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Alfred Cove is the last remaining significant wader site along the Swan River. This article provides an update on the status of the wader population at Alfred Cove. Observations were made from 2006 to 2009 and compared with data from 20 years ago. The only species to increase in number were Pied Oystercatchers which were not recorded between 1981 and 1985. Maximum counts of other species declined by 48 and 49 percent, the greatest declines were recorded for Red-necked Stints and Curlew Sandpipers.

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During June-July 2008, flocks of Whimbrel were consistently observed in three survey sites when most shorebirds are absent from the mudflats of Southern Sumatra (from Pasir River in the south to Banyuasin Peninsula in the north). Most of birds were identified as the race *Numenius phaeopus variegatus*, but some birds resembling the Western Palearctic type *Numenius phaeopus phaeopus* were also observed. Although further study is needed, it is tentatively suggested that the recent trend of Whimbrel in Southern Sumatra is for high numbers in summer and low numbers during northward migration. This phenomenon contrasts with previous counts of Whimbrel during 1984-1986 which showed highest numbers during northward migration and lowest numbers in summer; and during 1988 -1989 when highest number were present in winter and lowest numbers in summer.

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