

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⁾	April 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	April 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	8.0	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.8	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	12.3	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	1	1.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.8	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.8	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	4	5.8	0
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.5	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.8	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</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	-	2	2.0	0
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-	1	7.5	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	2.3	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.3	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	4	1.8	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	2.3	0
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*	1	1.0	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	14.5	0
No. of species recorded:			23			

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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 four outside surveys were conducted.

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V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

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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⁾	April 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	April 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
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)	4	4.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.3	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.8	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.3	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	1.3	0
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.5	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	3	0.8	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	LC	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	1.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
No. of species recorded:				18		

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Table J3: 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)
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>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</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	-
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</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 smymensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)
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	-
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-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	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	(RC)*
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-

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No. of species recorded:		44	

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Table J4: Summary of bird species recorded in the WRA during the reporting month

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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)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II
Common Kestrel#	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	N	Class II
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
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	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</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	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
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	-
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	-
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	-
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		40	

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