

ASIAN WATERFOWL COUNT OF POINT CALIMERE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Species		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	2000
1	Little Grebe	-	-	-	-	-	6
2	Spotbilled Pelican	74	127	127	124	5	431
3	Little Cormorant	-	-	-	-	-	2
4	Little Egret	274	518	1239	899	647	1
5	Indian Reef Heron	6	3	44	126	22	19
6	Grey Heron	6	3	44	126	22	19
7	Large Egret	125	146	325	163	83	304
8	Median Egret	25	5	-	-	2	1
9	Cattle Egret	37	-	-	4	165	1
10	Pond Heron	25	25	61	31	20	5
11	Night Heon	-	-	-	-	-	2
12	Painted Stok	237	253	138	169	3	79
13	Spoonbill	402	135	148	465	60	509
14	Greater Flamingo	27953	3595	949	1082	100	10133
15	Lesser Flamingo	150	-	210	400	-	355
16	Bar-headed Goose	61	-	36	16	-	9
17	Gadwall	500	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wigeon	-	-	-	-	-	400
19	Mallard	150	-	-	-	-	-
20	Spotbill Duck	160	-	-	-	-	-
21	Shoveller	4054	600	513	-	154	300
22	Pintail	14210	4864	1514	3620	6795	24910
23	Garganey	1060	200	500	-	-	530
24	Common Teal	1690	460	100	-	-	-
25	White-breasted Waterhen	-	-	-	-	-	6
26	Fantail Snipe	-	-	-	-	-	1
27	Black-tailed Godwit	-	700	1279	651	622	1265
28	Bar-tailed Godwit	-	-	-	-	-	2
29	Whimbrel	-	-	-	6	-	-
30	Curlew	12	4	12	5	22	16
31	Spotted Redshank	-	-	3	-	-	-
32	Redshank	97	91	290	129	19	29
33	Marsh Sandpiper	235	548	480	887	14757	695
34	Greenshank	102	8	61	169	495	225
35	Green Sandpiper	34	10	-	-	-	3
36	Wood Sandpiper	20	-	-	-	11	1
37	Terek Sandpiper	2	530	-	-	1	-
38	Common Sandpiper	-	-	-	2	13	2
39	Turnstone	-	-	1	-	17	21
40	Eastern Knot	-	-	-	-	-	9
41	Red Knot	-	-	-	-	-	2
42	Little Stint	15530	4701	13511	12791	27917	3910
43	Temminck's Stint	-	-	1	-	2	-
44	Dunlin	650	-	-	-	-	1

45	Curlew Sandpiper	3485	777	1672	1960	6902	20
46	Broad-billed Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	20
47	Ruff	-	60	528	485	839	15
48	Red-necked Phalarope	-	-	-	-	-	8
49	Blackwinged Stilt	3	7	2096	865	-	4
50	Avocet	-	-	90	3000	-	-
51	Grey Plover	-	11	3	19	9	-
52	Pacific Golden Plover	26	-	-	-	159	100
53	Little Ringed Plover	51	20	77	145	443	343
54	Kentish Plover	11	30	12	50	2570	700
55	Lesser Sand Plover	187	69	821	150	5551	3877
56	Redwattled Lapwing	-	-	-	-	2	2
57	Yellow-legged Gull	34	-	508	1220	594	267
58	Black-headed Gull	-	-	-	-	-	53
59	Brownheaded Gull	354	702	816	190	437	268
60	Whiskered Tern	165	82	192	272	157	268
61	Black Tern	-	-	3	-	-	29
62	Gullbilled Tern	3	23	28	80	43	76
63	Caspian Tern	9	18	63	121	510	10
64	Lesser Crested Tern	-	-	-	25	-	-
65	Large Crested Tern	-	-	-	9	-	7
66	Common Tern	137	53	31	23	14	17
67	Little Tern	230	31	170	536	103	19
68	Unidentified Ducks	-	197	-	790	550	-
69	Unidentified Waders	-	-	3250	-	-	-
70	Unidentified Gulls & Terns	-	-	10	196	-	-

Note

The counts were carried out from the extreme eastern part of the Sanctuary: Kodikkararai, Kodiakkadu, Muniappan Eri and areas around the lighthouse.

The counts were not conducted between 1992 to 1999.