# MONITORING OF MIGRATORY SHORE BIRDS SURVEY IN NANTHAR ISLAND

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#### 1. Executive Summary

Nanthar Island is located in western part of Myanmar Coastal area and close to Sittwe city in Rakhine State. The island is a small area of about (1100 ha) with sandy and mudflat habitats and lie at the mouth of Kalendan River in Myanmar. It is adjacent to Bangladesh border. There are five villages which are closed to Nanthar Island and few fishing community live on fishing around Nanthar Island area. The Nanthar island is one of the most wintering ground for migratory birds species which includes Spoon-billed Sandpiper(CR), Nordmann's Greenshank(EN), Painted Stork(NT),Indian Skimmer (VU), Great knot (EN) and about 5000 small waders wintering on this island. The island is also an important habitat for sea turtle nesting area for Olive Ridley (VU) and Leatherback (VU) and Green Turtle (EN). BANCA's local partner Rakhine Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association (RBANCA) carried out the monitoring Spoon-billed Sandpiper survey in Nanthar October 2016-April 2017 supervised by BANCA.

## 2. Survey Method

Survey by boat and land based count from a designated location by GPS, or along a route, number of each shorebird species present and recording threats on shore birds. The surveyors separated out across the mudflat during the ebb and each group of bird scanned with telescope and the number of species recorded. Also estimate was made for the total number of population of species in each flock. Bird list record includes sighting as well as sound and used binoculars and telescopes.

#### 3.Team member

RBANCA monthly survey team	RBANCA monthly survey team member						
1 Ren Naung Soe	Team Leader						
2 Kyaw Thein Aung	Field Assistant						
3 Saw Thein Mg	Field Assistant						

## 4.Itinerary

No	Date	Activity
1	21st to 25th October 2016	Survey in Nanthar Island
2	21st to 25th November 2016	Survey in Nanthar Island
3	17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	Survey in Nanthar Island
4	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Survey in Nanthar Island
5	4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Survey in Nanthar Island
6	10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Survey in Nanthar Island
7	6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Survey in Nanthar Island

#### **5.Survey Results**

From October 2016 to April 2017 survey results (see Table 1 to 7) recorded 25 wader species, 4 wildfowl species, 7 Gull and Tern species including globally threatened species, 5 Near threatened species (Eurasian Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit, Red-necked Stint, Painted Stock and Black-headed Ibis), 1 Endangered Species (Great knot) and 1 Critically Endangered species Spoon-billed Sandpiper the maximum number 15 individuals were recorded.

#### 6. Detailed survey trip 2016-2017

#### • Survey trip from 21st to 25th October 2016

RBANCA team, comprising of Ren Naung Soe, Kyaw Thein Aung and Saw Thein Mg surveyed from the 21st of October 2016 until the 25th. The team left Sittwe at 9am on the 21st, arriving at Ye Chan Byin jetty at approximately 9:30am. They then travelled by boat to Nanthar Island, arriving at 10:20am and beginning a thorough survey of the area. Due to regulations by the regional authority for safety, the team was unable to halt on the island and returned to Aung Daing village. They continued the survey routinely for the 5 days. Sand mining was recorded during this survey trip.

### • Survey trip from 21th to 25th of November 2016

RBANCA team conducted surveys on Nanthar Island from 21th of November 2016 to 25th of November. The team left Sittwe at 10am and made their way by car to Yae Chan Byin jetty where they arrived at 10:40am. From there, the team took a boat to Aung Daing and Pa Lin Byin security police camp, arriving at 12pm. At 8:00am on the morning of 21st November, the team took a boat to Nanthar Island, arriving at 9:30 am and began surveys at 10am. During the survey, 4 Spoon-billed Sandpiper (SBS) were observed, two of which were flagged. One was flagged with number 27 on a light green flag and the other was a yellow flag with the letters 'CU' written. At 3:30pm on the same day, 5 SBS without rings were recorded. Surveying began the next day at 8:00am, recorded another 11 SBS. On 23rd November, surveying began again at 8:30am, where the team recorded 12 SBS and two Painted Storks. On 24th November, survey started at 8:30am where 14 SBS were recorded including 8 Asian Open- billed. The team surveyed on the last day began at 7:30am and 7 SBS without flag were recorded.



SBS with yellow flag (CU)

#### • Survey trip from 17th to the 21st of December 2016

RBANCA team conducted surveys for the SBS in Nanthar Island from the 17th to the 21st of December 2016. The team left Sittwe by taxi at 1pm on 16th of December to Aung Daing village, where team arrived at 2pm and received permission from the police to survey Nanthar Island. The team left Aung Daing Village the next morning at 11:00am, arrived at Nanthar Island at 12:00pm. Survey was conducted from 1:00pm until 5:00pm on 17th of December and 6 SBS were recorded. One of which had a light green flag with the number 27 on it, and another with a vellow flag with the letters CU on it were recorded. On the 18th of December, survey started at 8:00am, 9 SBS were recorded, out of which two were the same flagged birds as the previous day. During the survey, a dead sea turtle was also recorded, which was likely to be a Green Turtle. The cause of death for the sea turtle was presumed to be an illegal fishing net. The next day, survey started at 7:30am, during on that day and 15 SBS were recorded in the same location as the previous day. The two flagged individuals were recorded again and found fishing nets of size to 2m high and approximately 20m long. On the 20th of December, survey started at 7:00am, where 11 SBS were recorded, including two flagged individuals. Survey started 7:00am the next day and 8 SBS were recorded, again including the two flagged individuals. Surveys finished for the day and the team moved back to Sittwe.

#### • Survey trip from 24th to 28th January 2017

January surveys were conducted by RBANCA from the 24<sup>th</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, the team left Sittwe at 2pm and travelled by car to Ye Chan Byin, arrived at 2:40pm. The team took a boat to Nanthar Island and arrived at 3:50pm. Survey was conducted at arrival and during the survey, 3 SBS were recorded. The team halted on the island and the next day survey started at 8:00am, during which 2 flagged SBS were recorded. One of the bird had a light green flag with the number 27 on, and the other had a yellow flag with the letters CU written. The team halted on the island. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, the team started survey at 8:30am and recorded 9 SBS including the two flagged individuals. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, surveying began at 8:30am and 12 SBS were recorded, including the two flagged individuals. Survey started on 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am and 5 SBS were recorded. The survey was completed and the team returned to Sittwe.

#### • Survey trip from 4th to 8th February 2017

In February 2017, the team surveyed from the 4<sup>th</sup>, until the 8<sup>th</sup>. On the first day, the team left Ye Chan Byin at 11:00am arriving Sittwe at 11:30am. From there, the team took the boat to Nanthar Island, arriving at 12:20pm. Survey started after lunch from 2:30pm until 5:30pm, and 5 SBS were recorded. Two of which were flagged, one with a yellow flag with the letters 'CU', and another with a light green flag and the number 27. The next day, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, survey started at 8:00am and finished at 5:30pm. In the survey 6 SBS were recorded, two of which were the flagged individuals from the day before. Survey started in next day at 8:00am and finished at 5:45 pm. During the survey, 9 SBS were recorded and two of which were the flagged individuals. On the 7<sup>th</sup> February, survey started at 8:00am and finished at 6:00pm. 12 SBS were recorded including the two flagged individuals. Surveying was carried out from 7:00am until 11:00am on the final day. During the survey, the team recorded 7 SBS before making their way back to Ye Chan Byin and Sittwe.

#### • Survey trip from 10th to 14th March 2017

During March 2017, the team surveyed from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. On the 10<sup>th</sup>, the team left Sittwe at 9:00am and proceeded to Ye Chan Byin, arriving at 9:30am. The team took a boat to Nanthar Island at 10:00am. Due to high winds and strong water current and the team arrived at Nanthar Island at 10:45am. On this day, survey started at 1:00pm and finished at 5:30pm, and recorded two SBS. The next day, survey continued at 7:00am and finished at 6:00pm with a two-hour break midday for lunch. 6 SBS were recorded, including two flagged individuals. One individual was flagged with a yellow colour with the letters 'CU' and the other with a light green colour and number 27 written. Survey started on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am until 12:00 pm, when the team stopped for a lunch break, surveyed again at 2:00pm until 6:00pm. On this day, 4 SBS were recorded. Next day, survey started from 7:00am until 6:00pm the next day during which, 8 SBS were recorded, two of which were the flagged individuals seen previously. The final day of sampling was conducted from 7:00am until 12:00pm, during which 4 SBS were recorded, including the yellow colour flag CU individual. The team left Nanthar Island at 12:30pm by boat, arriving at Ye Chan Byin at 1:15pm and and moved back to Sittwe.

#### Survey trip from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

The last time survey started in April 2017 from 6<sup>th</sup> until the 10<sup>th</sup>. The team left Sittwe at 7:00am on the 6<sup>th</sup>, arriving at Ye Chan Byin at 7:30am and proceeded to Nanthar Island and arrived at 9:00am. The team survey started from 10:00am until 6:20pm, and recorded only 2 SBS. On 7<sup>th</sup> April, survey started at 7:30am and finished at 6:00pm. During the survey 4 SBS were recorded, two of which were flagged, one with a yellow tag and the letters CU, and another with a light green tag and the number 27. On the next day, survey began at 7:00am and finished at 5:30pm, during which the team recorded 7 SBS. On 9<sup>th</sup> April, survey started at 7:00am and finished at 5:30pm and only 3 SBS were recorded. During the final day of survey, the team started at 7:00am and finished at 12:00am and recorded only 1 Spoon-billed Sandpiper.

#### 7. Threats to shore birds

During the survey period, the team didn't record any bird hunting issues in Nanthar Island. However, Aung Daine village has bird hunters according to local information. RBANCA team often checked and recorded bird selling issues at the Sittwe market. Small scale sand mining is an important issues for mudflat ecosystem which is related to shore birds habitat.



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Sand mining at Nanthar Island





Dead sea turtles

#### **Discussion**

Important habitat of migratory shore birds and Ramsar Site designation status

The intertidal mudflats are highly productive ecosystems, providing food, habitat for bio diversified species and regulation on the climate change. Over 3600 small waders population was recorded during the survey period of 2016-2017 in the Nanthar Island Island. Recorded globally threatened species like Spoon-billed Sandpiper population is 1.8% which which makes fulfilment to meet one of flyways criteria of Ramsar.

Total small waders wintering population includes Spoon-billed Sandpiper numbers is slightly decreased compare to previous years data. In year 2015-2016, recorded average wintering Spoon-billed Sandpiper number is 18. In year 2016-2017, another species like Bar-headed Geese population numbers was recorded average 700 which is decreased half of wintering population in compare with the 2011 recorded. This year 2016-2017, not only Nanthar island but also other wintering areas in coastal, some wintering species population number are slightly decreased in compare with the previous years.

#### Recommendations

- At present, Nanthar Island is isolated and it does not fall under the management of State Government and Forest Department. However as the island has a lot of potential biodiversity values, it should be managed as a protected area.
- Nowadays Nanthar Island is listed as Importance Birds and Biodiversity Area Danger status (BirdLife International 2014) and Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA). But still lack in formal protection on site.
- The previous government handed the authority to Veteran Soldiers Organization (VSO) to manage Nanthar. The purpose is Nanthar Island is a critical place from military standpoint. But VSO doesn't have proper documents for ownership of the land. Forest Department of Rakhine State and RBANCA team already measured the boundary of Nanthar Island to promote as a Protected Area in 2016. Forest Department submitted the report to the State Government for the demarcation, but until now with no progress.
- Its essential to promote awareness raising and livelihoods development for communities surrounding the Nanthar Island for sustainable biodiversity conservation.
- Is an important habitat not only for shore birds but also sea turtles nesting area and should be protected with a legal status. So its suggested to organise the consultation meeting among the stakeholders to designate Nanthar either as a Protected Area or Ramsar Site immediately.



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Table 1: Survey record of bird list from 21st to 25th October 2016

No.				21-10-2016	22-10-2016	23-10-2016	24-10-2016	25-10-2016
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		IUCN Status (2017)	20.24850	20.24782	20.24523	20.24655	20.41218
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude	Scientific Name	ver 3.1	92.74277	92.74248	92.74309	92.74197	92.74390
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	20	30	15	35	22
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	15	10	13	18	11
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	50	60	45	52	44
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	2	3	5	2	4
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	30	22	28	30	24
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	5		2		
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	15	11	12	20	18
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	25	18	30	35	20
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC	2		1	2	
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	10	14	18	15	16
11	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC			5		
12	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	55	65	60	80	72
13	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	25	40	48	35	45
14	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	5	10	8	15	11
15	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	100	120	90	85	110
16	Lesser Sand-Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	40	60	55	30	46
17	Greater Sand-Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	10	5	2	6	7
18	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	15	6	4	8	6
19	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	15	12	20	25	30
	Total Waders			439	486	461	493	486
1	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	5		8	10	5
2	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	4	5	6	7	5
3	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	4	9	9	6	5

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	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
4	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	10	8	10	15	11
	Total Gull and Tern			23	22	33	38	26
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	30	25	15	20	22
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	15	11	8	9	10
3	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	LC	5	4	2	4	4
4	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	LC	40	22	20	25	18
5	Pond Heron spp		LC	2	2		2	2
6	Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala	NT	2	2	2	2	2
	Total other Waterbird			94	66	47	62	58
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC	2	2	1	1	2
2	Eastern Marsh-Harrier	Circus spilonotus	LC		1			
3	Pied Harrier	Circus melanoleuco	LC	2	2	1	1	1
	Total raptors			4	5	2	2	3
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	6	8	4	5	7
	Total wetland dependent species			6	8	4	5	7

CR = Critically Endangered, EN = Endangered, NT = Near Threatened, VU = Vulnerable, LC = Least Concern

Table 2: Survey record of bird list from 21th to 25th of November 2016

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No			IUCN	21-11-2016	22-11-2016	23-11-2016	24-11-2016	25-11-2016
	Approximate center of		Status					
	survey - Latitude		(2017)	20.24618	20.24648	20.24691	20.24512	20.24489
	Approximate center of	Scientific Name	ver 3.1					
	survey - Longitude			92.74197	92.74216	92.74224	92.74274	92.74333
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	22	18	9	19	24
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	12	14	8	16	19
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	31	28	24	26	34
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	3	5	7	11	18
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	32	28	26	33	18
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	2	1	4	2	
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	12	6	11	16	13
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	22	24	17	10	25
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC	3	5	1	2	
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	15	11	19	20	9
11	Sanderling	Calidris alba	LC	20	18	10	8	9
12	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Calidris pygmeus	CR	9	11	12	14	7
13	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC	6	12	18	22	9
14	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	72	75	68	79	44
15	Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	EN	10	23	16	27	11
16	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	33	38	36	40	28
17	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	11	21	28	35	17
18	Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	20	24	11	16	8
19	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	LC	24	26	22	10	15
20	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	5	7	4	10	8
21	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	121	110	147	136	98
22	Lesser Sand-Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	33	45	53	64	54
23	Greater Sand-Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	8	9	4	11	5
24	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	7	10	12	6	
25	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	18	24	28	11	17
	Total Waders			551	593	595	644	490
1	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	LC	22	34	45	42	36

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	Approximate center of		IUCN Status					
	survey - Latitude		(2017)	20.24618	20.24648	20.24691	20.24512	20.24489
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	survey - Longitude		ver 5.1	92.74197	92.74216	92.74224	92.74274	92.74333
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
2	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	LC	20	15	10	8	12
	Total Wildfowl			42	49	55	50	48
		Chroicocephalus						
1	Brown-headed Gull	brunnicephalus	LC	14			12	18
2	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	6	3	4	8	11
3	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	5	10	13	8	6
4	Caspian Tern	Hydroprohgne caspia	LC	1	1			
5	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	2	5			4
6	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	14	17	20	22	8
	Total Gull and Tern			28	36	37	38	29
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	44	47	38	33	34
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	25	26	22	28	34
3	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	LC	1	3		6	
4	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	LC	2	2		4	
5	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus		15	16	8	12	20
6	Pond Heron spp		LC	4	6	5	2	1
7	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC					1
		Threskiornis						
8	Black-headed Ibis	melanocephalus	NT	12	4		8	
9	Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala	NT			2		
10	Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans	LC				8	
	Total other Waterbird			103	104	75	101	90
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC			1		2
2	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	LC				1	
3	Eastern Marsh-Harrier	Circus spilonotus	LC		1			
4	Pied Harrier	Circus melanoleuco	LC	2			1	1
	Total raptors			2	1	1	2	3
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	8			6	9
	Total wetland dependent			8	0	0	6	9

No		Scientific Name	IUCN	21-11-2016	22-11-2016	23-11-2016	24-11-2016	25-11-2016	
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		Sta	Status (2017)	20.24618	20.24648	20.24691	20.24512	20.24489
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude		ver 3.1	92.74197	92.74216	92.74224	92.74274	92.74333	
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5	
	Common Name								
	species								

# Table 3: Survey record of bird list from 17th to the 21st of December 2016

No			IUCN	17-12-2016	18-12-2016	19-12-2016	20-12-2016	21-12-2016
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		Status (2017)	20.24660	20.24478	20.25022	20.25203	20.25367
	Approximate center of	Scientific Name	ver 3.1	02.74107	02.74204	02.74127	02.74204	02.74415
	survey - Longitude	-		92.74187	92.74284	92.74137	92.74304	92.74415
	Survey units	4		1		3	4	5
	Common Name	_						
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	43	44	54	48	51
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	20	26	18	23	15
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	61	66	63	72	52
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	10	11	8	12	13
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	40	45	41	38	25
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	4	1	5	2	2
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	14	18	15	20	16
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	36	33	26	22	46
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC	2	2	1	5	1
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	14	16	20	22	17
11	Sanderling	Calidris alba	LC	34	31	15	18	25
12	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Calidris pygmeus	CR	6	9	15	11	8
13	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC	15	20	22	26	11
14	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	75	77	55	62	58
15	Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	EN	20	25	28	22	26
16	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	35	26	31	34	17
17	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	9	15	28	46	12

No				17-12-2016	18-12-2016	19-12-2016	20-12-2016	21-12-2016
	Approximate center of		IUCN Status					
	survey - Latitude		(2017)	20.24660	20.24478	20.25022	20.25203	20.25367
	Approximate center of	Scientific Name	ver 3.1					
	survey - Longitude			92.74187	92.74284	92.74137	92.74304	92.74415
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
18	Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	14	16	11	18	15
19	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	LC	37	20	26	34	30
20	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	10	12	12	15	9
21	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	150	167	185	145	130
22	Lesser Sand-Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	25	36	47	52	38
23	Greater Sand-Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	5	12	14	17	8
24	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	15	8	6	12	4
25	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	24	26	18	29	21
	Total Waders			718	762	764	805	650
1	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	LC	120	125	146	205	137
2	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	LC	54	36	47	55	53
3	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	LC	10	15	8	9	
4	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	LC	80	95	84	96	83
	Total Wildfowl			264	271	285	365	273
1	Pallas's Gull	Larus ichthyaetus	LC		4		5	
		Chroicocephalus						
2	Brown-headed Gull	brunnicephalus	LC	20				15
3	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	9	11	13	10	5
4	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	3	7		12	15
5	Caspian Tern	Hydroprohgne caspia	LC		1			
6	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	5	7			8
7	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	15	8	16	19	22
	Total Gull and Tern		LC	52	38	29	46	65
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	34	25	27	22	45
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	26	30	36	33	27
3	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	NT	2			1	
4	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	NT	4	4	2	6	2

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No			IUCN	17-12-2016	18-12-2016	19-12-2016	20-12-2016	21-12-2016
	Approximate center of		Status					
	survey - Latitude		(2017)	20.24660	20.24478	20.25022	20.25203	20.25367
	Approximate center of	Scientific Name	ver 3.1					
	survey - Longitude			92.74187	92.74284	92.74137	92.74304	92.74415
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
5	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	LC	22	8	2	16	25
6	Pond Heron spp		LC	15	5	1		11
	Black-crowned Night-							
7	Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC					1
		Threskiornis						
8	Black-headed Ibis	melanocephalus	LC	4	12	14	11	18
9	Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala	NT	2				
	Total other Waterbird		NT	109	84	82	89	129
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC	2				
2	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	LC	1				
	Total raptors			3				
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	6				15
	Total wetland dependent							
	species			6	0	0	0	15

Table 4: Survey record of bird list from 24th to 28th January 2017

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No				24-1-2017	25-1-2017	26-1-2017	27-1-2017	28-1-2017
			IUCN					
	Approximate center of		Status	0001500		0001010		
	survey - Latitude	Scientific Name	(2017)	20.24589	20.24730	20.24818	20.24889	20.25
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	survey - Longitude			92.74418	92.56170	92.74242	92.74270	92.7422
	Survey units	<u> </u>		1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	25	22	32	24	9
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	20	13	11	8	12
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	40	45	56	67	29
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	1	6	12	4	4
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	25	22	36	38	21
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	5	1	2	2	4
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	15	19	11	17	9
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	40	45	57	68	16
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC	1			2	
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	35	23	36	38	12
11	Sanderling	Calidris alba	LC	25	16		22	
12	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Calidris pygmeus	CR	3	2	9	12	5
13	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC	16	15	21	14	5
14	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	120	126	136	164	36
15	Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	EN	72	75	83	84	14
16	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	42	23	48	38	14
17	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	43	46	37	28	11
18	Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	18	25	27	24	
19	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	LC	30	34	21	18	35
20	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	12	13	10	11	5
21	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	80	150	125	138	50
22	Lesser Sand-Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	25	36	47	54	30
23	Greater Sand-Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	3	7	16	12	2
24	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	3	6	7	8	
25	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	25	26	17	34	13
23	Total Waders	Tiarians squatarola	пC	<b>724</b>	796	857	929	336
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No				24-1-2017	25-1-2017	26-1-2017	27-1-2017	28-1-2017
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	Approximate center of		IUCN					
	survey - Latitude	Scientific Name	Status (2017)	20.24589	20.24730	20.24818	20.24889	20.25
	Approximate center of		ver 3.1					
	survey - Longitude		VCI 3.1	92.74418	92.56170	92.74242	92.74270	92.7422
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	LC	150	156	134	110	98
2	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	LC	16	22	12	17	21
3	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	LC	11	10	14	12	5
4	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	LC	80	120	150	137	80
	Total Wildfowl			257	308	310	276	204
1	Pallas's Gull	Larus ichthyaetus	LC		5	4	8	
		Chroicocephalus						
2	Brown-headed Gull	brunnicephalus	LC	21	24	32	54	32
3	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	8	15	12	16	18
4	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	4	6	6	3	12
5	Caspian Tern	Hydroprohgne caspia	LC		1	1	2	
6	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	2	5			4
7	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	21	23	5	2	14
	Total Gull and Tern			56	79	60	85	80
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	45	44	47	43	41
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	22	22	18	24	5
3	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	LC	1	2	1	4	
4	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	LC	2	2		1	
5	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus		21	13	6	18	24
6	Pond Heron spp		LC	2	1	4	5	2
7	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC					1
8	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus	NT	5	4	8	26	5
9	Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala	NT		2			
	Total other Waterbird			98	90	84	121	78
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC		2			
2	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	LC			1		
3	Eastern Marsh-Harrier	Circus spilonotus	LC	2				

No				24-1-2017	25-1-2017	26-1-2017	27-1-2017	28-1-2017
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude	Scientific Name	IUCN Status (2017)	20.24589	20.24730	20.24818	20.24889	20.25
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude		ver 3.1	92.74418	92.56170	92.74242	92.74270	92.7422
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
4	Pied Harrier	Circus melanoleuco	LC	1				
	Total raptors			3	2	1	0	0
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	6				5
	Total wetland dependent species			6	0	0	0	5

Table 5: Survey record of bird list from 4th to 8th February 2017

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No	Date		IUCN	4-Feb-17	5-Feb-17	6-Feb-17	7-Feb-17	8-Feb-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		Statu s (201	20.25022	20.24444	20.24523	20.24551	20.24820
		Scientific Name	7)					
	Approximate center of survey		ver					
	- Longitude		3.1	92.74137	92.74541	92.74309	92.74390	92.74351
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	36	33	21	18	28
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	10	15	18	5	4
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	70	46	56	72	38
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	12	9	7	12	18
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	32	46	38	27	22
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	2	2	6	4	8
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	20	16	12	18	9
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	44	46	42	40	36
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC	1	1			1

No	Date		IUCN	4-Feb-17	5-Feb-17	6-Feb-17	7-Feb-17	8-Feb-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		Statu s	20.25022	20.24444	20.24522	20.24551	20.24020
	- Lautuue		(201	20.25022	20.24444	20.24523	20.24551	20.24820
		Scientific Name	7)					
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude		ver 3.1	92.74137	92.74541	92.74309	92.74390	92.74351
	Survey units		3.1	1	2	32.74309	92.74390 4	5
	Common Name			1		3		<u> </u>
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	20	12	16	18	22
11	Sanderling	Calidris alba	LC	21	28	11	15	22
12	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Calidris pygmeus	CR	5	6	9	12	7
13	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC	22	21	18	25	27
14	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	67	73	84	85	38
15	Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	EN	50	58	79	90	55
16	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	46	40	36	48	33
17	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	12	18	26	27	11
18	Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	9	17	20	12	21
19	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	LC	21	39	31	22	
20	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	5	7	14	2	4
21	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	200	165	190	206	120
22	Lesser Sand-Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	27	38	29	42	36
23	Greater Sand-Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	16	9	18	22	7
24	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	7	9	4	5	
25	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	18	26	11	16	6
	Total Waders	•		773	780	776	843	551
1	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	LC	150	126	144	138	147
2	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	LC	60	55	54	39	38
3	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	LC	7	14	11	15	18
4	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	LC	90	120	103	94	120
	Total Wildfowl			307	315	312	286	323
1	Pallas's Gull	Larus ichthyaetus	LC			4		
		Chroicocephalus						
2	Brown-headed Gull	brunnicephalus	LC	21		120		

No	Date		IUCN	4-Feb-17	5-Feb-17	6-Feb-17	7-Feb-17	8-Feb-17
	Approximate center of survey		Statu					
	- Latitude		s (201	20.25022	20.24444	20.24523	20.24551	20.24820
		Scientific Name	7)					
	Approximate center of survey	Scientific Name	ver					
	- Longitude		3.1	92.74137	92.74541	92.74309	92.74390	92.74351
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
3	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	10	15	17		18
4	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	2	9	9		15
5	Caspian Tern	Hydroprohgne caspia	LC	1				
6	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	4	2			
7	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	22			12	23
	Total Gull and Tern			60	26	150	12	56
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	33	31	38	42	12
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	22	15	34	36	32
3	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	LC		4		1	
4	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	LC	2	5	1	3	6
5	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	LC	21	22	11	15	25
6	Pond Heron spp		LC	3	2	2	7	13
7	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus	NT	24	26		13	22
	Total other Waterbird			105	105	86	117	110
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC	3				
2	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	LC				1	
3	Eastern Marsh-Harrier	Circus spilonotus	LC					2
	Total raptors			3	0	0	1	2
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	8				2
	Total wetland dependent species			8	0	0	0	2

Table 6: Survey record of bird list from 10th to the 14th March 2017

No	e o: Survey record of bird fis			10-Mar-17	11-Mar-17	12-Mar-17	13-Mar-17	14-Mar-17
	Approximate center of survey -		IUCN Status					
	Latitude		(2017)	20.24690	20.24667	20.24699	20.24698	20.24656
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude	Scientific Name	ver 3.1	92.74197	92.74163	92.74113	92.74086	92.74070
	Survey units	_		1	2	3	4	72.74070
	Common Name	_		1		3	4	3
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	12	2	4	3	8
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	12	2	14	4	9
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	21	15	24	18	7
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	2	2	4	1	5
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	14	10	21	28	26
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	4	1	2	2	6
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	12	5	6	2	8
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	38	23	22	25	19
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC		1			
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	11	5	9	14	15
11	Sanderling	Calidris alba	LC	5	6	11	12	
12	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Calidris pygmeus	CR	2	6	4	8	4
13	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC	25	32	27	26	16
14	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	54	55	43	64	35
15	Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	EN	11	16	34	26	
16	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	10	8	9	2	15
17	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	8	13	17	5	2
18	Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC		23			22
19	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	LC	35	36	28	21	20
20	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	2	2	5	8	11
21	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	67	82	89	90	56
22	Lesser Sand Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	15	11	9	23	27

No			HIGH	10-Mar-17	11-Mar-17	12-Mar-17	13-Mar-17	14-Mar-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		IUCN Status	20.24600	20.24667	20.24600	20.24600	20.24656
		 Scientific Name	(2017)	20.24690	20.24667	20.24699	20.24698	20.24656
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude	Scientific Name	ver 3.1	92.74197	92.74163	92.74113	92.74086	92.74070
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
23	Greater Sand Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	4	7	9	2	1
24	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	2	7	3	18	24
25	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	16	18	12	6	2
	Total Waders			382	388	406	408	338
1	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	LC	98	93	120	123	82
2	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	LC	54	67	45	46	65
	Total Wildfowl			152	160	165	169	147
1	Pallas's Gull	Larus ichthyaetus	LC				7	
2	Brown-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus	LC	11			110	
3	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	12				15
4	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	1			2	
5	Caspian Tern	Hydroprohgne caspia	LC				1	1
6	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	1				
7	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	4		7		5
	Total Gull and Tern			29	0	7	120	21
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	46	23	21	34	32
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	21	12	15	4	16
3	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	LC		2		2	
4	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	LC					2
5	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	LC	24	21	28	29	24
6	Pond Heron spp		LC	2				1
7	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis	NT	22	21			25

No			MICN	10-Mar-17	11-Mar-17	12-Mar-17	13-Mar-17	14-Mar-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude		IUCN Status (2017)	20.24690	20.24667	20.24699	20.24698	20.24656
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude	Scientific Name	ver 3.1	92.74197	92.74163	92.74113	92.74086	92.74070
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
		melanocephalus						
	Total other Waterbird			115	79	64	69	100
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC			1		
2	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	LC				1	
3	Eastern Marsh-Harrier	Circus spilonotus	LC					1
	Total raptors					1	1	1
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	2			4	8
	Total wetland dependent species			2	0	0	4	8

Table 7: Survey record of bird list from 6th to 10th April 2017

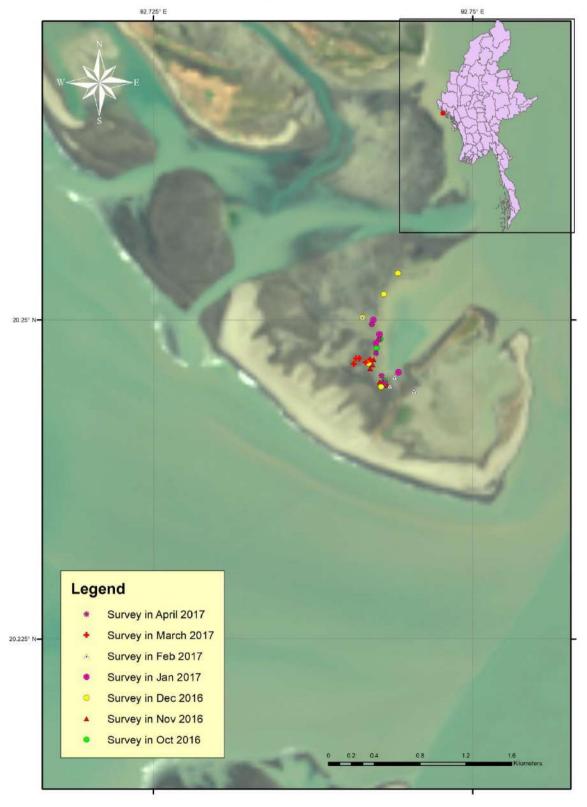
Tabi	e 7: Survey record of bird in	thom o to to April 20	1/	1	ı	1	1	
No				6-Apr-17	7-Apr-17	8-Apr-17	9-Apr-17	10-Apr-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude			20.24967	20.24846	20.24739	20.24563	20.24514
	Approximate center of survey - Longitude	Scientific Name	IUCN Status (2017) ver 3.1	92.74210	92.74268	92.74242	92.74286	92.74305
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Black-tailed Godwits	Limosa limosa	NT	14	10	5	7	4
2	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	LC	5	6	12	15	18
3	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	NT	34	45	55	67	53
4	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	LC	1	3	5		8
5	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	LC	23	32	12	24	18
6	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	LC	1				4
7	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	LC	14	15	9	11	4
8	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	LC	17	26	29	36	28
9	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	LC					
10	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	LC	11	6	9	12	4
11	Sanderling	Calidris alba	LC	3	6		12	
12	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Calidris pygmeus	CR	2	4	7	3	1
13	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	LC	22	25	25	34	39
14	Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	NT	55	65	67	76	45
15	Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	EN	8	12	15	8	12
16	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	NT	7	14	17	8	4
17	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Limicola falcinellus	LC	2	5	17	15	12
18	Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	LC	8	17	23		26
19	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	LC	14	23	33	24	12

No				6-Apr-17	7-Apr-17	8-Apr-17	9-Apr-17	10-Apr-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude			20.24967	20.24846	20.24739	20.24563	20.24514
		Scientific Name	IUCN	20.21707	20.21010	20.21707	20.21000	20.21011
			Status					
	Approximate center of survey -		(2017)					
	Longitude		ver 3.1	92.74210			92.74286	92.74305
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
20	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	LC	7	8	16		5
21	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	LC	120	123	112	96	116
22	Lesser Sand Plover	Charadrius mongolus	LC	34	35	21	43	11
23	Greater Sand Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	LC	5	7	12	17	3
24	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	LC	2		6		10
25	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	LC	12	16	11	8	18
	Total Waders			421	503	518	516	455
1	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	LC	45	65	60	55	78
2	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	LC	7	14	11	15	18
3	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	LC	90	120	103	94	120
	Total Wildfowl			142	199	174	164	216
1	Pallas's Gull	Larus ichthyaetus	LC				4	
		Chroicocephalus						
2	Brown-headed Gull	brunnicephalus	LC	44			87	
3	Little Tern	Sternula albifroms	LC	15	10	8		22
4	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	LC	1		4		7
5	Caspian Tern	Hydroprohgne caspia	LC	1				1
6	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	LC	1				
7	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	LC	4		8	1	5
	Total Gull and Tern			66	10	20	92	35

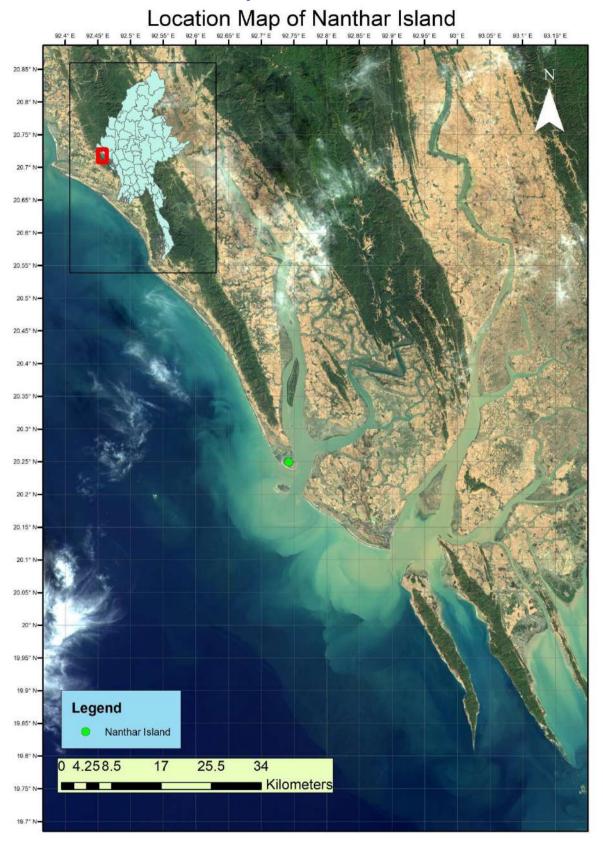
No				6-Apr-17	7-Apr-17	8-Apr-17	9-Apr-17	10-Apr-17
	Approximate center of survey - Latitude			20.24967	20.24846	20.24739	20.24563	20.24514
	Approximate center of survey -	Scientific Name	Status (2017)					
	Longitude	4	ver 3.1	92.74210	92.74268		92.74286	92.74305
	Survey units			1	2	3	4	5
	Common Name							
1	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	LC	21	27	26	17	24
2	Great Egret	Ardea alba	LC	23	11	17	8	28
3	Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	LC	34	12	6	8	36
4	Pond Heron spp		LC			2	3	8
5	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	LC					
6	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus	NT	28	26			18
	Total other Waterbird	•		106	76	51	36	114
1	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	LC	2				
	Total raptors			2				
1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrorax niger	LC	2				6
	Total wetland dependent species			2	0	0	0	6

Annex 1: Map of shore bird survey in Nanthar Island 2016-2017

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**Annex 2: Nanthar Island location Map** 



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