Ornifolks in Viet Nam

A birding trip report

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Tam Dao

The hilltop colonial resort has recently been infused with venture capital enhancing the comfort of its numerous resorts. During our stay in late March, an infusion of clouds and drizzle prevailed, but this did not seem to diminish the birding opportunities.

At least three trails led into fairly undisturbed forest, one well below the microwave towers to the west, the other along a ridge to the east.

The western trail proved very productive, passing through good highland forest and being long and fairly level, the other was quite slippery when wet.

At this elevation, birds tend to stay active all day. We encountered many good ones and a few leeches.

Cuc Phuong

An excellent one-lane concrete road cuts through primary forest from the entrance to the center of the park- this hard surface affords birders opportunities to encounter pittas and early-bird thrushes— provided you're there during the pre-dawn twilight.

Other park trails pass through good forest and, in morning hours, are also productive; some, aside from the 'grid', can be quite steep.

Xuan Thuy

It's an estuary distinctly divided by high barriers preventing salt water intrusion into sensitive freshwater ricefield. Accomodations are restricted nearby and distant if comfort is a concern. Numerous canals bordered by dikes provide pedestrian access but bird viewing is restricted unless arrangements are made for boat transport to the best mudflats or migrant traps.

The residents have put the saline mudflats into aquaculture production, which in turn will likely put some shorebirds under continued stress.

Casuarinas imported from Australia may protect front beaches from shoreline erosion and provide a respite for northbound Asiatic migrants. A 30-minute boat ride is necessary to reach the nearest migrant trap from the park center.

A longer boat ride is necessary to reach the extensive saline mudflats where one may find Nordmann's Greenshank and Spoonbilled Sandpiper (the latter not seen by us),

Cat Tien National Park

The success of our visit here depended entirely upon the cooperation of the local park guides. Fortunately, previous tour operators had instilled these sharp locals with a sense of the dozen or so lowland forest endemics that we were seeking.

Once we made our intentions known to one of the guides, we were taken to several known sites for the taxa we sought.

Again. pre-dawn auto drives along the park road is productive for several target species, including Siamese Fireback and Germain's Peacock-pheasant.

Bao Loc

The public road over the pass at Deo Nui San affords a special glimpse at an important habitat for mid-elevation creatures like Blue Pitta, Orange-breasted and Black-hooded

Laughingthrushes and Gray-headed Parrotbill. Footrail access is limited (there is one- if you know where to look) but roadside birding, in spite of the moderate traffic, can be productive.

Da Lat

A popular hill station resort, Da Lat offers comfortable accommodation with several nearby sites for birding.

The closest, with a micro-habitat teeming with juicy endemics, is Datan La Falls. Although small in area, it needs to be covered thoroughly for specialties that might be missed or overlooked elsewhere.

The finest area in terms of habitat and endemics, is Mount Lang Bian, about 20 km from Da Lat. Once above the pine forest and into the evergreens, you will need to start looking for Grey-crowned Crocias and Collared Laughingthrush.

Our trusty local guide, Richard Craik, took us to two other sites, which provided encounters with Cutia, and Black-hooded Laughingthrush (h) as well as Rafflesia (a plant unique in both sight and smell).

Special Species Accounts

Orange-Necked Partridge

Following a fruitless search of tall roosting trees on the ridge used by Green Peafowl, our local guide led us to a pastoral valley north (then east) of the park boundary with canyon sides thick with stands of heavy bamboo. Eventually a pair sounded off and was recorded. Our group placed itself strategically under the bamboo on preparation for playback. A male approached within 20 feet and was seen by most in the group. However, thick bamboo cover prevented good views by all.

Following the event, one of the participants was heard to say “You guys sure that was a green peafowl? It sure looked smaller and more brownish to me!” To which we all laughed -cautiously, though- assuming we were being ‘yanked’ by a joke-crafting ornifolker.

Siamese Fireback

Not uncommon; a memorable encounter was between the Cat Tien HQ and Croc lake, when a male displayed before a female around dawn in the middle of the road as we watched from the jeep.

Germain’s Peacock-pheasant

Often heard from forest trails and seen well from the road at several sites above the HQ at Cat Tien. Also heard at Deo Nui San.

Great Hornbill

Numerous noisy fly-bys and occasionally seen on the perch at Cat Tien and also at Deo Nui San.

Nordman's Greenshank

One was separated from numerous other greenshanks, plovers, godwits, curlews and redshanks with the assistance of a skilled leader and a scope on the tidal flats at Xuan Thuy.

Black-headed Ibis

An individual in the aquaculture ponds near the HQ at Xuan Thuy; and a pair the following day.

Black-faced Spoonbill

Counted nine in the aquaculture ponds south of the HQ at Xuan Thuy; more (possibly the same flock) were seen the next day from the HQ.

Gray-streaked Flycatcher

A singleton on the roadside edge in middle-story forest at Deo Nui San was an unexpected migrant record for S Annam.

Black-hooded Laughingthrush

Heard in deep forest inside Deo Nui San and again on two occasions from Ta Nung and Ho Tuyen Lam, but never seen.

White-cheeked Laughingthrush

Several groups were encountered on occasion at Deo Nui San and seen again at Datan La falls.

Collared Laughingthrush

Two were coaxed into view from thick undergrowth (near or on the deck) adjacent to a recent clearing on Mount Lang Bian.

Orange-breasted Laughingthrush

Two birds taped into roadside vegetation at Deo Nui San where they were seen well, with patience, by the entire group from the road.

Gray-faced Tit-babbler

A few small groups seen and heard from trails near the HQ of Cat Tien.

Cutia

An individual offered us great views in the canopy, as a Collared Laughingthrush was showing from the deck of Mount Lang Bian.

Gray-crowned Crocias

Superb views of a canopy performance in response to playback from the trails of Ta Nung.

Short-tailed Parrotbill

One popped into and out of view for a fortunate few, from heavy bamboo along the trail near Tam Dao.

Vietnamese Greenfinch

Heard and located high in the pines at the entrance to Datan La falls; numbers reported on subsequent days from other pine habitats near Da Lat.

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Grouse and Allies																				***Phasianidae***
Bar-backed Partridge																			L H	*Arborophila brunneopectus*
Orange-necked Partridge													1S+3H							*Arborophila davidi*
Scaly-breasted Partridge											4S+UH	4S+H		U H						*Arborophila chloropus*
Red Junglefowl											3S+UH	3S +H	2S +H	U H	H					*Gallus gallus*
Siamese Fireback												7S	3S							*Lophura diardi*
Germain's Peacock-pheasant											1S +H	2S+UH	U H	U H	2H					*Polyplectron germaini*
Ducks and Allies																				***Anatidae***
Eurasian Wigeon							30													*Anas penelope*
Spot-billed Duck							6	6	2											*Anas poecilorhyncha*
Garganey							3	FC	4											*Anas querquedula*
Common [Green-winged] Teal							10	FC												*Anas crecca*
Buttonquails																				***Turnicidae***
Yellow-legged Buttonquail									1 S											*Turnix tanki*
Woodpeckers																				***Picidae***
Speckled Piculet															1			1		*Picumnus innominatus*
White-browed Piculet				2	1	1							1	2						*Sasia ochracea*
Gray-capped Woodpecker					1								1						U	*Dendrocopos canicapillus*
White-bellied Woodpecker												1		3						*Dryocopus javensis*
Lesser Yellownape					1						2									*Picus chlorolophus*
Greater Yellownape												1	1	1						*Picus flavinucha*
Laced Woodpecker											1 F									*Picus vittatus*
Gray-headed Woodpecker													2	1						*Picus canus*
Common Flameback											2	1								*Dinopium javanense*
Greater Flameback					3															*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
Bay Woodpecker						3														*Blythipicus pyrrhotis*
Black-and-buff Woodpecker											1	1		3						*Meiglyptes jugularis*
Heart-spotted Woodpecker												1	1							*Hemicircus canente*
Great Slaty Woodpecker											1	1								*Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

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Asian Barbets																				*Megalaimidae*
Red-vented Barbet					H	1S+H					H			2	1 +H	3		1		*Megalaima lagrandieri*
Lineated Barbet						3 +H	H				S +H	U	U H	H						*Megalaima lineata*
Green-eared Barbet					2	2								1						*Megalaima faiostricta*
Golden-throated Barbet		FC	FC	H											1S +H		1 +H			*Megalaima franklinii*
Black-browed Barbet															S+FCH	FC	U H	FC	FC	*Megalaima oorti*
Blue-eared Barbet											1S +H		3	2						*Megalaima australis*
Coppersmith Barbet												H	H	H						*Megalaima haemacephala*
Typical Hornbills																				*Bucerotidae*
Oriental Pied-hornbill												FC	2	1						*Anthracoceros albirostris*
Great Hornbill											1		1		2	1				*Buceros bicornis*
Trogons																				*Trogonidae*
Orange-breasted Trogon											1 +H	3	H	1S +H						*Harpactes oreskios*
Red-headed Trogon				H	U	3	H								H	2 +H		H	H	*Harpactes erythrocephalus*
Typical Rollers																				*Coraciidae*
Indian Roller				1							6	3	4	U						*Coracias benghalensis*
Dollarbird											3	1	X	U		1				*Eurystomus orientalis*
Alcedinid Kingfishers																				*Alcedinidae*
Common Kingfisher	1			3			6	10	U										1	*Alcedo atthis*
Halcyonid Kingfishers																				*Halcyonidae*
Banded Kingfisher												H	H	H						*Lacedo pulchella*
White-throated Kingfisher								2			FC	H	U	U	1	1				*Halcyon smyrnensis*
Black-capped Kingfisher								1	4		1		1					1	1	*Halcyon pileata*
Cerylid Kingfishers																				*Cerylidae*
Pied Kingfisher							1	1	1				1	1						*Ceryle rudis*
Bee-eaters																				*Meropidae*
Blue-bearded Bee-eater											1			1						*Nyctyornis athertoni*
Green Bee-eater													2							*Merops orientalis*
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater											U	U	U	U						*Merops leschenaulti*

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Old World Cuckoos																				***Cuculidae***
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo								1												*Clamator coromandus*
Large Hawk-cuckoo		H	H					1			H	H				2 S				*Cuculus sparverioides*
Indian Cuckoo																H				*Cuculus micropterus*
Oriental Cuckoo																	H			*Cuculus saturatus*
Banded Bay Cuckoo					H	H					H	H	H	H	H				1 S	*Cacomantis sonneratii*
Plaintive Cuckoo				H	H	H +S	H				S +H		H	H		1S +H		H		*Cacomantis merulinus*
Drongo Cuckoo																		H	H	*Surniculus lugubris*
Asian Koel				1S +H							S +H									*Eudynamys scolopacea*
Green-billed Malkoha						3					2	4 +H	4 +H	H						*Phaenicophaeus tristis*
Coucals																				***Centropidae***
Greater Coucal								1			U	H	U						1	*Centropus sinensis*
Lesser Coucal						1														*Centropus bengalensis*
Parrots																				***Psittacidae***
Red-Breasted Parakeet												X	X	X						*Psittacula alexandri*
Vernal Hanging-parrot											U	FC	C	C	U	U				*Loriculus vernalis*
Typical Swifts																				***Apodidae***
Germain's Swiftlet											U									*Collocalia germani*
Silver-backed Needletail		U				U					U			2		1				*Hirundapus cochinchinensis*
Brown-backed Needletail		U			U															*Hirundapus giganteus*
Asian Palm-Swift				1			FC				FC			U				1	2	*Cypsiurus balasiensis*
Fork-tailed Swift						U						3		X						*Apus pacificus*
House Swift										X				1		FC	FC	3	U	*Apus nipalensis*
Typical Owls																				***Strigidae***
Mountain Scops-owl	H	U H	U H	H	H	H														*Otus spilocephalus*
Collared [Sunda] Scops-owl				H																*Otus lempiji*
Collared Owlet			H		H	H														*Glaucidium brodiei*
Asian Barred-owlet			H		H	H					2 S	2 S	1	H						*Glaucidium cuculoides*
Brown Hawk-owl											H		H							*Ninox scutulata*

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Asian Frogmouths																				*Batrachostomidae*
Javan Frogmouth													1S +H							*Batrachostomus javensis*
Eared-Nightjars																				*Eurostopodidae*
Great Eared-nightjar											U	U	U							*Eurostopodus macrotis*
Nightjars and Allies																				*Caprimulgidae*
Large-tailed Nightjar				1							S, H	1	H	H						*Caprimulgus macrurus*
Pigeons																				*Columbidae*
Rock Pigeon	X			X			X		X					X		X	X			*Columba livia*
Oriental Turtle-dove									4											*Streptopelia orientalis*
Spotted Dove	1										U		FC						U	*Streptopelia chinensis*
Red Collared-dove											FC		FC							*Streptopelia tranquebarica*
Barred Cuckoo-dove													SP?		2	U			U	*Macropygia unchall*
Emerald Dove						1						2				L				*Chalcophaps indica*
Orange-breasted Pigeon												1								*Treron bicincta*
Pompadour Pigeon											U		U	U						*Treron pompadora*
Thick-billed Pigeon											C	C	C	C						*Treron curvirostra*
Green Imperial-pigeon											4		2	H						*Ducula aenea*
Mountain Imperial-pigeon															U	U		U	FC	*Ducula badia*
Rails																				*Rallidae*
Slaty-breasted Rail							1		H											*Gallirallus striatus*
White-breasted Waterhen																1				*Amaurornis phoenicurus*
Gray-headed Swamphen																1				*Porphyrio poliocephalus*
Common Moorhen								H	3							C				*Gallinula chloropus*
Snipe and Allies																				*Scolopacidae*
Eurasian Woodcock				1					1											*Scolopax rusticola*
Pintail Snipe							1													*Gallinago stenura*
Black-tailed Godwit							8	FC	FC											*Limosa limosa*
Bar-tailed Godwit								U												*Limosa lapponica*

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Whimbrel								U												*Numenius phaeopus*
Eurasian Curlew								C												*Numenius arquata*
Spotted Redshank								FC	5											*Tringa erythropus*
Common Redshank							U	C	FC											*Tringa totanus*
Marsh Sandpiper							U	FC	4											*Tringa stagnatilis*
Common Greenshank							FC	C	FC		H									*Tringa nebularia*
Nordmann's Greenshank								1												*Tringa guttifer*
Wood Sandpiper				U																*Tringa glareola*
Terek Sandpiper								4	1											*Xenus cinereus*
Common Sandpiper								5	1											*Tringa [Actitis] hypoleucos*
Great Knot								5												*Calidris tenuirostris*
Sanderling								U	U											*Calidris alba*
Rufous-necked Stint									1											*Calidris ruficollis*
Dunlin								U	FC											*Calidris alpina*
Curlew Sandpiper							2	U	FC											*Calidris ferruginea*
Broad-billed Sandpiper							2	1	1											*Limicola falcinellus*
Ruff							8													*Philomachus pugnax*
Pheasant-tailed Jacana																U				*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
Plovers and Allies																				*Charadriidae*
Asian Golden-plover									2											*Pluvialis fulva*
Gray [Black-bellied] Plover								A	FC											*Pluvialis squatarola*
Little Ringed Plover				1			1	2												*Charadrius dubius*
Kentish [Snowy] Plover							U	C	C											*Charadrius alexandrinus*
Lesser Sand-plover							2	A	A											*Charadrius mongolus*
Greater Sand-plover								FC	FC											*Charadrius leschenaultii*
Gulls and Allies																				*Laridae*
-[Russian] Gull								FC												*Larus argentatus heuglini*
Black-headed Gull							1	FC	FC											*Larus ridibundus*
Gull-billed Tern								U	2											*Sterna nilotica*

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Hawks and Allies																				***Accipitridae***
Osprey											1								1	*Pandion haliaetus*
Black Baza											1									*Aviceda leuphotes*
Oriental Honey-buzzard			FC			1					1		1							*Pernis ptilorhynchus*
Black-winged Kite											3 ON			1						*Elanus caeruleus*
Black-eared Kite			1																	*Milvus lineatus*
Crested Serpent-eagle											1		1	1	3				1	*Spilornis cheela*
Eastern Marsh-harrier	1						4	U	2											*Circus spilonotus*
Pied Harrier											1									*Circus melanoleucos*
Crested Goshawk				1		1							1		1					*Accipiter trivirgatus*
Shikra											5	2		1						*Accipiter badius*
Chinese Goshawk											1									*Accipiter soloensis*
Besra											1								1	*Accipiter virgatus*
Eurasian Sparrowhawk							1													*Accipiter nisus*
Gray-faced Buzzard			U		32															*Butastur indicus*
Common Buzzard	2																			*Buteo buteo*
Black Eagle					1						1						2			*Ictinaetus malayensis*
Mountain Hawk-eagle															1					*Spizaetus nipalensis*
Falcons																				***Falconidae***
Pied Falconet					1	1														*Microhierax melanoleucus*
Common Kestrel								2												*Falco tinnunculus*
Peregrine Falcon								1												*Falco peregrinus*
Grebes																				***Podicipedidae***
Little Grebe							2	2	1										U	*Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Herons																				***Ardeidae***
Little Egret				U				A	A	1			1	X		X			1	*Egretta garzetta*
Gray Heron							25	C	FC							1				*Ardea cinerea*
Great Egret				1			A	A	A							1				*Ardea alba*

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Intermediate Egret								4								FC				*Ardea intermedia*
-[Eastern] Cattle-Egret							1	10	2		FC	U	FC	FC	U	U				*Bubulcus [Ardea] ibis coromanda*
Chinese Pond-Heron				1			3	C	U		1		2	1	1	C	2		FC	*Ardeola bacchus*
Little Heron														1					1	*Butorides striata*
Black-crowned Night-Heron							2													*Nycticorax nycticorax*
Malayan Night-Heron							1													*Gorsachius melanolophus*
Yellow Bittern																1				*Ixobrychus sinensis*
Cinnamon Bittern																2				*Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
Ibises																				***Threskiornithidae***
Black-headed Ibis								1	2											*Threskiornis melanocephalus*
Black-faced Spoonbill							9	U +												*Platalea minor*
Storks and Allies																				***Ciconiidae***
Woolly-necked Stork													4							*Ciconia episcopus*
Pittas																				***Pittidae***
Blue-rumped Pitta					H						H, S?	2 S	1 S	1 S						*Pitta soror*
Rusty-naped Pitta															6 H					*Pitta oatesi*
Blue Pitta														U H	H	L			H	*Pitta cyanea*
Bar-bellied Pitta					H	1S,+H	1S				1S+UH	2SFCH	H	H						*Pitta elliotii*
Broadbills																				***Eurylaimidae***
Dusky Broadbill														6						*Corydon sumatranus*
Black-and-red Broadbill											1		2							*Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*
Banded Broadbill											1	1 +H	H	2						*Eurylaimus javanicus*
Silver-breasted Broadbill			5		U, S	U														*Serilophus lunatus*
Long-tailed Broadbill		2			1										3	1				*Psarisomus dalhousiae*
Fairy-bluebirds																				***Irenidae***
Asian Fairy-bluebird					2						1			X	FC	U		2	H	*Irena puella*
Blue-winged Leafbird			1									U		U						*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*
Golden-fronted Leafbird						1					1	U	U	U					1	*Chloropsis aurifrons*

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True Shrikes																				***Laniidae***
Brown Shrike							2									2				*Lanius cristatus*
Burmese Shrike																1	1	1	FC	*Lanius collurioides*
Long-tailed Shrike	1			1			6	U	U	X										*Lanius schach*
Gray-backed Shrike					1	1														*Lanius tephronotus*
Crows and Allies																				***Corvidae***
Eurasian Jay																	4 +H		U	*Garrulus glandarius*
Blue Magpie	U																			*Urocissa erythrorhyncha*
White-winged Magpie							5													*Urocissa whiteheadi*
Indochinese Magpie															1					*Cissa hypoleuca*
Racket-tailed Treepie							3				FC	U	U	1						*Crypsirina temia*
Ratchet-tailed Treepie		2		2																*Temnurus temnurus*
Large-billed Crow										X										*Corvus macrorhynchos*
Ashy Woodswallow				5												3				*Artamus fuscus*
Black-naped Oriole											7	U	3	FC						*Oriolus chinensis*
Slender-billed Oriole																			U	*Oriolus tenuirostris*
Black-hooded Oriole											1			2						*Oriolus xanthornus*
Maroon Oriole					1	1									U	U			U	*Oriolus traillii*
Indochinese Cuckoo-shrike														1					1	*Coracina polioptera*
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike						1							1							*Coracina melaschistos*
Swinhoe's Minivet								2												*Pericrocotus cantonensis*
Ashy Minivet														5					2	*Pericrocotus divaricatus*
Gray-chinned Minivet		2	10	3			U												1	*Pericrocotus solaris*
Long-tailed Minivet						1									X		1	U	U	*Pericrocotus ethologus*
Scarlet Minivet					U	U								2	X	U				*Pericrocotus flammeus*
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike					U	U					1	1	2		1		1	3	1	*Hemipus picatus*
White-throated Fantail															1	1		2	2	*Rhipidura albicollis*
White-browed Fantail		1	1	4					1											*Rhipidura aureola*

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Black Drongo				U			U		U											*Dicrurus macrocercus*
Ashy Drongo	2					2	U				U		U		U	1	1	U	U	*Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Crow-billed Drongo											3		1							*Dicrurus annectans*
Bronzed Drongo			3								1	1	1	3	3					*Dicrurus aeneus*
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo											FC	1		U	FC ON	FC ON		U		*Dicrurus remifer*
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo											3	2	U	5						*Dicrurus paradiseus*
Black-naped Monarch					1	2						2		3		2				*Hypothymis azurea*
Asian Paradise-flycatcher					U	U	2													*Terpsiphone paradisi*
Common Iora											U	3	2	U						*Aegithina tiphia*
Great Iora						2					U	U	U	U						*Aegithina lafresnayei*
Large Woodshrike					FC	FC	U					FC								*Tephrodornis gularis*
Old World Flycatchers and Allies																				*Muscicapidae*
Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush		1 F																		*Monticola rufiventris*
Blue Rock-thrush															1		3			*Monticola solitarius*
Blue Whistling Thrush			1													2		2		*Myiophonus caeruleus*
Orange-headed Thrush							1	1	1											*Zoothera citrina*
Scaly Thrush								2	1											*Zoothera dauma dauma*
Dark-sided Thrush																1				*Zoothera marginata*
Black-breasted Thrush							1													*Turdus dissimilis*
Japanese Thrush				1	4		4	U	5											*Turdus cardis*
Eurasian Blackbird				1		1		3	3											*Turdus merula*
Lesser Shortwing			1 S														FC	1S +H	H	*Brachypteryx leucophrys*
Gray-streaked Flycatcher															1					*Muscicapa griseisticta*
Asian Brown Flycatcher											2				1		2			*Muscicapa dauurica*
-Red-throated [-breasted] Flycatcher													1	1 M				1	1	*Ficedula parva albicilla*
Little Pied Flycatcher																2	2	2	1F,1M	*Ficedula westermanni*
Blue-and-white Flycatcher															2		1			*Cyanoptila cyanomelana*
Verditer Flycatcher		1				1	1								U	U	2	2	3	*Eumyias thalassina*

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Large Niltava																		1	1	*Niltava grandis*
Hainan Blue-flycatcher					4	U	1	2	8											*Cyornis hainanus*
Tickell's Blue-flycatcher											U	3	4	1						*Cyornis tickelliae*
Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher				1	1											2		U		*Culicicapa ceylonensis*
Rufous-tailed Robin					2	1		2	4			2								*Luscinia sibilans*
Siberian Rubythroat								2	1											*Luscinia calliope*
Bluethroat								1												*Luscinia svecica*
Siberian Blue Robin								1	1		1 F									*Luscinia cyane*
Orange-flanked Bush-robin			1																	*Tarsiger cyanurus*
Oriental Magpie-robin				1	2	U	U				U		U							*Copsychus saularis*
White-rumped Shama				H	U	U	1				FC	FC	FC							*Copsychus malabaricus*
White-capped Redstart				1																*Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*
White-bellied Redstart		1																		*Hodgsonius phaenicuroides*
Slaty-backed Forktail																		1		*Enicurus schistaceus*
Spotted Forktail															2	1				*Enicurus maculatus*
Purple Cochoa			H																	*Cochoa purpurea*
Green Cochoa			H												H	2S +H	H			*Cochoa viridis*
Siberian Stonechat				2			1	2	1		1									*Saxicola maura*
Pied Bushchat											2									*Saxicola caprata*
Gray Bushchat	2		1					1								2	U	U	U	*Saxicola ferrea*
Starlings and Allies																				***Sturnidae***
Black-collared Starling															1		2	6	U	*Sturnus nigricollis*
Vinous-breasted Starling													FC							*Sturnus burmannicus*
Crested Myna				10																*Acridotheres cristatellus*
Golden-crested Myna											3		2	4						*Ampeliceps coronatus*
Hill Myna						2 H					2							1	4	*Gracula religiosa*
Nuthatches and Allies																				***Sittidae***
Chestnut-vented Nuthatch																5		U	U	*Sitta nagaensis*
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch														4	2					*Sitta frontalis*

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Tits and Allies																				***Paridae***
Great Tit	1								3											*Parus major*
Green-backed Tit																		1	U	*Parus monticolus*
Sultan Tit			2		U	1	2													*Melanochlora sultanea*
Long-tailed Tits																				***Aegithalidae***
Gray-crowned Tit															U		FC			*Aegithalos annamensis*
Swallows and Allies																				***Hirundinidae***
Barn Swallow		1	U	C			FC	C	C		FC		1	U	1	2	U		1	*Hirundo rustica*
Red-rumped Swallow											1									*Hirundo daurica*
Striated Swallow											5									*Hirundo striolata*
Bulbuls																				***Pycnonotidae***
Black-headed Bulbul											1									*Pycnonotus atriceps*
Black-crested Bulbul			2		U	2	U				U	U	U	U		2		1		*Pycnonotus melanicterus*
Red-whiskered Bulbul			4	FC		FC	FC						U	U		U	U		U	*Pycnonotus jocosus*
Light-vented Bulbul								FC	4											*Pycnonotus sinensis*
Sooty-headed Bulbul	3																			*Pycnonotus aurigaster*
Stripe-throated Bulbul											FC	U	U	U						*Pycnonotus finlaysoni*
Flavescent Bulbul															FC	U	U	U	U	*Pycnonotus flavescens*
Yellow-vented Bulbul											U	2							1	*Pycnonotus goiavier*
Streak-eared Bulbul											2		U							*Pycnonotus blanfordi*
Puff-throated Bulbul		1			6	1												2		*Alophoixus pallidus*
Ochraceous Bulbul											2	FC	FC							*Alophoixus ochraceus*
Gray-eyed Bulbul											1			3	1					*Iole propinqua*
Chestnut Bulbul		U	15																	*Hemixos castanonotus*
Black Bulbul		C	C	FC			U								FC	U	FC	FC	FC	*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*
African Warblers																				***Cisticolidae***
Zitting Cisticola																U				*Cisticola juncidis*
Hill Prinia																2- FL			3	*Prinia atrogularis*
Rufescent Prinia							1						3							*Prinia rufescens*
Yellow-bellied Prinia				1							U									*Prinia flaviventris*

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Plain Prinia		1									1		1			1	1			*Prinia inornata*
White-eyes																				*Zosteropidae*
Oriental White-eye																		U		*Zosterops palpebrosus*
Japanese White-eye		U	C	FC	FC	FC	X	X	FC											*Zosterops japonicus*
Old World Warblers and Allies																				*Sylviidae*
Gray-bellied Tesia			1														2S+2H	1S +H		*Tesia cyaniventer*
Asian Stubtail							1	3	2											*Urosphena squameiceps*
Lanceolated Warbler																			1	*Locustella lanceolata*
Black-browed Reed-warbler																U				*Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*
Mountain Tailorbird	1															2	U	FC	FC	*Orthotomus cuculatus*
Common Tailorbird		1	U	U	X	H			2											*Orthotomus sutorius*
Dark-necked Tailorbird			1	H							U	U	U	U	U	U				*Orthotomus atrogularis*
Dusky Warbler									3											*Phylloscopus fuscatus*
Radde's Warbler									1		1									*Phylloscopus schwarzi*
Ashy-throated Warbler																	2S			*Phylloscopus maculipennis*
Lemon-rumped Warbler			1																	*Phylloscopus chloronotus*
Yellow-browed Warbler	H	U		U	H	1S,+H	H					S, H	U		U H	U	FC	FC	FC	*Phylloscopus inornatus*
Two-barred Warbler								1	H		U	S, H		U	U			H		*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*
Pale-legged Leaf-warbler												1		1						*Phylloscopus tenellipes*
Eastern Crowned-warbler			U				1													*Phylloscopus coronatus*
Gray-crowned Warbler			X			X	1													*Seicercus tephrocephalus*
Gray-cheeked Warbler																	1	2		*Seicercus poliogenys*
Chestnut-crowned Warbler		U	2													1	U			*Seicercus castaniceps*
White-crested Laughingthrush											U		U	U		1				*Garrulax leucolophus*
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush		U	1																	*Garrulax monileger*
Black-hooded Laughingthrush															L H				H	*Garrulax milleti*
Gray Laughingthrush		H	8		H															*Garrulax maesi*
Black-throated Laughingthrush											U									*Garrulax chinensis*

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White-cheeked Laughingthrush															FC	FC		U		*Garrulax vassali*
Orange-breasted Laughingthrush															2S +H					*Garrulax annamensis*
Collared Laughingthrush																3S +H				*Garrulax yersini*
Abbott's Babbler											1	4								*Malacocincla abbotti*
Buff-breasted Babbler			1																	*Pellorneum tickelli*
Spot-throated Babbler																2		2		*Pellorneum albiventre*
Puff-throated Babbler						1						2								*Pellorneum ruficeps*
Scaly-crowned Babbler						U	4					FC								*Malacopteron cinereum*
Large Scimitar-babbler													H	H						*Pomatorhinus hypoleucos*
Streak-breasted Scimitar-babbler			1																	*Pomatorhinus ruficollis*
Red-billed Scimitar-babbler															1					*Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps*
Coral-billed Scimitar-babbler		U	U																	*Pomatorhinus ferruginosus*
Limestone Wren-babbler						1	5													*Napothera crispifrons*
Streaked Wren-babbler			1	1		1									2 NB	U				*Napothera brevicaudata*
Eyebrowed Wren-babbler					3 FY															*Napothera epilepidota*
Pygmy Wren-babbler																	H			*Pnoepyga pusilla*
Rufous-capped Babbler					U	FC	U									1	U	U	U	*Stachyris ruficeps*
Golden Babbler		C	C	U																*Stachyris chrysaea*
Gray-throated Babbler			FC		1	1							1		1					*Stachyris nigriceps*
Spot-necked Babbler		1	U	H																*Stachyris striolata*
Striped Tit-babbler					U	U					U	FC	FC	U						*Macronous gularis*
Gray-faced Tit-babbler											X	U	U							*Macronous kelleyi*
Chestnut-capped Babbler											4									*Timalia pileata*
Silver-eared Mesia		U	FC	U																*Leiothrix argentauris*
White-browed Shrike-babbler			2												1 F		S +UH	1 F	U	*Pteruthius flaviscapis*
Chestnut-fronted Shrike-babbler						1									2			1		*Pteruthius aenobarbus*
Rufous-throated Fulvetta					1	U	1													*Alcippe rufogularis*
Black-browed Fulvetta					U	U														*Alcippe grotei*

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Mountain Fulvetta															C	FC	FC	FC	FC	*Alcippe peracensis*
Gray-cheeked Fulvetta		C	C																	*Alcippe morrisonia*
Gray-crowned Crocias																		4	H	*Crocias langbianis*
Rufous-backed Sibia																		U		*Heterophasia annectens*
Black-headed Sibia															3	3	1			*Heterophasia desgodinsi*
Striated Yuhina			U	U																*Yuhina castaniceps*
Black-chinned Yuhina			U	U																*Yuhina nigrimenta*
White-bellied Yuhina		5	U		U	U	1								U			2		*Yuhina zantholeuca*
Short-tailed Parrotbill		1	1																	*Paradoxornis davidianus*
Sunbirds and Allies																				***Nectariniidae***
Thick-billed Flowerpecker												2	2							*Dicaeum agile*
Yellow-vented Flowerpecker												2	1							*Dicaeum chrysorrheum*
Plain Flowerpecker		3																		*Dicaeum concolor*
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker		1				1														*Dicaeum ignipectus*
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker							2				2	2	U	U						*Dicaeum cruentatum*
Brown-throated Sunbird											U	3	X	U						*Anthreptes malacensis*
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird												2	X	1						*Anthreptes singalensis*
Purple-naped Sunbird												1								*Hypogramma hypogrammicum*
Purple-throated Sunbird											1									*Nectarinia sperata*
Olive-backed Sunbird							2					3	1							*Nectarinia jugularis*
Fork-tailed Sunbird		U	U		1															*Aethopyga christinae*
Crimson Sunbird						1							U							*Aethopyga siparaja*
Streaked Spiderhunter		L H	1		FC	FC									X	U		U	U	*Arachnothera magna*
Sparrows and Allies																				***Passeridae***
Plain-backed Sparrow													1 F							*Passer flaveolus*
Eurasian Tree Sparrow				FC			C	X	X	X				X		X	FC	FC	FC	*Passer montanus*
White Wagtail				FC			U	U	U											*Motacilla alba*
Yellow Wagtail							A	U												*Motacilla flava*

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Gray Wagtail			1				1	1	1						1			1		*Motacilla cinerea*
Richard's Pipit								2					4							*Anthus richardi*
Paddyfield [Oriental] Pipit								FC								U	U			*Anthus rufulus*
Olive-backed Pipit	U	U	U	U			FC	FC	FC										FC	*Anthus hodgsoni*
Red-throated Pipit								2												*Anthus cervinus*
White-rumped Munia													2	1	4	U	2			*Lonchura striata*
Scaly-breasted Munia													2		X	U	2			*Lonchura punctulata*
Finches and Allies																				*Fringillidae*
Vietnamese Greenfinch																2	6	4	U	*Carduelis monguilloti*
Red Crossbill																			2	*Loxia curvirostra*
Chestnut Bunting									2											*Emberiza rutila*
Black-faced Bunting									3											*Emberiza spodocephala*