



INTERNATIONAL WATERBIRD CENSUS

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Please complete this form for new sites, and return to your National Coordinator		SITECODE: (to be assigned by Wetlands International)	
COUNTRY:	REGION:	NATIONAL CODE:	
NAME OF SITE:		COORDINATES:	
HABITAT I: (Circle 1 only)		HABITAT II: (Circle up to 2)	
A. Marine and Coastal B. Inland C. Man-made		A. Marine D. Marshes H. Agricultural B. Estuaries E. Rivers I. Reservoir/Dam C. Lakes G. Fishponds J. Urban/Salt pans	
HABITAT III: (Please circle most important, up to three)			
Marine/Coastal wetlands A Shallow marine waters B Subtidal aquatic beds C Coral reefs D Rocky marine shores E Sand, shingle or pebble shores F Estuarine waters G Intertidal mud, sand or salt flats H Salt marshes I Intertidal forested wetlands J Coastal brackish/saline lagoons K Coastal freshwater lagoons Artificial wetlands 1 Aquaculture ponds 2 Ponds 3 Irrigated land 4 Seasonally flooded agricultural land 5 Salt exploitation sites 6 Water storage areas 7 Excavations 8 Wastewater treatment areas 9 Canals and channels		Inland wetlands L Inland deltas M Permanent rivers/streams/creeks N Seasonal/intermittent/irregular rivers/streams/creeks O Permanent freshwater lakes P Seasonal/intermittent freshwater lakes Q Permanent saline/brackish/alkaline lakes R * Seasonal/intermittent saline/brackish/alkaline lakes Sp Permanent saline/brackish/alkaline marshes/pools Ss * Seasonal/intermittent saline/brackish/alkaline marshes/ pools Tf Floodplains (please mention floodplain type under *) Tp Permanent freshwater marshes/pools Ts * Seasonal/intermittent freshwater marshes/pools Dambos/vleis U Peatlands (non-forested) Va Highlands wetlands W * Shrub-dominated wetlands Xf * Freshwater, tree-dominated wetlands Xp * Forested peatlands Y Freshwater springs; oases Zk Subterranean karst wetlands Zg Geothermal wetlands * includes certain floodplain wetlands	
AREA (ha):	RAINFALL: (Annual average in mm)	DEPTH: (Average in m)	
SALINITY: (Circle 1 option)		ACIDITY (pH): (Circle 1 option)	
1. Fresh 3. Saline 2. Brackish 0. Unknown		1. Acid (pH 0-6) 3. Neutral (pH 6-8) 2. Alkaline (pH 8-14) 0. Unknown	
PROTECTION: (Circle 1 option)		HUNTING: (Circle 1 option)	
1. Protected 3. Partially protected 2. Unprotected 0. Unknown		1. None 3. Much 2. Little 0. Unknown	
FISHING: (Circle 1 option)		AGRICULTURE: (Circle 1 option)	
1. None 3. Much 2. Little 0. Unknown		1. None 3. Intense 2. Low level (subsistence) 0. Unknown	
COMMENTS:		WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT: (Circle 1 option)	
		1. Water level control 3. No water level control 2. Inactive water level control 0. Unknown	
(Please draw a sketch or attach a map on the reverse of this form, showing the boundaries of the area counted and its position to known landmarks such as cities, towns, mountains, rivers etc.)			

MAP:

COMMENTS: