**Annex I**

Information on bird counts from the Bangweulu Aerial Survey report on Population and distribution of Wattled Cranes, Shoebills and other large water birds in the Bangweulu swamps, Zambia conducted in November 2002 by Bernard Kamweneshe, Richard Beilfuss, Kevin McCann, Paul Zyambo and Mathew Bokach

**Estimated numbers of selected water birds observed on the Bangweulu Swamps.**

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| **Species common name** | **Scientific name** | **Estimated number** |
| Eastern white pelican | *Pelecanus onocrotalus* | <10 |
| Whitebreasted cormorant | *Phalacrocorax carbo* | <50 |
| Reed cormorant | *Phalacrocorax africanus* | ¬2000 |
| Grey heron | *Ardea cinerea* | >200 |
| Goliath heron | *Ardea goliath* | <100 |
| Purple heron | *Ardea purpurea* | >200 |
| Great egret | *Casmerodius albus* | >1000 |
| Intermediate/Little egrets | *Egretta spp.* | >10,000 |
| Cattle egret | *Bubulcus ibis* | 100s |
| Shoebill | *Balaeniceps rex* | ¬200 |
| Yellowbilled stork | *Mycteria ibis* | <10 |
| African openbilled stork | *Anastomus lamelligerus* | >30,000 |
| Saddlebilled stork | *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis* | <40 |
| Sacred ibis | *Threskiornis aethiopicus* | 100s |
| African spoonbill | *Platalea alba* | 100s |
| Spur winged goose | *Plectropterus gambensis* | <5000 |
| African skimmer | *Rhynchops flavirostris* | >10 |