

13.7 ORNITHOLOGY

Species	North Shields	Wallsend-Jarrow	Dunston	Blaydon	Ryton willows	Overall*
Great-crested grebe (<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>)	1					1
Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	48	67	23	23	8	141
Grey heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1	1	5	4	2	9
Mute swan (<i>Cygnus olor</i>)			5			5
Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	11	16	341	36		384
Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	2	11		4	22	22
Pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>)				2		2
Common eider (<i>Somateria mollissima</i>)	10					10
Goldeneye (<i>Bucephala crangula</i>)				3	21	21
Red-breasted Merganser (<i>Mergus serrator</i>)	2					2
Goosander (<i>Mergus merganser</i>)		2		1	4	5
Moorhen (<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>)					8	8
Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)					6	6
Oyster catcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	30					30
Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	16			5		16
Golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	1	332	1400			1550
Lapwing		440	1301	200	70	1901

<i>(Vanellus vanellus)</i>						
Knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	1					1
Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	33					33
Purple sandpiper (<i>Calidris maritima</i>)	46					46
Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina</i>)	220		239			281
Curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	6	16	35	4		59
Redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	137	423	123	26	3	519
Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	29	4				33
Total Waterfowl	598	1314	3472	308	144	5085

North shields: Tyne pier to North Shields Fish Quay, north shore of estuary only.

Wallsend to Jarrow: Northumberland Dock and adjacent to river, Jarrow slake and River Don tidal area.

Dunston: Redheugh bridge to Scotswood bridge (A1), both banks.

Blaydon: Scotswood bridge to Newburn bridge, both bank.

Ryton willows: Newburn bridge to Clara vale, both banks.

*Overall total for each species refers to the peak number counted in the whole estuary in any one month.