

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⁾	Mar 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mar 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	2	2.8	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	3	2.4	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	3.8	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	2	0.4	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	1.6	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	2.6	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	2.0	0
Black-faced Spoonbill#	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC, VU	1	0.2	0
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC	2	5.2	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	2	5.8	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	4	1.8	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	2	0.6	0
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Y	RC	2	0.8	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
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Y	RC	2	0.6	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.6	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	0.6	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.6	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	0.8	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	2.0	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	1	0.4	0
No. of species recorded:			23			

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) Five regular surveys and 11 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⁾	Mar 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Mar 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	3	1.2	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	0.8	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.4	V
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.4	0
Black Kite##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	2	0.6	0
Eastern Buzzard##	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	V
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.2	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.4	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	4	0.8	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.4	0
White-throated Kingfisher##	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.6	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
No. of species recorded:				14		

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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
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-faced Spoonbill#	<i>Platalea minor</i>	Y	PGC, VU
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Y	RC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</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	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</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	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus perspicillatus</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	-
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</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 Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
No. of species recorded:		43	

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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
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	-
Black Kite###	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
Eastern Buzzard###	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	-
Common Kestrel###	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	N	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal##	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>	N	-
Asian Barred Owl##	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</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	-
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	-
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</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	-
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	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</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	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie	<i>Pica serica</i>	N	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		44	

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

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