

**Waterbird Census Record of Inlay Lake Wildlife Sanctuary
(From Oct - 2016 to Mar - 2017)**

Sr	English Name	Scientific Name	STATUS	Count
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	R	3
2	Great crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	M	1
3	Indian Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	R	8
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	R	829
5	Gread Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	R	55
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	M	16
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	R	15
8	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	R	70
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	R	390
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	R	322
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	R	670
12	Night Heron(Black Crowned)	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	R	50
13	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	R	80
14	Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	M	15
15	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	M	5
16	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	R	2
17	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	R	927
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	R	2
19	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	R	980
20	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	R	350
21	Ruddy Shelduck Duck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	M	31
22	Cotton Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	R	25
23	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	M	75
24	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	R	123
25	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	M	23
26	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	M	15
27	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	M	6
28	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	M	6
29	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	M	521
30	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	M	54
31	Eastern Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone sharpii</i>	R	3
32	Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	R	1
33	Brown Crake	<i>Porzana akool</i>	R	1
34	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	R	2
35	Watercock	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>	R	3
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	R	21
37	Purple Swampfen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	R	38
38	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	M	4054
39	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	R	177
40	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	M	1648
41	White-headed Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	M	2
42	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	M	23
43	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	R	17
44	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	M	20

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45	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	M	13
46	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	M	2
47	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	M	4
48	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	M	4
49	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	M	30
50	Pintail Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	M	1
51	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	M	5
52	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	M	530
53	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	M	411
54	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	M	6
55	Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus heugilini</i>	M	4
56	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	R	16
	Total			12705

M = Migratory Birds = 28, Count = 7525

R = Resident Birds = 28, Count = 5180

Total Species Number = 56 , Total Count = 12705

Area cover of census survey= 50%