

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 ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Sep 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Sep 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	6.3	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	6.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	5.0	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	6.8	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	4	10.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	8.5	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	2.0	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	4	3.5	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	4	1.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	2.0	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	2.8	0
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-	3	0.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	4.3	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				20		

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- (3) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.
- (4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period (excluding the WRA).
- (5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.

- (6) Four regular surveys and two outside surveys 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 ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Sep 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Sep 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	2	0.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.5	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.0	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.5	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.8	V
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	4	3.0	V
Black-winged Kite#	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	Class II, LC	1	0.3	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	3	1.0	0
Eurasian Hobby#	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	-	-	V
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	1.5	V
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	V
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	-	-	V
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	-	-	V
Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	N	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.8	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnenis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	V
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	-	-	V
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	1.5	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	3	1.0	V
No. of species recorded:			20			

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

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
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)
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	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	Class II
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Light-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</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	-
Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-

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Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		38	

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Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in the WRA during the reporting month

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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)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	Class II
Black-winged Kite#	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	Class II, LC
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
Eurasian Hobby#	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
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>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	Class II
Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	N	(LC)
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Light-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</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	-

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Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		42	

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