

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⁾	Dec 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Dec 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.5	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	1	20.0	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	3	3.0	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.0	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	2.5	0
Eurasian Spoonbill#	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Y	LC	1	0.8	0
Black-faced Spoonbill##	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC,VU	1	0.3	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	3	66.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.5	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	2.0	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	2.5	0
No. of species recorded:			17			

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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 nine outside surveys 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⁾	Dec 2025 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Dec 2025 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	2.5	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	2.0	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	2	0.5	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	3.3	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	4	3.0	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				12		

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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
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)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Eurasian Spoonbill#	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Y	LC
Black-faced Spoonbill##	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC , VU
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
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 Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-

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Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(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	-
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	-
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</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	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		35	

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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)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	-
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-

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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 auroreus</i>	N	-
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</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-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	N	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
No. of species recorded:		36	

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