

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⁾	Apr 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Apr 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.3	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	1	0.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.0	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.3	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.0	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	2	0.5	0
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	RC	2	0.5	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	2	0.8	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	1.0	0
White-throated Kingfisher##	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.8	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	4	1.8	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	4.3	0
No. of species recorded:			16			

Note:

- (1) Follows HK bird list (dated 2020-03).
- (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 and four 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⁾	Apr 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Apr 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.3	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	2	1.0	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Black Kite##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	3	1.0	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	4	1.5	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.3	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.5	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	4	1.5	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	1	0.3	0
No. of species recorded:				14		

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(4) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period in the WRA.

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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
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)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</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	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	N	-
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher##	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</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	-
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-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</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)
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		34	

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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
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	-
Black Kite##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Y	LC
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	-
Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	N	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
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	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Amur Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</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	-
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	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
No. of species recorded:		39	

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

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