

Table 3: Waterbirds species counted in Lake Uromia in 1980 and 2015

Species	January 1980 individual	January 2015 individual	Breeding in August 1980 Pairs	Breeding in August 2015 pairs
<i>Thachybabthus ruficolis</i>	224	2	0	0
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	12	0	0	0
<i>Podiceps nigricolis</i>	23	0	0	0
<i>Pelecanus onocratalus</i>	10	0	3500	0
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	5431	12	0	0
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> +	6421	1234	100000	Less than 100 pairs
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	523	0	5000	50
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	4	0	300	0
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i> +	2	0	0	0
<i>Cygnus olor</i> +	5	0	0	0
<i>Cygnus Cygnus</i> +	4	0	0	0
<i>Anser anser</i>	5321	213	5	0
<i>Anser albifrons</i> +	237	12	0	0
<i>Anser erythropus</i> +	3	0	0	0
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> +	10	0	25	0
<i>Anas creca</i>	1121	0	120	0
<i>Anas Plathyrhynchus</i>	2300	56	300	0
<i>Anas Penelope</i>	456	12	0	0
<i>Anas sterepra</i>	43	0	0	0
<i>Anas acuta</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	21200	0	19	0
<i>Anas clyptea</i>	5643	1234	0	0
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	124	2	0	0

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<i>Netta rufina</i>	12	0	0	0
<i>Aythya nyroca</i> +	23	0	11	0
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	3210	0	0	0
<i>Mergus albelus</i>	5431	12	0	0
<i>M. merganser</i>	3421	0	0	0
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> +	23	0	5	0
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	4	0	0	0
<i>Fulica atra</i>	2	0	45	10
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	3	0	0	0
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	4	0	0	0
<i>Larus genei</i>	3214	123	5000	0
<i>Larus armenicus</i>	5436	321	8000	100
<i>Larus canus</i>	323	8	0	0
<i>Chalidionias nigra</i>	2	0	0	0
<i>Calidionias leucopterus</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Calidonia hybridus</i>	1140	213	200	0
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	431	12	30	0
<i>Hydroprogan tschgrava</i>	32	0	10	0
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	954	12	200	0
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	423	132	45	12
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	18	0	0	0
<i>Cosmerodius albus</i>	12	0	0	0
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	141	13	90	5
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i> +	54	12	17	2
<i>Ardea cinerea</i> +	45	11	11	2
<i>Ardea purpurea</i> +	4	0	10	0
<i>Butarus stelarix</i> +	2	0	0	0
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	12	0	0	0
<i>Platalea lucorodia</i>	87	11	100	0
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	0	100	0
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	6	0	0	0

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<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	1	0	250	0
<i>Charadrius leschenoltii</i>	2	0	0	0
<i>Euromias morinellus</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	56	4	1000	12
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	4	1	0	0
<i>Caledris minuta</i>	32	3	0	0
<i>Caledris alpina</i>	8	0	0	0
<i>Caledris temmenkii</i>	5	1	0	0
<i>Caledris minuta</i>	5	0	0	0
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	18	6	0	0
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	5	1	0	0
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	4532	1213	3000	2
<i>Tringa steganalis</i>	1432	532	0	0
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	31	4	0	0
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	65	11	0	0
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	76	5	0	0
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	3	0	0	0
<i>Xenus cinerreus</i>	54	9	0	0
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	87	9	0	0
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	12	0	0	0
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	5	0	0	0
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	765	213	500	52
<i>Recurvirostris avoseta</i>	14	0	2000	0
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	65	3	0	0
Total	80 species 80891 individuals)	37 species 5675 individuals	29 species 129893 pairs	11 species 297 pairs)

+=Protected species in Iran