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Birds and animals Check list

(Based on past recorded sightings)

Mammals

1. Blackbuck
2. Indian Gazelle
3. Blue bull
4. Golden Jackal
5. Indian Wolf
6. Desert Fox
7. Indian Fox
8. Desert cat
9. Jungle Cat
10. Indian Grey Mongoose
11. Indian Palm Squirrel
12. Porcupine
13. Indian Desert Jird

Birds

Eagles

1. Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*
2. Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*
3. Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca*
4. Indian Spotted Eagle *Clanga hastata*
5. Booted Eagle *Hieraetus pennatus*
6. Greater Spotted Eagle *Clanga clanga*
7. Short-toed Snake-Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*
8. Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciata*
9. White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Vultures

1. Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*
2. Cinereous Vulture *Aegypius monachus*
3. Himalayan Griffon *Gyps himalayensis*
4. Eurasian Griffon *Gyps fulvus*
5. White-rumped Vulture *Gyps bengalensis*
6. Red-headed Vulture *Sarcogyps calvus*
7. Indian Vulture *Gyps indicus*

Harriers

1. Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*
2. Western Marsh Harrier *Circusaeruginosus*
3. Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*
4. Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos*
5. Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Buzzards

1. White-eyed Buzzard *Butastur teesa*
2. Long-legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus*
3. Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
4. Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

Kites & others

1. Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
2. Shikra *Tachyspiza badia*
3. Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*
4. Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
5. Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*
6. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Falcons and Caracaras

1. Laggar Falcon *Falco jugger*
2. Red-necked Falcon *Falco chicquera*
3. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
4. Amur Falcon *Falco amurensis*
5. Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni* _____
6. Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
7. Merlin *Falco columbarius*
8. Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

Owls

1. Eastern Barn Owl *Tyto javanica*
2. Indian Scops-Owl *Otus bakkamoena*



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3. Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*
4. Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*
5. Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

Nightjars

1. Sykes's Nightjar *Caprimulgus mahrattensis*
2. Indian Nightjar *Caprimulgus asiaticus*
3. Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*

Cranes

1. Demoiselle Crane *Grus virgo*
2. Common Crane *Grus grus*

Spotted Creepers

1. Indian Spotted Creeper *Salporniss pinnata*

Wheatears

1. Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*
2. Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti*
3. Variable Wheatear *Oenanthe picata*
4. Persian Wheatear *Oenanthe chrysopygia*

Shrikes

1. Great Gray Shrike *Lanius excubitor*
2. Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*
3. Isabelline Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*
4. Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
5. Red-tailed Shrike *Lanius phoenicuroides*
6. Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Larks

1. Greater Short-toed Lark
Calandrella brachydactyla
2. Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*
3. Rufous-tailed Lark *Ammomanes phoenicura*
4. Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix nigriceps*
5. Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix griseus*
6. Bimaculated Lark *Melanocorypha bimaculata*
7. Indian Bushlark *Plocealauda erythroptera*
8. Singing Bushlark *Mirafra javanica*

9. Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*
10. Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
11. Hume's Lark *Calandrella acutirostris*
12. Mongolian Short-toed Lark *Calandrella dukhunensis*
13. Desert Lark *Ammomanes deserti*
14. Turkestan Short-toed Lark *Alaudala heinei*

Pipits and Wagtails

1. Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*
2. Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*
3. Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*
4. Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*
5. Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*
6. Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*
7. Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii*
8. Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*
9. Siberian Pipit *Anthus japonicus*
10. Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
11. Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
12. Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*
13. White-browed Wagtail
Motacilla madagascariensis
14. White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Hoopoes

1. Common Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

Bee-eaters

1. Asian Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*
2. Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*

Kingfishers

1. Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*
2. White-throated Kingfisher
Halcyon myrmenis
3. Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

Rollers and Allies

1. European Roller *Coracias garrulus*
2. Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*



Barbets and Toucans

1. Coppersmith Barbet
Psilopogonhaemacephalus

Woodpeckers

1. Yellow-crowned Woodpecker *Leiopicus mahrattensis*
2. Black-rumped Flameback
Dinopium benghalense
3. Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

Cisticolas, Prinias and Allies

1. Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*
2. Rufous-fronted Prinia *Prinia buchanani*
3. Delicate Prinia *Prinia lepida*
4. Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*
5. Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*
6. Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Reed Warblers and Allies

1. Booted Warbler *Iduna caligata*
2. Sykes's Warbler *Iduna rama*
3. Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*
4. Blyth's Reed Warbler
Acrocephalus dumetorum
5. Clamorous Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

Leaf Warblers

1. Hume's Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*
2. Brooks's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus subviridis*
3. Sulphur-bellied Warbler
Phylloscopus griseolus
4. Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*
5. Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*

Sylviid Warblers

1. Lesser Whitethroat *Curruca curruca*
2. Eastern Orphean Warbler
Curruca crassirostris
3. Asian Desert Warbler *Curruca nana*

Grassbirds and Allies

1. Common Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia*

Martins and Swallows

1. Gray-throated Martin *Riparia chinensis*
2. Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
3. Pale Martin *Riparia diluta*
4. Dusky Crag-Martin *Ptyonoprogne concolor*
5. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
6. Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
7. Eastern Red-rumped Swallow
Cecropis daurica
8. Streak-throated Swallow
Petrochelidon fluvicola

Swifts

1. Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Bulbuls

1. Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
2. White-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucotis*

Laughingthrushes and Allies

1. Large Gray Babbler *Argya malcolmi*
2. Jungle Babbler *Argya striata*
3. Common Babbler *Argya caudata*

Starlings and Mynas

1. European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
2. Rosy Starling *Pastor roseus*
3. Indian Pied Starling *Gracupica contra*
4. Brahminy Starling *Sturnia pagodarum*
5. Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnia malabarica*
6. Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
7. Bank Myna *Acridotheres ginginianus*

Old World Flycatchers

1. Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*



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2. Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes*
3. Indian Robin *Copsychus fulicatus*
4. Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*
5. Blue-throated Flycatcher
Cyornis rubeculoides
6. Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*
7. Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*
8. Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*
9. Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*
10. Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*
11. White-browed Bushchat
Saxicola macrorhynchus
12. Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus*
13. Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*
14. Brown Rock Chat *Oenanthe fusca*

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters

1. Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*

Weavers and Allies

1. Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*

Estrildids

1. Indian Silverbill *Euodice malabarica*
2. Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchurapunctulata*
3. Tricolored Munia *Lonchura malacca*

Old World Sparrows

1. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
2. Yellow-throated Sparrow
Gymnoris xanthocollis
3. Spanish Sparrow *Passer hispaniolensis*
4. Sind Sparrow *Passer pyrrhonotus*
5. Pale Rockfinch *Carpodacus brachydactyla*

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

1. Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
2. Gray Francolin *Ortygornis pondicerianus*
3. Black Francolin *Francolinus francolinus*
4. Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*
5. Rain Quail *Coturnix coromandelica*

Pigeons and Doves

1. Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
2. Yellow-eyed Pigeon *Columba eversmanni*
3. Oriental Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*
4. Eurasian Collared-Dove
Streptopelia decora
5. Red Collared-Dove
Streptopelia tranquebarica
6. Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis*
7. Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon
Treron phoenicopterus

Sandgrouse

1. Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*
2. Painted Sandgrouse *Pterocles indicus*

Cuckoos

1. Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
2. Sirkeer Malkoha *Taccocua leschenaultii*
3. Pied Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*
4. Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea*
5. Gray-bellied Cuckoo *Cacomantis passerinus*
6. Common Hawk-Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius*
7. Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

1. Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

Old World Buntings

1. Crested Bunting *Emberiza lathami*
2. Black-headed Bunting
Emberiza melanocephala
3. Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*
4. White-capped Bunting *Emberiza stewarti*
5. Gray-necked Bunting *Emberiza buchanani*
6. Striolated Bunting *Emberiza striolata*

Hornbills

1. Indian Gray Hornbill *Ocyroceros birostris*



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Waterfowl

1. Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*
2. Graylag Goose *Anser anser*
3. Knob-billed Duck *Sarkidiornismelanotos*
4. Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygnajavanica*
5. Whistling-duck sp. *Dendrocygna sp.*
6. Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
7. Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*
8. Cotton Pygmy-Goose
Nettapuscoromandelianus
9. Garganey *Spatula querquedula*
10. Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
11. Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
12. Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
13. Indian Spot-billed Duck *Anaspoecilorhyncha*
14. Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
15. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
16. Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
17. Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*
18. Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*
19. Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*
20. Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

Rails, Gallinules, and Allies

1. Eurasian Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
2. Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*
3. Gray-headed Swamphen
Porphyriopoliocephalus
4. White-breasted Waterhen
Amaurornisphoenicurus
5. Brown Crake *Zapornia akool*
6. Baillon's Crake *Zapornia pusilla*

Shorebirds

1. Indian Thick-knee *Burhinus indicus*
2. Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
3. Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*
4. Pacific Golden-Plover *Pluvialis fulva*
5. Little Ringed Plover *Thinornis dubius*
6. Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*
7. Yellow-wattled Lapwing
Vanellusmalabaricus
8. Gray-headed Lapwing *Vanellus cinereus*

9. Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*
10. Sociable Lapwing *Vanellus gregarius*
11. White-tailed Lapwing *Vanellus leucurus*
12. Caspian Plover *Anarhynchus asiaticus*
13. Tibetan Sand-Plover *Anarhynchus atrifrons*
14. Greater Sand-Plover
Anarhynchus leschenaultii
15. Kentish Plover *Anarhynchus alexandrinus*
16. Greater Painted-Snipe
Rostratulabenghalensis
17. Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*
18. Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
19. Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*
20. Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*
21. Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*
22. Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
23. Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
24. Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
25. Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*
26. Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
27. Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*
28. Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
29. Common Greenshank *Tringanebularia*
30. Ruff *Calidris pugnax*
31. Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
32. Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*
33. Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
34. Little Stint *Calidris minut*
35. Yellow-legged Buttonquail *Turnix tanki*
36. Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*
37. Small Buttonquail *Turnix sylvaticus*
38. Indian Courser *Cursorius coromandelicus*
39. Cream-colored Courser *Cursorius cursor*
40. Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*
41. Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

1. Black-headed Gull
Chroicocephalus ridibundus
2. Brown-headed Gull
Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus
3. Pallas's Gull *Ichthyaetus ichthyaeus*
4. Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
5. Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*



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6. River Tern *Sterna aurantia*

Flamingos

1. Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*

Grebes

1. Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Storks

1. Asian Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*
2. Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*
3. Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*
4. Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*
5. White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*
6. Black-necked Stork *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*

Cormorants and Anhingas

1. Oriental Darter *Anhingamelanogaster*
2. Little Cormorant *Microcarbo niger*
3. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
4. Indian Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

1. Red-naped Ibis *Pseudibis papillosa*
2. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
3. Black-headed Ibis
Threskiornis melanocephalus
4. Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*
5. Black-crowned Night Heron
Nycticorax nycticorax
6. Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
7. Western Reef-Heron *Egretta gularis*
8. Little Heron *Butorides atricapilla*
9. Indian Pond-Heron *Ardeola grayii*
10. Chinese Pond-Heron *Ardeola bacchus*
11. Eastern Cattle-Egret *Ardea coromanda*
12. Great Egret *Ardea alba*
13. Medium Egret *Ardea intermedia*
14. Gray Heron *Ardea cinerea*
15. Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
16. white egret sp. *Egretta/Ardea sp*

Parrots, Parakeets, and Allies

1. Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*
2. Alexandrine Parakeet *Psittacula eupatria*

Cuckooshrikes

1. White-bellied Minivet
Pericrocotus erythropygus
2. Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

Old World Orioles

1. Indian Golden Oriole *Oriolus kundoo*

Vangas, Helmetshrikes, and Allies

1. Common Woodshrike
Tephrodornis pondicerianus

Fantails

1. White-browed Fantail *Rhipidura aureola*

Drongos

1. Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
2. Black/Ashy Drongo
Dicrurus macrocercus/leucophaeus

Monarch Flycatchers

1. Indian Paradise-Flycatcher
Terpsiphone paradisi ____

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

1. Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
2. House Crow *Corvus splendens*
3. Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
4. Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Fairy Flycatchers

1. Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

1. Asian Tit *Parus cinereus*