

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⁾	September 2024 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	September 2024 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	2.5	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	3.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	7.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	14.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.8	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	4	4.3	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.8	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	2.5	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.3	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	1.8	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	2	0.5	0
No. of species recorded:			17			

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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⁾	September 2024 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	September 2024 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.0	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	3	0.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	1	0.3	0
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.0	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.0	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.8	V
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.8	V
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.0	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	1.3	0
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	1.3	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	1.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	1.0	0
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	2	1.0	0
No. of species recorded:				19		

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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
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)
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)

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White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Y	RC
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>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	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
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	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		32	

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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)
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)
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-

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Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</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)
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	-
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</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	-
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:		35	

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