

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⁾	Dec 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Dec 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	13.5	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	22.5	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	9.0	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	11.8	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	13.5	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	5.0	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.3	0
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC	3	4.5	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	1	2.8	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II	1	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	4	3.8	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	2	1.3	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	2.0	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.3	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	2	0.8	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	1.0	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	2.8	0
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	1	1.3	0
White-cheeked Starling	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	Y	PRC	1	1.8	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	2	0.5	0
No. of species recorded:				23		

Note:

(1) Follows HK bird list (dated 2020-03).

(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 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⁾	Dec 2023 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Dec 2023 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	2	0.8	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.5	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.8	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.8	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				18		

Note:

- (1) Follows HK bird list (dated 2020-03).
 - (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 in the WRA.
 - (5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.
 - (6) Four regular surveys and six 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 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)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
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	-
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	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	N	-
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	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*
White-cheeked Starling	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	Y	PRC
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		46	

Note:

(1) Follows HK bird list (dated 2020-03)

(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) Four regular 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

Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in 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
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)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	Class II
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
Common Kestrel#	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	N	Class II
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</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
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	-
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	N	-
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	-
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Yellow-browed warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</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	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</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:		46	

Note:

(1) Follows HK bird list (dated 2020-03)

(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) Four regular surveys and six 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

