

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS



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To: 1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife North, West Bengal.

- 2. The CCF & Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.
- 3. The CCF & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.
- 4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, West Bengal.
- 5. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.
- 6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservation & Extension, West Bengal.
- 7. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal.
- 8. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, West Bengal.
- 9. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle, West Bengal.
- 10. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-West Circle, West Bengal.
- 11. The CF & Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
- 12. The Conservator of Forests, North-West Circle, West Bengal.
- 13. The Conservator of Forests, Parks & Gardens Circle, West Bengal.

Subject: Annual Count of Water Birds - 2025

Sir,

You are requested to conduct annual count of water birds including the migratory birds in different wetlands of the State, under your respective jurisdiction from 12.01.2025 to 02.02.2025, which is the World Wetland Day.

There are many NGOs, Nature Lovers, Bird Watchers and Naturalists who are interested in such exercise, so you are requested to involve them for the census of water birds and for preparation of reports etc. The concerned DFO/DFD will be NODAL Officer and respective CCF/FDs/CFs will act as supervising officer.

You are requested to send the names of NGOs/ Persons to this office, whom you are involving in this exercise (as per annex-I).

The compiled report in this regard should be sent to this office by 31.03.2025, positively (as per annex-II).

Encl.: as stated

Yours faithfully,

(Debal Ray)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

Annexure-I

Sl.No.	Circle	Division	District	Name of NGO/ Nature Lovers/ Bird Watchers/Naturalists	Address, e-mail, Contact No.	Wetland covered
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Annexure-II

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Sl.No.	Division	District	Wetland covered	Common Name	Scientific Name	Total count of species