

Table 5 Population of breeding species in Khan (Morghu) 2008-2012 and 1975

Breeding Species	Scott 1975 pairs	2008pairs	2009pairs	2010pairs	2011pairs	2012pairs
Western Reef Heron <i>Egretta gularis</i>	0	15	45	77	67	72
Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	12	0	0	0	0	0
Crab Plover <i>Dromas ardeola</i>	0	5	0	0	0	0
White-checked Tern <i>Sterna repressa</i>	65	65	35	12	0	12
Swift Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>	40	2,500	1,396	676	0	920
Lesser Cressed Tern <i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	300	1,500	4,345	4,255	1,500	1,230
Bridled Tern <i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	5,500	0	0	0	–	325
Caspian Tern <i>Sterna Caspia</i>	0	150	0	35	145	15
Gull-billed Tern <i>Sterna nilotica</i>	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	5,917	4,235	5,821	5,055	735	2,579