

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 ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Feb 2018 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Feb 2018 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	3.0	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	19.8	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.0	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	4.2	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	15.0	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	✓
Black-faced Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC, EN	1	0.2	-
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	4	14.2	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.6	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	3	4.0	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	2.4	✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.6	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	4.6	✓
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	-	-	✓
No. of species recorded:				19		

Note:

(1) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes et al. (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2017) Letters in parentheses indicate that the assessment is on the basis of restrictedness in breeding and/or roosting sites rather than in general occurrence. (Fellowes et al. 2002)

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

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

(4) Follows HK bird list (dated 2017-09-05).

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

Species Name ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Feb 2018 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Feb 2018 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.2	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.4	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.6	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	1	0.6	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.6	✓
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	Y	GC	1	0.2	-
Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	2	0.4	-
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Y	LC	-	-	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	-	-	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.6	✓
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	-	-	✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	1.2	✓
No. of species recorded:				23		

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Table I3: Summary of bird species recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) during the reporting month

Species Name ⁽²⁾	Scientific Name ⁽²⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black-faced Spoonbill	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC, EN
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	N	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*
No. of species recorded:		33	

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Greater Coucal is listed as vulnerable (VU) in China Red Data Book and it is protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection (category II)

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more appropriate. (Wetland Restoration Plan, Mott, 2008). Red billed Starling is now listed as Least Concern by IUCN. (IUCN, 2016)

Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in the WRA during the reporting month

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Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	N	-
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	Y	GC
Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Y	LC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	N	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fusatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-browed warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-

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Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		47	

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