

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⁾	Aug 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Aug 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	4	5.3	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.8	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	9	0
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Y	RC	1	0.5	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	72	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.3	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.5	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	2	0.5	0
Black-winged Kite ##	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	LC	1	0.3	0
Black Kite ##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	3	2.8	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	1.5	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.3	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1.3	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	4	1.3	0
White-throated Kingfisher##	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.3	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	-	2	1.3	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	2.5	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) Four regular surveys and four outside 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⁾	Aug 2026 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Aug 2026 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	1	0.3	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	1.0	0
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Y	RC	2	0.5	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.3	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	3.5	0
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	3	0.8	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.5	0
Black Kite ##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)	1	0.5	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	1.0	0
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	2.0	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU	2	0.5	0
No. of species recorded:				11		

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 - (6) Four 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
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC
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)
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	(LC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Black-winged Kite ##	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite ##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</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	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	N	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</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	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
No. of species recorded:		31	

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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)
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Y	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)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Besra ##	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	N	-
Black Kite ##	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	(RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</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	-
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	N	-
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</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	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	N	-
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</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	-
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, VU
No. of species recorded:		31	

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

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