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Report



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1. Introduction

Comprehensive counts of waterbirds in the Deep Bay area inaugurated as part of the Wetland international - Asian Waterbird Census, has been undertaken by the Hong Kong Bird Watching Society (HKBWS) since 1979. The counts recurred every January (excluding 1980) until 1992-93 when the duration covered by the counts was extended to cover the winter period from November to March as a part of the "Winter Waterbird Count" of HKBWS. Amid the designation of the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site, a monthly waterbird monitoring programme was developed which was coordinated and carried out by the HKBWS with support rendered by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) since 1998. Monthly counts of waterbirds in the site constituted a major part of this programme, supplemented by counts of shorebirds during the migration seasons, and egret surveys during the breeding season. Monthly summary reports are compiled, while seasonal reports are produced bi-annually, i.e. a summer report covering the period from April to September, and a winter report from October to March of the ensuing year. This report presents results of waterbird count in the summer of 2011 under the service contract of AFCD under the reference AFCD/SQ/22/11.

2. Methodology

The methodology adopted are described in detail in the *Waterbird Count Handbook* (Carey undated, Carey 2002) and the areas covered in this monitoring are shown in Maps 1 to 3. It involves surveying specified areas and, where possible, recording numbers of birds in individual fishponds or *gei wais*. Inter-tidal areas of Inner Deep Bay were surveyed simultaneously to avoid double-counting as far as possible. Counts are conducted during a rising tide, preferably one that comes to about 2.2 m. Higher counts of individual species recorded one week before/after the counting date are also included if such figures are considered to boost the accuracy of information gathered on the counting day.

Numbers of waterbirds in this report are mainly appended with reference to two main areas: the whole Deep Bay area (Deep Bay) and the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site (Ramsar Site). Details of these areas are provided in the winter waterbird count report (Anon. 2011).

3. Results

The monthly waterbird count during summer 2011 was conducted on 17 April, 8 May, 19 June, 17 July, 14 August and 11 September. All these surveys have completely covered all the counting sites in the whole Deep Bay area (as well as all sites in the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site). From June 2011 onwards, the survey area of this monitoring programme has been extended to fishpond areas at Sham Po Shue, Luen Hing Wai and the northern part of Nam Sang Wai. This extension was aimed to fill in the information gaps in respect to these areas which had not been surveyed in the past from this monitoring programme (See Map 3) .

The total number of waterbirds recorded in the whole Deep Bay areas are 18,759 in April, 5,615 in May, 1,694 in June, 4,068 in July, 4,235 in August and 5,899 in September, while the figures recorded in the Ramsar Site are: 10,534, 4,275, 805, 1,471, 2,406 and 2,904 for the above months respectively, comprising a maximum of 74 waterbird species. The above figures are also shown in figure 1 and 2.

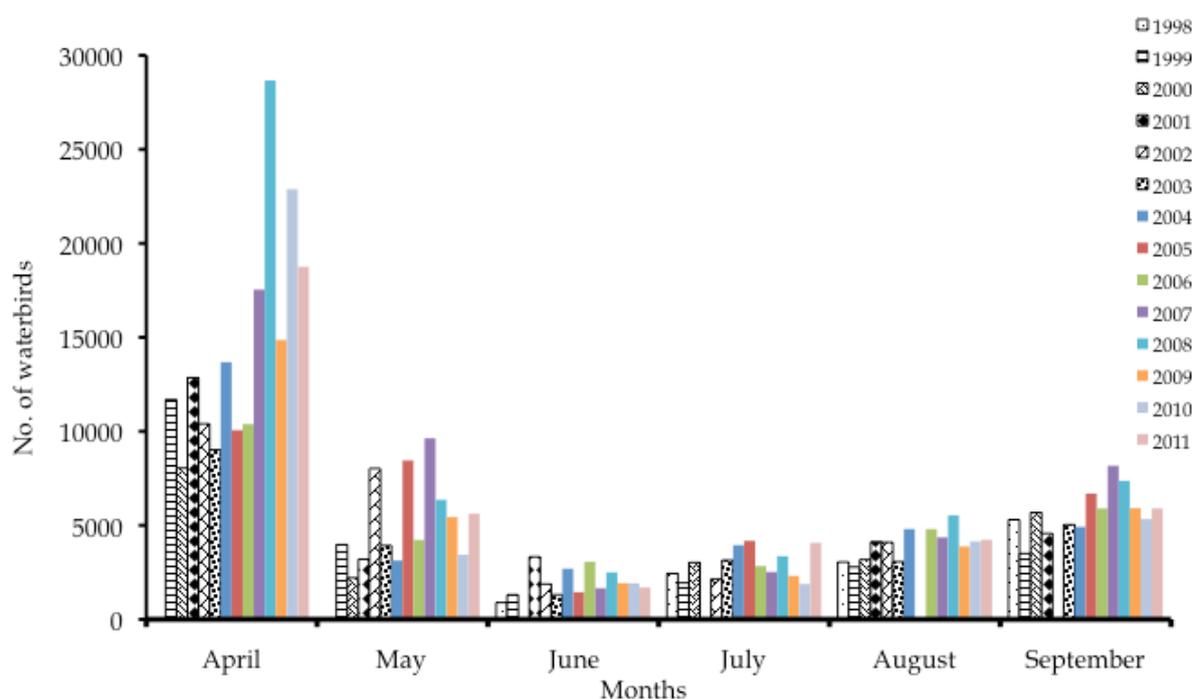


Figure 1. Waterbird numbers in the Deep Bay area in summer, 1998-2011.

Results of all counts in summer months from 1998 onwards are set out in Table 1a and 1b. Details of counts in summer 2011 were reported in the monthly summaries which are available from the Waterbird Monitoring Programme website at: http://www.hkbws.org.hk/web/eng/waterbird_report_eng.htm .

Summaries of the counts are given in Table 2a to 2f and Table 3a to 3b. The following paragraphs 3.1 to 3.7 discuss the results with reference to each of the

waterbird groups and globally threatened species recorded, supplemented by figures 1 to 7 which compares results in respect of each waterbird group counted in the summer since 1998.

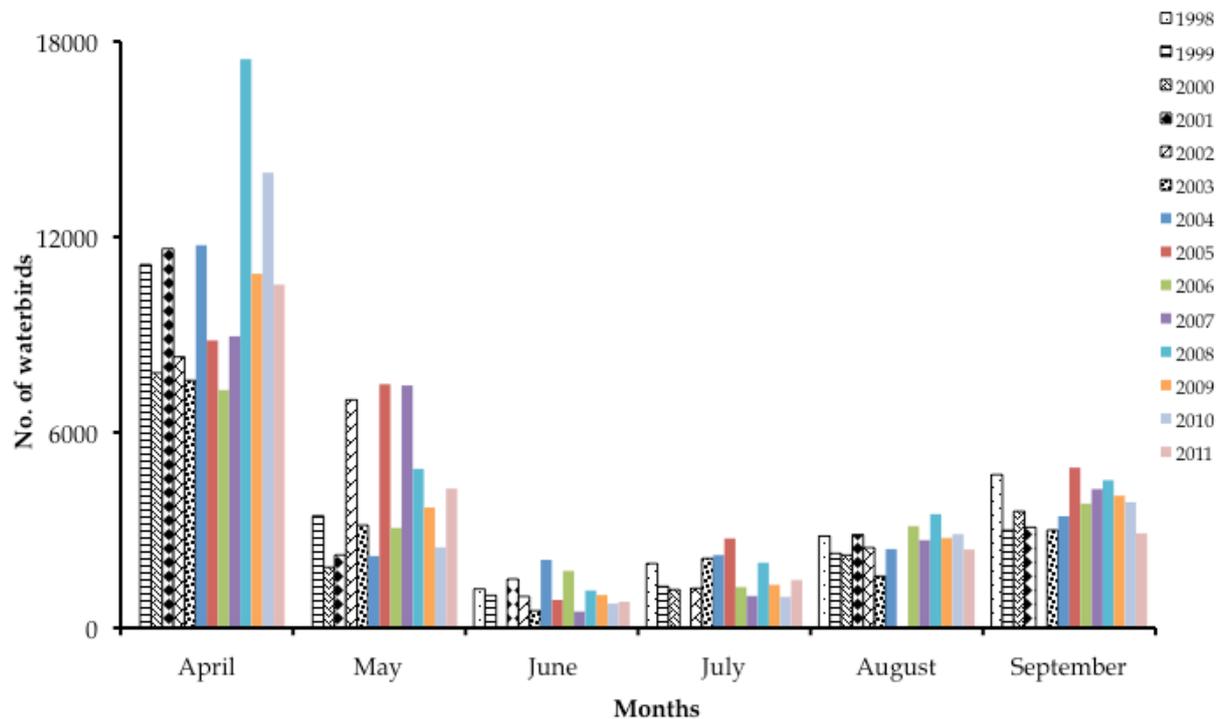


Figure 2. Waterbird numbers in the Ramsar Site in summer, 1998-2011.

3.1 Great Cormorant

Great Cormorants *Phalacrocorax carbo* was mainly a winter visitor to the Deep Bay area and very few individuals would be recorded in the summer months. In summer 2011, a maximum of three individuals were recorded in April. Subsequently, single individuals were recorded in May, June and July but none in August. Two returned to the Deep Bay area during the September count.

3.2 Ardeids

The highest count of this group in summer 2011 was 3,059 individuals in the July count, representing an increase of 41% from the highest count of the previous year (figure 3). This has also attained a new high count of Ardeids since the commencement of this monitoring programme (figure 3). Most of the Ardeids (at 1,813 individuals) were counted at Futian National Nature Reserve in Shenzhen of mainland China. The most abundant species was Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* with a total of 1,661 individuals in the July count. Great Egret *Ardea alba*, a species of regional conservation concern, also has a high count of 1,016 during the July count. Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus* has a high count of 249 individuals in the August count, which was very similar to that in the previous year of 252 individuals.

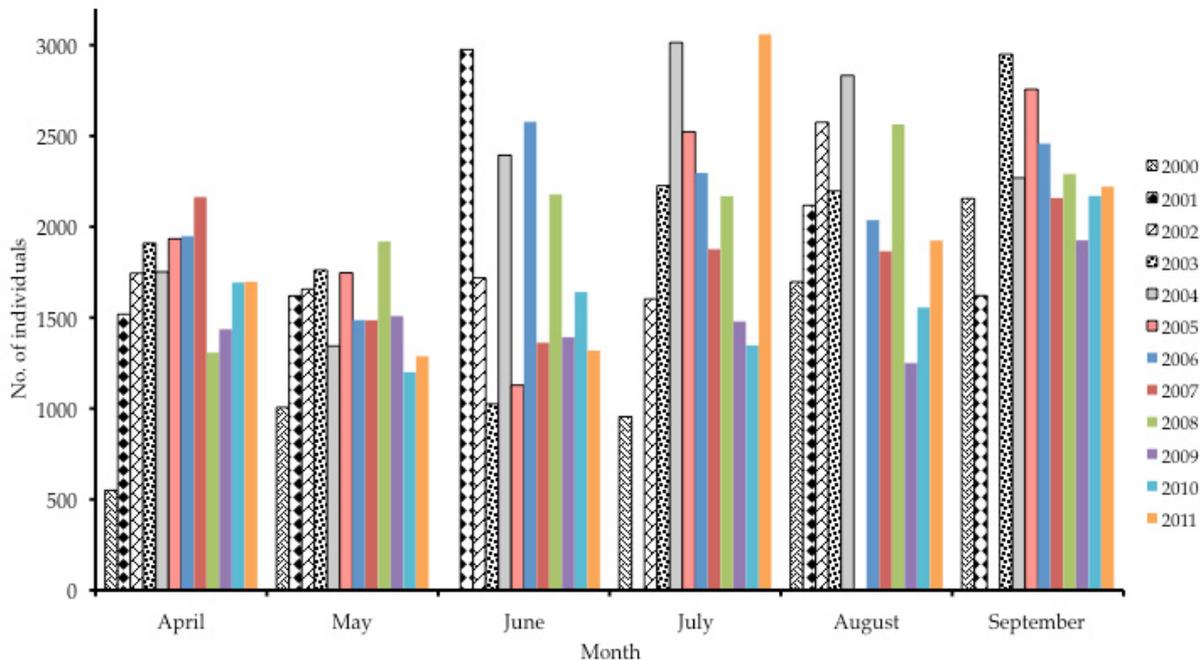


Figure 3. Numbers of Ardeids in the Deep Bay area in summer months (2000-2011).

Egretry count was also undertaken in the summer to monitor the breeding ardeid populations in Hong Kong under this Waterbird Monitoring Programme, further details of the summer 2011 count can be referred to the recent Egretry Report (Anon 2012).

3.3 Ducks and Grebes

Many ducks have returned to their breeding grounds in the northern Asia during the summer, therefore the numbers of this group were low from April to September. In summer 2011, the most significant record was a high number of Great Crested Grebes *Podiceps cristatus* which were recorded in Futian National Nature Reserve from June to August. The highest count was 80 in June count, compared to the only scattered records of single individuals in the Deep Bay area during the summer in the past. This species normally stays in northern China over the summer and migrates to southern China during the winter.

A high numbers of this group were recorded in April because some wintering ducks still stayed in the Deep Bay area around this time of the year. Figures in other months except May were also higher than those gathered in the same month of the previous year (Figure 4). The highest single species count of this group was a total of 194 Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata* recorded April count while the highest single resident species count of this group was a total of 154 Little Grebes *Tachybaptus*

ruficollis recorded April having an 14% increase from the highest count of the previous summer.

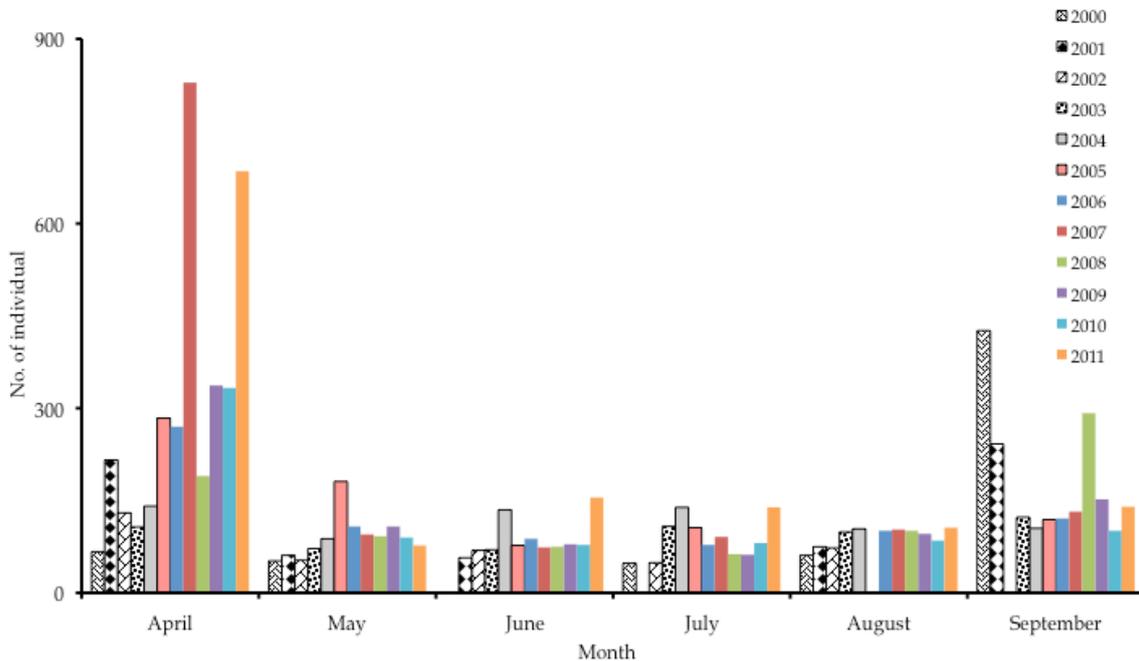


Figure 4. Numbers of Ducks and Grebes in the Deep Bay area in summer months (2000-11).

3.4 Rails and Coots

Numbers of individuals recorded for this bird group was usually lower than the others because many rails are small in body size. As rails and coots are shy and secretive, extra difficulties are encountered in the counting of this group. Most of the records of this group refer to two common species, namely White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* and Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*. The highest count of this group was 197 individuals recorded in April, which was 4% lower than that in the previous year. Except in June, figures of other months were higher than those in the previous year (figure 5). In this summer, only these two species of rails were recorded during the monthly waterbird count.

3.5 Shorebirds

In spring, large numbers of passage shorebirds stop over in the Deep Bay area. A total of 15,426 birds was recorded in April, representing a decrease of 18% compared to that in April of the previous year. The highest single species count was Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta* at 5,142 individuals, many of which had lingered in Deep Bay till May. Only in April and August were the counts lower than those of the previous year, while higher numbers were recorded in other months (figure 6).

Apart from passage shorebirds, a few species breed in the Deep Bay area in the summer. Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* was among one of these breeding shorebirds in the Deep Bay area, which had a peak count of 85 birds in July. Another breeding species, Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghanlensis*, was also recorded in the July count with four individuals.

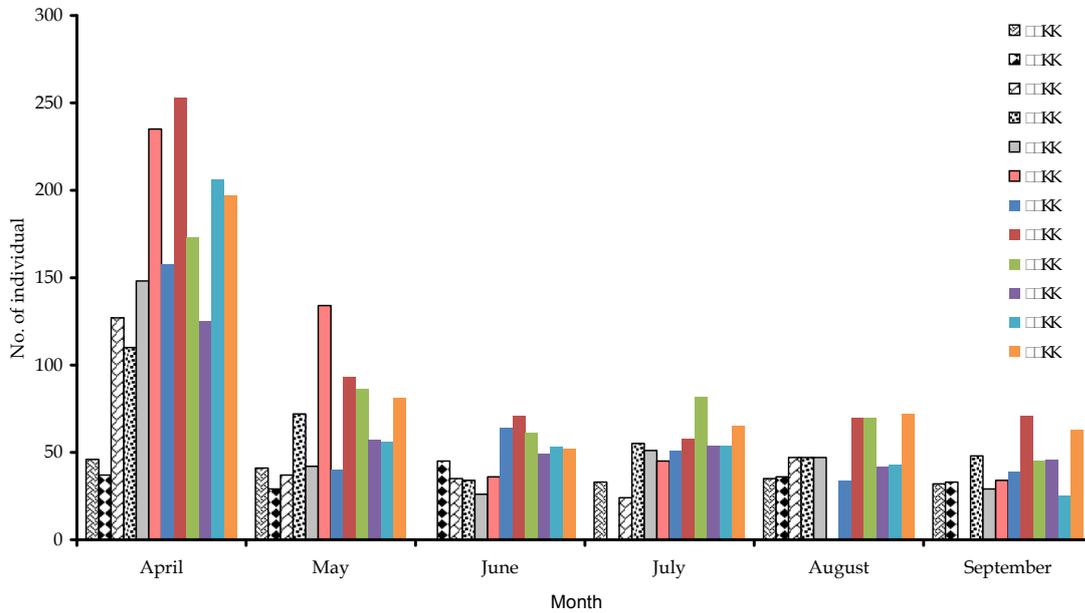


Figure 5. Numbers of Rails and Coots in the Deep Bay area in summer months (2000-11).

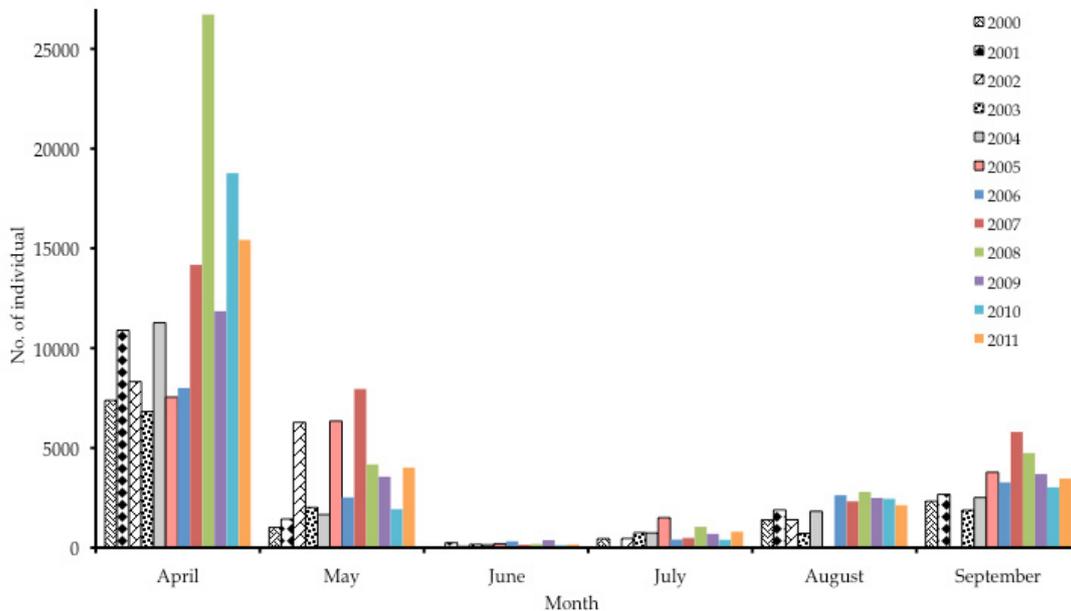


Figure 6. Numbers of Shorebirds in the Deep Bay area in summer months (2000-11).

3.6 Gulls and Terns

The highest count of gulls and terns recorded in the April was 750 birds, which showed a significant decrease of 60% compared to that of the previous year. Counts in other months, except September, were also lower than those in the previous year. Many wintering Black-headed Gulls *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*, had returned to their breeding grounds and passage terns, such as Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* and Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*, were present only in small numbers of 119 and 9 individuals respectively.

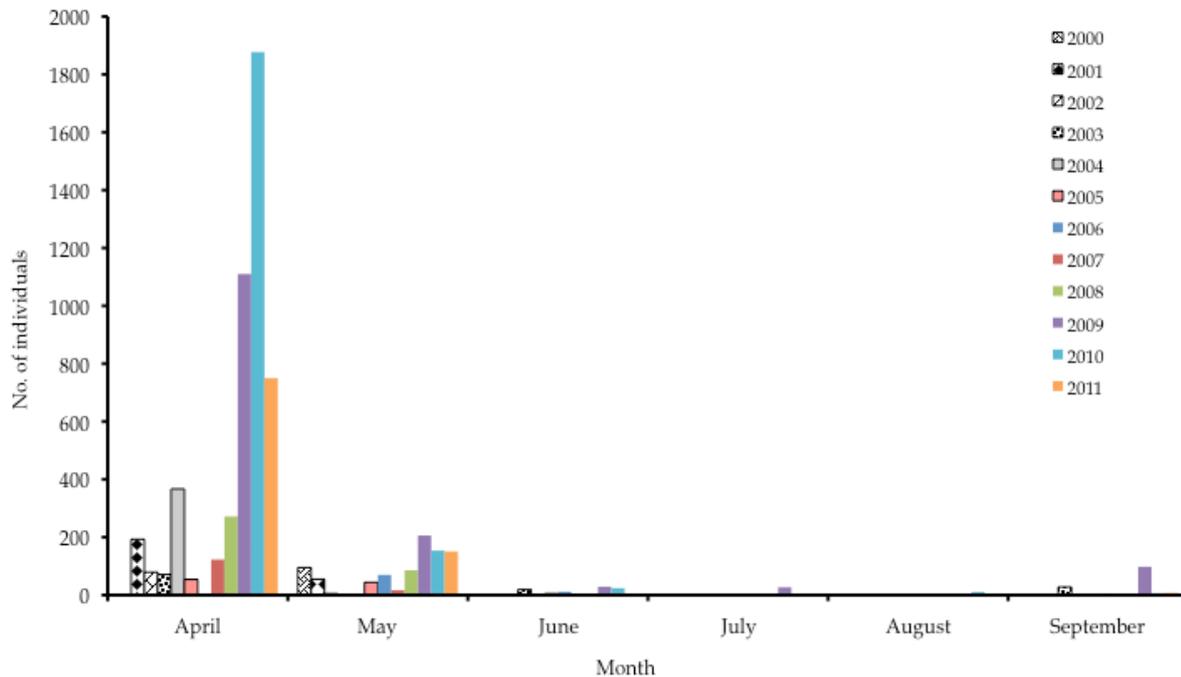


Figure 7. Numbers of Gulls and Terns in the Deep Bay area in summer months (2000-11).

3.7 Globally threatened species

Several globally threatened waterbird species were recorded in this summer period as follows:

Chinese Egret *Egretta eulophotes* (globally vulnerable) – single individual was recorded at Starling Inlet in May, a rare record away from the Deep Bay area.

Black-faced Spoonbill *Platalea minor* (globally endangered) – relatively fewer birds were recorded in this summer, respectively 96 individuals in April, 52 in May, 3 in June, 4 in July and none in August and September.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* (globally near threatened) – a high number of 1562 individuals were recorded during the April count, and numbers dropped to 9 and 5 in May and June counts respectively, further increased to 19 in July, 120 in

August and 263 in September.

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* (globally near threatened) – a total of 287 individuals recorded in the April count, subsequently 38 in May, 26 in June, 43 in July, 83 in August and 74 in September.

Far Eastern Curlew *Numerius madagascariensis* (globally vulnerable) – very few birds were recorded, with only 2 individuals in April and single bird in September.

Nordmann's Greenshank *Tringa guttifer* (globally endangered) – very few birds were recorded during the monthly waterbird count, with 3 individuals in April and 2 in May.

Asian Dowitcher *Limnodromus semipalmatus* (globally near threatened) – relatively fewer individuals were recorded in this summer, with 12 individuals in April, four in May and August, as well as 1 individual in September.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris* (globally vulnerable) – only 3 individuals were recorded in April, 10 in May and subsequently a relatively high figure of 46 in September.

Saunders's Gull *Larus saundersi* (globally vulnerable) – a single individual was recorded in April.

The globally critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus* is a regular spring passage migrant in the Deep Bay area. Nevertheless, there was no record of this species during the summer monthly count. More details of this species are reported in Shorebird Monitoring Report (Anon 2011).

4. Discussion

Average numbers of waterbirds in the whole Deep Bay area in 2011 summer months are higher than those in the previous year (2011 summer: mean = 6,711, SD = 6,067, n = 6; 2010 summer: mean = 6,599, SD = 8,087, n = 6), while the total number in the Ramsar Site saw a decrease (2011: mean = 3,733, SD = 3,541, n = 6; 2010: mean = 4,148, SD = 4,956, n = 6). The increase in the waterbird number in the whole Deep Bay area was mainly attributed to the large number of Ardeids present in the Futian National Nature Reserve in mainland China. The changes in the numbers of waterbirds in the Ramsar Site or the Deep Bay area may also reflected their changes in regional pattern or population. Further survey effort or review of data in the coastal area of China or in the region might be helpful for understanding of their changes.

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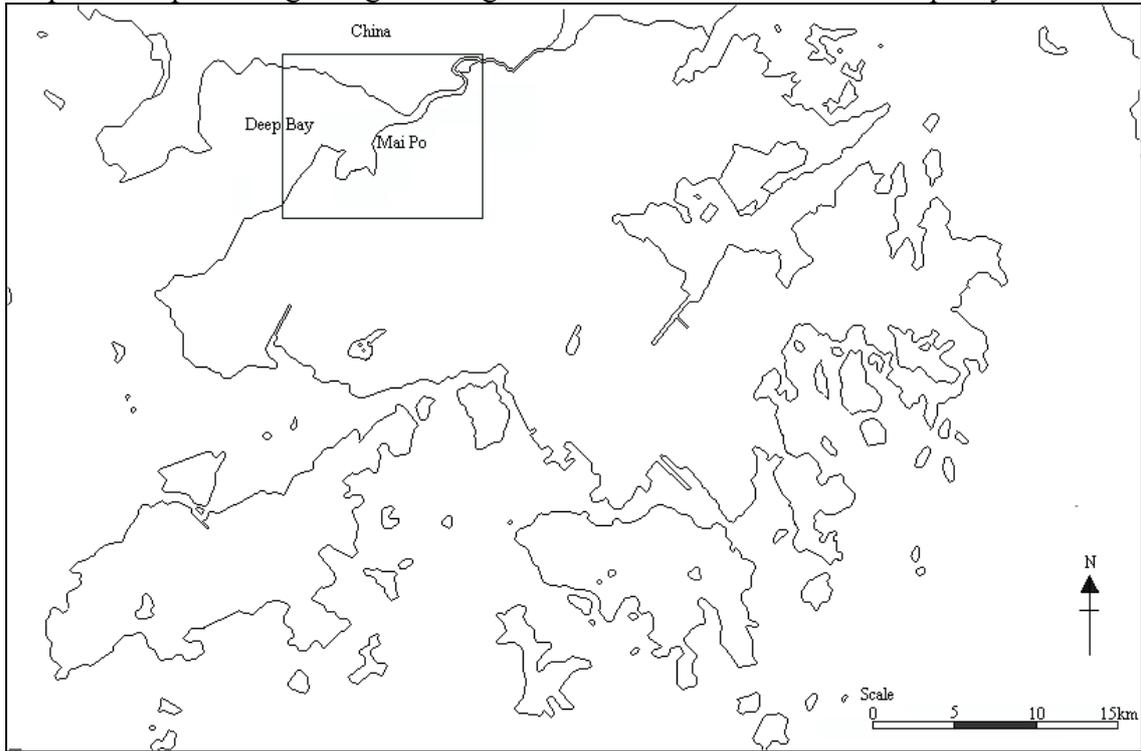


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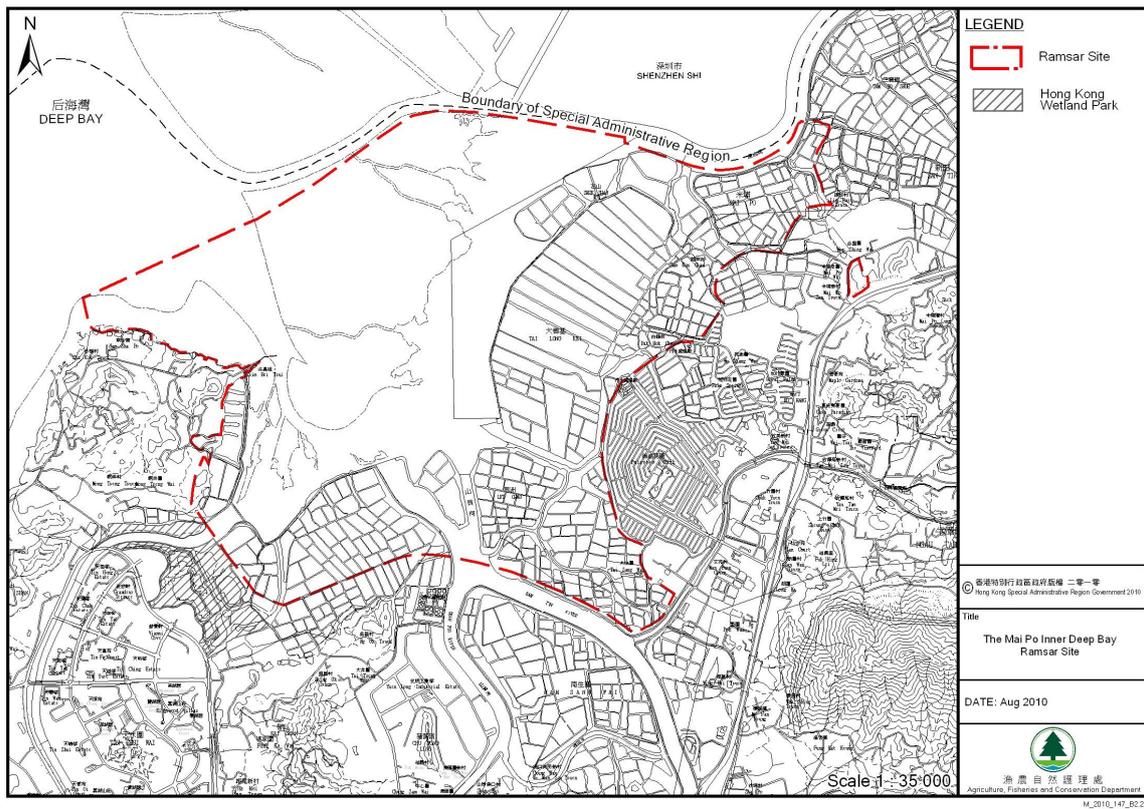


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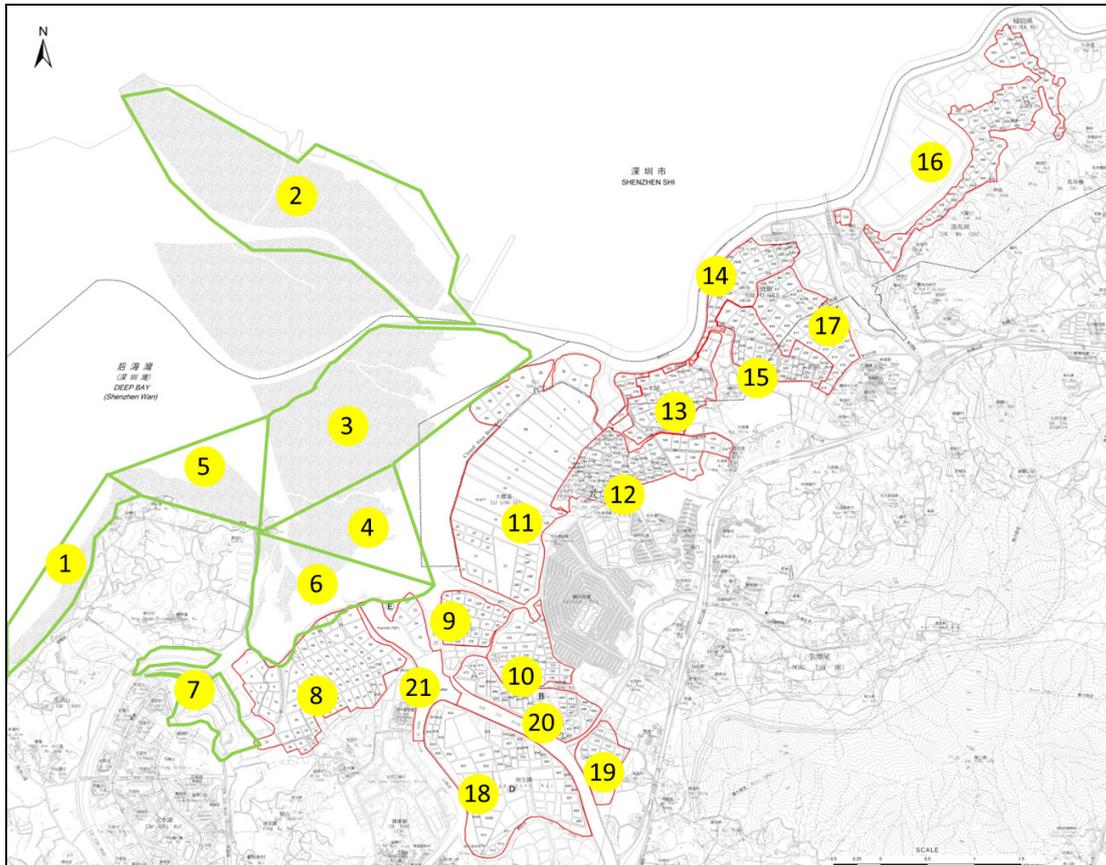
Map 1. Map of Hong Kong showing location of the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site.



Map 2. Boundary of Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site.



Map 3. Locations of counting areas of the Waterbird Monitoring Programme (1: Nim Wan to Lau Fau Shan; 2: Deep Bay 'A'; 3: Deep Bay 'B'; 4: Deep Bay 'C'; 5: Deep Bay 'D'; 6: Deep Bay 'E'; 7: Hong Kong Wetland Park; 8: Deep Bay 'F' (Tsim Bei Tsui fishpond); 9: Lut Chau; 10: Tai Sang Wai; 11: Mai Po Nature Reserve; 12: Tam Kon Chau; 13: Mai Po San Tsuen; 14: Shenzhen River 'A'; 15: San Tin; 16: Shenzhen River 'B'; 17: Shan Po Shue; 18: Nam Sang Wai north; 19: Wing Kei Tsuen; 20: Luen Hing Wai; 21: Shan Pui River)



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Tables



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Table 1a. Numbers of waterbird in the whole Deep Bay area during summer months, 1998-2011.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Mean	SD
Apr	nc	11686	8049	12858	10399	9019	13681	10067	10388	17545	28666	14865	22884	18759	14528	6020
May	nc	3973	2206	3201	8028	3925	3133	8455	4227	9630	6359	5439	3433	5615	5202	2313
Jun	891	1307	nc	3324	1879	1313	2697	1445	3065	1657	2500	1927	1919	1694	1971	727
Jul	2439	1941	3020	nc	2135	3145	3945	4179	2835	2518	3363	2314	1881	4068	2906	797
Aug	3047	2784	3178	4124	4096	3060	4807	nc	4802	4361	5532	3879	4147	4235	4004	808
Sep	5303	3499	5689	4566	nc	5032	4916	6695	5899	8170	7368	5913	5333	5899	5714	1207

Figure of mean and SD are calculated from the commencement of this programme in 1998 to the latest count. nc = no count.

Table 1b. Numbers of waterbird in the Ramsar Site during summer months, 1998-2011.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Mean	SD
April	nc	11148	7826	11638	8319	7595	11748	8823	7301	8953	17458	10871	13973	10534	10476	2882
May	nc	3438	1862	2238	7000	3153	2302	7482	3069	7443	4884	3695	2474	4275	4094	2019
June	1194	999	nc	1500	967	527	2092	859	1748	501	1147	1011	746	805	1084	462
July	1976	1273	1173	nc	1217	2133	2237	2748	1255	980	2001	1254	951	1471	1595	560
Aug	5817	2287	2232	2858	2463	1588	2420	nc	3125	2962	3493	2761	2879	2406	2617	469
Sep	4705	2994	3580	3087	nc	3001	3450	4920	3816	4262	4534	4059	3862	2904	3781	688

Figure of mean and SD are calculated from the commencement of this programme in 1998 to the latest count. nc = no count.

Table 2a. Summary of waterbird count for April 2011. SI: Starling Inlet

	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI
Cormorants	3	0.0	3	0.0	0
Ardeids	1698	9.1	907	8.6	158
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	685	3.7	237	2.2	3
Rails and coot	197	1.1	93	0.9	8
Shorebirds	15426	82.2	8913	84.6	0
Gulls and terns	750	4.0	381	3.6	0
Total	18759	100	10534	100	169

Table 2b. Summary of waterbird count for May 2011. SI: Starling Inlet

	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI
Cormorants	1	0.0	1	0.0	0
Ardeids	1288	22.9	593	13.9	222
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	77	1.4	48	1.1	9
Rails and coot	81	1.4	31	0.7	12
Shorebirds	4017	71.5	3541	82.8	1
Gulls and terns	151	2.7	61	1.4	0
Total	5615	100	4275	100	244

Table 2c. Summary of waterbird count for June 2011. SI: Starling Inlet

	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI
Cormorants	1	0.1	1	0.1	0
Ardeids	1319	77.9	610	75.8	139
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	155	9.1	38	4.7	1
Rails and coot	52	3.1	16	2.0	0
Shorebirds	164	9.7	140	17.4	3
Gulls and terns	3	0.2	0	0.0	0
Total	1694	100	805	100	143

Table 2d. Summary of waterbird count for July 2011. SI: Starling Inlet

	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI
Cormorants	1	0.0	1	0.1	0
Ardeids	3059	75.2	792	53.8	168
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	139	3.4	32	2.2	1
Rails and coot	65	1.6	14	1.0	0
Shorebirds	804	19.8	632	43.0	0
Gulls and terns	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	4068	100	951	100	169

Table 2e. Summary of waterbird count for August 2011. SI: Starling Inlet

	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI
Cormorants	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Ardeids	1925	45.5	664	27.6	87
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	106	2.5	47	2.0	4
Rails and coot	72	1.7	22	0.9	0
Shorebirds	2132	50.3	1673	69.5	5
Gulls and terns	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	4235	100	2406	100	96

Table 2f. Summary of waterbird count for September 2011. SI: Starling Inlet

	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI
Cormorants	2	0.0	2	0.0	0
Ardeids	2221	37.7	891	30.7	67
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	140	2.4	94	3.2	8
Rails and coot	63	1.1	15	0.5	0
Shorebirds	3465	58.7	1896	65.3	14
Gulls and terns	8	0.1	6	0.2	0
Total	5899	100	2904	100	89

Table 3a. Numbers of waterbird species groups in whole Deep Bay area, summer 2011.

	April	May	June	July	August	September
Cormorants	3	1	1	1	0	2
Ardeids	1698	1288	1319	3059	1925	2221
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	685	77	155	139	106	140
Rails and coot	197	81	52	65	72	63
Shorebirds	15426	4017	164	804	2132	3465
Gulls and terns	750	151	3	0	0	8

Table 3b. Numbers of waterbird species groups in Ramsar Site, summer 2011.

	April	May	June	July	August	September
Cormorants	3	1	1	1	0	2
Ardeids	907	593	610	792	664	891
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	237	48	38	32	47	94
Rails and coot	93	31	16	14	22	15
Shorebirds	8913	3541	140	632	1673	1896
Gulls and terns	381	61	0	0	0	6

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Summary of Waterbird Count, April 2011

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	33	24	3					17	0	1			17	0	11	7	6	35	40	0	75	154	3
Great Crested Grebe			9															0		0	0	9	
Great Cormorant	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	
Dalmatian Pelican																		0			0	0	
Grey Heron	2	2	3				2	0	8	3			0	0	0	0	0	70	4	6	80	90	8
Purple Heron																		1			1	1	
Great Egret	0	57	148	30	4	1	2	8	9	5		1	7	4	9	2	6	87	30	43	160	380	132
Intermediate Egret	1	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	30	31	
Little Egret	5	85	206	10		3	3	193	4	8	3	50	66	2	11	14	8	170	256	19	445	841	14
Swinhoe's Egret																		0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																		0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	1	9	1					6	0				11	0	9	59	0	5	75	0	80	101	3
Chinese Pond Heron	4	19	8				1	1	3		2		30	0	4	11	13	3	38	4	45	99	1
Striated Heron	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	6	41					0	0				0	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	9	56	
Yellow Bittern	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cinnamon Bittern																1		0	1		1	1	
Great Bittern																		0			0	0	
Black Stork																		0			0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																		0			0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																		2			2	2	
Black-faced Spoonbill			7							32			3					54			54	96	
Common Shelduck																		0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	18	
Falcated Duck																		0			0	0	
Gadwall																		0			0	0	
Baikal Teal																		0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	
Mallard																		0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																		0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																		2			2	2	
Burmese Spotbill																		0			0	0	
Northern Pintail																		0			0	0	
Garganey																		5			5	5	
Northern Shoveler			60						118									16		118	134	194	
Common Pochard																		0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard																		0			0	0	
Tufted Duck																		0			0	0	
Greater Scaup																		0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																		0			0	0	
Duck sp.			300															0			0	300	
Slaty-breasted Rail																		0			0	0	
Water Rail																		0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	5	13	9				3	4	1	3		1	6	0	1	2	3	5	10	4	19	56	
Watercock																		0			0	0	
Common Moorhen	16	11	19					21	0	9			13	0	2	7	4	39	35	0	74	141	8
Eurasian Coot																		0			0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	1																	0			0	1	
Greater Painted Snipe	2																	0			0	2	
Black-winged Stilt	6	1	230							21								211			211	469	
Pied Avocet	1		200	4938					3									0	4941	4941	5142		
Oriental Pratincole		40																0			0	40	

Northern Lapwing																	0		0	0		
Grey-headed Lapwing																	0		0	0		
Pacific Golden Plover			30	103													0	103	103	133		
Grey Plover				12													0	12	12	12		
Common Ringed Plover																	0		0	0		
Little Ringed Plover	4	2	5				0	0	6		6	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	25		
Kentish Plover																	0		0	0		
Lesser Sand Plover			6	2													0	2	2	8		
Greater Sand Plover			43					2									6		6	51		
Black-tailed Godwit			30														1532		1532	1562		
Bar-tailed Godwit			3	1													0	1	1	4		
Whimbrel				1													0	1	1	1		
Eurasian Curlew			250	34					3								0	34	34	287		
Far Eastern Curlew																	2		2	2		
Spotted Redshank			60														167		167	340		
Common Redshank			813					1	119								20	1	21	953		
Marsh Sandpiper			200						783								690		690	1673		
Common Greenshank			500	351					859								0	351	351	1710		
Nordmann's Greenshank																	3		3	3		
Green Sandpiper	1	7					1	0			1	3	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	6	16	
Wood Sandpiper	37	24					0	0	43			6	1	0	6	3	22	10	0	32	142	
Terek Sandpiper			1														8		8	9		
Common Sandpiper	18	15	41				1	2	3	1	2	1	15	8	4	10	4	0	32	4	36	125
Grey-tailed Tattler									2								1		1	3		
Ruddy Turnstone																	0		0	0		
Red-necked Phalarope																	0		0	0		
Pintail Snipe																	0		0	0		
Swinhoe's Snipe																	0		0	0		
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe																	0		0	0		
Common Snipe	3								1								0		0	4		
Long-billed Dowitcher																	2		2	2		
Asian Dowitcher																	12		12	12		
Red Knot			20														1		1	21		
Great Knot																	3		3	3		
Sanderling																	0		0	0		
Red-necked Stint	6		120														36		36	162		
Little Stint																	0		0	0		
Temminck's Stint	9								3						1		0	1	1	13		
Long-toed Stint	9	3	15						5								0		0	32		
Pectoral Sandpiper																	0		0	0		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																	5		5	5		
Dunlin																	0		0	0		
Curlew Sandpiper			500	684					11								0	684	684	1195		
Spoon-billed Sandpiper																	0		0	0		
Broad-billed Sandpiper				1													0	1	1	1		
Ruff																	3		3	3		
Small wader spp.																	0		0	0		
Wader sp.			1260														0		0	1260		
Black-tailed Gull																	0		0	0		
Heuglin's Gull																	0		0	0		
Yellow-legged Gull																	0		0	0		
Slaty-backed Gull																	0		0	0		
Pallas's Gull																	0		0	0		
Large Gull spp.																	0		0	0		
Brown-headed Gull																	0		0	0		
Black-headed Gull	0	0	361	175		1		0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	176	176	537		
Saunders's Gull			1														0		0	1		
Whiskered Tern								5									0	5	5	5		

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Little Grebe	17	4	4					6	4				4	0	2	4	0	28	17	0	45	73	9
Great Crested Grebe																		0		0	0	0	
Great Cormorant	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Dalmatian Pelican																		0		0	0	0	
Grey Heron	1	0	1					0	0				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4
Purple Heron																		0		0	0	0	
Great Egret	10	15	152	4	16	10	7	21	16	2	6	13	6	3	21	9	1	46	60	52	158	358	97
Intermediate Egret	1	0						0	0				1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14	15	
Little Egret	13	19	297	5	19	14	6	23	9	5	5	28	43	17	68	28	17	61	164	53	278	677	72
Swinhoe's Egret																		0			0	0	1
Pacific Reef Egret																		0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	8	6						8	0				3	0	17	38	0	1	65	0	66	81	28
Chinese Pond Heron	11	12	5			1	1	3	0	1	2	5	16	1	1	14	3	8	27	2	37	84	
Striated Heron	0	0	1					0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
B-c Night Heron	2	1	3				1	0	5				2	0	0	1	0	2	6	3	11	17	20
Yellow Bittern	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cinnamon Bittern																		0			0	0	
Great Bittern																		0			0	0	
Black Stork																		0			0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																		0			0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																		0			0	0	
Black-faced Spoonbill			20		27			1		4								0	1	27	28	52	
Common Shelduck																		0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Falcated Duck																		0			0	0	
Gadwall																		0			0	0	
Baikal Teal																		0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Mallard																		0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																		0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																		1			1	1	
Burmese Spotbill																		0			0	0	
Northern Pintail																		0			0	0	
Garganey																		1			1	1	
Northern Shoveler									1									0			0	1	
Common Pochard																		0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard																		0			0	0	
Tufted Duck																		0			0	0	
Greater Scaup																		0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																		0			0	0	
Duck sp.																		0			0	0	
Slaty-breasted Rail																		0			0	0	
Water Rail																		0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	2	3	6				4	0	0				5	0	0	2	2	7	7	4	18	31	1
Watercock																		0			0	0	
Common Moorhen	3	1	30					2	0	2			2	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13	50	11
Eurasian Coot																		0			0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																		0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe	1																	0			0	1	
Black-winged Stilt	10		31					2		6					3			98	5		103	150	
Pied Avocet	92		120															1143			1143	1355	
Oriental Pratincole																		0			0	0	

Northern Lapwing																	0			0	0	
Grey-headed Lapwing																	0			0	0	
Pacific Golden Plover																	26			26	26	
Grey Plover																	10			10	10	
Common Ringed Plover																	0			0	0	
Little Ringed Plover	5	0	3				1	0				3	2	0	2	1	0	4	0	4	17	
Kentish Plover																	1			1	1	
Lesser Sand Plover																	14			14	14	
Greater Sand Plover																	58			58	58	
Black-tailed Godwit																	9			9	9	
Bar-tailed Godwit																	1			1	1	
Whimbrel																	14			14	14	
Eurasian Curlew																	36			36	36	
Far Eastern Curlew																	0			0	0	
Spotted Redshank																	288			288	288	
Common Redshank			23														35			35	78	
Marsh Sandpiper																	10			10	24	
Common Greenshank			16														587			587	670	
Nordmann's Greenshank																	2			2	2	
Green Sandpiper	0	0					0	0				0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Wood Sandpiper	1	0					0	0	32			1	0	3	0	0	71	4	0	75	108	
Terek Sandpiper																	6			6	6	
Common Sandpiper	5	0	12				2	0	3			6	7	3	2	4	3	16	0	19	47	1
Grey-tailed Tattler																	0			0	0	
Ruddy Turnstone																	6			6	6	
Red-necked Phalarope																	0			0	0	
Pintail Snipe																	0			0	0	
Swinhoe's Snipe																	0			0	0	
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe																	0			0	0	
Common Snipe																	0			0	0	
Long-billed Dowitcher																	0			0	0	
Asian Dowitcher																	4			4	4	
Red Knot																	12			12	12	
Great Knot																	10			10	10	
Sanderling																	1			1	1	
Red-necked Stint																	322			322	322	
Little Stint																	0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint																	0			0	0	
Long-toed Stint	1												48				10	48		58	59	
Pectoral Sandpiper																	0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																	45			45	45	
Dunlin																	0			0	0	
Curlew Sandpiper									1								609			609	610	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper																	0			0	0	
Broad-billed Sandpiper																	32			32	32	
Ruff																	0			0	0	
Small wader spp.																	0			0	0	
Wader sp.																	0			0	0	
Black-tailed Gull																	0			0	0	
Heuglin's Gull																	0			0	0	
Yellow-legged Gull																	0			0	0	
Slaty-backed Gull																	0			0	0	
Pallas's Gull																	0			0	0	
Large Gull spp.																	0			0	0	
Brown-headed Gull																	0			0	0	
Black-headed Gull	1	0	13				0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Saunders's Gull																	0			0	0	
Whiskered Tern													9				0			0	9	

White-winged Tern			64		52								3					0		52	52	119	
Gull-billed Tern																		7			7	7	
Caspian Tern																		2			2	2	
Total	184	61	801	9	114	25	19	69	35	157	13	46	104	79	118	100	28	3653	429	193	4275	5615	244
	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI																		
Cormorants	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0																	
Ardeids etc	1288	22.9	593	13.9	222	0																	
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	77	1.4	48	1.1	9	0																	
Rails, Coot etc	81	1.4	31	0.7	12	0																	
Shorebirds	4017	71.5	3541	82.8	1	0																	
Gulls and terns	151	2.7	61	1.4	0	0																	
TOTAL	5615		4275		244	0																	
Date of count: 08 May 2011																							
n/c = site not counted			High tide measured at TBT:																				
# indicates count consists of or includes a count made up to one week either side of the count date																							
% = count made at evening roost																							
Wetland-dependant species																							
Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Osprey									1									0		1	1	1	
Black Kite	0	1	1					1	1			1	1	3	1	2	4	4	9	0	13	20	
White-bellied Sea Eag																		0			0	0	
Eastern Marsh Harrier																		0			0	0	
Common Buzzard																		0			0	0	
Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Imperial Eagle	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peregrine Falcon																		0			0	0	
Pied Kingfisher	3	2	4					0	0				0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	1
Common Kingfisher	2	1	2					0	0			1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	10	
White-throated Kingfisher	1	1						0	0		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Red-billed Starling	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Collared Crow	2	0	6					2	0				3	15	18	11	0	4	32	0	36	61	

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Little Grebe	20	4						8	1				16	0	4	3	4	15	23	0	38	75	1
Great Crested Grebe			80															0		0	0	80	
Great Cormorant	0	0						0	1				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Dalmatian Pelican																		0			0	0	
Grey Heron	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Purple Heron																		0			0	0	
Great Egret	8	4	36	23	46	37	3	14	50	16	14	30	6	4	1	53	4	71	80	156	307	420	72
Intermediate Egret	1	0						0	0				1	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	9	
Little Egret	17	15	341	10	35	10		8	59	13	11	42	20	7	4	27	16	31	63	112	206	666	21
Swinhoe's Egret																		0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																		0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	13	1	10	1				0	3				3	0	0	2	2	9	4	4	17	44	24
Chinese Pond Heron	10	11	9					1	2		7	5	20	3	3	28	22	2	46	2	50	123	1
Striated Heron	0	0	1					0	1				0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	4	
B-c Night Heron	9	4	15					2	0			1	3	0	0	4	1	7	8	0	15	46	21
Yellow Bittern	0	2						0	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Cinnamon Bittern																		0			0	0	
Great Bittern																		0			0	0	
Black Stork																		0			0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																		0			0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																		0			0	0	
Black-faced Spoonbill																		3			3	3	
Common Shelduck																		0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Falcated Duck																		0			0	0	
Gadwall																		0			0	0	
Baikal Teal																		0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mallard																		0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																		0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																		0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill																		0			0	0	
Northern Pintail																		0			0	0	
Garganey																		0			0	0	
Northern Shoveler																		0			0	0	
Common Pochard																		0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard																		0			0	0	
Tufted Duck																		0			0	0	
Greater Scaup																		0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																		0			0	0	
Duck sp.																		0			0	0	
Slaty-breasted Rail																		0			0	0	
Water Rail																		0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	5	1	6					0	0	1		3	5	0	0	1	1	6	9	0	15	29	
Watercock																		0			0	0	
Common Moorhen	0	0	22					0	0				0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	23	
Eurasian Coot																		0			0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																		0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																		2			2	2	
Black-winged Stilt	6		5					11										38	11		49	60	3
Pied Avocet																		0			0	0	
Oriental Pratincole																		0			0	0	

Northern Lapwing																	0			0	0
Grey-headed Lapwing																	0			0	0
Pacific Golden Plover																	0			0	0
Grey Plover																	0			0	0
Common Ringed Plover																	0			0	0
Little Ringed Plover	0	0				4	0			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	8	8
Kentish Plover																	0			0	0
Lesser Sand Plover																	0			0	0
Greater Sand Plover																	0			0	0
Black-tailed Godwit																	5			5	5
Bar-tailed Godwit																	0			0	0
Whimbrel																	26			26	26
Eurasian Curlew																	26			26	26
Far Eastern Curlew																	0			0	0
Spotted Redshank																	0			0	0
Common Redshank																	0			0	0
Marsh Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Common Greenshank																	23			23	23
Nordmann's Greenshank																	0			0	0
Green Sandpiper	0	0				0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood Sandpiper	0	0				0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terek Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Common Sandpiper	0	0	6	1		0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	7
Grey-tailed Tattler									7								0			0	7
Ruddy Turnstone																	0			0	0
Red-necked Phalarope																	0			0	0
Pintail Snipe																	0			0	0
Swinhoe's Snipe																	0			0	0
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe																	0			0	0
Common Snipe																	0			0	0
Long-billed Dowitcher																	0			0	0
Asian Dowitcher																	0			0	0
Red Knot																	0			0	0
Great Knot																	0			0	0
Sanderling																	0			0	0
Red-necked Stint																	0			0	0
Little Stint																	0			0	0
Temminck's Stint																	0			0	0
Long-toed Stint																	0			0	0
Pectoral Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Dunlin																	0			0	0
Curlew Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Spoon-billed Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Broad-billed Sandpiper																	0			0	0
Ruff																	0			0	0
Small wader spp.																	0			0	0
Wader sp.																	0			0	0
Black-tailed Gull																	0			0	0
Heuglin's Gull				2													0			0	2
Yellow-legged Gull																	0			0	0
Slaty-backed Gull																	0			0	0
Pallas's Gull																	0			0	0
Large Gull spp.																	0			0	0
Brown-headed Gull																	0			0	0
Black-headed Gull	0	0				0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders's Gull																	0			0	0
Whiskered Tern																	0			0	0

White-winged Tern																					0				0	0		
Gull-billed Tern												1										0				0	1	
Caspian Tern																						0				0	0	
Total	89	42	533	35	81	47	3	48	117	31	32	89	78	15	12	119	50	273	256	276	805	1694	143					
	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI																							
Cormorants	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0																						
Ardeids etc	1319	77.9	610	75.8	139	0																						
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	155	9.1	38	4.7	1	0																						
Rails, Coot etc	52	3.1	16	2.0	0	0																						
Shorebirds	164	9.7	140	17.4	3	0																						
Gulls and terns	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0																						
TOTAL	1694		805		143	0																						
Date of count: 19 Jun 2011																												
n/c = site not counted														High tide measured at TBT:														
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% = count made at evening roost																												
Wetland-dependant species																												
Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet					
Osprey																			0			0	0					
Black Kite	0	0						0	1				2	2	1	4	0	4	10	0	14	14						
White-bellied Sea Eag																		0			0	0						
Eastern Marsh Harrier																		0			0	0						
Common Buzzard																		0			0	0						
Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Imperial Eagle	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Peregrine Falcon																		0			0	0						
Pied Kingfisher	6	0	2					0	1	2			1	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	5	18						
Common Kingfisher	2	2						0	0				0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	6						
White-throated Kingfisher	3	3						0	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8						
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Red-billed Starling	9	0						0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	9						
Collared Crow	0	0	3					3	1				0	4	1	2	0	6	10	1	17	20						

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SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	NSW	LHW	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	SPS	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	19	3	3					9	0	2	6				9	0	0	6	0	16	13	19	0	32	86	1
Great Crested Grebe			53																		0		0	0	53	
Great Cormorant	0	0						0	1	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Dalmatian Pelican																						0		0	0	
Grey Heron	0	0						0	1	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	7	
Purple Heron																						0		0	0	
Great Egret	17	8	668	2	61	7	23	13	45	3	8	6		32	19	6	8	13	6	6	65	51	138	254	1016	106
Intermediate Egret	0	0					1	0	1	0	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	5	7	3
Little Egret	19	15	1091	23	15	50	43	4	82	7	6	4		116	39	20	5	5	14	6	97	64	206	367	1661	39
Swinhoe's Egret																						0		0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																						0		0	0	
Cattle Egret	10	1	2			2	14	1	2	2	0				0	0	1	0	0	0	25	2	18	45	60	
Chinese Pond Heron	33	19	15	1		3	2	12	3	9	1			5	20	4	5	26	15	9	12	55	9	76	194	
Striated Heron	0	0						1	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	5	
B-c Night Heron	11	5	36		4	1	2	6	1	9	1				3	1	0	3	2	3	10	13	7	30	98	20
Yellow Bittern	3	0	1					0	0	0	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	
Cinnamon Bittern																						0		0	0	
Great Bittern																						0		0	0	
Black Stork																						0		0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																						0		0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																						0		0	0	
Black-faced Spoonbill																						4		4	4	
Common Shelduck																						0		0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Falcatid Duck																						0		0	0	
Gadwall																						0		0	0	
Baikal Teal																						0		0	0	
Common Teal	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mallard																						0		0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																						0		0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																						0		0	0	
Burmese Spotbill																						0		0	0	
Northern Pintail																						0		0	0	
Garganey																						0		0	0	
Northern Shoveler																						0		0	0	
Common Pochard																						0		0	0	
Baer's Pochard																						0		0	0	
Tufted Duck																						0		0	0	
Greater Scaup																						0		0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																						0		0	0	
Duck sp.																						0		0	0	
Slaty-breasted Rail																						0		0	0	
Water Rail																						0		0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	9	6	2					1	1	2	0	4		2	4	0	0	4	7	4	3	5	0	8	49	
Watercock																						0		0	0	
Common Moorhen	1	1	7					0	0	1	0				0	0	0	5	0	0	1	5	0	6	16	
Eurasian Coot																						0		0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																						0		0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																						4		4	4	
Black-winged Stilt	12									3	10	2					2					56		56	85	
Pied Avocet																						0		0	0	
Oriental Pratincole																						0		0	0	

Northern Lapwing																			0			0	0
Grey-headed Lapwing																			0			0	0
Pacific Golden Plover																			0			0	0
Grey Plover																			5			5	5
Common Ringed Plover																			0			0	0
Little Ringed Plover	0	0				0	0	0	0		19	2	0	0	4	1	0	10	4	0	14	36	
Kentish Plover																			0			0	0
Lesser Sand Plover																			0			0	0
Greater Sand Plover																			11			11	11
Black-tailed Godwit																			19			19	19
Bar-tailed Godwit																			0			0	0
Whimbrel																			23			23	23
Eurasian Curlew																			43			43	43
Far Eastern Curlew																			0			0	0
Spotted Redshank																			5			5	5
Common Redshank			48																293			293	345
Marsh Sandpiper																			0			0	0
Common Greenshank																			31			120	151
Nordmann's Greenshank																						0	0
Green Sandpiper	1	0				0	0	0	0			0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	3	6	
Wood Sandpiper	4	0				0	0	0	0	3		1	0	0	4	0	0	16	4	0	20	28	
Terek Sandpiper																			1			1	1
Common Sandpiper	1	7	10	1		0	0	0	0			2	3	2	2	6	0	3	7	1	11	37	
Grey-tailed Tattler																			0			0	0
Ruddy Turnstone																			0			0	0
Red-necked Phalarope																			0			0	0
Pintail Snipe																			0			0	0
Swinhoe's Snipe																			0			0	0
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe																			0			0	0
Common Snipe																			0			0	0
Long-billed Dowitcher																			0			0	0
Asian Dowitcher																			0			0	0
Red Knot																			0			0	0
Great Knot																			0			0	0
Sanderling																			0			0	0
Red-necked Stint																			0			0	0
Little Stint																			0			0	0
Temminck's Stint																			0			0	0
Long-toed Stint												1							0			0	1
Pectoral Sandpiper																			0			0	0
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																			0			0	0
Dunlin																			0			0	0
Curlew Sandpiper																			3			3	3
Spoon-billed Sandpiper																			0			0	0
Broad-billed Sandpiper																			1			1	1
Ruff																			0			0	0
Small wader spp.																			0			0	0
Wader sp.																			0			0	0
Black-tailed Gull																			0			0	0
Heuglin's Gull																			0			0	0
Yellow-legged Gull																			0			0	0
Slaty-backed Gull																			0			0	0
Pallas's Gull																			0			0	0
Large Gull spp.																			0			0	0
Brown-headed Gull																			0			0	0
Black-headed Gull	0	0				0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders's Gull																			0			0	0
Whiskered Tern																			0			0	0

White-winged Tern																					0			0	0		
Gull-billed Tern																						0			0	0	
Caspian Tern																						0			0	0	
Total	140	65	1936	27	80	63	85	47	137	39	32	57	0	174	100	34	23	75	52	46	856	234	381	1471	4068	169	
	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SI																						
Cormorants	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0																					
Ardeids etc	3059	75.2	792	53.8	168	0																					
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	139	3.4	32	2.2	1	0																					
Rails, Coot etc	65	1.6	14	1.0	0	0																					
Shorebirds	804	19.8	632	43.0	0	0																					
Gulls and terns	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0																					
TOTAL	4068		1471		169	0																					
Date of count: 17 July 2011																											
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Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	NSW	LHW	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	SPS	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet	
Osprey																					1			1	1		
Black Kite	0	1						2	2	2	2				3	0	1	5	2	0	11	13	0	24	31		
White-bellied Sea Eag																					0			0	0		
Eastern Marsh Harrier																					0			0	0		
Common Buzzard																					0			0	0		
Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Imperial Eagle	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peregrine Falcon																					0			0	0		
Pied Kingfisher	2	2	2					0	0	0	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10		
Common Kingfisher	1	5				1		1	0	1	1			1	2	0	0	2	1	2	3	5	1	9	21	1	
White-throated Kingfisher	2	3	1					0	0	0	0	1		9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	19	1	
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Red-billed Starling	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Collared Crow	0	0	3					0	6	0	0				0	4	0	1	1	0	8	10	0	18	23		

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SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	NSW	LHW	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	SPS	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	17	6	1					2	1	7	4				10	0	5	12	1	13	20	26	0	46	99	4
Great Crested Grebe			6																		0		0	0	6	
Great Cormorant	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dalmatian Pelican																					0		0	0	0	
Grey Heron	1	0						0	0	4	1				0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	7	13	
Purple Heron																					0		0	0	0	
Great Egret	135	3	271	5	3	2		3	25	17	5	9			14	7	2	3	2	6	118	27	34	179	630	63
Intermediate Egret	1	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	3
Little Egret	77	51	176	3	16	16	3	12	51	21	22	7		3	130	14	4	14	27	26	125	115	88	328	798	7
Swinhoe's Egret																					0		0	0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																					0		0	0	0	
Cattle Egret	13	1						0	0	0	0				8	1	2	0	0	0	41	4	0	45	66	11
Chinese Pond Heron	58	35	15		4	2	4	6	2	21	7			4	13	8	5	28	14	14	9	62	11	82	249	2
Striated Heron	0	0	1					0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	1
B-c Night Heron	72	5	43					0	0	10	2				1	1	0	0	2	2	16	3	0	19	154	
Yellow Bittern	0	0	4					0	0	4	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Cinnamon Bittern																					0		0	0	0	
Great Bittern																					0		0	0	0	
Black Stork																					0		0	0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																					0		0	0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																					0		0	0	0	
Black-faced Spoonbill																					0		0	0	0	
Common Shelduck																					0		0	0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falcated Duck																					0		0	0	0	
Gadwall																					0		0	0	0	
Baikal Teal																					0		0	0	0	
Common Teal	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallard																					0		0	0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																					0		0	0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																					1		1	1	1	
Burmese Spotbill																					0		0	0	0	
Northern Pintail																					0		0	0	0	
Garganey																					0		0	0	0	
Northern Shoveler																					0		0	0	0	
Common Pochard																					0		0	0	0	
Baer's Pochard																					0		0	0	0	
Tufted Duck																					0		0	0	0	
Greater Scaup																					0		0	0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																					0		0	0	0	
Duck sp.																					0		0	0	0	
Slaty-breasted Rail																					0		0	0	0	
Water Rail																					0		0	0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	14	5	6					2	0	1	1	1			2	0	2	3	4	2	7	12	0	19	50	
Watercock																					0		0	0	0	
Common Moorhen	2	0	14					0	0	2	0	1			0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	22	
Eurasian Coot																					0		0	0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																					0		0	0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																					3		3	3	3	
Black-winged Stilt	7										1								9		20		20	37		
Pied Avocet																					0		0	0	0	
Oriental Pratincole																					0		0	0	0	

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SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	SPR	NSW	LHW	WEP	Sha Kiu	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	SPS	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	11	5						4	0	0	9				16	0	14	7	5	13	15	43	0	58	99	8
Great Crested Grebe	1																				0		0	0	1	
Great Cormorant	0	0						2	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	
Dalmatian Pelican																					0		0	0	0	
Grey Heron	21	1	9		18			1	3	2	0	12			1	0	0	3	1	0	31	4	21	56	103	3
Purple Heron																					1			1	1	
Great Egret	155	25	94	14	28	4	1	10	5	14	10	3	9	25	47	47	3	4	6	4	97	118	52	267	605	36
Intermediate Egret	7	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	13	1
Little Egret	151	113	134	24	7	4		9	19	36	79	3	20	32	148	52	23	5	29	16	59	307	52	418	963	19
Swinhoe's Egret																					0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																					0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	1	2					9	0	0	0	1			35	13	1	12	19	16	5	35	0	40	114	4
Chinese Pond Heron	40	48	21			3		4	1	7	10	1	1	4	19	1	4	23	16	9	14	49	3	66	226	
Striated Heron	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	
B-c Night Heron	120	1	30					1	1	2	2			1	0	0	1	17	0	1	12	19	1	32	189	4
Yellow Bittern	1	0						1	0	0	0				0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	
Cinnamon Bittern			1																		0			0	1	
Great Bittern																					0			0	0	
Black Stork																					0			0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																					0			0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																					0			0	0	
Black-faced Spoonbill																					0			0	0	
Common Shelduck																					0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0	0	0	4				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Falcated Duck																					0			0	0	
Gadwall																					0			0	0	
Baikal Teal																					0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mallard																					0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																					0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																					0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill																					0			0	0	
Northern Pintail																					0			0	0	
Garganey																					36			36	36	
Northern Shoveler																					0			0	0	
Common Pochard																					0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard																					0			0	0	
Tufted Duck																					0			0	0	
Greater Scaup																					0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																					0			0	0	
Duck sp.																					0			0	0	
Slaty-breasted Rail																					0			0	0	
Water Rail																					0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	3	7			1			0	0	0	8	1			4	0	1	3	3	3	3	7	1	11	37	
Watercock																					0			0	0	
Common Moorhen	1	0	20					0	0	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	26	
Eurasian Coot																					0			0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																					0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																					0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt	2		8					29		3	41	9						13	11	6	105	42		147	227	
Pied Avocet																					0			0	0	
Oriental Pratincole																					0			0	0	

