

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 2019 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Feb 2019 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Y	LC	4	6.8	✓
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Y	PRC	4	62.0	✓
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Y	PRC	4	4.5	✓
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	17.3	✓
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	20.3	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.8	✓
Black-faced Spoonbill	Platalea minor	Y	PGC, EN	1	0.3	✓
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Y	LC	4	26.5	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Y	-	1	0.8	✓
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	0
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	✓
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Y	-	2	0.8	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Y	-	0	0.0	✓
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Y	-	4	2.8	✓
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnia sinensis	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				20		

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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).

(5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.

(6) Four regular surveys and one outside survey were conducted

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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 2019 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Feb 2019 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.0	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	3	0.8	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.8	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.5	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	8.3	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	2.0	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	2	0.5	✓
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	0	0.0	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	✓
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	0	0.0	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	0	0.0	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	0	0.0	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	3.0	✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	1.0	0
No. of species recorded:				19		

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- (6) Four regular surveys and two outside surveys were conducted
- # Greater Coucal is listed as vulnerable (VU) in China Red Data Book and it is protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection (category II)
- * Red-billed Starling is considered by Fellowes *et al.* (2002) to be of Global Concern. Since publication, however, the global population estimate has been revised and the species is not now considered globally threatened. A listing of Regional Concern (RC) based on the importance of the large roosts present near Deep Bay, is considered to be more appropriate. (Wetland Restoration Plan, Mott, 2008). Red-billed Starling is now listed as Least Concern by IUCN. (IUCN, 2016)

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
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Y	RC
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</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	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		36	

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Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC
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)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
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	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</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	-
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</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 aureoreus</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonica</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		38	

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