

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⁾	Nov 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Nov 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Y	LC	4	12.5	0
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Y	PRC	3	36.0	0
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Y	PRC	4	10.0	0
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	13.8	0
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	13.0	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	5.8	0
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Y	(LC)	2	2.3	0
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Y	LC	1	2.8	0
Black-winged Kite#	Elanus caeruleus	Y	Class II, LC	1	0.3	0
Black Kite#	Milvus migrans	Y	Class II, (RC)	2	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Y	-	3	1.5	0
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-	2	1.0	0
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Y	(LC)	2	3.5	0
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Y	(LC)	2	1.0	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	Halcyon smyrnensis	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Y	-	2	0.5	0
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Y	-	4	3.8	0
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Y	PRC	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				25		

Note:

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- (2) 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)
- (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.
- # Birds tagged with '#' are Category II protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection
- ## Birds tagged with '##' are Category I protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection
- 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⁾	Nov 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Nov 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Y	LC	2	0.5	V
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Y	PRC	2	1.0	0
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Y	PRC	4	4.5	V
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Y	RC	3	1.0	V
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.5	0
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.5	V
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.8	V
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Y	(LC)	1	0.8	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	V
Black-winged Kite#	Elanus caeruleus	Y	Class II, LC	1	0.3	0
Black Kite#	Milvus migrans	Y	Class II, (RC)	2	0.8	0
Eastern Imperial Eagle##	Aquila heliaca	Y	Class I, GC	1	0.3	0
Eastern Buzzard#	Buteo japonicus	Y	Class II	0	0.0	V
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Y	-	2	1.0	V
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-	1	0.5	0
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Y	-	0	0.0	V
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Y	(LC)	2	1.0	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	Halcyon smyrnensis	Y	Class II, (LC)	2	0.5	0
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Y	-	2	1.8	V
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Y	-	1	0.5	V
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Y	-	1	0.3	0

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Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Y	LC, NT	1	0.5	0
No. of species recorded:				24		

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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	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Y	LC
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Y	PRC
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Y	PRC
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Y	PRC, (RC)
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	Y	RC
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Y	PRC, (RC)
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	Y	(LC)
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Y	PRC, (RC)
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Y	(LC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Y	(LC)
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	Y	LC
Black-winged Kite#	Elanus caeruleus	Y	Class II, LC
Black Kite#	Milvus migrans	Y	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Y	-
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	Y	RC
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	Y	RC
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Y	(LC)
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Y	-
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	Halcyon smyrnensis	Y	Class II, (LC)
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Y	-
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Y	-
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Y	-
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	N	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	N	-
Light-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	N	-

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Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri	N	-
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	N	-
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	N	-
Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephala	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	N	-
White-cheeked Starling	Spodiopsar cineraceus	Y	PRC
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	N	-
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	N	-
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	N	-
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	N	-
No. of species recorded:		44	

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Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Y	PRC
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	Y	PRC
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Y	RC
Great Egret	Ardea alba	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Y	PRC, (RC)
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	Y	(LC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Y	(LC)
Black-winged Kite#	Elanus caeruleus	Y	Class II, LC
Black Kite#	Milvus migrans	Y	Class II, (RC)
Eastern Imperial Eagle##	Aquila heliaca	Y	Class I, GC
Eastern Buzzard#	Buteo japonicus	Y	Class II
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	Y	-
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Y	-
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	N	-
Asian Koel	Eudynamis scolopaceus	N	-
Greater Coucal#	Centropus sinensis	N	Class II
House Swift	Apus nipalensis	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	Halcyon smyrnensis	Y	Class II, (LC)

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Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Y	-
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	Y	-
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Y	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	N	-
Light-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri	N	-
Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus aureus	N	-
Chinese Blackbird	Turdus mandarinus	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	N	-
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis	Y	-
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	N	-
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	N	-
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus proregulus	N	-
Yellow-browed warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	N	-
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	Zosterops simplex	N	-
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	N	-
Black-faced Bunting	Emberiza spodocephala	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	N	-
Black-collared Starling	Gracupica nigricollis	N	-
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	N	-
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	N	-
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		50	

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