

Febraury WATERFOWL COUNT
REGION SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2024

NOTE: * indicates the no. of accompanied broods seen - broods not included in count

REGIONS	TOTALS		GAME SPECIES																PROTECTED	
	GAME	PROT	BLK	*	GYTL	*	CHTL	*	SHOV	*	PEAD	*	WOOD	*	MTD	*	HARD	*	FRED	*
Gippsland	74,563	1	6,716	0	40,592	0	22,452	0	525	0	179	0	350	1	3,460	0	289	0	1	0
Goulburn Valley - Hume	13,040	-	1527	11	4592	24	173	0	76	0	93	0	190	1	36	0	6353	0	0	0
Grampians - Loddon	16,960	2	1,695		11,800		160	0	59	0	422	0	795	0	1,969		60	0	2	0
Metro	5,000	-	1250	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3250	0	0	0	0	0
Barwon SW	109,674	-	57,184		39,743		1,624		232	0	924	0	480	0	9,134	0	353	0	-	0
TOTAL	219,237	3	68,372	11	97,227	24	24,409	-	892	-	1,618	-	1,815	2	17,849	-	7,055	-	3	-

Number of Wetlands Counted - NOV

Region	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Gippsland	22	30	60	37	43	46	52	68	60	49	51	38	44	42	43				32	43
Goulburn Valley- Hume	29	38	59	37	41	29	37	18	17	20	25	5	9	38	27				0	23
Grampians/Loddon	14	14	42	26	14	28	40	56	40	33	26	37	20	27	106				10	33
Metro	24	23	20	18	7	8	12	19	8	11	24	11	2	1	22				0	-
Barwon SW	25	38	38	46	79	53	147	69	123	54	60	19	63	48	63				41	57
Total	114	143	219	164	184	164	288	230	248	167	186	110	138	156	261	0	0	0	83	156

Number of Bird Counted

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
February		207589		77779	162582	143917		191191	0	163251	123102	67030	196814	214154	133557				153427	219,237
November		216343	195328	171616	108573	59,076		246596	169324	120149	134751	28307	148507	510019	141090	148			66975	
Total	0	423932	195328	249395	271155	202993	0	437787	169324	283400	257853	95337	345321	724173	274647	148	0	0	220402	219237

Critical w/lands to count																								
Wetlands not as important to count			February 2024 WATERFOWL COUNTS - GIPPSLAND																					
WETLANDS	Water	AVAIL	Game	TOTALS		GAME SPECIES																PROTECTED		
	Level %	HUNTING	Reserve	GAME	PROT	BLK	*	GYTL	*	CHTL	*	SHOV	*	PEAD	*	WOOD	*	MTD	*	HARD	*	FRED	*	
Dutson Disposal Farm				-	-																			
Bettsy	100%	Yes		3,204	-	4		2,200		1,000														
Bettsy Neighbour	60%	Yes		2,150	-			1,050		950								150						
Blonde Bay																								
Cabbage Tree Creek				-	-																			
Clydebank	60%	Yes		940	-	140		350		350		40						60						
Coleman & Adjacent Wetland	80%	Yes		17,459	1	2,000		15,000		200						7		250		2		1		
Curlip				-	-																			
Dowds	70%	Yes		520	-	320		70		80						50								
Freshwater Creek	20%	Nil		3	-					3														
Fyfes	80%	No		116	-	18	1			37		12				18	1	6		25				
Heart Morass Incl SGR	90%	Yes	Yes	1,029	-	650		230		76						18		55						
Heyfield SF				-	-																			
Hoffmans	95%	Yes		501	-	37		359		27		31		15		16				16				
Jack Smiths	5%	Nil		290	-					250								40						
Jones Bay	80%	Yes	Yes	4,309	-	120		2,000		2,000		4		80				80		25				
Koringle				-	-																			
Lake Narracan	60%	Yes		192	-	55		20		5				40		60		12						
Lake Rerve				-	-																			
Lake Victoria				-	-																			
Lake Wellington	100%	Yes		2,847	-	1,095		247		1,460						2		42		1				
Latrobe Wetlands/ Latrobe Flood plain NTH	60%	No		575	-	300		45		230														
Latrobe Wetlands/ Latrobe Flood plain STH	60%	Yes/No		689	-	620		35		22								12						
Little Bettsy	100%	Yes		4	-					4														
Maffra SF				-	-																			
Mcleods	100%	Yes	Yes	3,722	-	160		1,750		1,750		10		12				10		30				
Morley/ Mawley?	70%	Yes/No		1,045	-	45		300		700														
Morwell River Wetlands				-	-																			
Nicholson River Wetlands				-	-																			
Powlett River				-	-																			
Rhyll Swamp				-	-																			
Sale Common				-	-																			
Spoon Bay	60%	Yes		3,620	-	20		2,400		700		400						100						
Toms Crk	60%	Yes		1,386	-	21		700		665														
Victoria Lagoon	70%	Yes		2,300	-			200		100								2,000						
Warragul SF	60%	No		106	-	38		21		10				10		22		5						
Lake Reeve Trk 10 SWH	60%	No		7,600	-			3,800		3,800														
EEL Farm	60%	Yes		2,100	-			1,100		1,000														
Blonde Bay SGR	100%	Yes	Yes	2,050	-			1,500		500								50						
Bosses Swamp				-	-																			
Boultons - Long Water Hole				-	-																			
Breakfast Camp				-	-																			
Candowie Reservoir				-	-																			
Cemetry Swamp				-	-																			
Corringale Lake				-	-																			
Cowes Waste Water Plant				-	-																			
Dollomite Swamp	10%	No		28	-					28														
Dutson No 2				-	-																			
Dutson Western Storage				-	-																			
Farm Dams - Bainsdale				-	-																			
Farm Dams - Boisdale				-	-																			
Farm Dams - Dutsun Area				-	-																			
Farm Dams - Longford				-	-																			
Farm Dams - Munro District				-	-																			
Floods Land Hollands Lane				-	-																			
Gippsland Lakes				-	-																			
Guthridge	100%	No		46	-	42				2						2								

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1	Gunbower Creek (Koondrook)			-	-																
	Heywood Lake			-	-																
	Hirds Swamp	90%	Yes	551	-	500	50				1										
	Hospital Swamp			-	-																
	Irrigation Channel - Irymple			-	-																
	Irrigation Drainage Lake - Nangiloc			-	-																
	Irrigation Ponds - Mildura			-	-																
	Ivinghee Swamp			-	-																
	Jai Jai			-	-																
	Jacksons Creek Farm			-	-																
	Johnsons Swamp			-	-																
	Kangaroo Lake			-	-																
	Kellys Lake			-	-																
	Kensington Reservoir			-	-																
	Kerang Marshes			-	-																
	Kirks resevor			-	-																
	Kerang Sewerage Ponds			-	-																
	Klimera River			-	-																
	Lake SouthSide - McCrows rd			-	-																
	Lake WestSide - McCrows rd			-	-																
Lake Gardens Estate			-	-																	
Lake Hindmarsh			-	-																	
Lake SouthSide - Bolac			-	-																	
1	Lake Lithinglow	99%	Yes	2,171	-	15	410	20	6	30	6	1,680	4								
	Lake Lookout			-	-																
	Lawloit Game Reserve			-	-																
	Learmonth Lake			-	-																
1	Leagher Lake	100%	Yes	7	-	5					2										
	Lewis Swamp			-	-																
	Flood water between Lewis & Terrapee			-	-																
1	Little Buloke	90%	Yes	6,466	-	220	5,800		16	230	80	120									
	Little Lake Charm			-	-																
	Local Dams (Wycheproof)			-	-																
	Lock II - Mildura			-	-																
	Long Lake			-	-																
1	Lyndger Lake	100%	Yes	50	-	10	40														
1	Marmal Lake	100%	Yes	250	-		50				200										
1	St Mary's Lake	10%				10	120					19									
	McDonalds Swamp			-	-																
	McCarthys Rd - Swamp			-	-																
	Meran Lake Little			-	-																
	Merwyn Swamp			-	-																
	Midlands HWY			-	-																
	Mullers Swamp			-	-																
	Murphys Lake (Large)			-	-																
	Murphys Lake (Small)			-	-																
	Mushy Farm			-	-																
	Nagambie Lake			-	-																
	Neanger Lake			-	-																
1	Newlands Lake	70%	Yes	200	-	25	100				70	3	2								
	Pine Lake			-	-																
1	Private Swamps - Apslet	28%	Yes	642	-	50	350	2	20		200	20									
	Private wetlands at Willaura			-	-																
	Racecourse Lake			-	-																
	Reedy Lakes 1st,2nd,3rd			-	-																
	Richardson Lagoon			-	-																
	rossbridge swamp			-	-																
	Rotham Park			-	-																
	Salt Lake - Estate rd/ Mccrows rd			-	-																
	Sawmill rd - springmont			-	-																
	Small Swamp - Mccrows rd			-	-																
	Schmidts Swamp			-	-																
	Slattery rd - sulky			-	-																
	Scott's Swamp			-	-																
1	Swannee Lake	60%		139	2	30	70		2		6	21	10	2							
	Spectacle Lake			-	-																
1	Terrapee Swamp	100%	No	1,540	-	40	1500														
1	Tang Tang	100%	Yes	4	-	4															
	Taylors Lake			-	-																
	The Reed Beds In Guttrunm Swamp			-	-																
	Thunder Swamp			-	-																

	Tom Thumb Lake			-	-																		
	Tragowel Swamp			-	-																		
	Tutchewop Lake			-	-																		
	Various Dams (Harcourt)			-	-																		
	Waranga Basin			-	-																		
1	Weeroona Lake	100%	No	38	-	25										13							
	Wimmera River			-	-																		
1	Wingee	100%	Yes	271	-	45		200						20		6							
	Woodvale Pondages			-	-																		
1	Wooronook Lakes - Main	100%	No	107	-	22		85															
1	Waramirr: Carron Dam			30	-											30							
	Private Waters			-	-																		
1	Tamdarah Pondage	100%	No	2	-											2							
1	Mimmindie	Nil	No	1,700	-	200		1,500															
1	Danstane Dam	90%		60	-			60															
1	Lake Jil Jil	70%	Yes	128	-	6		90	10			1				30				1			
	Lignum Swamp			-	-																		
33	TOTAL			16,811	2	1,695	-	11,800	11	160	-	59	-	422	-	795	-	1,969	-	60	-	2	-

February 2024 WATERFOWL COUNTS - METRO

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	WETLAND	Water	AVAIL	TOTALS		GAME SPECIES																PROTECTED		Pyysical Assessment		
		Level %	HUNTING	GAME	PROT	BLK	*	GYTL	*	CHTL	*	SHOV	*	PEAD	*	WOOD	*	MTD	*	HARD	*	FRED	*	Depth Water	Aqu Fauna	Aqu Flora
	Adjacent TO Borrie Lake			-	-																					
	Armstrong Creek			-	-																					
	Avalon Airport			-	-																					
	Birrarrung Park			-	-																					
	Bittern Reservoir			-	-																					
	Bellarine Water Basin			-	-																					
	Borrie Lake			-	-																					
	Botanica Park			-	-																					
	Braeside Park Wetlands			-	-																					
	Cheetham Salt Pans			-	-																					
	Coolart Wetlands Loxton Lagoon			-	-																					
	Connewarre Lake			-	-																					
	Corio Bay			-	-																					
	Darbin Creek			-	-																					
	Devilbend Reservoir (Mornington)			-	-																					
	Edithvale Wetlands South			-	-																					
	Hospital Swamps			-	-																					
	Lilydale Lake			-	-																					
	Limeburners Lagoon			-	-																					
	Lorne Lake			-	-																					
	Melbourne Water			-	-																					
	Morang Wetlands			-	-																					
	Mornington Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd Ponds			-	-																					
	Phillip Island Cemetry			-	-																					
	Private property Back Beach Rd			-	-																					
	Private property Back Beach Rd			-	-																					
	Ringwood Lake			-	-																					
	Red Gum Swamp			-	-																					
	Redleap Lake			-	-																					
	Reedy Lake - Geelong			-	-																					
	Reedy Lake - Geelong			-	-																					
	Ruffy Lake			-	-																					
	Seaford Wetlands			-	-																					
	Spit Forshore			-	-																					
	St Leonards Lake Reserve			-	-																					
	Summerfields Wetlands			-	-																					
	Swan Bay			-	-																					
	Swan Bay			-	-																					
	Swan Lake Phillip Island			-	-																					
	Tanunda - Parks Vic			-	-																					
	Thompsons Creek			-	-																					
	Waterstone Hill			-	-																					
	Westernport Water Board			-	-																					
	Yarra River			-	-																					
	Private Wetland - Werribee	90%	No	5,000	-	1,250		500										3,250								
	Whittlesea Public Gardens			-	-																					
	TOTAL			5,000	-	1,250	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	-	-	-	-			

Critical wetlands to be counted																										
Wetlands not as important to count	February 2024 WATERFOWL COUNTS - BARWON SW																									
WETLAND	Water	AVAIL	TOTALS		BLK	*	GYTL	*	CHTL	*	GAME SPECIES								PROTECTED		Pyysical Assessment					
	Level %	HUNTING	GAME	PROT							SHOV	*	PEAD	*	WOOD	*	MTD	*	HARD	*	FRED	*	Depth	Water	Aqu Fauna	Aqu Flora
Collins Lake	60%	Yes	75	-	10		30										35									
Toolondo			-	-																						
Rocklands			-	-																						
Bull Rush Swamp	100%	Yes	20	-					10		10															
Red Gum Swamp - (Goroke)	0%	Yes	-	-																						
Red Gum (Jullumba)			-	-																						
Clear Lake			-	-																						
Tower Hill			-	-																						
Muirhead	99%	Yes	5,409	-	32		3,200		60		10		80		9		2,000		18							
Bookar			-	-																						
Colongulac			-	-																						
Elingamite	98%	Yes	482	-	240		210		30		2															
Lake Bolac	30%	Yes	2,521	-	300		2,100		30		18		22		4		32		15							
Lake Corrangamite			-	-																						
Murdeduke	50%	Yes	1,451	-	20		30		200								1,200		1							
Modewarre	60%	No	382	-					255		29						87		11							
Reedy Lake	50%	Yes	1,000	-	400		400		200																	
Lake Connewarre			-	-																						
Hospital	30%	Yes	10,900	-	2,000		7,300		700								900									
Corio Bay			-	-																						
Swan Bay			-	-																						
Cundare Pool	98%	Yes	3,484	-	90		310				2		280				2,800		2							
Lake Gnarpurt	99%	Yes	7,930	-	8		7,160		20		6		130				600		6							
Lake Kennedy	85%	Yes	-	-																						
Straun	100%	Yes	83	-	11		30		4		6				15		6		11							
Toolirook	100%	Yes	149	-	4		20		9		3		16		4		48		45							
Ararat Sewage			-	-																						
Balls Dam			-	-																						
Barber's Swamp			-	-																						
Barongarook Creek			-	-																						
Basin - Natimuk			-	-																						
Bitter Swamp			62	-			2										60									
Blakes Road Swamp			-	-																						
Boako			-	-																						
Boikerbert Swamp			-	-																						
Booroopki Swamp	0%	Yes	-	-																						
Boundary Swamp	0%		-	-																						
Boyeo Swamp			-	-																						
Brickie/Bricking ? Swamp Edenhope	10%	Yes	2,000	-			2,000																			
Brig Brig Swamp	0%	Yes	-	-																						
Bringalbert - Apsley			-	-																						
Bull Eye Swamp	0%	Yes	-	-																						
Buninjon Lake	99%	Yes	3,826	-	120		3,050		40		8		360		4		44		200							
Bunyip Swamp			-	-																						
Burrumbeet Lake			-	-																						
Caldews Lake	5%	Yes	515	-	15		500																			
Carpolac Lake	60%	Yes	25	-	4										15		6									
Carrop Swamp			-	-																						
Centre Lake			-	-																						
Champion Swamp/ Lake Edenhope	20%	Yes	295	-	30		250										15									
Chain of Lakes			-	-																						
Charlegrark Lake	85%	Yes	3	-			1	1									2									
Clark's Lake			-	-																						
Clark's Lake	0%		-	-																						
Clark's Swamp			-	-																						
Coker Dam			-	-																						
Connewarre Wtland Centre			-	-																						
Corup Swamp			-	-																						
Dave Bone's Swamp			-	-																						
Daragon			-	-																						
Darlot Swamp			-	-																						
Docklake			-	-																						

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			-	-																					
1	Wallace Lake	70%	No	6,050	-	1000	5000								50										
1	Wally Allen's Swamp	1%	Yes	102	-	2	100																		
1	Waggla	2%	Yes	45	-	10	25									10									
	Waum Swamp			-	-																				
	White Lake			-	-																				
	Wimmera River (O'Brees)			-	-																				
	Wimmera River at Riverside			-	-																				
	Wimmera River North (Polkemmet			-	-																				
	Wimmera River Sth (Quantong)			-	-																				
1	Winter Lake	0%	Yes	-	-																				
	Wogla Lake			-	-																				
1	Woolshed Swamp	40%	Yes	50	-	30	15									5									
	Wurdibolic Reserve			-	-																				
	Wyn Wyn Lake (Salt)			-	-																				
	Yambuck Lake			-	-																				
	Yanac Swamp			-	-																				
1	Yarrachigarra	5%	Yes	60	-	10	50																		
1	Yampictcha Lake	70%	Yes	560	-	10	200									350									
1	Daley's Lake Goroke	0%	Yes	-	-																				
1	Heath Swamp	100%	Yes	312	-	16	50	4	4	10	18	200	10												
	McCauslands			-	-																				
1	Lake Turangmoro SGR, Yuangmania	99%	Yes	2,388	-	26	2,110	40	120	20		68	4												
	Swaner Swamp			-	-																				
1	McGlashins	75%		249	-	55	105	20	6	6	15	30	12												
57			TOTAL	57,184	-	4,694	1	39,743	8	1,624	-	232	-	924	-	480	-	9,134	-	353	-	-	-		