Table 2. Waterbird Species of Conservation Concern Occurring in Boeng Chhmar Ramsar site  $^{1}$ 

Species	IUCN Status	Significance
Greater Adjutant	Endangered	second largest colony in the world
Leptoptilos dubius		(>10% of global population)
Spot-billed Pelican	Vulnerable	largest colony in the world (20% of
Pelecanus philippensis		global population)
Lesser Adjutant	Vulnerable	largest colony in Southeast Asia (4% of
Leptoptilos javanicus		global population)
Milky Stork	Vulnerable	largest colony in mainland Southeast
Mycteria leucura		Asia
Masked Finfoot	Vulnerable	likely of global significance
Heliopais personata		
Oriental Darter	Near-threatened	largest colony in Southeast Asia (>10%
Anhinga melanogaster		of global population)
Black-headed Ibis	Near-threatened	largest colony in Southeast Asia (4-8%
Threskiornis		of global population)
melanocephalus		
Painted Stork	Near-threatened	largest colony in Southeast Asia (20%
Mycteria leucocephala		of global population)
Black-necked Stork	Near-threatened	breeds in Prek Toal
Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus		
Grey-headed Fish-Eagle	Near-threatened	likely of global significance
Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus		
Little Cormorant	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	>1% of Asian biogeographic
Phalacrocorax niger	population is internationally	population
	significant)	
Indian Cormorant	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	>1% of Asian biogeographic
Phalacrocorax fuscicollis	population is internationally	population
	significant)	
Great Egret	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	>1% of Asian biogeographic
Casmerodius albus	population is internationally	population
	significant)	
Asian Openbill	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	>1% of Asian biogeographic
Anastomus oscitans	population is internationally	population
	significant)	
Wooly-necked Stork	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	threatened as a breeding species in
Ciconia episcopus	population is regionally significant)	adjacent countries
Glossy Ibis	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	threatened as a breeding species in
Plegadis falcinellus	population is regionally significant)	adjacent countries
Purple Heron	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	threatened as a breeding species in
Ardea purpurea	population is regionally significant)	adjacent countries
Great Cormorant	Least Concern (but Prek Toal	threatened as a breeding species in
	population is regionally significant)	adjacent countries

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>adapted from Goes 2005, Davidson 2006 and IUCN 2006 and ranger reports