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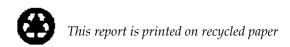
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1. Introduction

Long-term monitoring of waterbirds provides an indication of the health of the Deep Bay ecosystem. It is an important strategic aspect for the management of the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site. This Waterbird Monitoring Programme was administered and executed by the Hong Kong Bird Watching Society Limited (HKBWS) under subvention from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) from March 1998 to March 2004. Starting from April 2004, the Waterbird Monitoring Programme was arranged under a service contract funded by AFCD.

Monthly counts of waterbirds in the site form a major part of this programme, the others being counts of shorebirds during the migration season, and egretry surveys during the breeding season. This report concerns the monthly waterbird monitoring component for the winter period from October 2008 to March 2009 under the contract tender reference no. AFCD/SQ/23/08/C.

2. Methodology

Coordinated mid-monthly counts of wintering waterbirds in Hong Kong were carried out by members of the HKBWS on 12 October 2008, 16 November 2008, 21 December 2008, 18 January 2009, 15 February 2009 and 15 March 2009. The January count coincided with the Asian Waterfowl Census organized by Wetlands International – Asia Pacific. Counts from November to March have been carried out each winter since 1992-1993; counts in January were first carried out in 1979.

The survey area extends from fishponds at Hoo Hok Wai (Ma Tso Lung) in the east to the coastal fringe at Pak Nai and Nim Wan in the west and the Futian

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National Nature Reserve in Shenzhen Special Economic Zone, China in the north. Since November 2004, counting of waterbirds in the Hong Kong Wetland Park at Tin Shui Wai was included as a part of this monitoring programme (Map 1 and 2).

In general, this monitoring programme involves surveying specified areas and counting waterbirds in individual fishponds, *gei wai*, streams, mudflat or marshes. Variables such as the vegetation surrounding and condition of each pond are also measured four times a year. Other variables including the height of exposed edge to the pond and the percentage of pond bottom exposed as a result of drain-down are recorded every month when these are required. Tidal areas of Inner Deep Bay were surveyed simultaneously so as to ensure the chance of double-counting was as small as possible.

During the winter months, there are substantial numbers of birds in the bay. However, there are very few diurnal tides of a sufficient height to force all waterbirds off the mudflat and onto roost sites inland. Counts were made on dates with a rising tide, preferably one that comes to about 2.0 m. High-tide counts of individual species made one week either side of the count date are included if they are considered to be more accurate than that made on the count day. This methodology used is described in detail in the Waterbird Count Handbook (Carey 2002, Map 1, Map 2).

Daytime high tides were not high enough to move the waterbirds close to the Mai Po Boardwalk birdwatching hide in recent winters. An additional low-tide count was thus arranged in the mid-winter period (i.e. December to February), in order to providing extra information on the number of ducks and gulls in particular present in the intertidal area. Counting was done in synchronous manner at Tsim Bei Tsui police jetty and the Futian National Nature Reserve, Shenzhen. These low-tide counts were scheduled on the same days as high-tide counts.

3. Results

The whole Deep Bay and the Ramsar Site was completely covered in all winter months, including the Hong Kong Wetland Park at Tin Shui Wai and the Futian National Nature Reserve in Shenzhen Special Economic Zone, China. The results of the six counts are summarized in table 1; results in full are provided in appendices.

The monthly waterbird count in winter 2008-09 peaked at 78,155 waterbirds in the February count, of which only 27,526 (35%) waterbirds were present in the Mai

Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar site area. These figures constitute a decrease of 13% (the whole Deep Bay area) and 52% (the Ramsar site) from the same figure of the previous year, which were exceptionally high. Compared to winter 2006-07, the whole Deep Bay figure has an increase of 11% but the Ramsar site figure dropped by 19%. In addition, the January count for the whole Deep Bay area decreased by 21% from the winter 2007-08, but increased 8% above the winter 2006-07 count. The figure of the Ramsar site decreased 46% and 35% from the winters of 2007-08 and 2006-07 respectively (table 1).

Table 1. Comparisons of monthly winter peak and January counts in the whole Deep Bay area and Ramsar Site, winter 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

		Winter	Winter	Winter
		2006-07	2007-08*	2008-09
Monthly winter peak	Deep Bay	70,303	90,132	78,155
count^	Ramsar Site	33,782	56,823	27,526
January count	Deep Bay	65,909	90,132	71,264
	Ramsar Site	46,732	56,823	30,539

[^] Monthly winter peak count is the highest count in the winter period.

In winter 2008-09 Ducks and Grebes comprised the largest group among other winter waterbirds with a peak figure of 38,099 in the February count, which is also a new high figure for the group in this monitoring programme and constitutes an increase of 9% from the previous high (in winter 2007-08). Shorebirds also appeared in large numbers in the Deep Bay area during this winter and the peak count was 24,069 birds in the February count, a decrease of 13% from the last winter figure. The peak number of Gulls and Terns this winter was 11,212 individuals, similar to the last winter's figure of 11,787 individuals. Figures for each waterbird group in the winter 2008-09 are shown in table 2.

Table 2. Numbers of waterbird counts, winter 2008-2009 by groups and areas.

Group	Site	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Deep Bay area	708	4975	5496	8736	6249	4391
Comorants	Ramsar site	169	3768	4901	3479	5435	2823
	Starling Inlet	0	0	7	10	340	NC
Ardeids	Deep Bay area	2955	3235	3924	3856	4384	2364
	Ramsar site	1201	1544	1714	1888	1785	1254

^{*} In winter 2007-08, the monthly peak count of the whole Deep Bay area was the January count.

	Starling Inlet	309	227	10	212	237	NC
	Deep Bay area	1465	17389	28633	34283	38099	7825
Ducks and grebes	Ramsar site	695	4454	9065	7324	3606	2467
	Starling Inlet	0	6	10	16	30	NC
	Deep Bay area	59	151	127	460	415	91
Rails and Coots	Ramsar site	21	34	73	67	54	21
	Starling Inlet	3	8	22	11	23	NC
	Deep Bay area	5393	6131	15510	17988	24069	12219
Shorebirds	Ramsar site	4289	4485	7165	12368	12185	11011
	Starling Inlet	4	26	0	1	9	NC
	Deep Bay area	29	2190	11212	5941	4939	5625
Gulls and terns	Ramsar site	28	2178	4517	5413	4461	4188
	Starling Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	NC
	Deep Bay area	10609	34071	64902	71264	78155	32515
Total	Ramsar site	6403	16463	27435	30539	27526	21764
	Starling Inlet	316	267	223	250	639	NC

NC = no count, No count was made at Starling Inlet in March.

Peak counts for each waterbird group since winter 2001-02 are shown in table 3, which indicates the trend of each waterbird group in recent winters. Ducks and grebes, as mentioned above, had an increase of 9% from the previous winter and also reached a new high figure for the group. Ardeids also show a significant increase of 24% from the previous winter. Gulls and terns remained stable of the figures from last winter. On the contrary, peak number of Great Cormorants dropped 22% from the previous winter and this is the lowest figure since 2002-03. The group Rails and Coots made a dramatic decline of 47% from the last winter figure.

Table 3. Peak numbers of different waterbird groups in the Deep Bay area during the mid-winter period (i.e. December to February) from 2001 to 2009.

Winter	Cormor-	Ardeids	Ducks and	Rails and	Shore-	Gulls and
vvinter	ants		Grebes	coots	birds	Terns
2001 02	6230	4400 (Jan)	18987 (Dec)	195 (Jan)	10242	13302
2001-02	(Jan)				(Jan)	(Jan)
2002.02	7959	4702 (Jan)	20203 (Jan)	219 (Dec)	9849	13191
2002-03	(Jan)				(Feb)	(Jan)
2003-04^	8964	3963 (Dec)	16856 (Feb)	362 (Jan)	12856	8469
2003-047	(Jan)				(Jan)	(Dec)
2004 05	9552	6425 (Dec)	22521 (Jan)	384 (Feb)	9806	9346
2004-05	(Jan)				(Feb)	(Dec)

2005-06	10347	4345 (Jan)	19657 (Feb)	597 (Dec)	13695	14417
2005-06	(Jan)				(Feb)	(Feb)
2006-07	10081	4396 (Dec)	33779 (Feb)	798 (Feb)	19054	12000
2006-07	(Jan)				(Feb)	(Jan)
2007.00	11144	3549 (Jan)	35066 (Jan)	866 (Jan)	27720	11787
2007-08	(Jan)				(Jan)	(Jan)
2008-09	8736	4384 (Feb)	38099 (Feb)	460 (Jan)	24069	11212
2000-09	(Jan)				(Feb)	(Dec)

[^] Counts in mid-winter period of winter 2003-04 were modified by additional counts. Details are referred to Part II: additional counts of waterbirds in Deep Bay Intertidal area in January and February 2004 in Yu (2004) and Anon. (2005).

In order to avoid stochastic biases from using the January count alone and to obtain a more accurate picture of numbers of waterbirds that depend on Deep Bay for at least some part of the winter, the total winter peak count in the mid-winter period (December to February) was also used. This total winter peak count in winter 2008-09 is 87,633 individuals, including a total of 13,623 unidentified ducks. Compared to the previous year's figure of 90,986, this is a decrease of 4% but is still the second largest total winter peak count in the winter period.

Low-tide count was conducted only in the intertidal area (from Tsim Bei Tsui Police jetty and Futian National Nature Reserve, Shenzhen) in the mid-winter period of December, January and February. In this winter period no waterbird group were counted in higher numbers during the low-tide counts and the counts are listed in table 4. Poor visibility was the main reason for the low numbers in the January and February counts. Details of the count are shown in the appendix 2.

Table 4. Numbers of waterbird groups recorded in the Deep Bay area during low-tide counts, winter 2008-09. Numbers in parenthesis are the figures from the Ramsar Site area.

	December 2008	January 2009	February 2009
Cormorants	6 (0)	32 (0)	5 (0)
Ardeids	262 (0)	137 (0)	333 (27)
Ducks, grebes and pelicans	25,267 (15,500)	10,938 (4,711)	11,598 (4,525)
Rails and Coots	0 (0)	283 (0)	320 (300)
Waders	13,118 (5,900)	8,291 (2,191)	2,886 (2,041)
Gulls and terns	3,538 (3,338)	2,486 (2,402)	3,162 (3,152)
Total	42,191 (24,738)	22,167 (9,304)	28,078 (18,401)
High-tide count total	64,902 (27,435)	71,264 (30,539)	78,155 (27,526)

The ten most numerous waterbird species recorded in the Deep Bay area this winter were (in descending order): Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avovsetta* (13,061), Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundis* (11,178), Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata* (9,966), Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo* (8,736), Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula* (6,742) Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope* (4,439), Common Teal *Anas crecca* (2,332), Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis* (2,310), Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* (2,076) and Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* (1,717). The high numbers of several ducks including Northern Shoveler, Tufted Duck and Common Teal were present mainly in the area of Futian National Nature Reserve, Shenzhen. These ten commonest species contributed to a total figure of 62,557 individuals, constituting 84% of the total winter peak number of all the positively-identified waterbird species.

Species of conservation significance

Some species that occur in the Deep Bay Area are of conservation significance due to their being listed as globally threatened by BirdLife International (2000, 2004a, 2009a, 2009b), or because they are species for which Deep Bay supports, or may support, at least 1% of regional or flyway population, as used for implementing the Ramsar Convention criterion 3c. The '1% of regional or flyway population' is based on information provided by Wetlands International (2006). Brief reviews of these important waterbird species are provided below.

Dalmatian Pelican Pelcanus crispus

Vulnerable

None was recorded in this winter. The regional population is estimated as low as only 30 individuals (Yu and Chen 2008) and wintering flocks were seen in the coastal area of Zhejiang province in this winter period.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

An additional coordinated roost count at Mai Po Nature Reserve and Nam Sang Wai yielded a figure of 8,736 individuals in January, the maximum count in this winter period. This figure has decreased 22% from the historical high count of 11,144 birds in the previous winter. The 1% regional population is set at 1,000 individuals (Wetlands International 2006) and hence the Deep Bay area supported about 8.7% of the regional population of this species in winter 2008-09.

Great Egret Egretta alba

A total of 978 individuals were counted in the January count, the peak count of this winter. This also has an increase of 37% increase from the peak count of 712 birds in the previous winter. The 1% regional population is set at 1,000 individuals

(Wetlands International 2006). Hence, the Deep Bay area holds about 1% of the regional population of this species in this winter.

Black-faced Spoonbill Platalea minor

Endangered

The December count provided the highest figure of 421 birds, including 32 at Futian. It may represent 21% of the world population from the total of 2,041 birds recorded in the International Black-faced Spoonbill Census in January 2009.

Falcated Duck Anas falcata

Near Threatened

Three individuals were recorded in January counts, lower than five individuals in the previous winter.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

The peak count of this species was 9,966 individuals in the December count, a 30% decrease from the previous year's highest ever peak count of 14,253 birds. The 1% regional population is set at 5,000 individuals (Wetlands International 2006) and therefore the Deep Bay area hold 2% of the regional population. However, most of the birds were recorded in the Futian National Nature Reserve, Shenzhen where a total of 9,720 individuals were presented.

Tufted Duck Aythya fuligula

The highest count of this species was 6,742 individuals in the February count. This figure has increased more than five time from the previous winter's peak count of only 1,268 individuals and is also a new high figure for this species in the Deep Bay area. The 1% regional population is set at 2,500 individuals (Wetlands International 2006) and this figure constitutes 2.7% of the regional population. As with Northern Shoveler, almost all (6,680 individuals) were presented in the Futian National Nature Reserve, Shenzhen.

Pied Avocet Recurvirostra avosetta

The peak count of this species was 13,061 individuals recorded in the February count. This count was made in the Futian National Nature Reserve during the rising tide, but at least 6,280 birds were presented in the mudflat from the Mai Po boardwalk hide later during the falling tide on the same day. Observers noted that the Mai Po birds moved from the direction of Futian and therefore they were presumably in the same groups. This count was 19% lower than the previous peak count of 16,123 individuals, which was the highest count ever in the Deep Bay area. The 1% regional population level is set at 1,000 individuals (Wetlands International

2006) and therefore this winter peak count constitutes 13% of the regional population level.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

The peak count in this winter was 315 birds in the February count, of which 200 were present at Futian National Nature Reserve. This is also the highest count in recent winters. The 1% regional population level is set at 250 individuals (Wetlands International 2006) and hence this peak count comprises 1.6% of the regional population level.

Kentish Plover Charadrius alexandrinus

The highest count in this winter was 975 individuals in the January count, which was a 47% decrease from the previous winter peak count of 1,857 birds. The 1% regional population level is set at 1,000 individuals (Wetlands International 2006), indicating that the Deep Bay area supported about 1% of the regional population of this species in this winter.

Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa

Near Threatened

The peak count was 780 birds in February, which is also a new high count for this species in the mid-winter period. This count also has an increase of 37% from the previous year's peak count of 571 birds.

Eurasian Curlew Numenius arquata

Near Threatened

The highest count was 1,065 birds in the January count, which was a small decrease of 5% from the previous winter's peak count of 1,116 birds. The winter peak count has stabilized at a level of 1,000 birds in recent winters. This winter peak count constitutes 3% of the regional population level as the 1% threshold value is set at 350 individuals (Wetlands International 2006).

Common Greenshank Tringa nebularia

The peak count of this species was 1,717 individuals recorded in the December count, of which 1,215 individuals (71%) were counted in the Futian National Nature Reserve. This figure was an increase of 14% from the previous winter's peak count of 1,509 individuals, and is a new high figure for this species in the winter in the Deep Bay area. The 1% population regional level is set at 1,000 individuals (Wetlands International 2006) and so the Deep Bay area supports 1.7% of the regional level.

Nordmann's Greenshank Tringa guttifer

Endangered

One individual of this endangered species was noted in the January and February counts. The global population of this species is estimated at 500-1,000 individuals (BirdLife International 2009a).

Saunders's Gull Larus saundersi

Vulnerable

The highest count of this threatened species was 52 in the January count, with a decline of 10 birds or 16% from the previous winter's peak count. The global population is estimated to lie in a range of 7,100 to 9,600 individuals (BirdLife International 2009b) and the 1% population threshold value is set at 85 birds (Wetland International 2006).

Other notable counts

Greater Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

The peak count in this winter increased to 311 birds in the December count from only 100 in the previous winter's peak count. The 1% regional population level is set at 375 individuals (Wetland International 2006) and this figure is closed to that level.

Common Shelduck Tadorna tadorna

The highest count of this species was only nine birds in the December count, only half of the eighteen birds recorded in the previous winter. This species has drastically declined in the Deep Bay area in recent winters.

Northern Pintail Anas acuta

The highest count in this winter was only 397 individuals, only about 11% of that in the previous winter (the peak species count in winter 2007-08 was 3,613 individuals).

Eurasian Coot Fulica atra

The highest count in this winter was 325 individuals in the January count, a decrease of 55% from the previous winter peak count of 728 individuals. This species still remains in low numbers in recent winters.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

The peak count of this species was 681 birds from the February count, a 13% increase from the previous winter peak count.

Black-headed Gull Larus ridibundis

The highest count of this species was 11,178 individuals in the December count

and this figure is similar to counts of 11,600 and 11,978 of the two previous winters. This species is usually present with high numbers throughout the mid-winter period. However, the numbers dropped to only 5,643 and 4,673 individuals in the January and February count respectively.

Conclusion

Figures of the previous winter (i.e. winter 2007-08) are exceptionally high as both figures of the highest mid-winter count and total winter peak count are the highest since the commencement of the programme. Therefore, decline of these figures in this winter is not unexpected and in fact figures for this winter are still high with compared to other winters. Figures of 78,155 of the highest mid-winter count and 87,633 for the total winter peak count are actually the second highest in this monitoring programme. These high figures provide a very encouraging sign for the conservation of the waterbirds and their habitats in the Deep Bay area.

Counting in the previous winter was largely improved by the unexpected high tide but it did not happen again this winter. Instead, poor visibility during the low-tide count period caused low success of the count and so this could not provide additional information on the numbers of the waterbirds in the intertidal areas. Increase of waterbird numbers present in the Deep Bay area had been addressed with the improvement in the Futian National Nature Reserve, Shenzhen in the previous reports (e.g. Anon 2007 and 2008). The situation is more obvious in this winter and numbers of waterbird recorded in Futian could be higher than those in the Hong Kong side. During the mid-winter period, figures for the December and February counts at Futian were 34,959 and 54,382, which represented 54% and 70% of the total numbers of the waterbirds in the whole Deep Bay area. In January the Futian count still reached 32,577 waterbirds, 48% of the total. Therefore, waterbirds, especially wintering ducks, preferred to utilize the area in the Futian side in this winter.

Despite an increase in total numbers of waterbirds in the Deep Bay area, declines of two key species are of local conservation concern. Great Cormorants have considerable decreased by 22% from the previous winter peak number. Black-headed Gulls were counted in the peak count of 11,178 in this winter. This figure is relatively stable with comparing to the figures in recent winters, but the long term trend shows that this species is still decreasing from the level of 16-18,000 individuals in the mid-1990s and 13,000 individuals in early 2000s. These two species comprise significant proportion of the total abundance of the waterbird in the Deep Bay area.

Further decline of their numbers could cause a significant change.

As mentioned, the increase of the waterbird numbers in this winter is a good sign for the conservation of the waterbird community in the area. However, small numbers of illegal mudskipper collectors still cause some disturbance to the waterbirds in the intertidal area. Their collecting activities also could harm the health of the ecosystem of the area as it directly completes for food resources with waterbirds. Regular patrols and prosecutions are being carried out at the Deep Bay area and more may be needed to further minimize this problem.

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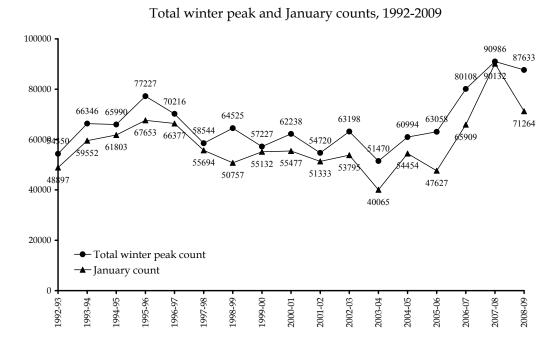
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Figure 1. Total winter peak counts and January (mid-winter) counts, 1992-2009. Note: number of waterbird in winter 2003-04 was modified and details are referred to Anon. (2005). Data of winter 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00 and 2005/06 have been revised.



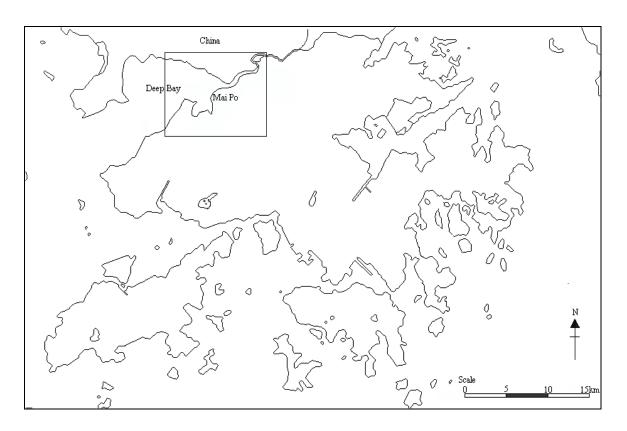
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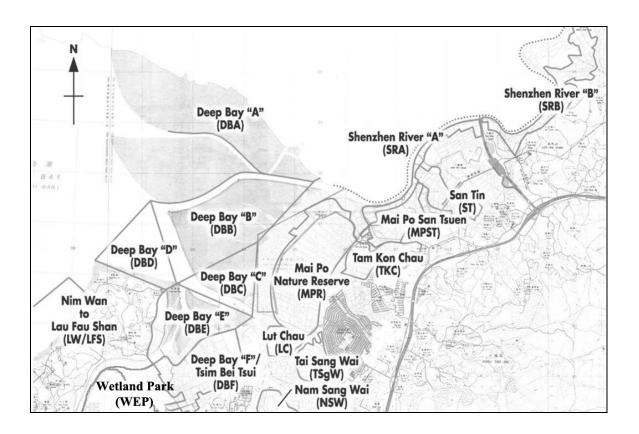
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Map 1. Map of Hong Kong showing location of the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site



Map 2. Locations of major count areas of the Waterbird Monitoring Programme



Appendices 1



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Summary of Waterbird Count, October 2008

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	ТКС	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	21	6	6					20	7		28	0	31	4	7	13	63	0	76	143	
Great Crested Grebe																0			0	0	
Great Cormorant	9	15	502					16			2	2	27	59	5	71	95	3	169	708	
Dalmatian Pelican																0			0	0	
Grey Heron	113	17	141	4	34	12	6	65	34	17	13	20	11	5	3	77	69	73	219	572	25
Purple Heron																0			0	0	
Great Egret	28	22	254	252	62	15	8	108	3	60	8	14	13	2	8	59	89	390	538	916	176
Intermediate Egret	6	0		3				0	2		1	3	0	0	0	8	4	3	15	23	
Little Egret	37	37	540	60	16	6	12	31		23	46	13	21	15	42	59	99	115	273	958	63
Swinhoe's Egret																0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	0						0	1		9	18	1	25	0	3	46	0	49	57	2
Chinese Pond Heron	35	15	63			3		2		5	24	14	10	15	11	21	62	3	86	218	7
Striated Heron	0	0	1					0		-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
B-c Night Heron	5	2	182					0			0	1	1	2	1	12	4	0	16	206	35
Yellow Bittern	0	0	102					0			0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1
Cinnamon Bittern	Ť										-	_			Ť	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				2												0		2	2	2	
Common Shelduck																0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Falcated Duck	Ů	Ů						V			Ů	Ů				0	Ü	Ü	0	0	
Gadwall																0			0	0	
Baikal Teal																0			0	0	
Common Teal	3	0		1				0			0	0	0	0	0	377	0	1	378	381	
Mallard		Ů		1				U			0	0	- 0	V	-	0	V	1	0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																1			1	1	
Burmese Spotbill																0			0	0	
Northern Pintail				4												9		4	13	13	
Garganey				4												140			140	140	
Northern Shoveler				85												2		85	87	87	
Common Pochard			1	0.5	1		1							t	1	0		0.3	0	0	+
Baer's Pochard		1	1	1	1		1								1	0			0	0	
Tufted Duck	+	 	 	1	+		 								1	0			0	0	+
Greater Scaup		 	1		+		 								1	0			0	0	+
Red-breasted Merganser		 	1		+		 								1	0			0	0	+
Duck sp.		 	700		+		 								1	0			0	700	+
Slaty-breasted Rail	+	 	/00	1	1	-								1	1	0			0	0	+
Water Rail	+	 	1											1		0			0	0	
	2	4		1	-		1	2	1		4	2	2	2	-		11	1	-		1
White-breasted Waterhen	3	4	6	1	-		1	3	1		4	2		2	6	3	11	1	15 0	36	1
Watercock	1	0	9		-			_	1		2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-		1
Common Moorhen	1	0	9	1		1	1	5	2		3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	23	1

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Eurasian Coot																0			0	0	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt	36		560	188					31				5			0	5	188	193	820	
Pied Avocet				16												0		16	16	16	
Oriental Pratincole																0			0	0	
Northern Lapwing																0			0	0	
Grey-headed Lapwing																1			1	1	
Pacific Golden Plover	1															4			4	5	
Grey Plover				19												0		19	19	19	
Common Ringed Plover																0			0	0	
Little Ringed Plover	59	1	7					0		6	4	1	1	0	0	3	34	0	37	82	
Kentish Plover																4			4	4	
Lesser Sand Plover																2			2	2	
Greater Sand Plover																14			14	14	
Black-tailed Godwit																426			426	426	
Bar-tailed Godwit				1												0		1	1	1	
Whimbrel				10												0		10	10	10	
Eurasian Curlew			1													121			121	122	
Far Eastern Curlew				1												0		1	1	1	
Spotted Redshank																42			42	42	
Common Redshank									4							323			323	327	
Marsh Sandpiper	2								3							1944			1944	1949	
Common Greenshank	8		79						103							871			871	1061	
Nordmann's Greenshank																0			0	0	
Green Sandpiper	4	4						0			7	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	9	17	
Wood Sandpiper	40	0	73					0	68		3	2	7	0	1	159	21	0	180	353	
Terek Sandpiper																6			6	6	
Common Sandpiper	8	4	9					1	2	1	11	7	11	2	12	4	32	0	36	72	4
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	1															3			3	4	
Common Snipe	12		8													1	8		9	21	
Long-billed Dowitcher	12															0			0	0	
Asian Dowitcher																0			0	0	
Red Knot																3			3	3	
Great Knot				1												8		1	9	9	
Sanderling				-												0		-	0	0	
Red-necked Stint																0			0	0	
Little Stint																0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint	3		1													0	3		3	3	
Long-toed Stint	,		1													0	,		0	0	
Pectoral Sandpiper			+	 			1		 		1	1				0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		1	+	1	 		 		 			 				2			2	2	
Dunlin		1	+	1	 		 		 			 				0			0	0	
Curlew Sandpiper		1	+	1	 		 		 			 				0			0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper		1	+													0			0	0	
*		+	+	1	1	1			 		1	1									
Broad-billed Sandpiper]	1	1	1	l	1	1	1	1	1	1		l	1	0			0	0	

Ruff]		I 1		1		I				I	ı				0	ĺ		0	1 1	
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	1					0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Saunders's Gull																0			0	0	1
Whiskered Tern				2									4			22	4	2	28	28	
White-winged Tern																0			0	0	
Gull-billed Tern																0			0	0	
Caspian Tern																0			0	0	
Total	435	127	3142	649	112	36	26	251	261	112	163	97	145	133	96	4824	661	918	6403	10609	316
	Deep Bay	%	Ramsar Site	%	SW	SI															
Cormorants	708	6.7	169	2.6	0	0															
Ardeids etc	2955	27.9	1201	18.8	0	309															
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	1465	13.8	695	10.9	0	0															
Rails, Coot etc	59	0.6	21	0.3	0	3															
Waders	5393	50.8	4289	67.0	0	4															
Gulls and terns	29	0.3	28	0.4	0	0															
TOTAL	10609		6403		0	316															
Date of count: 12 Oct 2008																					
n/c = site not counted	High tide me	easured at TBT:																			
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% = count made at evening roost																					
Wetland-dependant species																					
Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	ткс	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Osprey			3	1												0			0	4	1
Black Kite	4	6	3					2			1	11	3	2	2	15	18	1	34	49	
White-bellied Sea Eag																0			0	0	
Eastern Marsh Harrier		1	3	1												0			0	5	
Common Buzzard	1		1													0			0	2	
Greater Spotted Eagle	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	
Peregrine Falcon																0			0	0	
Pied Kingfisher	0	0	4					0			0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	8	2
Common Kingfisher	6	5	4	1				4	4		11	0	4	4	8	2	21	1	24	53	3
White-throated Kingfisher	1	1	3					4	2		4	2	1	1	2	7	7	0	14	28	2
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0	1	3				0			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	5	
Red-billed Starling	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Collared Crow	0	0	4					2		2	1	12	2	2	0	11	19	0	30	36	2

Summary of Waterbird Count, November 2008

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	ткс	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	15	5	2				2	32	2		14	0	24	5	4	21	57	2	80	126	6
Great Crested Grebe			33			2	1									0		3	3	36	
Great Cormorant	798	171	80	30	18		18	89	109	2	13	9	551	237	16	2834	868	66	3768	4975	
Dalmatian Pelican																0			0	0	
Grey Heron	268	20	154	15	3		33	29	93	11	12	17	9	6	5	147	46	53	246	822	44
Purple Heron																0			0	0	
Great Egret	20	16	313	346	139	16	82	15	3	42	4	59	9	20	15	68	85	588	741	1167	109
Intermediate Egret	14	0		2			1	0	6		0	25	6	0	0	12	31	3	46	66	
Little Egret	54	37	238	50	26	13	52	6	5	101	18	32	9	6	42	23	61	141	225	712	48
Swinhoe's Egret																0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	2						1			0	0	2	0	14	1	3	0	4	20	1
Chinese Pond Heron	14	9	12	2			1	5		3	17	4	7	16	16	10	42	3	55	116	4
Striated Heron	0	0		ΤĒ				0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†
B-c Night Heron	1	0	3	1				0			2	3	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	17	21
Yellow Bittern	0	0	,					0			0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	- 21
Cinnamon Bittern		0						- 0				U	- 0	1	U	0	1	0	0	0	
Great Bittern				+									1			0			0	0	+
Black Stork																0			0	0	+
Black-headed Ibis				+									-			0			0	0	+
Eurasian Spoonbill				+									-			1			1	1	+
Black-faced Spoonbill			96	2												215		2	217	313	+
Common Shelduck			90													0			0	0	+
Eurasian Wigeon	41	0	325	380	15	167	-	0	38	34	0	0	2	0	0	112	2	5.62	676	1114	+
Falcated Duck	41	0	323	380	15	10/		0	38	34	U	U		U	U	0		562	0	0	+
Gadwall																0			0	0	+
				+			-				 		1								+
Baikal Teal		-	556	20			50	-	122					0		0		70	0	0	+
Common Teal	1	5	556	20			50	0	132		0	0	0	0	0	26	0	70	96	790	
Mallard											1					0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck				-												0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill				-												0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill																0			0	0	.
Northern Pintail			4	190			3	25	5							113		193	306	340	<u> </u>
Garganey				2					8							0		2	2	10	
Northern Shoveler			2810	2230	466		198	30	2				<u> </u>	1		11	1	2894	2906	5748	
Common Pochard																0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard																0			0	0	
Tufted Duck			840		6	9										0		15	15	855	
Greater Scaup																0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																0			0	0	
Duck sp.			8000	370												0		370	370	8370	
Slaty-breasted Rail				1												0		1	1	1	
Water Rail																0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	0	3	5				2	1	1		0	0	0	4	2	0	5	2	7	18	1
Watercock																0			0	0	

Common Moorhen	5	4	24	Ì	ĺ	ĺ	1 1	10	12	1	1 1	0	0	l 1	2	21	3	1	25	81	7
Eurasian Coot		-	50										-			1			1	51	· ·
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe	1															0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt		1	158				4	2								1	2	4	7	166	
Pied Avocet	1		1103													0			0	1103	
Oriental Pratincole	1		1105													0			0	0	
Northern Lapwing	1															1			1	1	
Grey-headed Lapwing			2													0			0	2	
Pacific Golden Plover	1		5	45												0		45	45	50	
Grey Plover				13	2											0		2	2	2	
Common Ringed Plover																0			0	0	
Little Ringed Plover	5	0	37					5	1	25	2	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	9	77	
Kentish Plover	3	0	2	2000					-	92		U	-	0	-	0	0	2000	2000	2094	20
Lesser Sand Plover				2000)2						0		2000	0	0	20
Greater Sand Plover	+			1												0			0	0	
Black-tailed Godwit	+			1												0			0	0	
Bar-tailed Godwit	+															0			0	0	
Whimbrel	+			1		3				11						0		3	3	14	
Eurasian Curlew	+		2	106		3				11						0		106	106	108	
Far Eastern Curlew	+			100												0		100	0	0	
Spotted Redshank	+															0			0	0	
Common Redshank	+		3													0			0	3	
Marsh Sandpiper	+		11													0			0	11	
Common Greenshank	+		57	1	199	8	47		1	9	-		-			3		254	257	324	4
	+		37	1	199	8	47		1	9	-		ļ			0		234			4
Nordmann's Greenshank	5	2		1	-	-	2	0	3	1	2	4	3	1	3	0	10	2	12	0 26	
Green Sandpiper	6	18	40	1	-	-	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	4	0	10	6	9	79	
Wood Sandpiper	0	18	40	1	-	-	0	0			1	1	0	- 1	4	0	3	0	0	0	
Terek Sandpiper	0	4	9	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	11	7	3	3	9	1	21	1	23	53	2
Common Sandpiper	0	4	9				1	1		2	11	/	3	3	9	0	21	1	0	0	
Grey-tailed Tattler	+												-		-						
Ruddy Turnstone	+												-		-	0			0	0	
Red-necked Phalarope	+			-											<u> </u>	0			0	0	
Pintail Snipe	+															0			0	0	
Swinhoe's Snipe	+															0			0	0	
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe	+			-											<u> </u>	1			1	1	
Common Snipe	+	I	1													1			1	3	
Long-billed Dowitcher	+															0			0	0	
Asian Dowitcher	+			1			ļ						ļ			0			0	0	
Red Knot				1			1				1					0			0	0	
Great Knot	1	1	1	1									<u> </u>			0			0	0	
Sanderling				-											ļ	0			0	0	
Red-necked Stint				9												0		9	9	9	
Little Stint				1									-			0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint			2	1			1									0			0	2	
Long-toed Stint			2	1			1		1		1					0			0	3	
Pectoral Sandpiper				ļ			ļ				ļ					0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		ļ	ļ													0			0	0	
Dunlin		ļ	ļ	2000												0		2000	2000	2000	
Curlew Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper																0			0	0	

Broad-billed Sandpiper	1 1		I	I	I	I	I	1			I	l	I	l l		0	i i		0	0	ĺ
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		2	2	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	8	2150				0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2150	2150	2158	
Saunders's Gull	0	0	, o	25				0			0	0	0	U	- 0	0	0	25	25	25	
Whiskered Tern		4		23												0		23	0	4	
White-winged Tern		-														0			0	0	
Gull-billed Tern	1															0			0	0	
Caspian Tern	1			1												0		1	1	1	
Total	1247	302	14987	9978	874	218	504	251	426	333	97	161	626	310	132	3625	1257	11581	16463	34071	267
Total	1247	302	14707	7770	0/4	210	304	231	420	333	-/-	101	020	310	152	3023	1237	11301	10405	34071	207
	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	sw	SI															
Cormorants	4975	14.6	3768	22.9	0	0															
Ardeids etc	3235	9.5	1544	9.4	0	227															
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	17389	51.0	4454	27.1	0	6															
Rails, Coot etc	151	0.4	34	0.2	0	8															
Waders	6131	18.0	4485	27.2	0	26															
Gulls and terns	2190	6.4	2178	13.2	0	0															
TOTAL	34071		16463		0	267															
Date of count: 16 Nov 2008																					
n/c = site not counted	High tide me	easured at TBT:						·													
# indicates count consists of or include	les a count ma	de up to one we	eek either side of tl	ne coun	t date																
% = count made at evening roost																					
Wetland-dependant species																					
	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	ткс	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY	Starling Inlet
Species	1		2	5		2		. ,								1	•	areas	1	AREA 10	
Osprey Black Kite	1	4	31	2				16	1		5	3	26	3	2	52	53	2	107	146	1
White-bellied Sea Eag	1	4	31					10	1		3	3	20	3		0	33		0	0	1
Eastern Marsh Harrier				1												0			0	1	
Common Buzzard		1	4	1				2	1							8	2		10	16	
Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0	4					0	1		0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	
Imperial Eagle	1	0						0			0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	4	5	
Peregrine Falcon	1			1				U			0	U	0		0	0		0	0	1	-
Pied Kingfisher	0	3	1	1			1	1			0	0	0	3	1	1	4	1	6	11	
Common Kingfisher	3	2	3		1		1	1			3	0	2	1	2	3	8	1	12	21	2
White-throated Kingfisher	3	0	4		1		1	3			0	0	1	1	2	1	5	2	8	17	-
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0	1	1	1		1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-
Red-billed Starling	60	10	1	1				0			7	110	35	120	30	7	265	0	272	379	
Collared Crow	0	0	2				1	4			0	2	0	0	0	3	6	1	10	12	
Condict Clow	U	J		L	L	l	1	_ +			U		U	U	U	ر	U	1	10	14	

Summary of Waterbird Count, December 2008

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	29	16	10					54	5		29	0	36	5	11	29	102	0	131	224	7
Great Crested Grebe			245		8	35				23						0		43	43	311	
Great Cormorant	229	196	62					49	72	1	40	0	19	23	31	4774	122	5	4901	5496	7
Dalmatian Pelican																0			0	0	
Grey Heron	161	7	61	27	67		42	21	151	2	13	7	2	8	3	221	39	136	396	793	25
Purple Heron																0			0	0	
Great Egret	51	3	311	63	110		28	49	7	39	16	7	12	12	13	107	64	205	376	828	103
Intermediate Egret	2	0					2	0	1		2	0	1	0	0	10	2	2	14	18	1
Little Egret	103	20	807	14	27		94	82	23	107	191	40	24	24	27	92	301	143	536	1675	46
Swinhoe's Egret																0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	1	0						0			3	2	0	0	0	27	2	0	29	33	
Chinese Pond Heron	12	13	29				2	0	3	3	24	2	9	18	13	10	41	2	53	138	5
Striated Heron	0	0						0		Ţ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	2	2	10					0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4
Yellow Bittern	0	0	1					0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cinnamon Bittern	Ů		-									Ü		Ů		0		Ü	0	0	
Great Bittern		+														0			0	0	
Black Stork		+														0			0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																0			0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill																2			2	2	
Black-faced Spoonbill	32		32	1	37			6	23		13				17	260	10	38	308	421	
Common Shelduck	32		9	1	31			- 0	23		13				17	0	10	50	0	9	
Eurasian Wigeon	124	0	568					0	31	4	5	8	0	0	3	149	8	0	157	892	
Falcated Duck	124	- 0	300					- 0	31	7		0	- 0	0		0	0	Ů	0	0	
Gadwall																2			2	2	
Baikal Teal																0			0	0	
Common Teal	117	0	1958				140	0	104		0	0	0	0	0	13	0	140	153	2332	3
Mallard	117	0	1936				140	0	104		U	U	U	0	U	0	0	140	0	0	
Spot-billed Duck					1											0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill		+		1												0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill		+		1												0			0	0	
Northern Pintail	17	+	30	1					130							206			206	383	
Garganey	17	-	30						130							0			0	0	\vdash
Northern Shoveler	1	-	9720	1	-				44							201			201	9966	
Common Pochard	1	-	9120						44							0			0	0	\vdash
Baer's Pochard																0			0	0	
	8		630					29	4							30			30	701	
Tufted Duck	8		030	+	1			∠9	4					-		0		+	0	0	\vdash
Greater Scaup	-			1										-		0			0	0	\vdash
Red-breasted Merganser	+	-	5/20	45.00	200	2200			£ 1									0142		- v	\vdash
Duck sp.	+	-	5620	4562	200	3380	<u> </u>		51					-		0		8142	8142	13813	
Slaty-breasted Rail	+	-		1	 									-		0			0	0	
Water Rail	-	+-	-	1	 		-	-			,			_	_	0	11		0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	2	4	6	1	<u> </u>		I	7			I	0	- 1	2	0	2	11	l l	14	26	2
Watercock																0			0	0	1

Common Moorhen	14	5	5	ı	ĺ	ĺ	11	1	15	l	17	0	0	2	3	21	21	11	53	94	20
Eurasian Coot	1.	1					- 11	-	15		1,	0	-			6			6	7	20
Pheasant-tailed Jacana		1														0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt	+		260													0			0	260	+
Pied Avocet			4695	5720												0		5720	5720	10415	+
Oriental Pratincole			4093	3720												0		3720	0	0	+
Northern Lapwing																0			0	0	+
Grey-headed Lapwing																0			0	0	+
Pacific Golden Plover																0			0	0	+
Grey Plover																0			0	0	1
				1					-											0	
Common Ringed Plover	3	_		1.2				0		4.1	2	0	1	0	_	34	4	12	0		-
Little Ringed Plover	3	0		13				0	6	41	2	0	1	0	6		4	13	51	106	
Kentish Plover		1								19						0			0	19	
Lesser Sand Plover																0			0	0	
Greater Sand Plover		-	2=0	1	-	-									-	0			0	0	
Black-tailed Godwit		1	370	1											<u> </u>	0		ļ	0	370	
Bar-tailed Godwit		1		1											<u> </u>	0		ļ	0	0	
Whimbrel	-	<u> </u>		1						6					ļ	0	ļ	1	1	7	
Eurasian Curlew			132	713						2						0		713	713	847	
Far Eastern Curlew				1												0		1	1	1	
Spotted Redshank							1									0		1	1	1	<u> </u>
Common Redshank			29	130												0		130	130	159	
Marsh Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Common Greenshank			1215	497			1			2						2		498	500	1717	
Nordmann's Greenshank																0			0	0	
Green Sandpiper	3	8						1			0	7	5	0	3	1	14	0	15	28	
Wood Sandpiper	13	8	160					0			2	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	2	194	
Terek Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Common Sandpiper	4	9	9					1	1	2	5	5	6	3	16	0	19	0	19	61	
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									1			1				1	1		2	3	
Common Snipe	2															1			1	3	
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		1		8												0		8	8	8	
Long-toed Stint		1														0			0	0	
Pectoral Sandpiper			1	1												0	1		0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		1		1												0	İ	İ	0	0	†
Dunlin		1		1												0	1	1	1	1	
Curlew Sandpiper		1		1												0	1	•	0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper	1	1		1												0	1	 	0	0	
Spoon-omed Sandpiper			<u> </u>	1												U	1		U	U	

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Broad-billed Sandpiper		-														0			0	0	
Ruff																0			0	0	
Small wader spp.																0			0	0	
Wader sp.			1310													0			0	1310	
Black-tailed Gull																0			0	0	
Heuglin's Gull				32												0		32	32	32	
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	6665	480	100	3870	20	0	0	30	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	4470	4483	11178	
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			1	2	1			1								0		2	2	2	
Total	930	292	34959	12265	549	7285	342	300	672	281	364	92	116	97	157	6201	776	20458	27435	64902	223
10441	700	-/-	0.505	12200		.200			0.2	201			-110	7.	10.	0201		20.00	27.100	0.502	223
	Deep Bay		Ramsar																		
	Area	%	Site	%	SW	SI															
C		8.5	4901	17.9	0	7															
Cormorants	5496					+															
Ardeids etc	3924	6.0	1714	6.2	0	184															
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	28633	44.1	9065	33.0	0	10															
Rails, Coot etc	127	0.2	73	0.3	0	22															
Waders	15510	23.9	7165	26.1	0	0															
Gulls and terns	11212	17.3	4517	16.5	0	0															
TOTAL																					
TOTAL	64902		27435		0	223															
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Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species	nsured at TBT:	one we				t date	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	/	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	intertidal	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species Species	isured at TBT:		pek either s	DBB	DBC	t date	DBE		WEP		TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST					AREA	
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Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species Species Osprey Black Kite	isured at TBT:		pek either s	DBB	DBC	t date	DBE		WEP	/	TKC	LC 12	TSW 53	MPST 1	ST 4	1 10		intertidal	1 91	14 125	
Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species Species Osprey Black Kite White-bellied Sea Eag	ssured at TBT: count made up to SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	t date	DBE	(TBT)	WEP	/				MPST 1		1 10 0	ponds	intertidal areas	1 91 0	14 125 0	
Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species Species Osprey Black Kite White-bellied Sea Eag Eastern Marsh Harrier	isured at TBT:	SRB	DBA 2 19	DBB	DBC	t date	DBE	(TBT)		/				MPST		1 10 0 0	ponds	intertidal areas	1 91 0 0	AREA 14 125 0 3	
Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species Species Osprey Black Kite White-bellied Sea Eag Eastern Marsh Harrier Common Buzzard	ssured at TBT: count made up to SRA	SRB 8	DBA 2 19 2 2	DBB	DBC	t date	DBE	15	WEP	/	2	12	53	1	4	1 10 0 0 4	ponds 81	intertidal areas	1 91 0 0 4	14 125 0 3 7	
Date of count: 21 Dec 2008 n/c = site not counted High tide mea # indicates count consists of or includes a % = count made at evening roost Wetland-dependant species Species Osprey Black Kite White-bellied Sea Eag Eastern Marsh Harrier Common Buzzard Greater Spotted Eagle	ssured at TBT: count made up to SRA 1 0	SRB 8	DBA 2 19	DBB	DBC	t date	DBE	15 0		/	0	12	53	1 0	4	1 10 0 0 4 1	81 0	intertidal areas 0	1 91 0 0 4	AREA 14 125 0 3 7 2	
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Little Grebe	19	15	8					31	5		46	4	16	6	10	50	74	0	124	210	6
Great Crested Grebe			1			9	2			16						0		11	11	28	
Great Cormorant%	0	331*	279*	32*				88*	62*	6*	128*	1121*	5257	233*	31*	3479	1509*	0	3479	8736	10
Dalmatian Pelican																0			0	0	
Grey Heron	225	23	91	31	10	2	28	20	170	9	14	25	6	15	5	206	76	71	353	880	22
Purple Heron																0			0	0	
Great Egret	221	13	158	79	60	7	33	90	15	4	15	42	110	15	7	109	234	182	525	978	116
Intermediate Egret	6	3		26				0			3	1	8	0	0	3	12	26	41	50	
Little Egret	189	7	237	8	4	17	37	323	1	169	25	85	48	110	63	105	497	72	674	1428	54
Swinhoe's Egret																0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	0						0			0	1	7	4	0	0	12	0	12	12	1
Chinese Pond Heron	4	9	10	6		2	5	1	1	4	30	3	14	25	13	4	59	13	76	131	5
Striated Heron	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8	14
Yellow Bittern	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cinnamon Bittern																0			0	0	
Great Bittern									1							2			2	3	
Black Stork																0			0	0	
Black-headed Ibis																0			0	0	
Eurasian Spoonbill	1															0			0	1	
Black-faced Spoonbill	52		41	18	1		7	26	73	1	1					145	26	26	197	365	
Common Shelduck																0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0	1086	1143	19	445		1	52	745	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	1607	1817	3701	
Falcated Duck																3			3	3	
Gadwall																4			4	4	
Baikal Teal																0			0	0	
Common Teal	46	0	104	42	7	264		0	28		8	0	0	0	0	31	0	313	344	530	10
Mallard																0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill																0			0	0	
Northern Pintail	1			267				50	57							22		317	339	397	
Garganey									28							3			3	31	
Northern Shoveler	1		4705	128			18									0		146	146	4852	
Common Pochard#																1			1	1	
Baer's Pochard																0			0	0	
Tufted Duck	1		2630					70			3					112		10	122	2816	
Greater Scaup																0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser																0			0	0	
Duck sp.			17300	4410												0		4410	4410	21710	
Slaty-breasted Rail																0			0	0	
Water Rail																0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	2	1	4	1			4	0			2	0	0	5	1	2	5	5	12	22	2
Watercock																0			0	0	

Common Moorhen	0	28	10	1	1	l	8	4	17	l 1	12	0	0	3	3	27	16	8	51	113	9
Eurasian Coot		1	320													4			4	325	-
Pheasant-tailed Jacana		1	320													0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt			2													0			0	2	
Pied Avocet			2900	5290					1							1		5290	5291	8192	
Oriental Pratincole			2,00	3270					-							0		3270	0	0	
Northern Lapwing																0			0	0	
Grey-headed Lapwing																0			0	0	
Pacific Golden Plover#				400												0		400	400	400	
Grey Plover#				203												0		203	203	203	
Common Ringed Plover				203												0		203	0	0	
Little Ringed Plover	16	2	47	41				0	43	45	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	41	41	200	
Kentish Plover	16	2	6	953				U	43	16	1	U	U	U	3	0	U	953	953	975	
Lesser Sand Plover#			0	1						10						0		1	933	1	
Greater Sand Plover				1					-									1	0	0	
Black-tailed Godwit#		-		-	<u> </u>		<u> </u>									0					
		-		-	<u> </u>		<u> </u>									476			476	476	
Bar-tailed Godwit		+		1	1					21						0		1	0	22	
Whimbrel			20				_			21								1	1		
Eurasian Curlew		-	30	1028			5			2						0		1033	1033	1065	
Far Eastern Curlew							70		-							0		70	0	0	
Spotted Redshank							70		3							0		70	70	73	
Common Redshank				4000					ļ							0		4004	0	0	
Marsh Sandpiper#				1920			1									0		1921	1921	1921	
Common Greenshank			548	612			66			35						11		678	689	1272	
Nordmann's Greenshank#				1												0		1	1	1	
Green Sandpiper	3	5						2	1	1	6	7	2	0	2	1	14	0	15	30	
Wood Sandpiper	13	10	112					0			14	3	3	0	3	0	13	0	13	158	
Terek Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Common Sandpiper	3	7	5			1		1	2	3	10	10	5	6	6	0	28	1	29	59	1
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	3	1														0			0	4	
Long-billed Dowitcher																0			0	0	
Asian Dowitcher																0			0	0	
Red Knot																0			0	0	
Great Knot#				21												0		21	21	21	
Sanderling																0			0	0	
Red-necked Stint				10												0		10	10	10	
Little Stint																0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint#	1			24												0		24	24	25	
Long-toed Stint			2	1												0		1	1	3	
Pectoral Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Dunlin#				1175												0		1175	1175	1175	
Curlew Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper																0	_		0	0	

Broad-billed Sandpiper	1		İ	Ì	l	1 1		I	ĺ	l	1	ĺ	1 1			0	Ī	1	0	0	
Ruff																0			0	0	
Small wader spp.																0			0	0	
Wader sp.			1700													0			0	1700	
Black-tailed Gull			1700													0			0	0	
Heuglin's Gull#				242												1		242	243	243	
Yellow-legged Gull				2												0		2.	2	2	
Slaty-backed Gull																0			0	0	
Pallas's Gull																0			0	0	
Large Gull spp.																0			0	0	
Brown-headed Gull									1							0			0	0	
Black-headed Gull#	0	0	520	5070				0		8	0	45	0	0	0	0	45	5070	5115	5643	
Saunders's Gull#	0	U	320	52				U	-	0	0	43	U	U	0	0	43	52	52	52	
Whiskered Tern				1					-							0		1	1	1	
White-winged Tern				1												0		1	0	0	
Gull-billed Tern																0			0	0	
								-	1			-				0			0	0	
Caspian Tern	007	125	22577	22205	101	7.47	204	(10	400	1000	100	226	5.456	100	110		1111	24400			250
Total	807	125	32577	23207	101	747	284	619	498	1080	190	226	5476	189	118	5020	1111	24408	30539	71264	250
	D D	%	D C:4-	0/	SW	CI															
	Deep Bay Area		Ramsar Site	%		SI															
Cormorants	8736	12.3	3479	11.4	0	10															
Ardeids etc	3856	5.4	1888	6.2	0	212															
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	34283	48.1	7324	24.0	0	16															
Rails, Coot etc	460	0.6	67	0.2	0	11															
Waders	17988	25.2	12368	40.5	0	1															
Gulls and terns	5941	8.3	5413	17.7	0	0															
TOTAL	71264		30539		0	250															
Date of count: 18 Jan 2009																					
n/c = site not counted	High tide measured																				
# indicates count consists of or inclu				ount date	;																
% = count made at evening roost	* = count not inclu	ded in the to	tal																		
Wetland-dependant species																					
								DBF		NW/							Ramsar	Ramsar	Ramsar	DEEP	Starling
g .	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	(TBT)	WEP	LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	ponds	intertidal	Site	BAY	Inlet
Species				_	1	_		` .										areas	_	AREA	
Osprey	1	7	1	2	1	3	1	1	-		_	10		4	0	1.5	1		2	10	1
Black Kite	4	7		1		<u> </u>	1	4			4	19	6	4	8	15	36	2	53	73	
White-bellied Sea Eag																0			0	0	
Eastern Marsh Harrier	-			2		-										0			0	2	
Common Buzzard	1			-		-		1	1		_	^		0	0	0	1		1	3	
Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0		 				0			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Imperial Eagle	0	1		-				0			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Peregrine Falcon		2		1				_			_			_		0	_		0	1	
Pied Kingfisher	0	3	1	1				0	<u> </u>		0	1	0	2	1	2	3	0	5	10	1
Common Kingfisher	0	2	2	ļ		<u> </u>	_	1	2		6	0	3	3	1	1	13	0	14	21	2
White-throated Kingfisher	1	1	5	<u> </u>		2	2	5	1		3	0	3	1	2	2	9	4	15	28	1
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0	1	1		1		0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1
Red-billed Starling	35	2	56	1				0	<u> </u>		58	54	29	0	30	0	57	0	57	264	
Collared Crow	1	0	4					5			0	4	0	0	0	2	10	0	12	16	

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SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	25	19	8					44	3		40	0	12	8	12	28	78	0	106	199	5
Great Crested Grebe			48	61	21	34	5			41						0		121	121	210	1
Great Cormorant	0	378	80	5				165	172		79	201	41	195	66	4867	563	5	5435	6249	340
Dalmatian Pelican																0			0	0	
Grey Heron	143	24	271	5		15	91	9	172	5	10	17	1	4	5	313	29	112	454	1085	40
Purple Heron																2			2	2	1
Great Egret	9	17	190	43	28	16	51	5	17	4	29	9	2	2	19	123	16	139	278	564	98
Intermediate Egret	2	0		18				0			0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	19	22	1
Little Egret	89	4	964	75	13	45	161	20	16	50	276	38	55	11	82	177	140	294	611	2076	45
Swinhoe's Egret																0			0	0	1
Pacific Reef Egret																0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	0						2			21	7	17	24	10	0	50	0	50	81	
Chinese Pond Heron	3	19	38					1	2		25	3	0	8	34	15	20	0	35	148	8
Striated Heron	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Yellow Bittern	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									1							0			0	1	
Black-faced Spoonbill	3		40				10		24	1	1					326		10	336	405	
Common Shelduck				7			10			•						0		7	7	7	† 1
Eurasian Wigeon	55	0	2164	1080		480	80	0	59	400	8	0	0	0	0	113	0	1640	1753	4439	
Falcated Duck			2101	1000		.00	- 00	Ü	- 57	.00			Ŭ	Ŭ		0	Ŭ	10.0	0	0	
Gadwall																2			2	2	
Baikal Teal																0			0	0	
Common Teal	60	0	1080	361		16		0	2		0	0	0	0	0	62	0	377	439	1581	25
Mallard	00	Ů	1000	301		10							ı			1		377	1	1	23
Spot-billed Duck																8			8	8	† 1
Chinese Spotbill																0			0	0	† 1
Burmese Spotbill		1														0			0	0	1
Northern Pintail		1	106	214		6										0		220	220	326	1
Garganey		1	100	211					12							0		220	0	12	1
Northern Shoveler	1	1	5001	882					12							29		882	911	5913	1
Common Pochard	1		2	002												0		002	0	2	
Baer's Pochard			2													0			0	0	
Tufted Duck			6680	+		30		24								8		30	38	6742	+
Greater Scaup			7			30		27								0		30	0	7	
Red-breasted Merganser			,													0			0	0	
Duck sp.		+	18650	+		1							1			0			0	18650	
Slaty-breasted Rail	+	+	10030	+		1		 					 			0			0	0	+
Water Rail	+	+		+		1		 					 			0			0	0	+
Ruddy-breasted Crake	+	+		+						1			 			0			0	U	++
White-breasted Waterhen	7	3	6	2				0	1	1	5	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	5	30	5
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Common Moorhen	4	11	6	1	1	1	1	13	25	1	10	0	0	6	4	26	15	0	41	105	18
Eurasian Coot	·	1	270													8		-	8	279	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana		-	2,0													0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe	-	1														0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt			355													0			0	355	
Pied Avocet		1	13061	6280*												0		6280	6280	13061	
Oriental Pratincole		1	15001	0200												0		0200	0	0	
Northern Lapwing							1									0			0	0	
Grey-headed Lapwing																0			0	0	
Pacific Golden Plover		+														0			0	0	
Grey Plover#		1		582			1			1						0		582	582	582	-
Common Ringed Plover		+		362												0		362	0	0	
Little Ringed Plover	2	0	200	60	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		17	1	16	9	8	0	0	2	0	25	60	85	315	3
Kentish Plover	2	0	120	00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		1/	1	10	7	0	U	U		0	23	00	0	121	3
Lesser Sand Plover		1	120		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			1						0			0	0	+
Greater Sand Plover		1			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>									0			0	0	+
Black-tailed Godwit#		+	780	496*	1	1	1									0		496	496	780	_
			/80				1		-	1						0			1		
Bar-tailed Godwit#		+		1	1	1	1			20						0		1	1	31	_
Whimbrel			1.42*	835			1		-	30								1 025			1
Eurasian Curlew#			142*				1		-							0		835	835	837	1
Far Eastern Curlew#		-	200*	2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(1	-								2	620	2 681	-
Spotted Redshank		1	300*	205	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1		61							620		205			-
Common Redshank#		1	T.C.T.	305	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1									0		305	305	305	-
Marsh Sandpiper		1	765*	2310			1			•						0		2310	2310	2310	
Common Greenshank#		1	555*	570			1		45	20						14		570	584	649	1
Nordmann's Greenshank	_	1		1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>							_	_	0		1	1	1	
Green Sandpiper	5	2			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3	1		3	3	3	0	3	0	12	0	12	23	
Wood Sandpiper	2	10	29		ļ	ļ	ļ	4			8	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	12	55	1
Terek Sandpiper					ļ	ļ	ļ									0			0	0	
Common Sandpiper	2	5	8		ļ	ļ	ļ	5		4	8	3	1	3	7	0	17	0	17	46	
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																1			1	1	
Common Snipe	1													1		1	1		2	3	4
Long-billed Dowitcher				2												3		2	5	5	
Asian Dowitcher																0			0	0	
Red Knot																0			0	0	
Great Knot				32												0		32	32	32	
Sanderling																0			0	0	
Red-necked Stint																0			0	0	
Little Stint							<u> </u>		ļ							0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint	1			1												0		1	1	2	
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											l					0			0	0	

Broad-billed Sandpiper	I	Ī	I	Ī	Ī	Ī	ĺ	ĺ	1	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	1	ı	ĺ	0		ĺ	0	0	l l
Ruff				1												0		1	1	1	
Small wader spp.				1												0		1	0	0	
Wader sp.		1	3870													0			0	3870	
Black-tailed Gull			3870	1												0		1	1	1	
Mew Gull#				1												0		1	1	1	
Heuglin's Gull				212	-	-					-		ļ			0		212	212	212	
-		-		212														212			
Yellow-legged Gull		-											1			0			0	0	
Slaty-backed Gull		-		1									1			0		1	1	1	
Pallas's Gull																0			0	0	
Large Gull spp.																0			0	0	
Brown-headed Gull																0			0	0	
Black-headed Gull	0	0	348	3819				200		130	1	175	0	0	0	0	176	4019	4195	4673	
Saunders's Gull				47									ļ			0		47	47	47	
Whiskered Tern																0			0	0	
White-winged Tern																0			0	0	
Gull-billed Tern																0			0	0	
Caspian Tern				4												0		4	4	4	
Total	414	493	54382	11541	62	642	398	512	614	706	533	465	134	263	248	6748	1157	19621	27526	78155	639
	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	SW	SI															
Cormorants	6249	8.0	5435	19.7	0	340															
Ardeids etc	4384	5.6	1785	6.5	0	237															
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	38099	48.7	3606	13.1	0	30															
Rails, Coot etc	415	0.5	54	0.2	0	23															
Waders	24069	30.8	12185	44.3	0	9															
Gulls and terns	4939	6.3	4461	16.2	0	0															
TOTAL	78155		27526		0	639															
D . C 15 F 1 2000																					
Date of count: 15 Feb 2009		High tido m	easured at TBT:																		
n/c = site not counted # indicates count consists of or include		U			-4-								1								
	les a count made up	to one week	either side of the	e count a	ate								ļ								
% = count made at evening roost	. 4 11	C 71.1		-1																	
* indicates count that is not included	in the total because	or possibly b	eing involved in	otner co	unts.			1													
Wetland-dependant species																					
Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
			_	-		_		, ,		LFS								0 2 000			
Osprey		_	5	6	I	2	1	1			_	_		_	_	1	1		2	17	1
Black Kite	I	3	16	1		1		3			2	2	1	2	6	1	10	2	13	39	
White-bellied Sea Eag		-											1			0			0	0	
Eastern Marsh Harrier			2	2												0			0	4	
Common Buzzard								1	1			1				1	1		2	4	1
Greater Spotted Eagle	1	0						0			0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	
Imperial Eagle	0	0		1				0	ļ		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	
Peregrine Falcon													ļ			0			0	0	
Pied Kingfisher	0	0	1				1	1	1		1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	6	2
Common Kingfisher	1	3	2			1		3	1		3	0	3	6	3	0	13	1	14	26	2
White-throated Kingfisher	1	3	7					2	ļ		1	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	5	18	2
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0	2					0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Red-billed Starling	80	35	5					0			1	185	2	18	0	0	206	0	206	326	
Collared Crow	0	0						1			0	2	1	0	0	4	4	0	8	8	

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SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	WEP	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	21	20	7					42	5		26	1	11	7	12	37	58	0	95	189	
Great Crested Grebe			63			2	2									0		4	4	67	
Great Cormorant	122	143	1122	100				102	98	30	47	213	16	59	16	2323	400	100	2823	4391	
Dalmatian Pelican																0			0	0	
Grey Heron	23	2	81	7			8	6	57	13	6	8	1	5	0	232	25	16	273	449	
Purple Heron																1		-	1	1	
Great Egret	41	26	79	77	18	6	22	10	2	60	29	9	13	2	8	31	40	125	196	433	
Intermediate Egret	2	0		19				1	1		2	0	5	0	0	7	8	19	34	37	
Little Egret	125	50	227	70	37	2	135	52	6	40	83	12	27	35	34	75	157	258	490	1010	
Swinhoe's Egret																0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret																0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	4	0	3					1			1	5	25	18	10	0	49	0	49	67	
Chinese Pond Heron	11	9	12	5			2	3	1		25	5	13	14	12	8	54	7	69	120	
Striated Heron	0	0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	0	1					0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Yellow Bittern	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							1									0			0	1	
Black-faced Spoonbill	25		55	2			14		23		25*				15*	126		16	142	245	
Common Shelduck																0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0	906	1068	2	11	33	0	69		0	0	0	0	0	239	0	1114	1353	2328	
Falcated Duck																0			0	0	
Gadwall																0			0	0	
Baikal Teal				1												0		1	1	1	
Common Teal	0	1	520	75			2	0	4		0	0	0	0	0	5	0	77	82	607	
Mallard																0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck																0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill																14			14	14	
Burmese Spotbill																0			0	0	
Northern Pintail			18	39												1		39	40	58	
Garganey			6	33					36							0		33	33	75	
Northern Shoveler			1826	630	12		2									181		644	825	2651	
Common Pochard																0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard																0			0	0	
Tufted Duck			1800					15								20			20	1835	
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	2	2					2			1	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	15	
Watercock			1													0			0	0	

Common Moorhen	3	13	10	1	ĺ	ĺ	l	3	15	ĺ	5	0	0	2	2	11	7	0	18	64	1
Eurasian Coot			11					-			-					1		-	1	12	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe																0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt			697	14												0		14	14	711	
Pied Avocet			3	6951												0		6951	6951	6954	
Oriental Pratincole		2		1									2			0	2	1	3	5	
Northern Lapwing				1												0		1	0	0	
Grey-headed Lapwing																0			0	0	
Pacific Golden Plover																0			0	0	
Grey Plover				51												0		51	51	51	
Common Ringed Plover				31												0		31	0	0	
	1	14	3					16	4		17	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	55	
Little Ringed Plover	1	14	22					10	4		1 /	U	U	0	U	0	20	0	0	22	
Kentish Plover			22													0			0	0	
Lesser Sand Plover				2											-			2			
Greater Sand Plover	+	 	-	2		 			 						1	0		2	2	2	
Black-tailed Godwit				627		 									1	0		627	627	627	
Bar-tailed Godwit				1											1	0		1	1	1	
Whimbrel				1												0		1	1	1	
Eurasian Curlew				441											1	0		441	441	441	
Far Eastern Curlew				1											<u> </u>	0		1	1	1	
Spotted Redshank				396												4		396	400	400	
Common Redshank			147	70												0		70	70	217	
Marsh Sandpiper			1	2062												7		2062	2069	2070	
Common Greenshank			119						73							231			231	423	
Nordmann's Greenshank				3												0		3	3	3	
Green Sandpiper	7	10						1	2		3	1	3	1	1	0	9	0	9	29	
Wood Sandpiper	1	19	10					1	5		9	2	0	1	2	0	4	0	4	50	
Terek Sandpiper																0			0	0	
Common Sandpiper	2	12	4			1		3	2		12	7	5	2	6	1	26	1	28	57	
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		3									1					0			0	4	
Long-billed Dowitcher																0			0	0	
Asian Dowitcher																0			0	0	
Red Knot																0			0	0	
Great Knot				35												0		35	35	35	
Sanderling																0			0	0	
Red-necked Stint			10													0			0	10	
Little Stint						1									1	0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint#				30											1	0		30	30	30	
Long-toed Stint				- 50		<u> </u>			1						1	0		20	0	0	
Pectoral Sandpiper															 	0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper						1										0			0	0	
Dunlin															1	0			0	0	
Curlew Sandpiper				20		 									1	0		20	20	20	
				20		1										0		20	0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper		1	1	l		<u> </u>		<u> </u>							<u> </u>	U			U	U	

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Gull-billed Tern 0		0	0	
Caspian Tern 5 0	5	5	5	
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10(4) 370 320 72/00 10(26) 127 62 221 230 403 143 207 27 123 140 100 3333 6/4 1	17333	21/04	32313	0
Deep Bay Area % Ramsar Site % SW SI				
Cormorants 4391 13.5 2823 13.0 0 0				
Ardeids etc 2364 7.3 1254 5.8 0 0				
Ducks, grebes, pelicans 7825 24.1 2467 11.3 0 0				
Rails, Coot etc 91 0.3 21 0.1 0 0				
Waders 12219 37.6 11011 50.6 0 0				
Gulls and terns 5625 17.3 4188 19.2 0 0				
TOTAL 32515 21764 0 0				
Date of count: 15 Mar 2009				
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 WEP NW TKC LC TSW MPST ST MPNR Ramsar nonds into	Ramsar ntertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Osprey 2 4 1 1 0 1		1	7	
Black Kite 15 7 2 3 5 4 2 0 2 8 14 13	3	30	62	
White-bellied Sea Eag 0		0	0	
Eastern Marsh Harrier 1 1 1 1 1		1	3	
Common Buzzard 1 1 1 1 1 4 1		5	8	
Greater Spotted Eagle 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0	2	
Imperial Eagle	0	0	0	
Peregrine Falcon 0		0	0	
Pied Kingfisher 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2	0	2	8	
Common Kingfisher 0 6 1 1 2 1 1 6 1 3 1 0 1 10	1	12	24	
White-throated Kingfisher 2 2 2 1 1 0 2 0 2 1 2 0 3	1	4	14	
Black-capped Kingfisher 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	1	2	
	0	420	459	
Red-billed Starling 19 0 83 224 103 30 0 0 420	0	26	27	

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Appendices 2



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Summary of Waterbird Count during Low Tide, December 2008

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Great Crested Grebe															0			0	0	
Great Cormorant	0	0	6					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Dalmatian Pelican															0			0	0	
Grey Heron	0	0	109					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	
Purple Heron															0			0	0	
Great Egret	0	0	71					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	
Intermediate Egret	0	0	1					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Little Egret	0	0	51					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	
Swinhoe's Egret															0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret															0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chinese Pond Heron	0	0	7					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Striated Heron	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yellow Bittern	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			23												0			0	23	
Common Shelduck															0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0	245					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	
Falcated Duck			2.0					Ť			Ŭ			Ů	0		v	0	0	
Gadwall															0			0	0	
Baikal Teal															0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0	450					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	
Mallard	Ů	U	150							- ·	Ů	Ů	·	Ů	0	· ·	Ů	0	0	
Spot-billed Duck															0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill															0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill															0			0	0	
Northern Pintail			4												0			0	4	
Garganey			7												0			0	0	
Northern Shoveler			68												0			0	68	
Common Pochard			00												0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard															0			0	0	
Tufted Duck															0			0	0	\vdash
Greater Scaup										1					0			0	0	\vdash
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Red-breasted Merganser			9000		15500										0		15500	15500	24500	\vdash
Duck sp.			9000		15500												15500			\vdash
Slaty-breasted Rail Water Rail		-	-	-				-		 	1		-	1	0			0	0	
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White-breasted Waterhen	0	0	+					0		0	0	0	U	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Watercock	-	0	 					_			-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Common Moorhen	0	0	1					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\vdash
Eurasian Coot			<u> </u>												0			0	0	

Pheasant-tailed Jacana	1	ı	I	1	ı	I	ı	Ī	I	1	1		Ī	1 1	0	I	l	0	0	1 1
Greater Painted Snipe		1													0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt		1					-								0			0	0	-
			6000		1700												1700			
Pied Avocet			6800		1700										0		1700	1700	8500	
Oriental Pratincole				1						<u> </u>					0			0	0	-
Northern Lapwing				1						<u> </u>					0			0	0	-
Grey-headed Lapwing							ļ											0	v	
Pacific Golden Plover							ļ								0			0	0	
Grey Plover							ļ								0			0	0	
Common Ringed Plover	_	_						_					_	L_	0	_	_	0	0	
Little Ringed Plover	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ļ
Kentish Plover															0			0	0	<u> </u>
Lesser Sand Plover															0			0	0	
Greater Sand Plover															0			0	0	
Black-tailed Godwit															0			0	0	
Bar-tailed Godwit															0			0	0	
Whimbrel															0			0	0	
Eurasian Curlew			118												0			0	118	
Far Eastern Curlew															0			0	0	
Spotted Redshank															0			0	0	
Common Redshank															0			0	0	
Marsh Sandpiper															0			0	0	
Common Greenshank															0			0	0	
Nordmann's Greenshank															0			0	0	
Green Sandpiper	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	
Terek Sandpiper															0			0	0	
Common Sandpiper	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	Ì	Ì		İ	Ì										0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint				İ											0			0	0	
Long-toed Stint															0			0	0	
Pectoral Sandpiper															0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper															0			0	0	
Dunlin														h	0			0	0	
Curlew Sandpiper															0			0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper				1											0			0	0	
Broad-billed Sandpiper				1											0			0	0	
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Small wader spp.					4200	1									0		4200	4200	4200	1
Wader sp.			300												0			0	300	
Black-tailed Gull															0			0	0	
Heuglin's Gull					58										0		58	58	58	
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	200		3280			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3280	3280	3480	
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	0	0	17453	0	24738	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24738	24738	42191	0
	Deep Bay Area	%	Ramsar Site	%	sw	SI														
Cormorants	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0														
Ardeids etc	262	0.6	0	0.0	0	0														
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	25267	59.9	15500	62.7	0	0														
Rails, Coot etc	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0														
Waders	13118	31.1	5900	23.8	0	0														
Gulls and terns	3538	8.4	3338	13.5	0	0														
TOTAL	42191		24738		0	0														
Date of count: 21 Dec 2008																				
n/c = site not counted	High tide me	easured at T	BT:																	
# indicates count consists of or includes a co	ount made up	to one week	either sid	e of the	count date															
% = count made at evening roost																				
Wetland-dependant species																				
Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Osprey			1												0			0	1	
Black Kite	0	0	1					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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	
Imperial Eagle	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peregrine Falcon															0			0	0	
D: 117: C1			1	1	1			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pied Kingfisher	0	0																		
Common Kingfisher	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			2					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2	
Common Kingfisher	0	0	2								_	_								
Common Kingfisher White-throated Kingfisher	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

Summary of Waterbird Count during Low Tide, January 2009

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Great Crested Grebe			18												0			0	18	
Great Cormorant	0	0	32					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Dalmatian Pelican															0			0	0	
Grey Heron	0	0	81					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	
Purple Heron															0			0	0	
Great Egret	0	0	12					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Intermediate Egret	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Little Egret	0	0	31					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Swinhoe's Egret															0	-	-	0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret															0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chinese Pond Heron	0	0	4					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Striated Heron	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yellow Bittern	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cinnamon Bittern	-	Ť												Ť	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			9												0			0	9	
Common Shelduck					1										0		1	1	1	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0	406		750			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	750	1156	
Falcated Duck	Ť	Ť			,			-			Ť	-		_	0		,,,,	0	0	
Gadwall															0			0	0	
Baikal Teal															0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0			880			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	880	880	880	
Mallard	Ť										Ť			_	0			0	0	
Spot-billed Duck															0			0	0	
Chinese Spotbill															0			0	0	
Burmese Spotbill															0			0	0	
Northern Pintail	1		400		1230										0		1230	1230	1630	
Garganey					.200										0		1200	0	0	
Northern Shoveler	1		603		1850										0		1850	1850	2453	
Common Pochard			000		1000										0		1000	0	0	
Baer's Pochard															0			0	0	
Tufted Duck		t	1800									<u> </u>			0			0	1800	
Greater Scaup		t	1000									<u> </u>			0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser	+	<u> </u>										1			0			0	0	
Duck sp.	1		3000												0			0	3000	
Slaty-breasted Rail	+	 	3000								1	1	1	1	0			0	0	
Water Rail	+	-									1	1	 		0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Watercock	- 0	U	1					V	 	U	U	U	U	U	0	U	U	0	0	

Common Moorhen	0	0					0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eurasian Coot	-	-	283											0	-	-	0	283	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana			203											0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe														0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt														0			0	0	
Pied Avocet			6100		2100									0		2100	2100	8200	1
Oriental Pratincole			0100		2100									0		2100	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					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kentish Plover	U	U					0		0	0	0	U	U	0	U	0	0	0	
Lesser Sand Plover														0			0	0	
Greater Sand Plover														0			0	0	
Black-tailed Godwit														0			0	0	
Bar-tailed Godwit														0			0	0	
Whimbrel														0	1		0	0	+
Eurasian Curlew			6											0		6	6	6	+
Far Eastern Curlew			0											0	1	0	0	0	+
Spotted Redshank														0			0		+
Common Redshank														0	1		0	0	+
Marsh Sandpiper			81								-			0		81	81	81	+
Common Greenshank			4								-			0		4	4	4	+
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Nordmann's Greenshank		0					0		0	_	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
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Terek Sandpiper	0	0					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
Common Sandpiper	U	U					0		U	U	U	U	U	0	U	0	0	0	+
Grey-tailed Tattler											-			0			0	0	+
Ruddy Turnstone											-			0			0	0	+
Red-necked Phalarope											-			0					+
Pintail Snipe														0			0	0	
Swinhoe's Snipe																	0	0	-
Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe														0			0	0	-
Common Snipe														0	-		0	0	
Long-billed Dowitcher														0			0	0	
Asian Dowitcher			1							 	1			0	 		0	0	
Red Knot														0			0	0	
Great Knot														0			0	0	
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Little Stint										-	1			0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint											1			0			0	0	1
Long-toed Stint											1			0			0	0	1
Pectoral Sandpiper														0			0	0	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper														0			0	0	
Dunlin										<u> </u>	ļ			0			0	0	
Curlew Sandpiper										<u> </u>	ļ			0			0	0	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper														0			0	0	

Stand Wader 490.	Broad-billed Sandpiper				I	1			I	1	I	l			l	0			0	0	1
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Black-based Gall																				· ·	
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Yellow-degreed Gull						102												102			
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Rails, Coot ete 283 1.3 0 0.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ardeids etc	137	0.6	0	0.0	0	0														
Waders	Ducks, grebes, pelicans	10938	49.3	4711	50.6	0	0														
Collis and terms	Rails, Coot etc	283	1.3	0	0.0	0	0														
TOTAL 22167 9304 0 0 0	Waders	8291	37.4	2191	23.5	0	0														
Date of count: 18 Jan 2009	Gulls and terns	2486	11.2	2402	25.8	0	0														
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Species SRA SRB DBA DBB DBC DBD DBF (TBT) LFS TKC LC TSW MPNR Ramsar ponds Ramsar intertidal site Ramsar Site DEEP BAY AREA Starling Inlet Osprey 2 2 4 0	% = count made at evening roost																				
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Black Kite	Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE			ткс	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR					Starling Inlet
Black Kite 0	Osprey			2												0			0	2	
Eastern Marsh Harrier 0	Black Kite	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Common Buzzard 0	White-bellied Sea Eag															0			0	0	
Greater Spotted Eagle 0	Eastern Marsh Harrier															0			0	0	
Imperial Eagle 0	Common Buzzard															0			0	0	
Imperial Eagle 0	Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pied Kingfisher 0		0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pied Kingfisher 0	-															0			0	0	
		0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Common Kingfisher	Common Kingfisher	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White-throated Kingfisher 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Black-capped Kingfisher 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3		0	0	3					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Red-billed Starling 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0	0						0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Collared Crow 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0	0						0		0	_	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0	

Summary of Waterbird Count during Low Tide, February 2009

SPECIES	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal areas	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Little Grebe	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Great Crested Grebe			23												0			0	23	
Great Cormorant	0	0	5					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Dalmatian Pelican															0			0	0	
Grey Heron	0	0	164					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	
Purple Heron															0			0	0	
Great Egret	0	0	18					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Intermediate Egret	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Little Egret	0	0	93					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	
Swinhoe's Egret															0			0	0	
Pacific Reef Egret															0			0	0	
Cattle Egret	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chinese Pond Heron	0	0	2					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Striated Heron	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B-c Night Heron	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yellow Bittern	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			29		27										0		27	27	56	
Common Shelduck															0			0	0	
Eurasian Wigeon	0	0	900					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	
Falcated Duck															0			0	0	
Gadwall															0			0	0	
Baikal Teal															0			0	0	
Common Teal	0	0	400					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	
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			4200												0			0	4200	
Common Pochard															0			0	0	
Baer's Pochard															0			0	0	
Tufted Duck			1550												0			0	1550	
Greater Scaup															0			0	0	
Red-breasted Merganser															0			0	0	
Duck sp.					4525										0		4525	4525	4525	
Slaty-breasted Rail															0			0	0	
Water Rail															0			0	0	
White-breasted Waterhen	0	0	2					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Watercock															0			0	0	

Common Moorhen	0	0	1		[]	0	1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eurasian Coot			304										0			0	304	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana													0			0	0	
Greater Painted Snipe													0			0	0	
Black-winged Stilt													0			0	0	
Pied Avocet			3300										0			0	3300	
Oriental Pratincole			3300										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				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kentish Plover	0	0				0		0	0	0	- 0	U	0	0	0	0	0	
Lesser Sand Plover													0			0	0	
Greater Sand Plover													0			0	0	
Black-tailed Godwit			508									\vdash	0			0	508	+
Bar-tailed Godwit Bar-tailed Godwit			508									\vdash	0			0	0	1
Whimbrel													0	†		0	0	
Eurasian Curlew			92										0			0	92	
			92										0			0	0	
Far Eastern Curlew													0					
Spotted Redshank			200										0			0	0	
Common Redshank			388											-			388	
Marsh Sandpiper			424										0	-		0	424	
Common Greenshank			1451										0	ļ		0	1451	
Nordmann's Greenshank		_											0	_		0	0	
Green Sandpiper	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	
Terek Sandpiper		_											0	_		0	0	
Common Sandpiper	0	0				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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			2										0			0	2	
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												Ш	0			0	0	
Temminck's Stint												Ш	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	1				1	1		1	1	1	l	1	1	1	0			l 0	0	1 1
Ruff	1														0			0	0	
Small wader spp.	1														0			0	0	
Wader sp.	1														0			0	0	
Black-tailed Gull	1														0			0	0	
Heuglin's Gull	1														0			0	0	
Yellow-legged Gull	1														0			0	0	
Slaty-backed Gull	1														0			0	0	
Pallas's Gull	1														0			0	0	
Large Gull spp.	1				130										0		130	130	130	
Brown-headed Gull					150										0		150	0	0	
Black-headed Gull	0	0	210		4100			0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4100	4100	4310	
Saunders's Gull		0	210		4100			· ·		0	0	0		-	0		4100	0	0	
Whiskered Tern	-														0			0	0	
White-winged Tern	-														0			0	0	
Gull-billed Tern	+											1		1	0			0	0	
Caspian Tern	+											1		1	0			0	0	
Total	0	0	14065	0	8782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8782	8782	22847	0
Total	0		14003	0	0702	-		U	U	U	U			U	U	U	0702	0702	22047	
	Deep Bay	%	Ramsar	%	SW	SI														
	Area	70	Site																	
Cormorants	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0														
Ardeids etc	333	1.5	27	0.3	0	0														
Ducks, grebes, pelicans	11598	50.8	4525	51.5	0	0														
Rails, Coot etc	306	1.3	0	0.0	0	0														
Waders	6165	27.0	0	0.0	0	0														
Gulls and terns	4440	19.4	4230	48.2	0	0														
TOTAL	22847		8782		0	0														
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Species	SRA	SRB	DBA	DBB	DBC	DBD	DBE	DBF (TBT)	NW / LFS	TKC	LC	TSW	MPST	ST	MPNR	Ramsar ponds	Ramsar intertidal	Ramsar Site	DEEP BAY AREA	Starling Inlet
Osprey			1												0			0	1	
Black Kite	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White-bellied Sea Eag															0			0	0	
Eastern Marsh Harrier															0			0	0	
Common Buzzard															0			0	0	
Greater Spotted Eagle	0	0		Ì			Ì	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	
Peregrine Falcon				İ			İ								0			0	0	
Pied Kingfisher	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Common Kingfisher	0	0	1		1	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White-throated Kingfisher	0	0	1					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Black-capped Kingfisher	0	0						0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Red-billed Starling	0	0	1					0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Collared Crow	0	0	1	<u> </u>	1	1	<u> </u>	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Common Clott				1			1													