



# A pictorial book on BIRDS OF ZHEMGANG FOREST DIVISION



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## **FOREWORD**

Zhemgang Forest Division, with 94.17% of the land under forest cover, has vibrant flora and fauna. The division has a good number of species of conservation importance, including avian species like the White-bellied Heron, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Great Hornbill, Beautiful Nuthatch, Ward's Tropicbird. The division also has the highest density of 3 tigers/100 sqkm.

Birds are specular and beautiful creatures. Birds play an essential role in nature by helping with pollination, controlling pest populations, seed dispersal, and adding aesthetic values. They are also depicted in many histories and cultures around the world. Bhutan currently has 761 species of birds recorded and identified. The pictorial field guides on flora and fauna play a significant role in documenting the country's rich biodiversity and guide enthusiasts in identification.

This pictorial book on Birds of Zhemgang Forest Division is an excellent initiative for avid bird lovers. In addition, it will benefit the management in documenting and showcasing bird diversity within their jurisdiction.

I share my heartiest appreciation to the management and field colleagues involved in publishing this pictorial book.

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**Director**  
**Department of Forests and Park Services**



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## BACKGROUND

Zhemgang Forest Division is located in the south-central part of the Kingdom, situated between  $26^{\circ}49'37.97''$  -  $27^{\circ}38'11.92''$  N and  $90^{\circ}15'52.89''$  -  $91^{\circ}11'4.92''$  E. The divisional jurisdiction covers seven gewogs under Zhemgang Dzongkhag and a small portion of Langthel gewog under Trongsa Dzongkhag, encompassing a total geographical area of  $1518.42\text{ km}^2$ . Zhemgang Forest Division shares boundaries with Bumthang Forest Division, Phrumsengla National Park, Mongar Forest Division, Jigme Singye Wangchuk National Park, Royal Manas National Park, and Pema Gatshel Forest Division.

The elevation ranges from 95m to 4570m above sea level and has forest types from tropical broadleaved to alpine scrubs. The significant elevation range variation and habitat types make Zhemgang a rich biodiversity hub.

Zhemgang Forest Division has recorded 328 species of birds so far, purely based on an opportunistic approach. It accounts for 43% of bird species recorded in Bhutan. However, the area is expected to harbor more than 500 bird species. There are also many significant conservation bird species in the area.

This book contains an illustration of 298 bird species only. The management earnestly hopes that this pictorial book will benefit individuals interested in the avian diversity of Zhemgang.

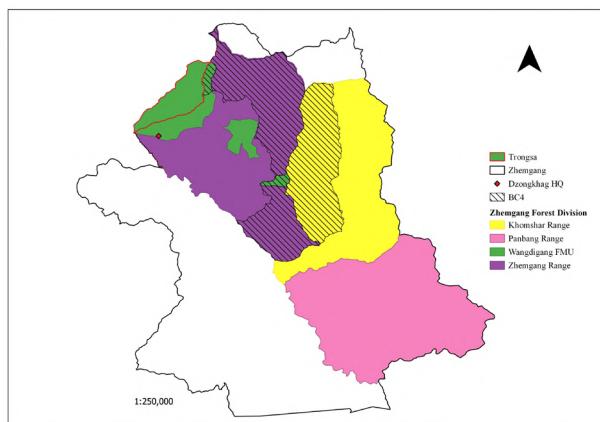


Figure 1: Administrative boundary of Zhemgang Forest Division



### **Black Eagle**

*Ictinaetus malaiensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



### **Crested Serpent Eagle**

*Spilornis cheela*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



### **Mountain Hawk Eagle**

*Nisaetus nipalensis*

Conservation status:  
Near threatened



### **Rufous-bellied Eagle**

*Lophotriorchis kienerii*

Conservation status:  
Near threatened



**Steppe Eagle**  
*Aquila nipalensis*  
Conservation status:  
Endangered



**Himalayan Buzzard**  
*Buteo reductus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Oriental Honey Buzzard**  
*Pernis ptilorhynchus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Himalayan Vulture**  
*Gyps himalayensis*  
Conservation status:  
Near threatened



**Eurasian Sparrowhawk**

*Accipiter nisus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-throated Tit**

*Aegithalos concinnus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Common Iora**

*Aegithina tiphia*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Common Kingfisher**

*Alcedo atthis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Crested Kingfisher**

*Megaceryle lugubris*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-throated Kingfisher**

*Halcyon smyrnensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Bar-headed Goose**

*Anser indicus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Eurasian Wigeon**

*Mareca penelope*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Mallard**

*Anas platyrhynchos*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Northern Pintail**

*Anas acuta*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Ruddy Shelduck**

*Tadorna ferruginea*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Cattle Egret**

*Bubulcus ibis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Striated Heron**  
*Butorides striata*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-bellied Heron**  
*Ardea insignis*  
Conservation status:  
Critically Endangered



**Great Hornbill**  
*Buceros bicornis*  
Conservation status:  
Vulnerable



**Rufous-necked Hornbill (m)**  
*Aceros nipalensis*  
Conservation status:  
Vulnerable



**Rufous-necked Hornbill (f)**

*Aceros nipalensis*

Conservation status:

Vulnerable



**Wreathed Hornbill (m)**

*Rhyticeros undulatus*

Conservation status:

Vulnerable



**Wreathed Hornbill (f)**

*Rhyticeros undulatus*

Conservation status:

Vulnerable



**Black-winged Cuckooshrike**

*Lalage melaschistos*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey-chinned Minivet (m)**

*Pericrocotus solaris*

Conservation status:

Least concern

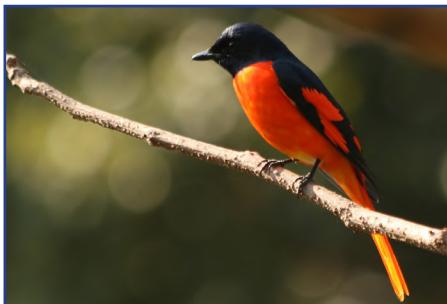


**Grey-chinned Minivet (f)**

*Pericrocotus solaris*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Scarlet Minivet (m)**

*Pericrocotus speciosus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Scarlet Minivet (f)**

*Pericrocotus speciosus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey Nightjar**

*Caprimulgus jotaka*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rusty-flanked Treecreeper**

*Certhia nipalensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Brown-throated Treecreeper**

*Certhia discolor*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black-faced Warbler**

*Abroscopus schisticeps*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-faced Warbler**

*Abroscopus albogularis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-bellied Warbler**

*Abroscopus superciliaris*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Brown-flanked Bush Warbler**

*Cettia fortipes*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey-sided Bush Warbler**

*Cettia brunnifrons*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Chestnut-headed Tessa**

*Cettia castaneocoronata*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Red-wattled Lapwing**

*Vanellus indicus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**River Lapwing**

*Vanellus duvaucelii*

Conservation status:

Near threatened



**Golden-fronted Leafbird**

*Chloropsis aurifrons*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Orange-bellied Leafbird (m)**

*Chloropsis hardwickii*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Orange-bellied Leafbird (f)**

*Chloropsis hardwickii*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Back Stork**

*Ciconia nigra*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Brown Dipper**

*Cinclus pallasi*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-throated Prinia**

*Prinia atrogularis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufescence Prinia**

*Prinia rufescens*

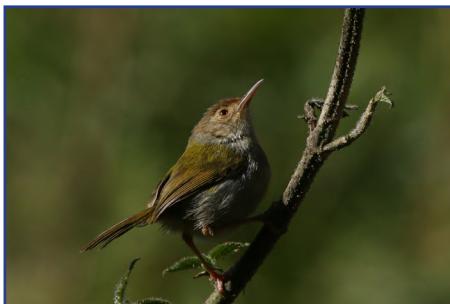
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Striated Prinia**

*Prinia crinigera*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Tailorbird**

*Orthotomus sutorius*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Barred Cuckoo Dove**

*Macropygia unchall*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Emerald Dove**

*Chalcophaps indica*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Oriental Turtle Dove**

*Streptopelia orientalis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Spotted Dove**

*Spilopelia chinensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Pin-tailed Green Pigeon**

*Treron apicauda*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Common Pigeon**

*Columba livia*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon**

*Treron sphenurus*

Conservation status:

Least concern

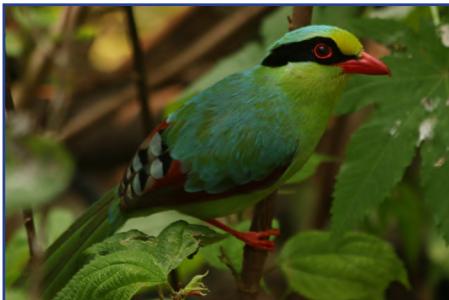


**Indochinese Roller**

*Coracias affinis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Common Green Magpie**

*Cissa chinensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Yellow-billed Blue Magpie**

*Urocissa flavirostris*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Eurasian Jay**

*Garrulus glandarius*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey Treepie**

*Dendrocitta formosae*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Large-billed Crow**  
*Corvus macrorhynchos*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Spotted Nutcracker**  
*Nucifraga caryocatactes*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Asian Emerald Cuckoo**  
*Chrysococcyx maculatus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Chestnut-winged Cuckoo**  
*Clamator coromandus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Cuckoo (m)**

*Cuculus canorus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Cuckoo (f)**

*Cuculus canorus*

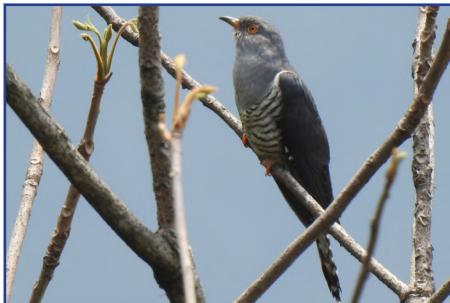
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Least concern



**Drongo Cuckoo**

*Surniculus lugubris*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Himalayan Cuckoo**

*Cuculus saturatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



### Indian Cuckoo

*Hierococcyx sparverioides*

Conservation status:

Least concern



### Large Hawk Cuckoo

*Hierococcyx sparverioides*

Conservation status:

Least concern



### Lesser Cuckoo

*Cuculus poliocephalus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



### Green-billed Malkoha

*Phaenicophaeus tristis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (m)**

*Dicaeum ignipectus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (f)**

*Dicaeum ignipectus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker**

*Dicaeum melanoxanthum*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Ashy Drongo**

*Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Bronzed Drongo**

*Dicrurus aeneus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**

*Dicrurus Paradiseus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Hair-crested Drongo**

*Dicrurus hottentottus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**

*Dicrurus remifer*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Crested Bunting**  
*Melophus lathami*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Little Bunting**  
*Emberiza pusilla*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Scaly-breasted Munia**  
*Lonchura punctulata*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-rumped Munia**  
*Lonchura striata*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Long-tailed Broadbill**

*Psarisomus dalhousiae*

Conservation status:

Least concern

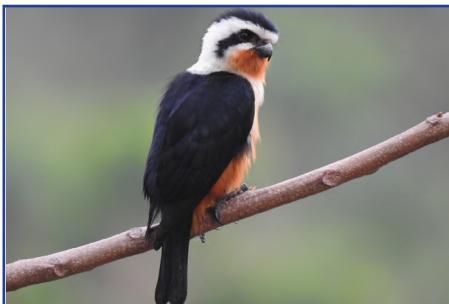


**Silver-breasted Broadbill**

*Serilophus lunatus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Collared Falconet**

*Microhierax caerulescens*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Common Kestrel**

*Falco tinnunculus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Oriental Hobby**

*Falco severus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Peregrine Falcon**

*Falco peregrinus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Brown Bullfinch**

*Pyrrhula nipalensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Rosefinch (m)**

*Carpodacus erythrinus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Rosefinch (f)**

*Carpodacus erythrinus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Dark-breasted Rosefinch (m)**

*Procarduelis nipalensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Dark-breasted Rosefinch (f)**

*Procarduelis nipalensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern

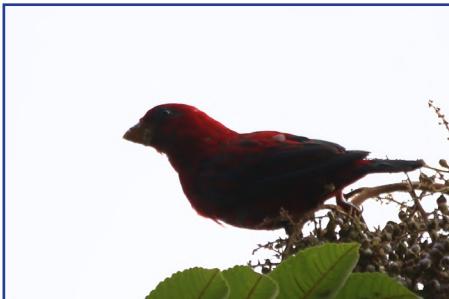


**Plain Mountain Finch**

*Leucosticte nemoricola*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Scarlet Finch**

*Haematocephala sipahi*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Red Crossbill**

*Loxia curvirostra*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Spot-winged Grosbeak**

*Mycerobas melanozanthos*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (m)**

*Chloris spinoides*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (f)**

*Chloris spinoides*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Barn Swallow**

*Hirundo rustica*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Nepal House Martin**

*Delichon nipalense*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Red-rumped Swallow**

*Cecropis daurica*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-rumped Honeyguide**

*Indicator xanthonotus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Asian Fairy Bluebird**

*Irena puella*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Brown Shrike**

*Lanius cristatus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey-backed Shrike**

*Lanius tephronotus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Long-tailed Shrike**

*Lanius schach*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Bar-throated Siva**

*Siva strigula*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-winged Siva**

*Siva cyanouroptera*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Red-tailed Minla**

*Minla ignotincta*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Bhutan Laughingthrush**  
*Trochalopteron imbricatum*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black-faced Laughingthrush**  
*Garrulax affinis*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Chestnut-crowned  
Laughingthrush**  
*Trochalopteron  
erythrocephalum*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Lesser-necklaced  
Laughingthrush**  
*Garrulax monileger*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-chinned  
Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax rufogularis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-necked  
Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax ruficollis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Spotted Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax ocellatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Striated Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax striatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-crested**

**Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax leucolophus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-throated**

**Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax albogularis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Himalayan Cutia**

*Cutia nipalensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Hoary-throated Barwing**

*Actinodura nipalensis*

Conservation status:

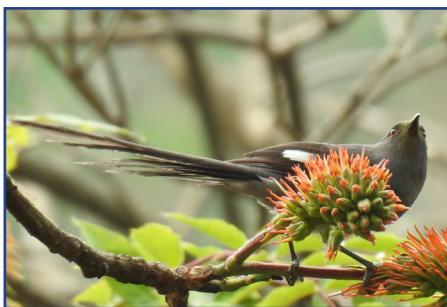
Least concern



**Rusty-fronted Barwing**

*Actinodura egertoni*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Long-tailed Sibia**

*Heterophasia picaoides*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous Sibia**

*Heterophasia capistrata*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Red-billed Leiothrix**

*Leiothrix lutea*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Red-faced Liocichla**

*Liocichla phoenicea*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Silver-eared Mesia**

*Leiothrix argentauris*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Jungle Babbler**

*Turdoides striata*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Blue-throated Barbet**

*Psilopogon asiaticus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Golden-throated Barbet**

*Psilopogon franklinii*

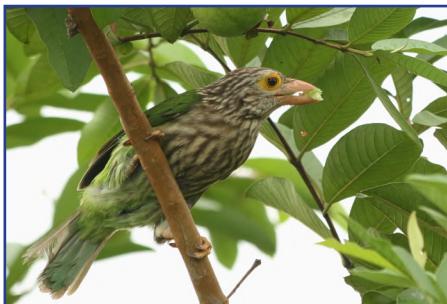
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**Great Barbet**

*Psilopogon virens*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Lineated Barbet**

*Psilopogon lineatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-bearded Bee-eater**

*Nyctyornis athertonii*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater**

*Merops leschenaulti*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Asian Paradise Flycatcher**

*Terpsiphone paradisi*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-naped Monarch**

*Hypothymis azurea*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey Wagtail**

*Motacilla cinerea*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White Wagtail**

*Motacilla alba*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-browed Wagtail**

*Motacilla maderaspatensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Olive-backed Pipit**

*Anthus hodgsoni*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rosy Pipit**

*Anthus roseatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Asian Brown Flycatcher**

*Muscicapa dauurica*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-throated Blue  
Flycatcher (m)**

*Cyornis rubeculoides*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-throated Blue  
Flycatcher (f)**

*Cyornis rubeculoides*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Dark-sided Flycatcher**

*Muscicapa sibirica*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Ferruginous Flycatcher**

*Muscicapa ferruginea*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Little Pied Flycatcher (m)**

*Ficedula westermanni*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Little Pied Flycatcher (f)**

*Ficedula westermanni*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Pale Blue Flycatcher**

*Cyornis unicolor*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**

*Ficedula strophiata*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Slaty-backed Flycatcher**

*Ficedula erithacus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Snowy-browed Flycatcher**

*Ficedula hyperythra*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Spotted Flycatcher**

*Muscicapa striata*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Taiga Flycatcher**  
*Ficedula albicilla*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Ultramarine Flycatcher**  
*Ficedula superciliaris*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Verditer Flycatcher**  
*Eumyias thalassinus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-gorgeted Flycatcher**  
*Anthipes monileger*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black Redstart**

*Phoenicurus ochruros*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-fronted Redstart (m)**

*Phoenicurus frontalis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-fronted Redstart (f)**

*Phoenicurus frontalis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Hodgson's Redstart (m)**

*Phoenicurus hodgsoni*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Hodgson's Redstart (f)**

*Phoenicurus hodgsoni*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Plumbeous Redstart (m)**

*Rhyacornis fuliginosa*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Plumbeous Redstart (f)**

*Rhyacornis fuliginosa*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-capped Redstart**

*Phoenicurus leucocephalus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-throated Redstart**

*Phoenicurus schisticeps*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Stonechat**

*Saxicola torquatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey Bushchat (m)**

*Saxicola ferreus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey Bushchat (f)**

*Saxicola ferreus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Golden Bush Robin**

*Tarsiger chrysaeus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-breasted Bush Robin (m)**

*Tarsiger hyperythrus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-breasted Bush Robin (f)**

*Tarsiger hyperythrus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Oriental Magpie-robin (m)**

*Copsychus saularis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Oriental Magpie-robin (f)**

*Copsychus saularis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-tailed Robin**

*Myiomela leucura*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Himalayan Bluetail**

*Tarsiger rufilatus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Gould's Shortwing**

*Heteroxenicus stellatus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Himalayan Shortwing (m)**

*Brachypteryx cruralis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Himalayan Shortwing (f)**

*Brachypteryx cruralis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Lesser Shortwing**

*Brachypteryx leucophrys*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Large Niltava**

*Niltava grandis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Rufous-bellied Niltava**

*Niltava sundara*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Small Niltava (m)**

*Niltava macgrigoriae*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Small Niltava (f)**

*Niltava macgrigoriae*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Little Forktail**

*Enicurus scouleri*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Slaty-backed Forktail**

*Enicurus schistaceus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Spotted Forktail**

*Enicurus maculatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue Whistling Thrush**

*Myophonus caeruleus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue Rock Thrush**

*Monticola solitarius*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blue-capped Rock Thrush (m)**

*Monticola cinclorhynchus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Blue-capped Rock Thrush (f)**

*Monticola cinclorhynchus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Chestnut-bellied  
Rock Thrush (m)**

*Monticola rufiventris*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-throated Sunbird**

*Aethopyga saturata*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Crimson Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga siparaja*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Fire-tailed Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga ignicauda*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Green-tailed Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga nipalensis*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Mrs. Gould's Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga gouldiae*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Streaked Spiderhunter**

*Arachnothera magna*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Maroon Oriole**

*Oriolus traillii*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey-headed Parrotbill**

*Psittiparus gularis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-breasted Parrotbill**

*Psittiparus ruficeps*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Fire-tailed Myzornis**

*Myzornis pyrrhoura*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Golden-breasted Fulvetta**

*Lioparus chrysotis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-browed Fulvetta**

*Fulvetta vinipectus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Green-backed Tit**

*Parus monticolus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Rufous-vented Tit**  
*Periparus rubidiventris*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Sultan Tit**  
*Melanochlora sultanea*  
Conservation status:  
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**Yellow-browed Tit**  
*Sylviparus modestus*  
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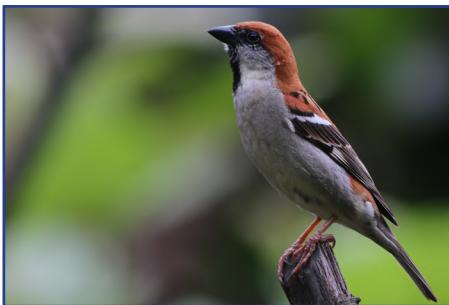
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*Parus spilonotus*  
Conservation status:  
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**Eurasian Tree Sparrow**

*Passer montanus*

Conservation status:  
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**Russet Sparrow (m)**

*Passer rutilans*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Russet Sparrow (f)**

*Passer rutilans*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Nepal Fulvetta**

*Alcippe nipalensis*

Conservation status:  
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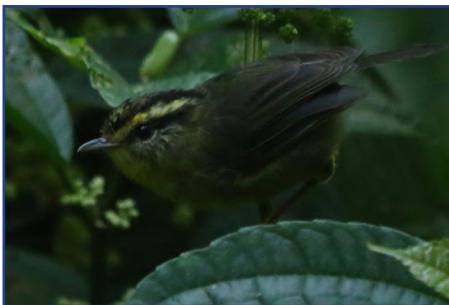


**Rufous-winged Fulvetta**

*Pseudominla castaneiceps*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-throated Fulvetta**

*Pseudominla cinerea*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-hooded Babbler**

*Gampsorhynchus rufulus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Great Cormorant**

*Phalacrocorax carbo*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Blood Pheasant**

*Ithaginis cruentus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-throated Partridge**

*Arborophila rufogularis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Kalij Pheasant**

*Lophura leucomelanos*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Red Junglefowl**

*Gallus gallus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Ashy-throated Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus maculipennis*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Chestnut-crowned Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus castaniceps*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Greenish Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey-cheeked Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus poliocephalus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey-hooded Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus xanthoschistos*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Lemon-rumped Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus chloronotus*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Whistler's Warbler**  
*Seicercus whistleri*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Yellow-vented Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus cantator*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blyth's Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus reguloides*  
Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Large-billed Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus magnirostris*  
Conservation status:  
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**Tickell's Leaf Warbler**  
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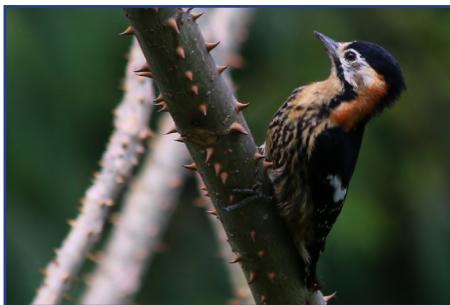
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Least concern



**Common Chiffchaff**

*Phylloscopus collybita*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Crimson-breasted  
Woodpecker**

*Dendrocopos cathpharius*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Darjeeling Woodpecker**

*Dendrocopos darjellensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Fulvous-breasted  
Woodpecker**

*Dendrocopos macei*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey-capped Pygmy  
Woodpecker**

*Dendrocopos canicapillus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey-headed Woodpecker**

*Picus canus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous Woodpecker**

*Micropternus brachyurus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-bellied Woodpecker**

*Dendrocopos hyperythrus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Greater Yellownape**

*Picus flavinucha*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Lesser Yellownape**

*Picus chlorolophus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Speckled Piculet**

*Picumnus innominatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-browed Piculet**

*Sasia ochracea*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Maroon-backed Accentor**

*Prunella immaculata*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-breasted Accentor**

*Prunella strophiata*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Slaty-headed Parakeet**

*Psittacula himalayana*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Ashy Bulbul**

*Hemixos flavala*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black Bulbul**

*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black-crested Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus flaviventris*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Himalayan Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus leucogenys*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Mountain Bulbul**

*Ixos mcclellandii*

Conservation status:  
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**Red-vented Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus cafer*

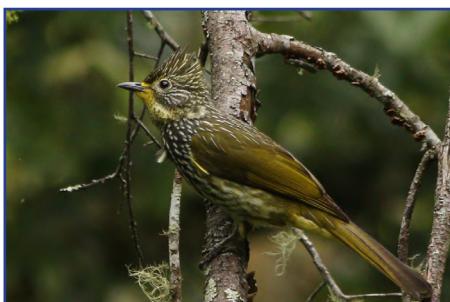
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**Red-whiskered Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus jocosus*

Conservation status:  
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**Striated Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus striatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-throated Bulbul**

*Alophoixus flaveolus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black-tailed Crake**

*Porzana bicolor*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Slaty-breasted Rail**

*Gallirallus striatus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-breasted Waterhen**

*Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-throated Fantail**

*Rhipidura albicollis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Sandpiper**

*Actitis hypoleucus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Beautiful Nuthatch**

*Sitta formosa*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch**

*Sitta cinnamoventris*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-tailed Nuthatch**

*Sitta himalayensis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey-headed Canary  
Flycatcher**

*Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Yellow-bellied Fantail**

*Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Asian Barred Owlet**

*Glaucidium cuculoides*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Collared Owlet**

*Glaucidium brodiei*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Collared Scops Owl**

*Otus lettia*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Short-eared Owl**

*Asio flammeus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Spot-bellied Eagle Owl**

*Bubo nipalensis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Tawny Fish Owl**

*Ketupa flavipes*

Conservation status:

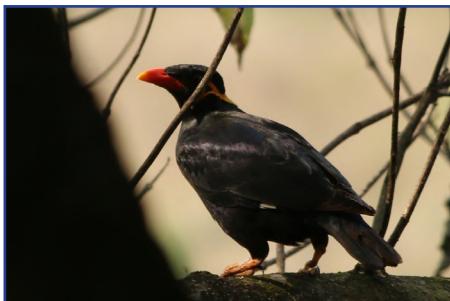
Least concern



**Chestnut-tailed Starling**

*Sturnia malabarica*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Hill Myna**

*Gracula religiosa*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Common Myna**

*Acridotheres tristis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Great Myna**

*Acridotheres grandis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



### Wallcreeper

*Tichodroma muraria*

Conservation status:

Least concern

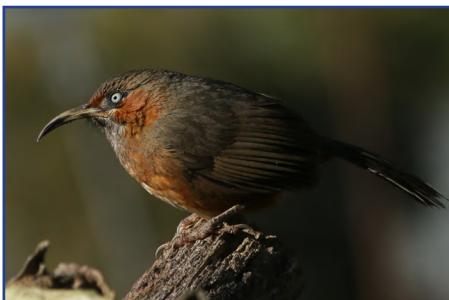


### Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler

*Pomatorhinus ferruginosus*

Conservation status:

Least concern

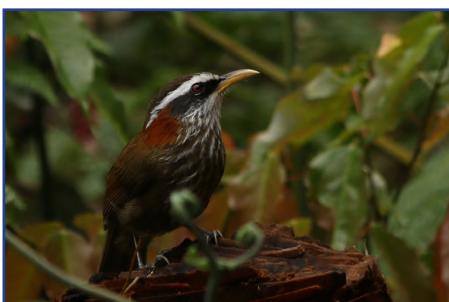


### Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler

*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*

Conservation status:

Least concern



### Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler

*Pomatorhinus ruficollis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-browed Scimitar  
Babbler**

*Pomatorhinus schisticeps*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Golden Babbler**

*Stachyridopsis chrysaea*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Grey-throated Babbler**

*Stachyris nigriceps*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Rufous-capped Babbler**

*Stachyridopsis ruficeps*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Eurasian Wren**

*Troglodytes troglodytes*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Red-headed Trogon**

*Herpactes erythrocephalus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Ward's Tropic bird (m)**

*Harpactes wardi*

Conservation status:

Near threatened



**Ward's Tropic bird (f)**

*Harpactes wardi*

Conservation status:

Near threatened



**Alpine Thrush**

*Zoothera mollissima*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-throated Thrush**

*Turdus atrogularis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Chestnut Thrush**

*Turdus rubrocanus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Long-billed Thrush**

*Zoothera monticola*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Long-tailed Thrush**

*Zoothera dixoni*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Orange-headed Thrush**

*Geokichla citrina*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Scaly Thrush**

*Zoothera dauma*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Tickell's Thrush (m)**

*Turdus unicolor*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey-winged Blackbird (m)**

*Turdus boulboul*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Grey-winged Blackbird (f)**

*Turdus boulboul*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-collared Blackbird (m)**

*Turdus albocinctus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**White-collared Blackbird (f)**

*Turdus albocinctus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Common Hoopoe**

*Upupa epops*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**

*Hemipus picatus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Large Woodshrike**

*Tephrodornis virgatus*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-eared Shrike-babbler**

*Pteruthius melanotis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Black-headed Shrike-babbler**

*Pteruthius rufiventer*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Green Shrike-babbler**

*Pteruthius xanthochlorus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Blyth's Shrike-babbler**

*Pteruthius falviscapis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-bellied Erpornis**

*Erpornis zantholeuca*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Black-chinned Yuhina**

*Yuhina nigrimenta*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Rufous-vented Yuhina**

*Yuhina occipitalis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Striated Yuhina**

*Yuhina castaniceps*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Stripe-throated Yuhina**

*Yuhina gularis*

Conservation status:

Least concern



**Whiskered Yuhina**

*Yuhina flavicollis*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**White-naped Yuhina**

*Yuhina bakeri*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



**Oriental White-eye**

*Zosterops palpebrosus*

Conservation status:  
Least concern



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1	Keshab Khandal	RDTC, Zhemgang	Grey-chinned Minivet(m), Eurasian Jay, Eurasian Cuckoo(f), Collared Falconet, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Red-billed Leiothrix, Red-faced Liocichla, Chestnut Thrush
2	Tashi Dorji	Samtse FD	Dark-sided Flycatcher, White-tailed Robin, White-breasted Waterhen, Beautiful Nuthatch
3	Sangay Nidup	Sarpang, FD	Steppe Eagle, Bar-headed Goose, Northern Pintail, Spotted Laughingthrush, Slaty-breasted Rail, Spot-bellied Eagle Owl, Orange-headed Thrush
4	Sonam Phuntscho	Paro FD	Lesser Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, White-bellied Heron, Great Cormorant, Ultramarine Flycatcher
5	Chojay Norbu	NRDCL, Tingtibi	Asian Emerald Cuckoo
6	Kado Rinchen	JSWNP, Tongtrophe	Chestnut-headed Tisia, White-crested Laughingthrush, White-rumped Munia, Grey-headed Parrotbill, Yellow-bellied Warbler, Red Crossbill, Rufous-vented Tit, Blood Pheasant, Grey-cheeked Warbler, Long-billed Thrush, Peregrine Falcon.
7	Rinchen Dorji	Mongar FD	White-throated Redstart
8	Tendel Wangdi	Mongar FD	Black-naped Monarch, Brown Shrike, Eurasian Wigeon, Indian Cuckoo, Long-tailed Sibia, Mallard, Silver-breasted Broadbill
9	Sherab Jamtscho	Zhemgang FD	Rufous-bellied Eagle, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Grey Nightjar, Rufous-flanked Tree creeper, Yellow-rumped Honeyguide, Great Barbet, Grey Bushchat(m), Golden Bush Robin, Rufous-breasted Bush Robin(f), Fire-tailed Sunbird, Rufous-throated Partridge, Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, Greater Yellownape, Collared Scops Owl, Wallcreeper, Alpine Thrush
10	Reta Bdri. Powrel	Zhemgang FD	Tawny Fish Owl, Short-eared Owl, Himalayan Shortwing(f)
11	Sonam Phuntscho (Jr.)	Zhemgang FD	Crested Serpent Eagle, Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike, Pin-tailed Green Pigeon, Little Bunting, Rufous-breasted Bush Robin(m), Barn Swallow, Asian Brown Flycatcher, Large Niltava, Maroon Oriole



12	Dhan Bdri Subba	Zhemgang FD	Collared Owlet
13	Rinchen Dolo	Zhemgang FD	Striated Heron
14	Thinley Wangchuk	Zhemgang FD	Crested Bunting, Himalayan Cuckoo, Taiga Flycatcher
15	Jangchu Wangdi	Zhemgang FD	Kalij Pheasant
15	Om Nath Raika	Zhemgang FD	Black Eagle, Mountain Hawk Eagle, Himalayan Buzzard, Oriental Honey Buzzard, Himalayan Vulture, Black-throated Tit, Common Iora, Common Kingfisher, Crested Kingfisher, White-throated Kingfisher, Ruddy Shelduck, Cattle Egret, Great Hornbill, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Grey-chinned Minivet(), Scarlet Minivet, Brown-throated Treecreeper, Black-faced Warbler, Brown-flanked Bush Warbler, Orange-billed Leafbird, Black Stork, Brown Lapwing, River Lapwing, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Orange-billed Bush Warbler, Red-wattled Lapwing, Black-throated Prinia, Rufescent Prinia, Striated Prinia, Common Tailorbird, Barred Dipper, Black-throated Leafbird, Common Green Magpie, Grey Treepie, Large-billed Crow, Emerald Dove, Oriental Turtle Dove, Spotted Dove, Common Pigeon, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, Indian Roller, Common Green Magpie, Grey Treepie, Large-billed Crow, Spotted Nutcracker, Drongo Cuckoo (Eurasian Cuckoo(m) Large Hawk Cuckoo, Green-billed Malkoha, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker, Ashy Drongo, Bronzed Drongo, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Long-tailed Broadbill, Common Kestrel, Oriental Hobby, Brown Bullfinch, Common Rosefinch, Dark-breasted Rosefinch, Plain Mountain Finch, Scarlet Finch, Spot-winged Grosbeak, Yellow-breasted Greenfinch, Nepal House Martin, Red-rumped Swallow, Grey-backed Shrike, Long-tailed Shrike, Bar-throated Siva, Blue-winged Siva, Red-tailed Minla, Bhutan Laughingthrush, Black-faced Laughingthrush, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Lesser-necklaced Laughingthrush, Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush, Rufous-necked Laughingthrush, Striated Laughingthrush, White-throated Laughingthrush, Himalayan Cutia, Hoary-throated Barwing, Rusty-fronted Barwing, Rufous Sibia, Silver-eared Mesia, Jungle Babbler, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Golden-throated Barbet, Lineated Barbet, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Asian Paradise-flycatcher, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, White-browed Wagtail, Olive-backed Pipit, Rosy Pipit, Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher, Ferruginous Flycatcher, Little Pied Flycatcher, Pale Blue Flycatcher, Rufous-gorgetted Flycatcher, Slaty-backed Flycatcher, Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Verditer Flycatcher, White-gorged Flycatcher, Black



Redstart, Blue-fronted Redstart, Hodgson's Redstart, Plumbeous Redstart, Common Stonechat, Grey Bushchat(f), Oriental Magpie Robin, Himalayan Bluetail, Gould's Shortwing, Himalayan Shortwing(m), Lesser Shortwing, Rufous-bellied Niltava, Small Niltava, Little Forktail, Slaty-backed Forktail, Spotted Forktail, Blue Whistling Thrush, Blue Rock Thrush, Blue-capped Rock Thrush, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, Black-throated Sunbird, Crimson Sunbird, Green-tailed Sunbird, Streaked Spidehunter, White-breasted Parrotbill, Fire-tailed Myzornis, Golden-breasted Fulvetta, White-browed Fulvetta, Green-backed Tit, Sultan Tit, Yellow-browed Tit, Eurasian Tree Sparrow, Russet Sparrow, Nepal Fulvetta, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Yellow-throated Fulvetta, Red Junglefowl, Ashy-throated Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Greenish Warbler, Grey-hooded Warbler, Lemon-rumped Warbler, Whistler's Warbler, Yellow-vented Warbler, Blyth's Leaf Warbler, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Dusky Warbler, Common Chiffchaff, Crimson-breasted Woodpecker, Dusky Warbler, Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker, Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Rufous Woodpecker, Lesser Yellownape, Speckled Piculet, White-browed Piculet, Maroon-backed Accentor, Rufous-breasted Accentor, Slaty-headed Parakeet, Ashy Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Black-crested Bulbul, Himalayan Bulbul, Mountain Bulbul, Red-vented Bulbul, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Striated Bulbul, White-throated Bulbul, Black-tailed Crake, White-throated Fantail, Common Sandpiper, Chestnut-bellied Nuttall, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Asian Barred Owlet, Chestnut-tailed Starling, Common Hill Myna, Common Myna, Great Myna, Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler, Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler, White-browed Scimitar Babbler, Golden Babbler, Grey-throated Babbler, Rufous-capped Babbler, Eurasian Wren, Red-headed Trogon, Ward's Trogon, Black-throated Thrush, Long-tailed Thrush, Scaly Thrush, Tickell's Thrush, Grey-winged Blackbird, White-collared Blackbird, Common Hoopoe, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Large Woodshrike, Black-eared Shrike-babbler, Black-headed Shrike-babbler, Green Shrike-babbler, Blyth's Shrike-babbler, White-bellied Erpornis, Black-chinned Yuhina, Rufous-vented Yuhina, Striated Yuhina, Stripe-throated Yuhina, Whiskered Yuhina, White-naped Yuhina, Oriental White-eye