

# 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>(1)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Mar 2024 Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup>	Mar 2024 Mean <sup>(4)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	11.8	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	3	19.0	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	11.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	6.8	0
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	11.8	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	6.0	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	4	7.8	0
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC	2	4.8	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	1.0	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II	1	0.3	0
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Y	LC	2	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.5	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	4	7.5	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	3	6.3	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	2	0.8	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	4.0	0
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.0	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnenensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	1.5	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	2.5	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	1.8	0
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>				<b>26</b>		

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Mar 2024 Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup>	Mar 2024 Mean <sup>(4)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.8	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.3	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.0	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	0.8	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.3	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	0.8	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	3	0.8	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	1	0.8	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	1.0	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.8	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	0.8	0
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>			<b>18</b>			

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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>(1)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>
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)
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
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Y	LC
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Y	RC
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</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	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</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	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	N	-
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-

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White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>48</b>	

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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
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)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</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	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	Class II
Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveriioides</i>	N	-
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</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	-
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	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	N	-
Grey-backed thrush	<i>Turdus hortulorum</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-

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Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	N	-
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>41</b>	

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