



# Mai Po Nature Reserve

## Morning Bird Count : 4th June 2009

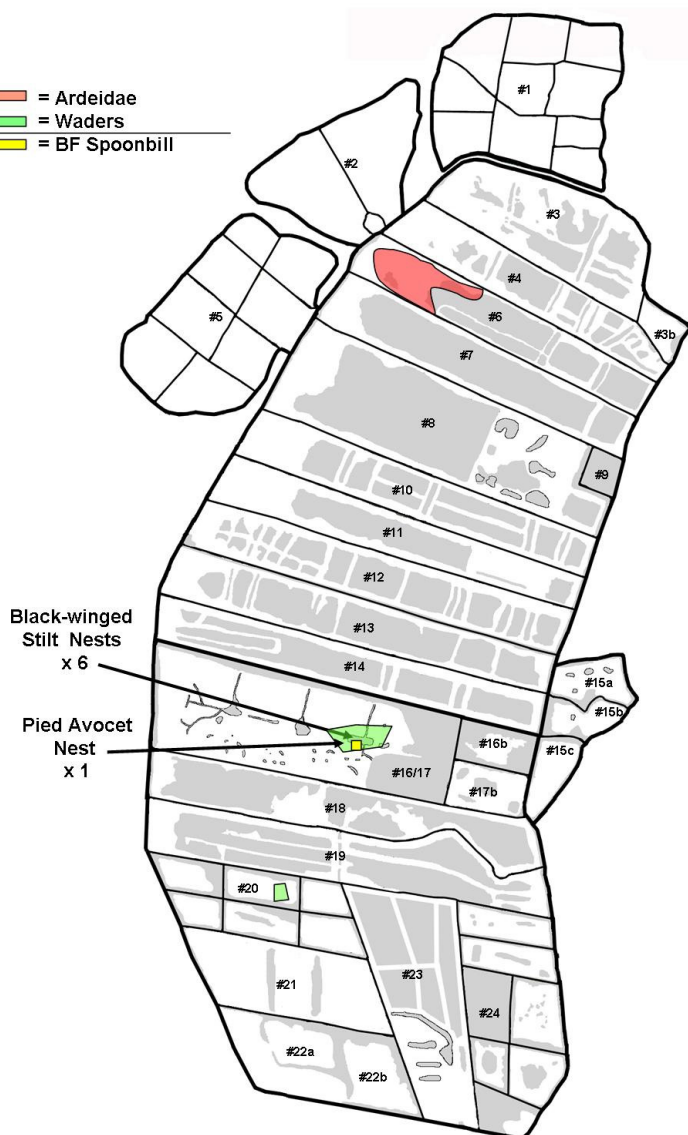
### BIRD SPECIES

BIRD SPECIES	Gei Wai/Pond/Sub-pond Code																								TOTAL	Others*		
	#1	#2	#3b	#5	#3	#4	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16/17	#16b	#17b	#18	#19	#20(a-f)	#21	#22			#23	#24(a-g)
Great Cormorant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	
Black-faced Spoonbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	
Black-crowned Night Heron	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	1	2	1	5	5	-	6	1	-	-	-	7	-	4	1	-	45	8	
Chinese Pond Heron	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	13	5	
Grey Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-	
Striated Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	2	
Cattle Egret	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	
Great Egret	-	-	-	-	1	-	86	1	2	-	1	5	1	-	-	3	20	-	-	2	3	7	12	2	8	2	156	13
Intermediate Egret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	
Little Egret	1	-	-	1	1	2	99	2	1	-	-	1	3	2	1	2	8	-	1	-	1	10	21	-	1	158	11	
Yellow Bittern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Black-headed Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Caspian Tern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Garganey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Tufted Duck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Little Grebe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	15	-	
White-breasted Waterhen	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	
Black-winged Stilt	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	39	13	-	-	94	-	
Pied Avocet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	
Little Ringed Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	
Greater Sand Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Pacific Golden Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Grey Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Asian Dowitcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Black-tailed Godwit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	-	
Eurasian Curlew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	
Whimbrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	21	-	
Common Greenshank	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	49	-	
Common Redshank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	73	-	
Terek Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	
Curlew Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Red-necked Stint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Greater Painted-snipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Common Kingfisher	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	
Pied Kingfisher	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	
Collared Crow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	33	1	-	-	37	1	
Rock Dove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	
Spotted Dove	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	6	7	-	2	37	2	
Common Koel	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	4	
Indian Cuckoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	
Large Hawk Cuckoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	
Greater Coucal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	8	7	
Barn Swallow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	48	
Little Swift	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	
White Wagtail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	
Chinese Bulbul	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	14	9	-	1	3	3	2	14	3	-	-	5	4	-	6	14	3	1	86	9	
Red-whiskered Bulbul	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	
Long-tailed Shrike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	
Oriental Magpie Robin	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	2	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	24	6	
Masked Laughingthrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	
Common Tailorbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Plain Prinia	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	8	-	
Yellow-bellied Prinia	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	6	21	12	
Great Tit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	
Japanese White-eye	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	8	-	-	5	4	1	1	1	-	2	37	4	
Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	-	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	
Black-collared Starling	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	16	5	
White-shouldered Starling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	
Crested Myna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	
Black Drongo	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	
Azure-winged Magpie	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	
Common Magpie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	
Large-billed Crow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

\* - Other birds seen or heard during the survey, but not recorded using the standard WWF methodology.

BIRD GROUPS	NON WWF				WWF MANAGED																				TOTAL		
	#1	#2	#3b	#5	#3	#4	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16b	#17b	#16/17	#18	#19	#20(a-f)	#21	#22		#23	#24(a-g)
Cormorant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Ardeids, etc.	3	1	1	1	3	2	200	5	6	1	3	8	10	7	4	11	0	1	40	3	13	19	39	5	10	5	401
Gulls and Terns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Ducks, Grebes, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	18
Rails, Coots, etc.	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	19
Waders	0	0	0	0	4	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274	0	0	111	24	0	0	0	434
Birds of Prey	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
Wetland Dependant Other	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	33	2	2	1	46
Non Wetland Dependant	0	0	25	0	6	4	12	4	34	13	8	6	12	8	24	21	0	1	32	15	18	9	21	32	7	20	332
No. of Birds	3	1	27	1	18	6	236	11	51	14	11	16	22	16	31	36	0	3	355	20	31	143	118	41	23	26	1260
																			No. of Species Identified						59		
																			Additional Species Seen/Heard						5		

■ = Ardeidae  
■ = Waders  
■ = BF Spoonbill



#### Notes:

##### Survey Time

05:24 - 07:52 (Sunrise@05:39)

##### Tide (Predicted)

0.8m@01:49 - 2.2m@07:29 - 0.5m@15:08

##### Weather

Overcast with occasional shower.

##### Factors affecting the count

None of note.

##### Comments

Gei wai #6 on 4th day of summer drain down.

Sub-ponds #20c, d & f are 90% drained.

Unable to count birds in sub-ponds #20e or #20f due to tall vegetation.

Vegetation on bunds around sub-ponds #24f & g recently cut.

Six pair of Black-winged Stilt observed nesting, nine immatures seen.

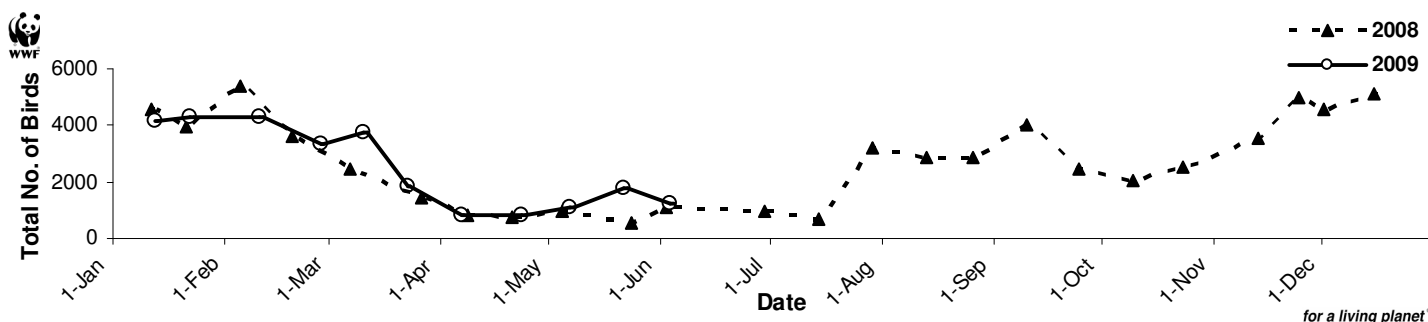
One pair of Pied Avocet observed nesting, potential first breeding record of the species in Hong Kong.

Three immature Greater Painted-snipe seen.

##### Recorder

Katherine Leung and Roger Lee.

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