

## Liminganlahti Bay

The maximum daily numbers of some wetland species observed in migration periods in 1986–1996.

Whooper Swan (*Cygnus cygnus*) **950** (spring) and **850** (autumn)  
Bean Goose (*Anser fabalis*) **8 500** (spring)  
Teal (*Anas crecca*) **5 500** (spring) and **4 200** (autumn)  
Pintail (*Anas acuta*) **1 200** (spring) and **3 500** (autumn)  
Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*) **450** (spring) and **700** (autumn)  
Goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula*) **4 500** (spring) and 2 400 (autumn)  
Smew (*Mergus albellus*) **350** (spring) and 50 (autumn)  
Goosander (*Mergus merganser*) **4 500** (spring) and 250 (autumn)  
Broad-billed Sandpiper (*Limicola falcinellus*) **450** (spring)  
Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*) **3 500** (spring) and 550 (autumn)

Other significant numbers:

Red-necked Grebe (*Podiceps grisegena*) 110 (spring)  
Lesser White-fronted Goose (*Anser erythropus*) 15 (spring)  
Greylag Goose (*Anser anser*) 1 100 (spring) and 1 200 (autumn)  
Wigeon (*Anas penelope*) 4 300 (spring) and 4 500 (autumn)  
Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*) 7 500 (spring) and 4 500 (autumn)  
Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*) 480 (spring)  
Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*) 130 (autumn)  
Crane (*Grus grus*) 550 (spring)  
Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*) 900 (autumn)  
Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*) 4 500 (spring)  
Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) 19 000 (spring)  
Redshank (*Tringa totanus*) 450 (spring)  
Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*) 1200 (spring)  
Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*) 6 700 (spring) and 4 500 (autumn)

Source:

Pessa, J. & Anttila, I. 2000. Conservation of habitats and species on wetlands. A case of Liminganlahti LIFE Nature-project in Finland. The Finnish Environment 389. North Ostrobothnia Regional Environment Centre.