

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⁾	May 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	May 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	2.0	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	3	0.6	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.0	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	9.4	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	2.0	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.8	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.8	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.2	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	2.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-	2	52.4	0
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Y	-	1	12.6	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.4	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.4	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	5	5.8	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.2	0
No. of species recorded:			18			

Note:

- (1) Follows HK bird list (dated 2020-03).
- (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 four 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
- * 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 now not 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 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⁾	May 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	May 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	0.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	0.6	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	4	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	2	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.6	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1	V
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	1	0.4	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.6	0
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC	2	0.4	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	V
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

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)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	-
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</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
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	-
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	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
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	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		35	

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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)
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)
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
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
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	-
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</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	-
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	-
No. of species recorded:		31	

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