

# BIRDING LOGBOOK

## 19 January 2022

In the morning, I enjoyed watching large numbers of waterbirds on Wieringen; Dark-bellied Brent Goose, Pied Avocet, Grey Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit, Dunlin and Common Redshank were all new on my [yearlist](#). Noteworthy were also a [white Eurasian Oystercatcher](#), a Caspian Gull and four Long-eared Owls.

## 17 January 2022

A survey in the Amsterdam-IJburg area produced two Bewick's Swans, seven Greater Scaups, the long-staying [Black-throated Diver](#), four Caspian Gulls, two Northern Ravens and two Cetti's Warblers. Several waterbirds, particularly [Barnacle Geese](#), were showing clear signs of avian influenza infection.

## 14 January 2022

Two Common Firecrests and a Brambling were showing at Julian's school.

## 13 January 2022

Today, I saw two Northern Ravens at rest area Willemsbos along the A28, a group of 23 Whooper Swans near Gramsbergen and two Caspian Gulls at Nuldernauw.

## 12 January 2022

A brief visit in the morning to IJmuiden was very productive, with a flighty [European Serin](#) and a Black Redstart at Derde Haven and two [European Shags](#) between the piers.

## 11 January 2022

My highest ever count of [Ruddy Ducks](#) concerned 82 individuals at Loenderveense Plas. I also found a [hybrid Common Pochard x Tufted Duck](#) here, as well as over 70 [Smews](#). A Hen Harrier, Green Sandpiper, Water Pipit and a few Bearded Reedlings showed at Waverhoek.

## 10 January 2022

A visit to Langevelderslag produced a subadult [Caspian Gull](#) and a Peregrine Falcon.

**4-7 January 2022**

Birding highlights at Dwingeloo and [Dwingelderveld](#) were a pair of [Common Cranes](#) (Pesserveldweg, 6 January), two Whooper Swans, a Northern Raven and species like Common Firecrest, European Crested Tit, Red Crossbill and Yellowhammer.

**1 January 2022**

The first day of the year resulted in 32 species on my [yearlist](#) (all recorded around the house).