

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⁾	Sep 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Sep 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.5	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.0	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	4.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.0	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.5	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	2.0	0
No. of species recorded:			9			

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) Four 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 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⁾	Sep 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Sep 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	3	0.8	V
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	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	1.8	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.0	V
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.0	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	0
Black-winged Kite#	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	LC	1	0.3	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	1.5	0
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
Amur Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone incei</i>	N	LC	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				15		

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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)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis 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	-
White-throated Kingfisher##	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
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	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</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	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		23	

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

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)
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-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	-

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Black-winged Kite#	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</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	-
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	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Y	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Amur Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone incei</i>	N	LC
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		34	

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