

## 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 <sup>(1)</sup>     | Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup> | Wetland Dependence | Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup> | Oct 2025 Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup> | Oct 2025 Mean <sup>(4)</sup> | Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Little Grebe                    | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>  | Y                  | LC                                 | 5                                  | 3.4                          | 0                                      |
| Great Cormorant                 | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>     | Y                  | PRC                                | 3                                  | 2.4                          | 0                                      |
| Grey Heron                      | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>           | Y                  | PRC                                | 5                                  | 4.4                          | 0                                      |
| Great Egret                     | <i>Ardea alba</i>              | Y                  | PRC, (RC)                          | 3                                  | 2.8                          | 0                                      |
| Little Egret                    | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>        | Y                  | PRC, (RC)                          | 5                                  | 3.6                          | 0                                      |
| Eastern Cattle Egret            | <i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>     | Y                  | (LC)                               | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| Chinese Pond Heron              | <i>Ardeola bacchus</i>         | Y                  | PRC, (RC)                          | 5                                  | 4.4                          | 0                                      |
| Yellow Bittern                  | <i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>     | Y                  | (LC)                               | 2                                  | 0.6                          | 0                                      |
| Black Kite#                     | <i>Milvus migrans</i>          | Y                  | (RC)                               | 2                                  | 1.2                          | 0                                      |
| White-breasted Waterhen         | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>  | Y                  | -                                  | 4                                  | 1.0                          | 0                                      |
| Green Sandpiper                 | <i>Tringa ochropus</i>         | Y                  | -                                  | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| Common Sandpiper                | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>      | Y                  | -                                  | 5                                  | 1.4                          | 0                                      |
| Pied Kingfisher                 | <i>Ceryle rudis</i>            | Y                  | (LC)                               | 3                                  | 2.4                          | 0                                      |
| White-throated Kingfisher#      | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>      | Y                  | (LC)                               | 3                                  | 0.6                          | 0                                      |
| Common Kingfisher               | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>           | Y                  | -                                  | 3                                  | 1.0                          | 0                                      |
| White Wagtail                   | <i>Motacilla alba</i>          | Y                  | -                                  | 5                                  | 4.0                          | 0                                      |
| White-shouldered Starling       | <i>Sturnia sinensis</i>        | Y                  | (LC)                               | 1                                  | 0.8                          | 0                                      |
| Black-naped Oriole              | <i>Oriolus chinensis</i>       | Y                  | LC                                 | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| <b>No. of species recorded:</b> |                                |                    | <b>18</b>                          |                                    |                              |  |

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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) Five regular surveys and one 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 <sup>(1)</sup>     | Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>  | Wetland Dependence | Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup> | Oct 2025 Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup> | Oct 2025 Mean <sup>(4)</sup> | Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Little Grebe                    | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>   | Y                  | LC                                 | 1                                  | 0.8                          | 0                                      |
| Great Cormorant                 | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>      | Y                  | PRC                                | 1                                  | 0.4                          | 0                                      |
| Grey Heron                      | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>            | Y                  | PRC                                | 4                                  | 1.2                          | 0                                      |
| Great Egret                     | <i>Ardea alba</i>               | Y                  | PRC, (RC)                          | 3                                  | 1.6                          | V                                      |
| Intermediate Egret              | <i>Egretta intermedia</i>       | Y                  | RC                                 | 2                                  | 0.4                          | 0                                      |
| Little Egret                    | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>         | Y                  | PRC, (RC)                          | 4                                  | 2.2                          | V                                      |
| Chinese Pond Heron              | <i>Ardeola bacchus</i>          | Y                  | PRC, (RC)                          | 5                                  | 3.8                          | V                                      |
| Yellow Bittern                  | <i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>      | Y                  | (LC)                               | 3                                  | 0.8                          | 0                                      |
| Black-crowned Night Heron       | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>    | Y                  | (LC)                               | 1                                  | 0.8                          | 0                                      |
| Black Kite#                     | <i>Milvus migrans</i>           | Y                  | (RC)                               | 2                                  | 0.8                          | 0                                      |
| Eastern Buzzard#                | <i>Buteo japonicus</i>          | Y                  | -                                  | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| White-breasted Waterhen         | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>   | Y                  | -                                  | 5                                  | 1.2                          | 0                                      |
| Common Moorhen                  | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>      | Y                  | -                                  | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| Little Ringed Plover            | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>        | Y                  | (LC)                               | 1                                  | 0.4                          | 0                                      |
| Common Sandpiper                | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>       | Y                  | -                                  | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| Common Snipe                    | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>      | Y                  | -                                  | 2                                  | 0.4                          | 0                                      |
| White-throated Kingfisher#      | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>       | Y                  | (LC)                               | -                                  | -                            | V                                      |
| Common Kingfisher               | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>            | Y                  | -                                  | 2                                  | 0.8                          | 0                                      |
| Eastern Yellow Wagtail          | <i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i> | Y                  | -                                  | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| White Wagtail                   | <i>Motacilla alba</i>           | Y                  | -                                  | 2                                  | 1.6                          | 0                                      |
| Oriental Reed Warbler           | <i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>  | Y                  | -                                  | 1                                  | 0.2                          | 0                                      |
| <b>No. of species recorded:</b> |                                 |                    |                                    | <b>21</b>                          |                              |  |

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**Table J3: Summary of bird species recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) during the reporting month**

| Species Name <sup>(1)</sup> | Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>   | Wetland Dependence | Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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)                          |
| 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 Kite#                 | <i>Milvus migrans</i>            | Y                  | (RC)                               |
| White-breasted Waterhen     | <i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>     | Y                  | -                                  |
| 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>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>     | N                  | -                                  |
| Greater Coucal#             | <i>Centropus sinensis</i>        | N                  | -                                  |
| Pied Kingfisher             | <i>Ceryle rudis</i>              | Y                  | (LC)                               |
| White-throated Kingfisher#  | <i>Halcyon smymensis</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                  | -                                  |
| Stejneger's Stonechat       | <i>Saxicola stejnegeri</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                  | -                                  |
| Scaly-breasted Munia        | <i>Lonchura punctulata</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                  | -                                  |
| Black-naped Oriole          | <i>Oriolus chinensis</i>         | Y                  | LC                                 |
| Black Drongo                | <i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>      | N                  | -                                  |
| Azure-winged Magpie         | <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>          | N                  | -                                  |
| Oriental Magpie             | <i>Pica serica</i>               | N                  | -                                  |
|                             | <b>No. of species recorded:</b>  | <b>41</b>          |                                    |

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**Table J4: Summary of bird species recorded in 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                                |
| 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                  | -                                  |
| Black Kite#                 | <i>Milvus migrans</i>           | Y                  | (RC)                               |
| Eastern Buzzard#            | <i>Buteo japonicus</i>          | Y                  | -                                  |
| White-breasted Waterhen     | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>   | Y                  | -                                  |
| Common Moorhen              | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>      | Y                  | -                                  |
| Little Ringed Plover        | <i>Charadrius dubius</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                  | -                                  |
| Asian Barred Owlet#         | <i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>    | N                  | -                                  |
| White-throated Kingfisher#  | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>       | Y                  | (LC)                               |
| Common Kingfisher           | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>            | Y                  | -                                  |
| Barn Swallow                | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>          | N                  | -                                  |
| Red-rumped Swallow          | <i>Hirundo daurica</i>          | N                  | -                                  |
| Eastern Yellow Wagtail      | <i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i> | Y                  | -                                  |
| 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                  | -                                  |
| Stejneger's Stonechat       | <i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>      | N                  | -                                  |
| Daurian Redstart            | <i>Phoenicurus aureorus</i>     | N                  | -                                  |
| Masked Laughingthrush       | <i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>  | N                  | -                                  |
| Oriental Reed Warbler       | <i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>  | Y                  | -                                  |
| Common Tailorbird           | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>      | N                  | -                                  |

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| 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                  | -                                  |
| Scaly-breasted Munia            | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>       | N                  | -                                  |
| Black-collared Starling         | <i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>     | N                  | -                                  |
| Crested Myna                    | <i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i> | N                  | -                                  |
| Black Drongo                    | <i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>      | N                  | -                                  |
| <b>No. of species recorded:</b> |                                  | <b>45</b>          |                                    |

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