**Appendix 1: List of birds breeding in the wetland**

| **No.** | **Scientific name** | **English** |
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| 1 | *Grus nigricollis* | Black-necked Crane |
| 2 | *Aegypius monachus* | Cinereous Vulture |
| 3 | *Falco tinnunculus* | Common Kestrel |
| 4 | *Tetraogallus tibetanus* | Tibetan Snowcock |
| 5 | *Bubo bubo*  | Eurasian Eagle-owl |
| 6 | *Anser anser*  | Greylag goose |
| 7 | *Anser indicus* | Bar-headed goose |
| 8 | *Tadorna ferruginea*  | Ruddy shelduck |
| 9 | *Anas platyrhynchos*  | Mallard |
| 10 | *Anas clypeata* | Northern shoveler |
| 11 | *Vanellus vanellus*  | Northern Lapwing |
| 12 | *Charadrius dubius* | Little Ringed Plover |
| 13 | *Tringa totanus* | Common Redshank |
| 14 | *Actitis hypoleucos* | Common sandpiper |
| 15 | *Himantopus himantopus* | Black-winged stilt |
| 16 | *Syrrhaptes tibetanus*  | Tibetan sandgrouse |
| 17 | *Columba rupestris*  | Hill pigeon |
| 18 | *Apus apus* | Common swift |
| 19 | *Upupa epops*  | Eurasian hoopoe |
| 20 | *Calandrella cheleensis* | Asian short-toed lark |
| 21 | *Calandrella acutirostris*  | Hume's short-toed lark |
| 22 | *Hirundo rustica*  | Barn swallow |
| 23 | *Motacilla alba* | White wagtail |
| 24 | *Motacilla citreola* | Citrine wagtail |
| 25 | *Anthus spinoletta*  | Water pipit |
| 26 | *Lanius tephronotus* | Grey-backed shrike |
| 27 | *Oenanthe hispanica*  | Black-eared wheatear |
| 28 | *Sylvia minula* | Desert whitethroat |
| 29 | *Leptopoecile sophiae*  | White-browed tit-warbler |
| 30 | *Phylloscopus fuscatus*  | Dusky warbler |
| 31 | *Bucanetes mongolicus* | Mongolian finch |
| 32 | *Charadrius mongolus* | Lesser sand plover |
| 33 | *Phalacrocorax carbo* | Great cormorant |
| 34 | *Ciconia nigra* | Black stork |
| 35 | *Tetraogallus himalayensis* | Himalayan snowcock |
| 36 | *Alectoris chukar* | Chukar partridge |
| 37 | *Perdix dauurica* | Daurian partridge |
| 38 | *Phasianus colchicus* | Common pheasant |
| 39 | *Rallus aquaticus* | Water rail |
| 40 | *Gallinago solitaria* | Solitary snipe |
| 41 | *Syrrhaptes paradoxus* | Pallas's sandgrouse |
| 42 | *Melanocorypha maxima*  | Tibetan lark |
| 43 | *Galerida cristata*  | Crested lark |
| 44 | *Eremophila alpestris*  | Horned lark |
| 45 | *Podoces hendersoni*  | Henderson's ground jay |
| 46 | *Pseudopodoces humilis* | Ground tit |
| 47 | *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* | Red-billed chough |
| 48 | *Corvus corax* | Common raven |
| 49 | *Prunella fulvescens*  | Brown accentor |
| 50 | *Phoenicurus ochruros* | Black redstart |
| 51 | *Oenanthe deserti*  | Desert wheatear |
| 52 | *Tichodroma muraria*  | Wallcreeper |
| 53 | *Passer montanus* | Eurasian tree sparrow |
| 54 | *Passer ammodendri* | Saxaul sparrow |
| 55 | *Petronia petronia*  | Rock sparrow |
| 56 | *Pyrgilauda ruficollis* | Rufous-necked snowfinch |
| 57 | *Linaria flavirostris* | Twite |
| 58 | *Leucosticte brandti*  | Brandt's mountain finch |
| 59 | *Carpodacus synoicus*  | Sinai rosefinch |
| 60 | *Carpodacus rubicilla* | Great rosefinch |
| 61 | *Eremophila alpestris* | Horned lark |