

APPENDIX 2

IUCN Red List categories, sightings, and individual counts of bird species observed in the eastern Taiwan Strait between 2014 and 2021. “*” indicates observations during off-effort surveys.

Species	IUCN Red List category	Number of sightings	Number of individuals
Anseriformes			
Garganey <i>Spatula querquedula</i>	LC	1	5
Northern Shoveler <i>Sp. clypeata</i>	LC	6	98
Eurasian Wigeon <i>Mareca penelope</i>	LC	3	9
Eastern Spot-billed Duck <i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>	LC	4	10
Northern Pintail <i>An. acuta</i>	LC	4	85
Green-winged Teal <i>An crecca</i>	LC	4	42
Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	LC	2	25
Columbiformes			
Rock Dove <i>Columba livia</i>	LC	51	644
Oriental Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	LC	1	1
Caprimulgiformes			
House Swift <i>Apus nipalensis</i>	LC	4	12
Charadriiformes			
Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	LC	1	6
Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	LC	1	1
Pacific Golden Plover <i>P. fulva</i>	LC	4	16
Greater Sand Plover <i>Anarhynchus leschenaultii</i>	LC	10	37
Kentish Plover <i>An. alexandrinus</i>	LC	16	111
Common Ringed Plover <i>Ch. hiaticula</i>	LC	1	3
Little Ringed Plover <i>Ch. dubius</i>	LC	8	37
Eurasian Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	LC	6	17
Far Eastern Curlew <i>N. madagascariensis</i>	EN	8	34
Eurasian Curlew <i>N. arquata</i>	NT	1	3
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	NT	4	22
Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	LC	1	1
Great Knot <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	EN	4	42
Red Knot <i>Ca. canutus</i>	NT	1	9
Broad-billed Sandpiper <i>Ca. falcinellus</i>	LC	1	2

Curlew Sandpiper <i>Ca. ferruginea</i>	NT	4	9
Long-toed Stint <i>Ca. subminuta</i>	LC	1	1
Red-necked Stint <i>Ca. ruficollis</i>	NT	5	20
Sanderling <i>Ca. alba</i>	LC	2	10
Dunlin <i>Ca. alpina</i>	LC	4	6
Terek Sandpiper <i>Xenus cinereus</i>	LC	1	2
Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	LC	383	2410
Red Phalarope <i>Ph. fulicarius</i>	LC	3	3
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	LC	2	3
Grey-tailed Tattler <i>Tringa brevipes</i>	NT	2	22
Common Greenshank <i>T. nebularia</i>	LC	7	22
Marsh Sandpiper <i>T. stagnatilis</i>	LC	2	13
Wood Sandpiper <i>T. glareola</i>	LC	1	2
Common Redshank <i>T. totanus</i>	LC	3	5
Oriental Pratincole <i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	LC	9	87
South Polar Skua <i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	LC	*	*
Pomarine Jaeger <i>St. pomarinus</i>	LC	24	26
Parasitic Jaeger <i>St. parasiticus</i>	LC	7	7
Long-tailed Jaeger <i>St. longicaudus</i>	LC	22	34
Ancient Murrelet <i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>	LC	2	2
Black-headed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	LC	7	8
Black-tailed Gull <i>Larus crassirostris</i>	LC	122	285
Vega Gull <i>L. vegae</i> / Mongolian Gull <i>L. mongolicus</i>	LC	45	74
Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>L. fuscus</i>	LC	10	11
Brown Noddy <i>Anous stolidus</i>	LC	12	17
Sooty Tern <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	LC	6	6
Bridled Tern <i>O. anaethetus</i>	LC	565	956
Aleutian Tern <i>O. aleuticus</i>	VU	18	19
Little Tern <i>Sternula albifrons</i>	LC	234	635
Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	LC	6	18
Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	LC	9	15
White-winged Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	LC	31	146
Whiskered Tern <i>C. hybrida</i>	LC	43	259
Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	LC	12	25
Black-naped Tern <i>St. sumatrana</i>	LC	14	22
Common Tern <i>St. hirundo</i>	LC	409	1222
Greater Crested Tern <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	LC	1020	1761

Procellariiformes

Swinhoe's Storm Petrel <i>Hydrobates monorhis</i>	NT	26	32
Matsudaira's Storm Petrel <i>H. matsudairae</i>	VU	4	7
Bulwer's Petrel <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	LC	255	267
Tahiti Petrel <i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	NT	1	1
Streaked Shearwater <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	NT	786	1362
Flesh-footed Shearwater <i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	NT	2	2
Wedge-tailed Shearwater <i>Ar. pacifica</i>	LC	2	2
Sooty Shearwater <i>Ar. grisea</i>	NT	2	2
Short-tailed Shearwater <i>Ar. tenuirostris</i>	LC	2	2

Suliformes

Masked Booby <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	LC	3	3
Brown Booby <i>Su. leucogaster</i>	LC	56	60
Red-footed Booby <i>Su. sula</i>	LC	12	14
Great Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	LC	12	523

Pelecaniformes

Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	LC	27	57
Purple Heron <i>Ar. purpurea</i>	LC	1	1
Great Egret <i>Ar. alba</i>	LC	32	123
Medium Egret <i>Ar. intermedia</i>	LC	18	65
Eastern Cattle Egret <i>Ar. coromanda</i>	LC	105	1642
Chinese Egret <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	VU	1	2
Little Egret <i>E. garzetta</i>	LC	54	301
Chinese Pond Heron <i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	LC	1	1
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	LC	32	69
Black-faced Spoonbill <i>Platalea minor</i>	EN	3	111

Accipitriformes

Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	LC	5	5
Black-winged Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	LC	1	1
Grey-faced Buzzard <i>Butastur indicus</i>	LC	5	48
Eastern Marsh Harrier <i>Circus spilonotus</i>	LC	2	2
Chinese Sparrowhawk <i>Tachyspiza soloensis</i>	LC	1	13

Coraciiformes

Common Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	LC	1	1
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Passeriformes

Brown Shrike <i>Lanius cristatus</i>	LC	1	1
Sand Martin <i>Riparia riparia</i>	LC	*	*
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	LC	1372	1882

Pacific Swallow <i>Hi. tahitica</i>	LC	1	1
Eastern Red-rumped Swallow <i>Cecropis daurica</i>	NE	2	3
Light-vented Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	LC	2	2
Yellow-browed Warbler <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	LC	*	*
Arctic Warbler <i>Phy. borealis</i>	LC	3	3
Manchurian Bush Warbler <i>Horornis canturians</i>	LC	1	1
Brown-headed Thrush <i>Turdus chrysolaus</i>	LC	1	1
Siberian Rubythroat <i>Calliope calliope</i>	LC	*	*
Narcissus Flycatcher <i>Ficedula narcissina</i>	LC	1	1
Daurian Redstart <i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	LC	2	2
Eurasian Tree Sparrow <i>Passer montanus</i>	LC	1	1
Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	LC	5	5
Eastern Yellow Wagtail <i>M. tschutschensis</i>	LC	12	45
White Wagtail <i>M. alba</i>	LC	4	5
Black-faced Bunting <i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	LC	1	1
