**Supplementary Material**

Effects of the Saemangeum Reclamation Project on migratory shorebird staging in the Saemangeum and Geum Estuaries, South Korea

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| Common name | Scientific name | IUCN | Before | | After | |
| Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall |
| Eurasian Oystercatcher | *Haematopus ostralegus* | Near Threatened | 168.5 | 1189 | 552 | 2084 |
| Black-winged Stilt | *Himantopus himantopus* | Least Concern | 0.5 | 3.5 | 8.7 | 7.7 |
| Pied Avocet | *Recurvirostra avosetta* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Northern Lapwing | *Vanellus vanellus* | Near Threatened | 0 | 0 | 4.3 | 0 |
| Grey-headed Lapwing | *Vanellus cinereus* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| Pacific Golden Plover | *Pluvialis fulva* | Least Concern | 3.5 | 4 | 3 | 8.3 |
| Grey Plover | *Pluvialis squatarola* | Least Concern | 6127 | 10361 | 6079 | 4365 |
| Common Ringed Plover | *Charadrius hiaticula* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.33 |
| Long-billed Plover | *Charadrius placidus* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Little Ringed Plover | *Charadrius dubius* | Least Concern | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentish Plover | *Charadrius alexandrinus* | Least Concern | 255 | 10265 | 599 | 2922 |
| Lesser Sand Plover | *Charadrius mongolus* | Least Concern | 4785 | 6473 | 1759 | 2641 |
| Greater Sand Plover | *Charadrius leschenaultii* | Least Concern | 1 | 0 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Common Snipe | *Gallinago gallinago* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 1.33 | 10 |
| Asian Dowitcher | *Limnodromus semipalmatus* | Near Threatened | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 5.7 |
| Black-tailed Godwit | *Limosa limosa* | Near Threatened | 1682 | 4454 | 393 | 2636 |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | *Limosa lapponica* | Near Threatened | 7431 | 3460 | 11206 | 3922 |
| Whimbrel | *Numenius phaeopus* | Least Concern | 877 | 389 | 376 | 329 |
| Eurasian Curlew | *Numenius arquata* | Near Threatened | 170 | 2017 | 189 | 4057 |
| Far Eastern Curlew | *Numenius madagascariensis* | Endangered | 864 | 1657 | 2354 | 5099 |
| Spotted Redshank | *Tringa erythropus* | Least Concern | 74 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 6.33 |
| Common Redshank | *Tringa totanus* | Least Concern | 20 | 4.5 | 14.3 | 23 |
| Marsh Sandpiper | *Tringa stagnatilis* | Least Concern | 1 | 5 | 13 | 86 |
| Common Greenshank | *Tringa nebularia* | Least Concern | 660 | 2842 | 339 | 1415 |
| Nordmann’s Greenshank | *Tringa guttifer* | Endangered | 0.5 | 5 | 6.3 | 7 |
| Green Sandpiper | *Tringa ochropus* | Least Concern | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Wood Sandpiper | *Tringa glareola* | Least Concern | 181 | 3.5 | 9 | 23 |
| Terek Sandpiper | *Xenus cinereus* | Least Concern | 1281 | 3014 | 2217 | 4505 |
| Common Sandpiper | *Actitis hypoleucos* | Least Concern | 7 | 76 | 8 | 23 |
| Grey-tailed Tattler | *Heteroscelus brevipes* | Near Threatened | 3.5 | 57.5 | 91 | 42 |
| Ruddy Turnstone | *Arenaria interpres* | Least Concern | 619 | 582 | 19 | 15 |
| Great Knot | *Calidris tenuirostris* | Endangered | 104733 | 58292 | 5793 | 4595 |
| Red Knot | *Calidris canutus* | Near Threatened | 1897 | 437 | 39 | 28.7 |
| Sanderling | *Calidris alba* | Least Concern | 73 | 425 | 156 | 613 |
| Red-neck Stint | *Calidris ruficollis* | Near Threatened | 6832 | 4280 | 1565 | 3906 |
| Temminck’s Stint | *Calidris temminckii* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 |
| Long-toed Stint | *Calidris subminuta* | Least Concern | 0 | 0 | 0.7 | 1 |
| Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | *Calidris acuminata* | Least Concern | 308 | 15 | 385 | 4.3 |
| Curlew Sandpiper | *Calidris ferruginea* | Near Threatened | 4.5 | 0 | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| Dunlin | *Calidris alpina* | Least Concern | 76733 | 28863 | 42402 | 8607 |
| Spoon-billed Sandpiper | *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus* | Critically Endangered | 1 | 11.5 | 0.33 | 0 |
| Broad-billed Sandpiper | *Limicola falcinellus* | Least Concern | 41 | 125 | 138 | 277 |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | *Tryngites subruficollis* | Near Threatened | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0 |