

CHANGES IN THE NUMBERS OF WATERBIRDS ON LLANGOTHLIN LAGOON, NSW, IN RELATION TO THE WATER LEVEL AND DISTANT FLOODING, 1981-84

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Waterbirds on Llangothlin Lagoon, New South Wales were counted regularly between 1981 and 1984 and their numbers related to water level and to the occurrence of floods on inland rivers. Some species responded differently to local conditions in a period of widespread drought than they did in times of average or above rainfall. The implications of these findings for future studies of the movements of waterbirds are discussed.