

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⁾	May 2018 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	May 2018 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	2.2	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	0.8	-
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	7.2	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.6	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.4	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	✓
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-	1	0.4	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	-
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	3	0.8	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	2	0.8	✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	2	0.4	✓
No. of species recorded:				15		

Note:

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(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⁾	May 2018 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	May 2018 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	2.4	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	0.6	-
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.8	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.0	✓

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Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.4	✓
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	Y	LC			✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)			✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	1	0.2	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC			✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.2	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.6	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-			✓
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)			✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.2	✓
No. of species recorded:				17		

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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 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-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</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)*
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</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:		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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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)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	Y	LC
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	N	-
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
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	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
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