

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⁾	Jan 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Jan 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	3.4	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	20.4	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	2.6	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.6	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	2.6	0
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.4	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.2	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	3	40.6	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	1.0	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	5	1.6	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	2.4	0
No. of species recorded:			20			

Note:

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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 were conducted.

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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⁾	Jan 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Jan 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	2.4	V
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	3	1.6	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	1.4	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	1.8	V
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Y	RC	2	0.4	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.4	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.6	V
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	1	0.4	V
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	5	1.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.6	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	3	0.6	V
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	-	-	V
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	V
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	1.0	V
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	-	-	V
No. of species recorded:				20		

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- (4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period in the WRA.
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- (6) Five regular surveys and 10 outside surveys were conducted.
- V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

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
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)
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	(LC)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Y	RC
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	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
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	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</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:		35	

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(3) Five regular surveys were conducted.

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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
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Y	RC
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	-
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Common Kestrel#	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	N	-
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
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>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal#	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
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	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Amur Stonechat ⁽³⁾	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	N	-
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatu</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	-
Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	N	-
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</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	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	N	-

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Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
No. of species recorded:		51	

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(3) Amur Stonechat was formerly known as Stejneger's Stonechat (*Saxicola stejnegeri*).

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