

Wildfowl Trust avicultural report, 1981

At the end of 1981 the Wildfowl Trust held a total of 6,559 birds of 195 kinds, having reared 2,433 birds during the year. There were no 'firsts' this year but breeding variety was maintained, with 141 different species or subspecies being raised. The consist-

ent success with the stiff-tail species at Slimbridge was particularly notable. During the year the annual census and breeding details from all centres were put on the computer at Slimbridge, to be followed by the detailed records of the individual birds.

Species or subspecies	Total reared 1981	Total held 31.12.81	Species or subspecies	Total reared 1981	Total held 31.12.81
Magpie Goose	9	9	Hawaiian Goose	62	139
Spotted Whistling Duck	0	3	Barnacle Goose	77+	416
Eyton's Whistling Duck	0	6	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	13
E. Indian Wandering Whistling Duck	0	21	Light-bellied Brent Goose	0	9
Australian Wandering Whistling Duck	0	5	Black Brant	4	28
Wandering Whistling Duck	33	9	Red-breasted Goose	8	56
Fulvous Whistling Duck	15	22	Ruddy Shelduck	8	18
Cuban Whistling Duck	26	46	Cape Shelduck	11	6
Javan Whistling Duck	3	32	Australian Shelduck	3	16
White-faced Whistling Duck	61	67	New Zealand Shelduck	7	12
N. Red-billed Whistling Duck	1	6	Black-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	2
S. Red-billed Whistling Duck	50	52+	Red-backed Radjah Shelduck	17	10
Coscoroba Swan	2	8	Common Shelduck	27	104
Black Swan	26	19	Egyptian Goose	0	6
Mute Swan	6	5	Orinoco Goose	12	2
Black-necked Swan	15	29	Abyssinian Blue-winged Goose	5	8
Whistling Swan	10	10	Andean Goose	8	12
Bewick's Swan	0	33	Ashy-headed Goose	15	12
Whooper Swan	14	27	Ruddy-headed Goose	17	16
Trumpeter Swan	6	11	Lesser Magellan Goose	0	9
Swan Goose	5	26	Greater Magellan Goose	12	10
Western Bean Goose	17	30	Cereopsis Goose	8	17
Middendorf's Bean Goose	0	1	Falkland Flightless Steamer Duck	0	3
Russian Bean Goose	5	20	Patagonian Crested Duck	15	12
Thick-billed Bean Goose	3	11	Andean Crested Duck	10	8
Pink-footed Goose	18	57	Bronze-winged Duck	2	12
European White-fronted Goose	1	35	Marbled Teal	35	45
Pacific White-fronted Goose	0	7	Cape Teal	0	34
Greenland White-fronted Goose	1	37	Hottentot Teal	9	16
Tule Goose	0	14	Northern Versicolor Teal	7	11
Lesser White-fronted Goose	24	78	Southern Versicolor Teal	0	15
Western Greylag Goose	21+	107	Puna Teal	36	43
Eastern Greylag Goose	6	12	Versicolor Teal	0	14
Bar-headed Goose	18	79	Red-billed Pintail	16	30
Emperor Goose	11	95	Northern Bahama Pintail	5	30
Lesser Snow Goose	7	18	Southern Bahama Pintail	0	7
Greater Snow Goose	25	12	Bahama Pintail	3	35
Ross's Goose	27	114	Chilean Pintail	0	19
Atlantic Canada Goose	4	3	Northern Pintail	41	111+
Todd's Canada Goose	0	2	Kerguelen Pintail	0	3
Moffitt's Canada Goose	6	4	Chilean Teal	25	32
Giant Canada Goose	10	6	Sharp-winged Teal	11	30
Lesser Canada Goose	3	4	European Green-winged Teal	6	32
Taverner's Canada Goose	2	2	American Green-winged Teal	20	18
Dusky Canada Goose	11	10	Baikal Teal	0	22
Aleutian Canada Goose	11	32	Falcated Teal	17	53
Richardson's Canada Goose	6	21	Australian Grey Teal	1	25
Cackling Canada Goose	18	48	Andaman Teal	0	2
			Chestnut-breasted Teal	3	44+

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New Zealand Brown Teal	16	15
Greenland Mallard	0	3
Florida Duck	2	9
Mexican Duck	0	6
North American Black Duck	8	10
Hawaiian Duck	0	11
Laysan Teal	8	42
Indian Spotbill	5	6
Chinese Spotbill	8	15
New Zealand Grey Duck	0	8
Pelew Island Grey Duck	0	8
Australian Black Duck	0	5
Philippine Duck	2	34
Meller's Duck	35	20
African Yellowbill	7	37
African Black Duck	0	9
Abyssinian Black Duck	0	1
Gadwall	16	133+
European Wigeon	19	144+
American Wigeon	17	40
Chiloe Wigeon	16	76
Blue-winged Teal	12	23
Argentine Cinnamon Teal	8	34
Northern Cinnamon Teal	8	24
Garganey	16	67
Argentine Red Shoveler	17	65
Cape Shoveler	1	18
Australian Shoveler	4	14
New Zealand Shoveler	0	8
Common Shoveler	33	133+
Ringed Teal	76	111
Pink-eared Duck	1	10
European Eider	43	148
Pacific Eider	0	1
American Eider	0	18
King Eider	5	8
Spectacled Eider	2	7
Steller's Eider	0	3
Red-crested Pochard	32	110
Rosybill	26	82
African Pochard	8	23
Canvasback	18	66
European Pochard	28	101
Redhead	9	41
Common White-eye	3	25
Baer's Pochard	24	26
Australian White-eye	3	24
New Zealand Scaup	33	49

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Ring-necked Duck	3	28
Tufted Duck	77	162+
Lesser Scaup	1	27
European Greater Scaup	27	70
Lesser Brazilian Teal	1	11
Greater Brazilian Teal	28	18
Maned Goose	40	51
Mandarin Duck	47	193+
Carolina	86	172+
African Comb Duck	6	15
South American Comb Duck	7	19
Western Hartlaub's Duck	2	6
Hartlaub's Duck	0	1
White-winged Wood Duck	9	51
Muscovy Duck	17	11
Spur-winged Goose	5	6
Black Spur-winged Goose	0	1
Common Scoter	0	14
Velvet Scoter	0	2
American White-winged Scoter	0	2
Pacific Harlequin Duck	0	2
Long-tailed Duck	0	9
Barrow's Goldeneye	5	35
European Goldeneye	9	49
American Goldeneye	0	13
Bufflehead	14	25
Smew	16	24
Hooded Merganser	25	36
Red-breasted Merganser	8	18
Goosander	25	31
White-headed Duck	60	34
North American Ruddy Duck	56	104
Peruvian Ruddy Duck	0	2
Argentine Ruddy Duck	20	12
African Maccoa Duck	45	19
Musk Duck	0	4
African White-backed Duck	0	3
Madagascar White-backed Duck	0	2
Black-headed Duck	40	25
Black-necked Screamer	0	2
Rosy Flamingo	4	60+
Chilean Flamingo	13	214+
Greater Flamingo	10	80+
Lesser Flamingo	0	50
James Flamingo	0	12
Andean Flamingo	0	44