

# COG OBSERVATION REPORT

Office Use: Survey

Sheet No.



Mail completed form to COG Records Officer, PO Box 331, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614, or hand in at monthly meeting.

Name

COG Observer Code

Email

and/or Phone

## Date and Time

Complete a new record for each different day, and each different location or time period searched on the same day.

Date Day Month Year

Time Started (24-hour clock) Hour Minute

Time Finished (24-hour clock) Hour Minute

## Location

Provide EITHER ...

**Latitude** Degrees Minutes Seconds    **Longitude** Degrees Minutes Seconds

Use GPS (WGS84 or GDA94 datum) or Google Earth and describe the location of the above latitude and longitude.

... OR ...

an address, a school, a park, an oval, a nature reserve or place name.

For a 2 ha search latitude and longitude are required.

## Type of Search

- Mark one:  2 hectares (2 ha), 20 minutes (recommended)  
 Anywhere within 500 m of a central point  
 Anywhere within 5 km of a central point  
 Incidental record

2 ha = 100 m x 200 m, or an 80 m radius circle

2 ha Site No. (if any)

Number of observers

## Observations

**Notes:** Record significant impacts on the observations, e.g. recent fire, heavy regrowth, ploughing, mixed habitat, flowering/fruitletting, cattle/sheep or many insects present, territorial/migratory behaviour, large number of young birds, local weather extremes.

### A = Abundance:

Record the best "low" estimate of the total number observed. Avoid double counting. Use "x" if impossible to estimate number.

### B = Breeding: Record code for the event observed:

di = display      ih = inspecting hollow      nb = nest building  
 co = copulation      fs = faecal sac      cf = carrying food  
 dy = dependent young      on = on/leaving nest      ne = nest with eggs  
 ny = nest with young

Species		A	B
Emu	001		
Stubble Quail	009		
Brown Quail	111		
Musk Duck	217		
Freckled Duck	214		
Black Swan	203		
Australian Shelduck	207		
Australian Wood Duck	202		
Pink-eared Duck	213		
Australasian Shoveler	212		
Grey Teal	211		
Chestnut Teal	210		
Northern Mallard	948		
Pacific Black Duck	208		
Hardhead	215		
Blue-billed Duck	216		
Australasian Grebe	061		
Hoary-headed Grebe	062		
Great Crested Grebe	060		

Species		A	B
Rock Dove	957		
Spotted Dove	989		
Common Bronzewing	034		
Crested Pigeon	043		
Peaceful Dove	030		
Wonga Pigeon	044		
Tawny Frogmouth	313		
Australian Owlet-nightjar	317		
White-throated Needletail	334		
Australasian Darter	101		
Little Pied Cormorant	100		
Great Cormorant	096		
Little Black Cormorant	097		
Pied Cormorant	099		
Australian Pelican	106		
White-necked Heron	189		
Eastern Great Egret	187		
Intermediate Egret	186		
Cattle Egret	977		

Species		A	B
White-faced Heron	188		
Nankeen Night-Heron	192		
Glossy Ibis	178		
Australian White Ibis	179		
Straw-necked Ibis	180		
Royal Spoonbill	181		
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	182		
Black-shouldered Kite	232		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	226		
Whistling Kite	228		
Brown Goshawk	221		
Collared Sparrowhawk	222		
Swamp Harrier	219		
Wedge-tailed Eagle	224		
Little Eagle	225		
Nankeen Kestrel	240		
Brown Falcon	239		
Australian Hobby	235		
Peregrine Falcon	237		

Species		A	B
Purple Swamphen	058		
Buff-banded Rail	046		
Baillon's Crake	050		
Australian Spotted Crake	049		
Spotless Crake	051		
Dusky Moorhen	056		
Eurasian Coot	059		
Black-winged Stilt	146		
Black-fronted Dotterel	144		
Red-kneed Dotterel	132		
Masked Lapwing	133		
Latham's Snipe	168		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	163		
Painted Button-quail	014		
Whiskered Tern	110		
Silver Gull	125		
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	265		
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	267		
Gang-gang Cockatoo	268		
Galah	273		
Long-billed Corella	272		
Little Corella	271		
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	269		
Rainbow Lorikeet	254		
Australian King-Parrot	281		
Superb Parrot	277		
Crimson Rosella	282		
Eastern Rosella	288		
Swift Parrot	309		
Red-rumped Parrot	295		
Eastern Koel	347		
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	342		
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	344		
Pallid Cuckoo	337		
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	338		
Brush Cuckoo	339		
Southern Boobook	242		
Eastern Barn Owl	249		
Laughing Kookaburra	322		
Sacred Kingfisher	326		
Rainbow Bee-eater	329		
Dollarbird	318		
Superb Lyrebird	350		
White-throated Treecreeper	558		
Red-browed Treecreeper	560		
Brown Treecreeper	555		

Species		A	B
Satin Bowerbird	679		
Superb Fairy-wren	529		
Pilotbird	506		
White-browed Scrubwren	488		
Speckled Warbler	504		
Weebill	465		
Western Gerygone	463		
White-throated Gerygone	453		
Striated Thornbill	470		
Yellow Thornbill	471		
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	486		
Buff-rumped Thornbill	484		
Brown Thornbill	475		
Southern Whiteface	466		
Spotted Pardalote	565		
Striated Pardalote	976		
Eastern Spinebill	591		
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	614		
White-eared Honeyeater	617		
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	619		
Fuscous Honeyeater	613		
White-plumed Honeyeater	625		
Noisy Miner	634		
Red Wattlebird	638		
White-fronted Chat	448		
Crescent Honeyeater	630		
New Holland Honeyeater	631		
Brown-headed Honeyeater	583		
White-naped Honeyeater	578		
Noisy Friarbird	645		
Spotted Quail-thrush	436		
Eastern Whipbird	421		
Varied Sittella	549		
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	424		
White-winged Triller	430		
Crested Shrike-tit	416		
Olive Whistler	405		
Golden Whistler	398		
Rufous Whistler	401		
Grey Shrike-thrush	408		
Olive-backed Oriole	671		
Masked Woodswallow	544		
White-browed Woodswallow	545		
Dusky Woodswallow	547		
Grey Butcherbird	702		
Australian Magpie	705		

Species		A	B
Pied Currawong	694		
Grey Currawong	697		
Rufous Fantail	362		
Grey Fantail	361		
Willie Wagtail	364		
Australian Raven	930		
Little Raven	954		
Leaden Flycatcher	365		
Satin Flycatcher	366		
Restless Flycatcher	728		
Magpie-lark	415		
White-winged Chough	693		
Jacky Winter	377		
Scarlet Robin	380		
Red-capped Robin	381		
Flame Robin	382		
Rose Robin	384		
Hooded Robin	385		
Eastern Yellow Robin	392		
Horsfield's Bushlark	648		
Eurasian Skylark	993		
Golden-headed Cisticola	525		
Australian Reed-Warbler	524		
Little Grassbird	522		
Rufous Songlark	509		
Brown Songlark	508		
Silvereye	574		
Welcome Swallow	357		
Fairy Martin	360		
Tree Martin	359		
Bassian Thrush	779		
Common Blackbird	991		
Common Starling	999		
Common Myna	998		
Mistletoebird	564		
Double-barred Finch	655		
Red-browed Finch	662		
Diamond Firetail	652		
House Sparrow	995		
Australasian Pipit	647		
European Goldfinch	996		
Common Greenfinch	997		

For any species you add, please check "Unusual Birds" on the COG website, [www.canberrabirds.org.au](http://www.canberrabirds.org.au).  
If you are in doubt, email [rarity@canberrabirds.org.au](mailto:rarity@canberrabirds.org.au) for information.

(Use the blank spaces above to record any unlisted birds.)

Number of species