

J. Summary of Bird Surveys Conducted

Table J1: 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⁾	March 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	March 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	7.8	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	1	14	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.8	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	0.75	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	4.5	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.8	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.25	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	1	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	1	1	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	2	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	3.25	0
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Y	LC	1	0.75	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	3	3	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.25	0
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.75	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.25	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	0.75	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	3.25	0
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	2	4	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	1.5	0
No. of species recorded:			25			

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 survey were conducted.

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Table J2: 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⁾	March 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	March 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	2	1	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.25	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.5	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.25	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.75	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.25	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.75	0
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	1	0.25	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	1	0
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	-	1	0.25	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.25	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	0.75	0
No. of species recorded:				13		

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Table J3: Summary of bird species recorded in the Survey Area (excluding 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)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Y	LC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
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	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	Class II
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	N	-
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	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</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	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</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	-
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</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)*

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

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Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
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	-
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	-
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</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	-
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)
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 aureoreus</i>	N	-
White's Thrush	<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	N	-
Grey-backed thrush	<i>Turdus hortulorum</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</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	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		39	

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