

Beijing, Beidaihe & Happy Island 18 September - 2 October 2010

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#### Organization

Jesper Hornskov (goodbirdmail@gmail.com) organized transport and accommodation for our stay and guided us to the Ibisbill site. Together with Terry Townshend, we were very fortunate to join Jesper and John Mercer for another three days on the way to and on Happy Island. During the tour, Jesper and his wife Aiqin helped us anytime and anywhere by telephone or SMS – they organized our tour perfectly.

#### Itinerary

- 18.09.2010: Arrival in Beijing, afternoon visit to Botanical garden.
- 19.09.2010: Morning birding at Be Hai River (Ibisbill site) and afternoon birding at the Great Wall in Mutianju
- 20.09.2010: Morning birding at Wild Duck Lake and afternoon drive to Beidaihe with a short evening at the sandflats.
- 21.09.2010: Morning birding at Da Pu river and transfer to Happy Island.
- 22.-29.09.2010: Happy Island.
- 30.09.2010: Morning on Happy Island and transfer to Beidaihe, sandflats in the evening.
- 01.10.2010: Morning birding at Da Pu river & Beidaihe sandflats
- 02.10.2010: Beidaihe sandflats and transfer to Beijing.

#### Some notes on visited sites

##### Be Hai River (Ibisbill site)

Although we did see the pair of Ibisbill, we expected a rather gravel like riverbed at the Ibisbill site. Apparently, some dam construction seemed to have occurred in the recent past and most of the river was overgrown with vegetation. I am not sure since how long the habitat looks like this, but either the Ibisbills have adapted to it or they might disappear in the close future as seemingly Long-billed Plover and Brown Dipper already did. A 2h-drive from Beijing and Jesper's great orientation brought us to the site. The adjacent hills with the dense bush vegetation proved productive for many Buntings as Godlewski's Bunting, a singing Yellow-streaked Warbler, Chinese Hill-Warblers and Plain Laughingthrushes. During our morning there, good numbers of migrating raptors passed overhead.

## Wild Duck Lake

The area was full with migrants after some rainy days forcing them to roost. Nice Wagtails and Pipits in the short grassy area around the starting point village were almost the only ones perched on the trip as on Happy Island most flew past. The place was a 2.5 h drive away from Beijing.

## Beidaihe

We did not explore much of the Beidaihe area, just the sandflats near our hotel (Beidaihe International Club) and surroundings. In June 2010, a new walkway with fence was built along the coast bordering the sandflats. This is great for the roosting birds during mid to low tide as people are not allowed anymore to walk across the mud, but similarly, the reedbeds on the southern side of the sandflats are not accessible anymore to birdwatchers. An early morning walk along the walkway will produce many migrants which disappear later in the day after local pedestrians hang out at the seashore. We tried to get access to the reservoir but did not get into the area as a guarded gate closes its entrance. Beidaihe was reached by a 4 h drive from Beijing.

## Da Pu river (Dapuhe)

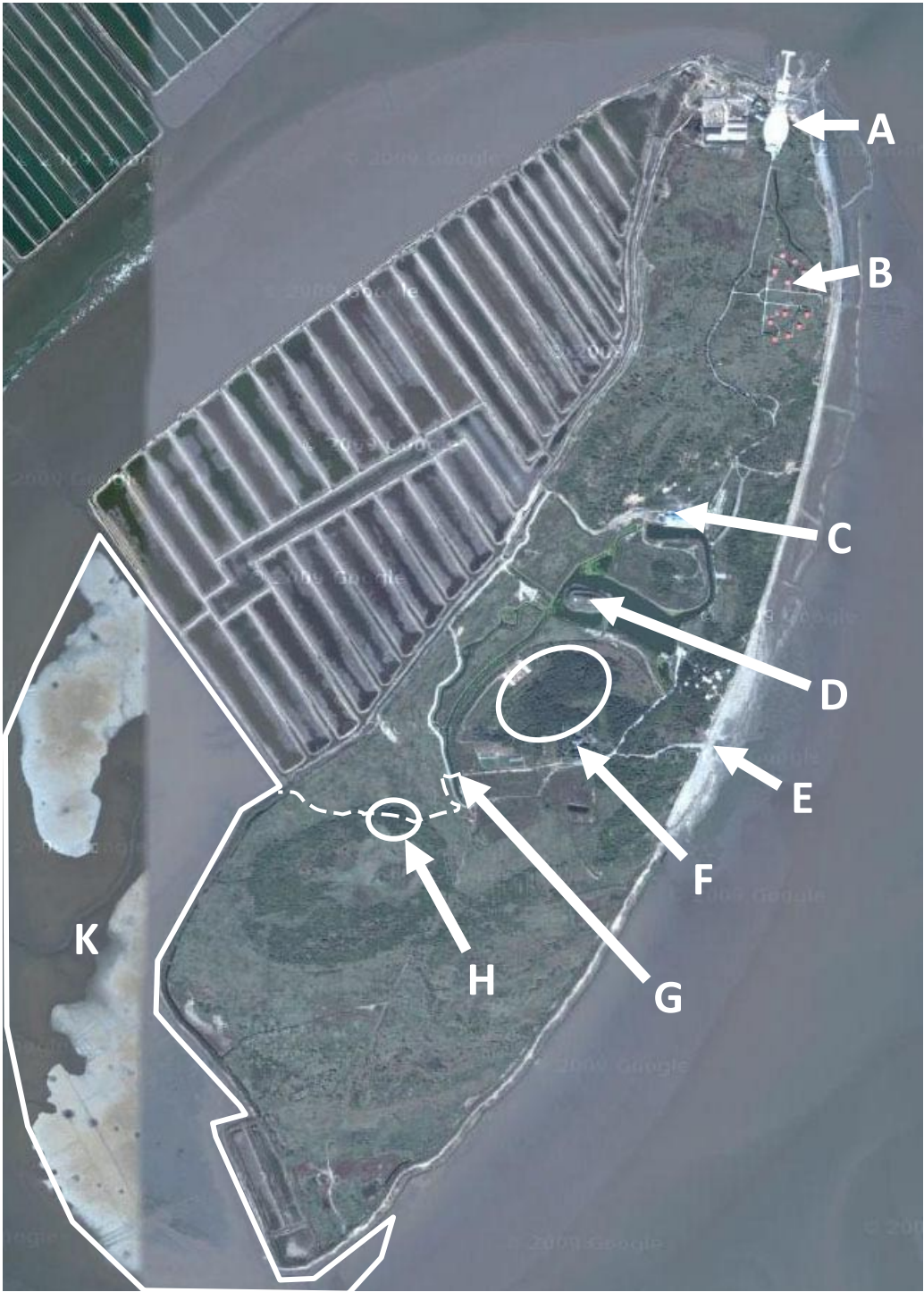
The Da Pu estuary is located between Beidaihe and Happy Island, approximately 30 minutes south from Beidaihe. On the right river side, you can walk along a dam that brings you to 2-3 artificial pools with a lot of reeds – a great haunt for Reed Warblers, Buntings and Ducks. The river itself harbors many Shorebirds, Ducks and Gulls and Harriers and passerines were migrating southwards. Despite the horrible estuarine smell a great place to watch some birds.

## Happy Island (HI)

Thanks to new motorways, we reached Happy Island in 1.5 hours from Beidaihe (much longer driving over Dapuhe) and after a 5-10 min boat ride. There are two jetties on HI, one at the northern tip (A, more tide-dependant) and a new one at the eastern border (E, less tide-dependant). Our accommodation (B) was 15 walking minutes from the restaurant (C). The main birdwatching points on the island are the temple wood (F), the morning migration spot (G), the “west wood” (H) and the mudflats in the southwest (K). The hill (D) might also be productive for active migration and is a nice evening panorama hideout. We usually stayed at the migration spot from dawn until active migration activity dropped and spent the rest of the day in the woods (sit and wait at water-filled ditches...), grassland or at the sandflats. The main migration events were our first two days after a rainy week when tons of passerines and raptors flew past the island, an evening with very strong Amur Falcon migration and our last two days when many new Thrushes and other forest birds turned up. In between, a selection of roosting migrants was almost constant for a week.

Some serious development is currently taking place on HI: All the mudflats in the southwest as well as the former shrimp ponds in the northwest will be reclaimed in the next months / year and the important site for waders, Relict and Saunderson's Gull will most probably be lost. Furthermore, some plans for an extended temple area were shown on the spot. Those changes seem to be made

primarily for tourism (golf court, temple etc.) and may destroy most of the offshore habitats as well as some of the scarce woodland habitat. Nevertheless, most bushy and grassy areas will stay untouched and will harbor similar numbers of migrants as they do now.



## Species list

We were lucky to record 205 bird species during our stay (taxonomy following Brazil 2009). A species list with our daily counts and estimates can be downloaded [here](#). Below are a few notes on highlights and interesting observations during our stay.

Tundra Bean Goose, *Anser fabalis serrirostris*

Taiga Bean Goose, *Anser fabalis middendorffii*

HI: Several groups of 10-22 Bean Geese, on 29. September a mixed flock with 15 large (= *A. f. middendorffii*) and 3 small (= *A. f. serrirostris*) Bean Geese, the latter being obviously about 20% smaller.

Mandarin Duck, *Aix galericulata*

Be Hai River / Ibisbill site: 20+, nice views. 2 more at Dapuhe estuary.

Falcated Duck, *Anas falcata*

Several at Wild Duck Lake, Dapuhe and flying over HI.

Baikal Teal, *Anas formosa*

Moderate views at Dapuhe and several flying over HI.

White-winged Scoter, *Melanitta deglandi stejnegeri*

25+, mainly males offshore from the Beidaihe sandflats.

Oriental Stork, *Ciconia boyciana*

HI: Good views of pair of these rare storks on 21 September and on following days of maybe the same pair.

Yellow Bittern, *Ixobrychus sinensis*

One flying over Dapuhe ponds.

Swinhoe's Egret, *Egretta eulophotes*

HI: We faced many ID problems with this species many Little Egrets (presumably juveniles) showed greenish legs and pale to yellowish bill bases. 2 birds on 24 and 1 bird on 25 September were attributed to that species (good photos available).

Amur Falcon, *Falco amurensis*

Active migrants over HI and the Great Wall with a main migration event on HI where 182 birds passed in 2 hours on 27 September. Many were roosting on wires on the mainland between HI and Beidaihe.

Oriental Honey-buzzard, *Pernis orientalis*

Good migration with two peak days of 40-50 birds over the Ibisbill site and 55 birds over HI.

Eastern Marsh Harrier, *Circus spilonotus*

Daily on HI with a peak of 40 birds after some rainy days. We had many ID problems Pied/Eastern Marsh Harrier when looking at brownish male and female-type birds.

Pied Harrier, *Circus melanoleucos*

Good migration with daily birds over HI, including dozens of cracking adult males.

Japanese Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter gularis*

Almost daily and rather common on HI. One juvenile was found dead in the upper branches of a thorny tree in the temple wood. The bird might have died from the long spines (2-3 cm) while flying through the trees.

Yellow-legged Buttonquail, *Turnix tanki*

One brief flight view by one of our group and another sight by Jesper, both birds did not flush at a second attempt.

Ibisbill, *Ibidorhyncha struthersii*

Two winter plumage or juvenile birds (? , white front/lores) at the Be Hai river were among the main highlights of our trip – great view!

Black-winged Stilt, *Himantopus himantopus himantopus*

A huge flock of 75 birds seen from HI on 21 September.

Grey-headed Lapwing, *Vanellus cinereus*

Huge flocks adding up to 275 birds on 22 September seen around HI.

Long-billed Plover, *Charadrius placidus*

Four birds at Dapuhe were a welcome surprise and a rare sight according to Jesper.

Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe, *Gallinago stenura/megala*

Several Swintail Snipes seen flying on HI and Dapuhe, but none of them showed their outer tail feathers...

Little Curlew, *Numenius minutus*

A big surprise on HI was a single migrating Little Curlew seen on two days, flying over our heads and vigorously calling during morning passage.

Far Eastern Curlew, *Numenius madagascariensis*

Rather common in Dapuhe estuary and on mudflats around HI.

Great Knot, *Calidris tenuirostris*

HI: After picking out singles from roosting shorebirds, a flock of 300+ on 26 September was a relief.

Vega Gull, *Larus vegae*

One adult with heavily streaked head and neck and a diverging jizz (short, stubby bill, prominent gonys angle, front-heavy appearance) was identified as this taxon.

Mongolian Gull, *Larus mongolicus*

According to Jesper the most common large white-headed gull at this time of the year. Many adults and 1<sup>st</sup> winters looked very convincing, but the amount of variation especially among immatures is huge and very confusing. There seems to be much more to discover in the region...

Heuglin's Gull, *Larus heuglini taimyrensis*

At least one dark-mantled adult on HI and two 2<sup>nd</sup> calendar year birds (almost looking like adults) at Beidaihe sandflats belonged to this taxon.

Relict Gull, *Larus relictus*

Scarce on HI mudflats with a maximum of 5 birds counted. A single 1<sup>st</sup> winter bird on Beidaihe sandflats.

Saunders's Gull, *Saundersilarus saundersi*

Quite common on HI mudflats and along the HI canals, often giving extremely good photo opportunities.

Hill Pigeon, *Columba rupestris*

A big flock showed very nicely around the Ibisbill site.

Northern Hawk-cuckoo, *Cuculus hyperythrus*

Three birds seen, one was a beautiful adult.

Eurasian Cuckoo, *Cuculus canorus*

Oriental Cuckoo, *Cuculus optatus*

We wouldn't have had a clue to ID any of those cuckoos without Jesper who managed to clinch many of the birds – best thanks!

Oriental Scops Owl, *Otus sunia*

A brief view for one of our group while flushing birds through the bushes.

Crested Kingfisher, *Megaceryle lugubris*

A beautiful male showed very nicely at the Ibisbill site.

Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, *Hypopicus hyperythrus subrufinus*

One male was seen during three days on HI, another bird only briefly in flight.

Ashy Minivet, *Pericrocotus divaricatus*

Singles to bigger flocks seen daily on HI, always in active flight.

Bull-headed Shrike, *Lanius bucephalus bucephalus*

A beautiful adult male stayed for three days close to the temple entrance on HI.

Chinese Grey Shrike, *Lanius sphenocercus sphenocercus*

This huge bird was very obvious at the Wild Duck Lake, chasing through the reedbeds.

Hair-crested Drongo, *Dicrurus hottentottus brevirostris*

Two migrants on HI and another bird from the Great Wall in Mutianju.

Yellow-bellied Tit, *Periparus venustulus*

Disappointingly, only heard once from the Great Wall in Mutianju.

Songar Tit, *Poecile songara stoetzneri*

A single bird showed briefly at the Great Wall in Mutianju.

Asian Short-toed Lark, *Calandrella cheleensis cheleensis*

We were lucky to get close observations of two perched birds at the Wild Duck Lake, all larks on HI were seen in flight only.

Zitting Cisticola, *Cisticola jucundis tinnabulans*

Common on HI. One song type of this subspecies is confusingly similar to the Pechora Pipit's call and the latter species was only counted after visual confirmation that the calls come from a migrating pipit.

Chinese Hill Warbler, *Rhopophilus pekinensis pekinensis*

A strong reaction to tape recordings helped us to get good views in the hills surrounding the Great Wall at Mutianju and at the Ibisbill sight.

Asian Stubtail, *Urosphena squameiceps* ssp.

Two single birds on HI on 23 and 29 September were among the main highlights of our trip.

Siberian Bush Warbler, *Bradypterus davidi davidi*

HI: A single bird on 22 and two birds on 28 September were very hard to find but good to identify at extremely close range. All *Bradypterus* warblers were seen in the bushes between Westwood and the dam bordering the mudflats where the flushed birds first landed on low branches before disappearing into high grass.

Chinese Bush Warbler, *Bradypterus tacsanowskii*

HI: Two birds on 22 and 24 September were seen at extremely close range.

Lanceolated Warbler, *Locustella lanceolata* ssp.

HI: Common bird in grassy vegetation, flushes and disappears very quickly. Perfect close-range views were obtained from two birds in the sparsely vegetated Temple wood.

Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler, *Locustella certhiola* ssp.

HI: Two single birds and a few more suspected ones. Unfortunately, we never got good views of this species.

Yellow-streaked Warbler, *Phylloscopus armandii armandii*

One singing bird at the Ibisbill site and more calling birds in the hills around the Great Wall were good encounters.

Radde's Warbler, *Phylloscopus schwarzi*

Rather common on HI with many birds quite approachable while feeding in high grass.

Arctic Warbler, *Phylloscopus borealis* ssp.

Scarce migrant with only 1-2 birds seen on three days.

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler, *Phylloscopus tenellipes*

Seen and especially heard daily on HI with singles feeding in dark forest parts.

Eastern Crowned Warbler, *Phylloscopus coronatus*

Only one single bird on the 24 September.

Plain Laughingthrush, *Garrulax davidi*

Heard-only at the Ibisbill site and around the Great Wall in Mutianju.

Chinese Nuthatch, *Sitta villosa villosa*

Very good views of 2-3 birds on pines in the Beijing botanical garden.

Siberian Thrush, *Zoothera sibirica* ssp.

A short encounter by two of us with a male Siberian Thrush flushed outside the temple wood.

White's Thrush, *Zoothera dauma* ssp.

1-3 birds seen daily on HI, stunning views of birds coming to drink from a water-filled ditch in the Temple wood.

Grey-backed Thrush, *Turdus hortulorum*

HI, 3 birds on 29 September in the Temple wood with one cracking adult male coming down to the water-filled ditch.

Eyebrowed Thrush, *Turdus obscurus*

HI, 1-3 birds seen almost daily in the temple wood, always while drinking at the water-filled ditch behind the temple. A single bird was seen near the Beidaihe sandflats.

Red-throated Thrush, *Turdus ruficollis*

Naumann's Thrush, *Turdus naumanni*

Dusky Thrush, *Turdus eunomus*

HI, several mixed flocks towards the end of our stay with up to 12 birds. We were able to find some typical Naumann's and Dusky Thrushes. Two Red-throated Thrushes may have shown hybrid influence from Naumann's Thrush (with photographic evidence): One was a flying adult male and the other an immature, both rather typical Red-throated Thrushes except that they showed undertail coverts with pale orange centers.

Siberian Rubythroat, *Luscinia calliope* ssp.

Daily seen on HI with a good number of beautiful adult males. Often in grassland, bushes, dark parts of the forest and forest edges.

Siberian Blue Robin, *Luscinia cyane*

HI: A single female/juvenile bird eager to start migration was flying over the grassland in the evening light and landed in the closest bush to us, giving nice views before dropping down into the vegetation.

Red-flanked Bluetail, *Luscinia cyanura*

HI: Daily seen with a good influx on the last two days, literally filling up the forests.

Swinhoe's Robin, *Luscinia sibilans*

HI: Two of these cute forest skulkers were seen on the 28 and 29 September in the temple wood.

White-throated Rock Thrush, *Monticola gularis*

HI: Nice adult male seen on one day at the Temple wood ditch and a female seen for two days in the Temple wood.

Dark-sided Flycatcher, *Muscicapa sibirica sibirica*

HI: A late, nice juvenile was seen on one day behind the Temple wood.

Mugimaki Flycatcher, *Ficedula mugimaki*

HI: A single late bird was seen on two days in the Temple Wood.

Kamchatka Wagtail, *Motacilla tschutschensis tschutschensis*

Green-headed Wagtail, *Motacilla tschutschensis taivana*



Manchurian Wagtail, *Motacilla tschutschensis macronyx*

Although flying birds couldn't be identified on HI, we got a nice selection including presumably adult males of all three subspecies at Wild Duck Lake (many taivana, some 'thunbergi'-like birds were macronyx and some 'flava'-like birds supposedly tschutschensis).

Amur Wagtail, *Motacilla alba leucopsis*

East Siberian Wagtail, *Motacilla alba ocularis*

Leucopsis was the common White Wagtail of the whole trip, single ocularis birds were seen on HI, in Beidaihe and at Wild Duck Lake.

Blyth's Pipit, *Anthus godlewskii*

HI: Two migrating birds with Jesper and four more migrants in the following week.

Pechora Pipit, *Anthus gustavi* ssp.

HI: Five birds with Jesper after rainy days and a few more single birds during the week (see Zitting Cisticola!).

Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla*

A single adult male migrating over HI was quite a surprise.

Chinese Grosbeak, *Eophona migratoria* ssp.

One female migrating over HI and two more birds seen by Jesper.

Tristram's Bunting, *Emberizia tristrami*

HI: Up to 3 birds on many days, one of the scarcer Buntings.

Chestnut-eared Bunting, *Emberizia jucata fucata*

HI: One beautiful male adult and daily a few female/juvenile types.

Yellow-browed Bunting, *Emberizia chrysophrys*

Several very good views on HI and at the Ibisbill site, some birds daily on HI.

Elegant Bunting, *Emberizia elegans elegans*

Surprisingly common on HI with 10+ birds daily towards the end of our stay. According to Jesper, these are rather early migrants.

Yellow-breasted Bunting, *Emberizia aureola* ssp.

Rather common on Happy Island, singles seen in Beidaihe.

Chestnut Bunting, *Emberizia rutila*

Singles on Happy Island and at Beidaihe sandflats, not too common.

Japanese Reed Bunting, *Emberizia yessoensis continentalis*

One beautiful female type bird among Black-faced, Pallas's Reed and Common Reed Buntings at Dapuhe.

Common Reed Bunting, *Emberizia schoeniclus* ssp.

Several birds seen at Dapuhe. Surprisingly different from the ID book description and from the European subspecies: Very pale rump and almost unstreaked belly and breast (very similar to Pallas's Reed Bunting), but bill colour, size and especially call typical of Common Reed Bunting.

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1	Japanese Quail	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>			10	6	10	12	6	5+	15	9+	2	4	3+		
2	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus ssp.</i>		2		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
3	Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis ssp.</i>					22+	11			10	5	2				
	Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis serrirostris</i>												3			
	Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis middendorffii</i>												15			
4	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			10		40+	70+	18+	12	55	11	11		150		
5	Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>		20+												2	
6	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera strepera</i>			2+											1	
7	Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>			20	3+	6-7	13+	2	1			1			5+	
8	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos</i>	4	10+	2+		20	x	x		x		8	6+	x	x	
9	Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>		5-10 hybrids	2+	x	20	x	x		x		17+		x	10	
10	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>							2						1	5+	
11	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						4	2		2	8	3			4+	
12	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>				10										10+	
13	Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>				3	2									3+	
14	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				250	20-30	40+	x	30	10	10	30	x	x	50+	
15	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>						1									
16	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi stejnegeri</i>															25
17	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis poggei</i>	2		50	x	6	25	12+	6+	8+		6	8+		10+	
18	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus cristatus</i>			10			2									
19	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		2-3													
20	Oriental Stork	<i>Ciconia boyciana</i>				2	1				2	4					
21	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i>									1						
22	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>				1											
23	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata amurensis</i>				1											
24	Black-crowned Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i>			15		40+	50+	x	100	100	x	x	200+	x	x	
25	Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>				x		1	3		1			1		2+	
26	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>				5	x	1									
27	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea ssp.</i>			x	3+	10	x	x		1	100+	x	20	x	x	
28	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea manilensis</i>			3	2+	1	2	1		2		1			2	
29	Great White Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus modestus</i>			3+	25+						1			4+	20	20+
30	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta garzetta</i>		1	25+	x	x	45	x	100	150+	100+	x	60+	100	30+	70+

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31	Swinhoe's Egret	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>							2	1								
32	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>				100	150		x	120	x		150+	300+			10	
33	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus ssp.</i>		1		2	3-4	1	2			6	2	1	1			
34	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>		2 males	1 female	10	9	5	10	1 juv	3+	182+	10	3	35	1+		
35	Northern Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo subbuteo</i>		x	x	20	15	3+	x	1	4+	15	8	1	4+	1+	1	
36	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus ssp.</i>			2+							1 juv	1 juv					
37	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus haliaetus</i>				1	2		1			1	1					
38	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis orientalis</i>		40-50	2	4	55	12	5+	3	3		3					
39	Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>		5								1						
40	Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>			1 male, 1 juv	10+	40	6	7+	5+	5+	14	3	2	3			
41	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>				1 female	4	1	1			1	2			1 female		
42	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>			1 female	15+	25+	10	5+	3+	4 juv	26	6	2	2+			
43	Japanese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>				6	20	7, 1 dead	3		3	14	10	5+	4+			
44	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus nisosimilis</i>	1	5		6	100	25	5	2	4+	35	19	5	6	3+		
45	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis schvedowi</i>		3	3+			4+	3	2	1 juv	10	3	1				
46	Grey-faced Buzzard	<i>Butastur indicus</i>		3+ (1 juv)														
47	Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus japonicus</i>						1	1			5	6					
48	Eastern Water Rail	<i>Rallus indicus</i>									1			1			1	
49	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus chloropus</i>				15	x	1	1		2	1	1	1	1+	10+		
50	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra atra</i>			x													
51	Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>					1											
52	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus osculans</i>								12	1							
53	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>		2														
54	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus himantopus</i>				75	2										1	
55	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>							14	8	11				12	14		
56	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			30	1											2	
57	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>					275								8+			
58	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>				5	15	x				12	60+		20	64	3+	
59	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola squatarola</i>			3	10	40	510+	15+	60	200+	20+		x	x	30	x	
60	Long-billed Plover	<i>Charadrius placidus</i>				4												
61	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i>			2	1+									1	2+	1	
62	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nihonensis</i>			100	1	100+	2000+	150	100	300+				x	several 100	200	

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63	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus ssp.</i>								1					8	4+	
	Sand Plover sp.	<i>Charadrius mongolus/leschenaultii</i>							1		1						
	Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura/megala</i>					1					2+				1	
64	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		1	1	x	15	3	1	1	3	10	5	4	2+	3-4	
65	Eastern Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa melanuroides</i>			5	5	3				5				1	1	
66	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica menzbieri</i>				x	10+	50+		50+	50+		25		40	30	6+
67	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>											1	1			
68	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>				x	x	5	1	3+	4-5				2+		
69	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata orientalis</i>			1	x	x	1500+		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
70	Far Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>				x	x	25+	15	x	x		x		x	1+	
71	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>			4	x	1	3	2			2	1				
72	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>				10	15	18+	3+	3	2+	6	2	4+	4+	4+	6+
73	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			7	x	5	20+	10+	6+	1+	2+		3+	x	6	14+
74	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				x	3+	x	1+	2	2	4		2+		2+	
75	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				x	2+						1				
76	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>					2	8		2	4				2+		
77	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				x									1+	1+	1
78	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>						8	x	10+	300				18	2+	
79	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus ssp.</i>						2+		3+	10				3+		
80	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris rofocollis</i>			20	1 juv	20+								1	6+	15
81	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>			2												
82	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina ssp.</i>			4		x	500+		300	300				40	40+	20-30
83	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>			9	1		1			8	20	2				
84	Black-tailed Gull	<i>Larus crassirostris</i>			30	75	40	40+	1	60+	x	2	x	5+	x	50	x
85	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus heinei</i>			2+	10										6	
86	Vega Gull	<i>Larus vegae</i>													1	1 ad	
87	Mongolian Gull	<i>Larus mongolicus</i>			30	15	x	10+	x	10+	x	x	x	3+	x	40+	x
88	Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus heuglini taimyrensis</i>			1 K2								1 ad			1 K2	
89	Relict Gull	<i>Larus relictus</i>			1 K1	5+	x	5 (1 ad)	1 ad	1 ad, 2 K1	2	1			1 K2		
90	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>			x	x		100	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
91	Saunders's Gull	<i>Saundersilarus saundersi</i>				4-5	15+	15	5	12+	15	4	4	1+	4+		
92	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			4	10	5	25+	3	8	10		2	2+	10	1	



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123	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha ssp.</i>		30													2
124	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica sericea</i>	x		x	x		21	x	15+	x	x	30		x	x	
125	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos colonorum</i>	x	x	x												
126	Eastern Grey Tit	<i>Parus minor minor</i>		5+	x											6	x
127	Yellow-bellied Tit	<i>Periparus venustulus</i>		1+ (h)													
128	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris hellmayri</i>		6+													
129	Songar Tit	<i>Poecile songara stoetzneri</i>		1													
130	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia ssp.</i>				x	x	5	2+				1				
131	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica ssp.</i>	60+		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1000	x		x	x	x
132	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica japonica</i>	100+			6	x	3	4+			12	2		3+		
133	Longt-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus vinaceus</i>	2+ (h)														
134	Asian Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella cheleensis cheleensis</i>			2												
	Short-toed Lark sp.	<i>Calandrella cheleensis/brachydactyla</i>										1					
135	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis ssp.</i>			10+	2	8	6	4+	3+	25	50	35	10+	x	6+	1
136	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncundis tinnabulans</i>			1		5-6	3+	2+	2+	5	2	2	1	1	1	
137	Chinese Hill Warbler	<i>Rhopophilus pekinensis pekinensis</i>		8													
138	Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis sinensis</i>	x	1+			3		2+	5+	1+	4+	2	2+	x	1	
139	Asian Stubtail	<i>Urosphena squameiceps ssp.</i>						1					1				
140	Siberian Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus davidi davidi</i>					1		1								
141	Chinese Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus tacsanowskii</i>					1					2					
142	Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata ssp.</i>					10	2	1	2	2	2	4+	3-5	1+		3+
143	Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella certhiola ssp.</i>					1						1				
144	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon stemanni</i>					1		6+	2	1		1		1	2	
145	Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>					2 (h)				1	1		2	1+	2	
146	Black-browed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>		2		6+	15	5+	2		5+		1	2+	2+	20	1+
147	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus fuscatus</i>	2+	3+	x	x	40	x	x	10	x	x	x	x	x	15	6+
148	Yellow-streaked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus armandii armandii</i>		3													
149	Radde's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>					25	10+	6+	2-3	4+	2	7	20	10+	1	2
150	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>					7	10+	4+	4+	7+	4+	12	7+	6	2	
151	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	7	20	3+	x	50+	25	x	30		x	x	x	x	10	x
152	Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis ssp.</i>						2		1		2					
153	Pale-legged Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tenellipes</i>				2 (h)	3+	2+	3+	2	3+	3	1	1+			



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	Manchurian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis macronyx</i>			2+													
183	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea ssp.</i>		15		2			x									
184	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba ssp.</i>				x	x	20	x	6+	12+	200	19	5+	x			
	Amur Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba leucopsis</i>		1 juv	30+									3		1	10+	
	East Siberian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba ocularis</i>			20+													
185	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>			15	3+	65	40	20+	6+	40	100	44	10	15+	5+		
186	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>					1		1		1	1+	2					
187	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni ssp.</i>	2 (h)	120	several 100	x	50	30	x	20	15	100	49	20	10+	10+	2+	
188	Pechora Pipit	<i>Anthus gustavi ssp.</i>					5				1	1+	1		1			
189	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>				4	50	6+	15+	4+	7	10	18	7	3+	3+	1	
190	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>												1				
191	Oriental Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis sinica ssp.</i>		8														
192	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus ssp.</i>		1	2 (h)	1	65	10+	10+	4+	12-15	10	35	14	10			
193	Chinese Grosbeak	<i>Eophona migratoria ssp.</i>												1 female				
194	Godlewski's Bunting	<i>Emberizia godlewskii omissa</i>		2+														
195	Tristram's Bunting	<i>Emberizia tristrami</i>						2		1	1		3+	2+				
196	Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberizia jucata fucata</i>					2	3+	3-4	1	1+	1		1 male adult, 1+	1+		1	
197	Little Bunting	<i>Emberizia pusilla</i>		10	200		10	10+	2+	2+	3+	8	40	12+	x			
198	Yellow-browed Bunting	<i>Emberizia chrysophrys</i>					1	16+	4+	3+	2+	2+	6+	2+	1+			
199	Elegant Bunting	<i>Emberizia elegans elegans</i>					2	2 males					10+	10	10			
200	Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberizia aureola ssp.</i>				1	5	4+	2 males, 10+	1 male, 5+	4+	3+		1 male	2	1 juv	2 males	
201	Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberizia rutila</i>					1	3+									1 female	
202	Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberizia spodocephala spodocephala</i>					25	x	20+	6+	10+	40	40+	60	x	22	2	
203	Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberizia pallasi ssp.</i>			1-2 juv	7			2+							20+		
204	Japanese Reed Bunting	<i>Emberizia yessoensis continentalis</i>														1		
205	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberizia schoeniclus ssp.</i>														15		
	Total species / day		18	49	69	97	112	103	103	86	100	88	94		86	98	82	43
	Siberian Weasel	<i>Mustela sibirica</i>							1									
	Tolai Hare	<i>Lepus tolai</i>				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			