

Appendix 8.4: Bird Species Recorded within the Study Area

Remarks: all wild bird species are protected under Cap. 170 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance in Hong Kong 2

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Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Common winter visitor. Found in Deep Bay area, Shuen Wan, Tai Lam Chung Reservoir, Victoria Harbour, Urban Park.	Fellowes et al. (2002): RC											5											
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)						2																
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Common resident. Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)			3	1		2		5		4	5	2			1					1		
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	Resident and common passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)										1												
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Common winter visitor. Found in Deep Bay area, Starling Inlet, Kowloon Park, Cape D'Aguiar.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC						1																
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)																						1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in coastal area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): PRC,(RC)				2				1		3	1											
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Scarce resident. Found in Deep Bay area, Hong Kong Island, Lamma Island, Lantau Island, Castle Peak, Sha Lo Tung.	China Red Data Book Status: (Rare); Red list of China's vertebrates: (Vulnerable); Fellowes et al. (2002): (RC); Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586								1														
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (RC); Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586	1				1			4				3					3	1				

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Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586									1											
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in wetland throughout Hong Kong.	-	3						1		11		1	2	4							2
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant. Widely distributed in freshwater areas throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): (LC)				2																
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Passage migrant and winter visitor. Found in Ha Tsuen, Lok Ma Chau, Kam Tin, Long Valley, Hong Kong Wetland Park.	Fellowes et al. (2002): LC												7								
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor. Found in Deep Bay area, Shuen Wan, Long Valley, Kam Tin, Shek Kong, Ho Chung.	-				1								9								
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in wetland area throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): LC												2								
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	5		5		6	3			51		31	3	65	1	1	1	7	4	2	17
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Scarce but widespread resident. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	China Red Data Book Status: (Vulnerable)									1											
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; China Red Data Book Status: (Vulnerable)	2		1				1		19		4	1	2	2						5
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; China Red Data Book Status:									4		1									

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			(Vulnerable)																				
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	6				3		1	32		9	1	22		1		1	1	1	1	11
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	Uncommon summer visitor. Widely distributed in open area throughout Hong Kong.	-								2		1	1	1								
Large Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>	Common passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in woodland throughout in Hong Kong.	-	3				1			12		2		3						1		5
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	Uncommon summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	1				1			1				1								
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus lettia</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586												1								1
Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	Class 2 Protected Animal of China; Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586								1				1								1
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	Uncommon resident and passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-																				1
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	Abundant spring migrant and locally common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				50								2								
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in wetland habitat throughout Hong Kong.	-			1								1					1				
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Rare resident. Found in Kowloon Park	IUCN Red List Status: NT; Appendix 2 of CITES; Cap. 586	4		3		2			32		12		16							1	6

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Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>	Common resident. Found in Tai Po Kau, the Peak, Lam Tsuen, Cape D'Aguilar Road, Peel Rise, Shing Mun.	-											5									
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Common passage migrant. Widely distributed in open areas throughout Hong Kong.	-																		1		
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in open areas throughout Hong Kong.	-							1		1											
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Common summer visitor. Widely distributed in open area throughout Hong Kong.	-		1						2			1									3
Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Common passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in wooded area throughout Hong Kong.	-			9									5				2				1
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in woodland edges throughout Hong Kong	-	1							3			5									
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong	-					1					2	1									
Collared Crow	<i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Uncommon resident. Found in Inner Deep Bay area, Nam Chung, Kei Ling Ha, Tai Mei Tuk, Pok Fu Lam, Chek lap Kok, Shuen Wan, Lam Tsuen.	Red list of China's vertebrates: (Near Threatened); Fellowes et al. (2002): LC; IUCN Red List Status: VU								3			1									
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong	-								10			3						1			
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-				1	3	2		15		9	21	2				1	1			13
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	19	6		1	24	12	5	144		30	5	173	7		2	19	7	5	65	
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	19	2	1		15	10	3	162		22		48	3	1		25	2	10	61	
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	Uncommon resident. Widely distributed in open areas throughout Hong Kong.	-								9		1						1				
Chestnut Bulbul	<i>Hemixos castanonotus</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. Widely distributed in	-																			1	

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		woodland throughout Hong Kong.																					
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Abundant passage migrant and summer visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	25	4	4	6	6	1		69		52		85				4				3
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in shrubland and waterside vegetation throughout Hong Kong.	-			1	2	1			6		3		2			1					2
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	Common winter visitor. Found in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-										1	2								1	2
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Common winter visitor. Found in woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-	4	1			4	1	1	15		1		11			1				1	7
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in grassland throughout Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): LC											1									
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	11	1	7	4	2	2		94	2	17	4	25	1		1	14				5
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in grassland throughout Hong Kong.	-				1				4			1									
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	6	1	1	2	5	5	2	38		6	2	46	1	1		7	2	1		28
Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis ruficeps</i>	Uncommon resident. Found in Shing Mun, Tai Po Kau, Tai Mek Tuk, Ng Tung Chai, Fo Tan, Tai Mo Shan, The Peak and Kadoorie Agricultural Research Centre.	Fellowes et al. (2002): LC																				1
Masked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in shrubland throughout Hong Kong.	-	5		5		3			64	2	9	3	28		3		2	4			23
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	14				53	10		83		22	1	94	9	13		5				82
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	10			9	12	7	2	57		31	5	45	2			5	6	2		14
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	7		2		4	5		43		16	3	30	3			3			1	1

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Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-											1									
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	3		1		2	8	2	22		7	4	33	2	3		1	1			16
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in shrubland and woodland throughout Hong Kong.	-											3									2
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	Common winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	2							4		2	1	7								
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in hillside grassland throughout Hong Kong.	-											1									
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in open cultivated fields throughout Hong Kong.	-				2		1		5		1	2									
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in wooded area throughout Hong Kong.	-					4															4
Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	1				1						2									3
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Abundant resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	3				13			10		13	8	91				7				3
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Common resident. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	10							47		21	1	1				10	1			
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in agricultural fields and marsh edges throughout Hong Kong.	-										2										
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in hill streams throughout Hong Kong.	-	1			1			2				1								1	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-	2		1			1		8		3	4	11							1	1
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	Common passage migrant	-								10		8		2				1				

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		and winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.																						
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Rare winter visitor. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	Fellowes et al. (2002): LC									12												
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Widely distributed in open area throughout Hong Kong.	-										3											
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Rare winter visitor. Found in Deep Bay area, Mount Austin, Tan Shan Valley, Wetland Park	-									1												
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant. Widely distributed in Hong Kong.	-									1												

Notes

11. AFCD (2019). Hong Kong Biodiversity Database.
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 - **Species in bold are considered of conservation importance.**

Abbreviations:

- Conservation Status in Fellowes et al. (2002): LC = Local Concern; PRC = Potential Regional Concern; RC = Regional Concern
- Conservation Status in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species: NT = Near Threatened; VU = Vulnerable
- Habitats: AAL = Abandoned Agricultural Land; AP = Abandoned Pond; AL = Agricultural Land; Ch = Channel; DA = Developed Area; FSW: Fung Shui Wood; PI = Plantation; Po = Pond; S/G = Shrubland/Grassland; Was = Wasteland; Wat = Watercourse; Wo = Woodland