

Appendix 8.5 Number and Species of Ardeids at Night Roost along Shing Mun River Channel (Zones A to C & Rooftop of Hong Kong Heritage Museum)

| Month | Number of Ardeids Recorded ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | | Tree species that Night Roost Recorded |
|---|--|-------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|--|
| | Little Egret | Great Egret | Chinese Pond Heron | Grey Heron | Total | |
| Zone A | | | | | | |
| Aug 2019 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sep 2019 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oct 2019 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 7 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac |
| Nov 2019 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 10 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac |
| Dec 2019 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | Chinese Banyan |
| Jan 2020 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Subtotal | 9 | 8 | - | 1 | 18 | - |
| Zone B | | | | | | |
| Aug 2019 | 18 | 8 | - | - | 26 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac, Lemon-scented Gum |
| Sep 2019 | 11 | 6 | - | - | 17 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac |
| Oct 2019 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 6 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac |
| Nov 2019 | 18 | 1 | - | - | 19 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac |
| Dec 2019 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | Chinese Banyan |
| Jan 2020 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | White Popinac |
| Subtotal | 51 | 20 | 2 | - | 73 | - |
| Zone C | | | | | | |
| Aug 2019 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sep 2019 | 18 | 2 | 1 | - | 21 | Chinese Banyan, White Popinac, Lemon-scented Gum |
| Oct 2019 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | White Popinac, Lemon-scented Gum |
| Nov 2019 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 | White Popinac, Lemon-scented Gum |
| Dec 2019 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | White Popinac, Lemon-scented Gum |
| Jan 2020 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | Chinese Banyan |
| Subtotal | 25 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 35 | - |
| Rooftop of Hong Kong Heritage Museum | | | | | | |
| Aug 2019 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sep 2019 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oct 2019 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - |
| Nov 2019 | - | - | - | 16 | 16 | - |
| Dec 2019 | - | - | - | 11 | 11 | - |
| Jan 2020 | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | - |
| Subtotal | - | - | - | 42 | 42 | - |

(1) Black-crowned Night Heron, a nocturnal species commonly seen at Shing Mun River Channel, is excluded from the table as it is not involved in the night roosting community.