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FAIRFORD LAKES  
Environmental Statement

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| <b>Lake 104</b>  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |      |
| Mute Swan<br><i>Cygnus olor</i>                            | 4                   | 3                   | 2                   | 7                   | 2                    | 3                   | 3                    | 2                    | 3                   | 4                    | 4                    | 5                    | 8                    | 3.6  |
| Canada<br>Goose<br><i>Branta<br/>canadensis</i>            | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 9                   | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 1                    | 0                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.9  |
| Gadwall<br><i>Anas<br/>strepera</i>                        | 0                   | 2                   | 2                   | 5                   | 0                    | 0                   | 2                    | 0                    | 0                   | 3                    | 0                    | 2                    | 0                    | 1.2  |
| Mallard  | 3                   | 4                   | 1                   | 9                   | 8                    | 0                   | 3                    | 4                    | 4                   | 4                    | 3                    | 2                    | 0                    | 3.5  |
| Red-crested<br>Pochard<br><i>Netta rufina</i>              | 5                   | 2                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 6                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 1    |
| Common<br>Pochard<br><i>Aythya<br/>ferina</i>              | 37                  | 40                  | 44                  | 35                  | 20                   | 26                  | 23                   | 20                   | 10                  | 19                   | 22                   | 13                   | 8                    | 24.4 |
| Tufted Duck<br><i>Aythya<br/>fuligula</i>                  | 46                  | 13                  | 43                  | 11                  | 20                   | 27                  | 21                   | 18                   | 21                  | 23                   | 31                   | 22                   | 27                   | 24.8 |
| Common<br>Goldeneye<br><i>Bucephala<br/>clangula</i>       | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.2  |
| Little Grebe<br><i>Tachybaptu<br/>s ruficollis</i>         | 1                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                    | 2                   | 1                    | 0                    | 2                   | 1                    | 0                    | 1                    | 0                    | 0.7  |
| Great<br>Crested<br>Grebe<br><i>Podiceps<br/>cristatus</i> | 7                   | 5                   | 2                   | 4                   | 3                    | 2                   | 4                    | 2                    | 5                   | 4                    | 3                    | 4                    | 5                    | 3.8  |
| Grey Heron<br><i>Ardea<br/>cinerea</i>                     | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.2  |
| Common<br>Coot<br><i>Fulica atra</i>                       | 51                  | 90                  | 84                  | 99                  | 62                   | 70                  | 61                   | 49                   | 62                  | 56                   | 87                   | 68                   | 72                   | 70.1 |
| Black-<br>headed Gull<br><i>Larus<br/>ridibundus</i>       | 5                   | 34                  | 7                   | 0                   | 231                  | 7                   | 15                   | 198                  | 23                  | 9                    | 56                   | 24                   | 64                   | 51.8 |
| Herring Gull   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 5                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.5  |

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| <i>Larus argentatus</i>                          |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |      |
| <b>Lake 103</b>                                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |      |
| Common Pochard<br><i>Aythya ferina</i>           | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 3                   | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 1                    | 0                    | 3                    | 0.5  |
| Tufted Duck<br><i>Aythya fuligula</i>            | 28                  | 19                  | 40                  | 24                  | 2                    | 0                   | 4                    | 6                    | 0                   | 3                    | 0                    | 2                    | 4                    | 10.2 |
| Great Crested Grebe<br><i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | 1                   | 1                   | 2                   | 2                   | 1                    | 2                   | 1                    | 1                    | 0                   | 0                    | 1                    | 0                    | 1                    | 1    |
| Grey Heron<br><i>Ardea cinerea</i>               | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.2  |
| Common Coot<br><i>Fulica atra</i>                | 0                   | 2                   | 3                   | 4                   | 1                    | 1                   | 2                    | 1                    | 0                   | 2                    | 1                    | 2                    | 4                    | 1.8  |
| <b>Lake 103a</b>                                 |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |      |
| Mute Swan<br><i>Cygnus olor</i>                  | 0                   | 2                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                    | 2                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.3  |
| Tufted Duck<br><i>Aythya fuligula</i>            | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 2                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.2  |
| Great Crested Grebe<br><i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.2  |
| Moorhen<br><i>Gallinula chloropus</i>            | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 2                   | 1                    | 0                   | 0                    | 1                    | 0                   | 0                    | 1                    | 2                    | 0                    | 0.5  |
| Common Coot<br><i>Fulica atra</i>                | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                    | 1                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.3  |
| Black-headed Gull<br><i>Larus ridibundus</i>     | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0                    | 0.1  |

Key: \* Evening survey.