

# 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 <sup>(4)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(4)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Aug 2019 Occurrence <sup>(2)</sup>	Aug 2019 Mean <sup>(3)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	6.2	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	11.0	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	18.8	V
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	4	6.0	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	13.4	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.4	0
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.4	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	V
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	2.0	V
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	V
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	1.0	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.2	0
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>				<b>13</b>		

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) Five regular surveys and one outside survey 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)

V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

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

Species Name <sup>(4)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(4)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Aug 2019 Occurrence <sup>(2)</sup>	Aug 2019 Mean <sup>(3)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.2	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.2	V
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	RC	0	0.0	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	5.8	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.6	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	V
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	1	0.2	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	0.6	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.4	V
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-	0	0.0	V
No. of species recorded:				13		

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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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- V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

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

Species Name <sup>(2)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(2)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(1)</sup>
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)
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	N	-
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
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	-
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</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	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</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
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>32</b>	

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Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	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-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	-
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	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</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	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>29</b>	

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