

Appendix 1: Waterbirds populations trends at Lake Elmenteita, 1991 – 2004

Waterbird families and species	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GREBES														
Great Crested Grebe									19	2	108			
Black-necked Grebe			19						555		60	103		
Little Grebe	121	1,215	431	29			13	9	496	158	73	68	64	53
PELICANS														
Great White Pelican	1,140	11,794	432	148		33	1,937	250	1,384	1,197	19,868	14,963	94,311	23,126
Pink-backed Pelican			60	170	7	2	9	2	15	15	69	2,822	402	305
CORMORANTS & DARTER														
Great Cormorant		14	55	140			35	85	189	60	175	104	1,152	1,005
Long-tailed Cormorant		12		8						17	6	3	24	8
HERONS														
Black-crowned Night Heron		2	2											
Cattle Egret				2	17	1	20	11	22	24	205	89	26	57
Little Egret		28	106	344	8	18	92	17	133	79	87	37	90	67
Black Heron		21	10	24	1	4			2		3	1	7	3
Common Squacco Heron		2	8	2	3				60	9	1			1
Yellow-billed Egret		10	4	5			12		28	15	27	1	15	12
Great Egret		82	70	156	11	5	44	7	14	62	7	38	12	34
Grey Heron		19	99	67	11	4	44	4	48	24	88	100	57	47
Purple Heron											1	1		1
Goliath Heron						2								
Black-headed Heron	2		2	2		2	3		12	3	8	3	12	7
STORKS														
Afrotropical storks														
Hamerkop											6	4		2
Woolly-necked Stork											2			
Marabou Stork			1	77	11	24	32	15	40	25	140	96	295	24
Yellow-billed Stork		38	133	8	6	11	83	17	397	72	162	395	174	217
Palearctic storks														

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White Stork

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IBISES and SPOONBILLS

Sacred Ibis		1	21	65	4	3	17	5	8	26	197	343	222	15
Hadada Ibis			2	1		3	15	3	13	3	1	25	49	17
Glossy Ibis		56	14	166		33		2	45	34	203	204	135	25
African Spoonbill	18	134	121	258	1	16	128	120	119	52	252	307	527	128

FLAMINGOS

Greater Flamingo	543	5,393	23,772	7,012	1,058	14,560	3,226	3,218	285	1,567	1,592	5,047	1,779	1,241
Lesser Flamingo	10,463	94,080	2,497	466,648	118,160	147,978	71,197	1,926	711	588,376	443,279	750,428	1,045,209	23,456

DUCKS and GEESE

Afrotropical ducks and geese

Fulvous Whistling Duck														
White-faced Whistling Duck								2				6	2	1
Egyptian Goose	1		44		15	20	155	145	24	26	205	111	265	129
Knob-billed Duck								2			2	152		
Cape Teal	23	444	294	222	21	77	445	946	262		22	91	37	49
Yellow-billed Duck				2		25	10	13	35		22	9	12	23
Red-billed Teal		14	66				8	129	14	25	18	35		21
Hottentot Teal	2	76	20	214	34	19	52	53	9	4	20	16	1,402	50
Southern Pochard		5							2	10		63	30	3
Maccoa Duck		6								18		16		1

Palearctic ducks

Garganey		51	20			2	20	46				3	14	
Northern Pintail		18	40	1				464					13	
Northern Shoveler	3	239	141	66	20	1,107	114	1,819	2			86		

BIRDS OF PREY

Osprey					1									1
African Marsh Harrier	5	2	3	3		1			1		1	1	25	
Eurasian Marsh Harrier		6	4	6	3	6	5	8	8		12	4		3
African Fish Eagle	1	4	8	5	8	9	11	1	3	3	16	6	18	12

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

African Water Rail														2
Black Crane					1			4	4					6

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Common Moorhen									2	1				
Red-knobbed Coot	37		1				7		9			13	23	
CRANES														
Grey Crowned Crane					2		7	8			7		8	4
JACANAS & PAINTED SNIPES														
African Jacana		1								11		1	1	
STILTS and AVOCETS														
Pied Avocet	43	387	1,066	3,232	1,134	3,215	4,186	303	77		120	6	1	201
Black-winged Stilt	226	943	508	473	163	237	1,254	55	205	328	276	440	325	371
PLOVERS and SANDPIPERS														
Afrotropical Charadriidae														
Kittlitz's Plover	6	17	23	25	80	60	188	41	25		394	320	123	321
Three-banded Plover		1	12	2		9	8	16	17	124	9	20	9	16
Chestnut-banded Plover								2		5		1	2	3
Long-toed Plover										3				
Blacksmith Plover		11	14	8	65	28	22	166	88		216	194	96	45
Spur-winged Plover									3	68	5	4	12	2
Crowned Plover				3	5	4	8	63	54	4		1	3	4
Palearctic Charadriidae														
Ringed Plover	17	84	31	3	35	170	61	88	9	6	44	45	69	72
Little Ringed Plover							5							
Kentish Plover				4										
Grey Plover											44	45	69	
Calidridinae														
Little Stint	481	3,085	1,841	3,941	1,940	3,516	4,745	1,153	499	6	2,584	1,303	2,369	3,602
Temminck's Stint				59								68		
Curlew Sandpiper	11	121	31	23	383	349	371	58	26	1,523	145	8	28	301
Ruff	106	1,636	421	406	529	298	978	685	241		654	1,160	921	781
Gallinaginae														
Common Snipe					5					1,523	1	2	105	
African Snipe			2		1			13			1	2		

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Tringinae

Spotted Redshank										0	2		1	
Marsh Sandpiper	56	238	125	36	455	127	208	194	82				6	103
Common Greenshank		3	4	5	13	7	26	76	32		27	78	77	36
Green Sandpiper							3		7	72	26	28	20	3
Wood Sandpiper		8	1		2	1	5		28	10	1	43	11	5
Common Sandpiper		4	22		42	1	35	10	36		3	20	39	21
Terek Sandpiper										13	122	139	139	
Red-necked Phalarope		3	1							465	63	136	5	

GULLS

Lesser Black-backed gull		2	4							560				
Grey-headed Gull	74	139	348	994	52	72	892	624	272		1,975	590	1,695	45
Black-headed Gull		34	5					2	1		15	4		

TERNs

Gull-billed Tern		1	30	435	32	16	145	29	287		78	68	143	23
Whiskered Tern	18		436	195	4	10	73	2	213	9	398	467	439	21
White-winged Tern	151	1	82	86	1	1	51		138	309	115	419	387	6

KINGFISHERS

Malachite Kingfisher									2				2	
Pied Kingfisher			2	5		5		4	9		9		4	
