

J. 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⁾	January 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	January 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	5.5	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	2	24.5	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	4.5	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	7.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.3	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	2.8	0
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	3	2.0	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	2	2.0	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	3	5.3	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	3	0.8	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	1.8	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	3.0	0
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	1	0.3	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) Four regular surveys and no outside survey 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
- √ Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys
- * Red-billed Starling is considered by Fellowes et al (2002) to be of Global Concern. Since publication, however, the global population estimate has been revised and the species is not now considered globally threatened. A listing of Regional Concern (RC) based on the importance of the large roosts present near Deep Bay, is considered to be more appropriate. (Wetland Restoration Plan, Mott, 2008). Red-billed Starling is now listed as Least Concern by IUCN. (IUCN, 2016)

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⁾	January 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	January 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	3.0	V
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.8	V
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	1.5	V
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.3	V
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Y	RC	2	0.5	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.3	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.0	V
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.0	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	V
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	3	0.8	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				15		

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- 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
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC

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Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</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
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</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	-
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	-
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	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		42	

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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)

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
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)
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 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
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</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	-
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 aureoreus</i>	N	-
Grey-backed thrush	<i>Turdus hortulorum</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
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	-
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:		41	

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