

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⁾	Oct 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Oct 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	13.2	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	27.6	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	13.2	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	29.0	0
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	11.0	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.4	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	7.0	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.4	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	5	5.2	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	3	0.8	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	2	1.8	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.4	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	5	1.0	0
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-	3	1.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.6	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	5	1.8	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	2.6	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.2	0
No. of species recorded:				22		

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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) Five regular surveys and two outside surveys were conducted.
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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 ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Oct 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Oct 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.4	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	3.6	V
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	3	0.8	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.4	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.4	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	2.2	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.0	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	5	2.8	0
Black-winged Kite#	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	Class II, LC	-	-	V
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	2	0.6	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II	-	-	V
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.6	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	V
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.6	V
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	2	0.4	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.6	V
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Y	-	-	-	V
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	1.6	0

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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)
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	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)
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</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	-
Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	N	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	Class II
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Light-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-

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Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
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	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		43	

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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)
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)
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	Class II
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	-
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	N	-
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Y	-

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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	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</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	-
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	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
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