

Appendix A

Waterbird species (with 13 or more non-zero counts) found in the Coordinated Waterbird Counts (CWAC) records for Barberspan wetland and their various traits

Common name	Scientific name	Nest site	Migrant	Num foraging sites
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Aquatic	n	1
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Aquatic	n	1
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	Tree	n	1
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Tree	n	1
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Tree	n	1
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Diverse	n	1
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Reed	n	1
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Tree	n	1
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	Tree	n	1
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Diverse	n	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Tree	n	1
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Reed	n	1
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Tree	n	1
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Reed	n	1
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Ground	n	1
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Ground	n	1
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Ground	n	2
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Ground	n	2
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	Cavity	n	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Spatula smithii</i>	Ground	n	1
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Ground	n	1
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Ground	n	1
Blue-billed Teal	<i>Spatula hottentota</i>	Ground	y	1
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	Reed	n	1
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Aquatic	n	1
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Ground	y	3
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Ground	n	2
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	Ground	n	2
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Ground	n	3
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Ground	y	2
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Ground	y	2
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Ground	y	2
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Ground	y	1
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Ground	n	2
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Ground	n	1
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	Shrub	n	4
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Aquatic	n	1
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Ground	n	1
White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Ground	n	1
African Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	Shrub	n	2
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Reed	n	2

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Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Shrub	n	3
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	Tree	n	2
Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Tree	n	1
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Tree	n	3
African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Tree	n	3
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Ground	y	1
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Ground	y	1
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Ground	n	2
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Ground	y	2
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Reed	y	2
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Shrub	y	1
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Diverse	y	2
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Reed	y	2
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Aquatic	y	1