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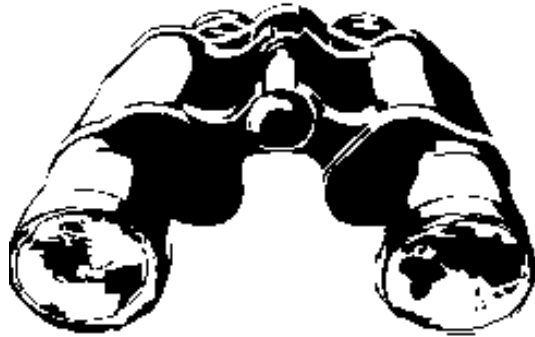
## A Birding Trip Report

# Sichuan, China

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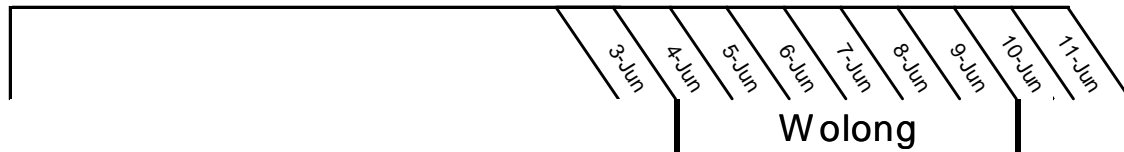
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AM: DuFu's Cottage. PM: Trail to Wuyi Pung 2,010-2,400m
- 6/5/2000 .....Sawaun to Balan Shan Pass  
AM: Roadside Birding. PM: Slopes NE of Sawaun.
- 6/6/2000 .....Wolong Panda Reserve  
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- 6/13/2000 .....Jiuzhigou NP  
Pearl Falls, Danzhugou Gully to 2550m. PM Nourilangi N to Kezedou, elev. 2,400m.
- 6/14/2000 .....Jiuzhigou NP  
Long Lake elev. 2950m, PM Kezegou Gully.
- 6/15/2000 .....Jiuzhigou NP  
AM: Primeval Forest, PM Roadside: Mirror lake, Nourilangi Falls.
- 6/16/2000 .....Jiuzhigou NP  
AM Primeval Forest, slopes near Grass Lake, Nourilangi. PM Kezego to Nourilangi.
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- 6/18/2000 .....Chengdu to Omei Shan  
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- 6/19/2000 .....Omei Shan above 2000m  
Trails below Jieyin Hall, Golden Summit, Wanfuding Summit.
- 6/20/2000 .....Omei Shan  
AM Golden Summit bluffs to 150m below summit area; PM Bus to Wannian Monestary; trail S of monestary.
- 6/21/2000 .....Omei Shan below 1,500m  
Trains S of Wannian Monestary.
- 6/22/2000 .....Omei Shan below 1,500m  
AM Trains S of Wannian Monestary; PM Second growth below monestary.
- 6/23/2000 .....Omei Shan below 1500m  
AM: Second Growth below & inside monestary; PM Bus to Chengdu.

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**Finches and Allies**

	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun
Tibetan Serin									
Gray-capped Greenfinch	20								
Twite									5
Plain Mountain-Finch			1		3	5			
Black-headed Mountain-Finch					6	1			
Blanford's Rosefinch									
Common Rosefinch				1L		1		4f	3+h
Beautiful Rosefinch			2			1			25
Vinaceous Rosefinch				1L					
Dark-rumped Rosefinch									
Three-banded Rosefinch									
Spot-winged Rosefinch			3						
White-browed Rosefinch						2		10	
Red-fronted Rosefinch					3				
Gray-headed Bullfinch									
Brown Grosbeak		5							
Collared Grosbeak									
White-winged Grosbeak								1	

**Finches and Allies**

Slaty Bunting				4FY					
Chestnut-lined Bunting								3	2
Chestnut Bunting					1				

**Trip Diary**

**6/3/00 ..... Chengdu**

GMF, MAE, KHC and TP arrived from Beijing around noon, met CGB and RKM and settled into the Traffic (Jiaotong) Hotel before heading to the Giant Panda Breeding Center for an evening's birding.

The urban park provided enough habitat for us to see the following trip exclusives: Little Grebe, Cinnamon Bittern, Black-throated Tit, Vinous-throated Parrotbill, Forest Wagtail, Bengalese Munia (an incipient split from the nominate form of White-rumped Munia), and Gray-capped Greenfinch; Chinese Pond-Heron, Spotted Dove, Eurasian Blackbird and Light-vented Bulbul were seen again the following morning but not for the rest of the trip.

**6/4/00 ..... Wolong Panda Reserve**

Rising early, we spent the first hour or so at DuFu's Cottage, another urban site and known locality for Yellow-billed Grosbeak. Tiger and Brown Shrikes were other trip exclusives for the site.

Sichuan's roads had improved markedly since Rod's last visit in 1997 and our driver made good time, arriving in the village of Sawaun in time for lunch. At about 1,950 meters elevation, Sawaun would be our base for exploring the Wolong Panda Reserve and the road to Balang Pass (elevation 4,500m).

That afternoon we ascended out of the river valley at 2,000m on a muddy trail leading over a pass at 2,400m to Wuyi Pung. The Wuyi Pung site is a known spot for Firethroat and Temmick's Tragopan, and RPM was eager to make arrangements with the staff of a small cabin for an overnight stay later in the week.

Most participants were taxed by the steep, muddy trail and the elevation and did not make it to the the pass and beyond. Chris and Rod, for their efforts, were able to report Speckled Wood-Pigeon, Verditer Flycatcher, and Chestnut-crowned Warbler. Fortunately for others the warbler was seen later in the trip.

**6/5/00 ..... Wolong Panda Reserve**

Recognizing that the road to Balang Pass passed through 59 Km of fine habitat for many of our target species, we rose long before dawn and headed uphill. As the dawn chorus was just beginning, progress was halted when a tragopan flushed from the road's shoulder. The vehicle stopped, we all piled out, and a Temminck's Tragopan strolled onto the road behind the van, for all to see. A bit higher, at elevation 3,120 m, White Eared-Pheasants proved less cooperative at this known spot. At least, none were to be heard upon our somewhat late arrival. There was, however, a Firethroat singing as if on territory. We all got great looks at this attractive bird with a restricted sino-himalayan distribution.

Ornifolks in Sichuan

Continuing toward the pass, at a strategic point at 3,500m, we stopped to scope the opposite mountain slope for Chinese Monal. Shortly after setting up Chris announced he had one in the scope. We quickly queued up and most had a quick glimpse of the distant male, before it disappeared into the dense rhododendron cover and was not to be seen again despite two scopes in play for the next hour.

With the sighting of Temminck's Tragopan and Firethroat, most of our reason for visiting Wuyi Pung had been eliminated. We returned to Sawaun for lunch and a short siesta.

The evening consisted of a short hike up the slopes to the south and east of the village, whence began the first of many *phylloscopus* workshops.

**6/6/00 ..... Slopes North & East of Sawaun**

We left our damp but comfortable rooms at the Tourist Hotel early to ascend the slopes above the village before the Golden Pheasants stopped calling. After stopping to watch a pair of Slaty Buntings feeding young, we climbed the slopes, drawn by several calling Golden Pheasants. We were able to get fairly close to a calling bird near the top of the trail, but he would not allow himself to be seen in the dense understory.

Continuing to the top of the ridge, we turned east and followed a trail back to the valley below. A bit more than halfway down, the trail leaves a canyon and traverses a small, relatively level ridge, where, in a gully, we recorded the only Chinese Babaxes of the trip. After a late lunch, we visited the Wolong panda Breeding Center, where we encountered another family of Slaty Buntings in one of the larger Panda enclosures.

**6/7/00 ..... Balan Shan Pass**

Our target this morning was Wood Snipe, which displays from a grassy area at about 3,520 m on the Balan Pass Road. Since they stop displaying shortly after dawn, it meant another early start. Unfortunately the weather was not cooperating and the fog was very heavy. We could hear the birds displaying, making a "chik-chuh-chuh-chk-chk-chk-chk-chk" series lasting about 5 seconds, every few minutes or so., but the fog prevented visual observation. Finally one broke through the ceiling about 80 feet over our heads, and we were able to get reasonable views of this snipe with its unusually wide wings.

The weather improved and near the top of the pass, at 3,800m, we stopped for great views of Snow Pigeon, Grandala, Black-headed Mountain-Finch, and Red-fronted Rosefinch. The elevation of the pass was noted at 4,480m. On the other side, a Chestnut Bunting was a trip exclusive.

Upon return, a productive stop at about 3,100m brought us good looks at Barred Laughingthrush and Spectacled Parrotbill. At 2,750m a side trail above Deng Sheng crosses a stream and ends at a horse corral. Along this trail we saw the only Black-browed Tits of the trip.

Ornifolks in Sichuan

Ornifolks in Sichuan												
12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	
Jiuzhaigou						Omei Shan						
									3s+h	3s		<i>Alcippe brunnea</i>
									5	3s		<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>
							5	4				<i>Yuhina diademata</i>
								2		1	5	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>
							1					<i>Paradoxornis unicolor</i>
												<i>Paradoxornis conspicillatus</i>
												<i>Paradoxornis webbianus</i>
						8						<i>Paradoxornis alphonsianus</i>
							1	3				<i>Paradoxornis zappeyi</i>
												<b>Alaudidae</b>
												<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i>
												<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>
												<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
												<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
												<b>Nectariniidae Nectariniini</b>
									1			<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>
												<b>Passeridae</b>
												<i>Passer montanus</i>
												<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
5	4	2	10	8	1	5						<i>Motacilla alba</i>
												<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
												<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
												<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
												<i>Anthus roseatus</i>
												<i>Prunella collaris</i>
							5	5				<i>Prunella strophiatea</i>
		1 L	1 NB									<i>Prunella immaculata</i>
												<b>Passeridae Estrildini</b>
												<i>Lonchura striata</i>

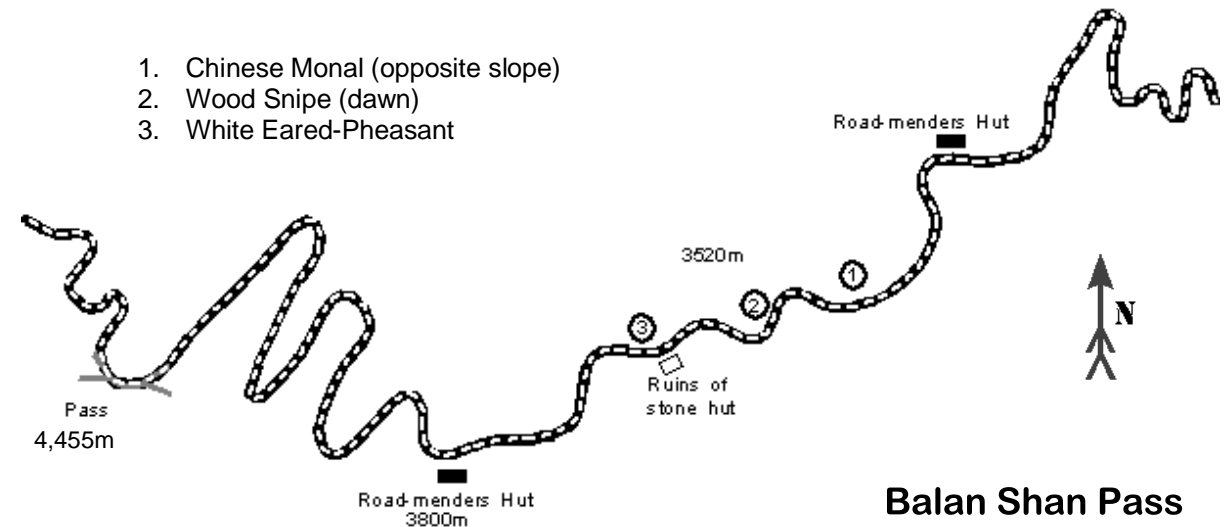
	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun
<b>Wolong</b>									
Dusky Fulvetta									
Gray-cheeked Fulvetta									
White-collared Yuhina				3	1		2		
Black-chinned Yuhina									
Brown Parrotbill									
Spectacled Parrotbill					1				
Vinous-throated Parrotbill	30								
Ashy-throated Parrotbill									
Gray-hooded Parrotbill									
<b>Larks</b>									
Tibetan Lark									8
Hume's Lark								3h	
Oriental Skylark								8	40
Horned Lark								10	15
<b>Sunbirds and Allies</b>									
Gould's Sunbird		1		4	1				
<b>Sparrows and Allies</b>									
Eurasian Tree Sparrow								9	30
Forest Wagtail	3								
White Wagtail	8	2	2	1	3		5	3	5
Yellow-hooded Wagtail								4	
Gray Wagtail		1	2		2	1	1		
Olive Tree-Pipit			1						1
Rosy Pipit			10		10	10			
Alpine Accentor			2		5	8			
Rufous-breasted Accentor			1		1+n	6			
Maroon-backed Accentor									
<b>Sparrows and Allies</b>									
White-rumped Munia	∞								

6/8/00 ..... Balan Shan Pass

Encouraged by the birds we had seen the previous day, we made another early start to the pass. At one of the spots for White Eared-Pheasant, we were distracted by calling Koklas Pheasants, which some of us had fair views of, when three of the huge white *Crossoptilons* strolled into view on the slopes above us. We were able to get long scope views of these birds as they wandered up the slope, about a kilometer from us. The spot was at about 3,400m, with broken forest below us and scattered shrub above. Ahead the road was supported by two stone bridges as it crossed a slide zone. Later, at the pass, we stopped for more looks at Grandala and Black-headed Mountain-Finch. It was snowing so we descended the other side and tried to get better views of the laughingthrushes that were frequently heard. A White-tailed Rubythroat was a trip exclusive.

Returning over the pass, we stopped for scope looks of Tibetan Snowcock. As we watched a Golden Eagle soaring over the ridgetop, one exploded into evasive flight over our heads, calling excitedly. Lower down, but still above treeline, a scrubby spot near a brook yielded Spotted Bush-Warbler.

1. Chinese Monal (opposite slope)
2. Wood Snipe (dawn)
3. White Eared-Pheasant

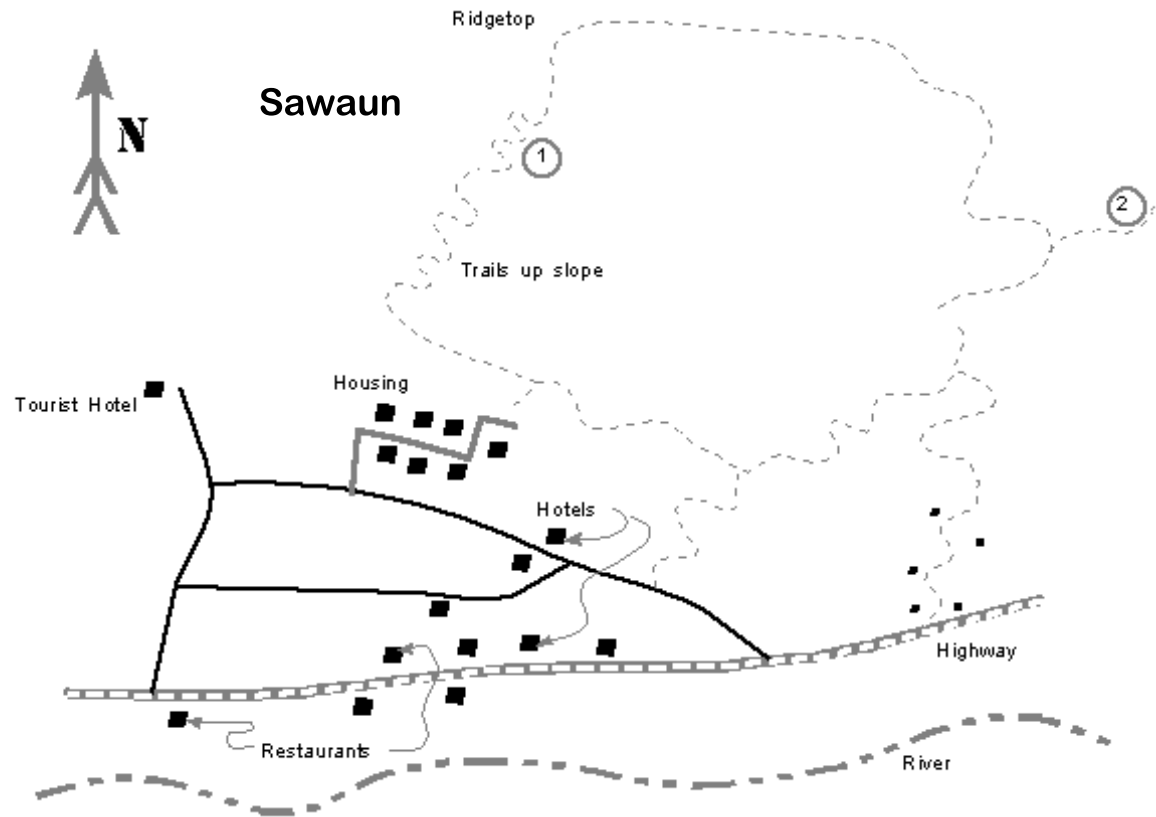


Balan Shan Pass

6/9/00 ..... Slopes above Sawaun, Drive to Miyaluo

Our objective for the morning was to return to the babax site, which is also a known site for Rufous-tailed Babbler (Moupinia). While the morning's efforts earned us much better looks of Brown Bush-Warbler, and produced Gray Bushchat, Collared Finchbill and Chinese Babax, Golden Pheasant remained "heard only" and the target laughingthrush remained unseen. The sun had come out for the first time on the trip.

We loaded the van and returned to the main highway, where we turned north, up the impressive Min Jiang River, and stopped for lunch in Weizhou. After lunch we were heading west again towards Miyauo. While delayed for road construction, we watched a Golden Eagle in the scope. Red-billed Chough was a trip exclusive en route.

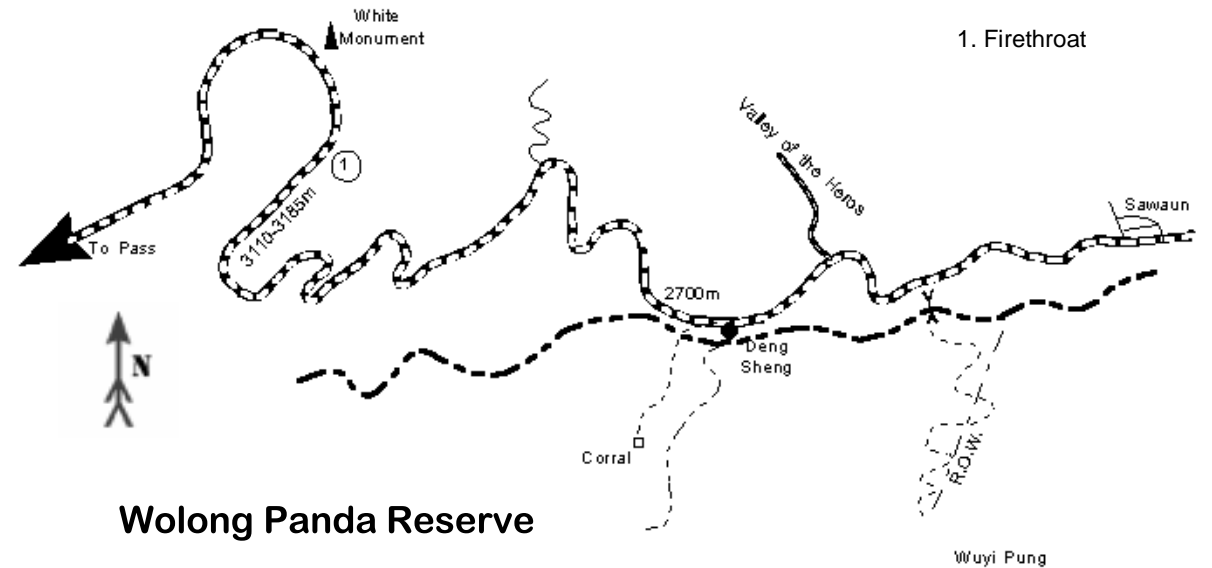


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20	4h		3			1h2s			fc	15				<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>
	3h		5h	15	15+	7h				3h				<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
	h?			12	5	6			6	15				<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>
			s+15h	5	15+	h		3h	h	2h				<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
	2		s+15h	30	10+	4			3h					<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>
												3		<i>Phylloscopus ricketti</i>
											4s,4h	4s,4h	2s	<i>Seicercus soror</i>
			15	5	5	5			2s10h	4h				<i>Seicercus valentini</i>
					1									<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>
								6		3	2L			<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>
							3							<i>Garrulax davidi</i>
				4	1									<i>Garrulax sukatschewi</i>
														<i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>
														<i>Garrulax maximus</i>
								1						<i>Garrulax ocellatus</i>
										1h	3s,3h			<i>Garrulax canorus</i>
								4						<i>Garrulax sannio</i>
			2s,6h	25	8	5	h		15	5				<i>Garrulax elliotii</i>
										2				<i>Garrulax affinis</i>
														<b>Sylviidae Timaliini</b>
											6	s&h	h	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>
								1			1+5h		h	<i>Stachyris ruficeps</i>
														<i>Babax lanceolatus</i>
								3			3s			<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
														<i>Alcippe striaticollis</i>
1					2				12	5				<i>Alcippe cinereiceps</i>

	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun
	<b>Wolong</b>								
Lemon-rumped Warbler		5	15	10	30			10	
Hume's Warbler								5h	
Two-barred Warbler			2		2	3		2	
Large-billed Leaf-Warbler		6h	20h	10h	4h		3	1h	
Blyth's Leaf-Warbler		25+	s+50h	20	10	3	5	3h	
Sulphur-breasted Warbler									
Plain-tailed Warbler									
Bianchi's Warbler		20	1s & h	1s10h	5	2	3		
Chestnut-crowned Warbler		1							
Rufous-faced Warbler									
Plain Laughingthrush								2	3
Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush									
Barred Laughingthrush				1 TP	2				
Giant Laughingthrush			3			h			
Spotted Laughingthrush									
Hwamei									
White-browed Laughingthrush	12	5							
Elliot's Laughingthrush		3h	4	3s,3h	8	h	2s,2h		h
Black-faced Laughingthrush									
<b>Old World Warblers and Allies</b>									
Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler	1								
Rufous-capped Babbler									
Chinese Babax				5			6		
Red-billed Leiothrix									
Chinese Fulvetta								1	
Streak-throated Fulvetta		2							

**6/10/00 ..... Miyaluo up onto the Tibetan Plateau to Hongyuan (3385m)**

At 2,650m, Miyaluo is located just below the brink of the Tibetan plateau on the Somang Qu River, and before long we were on the top, searching brushy gullies for White-cheeked Nuthatch, White-browed Tit-Warbler, Dusky Warbler, and Chinese Fulvetta. The nuthatch and fulvetta were trip exclusives. Farther along, towards Hongyuan, the terrain flattened out and opened up to offer our first looks at Upland Buzzard, Daurian Jackdaw and Horned Lark. Hume's Lark was heard amongst the numerous Oriental Skylarks. The numerous wetlands yielded Little Ringed Plover, Ruddy Shelduck, Common Redshank, Common Tern and Citrine Wagtail. A single Chinese Gray Shrike was well worth the stop, in spite of threatening skies, and the spot produced the trip's only Common Redshank and Citrine Wagtail as well.



**Wolong Panda Reserve**

**6/11/00.....Hongyuan to Songpan via Waqēn**

Driving north from Hongyuan, we watched as the habitat improved for the day's targets: Black-necked Cranes, Tibetan Ground-Jay and Tibetan Lark. A few kilometers north of Waqēn we stopped and walked west across the short grass prairie towards the Gar Qu (river). It was here we counted about 12 cranes, got good looks at Tibetan Larks, and encountered a family group of the enigmatic ground-jays. Eurasian Hoopoe, Little Owl and Whiskered Terns were trip exclusives.

We used the opportunity to turn east instead of continuing north. Continuing to Ruoergai would have put us in fine wetland habitat but potentially would have caused a scheduling crunch at the end of the trip. More cranes were spotted as we headed east, and Common Raven and Graylag Geese were trip exclusives. We descended from the elevated grasslands in scattered showers, after a lunch of yak stew. On the descent we added Chinese Fulvetta and Azure-winged Magpies.

We reached Songpan in time for supper at a western-style restaurant and with enough light to have our picture taken against a backdrop of snow leopard skins, openly offered for sale in the street markets. We lodged at the Jingyuan Hotel and enjoyed hot showers.

**6/12/00.....Songpan to Nourilangi via Mengbi Shan**

Another early start put us at the top of a high pass between Songpan and Jiuzhaigou. On the opposite side of the pass, about 1 km above some roadmender's shacks (3,370m), we walked the roadside in the fog and located a group of Sichuan Jays, a trip exclusive. Slaty-blue Flycatcher was on territory and responded to tape. Everyone eventually located Crested Tit-Warbler, and a White-browed Tit-Warbler was feeding young. A hike up the ridgetop above the road, to about 3,550m, resulted in a Chinese Grouse sighting for CGB.

The afternoon was spent making arrangements to enter the park. The last several years has brought an explosion of tourists to the park, with the result that no vehicles are allowed into the valley. The Lonely Planet reports that over 300,000 tourists per year now visit the park. Only authorized park busses (which burn LPG or CNG, I couldn't determine which) were allowed for public transportation. The problem is that these busses do not run on a birder's schedule. In fact, they typically don't start running until 9AM, and the last uphill bus is at 3PM. The last downhill busses leave at 6PM. We were forced to leave our van and driver at the bottom of the park, and negotiate with local drivers for early-morning transportation to the birding sites.

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Jiuzhaigou						Omei Shan						
										1		<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>
										3		<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>
										4		<i>Hypsipetes mccllellandii</i>
								1				<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
												<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus 'sinensis'</i>
												<b>Zosteropidae</b>
	1 MAE											<i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>
						15	2	2			sp	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>
												<b>Sylviidae</b>
								2h	3h	2s+h	1s,4h	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>
								1				<i>Cettia major</i>
		1h	2s,2h	1h			20	20				<i>Cettia acanthizoides acanthizoides</i>
			1Lh									<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>
												<i>Bradypterus luteoventris</i>
1 FY												<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>
1												<i>Leptopoecile elegans</i>
												<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
												<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
							1	1				<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>
	5		1h									<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>
4			30	3s10h			30	40				<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
							3					<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
7	40h	40	40	30								<i>Phylloscopus sichuanensis</i>



**6/16/00.....Primeval Forest, Grass Lake, Kezegou Gully**

Great Spotted Woodpecker was seen by all from the parking lot at the Primeval Forest, but our assault on the forest for Chinese Grouse was again unsuccessful. Blue Eared-Pheasant was heard again but not seen. I had crippling views of a Rufous-headed Robin, and we estimated a total of at least 3 birds in the area.

Our exploration of a side canyon a kilometer below the parking lot did not produce any new birds. The evening was spent thrashing the forest floor along the roadside below the trailhead at Kezegou Gully (2,575m), where GMF flushed a probable Chinese Grouse. Further birding was hampered by rain.

**6/17/00.....Nourilangi to Chengdu via Songpan**

An Ashy Wood-Pigeon was spotted as we returned to the park gate from Nourilangi. RPM had a spot to try for Gansu Leaf Warbler in the cut-over oak scrub on the slopes above the village of Jiuzhaigou, but our efforts only allowed me to catch up with Plain Laughingthrush, which I had missed in similar habitat fringing the Tibetan Plateau.

The rest of the day was spent driving to Chengdu. Upon arrival we said goodbye to Mr. Chen and our driver. We would hire a van for transport to Emei Shan the following day, and use public transport for the remainder of the trip.

**6/18/00.....Chengdu to Jieyin Hall via the Leshan Budda**

The grounds of the Leshan Budda, on the steep banks of the Min Jiang River, offered good lowland habitat and an opportunity to add Spotted Laughingthrush, Red-billed Leiothrix and Ashy-throated Parrotbill to the list. One of the cultural highlights of the trip, the 71m high budda was constructed in 713 A.D. The best surprise were some Rufous-faced Warblers, which we did not know we would see again at Wannian. We arrived at Jieyin Hall and our comfortable hotel in the fog and too late for any further birding activities.

**6/19/00.....Trails below Jieyin Hall, Golden Summit Area, Wanfuding Summit**

As the light improved we were able to identify a White-bellied Redstart as it sang from a low perch in the dense forest understory. Also seen in the trail area below Jieyin Hall were an Ashy-throated Warbler and a Bay Woodpecker, which responded well to tape.

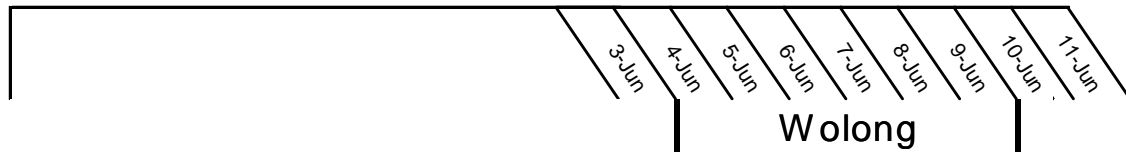
Leaving most of our gear at Jieyin Hall, we boarded the cable car for the summit of Emei Shan. Awaiting us at the top, in the hotel grounds, were Buff-barred Warblers.

We made our way to the Wanfuding Summit, briefly spotting a secretive Brown Parrotbill which would not reappear. We encountered several *Seicercus* warblers, which upon review of Per Ålstrom's paper, would prove to be Bianchi's Warbler (same as reported at earlier sites).

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Jiuzhaigou						Omei Shan					

												<b>Certhiidae Certhiini</b>
Lh		sp	2	2			2					<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
												<b>Certhiidae</b>
6		2	5	2								<i>Nannus troglodytes troglodytes</i>
												<b>Paridae</b>
1		1+1h		2								<i>Poecile songarus</i>
	3		6									<i>Poecile davidi</i>
2		1	3	4 WY			5+	4				<i>Periparus rubidiventris beavani</i>
		2	1					1	1		2	<i>Periparus ater</i>
										2	4	<i>Periparus venustulus</i>
5	2	4	10	2								<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>
							4				1 KC	<i>Parus major cinereus</i>
1	1		1	1								<i>Parus monticolus</i>
			1	1 KC								<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>
												<b>Aegithalidae</b>
												<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
												<i>Aegithalos bonvaloti</i>
	25											<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i>
												<b>Hirundinidae</b>
												<i>Riparia riparia diluta</i>
					3							<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
									1		10+	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>
							1					<i>Hirundo daurica rufula</i>
50	50	30	8	100				40			80	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
												<b>Regulidae</b>
10		h	4	h				h				<i>Regulus regulus</i>

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**Northern Creepers and Allies**

Eurasian Treecreeper										
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**Northern Creepers and Allies**

-Northern Wren									1	
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**Tits and Allies**

Songar Tit						3		2	1
Rusty-breasted Tit									
-Rufous-vented (Sikkim) Tit			2						
Coal Tit					1	2			
Yellow-bellied Tit		1		1	2				
Gray-crested Tit								1	
-Great (Cinereous) Tit	3								
Green-backed Tit		3		1			2		
Yellow-browed Tit									

**Long-tailed Tits**

Black-throated Tit	20								
Black-browed Tit					2				
White-necklaced Tit									

**Swallows and Allies**

-Sand (Pale) Martin									2
Eurasian Crag-Martin							2		
-Barn (Eurasian) Swallow	10	10					1	2	10
-Red-rumped Swallow	20	15							
Asian House-Martin			40	20	15	5	5	2	

**Kinglets**

Goldcrest									1
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At the summit, we enjoyed fairly decent looks at Buff-barred Warblers singing from the tip-top of conifers near the gong. A thrush, taped at the monorail station, was not seen but was originally thought to be Plain-backed Thrush. Subsequent listening to the tape leads me to conclude that it could actually have been Long-Tailed Thrush.

Golden Bush-Robins were calling continuously as we looked for Ashy-throated Parrotbill, which appeared after some effort. Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher was also recorded.

**6/20/00 ..... Golden Summit Bluffs, Bus to Wannian Monastery**

Returning to the Gray-hooded Parrotbill site, we were pleasantly surprised to find a Dark-rumped Rosefinch singing at length from an exposed perch. Later in the morning we descended from the Golden Summit to a point about 150m below the cable car terminal, where we recorded Chestnut-crowned Bush-Warbler, Black-faced Laughingthrush and White-browed Bush-Robin. Fulvous Parrotbill, which we were hoping to find, was nowhere to be seen

After lunch we boarded a bus that took us directly to the cable car at the base of the slope below the Wannian Monastery. The cable car then took us up about 300m to the base of the monastery. After negotiating our rooms, we set off on a perfectly level trail leading south across the mountain (the trail followed an aqueduct which has since been replaced by several pipelines).

**6/21/00 ..... Trail South of Wannian Monastery**

The trail led through nice forest but birding was difficult and it soon became too hot for much avian activity. The sought-after Lady Amherst's Pheasants were heard but it would take some extreme luck, it seemed, to see one. We were able, however, to call in a Red-headed Trogon. The White-headed Starlings reported earlier proved to be the white-headed race of Black Bulbul.

We eventually came to grips with Dusky and Gray-cheeked Fulvettas. Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo and Indian Cuckoo were both heard, and a high shrill whistling-thrush-like note was suspected to come from a Purple Cochoa.

**6/22/00.....Trail South of Wannian Monastery**

During the morning hike, Bay Woodpecker put in a second appearance for the trip, and Mountain Bulbuls were a trip exclusive. A Black Eagle was seen by most participants as it soared over the monastery, and Brown-breasted Flycatcher offered itself for careful scrutiny as it hunted insects from the walls and powerlines of the monastery.

Later in the day, we finally coaxed a Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler into view. We had become familiar with the song but had not seen one until now. A skulking Hwamei was also encouraged to be seen, with the help of the tape. Chinese Bamboo-Partridges were heard in the trashed habitat below the monastery, but none were seen. The evening's owling activities yielded good looks at a collared Scops-Owl, and the diurnal Asian Barred-Owlet was seen earlier in the day inside the compound.

**6/23/00.....Habitat Below and Inside Wannian Monastery, Return to Chengdu**

Chinese Bamboo-Partridge was heard on our morning walk, but we were unable to connect with it. An Indian Honey-Buzzard flew over for the third day in a row. The last bird species to be added to our trip list was Sulphur-breasted Warbler. Three were seen in a mixed flock of passerines in the canopy of the monastery compound. We parted company with Rod and Chris, who would check the area around Bagula for Brown-rumped Minivet and the Elephant Bathing Temple for Purple Cochoa and other middle elevation birds before returning to Chengdu.

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												<b>Muscicapidae Saxicolini</b>	
													<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>
	1s+4h	2s	1h	2h									<i>Luscinia ruficeps</i>
													<i>Luscinia pectardens</i>
			1f	1h									<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
4L		3+1h	4	6									<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
							5+2h	6					<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>
								3					<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>
						4							<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
1													<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
3		3NB											<i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>
4	2	1	4				1						<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>
2		2NB	1										<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
1	1	2	5	3									<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>
	2	1	5	2	2								<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>
							2+3h						<i>Hodgsonius phaenicuroides</i>
													<i>Grandala coelicolor</i>
			2							1	1		<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>
													<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
													<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>
													<b>Sittidae</b>
	2												<i>Sitta europaea sinensis</i>
													<i>Sitta leucopsis</i>



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	4	4		Lh			1				
							3		10	8	1
			2	2							
	1										
	1						1L		3	1	
								2s, 1h			
	4 FY	9	40	40	20						
	6										
		2L	2								
	3		1							2	
		1+20h	10h	1f,+h	20h						
		2 FY					2				
	1+2h										
		1 KC	1					2h	5h	4	4
											2

**Corvidae Oriolini**

*Pericrocotus ethologus*

**Corvidae Dicrurini**

*Dicrurus macrocercus*

*Dicrurus hottentottus*

**Cinclidae**

*Cinclus cinclus*

*Cinclus pallasii*

**Muscicapidae**

*Myiophonus caeruleus caeruleus*

*Zoothera mollissima*

*Turdus merula*

*Turdus rubrocanus*

*Turdus kessleri*

*Turdus mupinensis*

**Muscicapidae Muscipapini**

*Muscicapa sibirica sibirica*

*Muscicapa muttui*

*Ficedula hodgsonii*

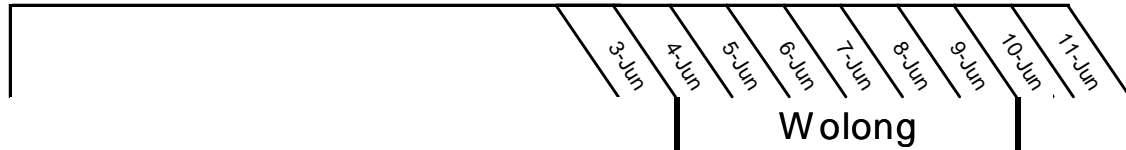
*Ficedula strophitata*

*Ficedula tricolor*

*Eumyias thalassina*

*Cyornis glaucicomans*

*Culicicapa ceylonensis*



**Crows and Allies**

Long-tailed Minivet		1 (sp)							
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**Crows and Allies**

Black Drongo			1		2			1	
Hair-crested Drongo									

**Dippers**

White-throated Dipper									
Brown Dipper									

**Old World Flycatchers and Allies**

-Blue Whistling-Thrush		3	5	2			12		
Plain-backed Thrush									
Eurasian Blackbird	3	5							
Chestnut Thrush			5	1	1	6	1+3h	1	
White-backed Thrush						2		10	25
Chinese Thrush									

**Old World Flycatchers and Allies**

-Dark-sided Flycatcher					4				
Brown-breasted Flycatcher									
Slaty-backed Flycatcher									
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher									
Slaty-blue Flycatcher									
Verditer Flycatcher		1							
Chinese Flycatcher									
Gray-headed Flycatcher									

**Special Species Accounts**

**Tibetan Snowcock** ..... *Tetraogallus tibetanus*

Superb scope views of a pair at Wolong.

**Chestnut-throated Partridge** ..... *Tetraophasis obscurus*

Often vocal in the post-dawn hours at Wolong. Two seen.

**Chinese Bamboo-Partridge** ..... *Bambusicola thoracica*

Vocal in the early hours in farmland with scrub on the lower slopes of Emei Shan.

**Blood Pheasant**..... *Ithaginis cruentus*

Good views of up to five on two days at Wolong and in the 'Primeval Forest' at Jiuzhaigou.

**Temminck's Tragopan**..... *Tragopan temminckii*

Superb views of a male spotted from the van at Wolong. Once we had scrambled out of the vehicle he crossed the road at a measured pace before returning and re-crossing five minutes later. Such an amazing performance insured we all got the bird at the same time.

**Koklass Pheasant** ..... *Pucrasia macrolopha*

Heard on three days and, since, once in the White-eared Pheasant area at Wolong.

**Chinese Monal** ..... *Lophophorus lhuysii*

Reasonably lengthy but terribly distant views on two occasions at Wolong. We were surprised to see one• a male• feeding out in the open as late as 1300 hrs.

**White Eared-Pheasant**..... *Crossoptilon crossoptilon*

Sustained scope views of a party of three on the usual slopes at Wolong up to 1.5 hrs after dawn.

**Blue Eared-Pheasant**..... *Crossoptilon auritum*

Heard only: this species seems to have become much more difficult to see at Jiuzhaigou over recent years.

**Golden Pheasant** ..... *Chrysolophus pictus*

Heard only: calling is infrequent this late in the breeding season.

**Lady Amherst's Pheasant**..... *Chrysolophus amherstiae*

Heard only: failing to respond to tape except perhaps through slightly increased frequency of calls.

**Chinese Grouse** ..... *Bonasa sewerzowi*

CGB had fair views in flight at Mengbi Shan. Some saw a flushed bird at Jiuzhaigou.

**Black-necked Crane** ..... *Grus nigricollis*

Sixteen on the high elevation plateau segment of the Wagen-Gaparma circuit.

**Wood Snipe** ..... *Gallinago nemoricola*

One seen in display-flight overhead and another four heard immediately after dawn at the standard site at Wolong.

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**Upland Buzzard** ..... *Buteo hemilasius*  
 Seen only on the high plateau where several classic individuals were encountered.

**Sichuan Jay**..... *Perisoreus internigrans*  
 Seven at Mengbi Shan with nice views of three by the road at dawn. This would seem to be the best site for this tucky species.

**Tibetan Ground-Jay**..... *Pseudopodoces humilis*  
 Five on the high plateau. Scarcer than expected, requiring some effort to find.

**Chinese Thrush** ..... *Turdus mupinensis*  
 Two at dawn around the car park at Long Lake, Jiuzhaigou.

**Brown-breasted Flycatcher** ..... *Muscicapa muttui*  
 A pair in trees around Wannian Monastery.

**Rufous-headed Robin** ..... *Luscinia ruficeps*  
 A total of nine singing males at three sites within the Jiuzhaigou area including near the junction of the 'old robin valley' and the road, within the valley beyond the Pearl Shoal Waterfall where most observers have found the species since it was discovered there in 1994, and within scrubby dry river channels at the so-called Primeval Forest. Most likely to be a frequent songster in sunny weather but, at other times, may deliver only occasional phrases interspersed by frustratingly long pauses. With luck and no dawn starts it would be possible to miss this species.

**Firethroat**..... *Luscinia pectardens*  
 A mobile but well-performing male was skillfully taped in by MAE at 3,150m at Wolong. Another was heard the same morning. Perhaps best sought in scrub beside the road to Balan Shan Pass rather than at Wuyipeng, where finding this species can be a time-consuming challenge.

**Golden Bush-Robin**..... *Tarsiger chrysaeus*  
 Not uncommon in scrub and bamboo between the highest monastery and the summit on Emei Shan.

**White-browed Bush Robin**..... *Tarsiger indicus*  
 Three, with one or more taped in by Mark at Emei Shan.

**White-bellied Redstart**..... *Hodgsonius phaenicuroides*  
 Several opportunities to catch up with good views on Emei Shan.

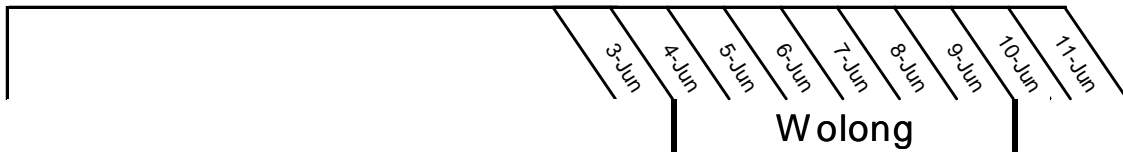
**Grandala** ..... *Grandala coelicolor*  
 Two around the Bolang Shan Pass above Wolong, seemingly driven to lower elevations by bad weather.

**White-necklaced Tit**..... *Aegithalos fuliginosus*  
 A flock of twenty five in the 'new robin valley' beyond the Pearl Shoal Waterfall.

**Collared Finchbill** ..... *Spizixos semitorques*

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												<b>Podicipedidae</b>
												<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
												<b>Ardeidae</b>
											1	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
						3	1					<i>Ardea alba alba</i>
											6 GWF	<i>Bubulcus ibis coromanda</i>
												<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
												<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
												<b>Laniidae</b>
												<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>
												<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
											6	<i>Lanius schach</i>
							3					<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
6	6	10	2	2								<i>Lanius sphenocercus</i>
												<b>Corvidae Corvini</b>
									1	1		<i>Garrulus glandarius leucotis</i>
7												<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>
									8			<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>
												<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>
												<i>Pica pica pica</i>
						3						<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>
												<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
	2h	1										<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
												<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
												<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>
2		3	1	1	5		4	2				<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
												<i>Corvus corax</i>



**Grebes**

Little Grebe	1									
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**Hérons**

Little Egret										
-Great Egret										
-(Eastern) Cattle-Egret										
Chinese Pond-Heron	3	2								
Cinnamon Bittern	1									

**True Shrikes**

Tiger Shrike		1								
Brown Shrike		1								
Long-tailed Shrike										
Gray-backed Shrike		1	2	2	1		3	50	25	
Chinese Gray Shrike								1		

**Crows and Allies**

-Eurasian (White-faced) Jay										
Sichuan Jay										
Blue Magpie		2	1+h	1	1	1	1			
Azure-winged Magpie									6	
-Eurasian Black-billed Magpie		2						1	10	
Tibetan Ground-Jay										5
Spotted Nutcracker				1+2h						
Red-billed Chough							2			
Yellow-billed Chough			5		2	25				
Daurian Jackdaw								1		1
Large-billed Crow		2	6		2	4		5		
Common Raven										20

**Brown Bush Warbler ..... *Bradypterus luteoventris***

We failed to obtain good views of a quietly calling skulker on the slopes above the hotels at Wolong but had superb extended views of a singing male a few hundred meters away the following morning.

**Crested Tit-Warbler ..... *Leptopoeile elegans***

One in the fir forest at Mengbi Shan (from the road) appeared to be with tits and *Phylloscopus* warblers.

**Rufous-faced Warbler ..... *Abroscopus albogularis***

Best sought at Leshan giant Buddha or around Wannian on Emei Shan.

**Plain Laughingthrush ..... *Garrulax davidi***

Present on the high plateau and in scrub on hillsides above the river about 5 km upstream from the entrance to Jiuzhaigou reserve.

**Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush .. *Garrulax sukatschewi***

Three feeding in a small open clearing beside the road about ten km downslope from Long Lake at Jiuzhaigou and one within an hour of dawn around the car park at the 'Primeval Forest', Jiuzhaigou.

**Barred Laughingthrush ..... *Garrulax lunulatus***

One in an overgrown larch plantation on the slope above the hotels at Wolong and a pair, watched extensively, in scrub on the lower slopes leading toward the Balang Shan Pass, Wolong.

**Chinese Babax ..... *Babax lanceolatus***

Up to six on slopes about two kilometers downstream from the hotels at Wolong.

**Chinese Fulvetta ..... *Alcippe striaticollis***

One en-route between Miyalou and Hongyuan.

**Brown Parrotbill ..... *Paradoxornis unicolor***

One seen (but probably two others present) by the small pond in the area between the highest monastery and the summit, Emei Shan.

**Spectacled Parrotbill ..... *Paradoxornis conspicillatus***

One responded well to tape in scrub on the lower slopes leading up to Balang Shan, Wolong.

**Vinous-throated Parrotbill ..... *Paradoxornis webbiana***

Common around the Panda breeding center outside Chengdu.

**Gray-hooded Parrotbill ..... *Paradoxornis zappeyi***

Three in scrub and bamboo between the highest monastery and the summit, Emei Shan, provided excellent views after an initial struggle.

**Forest Wagtail ..... *Dendronanthus indicus***

Seen only around the Panda Breeding Center outside Chengdu, where it apparently breeds.

Ornifolks in Sichuan

**Tibetan Serin**..... *Serinus (Carduelis) thibetanus*  
 Small numbers (daily maximum eight) in the 'Primeval Forest' and in the vally beyond the rubbish tip, Jiuzhaigou.

**Gray-capped Greenfinch**..... *Carduelis sinica*  
 Seen only at the Panda Breeding Station outside Chengdu.

**Plain Mountain-Finch** ..... *Leucosticte nemoricola*  
 Best sought in the area around the pass at Bolang Shan, Wolong.


**Black-headed Mountain-Finch** ..... *Leucosticte brandti*  
 Best sought in the area around the pass at Bolang Shan, Wolong.

**Spot-winged Rosefinch**..... *Carpodacus rodopeplus*  
 Three in scrub beside the road to the pass to , near the Firethroat site, at about 3150m, Wolong.

**Yellow-billed Grosbeak** ..... *Eophona migratoria*  
 Best sought in areas of greenery (parks) within Chengdu.

**Collared Grosbeak**..... *Mycerobas affinis*  
 Two around the car park below the 'Primeval Forest', Jiuzhaigou.

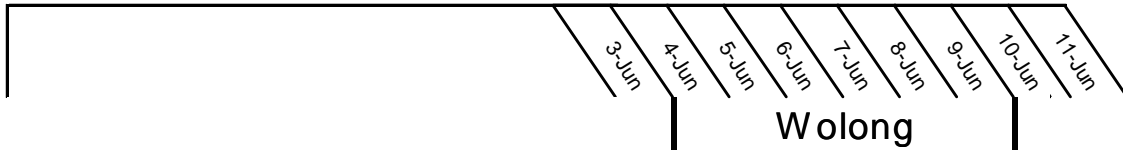
**Slaty Bunting** ..... *Latoucheornis siemsseni*  
 Breeds on the slopes above the hotels at Wolong. A pair were feeding unfledged young at a nest within the largest walled 'roaming area' at the Wolong Panda Breeding Center.

Tickell's Leaf-Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	<i>albugularis</i>		Tape produced by Mark Elwonger for ORNI-
Buff-throated Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>	Barred Laughingthrush: <i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>		
Yellow-streaked Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>	Hwamei: <i>Garrulax canorus</i>		
Buff-barred Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	White-browed Laughingthrush: <i>Garrulax sannio</i>		
Chinese Leaf-Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus sichuanensis</i>	Elliot's Laughingthrush: <i>Garrulax elliotii</i>		
Lemon-rumped Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler: <i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>		
Hume's Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	Rufous-capped Babbler: <i>Stachyris ruficeps</i>		
-Two-barred Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides plumbeitarsus</i>	Chinese Babax: <i>Babax lanceolatus</i>		
Large-billed Leaf-Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	Streak-throated Fulvetta: <i>Alcippe cinereiceps</i>		
Blyth's Leaf-Warbler: <i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	Dusky Fulvetta: <i>Alcippe brunnea</i>		
Plain-tailed Warbler: <i>Seicercus soror</i>	Gray-cheeked Fulvetta: <i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>		
Bianchi's Warbler: <i>Seicercus valentini</i>	White-collared Yuhina: <i>Yuhina diademata</i>		
Chestnut-crowned Warbler: <i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>	Spectacled Parrotbill: <i>Paradoxornis conspicillatus</i>		
Rufous-faced Warbler: <i>Abroscopus</i>	Gray-hooded Parrotbill: <i>Paradoxornis zappeyi</i>		
	Gould's Sunbird: <i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>		
	Maroon-backed Accentor: <i>Prunella immaculata</i>		
	Vinaceous Rosefinch: <i>Carpodacus vinaceus</i>		

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Jiuzhaigou						Omei Shan					

						15						<b>Columbidae</b>	
												<i>Columba livia</i>	
												<i>Columba leuconota</i>	
												<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>	
						5						<i>Columba pulchricollis</i>	
												<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	
												<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	
												<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	
												<b>Gruidae</b>	
												<i>Grus nigricollis</i>	
												<b>Rallidae</b>	
			1									<i>Gallirallus striatus</i>	
												<b>Scolopacidae</b>	
												<i>Gallinago nemoricola</i>	
												<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
												<b>Charadriidae</b>	
												<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
												<b>Laridae Sternini</b>	
												<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
												<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	
												<b>Accipitridae</b>	
										1	1	1	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis</i>
													<i>Milvus migrans</i>
													<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
													<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
													<i>Buteo buteo buteo</i>
													<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>
											1		<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
													<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>



**Pigeons**

Rock Pigeon	X	X					1		
Snow Pigeon					7				
Speckled Wood-Pigeon		1 CGB							
Ashy Wood-Pigeon									
Oriental Turtle-Dove				2					
Spotted Dove	5	4							
Red Collared-Dove				1	1				1

**Cranes**

Black-necked Crane									16
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**Rails**

Slaty-breasted Rail									
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**Snipe and Allies**

Wood Snipe				1s, 4h					
Common Redshank							15		5

**Plovers and Allies**

Little Ringed Plover								1	
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**Gulls and Allies**

Common Tern								4	1
Whiskered Tern									2

**Hawks and Allies**

-Oriental (Indian) Honey-Kite									
Black Kite							5		20
Lammergeier						1			
Himalayan Griffon			5			1	1		4
-Common Buzzard					1	1			1
Upland Buzzard								2	1
Black Eagle									
Golden Eagle						1	1		

**Conservation Status of Birds Seen**

Chinese Monal	<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i>	Vulnerable
White Eared-Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>	Near Threatened
Chinese Grouse	<i>Bonasa sewerzowi</i>	Near Threatened
Black-necked Crane	<i>Grus nigricollis</i>	Vulnerable
Wood Snipe	<i>Gallinago nemoricola</i>	Vulnerable
Sichuan Jay	<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>	Vulnerable
Rufous-headed Robin	<i>Luscinia ruficeps</i>	Vulnerable
Firethroat	<i>Luscinia pectardens</i>	Near Threatened
Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax sukatschewi</i>	Vulnerable
Gray-hooded Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis zappeyi</i>	Vulnerable

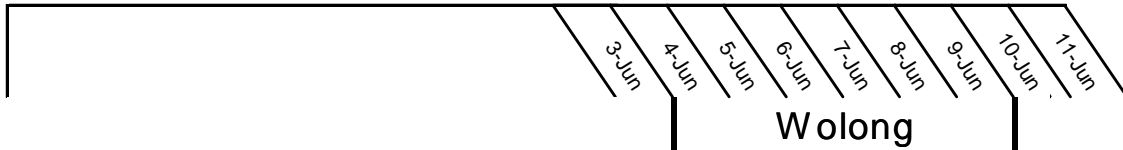
**Formerly considered near-threatened (de-listed)**

Temminck's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>
Blue Eared-Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon auritum</i>
Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>
Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>
Chestnut-throated Partridge	<i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i>
Barred Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>
Spectacled Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis conspicillatus</i>
Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
Chinese Thrush	<i>Turdus mupinensis</i>
White-necklaced Tit	<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i>
Crested Tit-Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile elegans</i>
Slaty Bunting	<i>Latoucheornis siemsseni</i>

### Sichuan Endemics

Sichuan Partridge	<i>Arborophila rufipectus</i>
Chinese Monal*	<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i>
Sichuan Wood-Owl	<i>Strix davidi</i>
Sichuan Jay*	<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>
Silver Oriole	<i>Oriolus mellianus</i>
Rufous-headed Robin*	<i>Luscinia ruficeps</i>
Black-throated Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia obscura</i>
Yunnan Nuthatch	<i>Sitta yunnanensis</i>
Rusty-breasted Tit*	<i>Poecile davidi</i>
White-necklaced Tit*	<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i>
Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush*	<i>Garrulax sukatschewi</i>
Barred Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>
White-speckled Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax bieti</i>
Red-winged Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax formosus</i>
Omei Shan Liocichla	<i>Liocichla omeiensis</i>
Tibetan Babax	<i>Babax koslowi</i>
Streaked Barwing	<i>Actinodura souliei</i>
Gold-fronted Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe variegaticeps</i>
Three-toed Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis paradoxus</i>
Brown-winged Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis brunneus</i>
Rusty-throated Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis przewalskii</i>
Slaty Bunting*	<i>Latoucheornis siemsseni</i>

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									1s			<b>Trogonidae Harpactini</b> <i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>
												<b>Alcedinidae</b> <i>Alcedo atthis</i>
			1									<b>Halcyonidae</b> <i>Halcyon pileata</i>
	1h	2h	2h	2h	1h	1s	3h		h	1h		<b>Cuculidae</b> <i>Cuculus sparverioides</i>
									2h	h		<i>Cuculus fugax</i>
									h			<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>
h					h	h		h			1h	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
h	3h	4h	1h	h			1h	h	1h	1h		<i>Cuculus saturatus saturatus</i>
h	2h	2h	1s&4h	1s&4h	h		2s&h	5s		3h	h	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
									3h	3h	4h	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
												<b>Apodidae</b>
							50	10		8	1	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>
								1				<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
										12		<i>Apus apus</i>
4	30	15	60	60		8	10		15	1	7	<i>Apus pacificus</i>
									2h	5h	h	<b>Strigidae</b> <i>Otus sunia</i>
										1s	h	<i>Otus lettia</i>
										2s	1s	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
												<i>Athene noctua</i>
								2h?	2h?			<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
												<b>Caprimulgidae</b>
		4		h								<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>



**Trogons**

Red-headed Trogon										
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**Alcedinid Kingfishers**

Common Kingfisher	2	1						1		
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**Halcyonid Kingfishers**

Black-capped Kingfisher										
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**Old World Cuckoos**

Large Hawk-Cuckoo	2	h	2h+	2h		h	3h+1s			
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Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo										
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Indian Cuckoo										
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Common Cuckoo	2	1						5	4h&s	
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-Common (Oriental) Cuckoo		h					1h			
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Lesser Cuckoo		2h	h	1h				h		
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Asian Koel										
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**Typical Swifts**

Himalayan Swiftlet										
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White-throated Needletail			15							
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Common Swift	3									
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Fork-tailed Swift		15		1	9	20		6		
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**Typical Owls**

Oriental Scops-Owl										
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Collared Scops-Owl										
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Asian Barred-Owlet										
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Little Owl									1	
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Brown Boobook										
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**Nightjars and Allies**

Gray Nightjar										
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# The Bird List

## Codes used in the Trip List

- L Leader Only
- h Heard Only
- t Quantities not estimated
- s Seen

Breeding Evidence:

- ON On nest
- NY Nest with Young
- NE Nest with Egg(s)

NB: When a taxon is seen by only one observer, the observer's initials are indicated.

..."Bird name" denotes an incipient split

