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WADER CONSERVATION WORLD WATCH SPECIAL



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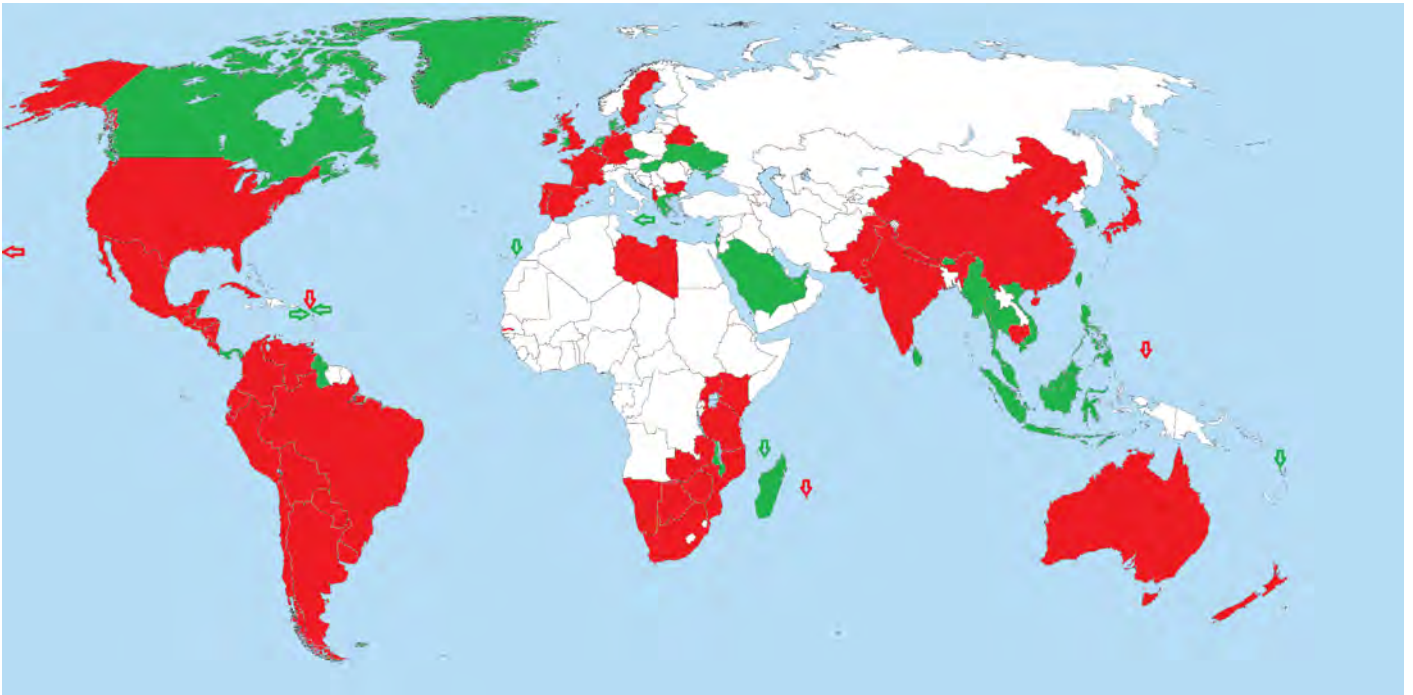
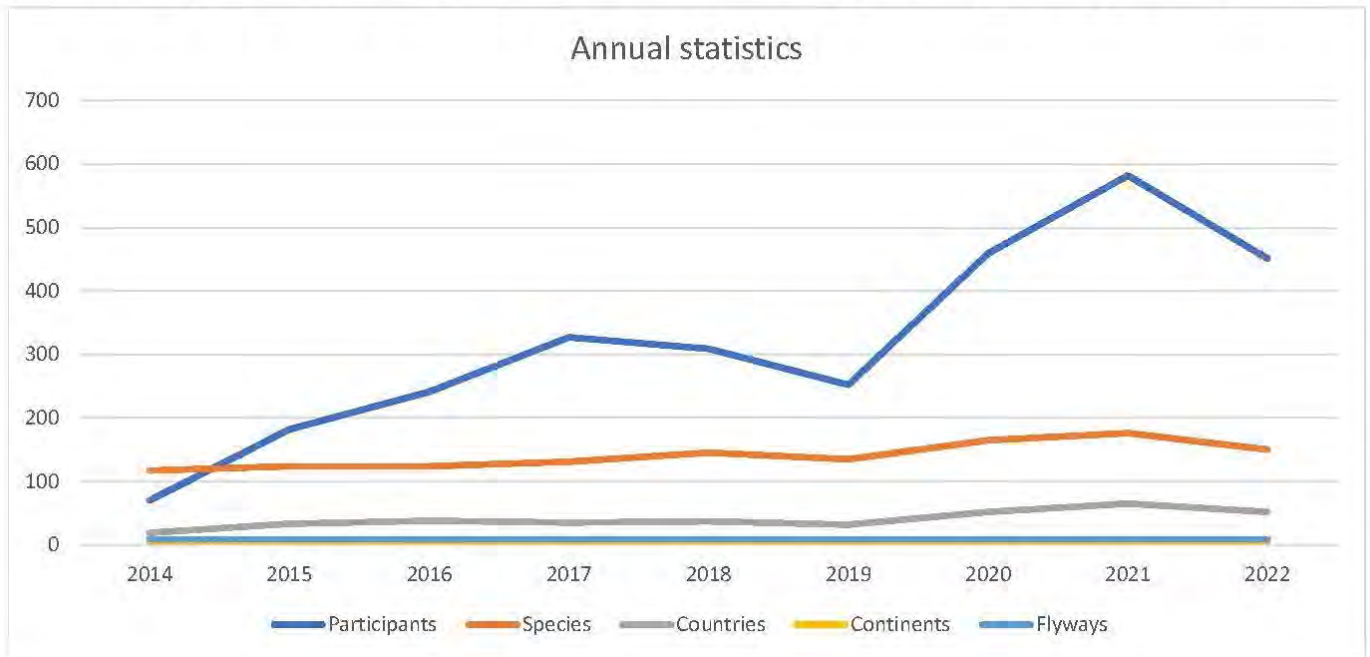
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to the WCWW9 2022
Newsletter Special**



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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Participants	70	182	241	327	309	252	459	582	451
Species	117	124	124	131	145.5	135	165	176	150
Countries	19	33	38	35	37	32	52	65	52
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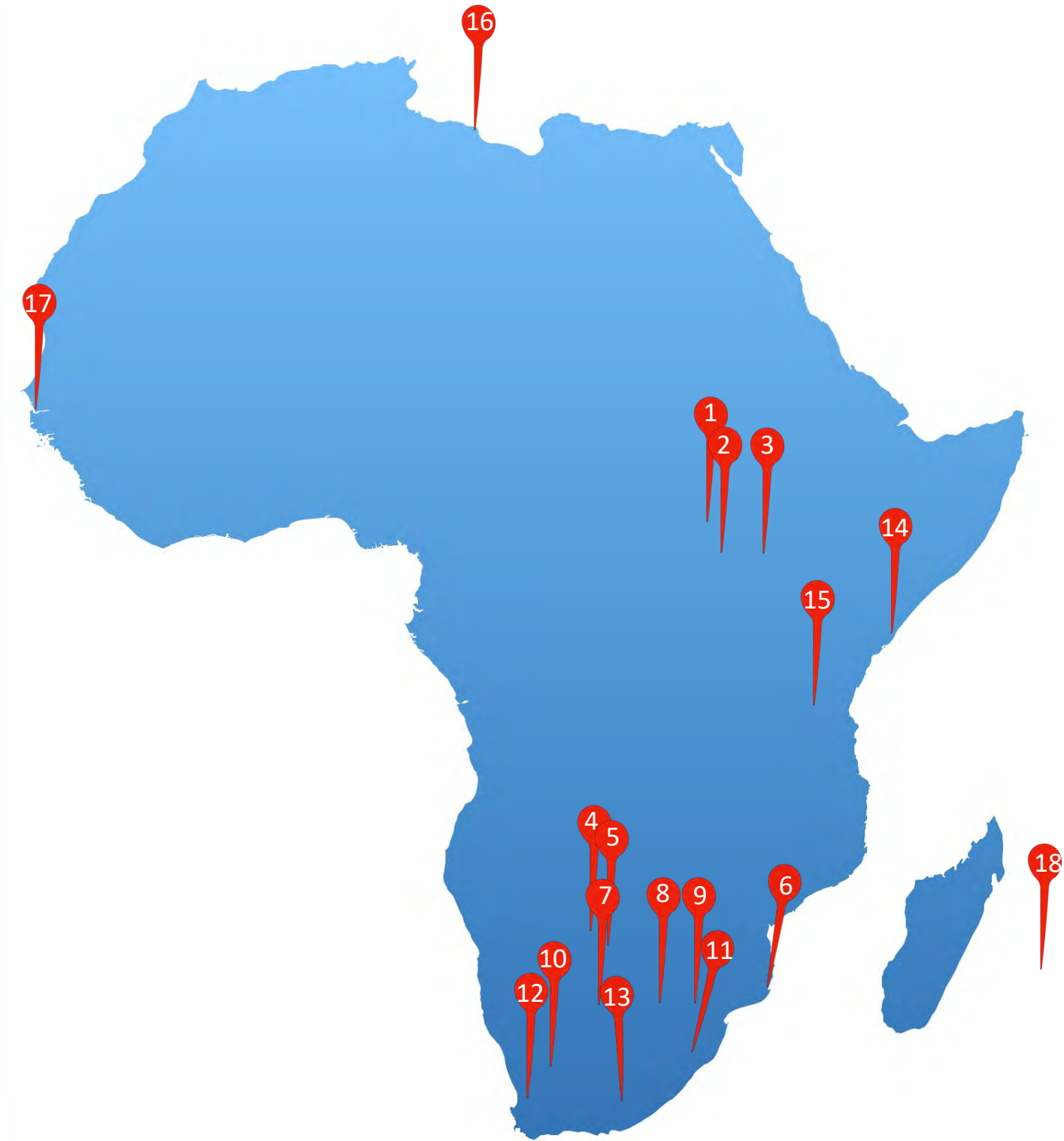


Countries marked in red were represented in 2022, those marked in green were countries previously represented, but not in 2022, those in white have never been represented.

The latter two are therefore targets for 2023. If you live or work in any of these countries, please consider participating next year particularly African and Eastern European and west Asian countries. It would also be good to complete South America and the Caribbean.

With increased participation it is no longer possible to mark each individual submission. The pin markers on the following maps are located in the state, province, county or department that the reports have come from, multiple reports from the same region will only show once.

AFRICA



- | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Uganda | - Western | 10. | | - Northern Cape |
| 2. | | - Central | 11. | | - Kwa-Zulu Natal |
| 3. | | - Eastern | 12. | | - Western Cape |
| 4. | Namibia | - Caprivi | 13. | | - Eastern Cape |
| 5. | Botswana | - Ngamiland | 14. | Kenya | - Coast |
| 6. | Mozambique | - Inhambane | 15. | Tanzania | - Arusha |
| 7. | South Africa | - North Western | 16. | Libya | - Misratah |
| 8. | | - Gauteng | 17. | The Gambia | - Upper River |
| 9. | | - Mpumalanga | 18. | Réunion Island (France) | |

ASIA



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|----|----------|---------------------------|
| 1. | India | - Karnataka |
| 2. | | - Tamilnadu |
| 3. | | - Andaman and Nicobar Is. |
| 4. | China | - Jiangsu |
| 5. | Japan | - Chubu |
| 6. | Palau | - Koror |
| 7. | Pakistan | - Sindh |
| 8. | Nepal | - Sunsari |
| 9. | Cambodia | - Siem Reap |

AUSTRALASIA



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|----|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Australia | - Western Australia |
| 2. | | - South Australia |
| 3. | | - New South Wales |
| 4. | | - Victoria |
| 5. | Vanuatu | - Tafea |
| 6. | New Zealand | - Canterbury |
| 7. | | - Waikato |

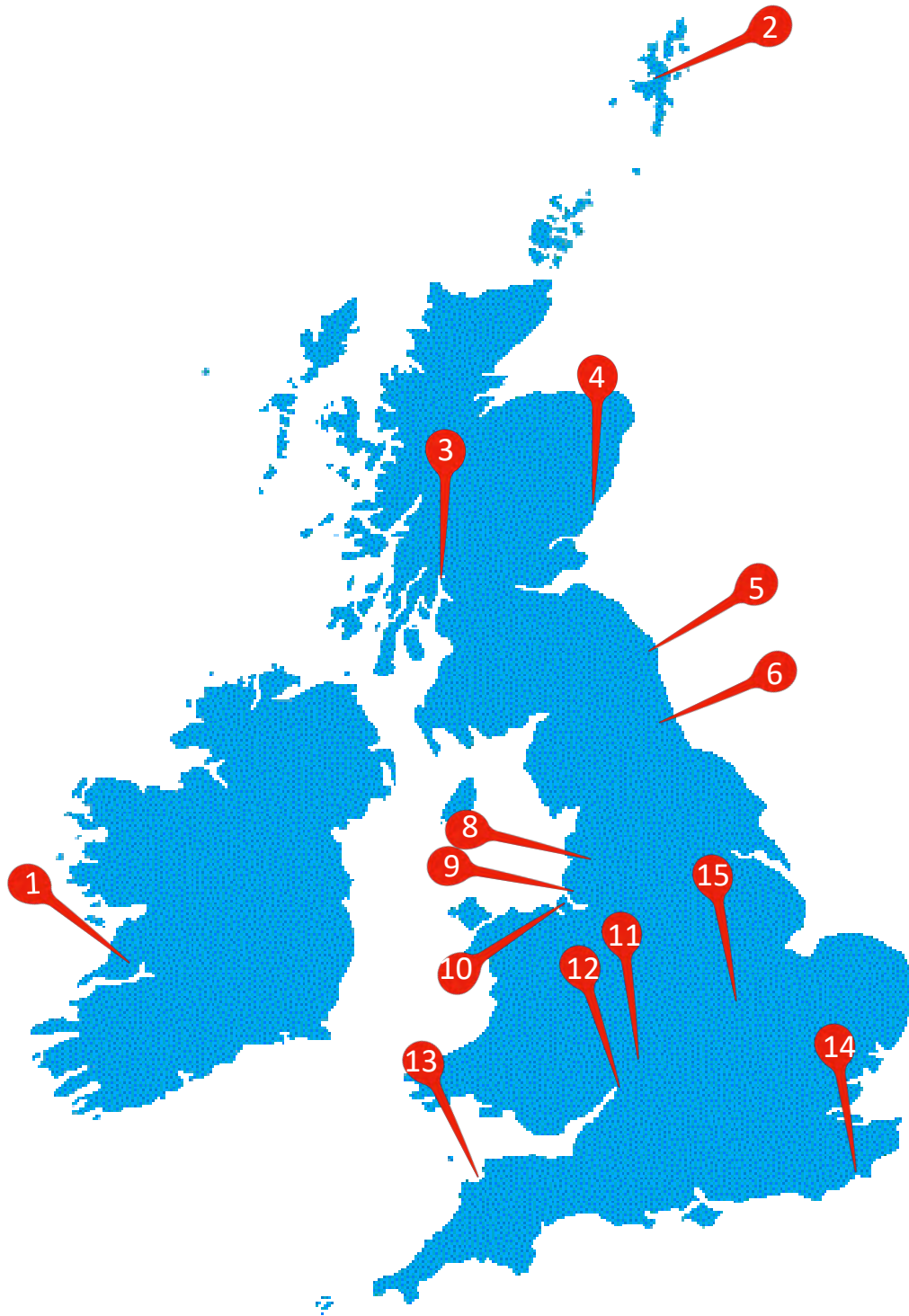
Europe

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|-----|----------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Portugal | - Lisbon |
| 2. | Spain | - Andalucia |
| 3. | | - Ceuta |
| 4. | | - Valencia |
| 5. | France | - Languedoc - Rousillon |
| 6. | Belgium | - Flanders |
| 7. | Germany | - Schleswig-Holstein |
| 8. | | - Hamburg |
| 9. | Sweden | - Skanör |
| 10. | Albania | - Durrës |
| 11. | Bulgaria | - Sofia Grad |
| 12. | Belarus | - Homel |

United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland



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|-----|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1. | Ireland | - Claire | 12. | - Gloucestershire |
| 2. | Scotland | - Shetland | 13. | - Devon |
| 3. | | - Strathclyde | 14. | - East Sussex |
| 4. | | - Angus | 15. | - Buckinghamshire |
| 5. | England | - Northumberland | | |
| 6. | | - County Durham | | |
| 7. | | - North Yorkshire | | |
| 8. | | - Lancashire | | |
| 9. | | - Merseyside | | |
| 10. | | - Cheshire | | |
| 11. | | - Worcestershire | | |

North and Central America and The Caribbean



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|-----|-------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | USA | - Hawai'i Honalulu | 16. | Honduras | - Cortés |
| 2. | | - Alaska | 17. | | - Islas de la Bahía |
| 3. | | - California | 18. | | - Atlantida |
| 4. | | - Michigan | 19. | Nicaragua | - Chinandega |
| 5. | | - Massachusetts | 20. | | - León |
| 6. | | - Rhode Island | 21. | Costa Rica | - Puntarenas |
| 7. | | - New Jersey | 22. | Cuba | - La Habana |
| 8. | | - Florida | 23. | | - Santiago de Cuba |
| 9. | | - Alabama | 24. | | - Granma |
| 10. | | - Texas | 25. | Anguilla | - Anguilla |
| 11. | Mexico | - Chihuahua | 26. | Trinidad & Tobago | - Tunapuna-Piarco |
| 12. | | - Querétaro | | | |
| 13. | Guatemala | - Veracruz | | | |
| 14. | | - Escuintla | | | |
| 15. | El Salvador | - Usulután | | | |

South America



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|-----|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Colombia | - Nariño |
| 2. | | - Valle del Cauca |
| 3. | Venezuela | - Zulia |
| 4. | | - Falcón |
| 5. | | - Nueva Esparta |
| 6. | Ecuador | - Imbabura |
| 7. | Peru | - Lima |
| 8. | | - Cuzco |
| 9. | Bolivia | - Santa Cruz |
| 10. | Brazil | - Amapá |
| 11. | | - Ceará |
| 12. | | - Tocantins |
| 13. | | - Rondônia |
| 14. | | - Mato Grosso do Sul |
| 15. | | - Fernando de Noronha |
| 16. | | - Rio de Janeiro |
| 17. | | - São Paulo |
| 18. | | - Paraná |
| 19. | | - Santa Catarina |
| 20. | | - Rio Grande do Sul |
| 21. | Paraguay | - Asunción |
| 22. | Chile | - Valparaíso |
| 23. | Uruguay | - Maldonado |
| 24. | | - Rocha |
| 25. | Argentina | - Córdoba |
| 26. | | - Santa Fé |

Species list for WCWW9 2022

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Wattled Jacana | 51. Yellow-wattled Lapwing | 101. Nordmann's Greenshank |
| 2. Northern Jacana | 52. African Wattled Lapwing | 102. Marsh Sandpiper |
| 3. African Jacana | 53. Red-wattled Lapwing | 103. Greater Yellowlegs |
| 4. Lesser Jacana | 54. Red-kneed Dotterel | 104. Lesser Yellowlegs |
| 5. Pheasant-tailed Jacana | 55. Pied Plover | 105. Green Sandpiper |
| 6. Bronze-winged Jacana | 56. European Golden Plover | 106. Solitary Sandpiper |
| 7. Greater Painted Snipe | 57. American Golden Plover | 107. Wood Sandpiper |
| 8. South American Painted Snipe | 58. Pacific Golden Plover | 108. Willet |
| 9. Eurasian Oystercatcher | 59. Grey Plover | 109. Terek Sandpiper |
| 10. South Island Oystercatcher | 60. Northern Red-breasted Plover | 110. Common Sandpiper |
| 11. American Oystercatcher | 61. Killdeer | 111. Spotted Sandpiper |
| 12. Pied Oystercatcher | 62. Common Ringed Plover | 112. Ruddy Turnstone |
| 13. Variable Oystercatcher | 63. Semipalmated Plover | 113. Black Turnstone |
| 14. African Oystercatcher | 64. Little Ringed Plover | 114. Red-necked Phalarope |
| 15. Blackish Oystercatcher | 65. Long-billed Plover | 115. Wilson's Phalarope |
| 16. Sooty Oystercatcher | 66. Piping Plover | 116. Great Snipe |
| 17. Pied Avocet | 67. Collared Plover | 117. Common Snipe |
| 18. American Avocet | 68. Two-banded Plover | 118. Wilson's Snipe |
| 19. Red-necked Avocet | 69. Kentish Plover | 119. African Snipe |
| 20. Black-winged Stilt | 70. Snowy Plover | 120. Pin-tailed Snipe |
| 21. Black-necked Stilt | 71. White-fronted Plover | 121. South American Snipe |
| 22. White-backed Stilt | 72. Double-banded Plover | 122. Long-billed Dowitcher |
| 23. White-headed Stilt | 73. Red-capped Plover | 123. Short-billed Dowitcher |
| 24. Black Stilt | 74. Wilson's Plover | 124. Asian Dowitcher |
| 25. Water Thick-knee | 75. Chestnut-banded Plover | 125. Surfbird |
| 26. Senegal Thick-knee | 76. Greater Sandplover | 126. Sanderling |
| 27. Spotted Thick-knee | 77. Lesser Sandplover | 127. Purple Sandpiper |
| 28. Double-striped Thick-knee | 78. Mongolian Plover | 128. Rock Sandpiper |
| 29. Egyptian Plover | 79. Three-banded Plover | 129. Dunlin |
| 30. Temminck's Courser | 80. Caspian Plover | 130. Red Knot |
| 31. Bronze-winged Courser | 81. Kittlitz's Plover | 131. Great Knot |
| 32. Collared Pratincole | 82. Hooded Plover | 132. Little Stint |
| 33. Oriental Pratincole | 83. Black-fronted Dotterel | 133. Red-necked Stint |
| 34. Rock Pratincole | 84. Wrybill | 134. Least Sandpiper |
| 35. Australian Pratincole | 85. Black-tailed Godwit | 135. Long-toed Stint |
| 36. Northern Lapwing | 86. Bar-tailed Godwit | 136. Temminck's Stint |
| 37. Spur-winged Lapwing | 87. Hudsonian Godwit | 137. Western Sandpiper |
| 38. Black-headed Lapwing | 88. Marbled Godwit | 138. Semipalmated Sandpiper |
| 39. Southern Lapwing | 89. Eurasian Whimbrel | 139. Curlew Sandpiper |
| 40. Andean Lapwing | 90. Hudsonian Whimbrel | 140. White-rumped Sandpiper |
| 41. Blacksmith Lapwing | 91. Eurasian Curlew | 141. Baird's Sandpiper |
| 42. Crowned Lapwing | 92. Far Eastern Curlew | 142. Stilt Sandpiper |
| 43. White-crowned Lapwing | 93. Long-billed Curlew | 143. Pectoral Sandpiper |
| 44. Senegal Lapwing | 94. Bristle-thighed Curlew | 144. Sharpe-tailed Sandpiper |
| 45. Black-winged Lapwing | 95. Little Curlew | 145. Broad-billed Sandpiper |
| 46. Grey-headed Lapwing | 96. Wandering Tattler | 146. Buff-breasted Sandpiper |
| 47. Brown-chested Lapwing | 97. Grey-tailed Tattler | 147. Ruff |
| 48. Long-toed Lapwing | 98. Common Redshank | 148. Black-rumped Buttonquail |
| 49. Masked Lapwing | 99. Spotted Redshank | 149. Painted Buttonquail |
| 50. Black-shouldered Lapwing | 100. Common Greenshank | 150. Common Buttonquail |



Far Eastern Curlews and Silver Gull © Julie Keating

Species seen this year but not last year

White-crowned Lapwing	Little Curlew
Mongolian Plover	Surfbird
South American Snipe	Black-rumped Buttonquail

Species seen this year for the first time

Rock Sandpiper	Painted Buttonquail
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Species not seen in 2022 but seen in previous years

Comb-crested Jacana	White-faced Plover
Ibisbill	Javan Plover
Crab Plover	Malaysian Plover
Banded Stilt	Rufous-chested Plover
Magellanic Oystercatcher	Eurasian Dotterel
Black Oystercatcher	Mountain Plover
Chatham Oystercatcher	Inland Dotterel
Eurasian Stone-Curlew	Tawny-throated Dotterel
Indian Stone-Curlew	Shore Plover
Peruvian Thick-knee	Eurasian Woodcock
Bush Thick-knee	American Woodcock
Great Thick-knee	Chatham Snipe
Beach Thick-knee	Jack Snipe
Cream-coloured Courser	Puna Snipe
Burchell's Courser	Solitary Snipe
Indian Courser	Latham's Snipe
Two-banded Courser	Giant Snipe
Three-banded Courser	Upland Sandpiper
Black-winged Pratincole	Grey Phalarope
Small Pratincole	Least Seedsnipe
Sociable Lapwing	Snowy Sheathbill
River Lapwing	Fynbos Buttonquail
White-tailed Lapwing	Madagascar Buttonquail
Banded Lapwing	Little Buttonquail
Forbes' Plover	Quail-Plover

Species never seen during WCWW (41)

Madagascar Jacana	Madagascar Snipe
Australian Painted-Snipe	Noble Snipe
Andean Avocet	Fuegian Snipe
Madagascar Pratincole	Andean Snipe
Grey Pratincole	Imperial Snipe
Spot-breasted Lapwing	Tuamotu Sandpiper
Southern Red-breasted Plover	Plains Wanderer
Madagascar Plover	Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe
St. Helena Plover	White-bellied Seedsnipe
Puna Plover	Grey-breasted Seedsnipe
Diademed Sandpiper-Plover	Black-faced Sheathbill
Amami Woodcock	Red-backed Buttonquail
New Guinea Woodcock	Yellow-legged Buttonquail
Bukidnon Woodcock	Spotted Buttonquail
Sulawesi Woodcock	Black-breasted Buttonquail
Moluccan Woodcock	Buff-breasted Buttonquail
Snares Snipe	Chestnut-backed Buttonquail
Subantarctic Snipe	Red-chested Buttonquail
Wood Snipe	Sumba Buttonquail
Swinhoe's Snipe	Luzon Buttonquail



Black-rumped Buttonquail © Ian Ferreira



Rock Sandpiper © Elis Simpson



Magellanic Oystercatcher © Elis Simpson

Roll of Honour for WCWW9 2022

LIST OF OBSERVERS BY CONTINENT AND COUNTRY; SP = NUMBER OF SPECIES SEEN & OBS = NUMBER OF OBSERVERS FOR EACH COUNTRY.
51 COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED.

AFRICA

Botswana (10 sp: 2 obs)

Etienne Morais
Jaco Beukman

Gambia (5 sp: 3 obs)

Elizabeth Marquis Antonio
Essa Touray
Jose Marquis Antonio

Kenya (9 sp: 1 obs)

Washington Wachia

Libya (15 sp: 2 obs)

Abd Alati Elsayayeb
Hussen Salem



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Misrata Wetlands, Libya.

Mozambique (22 sp: 4 obs)

Anne Marie Moore
Christine Read
Gary Rowan
Tom Moore

Namibia (16 sp: 5 obs)

Etienne Marais
Henning Malan
Michael Mandy
Niall D Perrins
Trudi Malan

South Africa (36 sp: 31 obs)

Amanda Walden
Ankia Pusey
Ashwell Glasson
Celia Human
Christo Venter
Darren Van Eyssen
Deann De Kock
Denis Walden
Doug Harebottle
Elmarie Brits
Estelle Smalberger
Garret Skead
Glen Mclean
Ian Ferreira
JA Heymans
Jenny Sharland
Johan Smalberger
John Human
Lloyd Nelson
Marna Buys
Martin Benadie
Michèle Tarboton
Nick Schaller
Owen Oertli
Peter Sharland
Philip Yiannakou
Ronel du Plessis
Sue Oertli
Tim Cockcroft
Warwick Tarboton
Zoë Lunau



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Wader Quest South Africa; Jenny & Peter Sharland, Sue & Owen Oertli - Mareivale Wetlands, South Africa.

Tanzania (14 sp: 2 obs)

Isaac Kilusu
Shedrack Barnaba Machunda

Uganda (31 sp: 20 obs)

Aisha Nabaho
Apollo Mugisha
Colbert Bonny William
Darlene Bonnie
Innocent Muhumuza
Isaac Gingiera
Kaphu George
Kasumba Emmanuel
Kenneth Tumusiime
Kiconco Grace
Martin Logono
Miriah Turyasingura
Mugabo Ivan
Mugisa Mbabazi
Musiimenta Rinah
Ojok Thomas
Patricia Auma
Taban Bruhan
Wilfred Kizige
William Prescott Bonny

Zambia (13 sp: 5 obs)

Dr. D Basson
Fiona Manicom
Lance Robinson
Ros Cleaver
Terri Brooks

Zimbabwe (7 sp: 1 obs)

Jean-Michel Blake

ASIA

Cambodia (1 sp: 2 obs)

Brakk Mornh
Brindley de Zylva

China (19 sp: 2 obs)

Jing Li
Ziyong Yang

India (21 sp: 32 obs)

Amrit Raha
Arun Kumar K
Chandra Lekha
Jabili Rao
Karthikeyan R
Prasath Selvaraj
Raghavendra Pai
Ram Vikas
Selvaganesh K
Shakti vel
Shankar Ganesh
Thikanna G
Zarine Singh
(+19 Anon)

Roll of Honour for WCWW9 2022 cont'd

Japan (7 sp: 1 obs)

Rob Edmunds

Nepal (5 sp: 2 obs)

Hari Basnet
Roman Thapa

Pakistan (20 sp: 3 obs)

Rashid Asgher
Qalander Burfat
Zafeer Ahmed Shaikh

Palau (4 sp: 1 obs)

Glen McKinley

AUSTRALASIA

Australia (40 sp: 7 obs)

Julie Keating
Max Radvan
Shaye Byles
Chris Hassell
Grainne Maguire
Glenn Ehmke
Sonia Sanchez

New Zealand (19 sp: 3 obs)

David Lawrie
Ellen Hoy
Sav Saville

Vanuatu (5 sp: 3 obs)

Anicet Paulin
Dominik Maximilián Ramík
Nadine Ramík

CARIBBEAN

Anguilla (16 sp: 1 obs)

Jacqueline Cestero

Cuba (18 sp: 14 obs)

Vladimir Mirabal
Carlos Alberto Baston Chils,
Darien Piña Davila
Isabel Davila González
Jorge Uria
Jose Martínez
Karen Gallardo Capó
Luisa Martina H. Valdés
Manuel López Salcedo
Marian Gallardo Capó
Miriela Capó Díaz
Ricel Polán Hernández
Yoan Rodríguez Lodosa
Yusneida Alarcón Jorge



Manuel López Salcedo & Yusneida Alarcón Jorge - Delta del Cauto, Cuba.



Yoan Rodríguez Lodosa & Yusneida Alarcón Jorge - Delta del Cauto, Cuba.



Marian Gallardo, Aliuska Rojas Karen Gallardo (below), Alexander Coronado & Miriela Capó - Punta de Sal, Cuba.

Trinidad & Tobago (8 sp: 2 obs)

Alex Sansom
Mark Hulme

EUROPE

Albania (5 sp: 1 obs)

Mirjan Topi

Belarus (4 sp: 3 obs)

Inna Subbotina
Natalia Karlionova
Leonid Pinchuk
Zmicer Drozd

Belgium (8 sp: 1 obs)

Alicia Mottur

Bulgaria (1 sp: 1 obs)

Liudmila Karukina

England (24 sp: 73 obs)

Abbie Burnley
Adam Jones
Alan McGlade
Alan Priest
Alan Smith
Allan Archer
Alun Price
Andy Watson
Annmarie Mehl
Anon 1
Anon 2
Ash Baines
Ashleigh Carter
Barbara Hickson
Barry Madden
Ben Arthur

Chris Corbett
Chris Oyston
Cliff Raby
Damian Money
Dave Miller
David Creber
David Sanderson
Dennis Plumb
Dorinda Kealoha
Dorothy Poole
Edna Bates
Elis Simpson
Emma Price
Fran Lee
Frank Bird
Gavin Thomas
Gwyneth Payne
Hannah Smith
Heather Lyons
Helen Ashton
Jacky Watson
Jacqui Harrison
Jane Chapman
Jason Swinnerton
John Budd,
John Greep



Tees Valley Wildlife Trust setting up at Redcar, England



Part of the Tees group; John, Marcia & Dorothy (above) Gwyneth & Ashleigh (below).



Roll of Honour for WCWW9 2022 cont'd

John Poole
Karen Hadley
Kathryn Fillingham
Kent Warner
Leah Quartermain
Lee Harris
Linda Haylock
Mandy Yates.
Marcia Pryce
Margaret Hanna
Margeret Perkins
Mark Smith
Martin Unwin
Olivia-Jane Dunn
Paul Colling
Paul Ellis
Paul Slade
Phil Hadley
Richard Kurtz
Rick Simpson
Rob Chapman
Rob King
Roberta Goodall,
Sam Handy
Scarlett Quartermain
Sharon Lashley
*SMIWCS volunteer 1
*SMIWCS volunteer 2
Steve Ashton
Tony Conway
Tony Milan
Tony Surr
Tracy Colling

*St Mary's Is. Conservation Society

France (11 sp: 16 obs)

Includes Réunion
Antoine Ede
Brian Kurtkowiak-Dafreville
Damien Chiron
Fany Alberto-Payet
Jaime Martinez
Jean-Cyrille Notter
Jean-François Cornuaille
Laurent Brillard
Philippa Benson
Pierrick Ferret
Sébastien Hermann
Serge Garnier
Sophie Lagarde
Steve Lanchbury
Victor Detienne
Vincent Lauret

Germany (11 sp: 5 obs)

Anush Bhavsar
Carolyn Rothfuß
Elena Hoyer
Oskar Schwitters
Zoe Lücking

Ireland (6 sp: 2 obs)

Nuala Lynch
Tom Lynch

Portugal (11 sp: 1 obs)

Jack Delabye

Scotland (14 sp: 7 obs)

Andrew Whitelee
Andy Wakelin
Catriona Cooper
David Mitchell
Joanna Peaker
Joyce Cooper
Margaret Mitchell



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Montrose Basin, Scotland.

Spain (10 sp: 6 obs)

Alexandre Justo Álvarez
Barbara Etherton
Derek Etherton
Ricky Owen
Sonia Owen
Yanina Maggiotto

Sweden (10 sp: 3 obs)

Honor Prentice
Karin Johnson
Oskar Löfgren

NORTH AMERICA

Mexico (14 sp: 5 obs)

Fernando Mondaca
José Alberto Lobato García
Jose Antonio R. Pasos Pérez
Raúl Martínez Códova
Roland Thomas Pasos Pérez

USA (27 sp: 15 obs)

Aidan Griffiths
Andrew Haffenden
Becky Bowen
Brian Vigorito
Carole Griffiths
Devin Griffiths
Joey Hausler
Kathleen Rawdon
Lainie Berry
Lindsey Nietmann
Lisa Schibley
Luis Mendes
Meg Rousher
Nathaniel Marchessault
Scott Hickman

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina (16 sp: 9 obs)

Cesar Bersango
Eduardo Luna

Marcos Piovano
Mariana Alonso
Martin Toledo
Miguel Durando
Mirian Munignini
Virginia Sandiano
Walter E. Cejas



Miriam Muniguini, Virginia Sandiano,
Walter Cejas, Eduardo Luna, Cesar
Bersano, Miguel Durando and Marcos
Piovano Mar Chiquita de Ansenusa
lagoon, Argentina.

Bolivia (7 sp: 1 obs)

J. Luis Martínez

Brazil (25 sp: 78 obs)

Alexandre Toda Faltarone
Allan Clé Porto
Aluizio Cardoso
Ana Livia
André
Andrew Simpson
Angelica Aguas
Antonio Brum
Ariela
Bernado
Bibiane Moura
Bruno Lima
Bruno Neri
Caroline Cassiana
Carolyn Lindsay
Celso Modesto Jr.
Clarisse Odebrecht
Daniel Mello
Daniel Nicodemo Donadio
Daria Passos
Davi Pasqualetti
Del Carlos
Diego Dos Anjos Souza
Djalma
Edna Santos de Gois
Edson Rocha
Eduardo Bergo
Eduardo Trezza
Ernani Knupfer
Felipe Santos
Fernando Lacerda
Gabriel Mello
George
Glauro Tonello
Ianara V. do Nascimento Costa
Israel (Sassá) dos Santos
Iza Alencar

Roll of Honour for WCWW9 2022 cont'd



Luis Bergamim, Eduardo B ergo & Celso Modesto Jr. - Guatapar, Brazil.



Cubato, Brazil

Jaime Oliveira
Jessica Teodoro Reis.
Joao Ferreira
Julia F.dos Santos Domingo
Karina vila
Katia C P Santos
Kenny Ueslei
Leonardo Destro.
Luciana Chiyo
Luciana Cruz
Lus Antnio Bergamim
Luz Eduardo Santos
Luz Fernando de Campos Jr.
Mara
Marcelo Barbosa
Marcio Motta
Marcos
Mari Polachini
Matheus Conte Pereira
Matheus Santos
Matheus Zochio



Raul Afonso Pommer-Barbosa & Jessica Teodoro Reis - Belmont, Brazil.

Miguel Machado
Miguel Malta Magro
Milena Corbo
Neil Lindsay
Odemir de Freitas Junior;
Patricia Hanate,
Pedro Benhe
Quetzalli Lima
Raphael Kurz
Raul Afonso Pommer-Barbosa
Ricardo Mitidieri
Rita de Cassia de Carvalho;
Rodrigo Ferronato.
Rodrigo Passos
Tamiris Lima
Thales Pinheiro
Thati Lira
Tiago dos Santos
Tiemi Buno
Vida selvagem MT
Vilma de Oliveira
Wendell Goulart

Chile (5 sp: 1 obs)
Mauricio Fuentes Garrido

Colombia (26 sp: 16 obs)

Alexander Morales
Anderson Rosado
Brid er martnez
Carlos Ruiz-Guerra
Diana Eusse
Dina Luz Estupian
Elia na Machado
Giovanni Cardenas
Jhonis Alarza
Joel Rosado
Jonathan Sequeda Zuleta
Juan Fernando Gomez Castro
Luis Alfredo Neira
Marcela Cabanzo Gonzalez
Mara del Pilar Torres Escobar
Yanira Cifuentes-Sarmiento



Dina Luz Estupian, Keily Marcela Acosta, Alexander Morales, Gabriela Acosta, Mara Camila Acosta & Luis Alfredo Neira - Arrozales La Bertha , Colombia.



Dina Luz Estupian y Juan Fernando Gomez.



Tumaco, Colombia.



Brid er Martnez, Jhonys Alarza, Diana Eusse, Yanria Cifuentes-Sarmiento & Joel Rosado - Manaure, Coombia



Carlos Ruiz-Guerra, Yanira Cifuentes-Sarmiento, Jhonys Alarza, Diana Eusse & Anderson Rosado - Santurio Los Flamencos, Colombia.



Giovanni Cardenas & Elia na Machado - Buenaventura , Colombia

Costa Rica (7 sp: 1 obs)
Dionisio Paniagua Castro

Ecuador (4 sp: 1 obs)
Daniel Arias-Cruzatty

El Salvador (7 sp: 2 obs)
Dennis Molina
Nestor Herrera

Roll of Honour for WCWW9 2022 cont'd

Guatemala (19 sp: 2 obs)

Alfredo Valle
Bianca Bosarreyes



Alfredo Valle & Bianca Bosarreyes - Salina Guadalupe, Guatemala.

Honduras (18 sp: 17 obs)

Alejandro Garcia
Alexander Coronado
Aliuska Rojas
Anuar Acosta
Bayron Guzman Arita
Cenaida Moncada
Eduardo Rivera
Eli Gonzáles
Hector Moncada
Hugo Orellana
Joel Amaya
Jose Rivera
Keibin Peraza
Liliana Matute Mandujano



Randy F. Amaya G., Liliana Matute Mandujano & (front) Joel Amaya

Marlen López
Randy F. Amaya G.
Rene Alejandro
Sergio Romero



Milton Bight Mangrove Swamp, Honduras.



Pristine Bay, Honduras.

Nicaragua (21 sp: 7 obs)

Danilo Moreno
Eduardo Acevedo
Erika Reyes
Humberto Castilla
Luis Rojas
Michael Gutiérrez Carrión
Yoleydi Mejia,



Eduardo Acevedo & Danilo Moreno - Puerto Morazán, Nicaragua.

Paraguay (2 sp: 1 obs)

Arne Lesterhuis

Peru (17 sp: 8 obs)

Anon 1
Anon 2
Anon 3
Demetrio Alcca Condori
Diego Antonio Naveros Medina
Johan Saire
José Panta Calderón
Judith Puella Martínez

Uruguay (14 sp: 12 obs)

Agustina Medina
Ana Verónica Arburúas
Anon 1
Anon 2
Anon 3
Anon 4
Anon 5
Darien Piña Davila
Gustavo Fernandez Pin
Marta Martínez Viera
Victoria Bonnet
Wilma Techera

Venezuela (20 sp: 6 obs)

Endri Chirinos Pareja
Jose Quintero
Lermith Torres
Luis Sibira
Nohelys Diaz
Sabino Rafael Silva Rojas

THANK YOU!

TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN

WCWW9

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GLOBAL AWARENESS

BY PARTICIPATING YOU STOOD UP TO SAY 'I CARE'
CARING IS THE FIRST STEP TO CONSERVATION

WCWW9 Summary

The total number of countries that have taken part at least once is now 87. That number was reached this year with two new nations joining the event, Cuba and Libya. Both the Neotropics and Africa are well served for this event by our friends Wader Quest South Africa (Peter and Jenny Sharland & Sue and Owen Oertli) and Wader Quest Brasil (led by Bruno Lima and Karina Ávila), reaching out, not just in their own country and region. but to people across the continent and even beyond.

In Libya there was just one team of two, but in Cuba the event really took off with a total of 14 observers from various parts of the island, and we welcome both to the event with great pleasure.

In addition we welcomed back Tanzania, which was last involved in 2018, and we had encouraging returns from debutants last year; El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Palau, Pakistan and Trinidad & Tobago, hopefully they will all become regulars from now on.

Also worth a mention is the contribution from Belarus. Since the Russian invasion of Ukraine (which understandably is not included this year, although it has been in the past) naturalists and scientists have been under pressure from the pro-Russian government as they tend to wander around the countryside with optical equipment, raising suspicions that they are spies. A number have been arrested and other deterred from their work. This then makes the participation of those in Belarus not only big hearted but brave as well; it is clear what wader conservation means to them, if they are willing to risk their safety to show that they have not forgotten the birds, despite the situation they find themselves in.

Another pleasing aspect of this year was the increase in the number of photos we received, not just of birds but of participants too, we are truly grateful for all of these and have included many, indeed most, of them to make the newsletter more visually attractive.

We are still keen to recruit people who may be able to help from other regions. There is no doubt that exhortations to join an event are much more effective if they come from someone in the region among people who they already know, rather than some random organisation, with which they have no connection, from some other part of the world. If you have a good network of birders and observers at your finger tips, or are involved in an organisation that does, then perhaps we could encourage you to take up the cause and see how many people you can get to join us next year.

Pleasingly, thus far, each year we get new species recorded. This year there were two; Rock Sandpiper and Painted Buttonquail. The first was reported from Alaska, the first time that state has been involved with a report from Joey Hausler, who saw a magnificent 200 of them together. The Rock Sandpiper breeds around the Aleutian Islands and into Alaska but they do not travel far south even in winter, only reaching as far as Washington or Oregon down the Pacific coast. Very often people living in the higher latitudes feel there is no point to joining the event as they have few species to offer. But this report shows why we are keen to get lists, even if they comprise just one species, as in this case, or even none at all, from the far north.

Buttonquails are often hard to find and the report of the Painted Buttonquail came to us via one of our contributors in Australia, Julie Keating, who was this year deservedly awarded the Sutherland Shire Environmental Citizen of the Year and goes by the name of Shire Jewels on social media, spotted that Shaye Byles had photographed a Painted Buttonquail. She reached out to him and informed him of the event and he readily allowed the record to be included. We definitely encourage others to do the same if they know, or hear of, other birders who may be interested in contributing, but are unaware of the event, to get in touch with them and recruit them on our behalf.

Species list and countries where seen.

Numbers after the species name indicate number of individuals counted and highest single count.
Note: where numbers were not counted a species was counted as 1 in the totals.

Wattled Jacana 286/117

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia,
Paraguay, Trinidad & Tobago,
Uruguay.



Northern Jacana 79/50

Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala,
Honduras, Nicaragua.

African Jacana 59/89

Botswana, Mozambique,
Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania,
Zambia.

Lesser Jacana 1/1

Zambia.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana 1/1

India.

Bronze-winged Jacana 23/8

Cambodia, India, Nepal.



Greater Painted-Snipe 2/1

Japan, South Africa.

South American Painted Snipe 1/1

Argentina.

Eurasian Oystercatcher

5577/4457

Belgium, England, Germany,
Scotland, Sweden, Uganda.



South Island Pied Oystercatcher 1301/1000

New Zealand.

American Oystercatcher 242/72

Anguilla, Brazil, Chile,
Colombia, Honduras, Peru, Uruguay,
USA.



Pied Oystercatcher 6/4

Australia.

Variable Oystercatcher 15/10

New Zealand

African Oystercatcher 2/2

South Africa

Blackish Oystercatcher 8/6

Chile, Peru.

Sooty Oystercatcher 5/4

Australia.

Pied Avocet 424/175

China, England, Germany,
Mozambique, Portugal, Spain,
Sweden.

American Avocet 246/182

Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua,
USA.

Red-necked Avocet 43/40

Australia

Black-winged Stilt 421/70

China, India, Kenya, Libya,



Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan,
Portugal, South Africa, Spain,
Tanzania, Uganda.

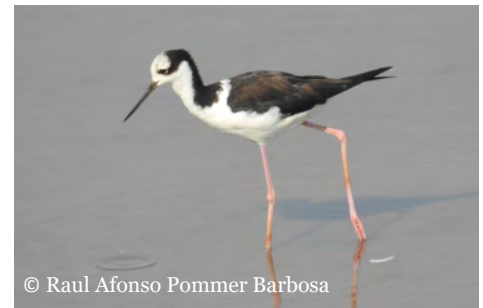
Black-necked Stilt 2001/478

Anguilla, Colombia, Cuba,
Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico,
Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela.



White-backed Stilt 691/320

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil,
Uruguay.



White-headed Stilt 186/170

Australia, New Zealand.

Black Stilt 1/1

New Zealand.

Water Thick-knee 73/59

Botswana, Mozambique,
Namibia, South Africa, Uganda,
Zambia.

Senegal Thick-knee 1/1

Uganda.

Spotted Thick-knee 16/5

Namibia, South Africa,
Tanzania.

Double-striped Thick-knee 10/8

Colombia.

Egyptian Plover 2/1

Gambia, Uganda.

Temminck's Courser 4/2

Mozambique, South Africa,
Uganda.

Bronze-winged Courser 1/1

South Africa.

Species list and countries where seen.

Collared Pratincole 112/97

Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia.

Oriental Pratincole 1/1

India.

Rock Pratincole 5/2

Botswana, Namibia, Zambia.

Australian Pratincole 490/490

Australia.

Northern Lapwing 4090/1755

Belarus, Belgium, England, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden.



Spur-winged Lapwing 4/2

Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda.

Black-headed Lapwing 1/1

Uganda.

Southern Lapwing 676/59

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay.



Andean Lapwing 19/13

Peru.

Blacksmith Lapwing 225/56

Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Crowned Lapwing 11/4

Namibia, South Africa, Uganda.

Senegal Lapwing 2/1

South Africa, Uganda.

Black-winged Lapwing 1/1

South Africa.

Grey-headed Lapwing 60/39

Japan, Nepal.

Brown-chested Lapwing 1/1

Uganda.

Long-toed Lapwing 63/39

Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.

White-crowned Lapwing 3/1

Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Masked Lapwing 18/18

Australia.

Black-shouldered Lapwing 7/4

Australia, New Zealand.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing 1/1

India.

African Wattled Lapwing 48/34

Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia.

Red-wattled Lapwing 93/36

India, Nepal, Pakistan.



Red-kneed Dotterel 5/5

Australia.

Pied Plover 24/10

Brazil.

European Golden Plover

2570/1350

Albania, England, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden.

American Golden Plover 156/35

Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay.



Pacific Golden Plover 104/23

Australia, India, Japan, Palau, USA, Vanuatu.

Grey Plover 1569/978

Albania, Anguilla, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, France, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Libya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, USA, Venezuela.



Killdeer 69/11

Anguilla, Cuba, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, USA.

Common Ringed Plover 166/58

Belgium, England, Libya, Mozambique, Portugal, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Uganda.

Semipalmated Plover 1335/400

Anguilla, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, USA, Venezuela.



Little Ringed Plover 44/12

China, India, Libya, Pakistan, Spain, Uganda.

Long-billed Plover 12/12

Japan.

Piping Plover 7/3

Anguilla, Mexico, USA.

Collared Plover 100/25

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Venezuela.



Species list and countries where seen.

Kentish Plover 2973/2696

Albania, China, Libya, Palau, Pakistan, Spain, Uganda.

Snowy Plover 29/15

Anguilla, Colombia, Honduras, USA.



White-fronted Plover 10/9

Mozambique, South Africa, Uganda.

Two-banded Plover 4/4

Argentina.



Double-banded Plover 1/1

New Zealand.

Red-capped Plover 8/6

Australia.

Wilson's Plover 108/37

Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Nicaragua, USA, Venezuela.



Chestnut-banded Plover 1/1

South Africa.

Greater Sandplover 64/50

Australia, France (Réunion), Mozambique, New Zealand.

Mongolian Sandplover 686/67

Australia, China, New Zealand.

Lesser Sandplover 82/45

India, Mozambique, Pakistan.

Three-banded Plover 58/26

Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.



Northern Red-breasted Plover 11/11

New Zealand.

Caspian Plover 1/1

Uganda.

Kittlitz's Plover 5/1

South Africa, Uganda.

Hooded Plover 11/4

Australia.

Black-fronted Dotterel 27/27

Australia.

Wrybill 13/12

New Zealand.

Black-tailed Godwit 1047/739

Australia, England, Germany, Ireland, Pakistan, Portugal, Scotland, Spain.

Hudsonian Godwit 26/13

Argentina, Brazil, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay.



Bar-tailed Godwit 7123/4000

Australia, England, France (Réunion), New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa.

Marbled Godwit 130/123

Guatemala, USA.

Eurasian Whimbrel 111/25

Australia, England, France (Réunion), Gambia, India, Mozambique, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Vanuatu.

Hudsonian Whimbrel 251/78

Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.



Eurasian Curlew 1865/641

Albania, Belgium, China, England, Germany, Ireland, Pakistan, Scotland, Sweden, Uganda.

Far Eastern Curlew 46/30

Australia, New Zealand.

Long-billed Curlew 12/7

Mexico, Nicaragua.

Bristle-thighed Curlew 5/5

USA.

Little Curlew 443/443

Australia.

Wandering Tattler 10/9

Palau, Vanuatu.

Grey-tailed Tattler 7/4

Australia, China.

Common Redshank 1642/770

Australia, Belgium, China, England, Gambia, Germany, India, Ireland, Libya, Pakistan, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden.

Spotted Redshank 19/10

England, Libya, Pakistan, Portugal, Sweden, Uganda.

Common Greenshank 263/58

Australia, Belarus, Botswana, China, England, France (Réunion), Gambia, India, Japan, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.



Species list and countries where seen.

Nordmann's Greenshank 80/80
China.

Marsh Sandpiper 72/33
Australia, China, India, Libya,
Mozambique, Pakistan, South Africa,
Tanzania, Uganda.

Greater Yellowlegs 229/24
Anguilla, Bolivia, Brazil,
Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador,
Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico,
Nicaragua, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago,
Uruguay, USA, Venezuela.



Lesser Yellowlegs 1091/324
Anguilla, Bolivia, Brazil,
Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El
Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras,
Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Trinidad &
Tobago, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela.



Green Sandpiper 21/4
Bulgaria, England, Japan,
Libya, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain,
Tanzania, Uganda.

Solitary Sandpiper 59/13
Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia,
Honduras, Mexico, USA, Venezuela.



Wood Sandpiper 82/18
Australia, India, Kenya, Libya,
Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal,
Pakistan, South Africa, Tanzania,
Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.



Willet 276/42
Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, El
Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras,
Mexico, Nicaragua, USA, Venezuela.



Terek Sandpiper 311/300
Australia, China, Mozambique.

Common Sandpiper 112/25
Australia, Botswana, China,
France, Gambia, India, Kenya,
Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal,
Pakistan, Palau, South Africa, Spain,
Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia,
Zimbabwe.

Spotted Sandpiper 223/22
Anguilla, Brazil, Colombia,
Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El
Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru,
Venezuela.

Ruddy Turnstone 1339/300
Anguilla, Australia, Belgium,
Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica,
Cuba, England, France, Germany,
Guatemala, Mexico, Mozambique,
New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru,
Scotland, South Africa, USA,
Vanuatu, Venezuela.



Black Turnstone 6/6
USA.

Red-necked Phalarope 1/1
Botswana.

Wilson's Phalarope 965/950
Brazil, Colombia, Peru.



Great Snipe 1/1
Uganda.

Common Snipe 124/36
Belarus, England, France,
Germany, Ireland, Japan, Libya,
Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden.

Wilson's Snipe 1/1
Honduras.

South American Snipe 7/3
Brazil.

African Snipe 6/4
South Africa, Uganda, Zambia.

Pin-tailed Snipe 15/6
India.

Long-billed Dowitcher 41/25
England, Guatemala, Mexico,
Nicaragua, USA.

Short-billed Dowitcher 1751/746
Brazil, Colombia, Cuba,
Guatemala, Nicaragua, USA,
Venezuela.



Asian Dowitcher 4/3
Australia.

Surfbird 7/7
USA

Sanderling 5323/2200
Anguilla, Australia, Brazil,
Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica,
Cuba, England, France, Honduras,

Species list and countries where seen.

India, Libya, Mexico, Mozambique, Peru, South Africa, Spain, USA, Venezuela.



Purple Sandpiper 22/12
England, Scotland.

Rock Sandpiper 200/200
USA.

Dunlin 2911/1489
Albania, Belgium, China, Cuba, England, France, Germany, Libya, Pakistan, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, USA.



Red Knot 9554/4000
Australia, Brazil, China, England, Guatemala, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, USA, Venezuela.



Great Knot 222/200
Australia.

Little Stint 2254/2000
England, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan,

South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

Red-necked Stint 71/40
Australia, China, New Zealand.

Least Sandpiper 949/200
Anguilla, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, USA, Venezuela.



Long-toed Stint 7/4
Australia, India.

Temminck's Stint 35/28
India, Pakistan, Uganda.

Western Sandpiper 545/294
Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, USA, Venezuela.



Semipalmated Sandpiper 613/405

Anguilla, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela.

Curlew Sandpiper 94/41
Australia, England, France (Réunion), India, Libya, Mozambique, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa.

White-rumped Sandpiper 660/98
Anguilla, Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela.



Baird's Sandpiper 59/50
Argentina, Brazil, Peru.

Stilt Sandpiper 96/27
Anguilla, Colombia, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela.



Pectoral Sandpiper 77/25
Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Vanuatu.



Sharp-tailed Sandpiper 49/30
Australia, New Zealand.

Broad-billed Sandpiper 9/9
Australia.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper 50/50
Uruguay.

Ruff 222/100
England, Libya, Namibia, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania.

Black-rumped Buttonquail 1/1
South Africa.

Common Buttonquail 1/1
South Africa.

Painted Buttonquail 1/1
Australia.

Photo Gallery



White-rumped & Least Sandpipers © Walter E. Cejas



Stilt Sandpiper and Lesser Yellowlegs © Walter E. Cejas



Stilt Sandpipers © Walter E. Cejas



Pectoral Sandpiper © Walter E. Cejas



Collared Plovers © Walter E. Cejas



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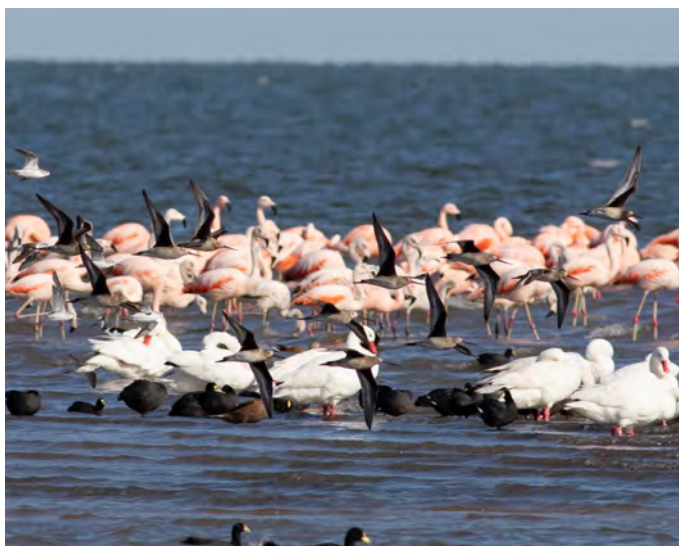
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American Golden Plover © Walter E. Cejas



Wilson's Phalaropes © Walter E. Cejas



Hudsonian Godwits (in flight) with Chilean Flamingos and other shorebirds and wildfowl © Walter E. Cejas



Solitary Sandpiper © Walter E. Cejas



Least Sandpiper © Jacky Cestero



Ruddy Turnstones © Jacky Cestero

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Piping (front) and Snowy Plovers © Jacky Cestero



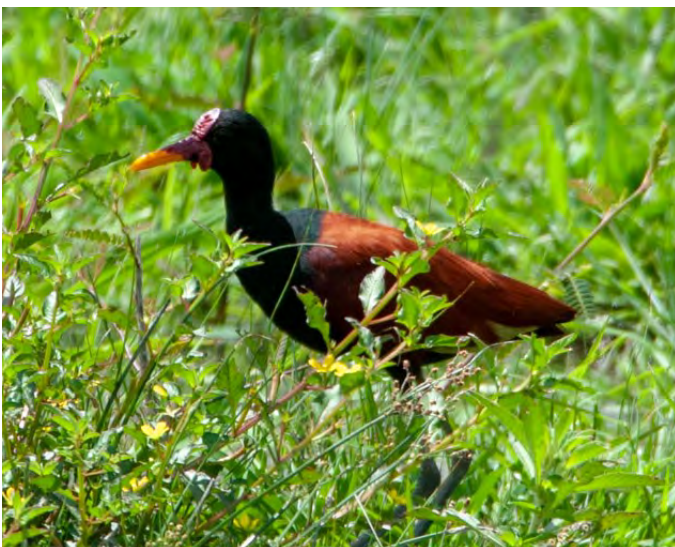
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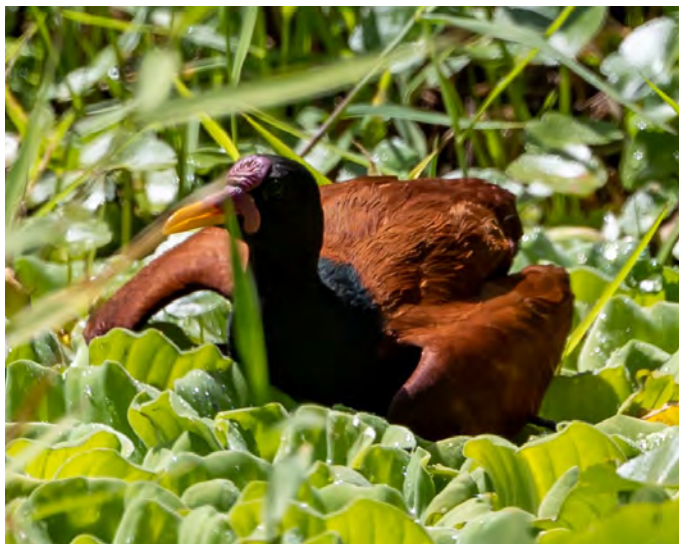


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Southern Lapwing © Bibiane Moura

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Wattled Jacana © Clarisse Odebrecht



Southern Lapwing © Clarisse Odebrecht



Pectoral Sandpiper © Edson Rocha



White-rumped Sandpiper © Edson Rocha



American Golden Plover & Hudsonian Godwits © Edson Rocha



Southern Lapwing © Eduardo Trezza Campos

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Solitary Sandpiper © Glauco Tonello



Lesser Yellowlegs (behind) and White-rumped Sandpiper © Glauco Tonello



South American Snipe © Glauco Tonello



Sanderling © Karina Ávila



White-rumped Sandpiper © Karina Ávila



Red Knot © Karina Ávila

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Southern Lapwing at the nest © KatiaKlik



White-backed Stilt © KatiaKlik



White-backed Stilt © Edson Rocha



Greater Yellowlegs © Raul Afonso Pommer Barbosa



Solitary Sandpiper © Wendell Goulart



Southern Lapwing © Wendell Goulart

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Double-striped Thick-knee © Carlos Ruiz



Stilt Sandpipers © Carlos Ruiz



Western Sandpiper © Marcela Cabanzo Gonzalez



Willet © Marcela Cabanzo Gonzalez



Wilson's Plover © Marcela Cabanzo Gonzalez



Pectoral Sandpiper © Dina Luz Estupiñan

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Black-necked Stilt © Dina Luz Estupiñan



Lesser Yellowlegs © Dina Luz Estupiñan



Greater Yellowlegs © Dina Luz Estupiñan



Semipalmated Plover © Manuel López Salcedo



American Avocets, Black-necked Stilts and other shorebirds
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Snowy Plover © Rene Alejandro

Photo Gallery



American Oystercatcher © Eduardo Rivera



Grey-headed Lapwings © Hari Basnet



Bar-tailed Godwits © Ellen Hoy



Senegal Lapwing © Ankia Pusey



Three-banded Plover with chicks © Ankia Pusey



Temminck's Courser © Lloyd Nelson

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Ruddy Turnstone © Lloyd Nelson



Purple Sandpiper © Damian Money



Purple Sandpiper © Damian Money



Sanderling © Damian Money



Ruddy Turnstone © Damian Money



Bar-tailed Godwit © Gavin Thomas

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Hudsonian Godwit © Ana Veronica Arburuas



Collared Plover © Ana Veronica Arburuas



Southern Lapwing chick and crab © Ana Veronica Arburuas



Southern Lapwing © Ana Veronica Arburuas



Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs © Ana Veronica Arburuas



Greater Yellowlegs © Ana Veronica Arburuas

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American Oystercatchers © Gustavo Fernandez



Hudsonian Whimbrels © Gustavo Fernandez



American Oystercatcher © Meg Rousher



Dunlin © Devin Griffiths



Sanderlings © Jorge Uría

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White-backed Stilt chasing Lesser Yellowlegs © Glauco Tonello



Surfbird & Black Turnstone © Becky Bowen



Photo Gallery



Sanderlings © Vladimir Mirabal



Least Sandpiper and Dunlin © Vladimir Mirabal



Least Sandpipers and Dunlin © Vladimir Mirabal



Ruddy Turnstones, Dunlin and Least Sandpiper © Vladimir Mirabal

Thank you to everyone that sent us photographs.



We are sorry we could not include them all.

Art Gallery



Waders seen for Wader Conservation World Watch © Emma Price



White-crowned Lapwing © Rick Simpson

Snippets

First and last again!

Last year we reported that the very first contribution we received was from Julie Keating, adding an apology for not adding her name to the roll of honour the year before. Well, this year she has done it again, thankfully we haven't, and her name is definitely on last year's list. In that snippet we also reported that the very last report we included was from Argentina, sent by Waler E. Cejas, who we had the pleasure of meeting at the Global Birdfair in July. This in itself creates a remarkable coincidence, but with the additional information that his last entry in 2021 added two new species to the list, namely South American Painted Snipe and Two-banded Plover, it is amazing that exactly the same thing has happened again this year!



Two-banded Plover bathing © Walter E. Cejas

Weather issues in California.

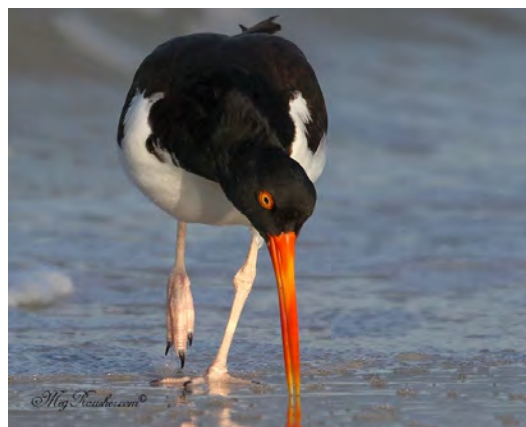
Here in the UK in a damp and chilly November, it would not be inconceivable that birding could be reduced to almost nothing by fog. But those of us who do not live there always assume that California is forever sunny and warm. Of course this is not true, but it was nevertheless a surprise to hear from regular contributor and friend Becky Bowen that her birding was severely interrupted by fog. Despite this setback, she valiantly set forth and still managed to find a couple of crucial species for us; Surfbird and Black Turnstone, just going to emphasise that it is the taking part that counts (but the added species don't hurt admittedly).



What we in the UK call a 'pea souper'; fog-bound California © Becky Bowen

And in Florida...

Fog was not an issue in Florida, it is caused by still weather with not a breath of wind among other factors, and not long prior to WCWW hurricane Ian passed through the state. Meg Rousher, another of our stalwart contributors went out to survey the damage and reported that she was very relieved to see that the shorebirds had somehow survived the maelstrom. Happ though as that made her feel, she was very sad to see the damage that had been wrought by the storm with the 'beautiful beaches destroyed and the mangroves littered with debris'. She concluded that with the evidence of the destruction all around her, seeing the shorebirds made her realise, despite their apparently fragile and diminutive appearance; 'Shorebirds are tough!'.



American Oystercatcher (not taken for WCWW)

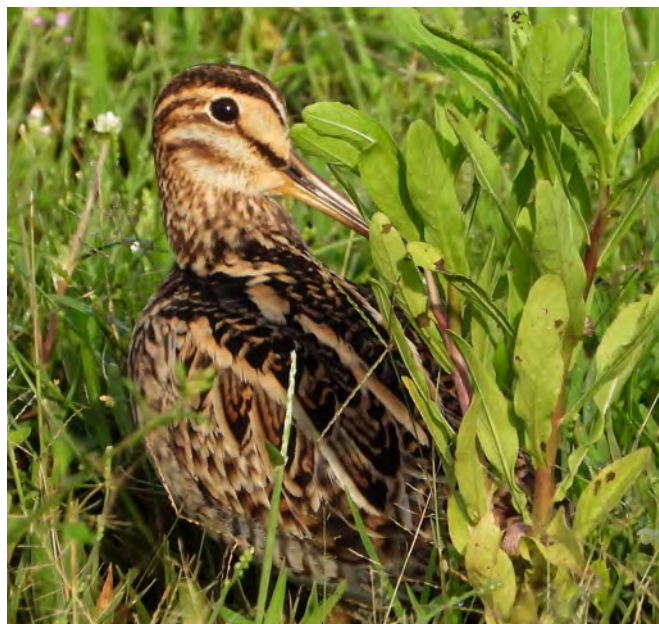
Snippets

When is a snipe not a snipe?

When it is impossible to assign it to species in the field, that's when. It takes some courage, if you are listing, to leave species as an either/or, but it is very frustrating. When the observer is someone with the experience and expertise of Chris Hassell of the Global Flyway Network, then it just goes to show how difficult some 'sister- species' can be.

When he sent in his list it had Pin-tailed/Swinhoe's Snipe on it. Swinhoe's Snipe is a species we have yet to record, so this is particularly unfortunate.

A few years ago we had a hybrid Black/White-headed Stilt recorded, in that case we cheekily counted it as a half; it was tempting to do so again this time for the snipe, but couldn't justify it, even tongue in cheek.



Pin-tailed Snipe © Elis Simpson

Getting hot under the Collared Pratincole.

Southern Africa is a regular wintering ground for Collared Pratincoles, this photo was taken in Botswana. However, it is not universally common there with a distinct bias towards the east of the region. In the Northern Cape they are rare and this year, when one was found during WCWW it was thought to be a first for the province. However, a bit of investigation by our friends in South Africa revealed that it is the first officially recorded for the Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP) and in any case it is the first for 17 years, making it still a very remarkable record. There had been two records of the species between SABAP1 and SABAP2; one near the Namibian border (late 1990s) and one at Spitskop Dam in 2005.



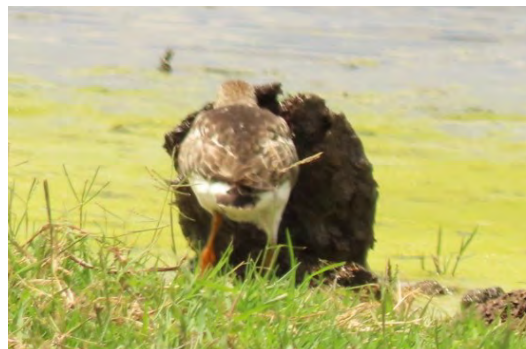
Collared Pratincoles © Elis Simpson

Turnstones will feed anywhere!

There are records of Ruddy Turnstones eating all sort of, to us, unsavoury and apparently inappropriate items, from human corpses to chips on the quayside.

They got their name from the act of upending stones to search for prey hiding underneath, but they are equally happy digging holes in the sand and shovelling their way through seaweed and other detritus on the tide line.

This photo was sent to us taken in South Africa of a Turnstone upending African Elephant poo.



Ruddy Turnstone and Elephant poo © Lloyd Nelson

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Reunion Island WCWW Report
2022, November
184 birds / 9 species



7 Ruddy Turnstone
2 Common Sandpiper
1 Whimbrel

11 Ruddy Turnstone
7 Whimbrel
6 Common Sandpiper
3 Common Greenshank
2 Greater Sand Plover
2 Curlew Sandpiper
1 Bar-tailed Godwit

18 Curlew Sandpiper
8 Ruddy Turnstone
5 Common Sandpiper
5 Whimbrel
3 Common Greenshank
2 Greater Sand Plover

2 Ruddy Turnstone
1 Whimbrel

4 Ruddy Turnstone
1 Whimbrel

58 Curlew Sandpiper
7 Ruddy Turnstone
5 Common Greenshank
12 Whimbrel
3 Common Sandpiper
2 Sanderling
2 Greater Sand Plover
2 Gray Plover

2 Whimbrel

Total Réunion Island

78 Curlew Sandpiper
39 Ruddy Turnstone
29 Whimbrel
16 Common Sandpiper
11 Common Greenshank
6 Greater Sand Plover
2 Sanderling
2 Grey Plover
1 Bar-tailed Godwit

Colombia





Apoya la conservación de las aves playeras

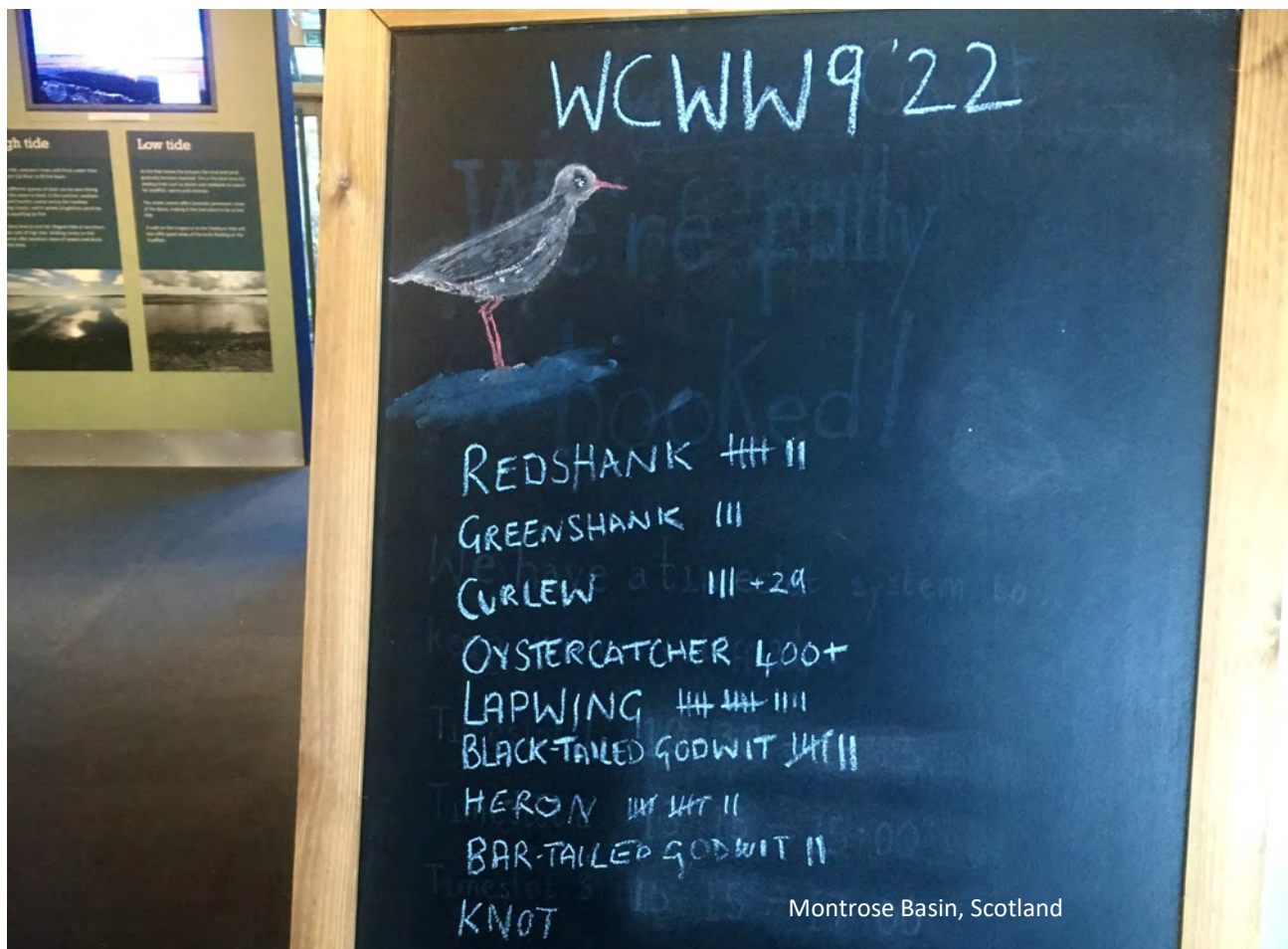
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5 e 6 de Novembro

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no Brasil!

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(pode nos enviar fotos também!)

**Wader Conservation
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*Faremos um boletim especial com
a lista das espécies observadas e
nome de todas as pessoas que
participaram do evento!

Apóie a conservação das Aves Limícolas e
diga:

Eu me Importo!

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Charadrius collaris

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