## Waterfowl and Wetlands

Definition Guidance for waterbird count

The primary Focus of the counts is to identify waterbird number including many non-game species. "providing invaluable information on the ecosystem health of wetlands and rivers"

Information the count requires is

- Wetland Name name of the wetland being monitored
- **DELWP Region** there are six regions FGA is simply aligning with them GV Hume, Gippsland, Metro (Port Phillip), Grampians, Loddon Mallee and Barwon SW.
- Percentage of Wetland Counted The estimated are of the wetland counted.
- Percentage of Water Covering Wetland The amount of water covering the bed of the Wetland.
- Estimated Percentage to Full Area INSERt DEFINITION HERE
- Waterbird Numbers the number of waterbirds seen for each of the species.
- Clutches and Young if any breeding was observed
- Non Game Species examples given in listing but please add any species you feel are relvant particulary if a threat to closure.
- Threat to Closure INSEEEEEERT DEFINITAION
- Time Taken to Conduct the Count the amount of ime taken to conduct the actual count on the wetland including travel time.
- Kilometres Travelled- how far was travelled to conduct the count IS THIS DURING OR BEFORE AFTER? LIKE AN ECONOMIC IMPAACT FOR VOLUUNTEER

Demographic information			
Age: (Required)	Gender identity: (Required)	Post code: (Required)	
Contact email address			
Wetland Information			
1. (Required) Wetland Name			
2. (Required) Nearest Town			
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3. (Required) DEWLP Region (Plea	se tick ONE option)		
GV Hume			

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Gippsland
☐ Metro (Port Phillip)
☐ Grampians
☐ Loddon Mallee and Barwon SW
4. (Required) Date Conducted
what date was the count conducted
5. (Required) Time taken to conduct the Count
Number of Hours Round to whole
6. (Required) Kilometres Travelled
7. (Required) Is the Wetland open to Hunting Season (Please tick ONE option)
☐ Yes
□ No
8. (Required) Estimated % to full area
9. (Required) % of wetland counted
10. (Required) % of wetland covered by water
11. (Required) Is the Wetland Private or Public (Please tick ONE option)
☐ Private
Public
Waterbird Count
Duck Species Game Birds
12. Black Duck - Adult
13. Black Duck - Immature

14. Grey Teal - Adult
15. Grey Teal - Immature
16. Chestnut Teal - Adult
17. Chestnut Teal - Immature
18. Shoveler - Adult
19. Shoveler - Immature
20. Pink Ear - Adult
21. Pink Ear - Immature
22. Wood Duck - Adult
23. Wood Duck - Immature
24. Mountain Duck - Adult
25. Mountain Duck - Immature
26. Hard Head - Adult

27. Hard Head - Immature
28. Notes for Duck Species and Game Birds Please list name of Duck then any notes that apply
Non-Game
29. Musk Duck
30. Whistling Duck
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31. Eurasian Coot
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32. Swamphen
33. Swamp Hen Sub Species (Tick all that apply)
Select any that apply
☐ Dusky Moorhen ☐ Purple Swamp Hen
☐ Black Water Hen
☐ Unknown
34. Grebe
35. Grebe Sub Species (Tick all that apply) Select any that apply
Little Headed
☐ Hoary Headed
☐ Unknown

36. Cormorant
37. Cormorant Sub Species (Tick all that apply) Select any that apply
Great (Black)
Little Pied
Unknown
38. Avocet
39. Black Swan
40. Magpie Goose
41. Cape Barron Goose
42. Ibis
43. Ibis Sub Species (Tick all that apply) Select any that apply
☐ White
Glossy
Straw Necked
Unknown
44. Crane/ Herron
Non-Game that have Caused Closures Before
45. Freckled Duck
46. Blue Billed Duck

47. Australian Bittern	
48. Curlew Sandpiper	
49. Brolga	
Other Species Not Listed	
50. Other 1	
51. Other 1 Species	
52. Other 2	
53. Other 2 Species	
54. Other 3	
55. Other 3 Species	

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