

American White Pelican

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos Gmelin

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Noteworthy observations of American White Pelican in North America

British Columbia

Status: Breeding: Breeds only at Stum Lake in the Chilcotin. Ranges widely to forage. **Non-breeding:** The main migration route appears to be between the Stum Lake and the Washington border near Osoyoos. Small numbers reported from many locations in the southern third of the province. In spring the main movement is from mid-April to late May and in the fall in mid to late September. **Population Trends:** Population is relatively stable, although annual breeding success varies greatly due to fluctuation in water levels, predation, and perhaps other factors. 500–700 birds probably inhabit the province during the summer.

Date	Sources	Location	Number	Notes
May 17, 2004	Zammuto 2004	Mt. Robson Provincial Park	27	Rose from Moose Lake, headed down the Fraser river over Tete Jaune Cache, then towards McBride (Rick Zammuto et al.).
June 3, 2001	Rawluk 2001	Stuart Lake	27	Off Colony Point Road.
July 4 – 8, 1999	Vicki Hansen	Campbell River area	2	On July 4–7, two birds were along Discovery Passage foreshore at the mouth of the Campbell River (Keith Hudson <i>et al.</i>). What were almost certainly the same two birds were at Oyster Bay Shoreline Park on July 8 (Betty Brooks, Allan Brooks, Jamie Fenneman).
June 16, 1983	Rogers 1983	Burton	120	–
June 26, 1982	Campbell et al. 1970	Kotcho Lake	1	–
Jul 25 to August 16, 1981	Campbell et al. 1970	Eddontenajon Lake	1	–
May 11, 1980	Campbell et al. 1970	Junction Peace and Pine Rivers	1	–
October 10, 1958	Campbell et al. 1970	Victoria	15	–
April 23, 1946	Campbell et al. 1970	Stump Lake (Quilchena)	63+	–
June 17, 1930	Laing 1932	Deep Bay	5	–
May 7, 1926	Racey 1933	Kamloops	200	Junction of North Thompson and South Thompson Rivers.

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Oregon

Date	Sources	Location	Number	Notes
October 14, 2001	Shunk 2001	Harney County	1,000	Malheur Lake (Stephen Shunk, Marge Kocher, Herb Blank, Phil Blatt)
June 26, 2001	Nehls 2001	Sauvie Island	101	Sturgeon Lake (Harry Nehls)

Washington

Date	Sources	Location	Number	Notes
May 28 & 29, 2001	Shahan 2001	Lummi Bay	75+	(Valerie Shahan <i>et al.</i>) Unprecedented high number for a coastal location.

October 3, 1999	Washington BirdBox	Potholes Wildlife Management Area	225	(Steve Mlodinow, Carl Haynie)
February 5, 1999	Tweeters (newsgroup)	Wallula Junction	22	(Mike Denny, MerryLynn Denny)

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