

## 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>	Feb 2026 Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup>	Feb 2026 Mean <sup>(4)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	5.8	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	10.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	6.5	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	8.8	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	41.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	4.8	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	2	1.0	0
Black-faced Spoonbill###	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC, VU	3	1.5	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	3	17.0	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.8	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	1.5	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.3	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.8	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	1	0.5	0
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>			<b>23</b>			

Note:

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- (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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Feb 2026 Occurrence <sup>(3)</sup>	Feb 2026 Mean <sup>(4)</sup>	Records outside surveys <sup>(5)</sup>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	2	0.5	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	3	1.3	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	4	1.0	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	3	0.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.3	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.8	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	2	1.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	1	0.3	0
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>				<b>15</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 in the WRA.
- (5) Includes observations during other surveys and/or site visits.
- (6) Four regular surveys and nine 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 <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
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)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Black-faced Spoonbill##	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC, VU
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-

Species Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>
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	-
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</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	-
Amur Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</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	-
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	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>43</b>	

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(3) Four regular surveys were conducted.

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**Table J4: Summary of bird species recorded in 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
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)
Besra#	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	-

Species Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Scientific Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status <sup>(2)</sup>
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-
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
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	-
Asian Barred Owlet#	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	N	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
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	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Amur Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatu</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	-
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</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	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
<b>No. of species recorded:</b>		<b>44</b>	

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

(4) Four regular surveys and nine outside surveys were conducted.

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