

# 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>	Jul 2020 Occurrence <sup>(2)</sup>	Jul 2020 Mean <sup>(3)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	2.0	V
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	0	0.0	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	7.8	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	5.0	V
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	0	0.0	V
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	V
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	V
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	0	0.0	V
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	0
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>				<b>13</b>		

**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).
- (5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.
- (6) Four regular surveys and five 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)
- 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>	Jul 2020 Occurrence <sup>(2)</sup>	Jul 2020 Mean <sup>(3)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.8	V
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	0	0.0	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	1	0.3	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.0	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.0	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	V
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	0	0.0	V
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	V
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>				<b>9</b>		

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- (5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.
- (6) Four regular surveys and five 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)
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**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
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-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	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	Y	(LC)

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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	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</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	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
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	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>27</b>	

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**Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in 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
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)
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>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</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	-
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>20</b>	

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