

APPENDIX 4.6.9 – Winter Wildfowl Counts, 2020-2022

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Table 1 Survey Summary

Date	Observer	Location	Duration	Weather
09/11/2020	JNM	Moyasta Creek	13:00 – 15:00	A frosty calm day with some sunshine, calm slack winds, temp 1-3 ^o C, visibility good
05/01/2021	JNM	Farrihy Lough	15:00 – 16:45	A fine dry day with prolonged sunny periods, east to north, northeast winds with f1-2, temp was -3 to 14 ^o C, visibility good
14/01/2021	JNM	Tullaheer (Lough)	15:00 – 17:00	Extremely cold and frosty, calm winds, temp was -3 to 4 ^o C, visibility good
31/01/2021	JNM	Tullabrack Lough	12:00-14:00	A misty dull morning and day, slack south to southwest winds, temp 8 ^o C, visibility poor/ok
02/02/2021	JNM	Poulnasherry Bay	14:30-16:30	Rain and occasional dry periods, south-east winds with an f1-2', temp 8-9 ^o C, visibility ok
03/11/2021	JNM	Tullabrack Lough	12:15-14:15	A cold dry morning, with some sunshine, northerly winds, wind F2-4, temp 5-11 ^o C
08/11/2021	JNM	Moyasta Creek	15:00-16:30	A fine dry, sunny day, south-westerly winds, wind F2-5, temp 12-15 ^o C
09/11/2021	JNM	Farrihy Lough	15:30-16:30	A dry day, south-westerly winds, wind F1-2, temp 12-15 ^o C
23/11/2021	JNM	Tullaheer (Lough)	15:30-17:30	A very cold, frosty day. Fog and mist lingering for most of the day.
10/01/2022	JNM	Poulnasherry Bay	12:30-14:30	Cloud 8/8. Damp wet and misty. Wind SW F1-3. Temp 11oC. Visibility poor.

Table 2 Wildfowl Survey Counts Winter 2020-2021

Location	Date	Species	Number
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Redshank	116
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Curlew	140
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Snipe	27
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Lapwing	86
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Greenshank	17
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Wigeon	210
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Teal	102
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Pintail	56
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Shoveler	12
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Mallard	80
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Little Egret	16
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Grey Heron	4
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Great Crested Grebe	8
Moyasta Creek	09/11/2020	Dunlin	340+
Location	Date	Species	Number
Farrihy Lough	05/01/2021	Pink-footed Geese	7
Location	Date	Species	Number
Tullaher (Lough) (HH R VP)	14/01/2021	White Fronted Geese	15
Location	Date	Species	Number
Tullabrack Lough	31/01/2021	Teal	30
Tullabrack Lough	31/01/2021	Wigeon	25
Tullabrack Lough	31/01/2021	Tufted Duck	18
Tullabrack Lough	31/01/2021	Mallard	5
Location	Date	Species	Number
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Teal	148
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Wigeon	266
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Mallard	41
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Pintail	8

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Location	Date	Species	Number
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Redshank	115
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Shelduck	27
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Little Egret	22
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Great Crested Grebe	2
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Brent Goose	14
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Common Gull	27
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Greenshank	18
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Black-headed Gull	40
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Lesser Black-backed Gull	4
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Herring Gull	8
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Dunlin	57
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Snipe	75
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Bar-tailed Godwit	12
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Ringed Plover	28
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Curlew	84
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Lapwing	27
Poulnasherry Bay	02/02/2021	Golden Plover	10

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Table 3 Wildfowl Survey Counts Winter 2021 - 2022

Location	Date	Species	Number
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Whooper Swan	6
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Mute Swan	2
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Tufted Duck	11
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Mallard	14
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Teal	7
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Wigeon	10

Location	Date	Species	Number
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Moorhen	5
Tullabrack Lough	03/11/2021	Little Grebe	2
Location	Date	Species	Number
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Grey Heron	2
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Little Egret	14
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Redshank	210
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Lapwing	43
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Greenshank	12
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Curlew	74
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Dunlin	12
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Snipe	70
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Golden Plover	10
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Wigeon	90
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Teal	235
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Mallard	58
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Pintail	14
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Black-headed Gull	34
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Lesser Black-backed Gull	1
Moyasta Creek	08/11/2021	Herring Gull	1
Location	Date	Species	Number
Farrihy Lough	09/11/2021	Whooper Swan	9
Farrihy Lough	09/11/2021	White Fronted Geese	4
Location	Date	Species	Number
Tullaheer (Lough) (HH R VP ¹)	23/11/2021	White Fronted Geese	8
Location	Date	Species	Number

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Location	Date	Species	Number
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Velvet Scoter	1
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Brent Goose	130
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Little Egret	23
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Great Northern Diver	4
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Goldeneye	1
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Shelduck	183
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Red-breasted Merganser	8
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Black Guillemot	1
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Dunlin	370
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Knot	10
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Grey Plover	70
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Lapwing	260
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Curlew	140
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Bar-tailed Godwit	82
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Redshank	250
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Greenshank	18
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Grey Heron	5
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Snipe	40
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Black-headed Gull	80
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Herring Gull	25
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Common Gull	30
Poulnasherry Bay	10/01/2022	Merlin	1

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