIRDS OF PREY												
Osprey	8		5	3	2	2	3	1	6		6	
African Marsh Harrier	14	9	20	15	16	1		1	13		3	
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	44	21	11	4	3	22	19	13	23		17	10
African Fish Eagle	124	112	92	88	75	65	74	67	83		81	81
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS												
African Water Rail			1				1					
Black Crake	79	85	152	103	22	10	57	13	93		56	108
Purple Swamphen	34	15	3	3	2	1		30	4		19	6
Common Moorhen	90	17	25	22	12	15	53	3	137		20	28
Red-knobbed Coot	15,276	6,418	4,802	2,545	5,110	1,249	602	14	705	1,613		7,449
CRANES												
Grey Crowned Crane	4	4		7	5	6		8	16		12	5
JACANAS & PAINTED SNIPES												
African Jacana	304	361	266	223	157	859	105	33	44		128	125
Lesser Jacana	2											
Greater Painted-snipe									2			
STILTS and AVOCETS												
Pied Avocet	5	10		120		7	95		34		113	95
Black-winged Stilt	71	117	71	289	98	83	159	15	77		99	98
THICK-KNEES & PRINCOLES												
Water Thick-knee				395								
Spotted Thick-knee						24						
Common Pratincole												
White-collard Pratincole				1								
PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS												
Afrotropical Charadriidae												
Kittlitz's Plover		2		18		7			21		27	
Three-banded Plover		14		19	2	4		1	9		17	3
Long-toed Plover	86	254	121	382	114	22	243	63	45	159		115
Blacksmith Plover	62	279	187		70	94	196	87	106	161		116
Spur-winged Plover	9	34	80	12	58	56	90		10	50		104
Crowned Plover						45		5	11		2	
Palaeartic Charadriidae												
Ringed Plover	36	52	21	207	21	28	93		16		76	68
Little Ringed Plover				8	1		1		1			
Kentish Plover							30					
Calidridinae												
Little Stint	348	247	48	969	149	177	240		131		565	718
Temminck's Stint		1				1	2		10			
Curlew Sandpiper	39	1,125	22	213	17	95	130				48	387
Ruff	762	841	530	2,815	749	1,163	511	2	314		262	214
Gallinaginae												
Common Snipe				5	3		7		31		24	
African Snipe									2		2	
Black-tailed Godwit		356	32	228	26	62	121	2	1		218	
Bar-tailed Godwit	131					83					17	
Whimbrel	1											
Tringinae												
Spotted Redshank	2	3			15	1	3					70
Marsh Sandpiper	85	290	89	222	51	103	145		34		129	221
Common Greenshank	14	35	11	36	15	4	56		16		13	10
Green Sandpiper					75		8	2	3			
Wood Sandpiper	177	518	113	134	50	93	106	2	44		51	33
Common Sandpiper	168	478	94	92	107	28	157	38	39		56	92
Terek Sandpiper				2								
GULLS												
Lesser Black-backed Gull	68	19	58	12	27	33	9	7	6		16	2

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Grey-headed Gull	161	66	424	650	438	1,139	1,034		840	514	1,293
Black-headed Gull	34	32	4		224	19	3	2	1		1
TERNs											
Gull-billed Tern	43	30	22	100	109		139	40	189	41	60
Lesser Crested Tern							1				
Whiskered Tern		37	140	12	120	15	49	28	73	52	1,119
White-winged Tern		1	61	72	6	1	15	8	13	2	31
SKIMMERS											
African Skimmer			1	7	2				6		
KINGFISHERS											
Malachite Kingfisher	12	18	16	57	35	13	193	37	21	35	11
Giant Kingfisher	3		3	2		13	1		1	9	7
Pied Kingfisher	138	100	87	94	61	18	122	43	217	150	53
