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IQBAL, MUHAMMAD, HERI MULYONG, AHMAD RIDWAN, FADLY TAKARI, HASBIE EFFENDI, KHAIRIL ANWAR & ISMAIL. 2009. **A review of the status of the White-headed Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus* in Sumatra (Indonesia).** *Stilt* **56**: 2-5. (KPB-SOS, Jalan Tanjung api-api km 9 Komplek P & K Blok E 1, Palembang 30152, Indonesia; EM: kpbsos26@yahoo.com)

The White-headed Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus* is recognised as [a] regular breeder in Sumatra. However, the status of this species as resident or only a breeding visitor is still open to question. In this paper, we summarize all records of White-headed Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus* in Sumatra and review the current status of the species in Sumatra.

MINTON, CLIVE, ROSALIND JESSOP & CHRIS HASSELL. 2009. **Wader breeding success in the 2008 arctic summer, based on juvenile ratios of birds which spend the non-breeding season in Australia.** *Stilt* **56**: 6-9. (165 Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris, Vic. 3193, Australia; EM: mintons@ozemail.com.au)

CREED, KATE E. & MAX BAILEY. 2009. **Continuing decline in Wader populations at Pelican Point, Western Australia, since 1971.** *Stilt* **56**: 10-14. (GPO Box K803, Perth 6842, WA, Australia)

Surveys of waders at Pelican Point, on the Swan River estuary in Perth WA, have been made weekly from November to February since 1971. There has been a general decline to almost zero in numbers of individuals and in frequency of 9 trans-equatorial migrants, but not of 4 local non-migratory waders. Non-wader water birds were also monitored. Some species have been seen less frequently than in earlier years (e.g. larger cormorants, terns, Silver Gull, Grey Teal). However, others have been relatively constant or were present more often than in earlier years (e.g. smaller cormorants, Fairy Tern, Black Swan). Changes at Pelican Point include greater recreational use especially by water craft and kite surfers. There has been a marked decrease in rainfall in the catchment area so that the water may be more saline. However the continued presence of local waders and other waterbirds suggests these changes cannot explain the decline in trans-equatorial waders.

CROSSLAND, ANDREW C., & SCOTT BUTCHER. 2009. **Clutch size and nest-site fidelity for Double-banded Plovers *Charadrius bicinctus* nesting on braided riverbeds in New Zealand.** *Stilt* **56**: 15-18. (46 Frensham Crescent, Woolston, Christchurch 8023, New Zealand; EM: Andrew.Crossland@ccc.govt.nz)

IQBAL, MUHAMMAD, HERI MULYONO, AHMAD ZAKARIA, FADLY TAKARI & RASAM. 2009. **Record of Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* in Sumatra (Indonesia) after 19 years.** *Stilt* **56**: 19-22. (KPB-SOS, Jalan Tanjung api-api km 9 Komplek P & K Blok E 1, Palembang 30152, Indonesia; EM: kpbsos26@yahoo.com)

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* is [a] scarce visitor to Sumatra, Indonesia. The only two previous known records from Sumatra are between September 1988 and March 1989. An observation of approximately three Spotted Redshanks in Galas River, Sembilang National Park on 31 October 2008 is thus the third and most recent record of this species in Sumatra after a break of 19 years (from 1989 to 200).

RULE, DICK & MARCUS SINGOR. 2009. **Waders in Yalgorup National Park, Western Australia.** *Stilt* **56**: 23-28. (PO Box 894, Mandurah, WA 6210, Australia; EM: randjr@westnet.com.au)

This article gives an overview of the wader populations that frequent the northern lakes of Yalgorup National Park in Western Australia and the seasonal fluctuations

that take place at these lakes. These findings are based on regular surveys conducted from 2001 to 2009.

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RIEGEN, ADRIAN, DAVID LAWRIE, TONY HABRAKEN, RI THAE GUN & CHON JONG HYOK. 2009. **Report of the first shorebird survey at Mundok, North Korea by Miranda Naturalists' Trust and Korean Natural Environment Conservation Fund, 26 – 29 April 2009.** *Stilt* 56: 32-36. (231 Forest Hill Road, Waiatarua, Auckland 0612, New Zealand; EM: riegen@xtra.co.nz)

GEERING, ANDREW D.W. 2009. **Migratory Waders and avian influenza - a reason for concern?** *Stilt* 56: 37-39. (28 Peppertree Street, Sinnamon Park, Qld. 4073, Australia; EM: Andrew.Geering@deedi.qld.gov.au)

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LEWIS, JAN. 2009. **Sightings of Black-tailed Godwits *Limosa limosa* on Parry Lagoon Nature Reserve, Wyndham WA.** *Stilt* 56: 43-44. (PO Box 2605, Broome, WA 6725, Australia; EM: jan.lewis@westnet.com.au)

OLIVEIRA, NUNO & ROB CLEMENS. 2009. **Report on Population Monitoring Counts Winter 2008 and Summer 2008-09.** *Stilt* 56: 45-60. (Birds Australia, Suite 2-05, 60 Leicester Street, Carlton, Vic. 3053, Australia)..