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]	Apr 2019 Occurrence[2]	Apr 2019 Mean[3]	Records outside surveys[5]
Little Grebe	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	Y	LC	4	3.5	✓
Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*	Y	PRC	1	0.3	✓
Great Egret	*Ardea alba*	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.8	✓
Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	10.8	✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus coromandus*	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	*Ardeola bacchus*	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	5.0	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	Y	(LC)	0	0.0	✓
Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	Y	(RC)	1	0.3	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	*Amaurornis phoenicurus*	Y	-	3	1.0	✓
Little Ringed Plover	*Charadrius dubius*	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	Y	-	4	1.5	✓
Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*	Y	-	3	0.8	✓
White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	Y	-	4	1.8	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla tschutschensis*	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Red-billed Starling	*Spodiopsar sericeus*	Y	(RC)*	2	1.3	✓
White-shouldered Starling	*Sturnia sinensis*	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
			No. of species recorded:	**16**		

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).
(5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.
(6) Four regular surveys and two outside surveys were conducted
* 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 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]	Apr 2019 Occurrence[2]	Apr 2019 Mean[3]	Records outside surveys[5]
Little Grebe	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	Y	LC	4	2.0	✓
Great Egret	*Ardea alba*	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.8	✓
Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	5.3	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	*Ardeola bacchus*	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.5	✓
Yellow Bittern	*Ixobrychus sinensis*	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	Y	(LC)	0	0.0	✓
Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	Y	(RC)	1	0.5	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	*Amaurornis phoenicurus*	Y	-	2	0.8	✓
Common Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*	Y	-	1	0.3	✓
Greater Painted-snipe	*Rostratula benghalensis*	Y	LC	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	Y	-	2	0.5	✓
Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*	Y	-	2	0.5	0
White-throated Kingfisher	*Halcyon smyrnensis*	Y	(LC)	0	0.0	✓
White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	Y	-	1	1.3	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla tschutschensis*	Y	-	0	0.0	✓
Black-browed Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*	Y	-	0	0.0	✓
Red-billed Starling	*Spodiopsar sericeus*	Y	(RC)*	1	1.3	0
Collared Crow	*Corvus torquatus*	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	✓
			No. of species recorded:	**18**		

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 in the WRA.
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(6) Four regular surveys and three 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	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	Y	LC
Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*	Y	PRC
Great Egret	*Ardea alba*	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	Y	PRC, (RC)
Eastern Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus coromandus*	Y	(LC)
Chinese Pond Heron	*Ardeola bacchus*	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	Y	(LC)
Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	*Amaurornis phoenicurus*	Y	-
Little Ringed Plover	*Charadrius dubius*	Y	(LC)
Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	Y	-
Spotted Dove	*Spilopelia chinensis*	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	*Streptopelia decaocto*	N	-
Greater Coucal#	*Centropus sinensis*	N	-
Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*	Y	-
Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla tschutschensis*	Y	-
White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	Y	-
Olive-backed Pipit	*Anthus hodgsoni*	N	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	*Pycnonotus jocosus*	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	*Pycnonotus sinensis*	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	*Saxicola stejnegeri*	N	-
Common Tailorbird	*Orthotomus sutorius*	N	-
Dusky Warbler	*Phylloscopus fuscatus*	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	*Prinia flaviventris*	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	*Passer montanus*	N	-
Red-billed Starling	*Spodiopsar sericeus*	Y	(RC)*
Black-collared Starling	*Gracupica nigricollis*	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	*Sturnia sinensis*	Y	(LC)
Common Myna	*Acridotheres tristis*	N	-
Crested Myna	*Acridotheres cristatellus*	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	*Cyanopica cyanus*	N	-
Large-billed Crow	*Corvus macrorhynchos*	N	-
	No. of species recorded:	**33**	

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(2) Follows HK bird list (dated 2017-09-05)
(3) Four regular surveys and two outside surveys were conducted
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Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in the WRA during the reporting month

Species Name[2]	Scientific Name[2]	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status[1]
Little Grebe	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	Y	LC
Great Egret	*Ardea alba*	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	*Ardeola bacchus*	Y	PRC, (RC)
Yellow Bittern	*Ixobrychus sinensis*	Y	(LC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	Y	(LC)
Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	*Amaurornis phoenicurus*	Y	-
Common Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*	Y	-
Greater Painted-snipe	*Rostratula benghalensis*	Y	LC
Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	Y	-
Spotted Dove	*Spilopelia chinensis*	N	-
Asian Koel	*Eudynamys scolopaceus*	N	-
Greater Coucal#	*Centropus sinensis*	N	-
Savanna Nightjar	*Caprimulgus affinis*	N	-
White-throated Kingfisher	*Halcyon smyrnensis*	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*	Y	-
Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla tschutschensis*	Y	-
White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	*Pycnonotus jocosus*	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	*Pycnonotus sinensis*	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	*Garrulax perspicillatus*	N	-
Black-browed Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*	Y	-
Dusky Warbler	*Phylloscopus fuscatus*	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	*Passer montanus*	N	-
Red-billed Starling	*Spodiopsar sericeus*	Y	(RC)*
Black-collared Starling	*Gracupica nigricollis*	N	-
Crested Myna	*Acridotheres cristatellus*	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	*Pica pica*	N	-
Collared Crow	*Corvus torquatus*	Y	LC, NT
	No. of species recorded:	**31**	

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