

Appendix I. Summary of Bird Surveys conducted

Table I1: Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA)

Species Name ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Apr 2016 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Apr 2016 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	5.8	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.4	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	2	0.6	✓
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC, LC	1	0.2	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	6.2	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	21.4	✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	LC	-	-	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	5.8	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	✓
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	5	1.4	✓
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	LC	1	2.8	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	0.6	✓
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	N	(LC)	3	2.0	✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC	2	0.6	✓
No. of species recorded:				21		

Note:

- (1) Conservation status follows that of Fellowes *et al.* (2002) and BirdLife International listing (2011)
- (2) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.
- (3) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period (excluding the WRA).
- (4) Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-4-20).

Table I2: Summary of bird species of conservation importance and/or wetland-dependence recorded in the WRA

Species Name ⁽⁴⁾	Scientific Name ⁽⁴⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾	Apr 2016 Occurrence ⁽²⁾	Apr 2016 Mean ⁽³⁾	Records outside surveys
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	2.4	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	1	0.2	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	2.6	✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Y	LC	-	-	✓
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	3	0.6	✓
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	LC	2	0.6	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	(RC)	1	1.6	
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Y	LC	2	0.4	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Y	RC	1	0.2	✓
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	LC	-	-	✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	-	-	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.4	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	1.0	✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	-	-	✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	✓
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	1.0	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	2	1.2	✓
White-cheeked Starling	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	N	PRC	1	0.8	
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	N	(LC)	-	-	✓
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC	1	0.2	
No. of species recorded:				25		

Note:

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- (2) Indicates number of surveys recorded within the reporting period.
- (3) Refers to the mean number of individuals recorded in the reporting period at WRA.
- (4) Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-4-20).

Table I3: Summary of bird species recorded in the Survey Area (excluding the WRA) during the reporting month

Species Name ⁽²⁾	Scientific Name ⁽²⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾
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, LC
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)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	RC
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Y	LC
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal [#]	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	N	-
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	-
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-Bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia Flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	N	-
Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	Y	-
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	N	(LC)
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	N	-
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	N	-
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC
No. of species recorded:		40	

Note:

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(2) Follows HK bird list (dated 2015-4-20)

Greater Coucal is listed as vulnerable (VU) in China Red Data Book and it is protected under terrestrial wildlife state protection (category II).

Table I4: Summary of bird species recorded in the WRA during the reporting month

Species Name ⁽²⁾	Scientific Name ⁽²⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽¹⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
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)
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	RC
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Y	(RC)
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Y	LC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Y	(LC)
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Y	RC
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	LC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Y	(LC)
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	N	-
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	N	-
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	N	-
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</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	-
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	N	-
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	N	-
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	N	-
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	N	-
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	N	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	N	-
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	N	-
Yellow-Bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	N	-
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	N	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	N	-
White-cheeked Starling	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	N	PRC

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Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	N	-
White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	N	(LC)
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	N	-
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	N	-
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	N	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC
No. of species recorded:		47	

Note:

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