

CHITHRANGUDI BIRD SANCTUARY

Water bird census

Sl. No	Common Name	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1.	Spot-billed Pelican		-	-	-	-	7	400
2.	Little Grebe	23	-	-	2	5	72	10
3.	Little Cormorant	38	-	-	-	-	258	400
4.	Indian shag		-	-	-	-		30
5.	Oriental Darter		-	-	-	-	8	12
6.	Little Egret	803	-	-	36	30	723	50
7.	Purple Heron	31	-	-	-	-		
8.	Median Egret	87	-	-	-	-		15
9.	Cattle Egret	68	-	-	-	-	392	1000
10.	Black-crowned Night-Heron	92	-	-	-	-	98	25
11.	Painted Stork	38	-	-	30	35		150
12.	Asian Openbill-Stork	86	-	-	40	32	293	200
13.	Oriental White Ibis	70	-	-	26	20	437	250
14.	Eurasian Spoonbill		-	-	-	7	293	6
15.	Glossy Ibis	42	-	-	12		64	2000
16.	Comb Duck		-	-	-	-	12	100
17.	Green Sandpiper		-	-	-	-		1
18.	Black-winged Stilt		-	-	-	-	28	1
19.	White-breasted Waterhen		-	-	-	-		10
20.	Grey headed Swamphen		-	-	-	10	10	8

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21.	Common Moorhen	34	-	-	17	14	26	20
22.	Large Egret		-	-	12	10	297	
23.	Indian ponded Heron	82	-	-	14	-		
24.	Purple Moorhen	26	-	-	-	10		
25.	Black Ibis		-	-	40	24	118	
26.	Black – shouldered kite	21	-	-	-	-		
27.	Brahminy Kite	13	-	-	04	-		
28.	Grey Francolin		-	3	16	10		
29.	Blue Rock Pigeon		-	5	-	-		
30.	Eurasian collared – Dover		-	5	-	-		
31.	Rose – ringed parakeet		-	4	-	-		
32.	Asian Koel		-	5	-	-		
33.	Small Green – billed Malkoha		-	6	-	4		
34.	Common Coot	37	-	-	18	12	44	
35.	Red – wattled Lapwing	31	-	-	-	-	30	6
36.	Spotted Owlet		-	4	-	-		
37.	Asian Palm – swift		-	8	-	-		
38.	Small Blue Kingfisher	16	-	-	-	-		
39.	White-breasted Kingfisher		-	4	-	-		
40.	Blue - tailed Bee eater		-	6	-	-		
41.	Red – vented Bulbul		-	5	-	-		

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42.	Bay – backed shrike		-	5	-	-		
43.	Purple – rumped sunbird			4	-	-		
44.	Purple sunbird		-	2	-	-		
45.	Common myna		-	10	-	-		
46.	Black Drongo		-	8	-	-		
47.	House crow	53	-	9	-	-		
48.	Jungle crow	-	-	5	-	-		
49.	Indian Roller	25	-	-	4	3		
50.	Eastern Marsh Harrier	-	446	-	-	-		
51.	Hen Harrier	-	17	-	-	-		
52.	Montagu's Harrier	-	100	-	-	-		
53.	Lesser spotted Eagle	-	33	-	-	-		
54.	Common Buttonquail	-	31	-	-	-		
55.	Blue Rock Pigeon	-	148	-	-	-		
56.	Laughing dove	-	50	-	-	-		
57.	Red – winged crested cuckoo	-	154	-	-	-		
58.	Brain fever bird	-	161	-	-	-		
59.	Lesser cuckoo		382	-	-	-		
60.	Indian Plaintive cuckoo		172	-	-	-		
61.	Barn Owl		9	-	-	-		
62.	Eastern Grass – owl		7	-	-	-		
63.	Brown Fish – owl		16	-	-	-		
64.	Eurasian Spoon bill		-	-	11	7		

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65.	Spot Billed Duck		-	-	20	14		
66.	Indian Peafowl		-	-	12	10		
67.	Greater Coucal		-	-	04	-		
68.	Indian Robin		-	-	07	5		
69.	Comman Teal		-	-	-	-	118	
70.	Great cormorant	35				-	281	
71.	Grey heron	31				-	169	
72.	Northern shoveller	36				-		
73.	Northern pintaji	30				-	90	
74.	Garganey	33				-	40	
75.	White bellied sea eagle					4		
	Total	1881	1726	98	325	266	3908	4694