

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 ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾	Jan 2024 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Jan 2024 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	5	8.6	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	26.6	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	6.4	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	6.4	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.8	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	3.6	0
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)	3	3.2	0
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC	4	2.2	0
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC	3	2.8	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	2	0.8	0
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II	1	0.2	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	2	0.6	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	4	1.4	0
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Y	-	3	0.6	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	2	0.6	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	2	0.6	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	2	0.4	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.8	0
No. of species recorded:				19		

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 were conducted.

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V Indicates the species is recorded outside regular surveys

Table I2: 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⁾	Jan 2024 Occurrence ⁽³⁾	Jan 2024 Mean ⁽⁴⁾	Records outside surveys ⁽⁵⁾
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC	3	1.4	0
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC	4	0.8	0
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC	5	2.6	0
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Y	RC	3	0.6	0
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	1.8	0
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	5	2.0	0
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)	4	1.4	0
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)	4	1.0	0
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-	3	0.6	0
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC	2	0.4	0
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)	1	0.2	0
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)	1	0.2	0
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-	4	0.8	0
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Y	-	1	0.2	0
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Y	-	3	1.2	0
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT	1	0.2	0
No. of species recorded:				18		

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Table I3: 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
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Y	PRC, (RC)
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	(LC)
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	RC
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Y	LC
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
Eastern Buzzard#	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Y	Class II
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</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	Class II
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	Y	Class II, (LC)
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Y	-
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	-
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	N	-
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	N	-
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	N	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</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	-
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	-
No. of species recorded:		38	

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

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Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Y	LC
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Y	PRC
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Y	PRC

Species Name ⁽¹⁾	Scientific Name ⁽¹⁾	Wetland Dependence	Conservation Status ⁽²⁾
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	Class II
Black Kite#	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Y	Class II, (RC)
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	-
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Y	-
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Y	RC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</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	Class II
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Y	(LC)
White-throated Kingfisher#	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Y	Class II, (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	-
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	-
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	N	-
Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	N	-
Grey-backed thrush	<i>Turdus hortulorum</i>	N	-
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax 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	-
Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	N	-
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	N	-
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</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	-
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Y	LC, NT
No. of species recorded:		42	

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