

Tana Delta Waterbird Count February 2008

Carried out for RAMSAR Assessment Survey

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Total waterbirds counted 11.561

		Total	Subtotals per Taxonomic Unit	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	3		
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	8	Pelicans	11
Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	15		
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1		
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	3	Cormorants and Darter	19
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2.379		
Common Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	3		
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	7		
Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	5		
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	105		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	42		
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	23		
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	24		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	18		
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	6		
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	14	Hérons and Egrets	2.626
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	2		
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1.032		
African Open-billed Stork	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	62		
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptopilos crumeniferus</i>	1		
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	82		
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	4		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	159		
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	112	Storks, ibises and spoonbills	1.454
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	7		
Fulvous Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	16		
White-faced Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	220	Ducks and Geese	243
African Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	13		
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	3		
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	2	Raptors	18
Vulturine Guineafowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>	13		
Grasshopper Buzzard	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>	0		
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	0		
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	0		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	3		
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	25		
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1.126		
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	1.220		
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	0		
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	172		
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	0		
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	15		
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	70		
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	330		
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	10		
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	3.950		
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1		
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	5		
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	0		
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	80		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	0	Waders	7.007
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	1		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	50		
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	40		
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	78	Terns and skimmer	169
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	7		
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	1		

Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	6	Kingfishers	14
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	7		
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	566		
Baboon				
Lesser Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>	3		