WeBS
The Wetland Bird Survey

Count Details

Site Name: Semer Water
Counter: JB_YWT
Date: 12/09/2022
Time: 09:55 - 11:00
Site code: 51076
Comment:

A highly unusual count. Waterbirds were highly mobile throughout, not least because a white-tailed eagle and an osprey were briefly present, along with a peregrine that had repeated hunting attempts throughout the count. This meant it was near impossible to make an accurate count of the waterbirds, of which there were several hundred, and many individuals disappeared from view once disturbed.

Count Type: Standard WeBS Core
Status: Primary count

Conditions	Score	
Ice Cover	0%	
Tide	-	-
Accuracy	Low	✖
Incomplete coverage?	Y	
Poor visibility?	N	Good
High disturbance?	Y	

All wildfowl and waders assessed during visit? ✔
Gulls assessed during visit? ✔
Terns assessed during visit? ✔

Species	Count	Comments	Age/Sex notes
Canada Goose	81		
Cormorant	1		

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Curlew	3	Minimum number. None were seen until flushed from vegetation by peregrine.	
Mallard	300	Estimate figure due to combination of visibility and disturbance (see extra details).	
Oystercatcher	1		
Teal	60	Estimate figure due to combination of visibility and disturbance (see extra details).	
Wigeon	30	Estimate figure due to combination of visibility and disturbance (see extra details).	
Osprey	1		
Peregrine	1		
White-tailed Eagle	1	G542 - satellite tagged	
Gulls counted but none present			
Terns counted but none present			

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