

APPENDIX 10.6

**Herpetofauna &
Mammals Recorded in
the Study Area**

Common Name	Latin Name	UD	AL	W	MS	S	Cu	GS	Commonness
Amphibians									
Asian Common Toad *	<i>Bufo melanostictus</i>	+							C
Gunther's Frog *	<i>Rana guentheri</i>	++				++			C
Brown Tree Frog *	<i>Polypedates megacephalus</i>					+			C
Reptiles									
Changeable Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>						+	+	C
Chinese Skink	<i>Eumeces chinensis</i>		+						C
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	+							C
Copperhead Racer	<i>Elaphe radiata</i>		+						C
Mammals									
Leschenault's Rousette *	<i>Rousettus leschenaulti</i>	x							C
Short-nosed Fruit Bat *	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	x							C
Japanese Pipistrelle *	<i>Pipistrellus abramus</i>	xx							C
Small Asian Mongoose *	<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>		+						UC
Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>		++						C

Relative abundance of amphibians and reptiles: + = scarce, ++ = occasional

Relative abundance of bats: x = < 10 individuals, xx = 10 -20 individuals

Commonness in Hong Kong: C = common, UC = uncommon

Habitats: UD = urbanized/disturbed, AL = ash lagoon, W = natural woodland, plantation woodland, MS = mangroves/mudflat, S = stream/channel, Cu = orchard/village and fishpond, GS = grassland/shrubland

* recorded during night surveys