

# WATERBIRDS OF THE COORONG, LOWER LAKES & MURRAY MOUTH

Distributional range



Nesting



Abundance



Generally increasing salinity trend

	South Lagoon	North Lagoon	Murray Mouth	Lower Lakes
Mudflats	[Icons: Curlews, Plovers, Godwits]	[Icons: Curlews, Plovers, Godwits]	[Icons: Curlews, Plovers, Godwits]	[Icons: Curlews, Plovers, Godwits]
Shallow water	[Icons: Pelicans, Godwits, Oystercatchers]	[Icons: Pelicans, Godwits, Oystercatchers]	[Icons: Pelicans, Godwits, Oystercatchers]	[Icons: Pelicans, Godwits, Oystercatchers]
Submerged plants	[Icons: Ducks, Swans]	[Icons: Ducks, Swans]	[Icons: Ducks, Swans]	[Icons: Ducks, Swans]
Deep open water	[Icons: Pelicans]	[Icons: Pelicans]	[Icons: Pelicans]	[Icons: Pelicans]
Fringing sedges and reeds	[Icons: Swans, Ducks]	[Icons: Swans, Ducks]	[Icons: Swans, Ducks]	[Icons: Swans, Ducks]

## HABITATS

## WATERBIRD TYPE & FEEDING GROUP

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|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Waders</b>   | <b>Fishers</b>  | <b>Grazers</b>   | <b>Reed dwellers</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Icon] Plovers</li> <li>[Icon] Sandpipers; Stints</li> <li>[Icon] Avocets; Stilts</li> <li>[Icon] Curlews</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Icon] Godwits</li> <li>[Icon] Oystercatchers</li> <li>[Icon] Ibis</li> <li>[Icon] Pelicans</li> <li>[Icon] Terns</li> <li>[Icon] Gulls</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Icon] Cormorants; Grebes</li> <li>[Icon] Herons; Egrets; Spoonbills</li> <li>[Icon] Swans</li> <li>[Icon] Ducks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Icon] Swampheens; Native-hens</li> <li>[Icon] Bitterns; Crakes; Rails</li> <li>[Icon] Coots</li> </ul> |

Diagram based on a contemporary and generalised understanding of bird distribution and abundances for the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (developed June 2015)