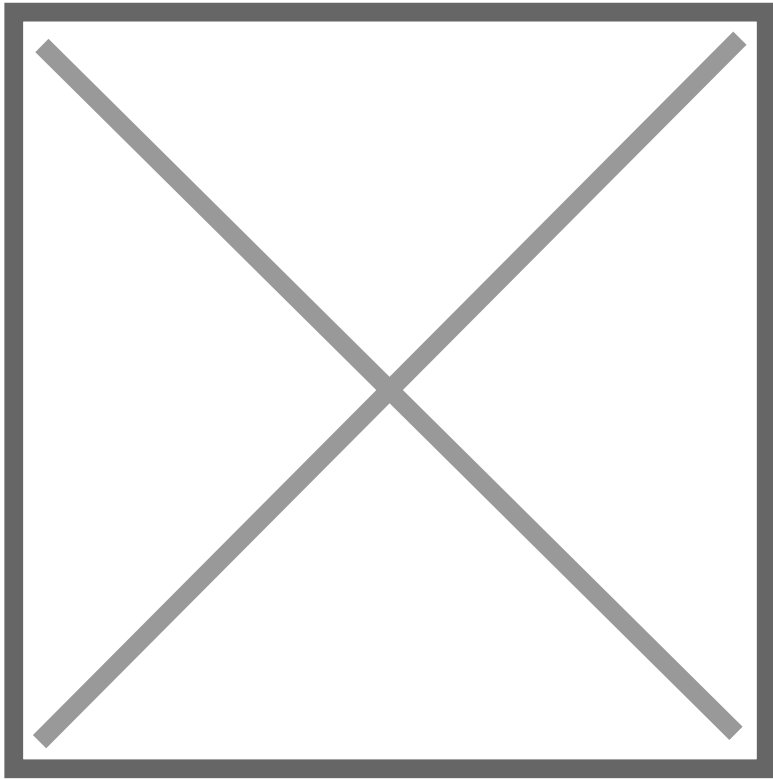


# Bird count records

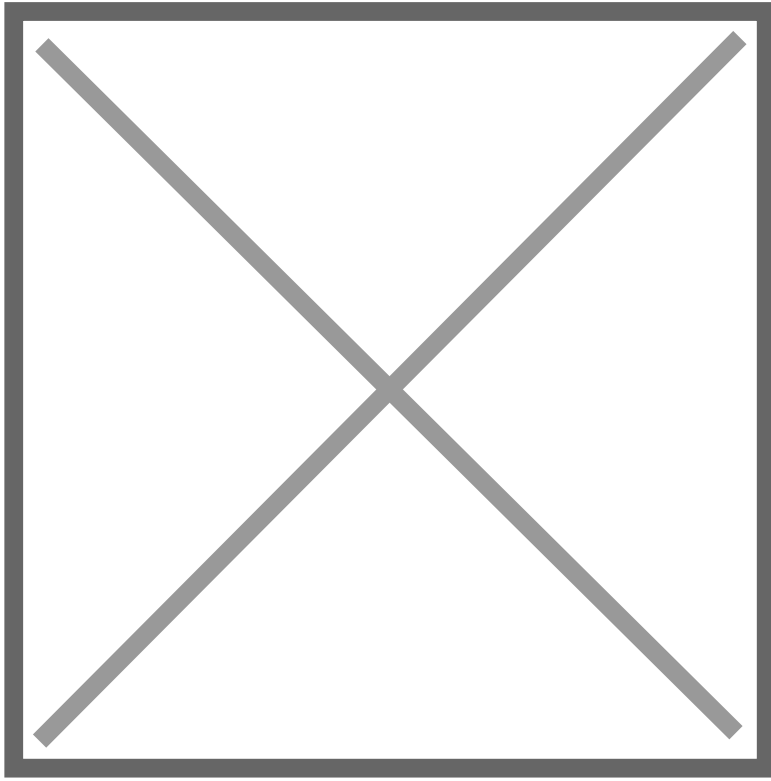


## Settings

Tap the cog icon  to set the type of observations (seen, or seen and heard) and to add historical records.

## Species

Tap the bird icon  to select species to observe from the list. You need to select at least one species to start.

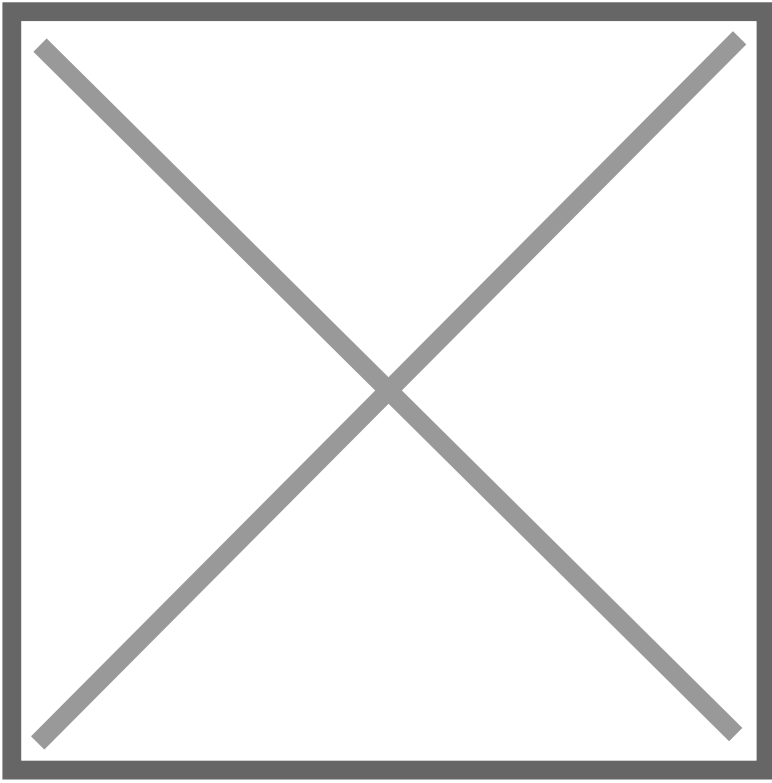


### **Observation types**

Select whether your observations are only for birds you have Seen or whether you want to include ones you've only Heard as well.

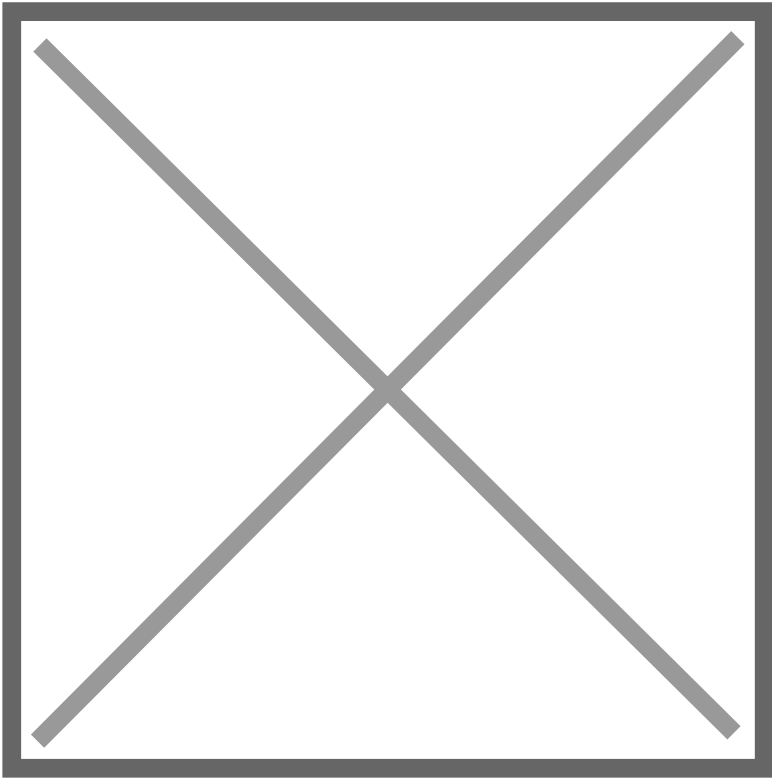
### **Add historical bird count**

Allows you to add observations without running the timer.




**Start**

Tap the Start button  to start the timer and record observations




**Pause**

Tapping the Pause button  allows you to


temporarily pause the timer countdown so that you

can add new species or change your settings.


## Stop

Tapping the Stop button  cancels the count, removes all counts made in the current session and resets the timer.

## Seen

Tapping the Seen icon  increases adds a Seen observation and increases the observation counter for that species. To remove a count, press and hold until the number decrements.

## Heard

Tapping the Heard icon  adds a Heard observation and increases the observation counter for that species. To remove a count, press and hold until the number decrements.

## Guidelines for entering bird count records

### Seen and Heard

Birds that are first heard should be entered as heard (even if they are later seen). Birds that are first seen should be entered as seen

### Sun (0-5)

Record approximate duration, in minutes, of bright sun on the canopy immediately overhead

**Time** the trap.nz phone app automatically records the time of your bird count.

### Temperature

- 1 Freezing < 0 ?
- 2 Cold 0-5 ?
- 3 Cool 6-10 ?
- 4 Mild 11-15 ?
- 5 Warm 16-22 ?
- 6 Hot > 22 ?

### Wind

The average for each 5-minute count

0 Leaves are still or move without noise

1 Leaves rustle

2 Leaves and branches in constant motion

3 Branches and tree sway

### Precipitation type

None

Mist

Rain

Hail

Snow

### Precipitation value

0 None

1 Dripping foliage

2 Drizzle

3 Light  
4 Moderate  
5 Heavy

**Other Noise**

i.e other than wind, the average for the 5 minutes

0 not important

1 moderate

2 loud

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