

Table 2. CONSERVATION STATUS, POPULATION NUMBER AND WATERBIRD SPECIES COMPOSITION OF THE KHURKH-KHUITEN VALLEY

1	Latin names order, familie and species of birds	Conservation status								Population					
		Red Data Book of Mongolia, 1997	Red Data Book of Mongolia, 1987	Very rare of Mongolian Law, 2000	Rare birds of Mongolia Law, 2001	Threatened Birds of Asia, 2001	Appendix I of CITES, 21.07.00	Appendix II of CITES, 21.07.00	Appendix I of CMS, 28.09.02	Appendix II of CMS, 28.09.02	The numerical values of the 1% criteria (Mark Barter, 2002)*	1% level of the relevant population (WPE3, 2002)**	Category of Threat***	Global(G), Regional (R) Pop. estimate****	Max number counted in one time study in this area
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	GAVIIFORMES														
	Gaviidae														
1	<i>Gavia arctica</i>														4
	PODICIPEDIFORMES														
	Podicipididae														
2	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>										1000				>250
3	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>										1000				
4	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>										250				>250
	PELECANIFORMES														
	Phalacrocoracidae														
5	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>										1000				15
	CICONIIFORMES														
	Ardeidae														
6	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>				+						1000				4
7	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>										10000				>300
	Threskiornithidae														
8	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	+	+		+			+	+		65				4
	Ciconiidae														
9	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	+	+		+			+	+		1				15
	ANSERIFORMES														
	Anatidae														
10	<i>Anser anser</i>										750				
11	<i>Anser fabalis</i>										550				1934
12	<i>Anser albifrons</i>				+						1300				1
13	<i>Anser erythropus</i>				+	+					140	VU	14,000-16,000(R)		5
14	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	+	+		+	+		+			550	EN	30,000-50,000(G)		>600
15	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	+		+					+		200				>300
16	<i>Cygnus bewickii</i>		+		+						300				5
17	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>										500				1570
18	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>										1300				>600
19	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>										15000				>5000
20	<i>Anas poecilorhynchos</i>										12000				>300
21	<i>Anas crecca</i>										8000				>5000
22	<i>Anas falcata</i>										350				110
23	<i>Anas strepera</i>										7500				>4000
24	<i>Anas penelope</i>										7500				>3000
25	<i>Anas acuta</i>										7500				>1000
26	<i>Anas guerguedula</i>										10000				>200
27	<i>Anas clypeata</i>										7500				>1000
28	<i>Aythya ferina</i>										8000	LR/nt	15,000 (R)		>5000
29	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>										7500				>5000
30	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>										750				>500
31	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>														>50
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

32	<i>Mergus albellus</i>									1000				13	
33	<i>Mergus merganser</i>									750				30	
GRUIFORMES															
Gruidae															
53	<i>Grus japonensis</i>					+	+			10	EN	2,200 (G)		1	
54	<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>	+	+	+		+	+			30	CR	2,500-3,000 (G)		3	
55	<i>Grus grus</i>								+	110				361	
56	<i>Grus vipio Pall.</i>	+	+	+		+	+			40	VU	5,500-6,500 (G)		465	
57	<i>Grus monacha</i>	+	+	+		+	+			10	VU	9,150 (G)		10	
58	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>								+	850				>1000	
Rallidae															
59	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>													10	
60	<i>Fulica atra</i>										D/E			>100	
CHARADRIIFORMES															
Charadriidae															
62	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>									1250	1300			1	
63	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>										1000			4	
64	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>									250				>100	
65	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>									950	1000			10	
66	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>									600	1000			>600	
67	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>									310	1000			25	
Recurvirostridae															
68	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					+				200	1000			10	
69	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>									300	1000			8	
Scolopacidae															
70	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>										1000				
71	<i>Tringa glareola</i>										1000			>100	
72	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>									550	550			10	
73	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									650	1000			>300	
74	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>									400	1000			>100	
75	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>									900	900			>500	
76	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>										3000			>100	
77	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>									500	500				
78	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>									3150					
79	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>										1000				
80	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>										1000				
81	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>									1800	1800				
82	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>										10000			>200	
83	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>										1000(C/D)				
84	<i>Numenius minutus</i>									1800				50	
85	<i>Numenius arquata</i>									350	350			>50	
86	<i>Limosa limosa</i>									1600	16000			>500	
87	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	+				+	+			230	230	LR/nt	15,000-20,000	6	
Laridae															
88	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>										D/E			>100	
89	<i>Larus argentatus</i>													1000	
90	<i>Larus canus</i>										10000			30	
91	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>										(C/D)			>500	
92	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>										1000			10	
93	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>										1000			>500	
FALCONIFORMES															
Pandionidae															
34	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	+	+											1	
Accipitridae															
36	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>													5	
37	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>													>50	
44	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	+	+			+	+							3	
Ä I		10	10	4	9	8	5	7	6	12					

A <10,000
B 10,000-25,000

C	25,000-100,000
D	100,000-1,000,000
E	>1,000,000

* Mark Barter, 2002. Criteria for identifying the presence of Internationally Important numbers of a species. Shorebirds of the Yellow Sea: Importance, threats and conservation status. Wetlands International Global Series 9, International Wader Studies 12, Canberra, Australia.p.8-10.

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