

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⁾	Oct 2019 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Oct 2019 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	10.6	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	7.4	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	5.6	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	20.6	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	4	2.2	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	8.0	0
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.4	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Y	LC	1	0.4	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	2	0.4	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) Five regular 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)
- 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 ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Oct 2019 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Oct 2019 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	2.4	V
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	3	1.2	V
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	0	0.0	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.4	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	4.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	0
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.4	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	0	0.0	V
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	0	0.0	V
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	0.8	V
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.4	V
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	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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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)
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</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	-
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	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</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	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		29	

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Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
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)
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</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	-
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	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	N	-
Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</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	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		32	

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