

# WADER QUEST

THE NEWSLETTER  
WADER CONSERVATION WORLD WATCH SPECIAL



Sanderlings - Elis Simpson

## WCWW12 2025

## Species List



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# Species list for WCWW11 2024

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



Common Redshanks - Damian Money

### Species seen this year for the first time

Madagascar Pratincole

Madagascar Plover

### Species seen this year but not last year

Magellanic Oystercatcher  
Variable Oystercatcher  
Indian Stone-curlew  
Peruvian Thick-knee  
Double-banded Courser  
Small Pratincole  
Yellow-wattled Lapwing  
Andean Lapwing  
Red-breasted Plover  
Oriental Plover  
Caspian Plover

Asian Dowitcher  
Hudsonian Godwit  
Little Curlew  
Nordmann's Greenshank  
Black Turnstone  
Long-toed Stint  
Spoon-billed Sandpiper  
Least Seedsnipe  
Snowy Sheathbill  
Common Buttonquail  
Fynbos Buttonquail

### Species not seen in 2025 but seen in previous years

Comb-crested Jacana  
Black Oystercatcher  
South Island Pied Oystercatcher  
Chatham Oystercatcher  
Sooty Oystercatcher  
Ibisbill  
Black Stilt  
Banded Stilt  
American Avocet  
Red-necked Avocet  
Eurasian Stone-curlew  
Bush Stone-curlew  
Great Stone-curlew  
Beach Stone-curlew  
Egyptian Plover  
Three-banded Courser  
Bronze-winged Courser  
Cream-coloured Courser  
Burchell's Courser  
Indian Courser  
Temminck's Courser  
Black-winged Pratincole  
Sociable Lapwing  
Brown-chested Lapwing  
Banded Lapwing  
White-tailed Lapwing  
Red-kneed Dotterel  
Long-billed Plover  
St Helena Plover  
Forbes's Plover  
White-faced Plover  
Javan Plover  
Malaysian Plover

Double-banded Plover  
Eurasian Dotterel  
Mountain Plover  
Hooded Plover  
Shore Plover  
Inland Dotterel  
Wrybill  
Tawny-throated Dotterel  
Magellanic Plover  
Eurasian Woodcock  
Amami Woodcock  
American Woodcock  
Chatham Snipe  
Solitary Snipe  
Latham's Snipe  
Madagascar Snipe  
Great Snipe  
Puna Snipe  
Giant Snipe  
Bristle-thighed Curlew  
Long-billed Curlew  
Upland Sandpiper  
Wandering Tattler  
Surfbird  
Rock Sandpiper  
Grey Phalarope  
Black-rumped Buttonquail  
Barred Buttonquail  
Madagascar Buttonquail  
Painted Buttonquail  
Little Buttonquail  
Quail-plover

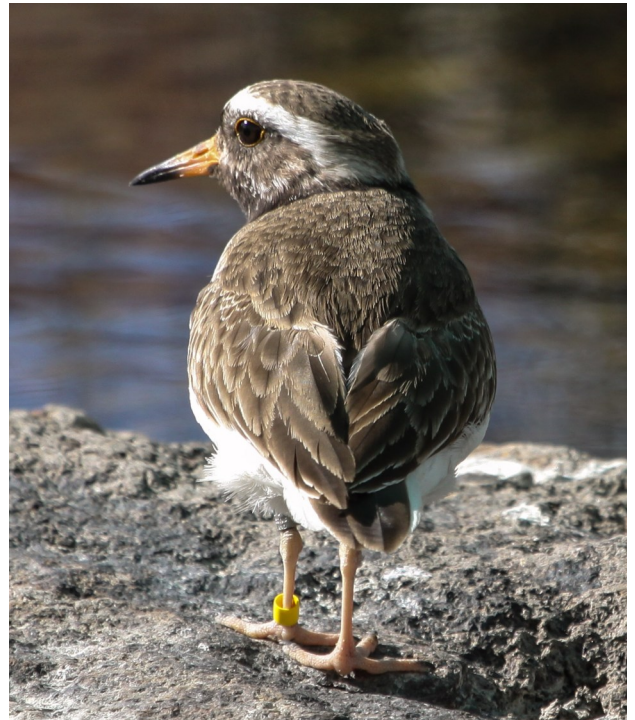
### Species never seen during WCWW

Madagascar Jacana  
Australian Painted-Snipe  
Andean Avocet  
Grey Pratincole  
Spot-breasted Lapwing  
Puna Plover  
Diademed Sandpiper-Plover  
New Guinea Woodcock  
Bukidnon Woodcock  
Sulawesi Woodcock  
Moluccan Woodcock  
Snares Snipe  
Subantarctic Snipe  
Wood Snipe  
Swinhoe's Snipe  
Noble Snipe  
Fuegian Snipe

Andean Snipe  
Imperial Snipe  
Tuamotu Sandpiper  
Plains Wanderer  
Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe  
White-bellied Seedsnipe  
Grey-breasted Seedsnipe  
Black-faced Sheathbill  
Red-backed Buttonquail  
Yellow-legged Buttonquail  
Spotted Buttonquail  
Black-breasted Buttonquail  
Buff-breasted Buttonquail  
Chestnut-backed Buttonquail  
Red-chested Buttonquail  
Sumba Buttonquail  
Luzon Buttonquail



Magellanic Plover; seen 2025 but not 2024 - Elis Simpson



Shore Plover; missing this year - Elis Simpson



Andean Avocet; yet to appear - Elis Simpson

**WCWW13**

**31st October & 1st November 2026**

**Will 2026 be the year this species is  
reported for the first time?**



**Will it be YOU that reports it?**

Diademed Sandpiper-plover - Elis Simpson