

Appendix I. Summary of Bird Surveys conducted

Table I1. Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Species Name ⁽⁵⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁵⁾	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Dec 2012	
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	4	20.5
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	4	4.0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	4	6.5
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	2.8
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	RC, (1)	2	0.8
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	10.0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	3.8
Black-faced Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	PGC, EN, (1)	1	0.8
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	RC, (1)	2	0.8
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	LC, (1)	4	9.0
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	(RC)	2	0.8
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	(1)	2	0.5
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	RC, (1)	2	10.3
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	LC, (1)	2	3.0
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	RC, (1)	2	1.5
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	4	6.5
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	(1)	4	2.8
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	4	1.8
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	(LC), 1	2	0.8
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	4	14.0
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	(1)	1	0.3
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	3	2.0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	LC, NT	3	1.3
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	GC	2	1.3
No. of Species Recorded			24	

(1) Indicates wetland-dependant or wetland-associated species.

(2) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes *et al.* (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2011).

(3) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.

(4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period (excluding the WRA)

(5) Follows HK bird list (dated 2012-11-22).

Table I2. Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA

Species Name ⁽⁵⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁵⁾	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Dec 2012		Records Outside Surveys
			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	LC, (1)	3	0.8	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	PRC, (1)	4	3.8	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	PRC, (1)	3	1.3	✓
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	2	0.5	✓
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	RC, (1)	0	0	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	4	1.8	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	PRC, (RC), (1)	3	1.0	-
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	(RC)	1	0.3	-
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	LC	0	0.0	✓
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	RC, (1)	1	0.3	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	LC, (1)	0	0	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	LC, (1)	0	0	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(1)	0	0	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	LC, (1)	0	0	✓

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			Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mean ⁽⁴⁾	
Common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	(1)	0	0	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	(1)	1	0.3	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	(1)	3	1.3	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	(1)	1	0.3	✓
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	LC	1	0.3	✓
No. of Species Recorded			19		

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(5) Follows HK bird list (dated 2012-11-22).