

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⁾	October 2024 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	October 2024 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	6.4	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	7.4	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	4.0	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.6	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	7.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.8	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.6	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.2	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.8	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauormis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	5	1.6	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	5	2.0	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.8	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	3	1.0	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	0
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.4	0
No. of species recorded:			21			

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) Five 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⁾	October 2024 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	October 2024 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.2	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	1.6	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	2	0.4	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	0.4	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.4	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.4	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.4	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.0	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.2	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II	1	0.2	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.4	0
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.4	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe*	<i>Gallinago stenura/G. megala</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	2	1.0	0
No. of species recorded:				22		

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(4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period in the WRA.

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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)
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
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)
Crested Goshawk#	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	N	Class II
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
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)
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC
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	-
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	-
Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</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-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Y	LC
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		39	

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Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
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)
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)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	Class II
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	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe*	<i>Gallinago stenura/G. megala</i>	Y	LC
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)
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	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</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	-
Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</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:		41	

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