

## Australia's Ramsar wetlands used by shorebirds

Listed below are Ramsar wetlands that are significant shorebird habitats with some of the migratory and resident species found at that location. If a more detailed species list for a particular Ramsar wetland is required, please email [competition@ansto.gov.au](mailto:competition@ansto.gov.au)

State	Wetland	Shorebird species
Northern Territory	Cobourg Peninsular	Migratory species of the East Asian Australasian Flyway (EAAF)
	Kakadu National Park	Australian Pratincole, Comb-crested Jacana, Curlews, Sandpipers
Queensland	Bowling Green Bay	Australian Pratincole, Curlews, Dunlin, Godwits, Knots, Latham's Snipe, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Ruff, Sanderling, Sandpipers, Whimbrel
	Currawinya Lakes	Black-winged Stilt, Common Greenshank, Godwits, Plovers, Red-necked Avocet, Ruddy Turnstone, Sandpipers, Snipes, Stints, important inland migration route for EAAF species
	Shoalwater and Corio Bay areas	Bar-tailed Godwit, Beach Stone-curlew, Curlews, Great Knot, Pied Oystercatcher, Tattlers, Terek Sandpiper, Whimbrel
	Great Sandy Strait (Tin Can Bay/Inlet)	38 shorebird species including: Bar-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Curlews, Grey Plover, Grey-tailed Tattler, Lesser Sand Plover, Pied Oystercatcher, Terek Sandpiper, Whimbrel
	Moreton Bay	43 shorebird species including: Bar-tailed Godwit, Beach Stone-curlew, Curlews, Grey-tailed Tattler, Knots, Pied Oystercatcher, Plovers, Red-necked Stint, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Whimbrel
New South Wales	Myall lakes	Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-winged Stilt, Bush Stone-curlew, Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Grey-tailed Tattler, Lapwings, Latham's Snipe, Pied Oystercatcher, Plovers, Red Knot, Red-necked Avocet, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Sandpipers, Whimbrel
	Hunter Estuary Wetlands	Black-winged Stilt, Comb-crested Jacana, Eastern Curlew, Red-necked Avocet, 45 Migratory species
	Towra Point Nature Reserve	Eastern Curlew, Lesser Golden Plover, Pied Oystercatcher, Ruddy Turnstone, 34 migratory shorebird species
	Fivebough and Tuckerbill Swamps	Important inland migratory shorebird site, includes Sandpipers and Australian Painted Snipe
	Gwydir Wetlands	Bush Stone-curlew, Common Greenshank, Dotterels, Jacana, Lapwings, Plovers, Red-necked Avocet, Sandpipers, Snipes, Stilts
	Lake Pinaroo	Australian Pratincole, Black-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Dotterels, Lapwings, Marsh Sandpiper, Red-necked Avocet, Red-necked Stint
	Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve	Common Greenshank, Latham's Snipe, Red-necked Stint, Sandpipers
	Macquarie Marshes	Bush Stone-curlew, Common Greenshank, Godwits, Red-necked Stint, Sandpipers, Snipes
	NSW Central Murray State Forest	Common Greenshank, Red-necked Stint, Sandpipers, Snipes
Paroo River Wetlands	Common Greenshank, Godwits, Greater Painted-snipe, Sandpipers, Stints	

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Victoria	Gippsland lakes	Hooded Plover, Painted Snipe, Red-necked Stint, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
	Corner Inlet	32 shorebird species, 50% Vic. migratory birds, Banded Plovers, Bar-tailed Godwit, Curlew Sandpiper, Eastern Curlew, Knots, Oystercatchers, Red-Necked Stints, Ruddy Turnstone
	Western Port	Western Port is one of the three most important areas for migratory waders in Victoria. Bar-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Grey-tailed Tattler, Masked Lapwing, Plovers, Red Knot, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sandpipers, Whimbrel
	Edithvale-Seafood Wetlands	Curlew Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed sandpiper
	Port Phillip Bay (West) and Bellarine Peninsular	Banded Stilt, Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Pied Oystercatchers, Plovers, Red-Necked Avocet, Ruddy Turnstone, Sandpipers
	Glenelg Estuary and Discovery Bay	Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Grey-tailed Tattler, Knots, Latham's Snipe, Plovers, Ruddy Turnstone, Sandpipers, Stints
	Gunbower Forest	Lapwings, Latham's Snipe
	Kerang Wetlands	Black-winged Stilt, Common Greenshank, Red-necked Stint, Sandpipers
	Lake Albacutya	Banded Stilt, Bush Stone-curlew
	Western District Lakes	Banded Stilt, Double-banded Plover, Red-necked Avocet, Sandpipers, Stints, other migratory birds
South Australia	The Coorong, Lakes Alexandrina and Albert Wetlands	Australian Painted Snipe, Banded Stilt, Eastern Curlew, Plovers, Red-necked Avocet, Red-necked Stint, Sanderling, Sandpipers, Sooty Oystercatcher
	Bool and Hacks Lagoon	19 migratory species of shorebirds use the wetlands as a stopover
	Coongie Lakes	Australian Pratincole, Black-tailed Godwit, Bush Stone-curlew, Common Greenshank, Dotterels, Lapwings, Plovers, Red-necked Avocet, Sandpipers, Snipes, Stilts, Stints
	Piccaninnie Ponds Karst Wetlands	Black-winged stilt, Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Godwit, Latham's snipe, Masked Lapwing, Oystercatchers, Plovers, Red-kneed Dotterel, Red-necked Avocet, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Sandpipers, Whimbrel
	Riverland	Bush Stone-curlew, Common Greenshank, Masked Lapwing, Plovers, Red-kneed Dotterel, Red-necked Avocet, Red-necked Stint, Sandpipers, Stilts
Western Australia	Lake Warden System	Banded stilt, Hooded Plover, 23 migratory species
	Lake Gore	Hooded plover (1/3 total global pop.), Banded Stilt, Red-necked Stint, various migratory shorebirds
	Vasse – Wonnerup System	Common Greenshank, Red-capped plovers, Red-necked Avocet, Sandpipers, Stilts, Stints
	Peel – Yalgorup System	Bar-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Dotterels, Red Knot, Red-capped Plover, Red-necked Avocet, Red-necked Stint, Sandpipers, Stilts
	Forrestdale and Thompson Lakes	Black-winged Stilt, Curlew Sandpiper, Long-toed Stint, Red-capped Plover, Red-necked Avocet

WA Cont.	Eighty Mile Beach	Various migratory Shorebirds, Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-winged Stilt, Common Greenshank, Curlews, Grey-tailed Tattler, Knots, Oriental Pratincole, Pied Oystercatcher, Plovers, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Sandpipers
	Roebuck Bay	The site is one of the most important migration stopover areas for shorebirds in Australia and globally. Asian Dowitcher, Common Greenshank, Common Redshank, Curlews, Godwits, Grey-tailed Tattler, Knots, Pied Oystercatcher, Plovers, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Sandpipers, Whimbrel
	Ord River Floodplain	Black-winged Stilt, Little Curlew, Painted Snipe, Red-kneed Dotterel, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
	Lake Argyle and Kununurra	Black-tailed Godwit, Black-winged stilt, Comb-crested Jacana, Common Greenshank, Dotterels, Little Curlew, Masked lapwing, Plovers, Pratincoles, Red-necked Avocet, Sandpipers, Stints
	Muir Byenup System	Black-fronted Dotterel, Common Greenshank, Common Sandpiper, Plovers, Red-necked Avocet, Sandpipers, Stilts, Stints
Tasmania	Logan Lagoon	Banded Stilts, Bar-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Eastern Curlew, Latham's Snipe, Plovers, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Whimbrel
	Flood Plain Lower Ringarooma River	Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-fronted Dotterel, Common Greenshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Latham's Snipe, Plovers, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone
	Moulting Lagoon	Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Pied Oystercatcher
	Pittwater – Orielton Lagoon	Bar-tailed Godwit, Common Greenshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Eastern Curlew, Plovers, Red-necked Stint, Whimbrel
	East Coast Cape Barren Islands Lagoon	Curlew Sandpiper, Double-banded Plover, Hooded Plover, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone
	Lavinia Nature Reserve	Common Greenshank, Eastern Curlew, Hooded Plover, Pied Oystercatcher, Red-necked Stint, Ruddy Turnstone, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper