

Trip Report — China's Sichuan Province 2025

June 1-22, 2025 with Doug Gochfeld & Shay Xie



In a trip of many highlights, Red Panda stole the show. This was our first of five individuals we encountered, and we hung around as it went into and out of view in the forest at Labahe, at one point appearing quite close to us as it considered its next move! Photo by participant Kevin Watson.

As the calendar turned over to June of 2025, the very first Field Guides tour to the wondrous hills of the green province of Sichuan, China finally launched. The adventure we set forth on was long-awaited by both guide and participants, after several years of delay (mostly thanks to covid). The brief post-tour analysis: it was most definitely more than worth the wait.

Brevity, though, does not befit such comprehensive itinerary through so breathtaking a land. Our highlights were myriad, from an astonishing FIVE Red Panda sightings and Asiatic Black Bear as the highlights of a strong cast

of mammals, and 13 chickens detected (of which 12 we were able to eyeball) out of a realistically possible 15. We excelled at rosefinches as well, with 14 species (including stunners like Three-banded and Long-tailed), seven species of redstart, 14 species of laughingthrushes and allies, and 9 species of parrotbills. We even detected 18 species of Phylloscopus warbler, much to your guide's delight, and most folks came around to appreciating these often dull plumaged but energetic little feather puffs. We had great experiences with Przevalski's Pinktail, Chinese Rubythroat, Siberian Rubythroat, Tawny Fish-Owl, Eurasian Eagle-Owl, Himalayan Owl, Snow Pigeon, Black-necked Crane, Ground Tit, Tibetan Lark, Little Forktail, Golden Bush-Robin, and Pygmy Cupwing, and also nice experiences with Wallcreeper, Bearded Vulture, Brown & White-throated dippers, and the regional specialty Firethroat.



Sichuan is panda crazy, and maybe, just maybe, some of that craziness spread to our merry band. Photo by guide Shay Xie.

We started in the ancient city of Chengdu, often credited as the first place where paper money was used, and the human heart of the province. Our first birding location was the botanical garden, on the northern outskirts of the city, and here we made our first acquaintance with a couple of dozen species. Fittingly for a trip that features a great diversity of each, we found our first parrotbills (Vinous-breasted), and our first chicken (Chinese Bamboo-Partridge), and got excellent looks at each, with the bamboo-partridge even scurrying across the path a couple of times! Collared Finchbill, Amur Paradise-Flycatcher, and Tiger Shrike all duly entertained us during our stroll, and then it was time for lunch and then the several hour drive north to our next waystation.

By the time we reached the front gate of Tangjiahe National Nature Reserve (NNR), after a detour around a closed road, and down some incredibly narrow streets that made us appreciate our excellent bus driver, Mr. Swum, we were ready to get out of the bus and look at some birds. Sure enough, we pulled up to the gate, got out, and almost immediately were on a Tawny Fish-Owl, while some Red-billed Blue-Magpies chattered away in the trees on the other side of the bus. As we continued our drive into the park, with dusk fast approaching, we were able to procure the two charismatic avian stream denizens of the park, Brown Dipper and Crested Kingfisher, in relatively short order – everything was coming up aces!

Our next day and a half at Tangjiahe featured us continuing to ease into the avifauna of the region, as well as see some real charismatic mammals! We did our first reckoning with the many species of *Phylloscopus* warbler on our route, tallying Alstrom's (feeding young no less), Chestnut-crowned, Claudia's, and Kloss's (Leaf) Warblers. Some other species of note here included the oh-so-junco-like Slaty Bunting, a cooperative pair of White-backed Woodpeckers, Fujian Niltava, and the relatively recently described Zappey's Flycatcher. Mammals, however, are where Tangjiahe excels. Aside from the omnipresent, and sometimes menacing, but sometimes endearing (and sometimes both simultaneously) Tibetan Macaques, other mammals that we saw here included Tufted Deer, Chinese Goral, Masked Palm Civet,

Pere David's Rock Squirrels, a close Sichuan Takin (an exhilarating highlight!), and plenty of Reeve's Muntjac. However, our gold star highlight mammal of the park, by far, was found at the very last moment we could have found it, as we were making our way out of the park: an Asiatic Black Bear!!



Blood Pheasant is always a much-wanted bird, because of the evocative name, how cool-looking it is, and because the sightings can be a bit unpredictable. Photo by participant Kevin Watson.

After spending some time communing with a thousand-year-old Ginkgo tree in the park, we set our sights to the beyond, and took off for our next spot, with, incidentally, another mammal focus. We got to the snub-nosed monkey forest mid-afternoon, and started our ascent up the boardwalk. While we were here specifically to see the habituated troop of Golden Snub-nosed Monkeys, the forest also provides some nice bird habitat, at an interesting elevation. We climbed about 200 meters in elevation over the course of half a mile, and stopped to get excellent point-blank views of a Pygmy Cupwing, brief glimpses of a very noisy Sichuan Bush Warbler, Gray-crowned Warbler,

Stripe-throated Yuhina, and our first of what would be many Elliot's Laughingthrushes. The Golden Snub-nosed Monkey setup is a bit of a strange one, with the animals showing up a couple of times a day, when food is put out for them, to an area that is built and managed to look like a monkey playground. While this encourages them to be more sedentary than a usual troop would be, this provides both a rare opportunity for tourists like ourselves to see these animals up close, and a good incentive for the locals who manage the area (and charge an admission to the reserve) to keep the forest in good health, and not poach the animals.

The next morning, it was off to the west, and up in elevation. We crested a high elevation mountain pass, getting our first experience in the alpine zone, and what a start it was! The crisp, windy highland featured a pair of Grandala, the male's unique deep blue defying description or categorization, a Chinese Rubythroat, red gorget vibrating as it sang away from the bush-tops, and Tibetan Snowcocks, voices cascading down from their ridgetop homes, where they kept a low profile (though not low enough to hide from our eagle-eyed group), while casting vigilant watch on the pair of Golden Eagles below. After lunch on the other side of the pass, it was back up for a crack at the upper slopes below the pass, and our first encounters with White-browed and Crested tit-warblers, Godlewski's Bunting, Spotted Bush Warbler, Siberian Rubythroat, Sichuan Tit, Pere David's Laughingthrush, three species of redstart, and four species of rosefinch!



We were hoping to run into a Himalayan Owl at some point in the middle mountains, but we weren't expecting to encounter a day-roosting one, until we heard there had been one seen recently at Wawushan. We then came across it up there before we had actually properly started searching for it. Photo by participant Kirsten Tucker.

The next morning featured an early wakeup, and we did some more birding locally before heading up onto the legendary Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. Highlights from the morning included a great experience with a pair of Blue Eared-Pheasant, Tibetan Serin, another *Phylloscopus* party (Buff-barred, Hume's Sichuan Leaf, Yellow-streaked, Alpine (Tickell's), and Greenish), Maroon-backed Accentor, and an amazing spectacle of a couple of hundred Snow Pigeons, and over a thousand Plain Mountain Finches in some local ag fields. Drizzle met us upon our arrival onto the plateau, but it didn't prevent us from tallying Eurasian Eagle-Owl, and our first Saker Falcon, followed by a couple of great specialties in Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush and Spectacled Parrotbill.

Unfortunately, rain persisted to the next day, so our trip to the Baxi Forest area was unproductive, and we cut it short in favor of heading back into the

open country. We worked through a drizzly morning, getting out at several stops to scan for what we could find. Adorable Plateau Pikas were perhaps the most numerous animal of the day, and amidst their habitat we found Rufous-necked and White-rumped snowfinches, Upland Buzzard, and the strange Ground Tit. We took the rain (and some brief bouts of June snow!) as an opportunity to look for Tibetan Fox as we drove to a somewhat out-of-the-way lake – we came up empty on the fox, but scored Little Owl, Tufted Duck, Black-necked Crane, Asian Short-toed Lark, Tibetan Horned Lark, Daurian Jackdaw, and a surprising pair of Isabelline Wheatears, clearly on a breeding territory. After lunch, though the light and intermittent drizzle persisted, we decided to do some of the walk around Flower Lake, which paid off with great views of Salim Ali's Swift, the huge (for a lark) Tibetan Lark, Citrine Wagtail, Red-crested and Common pochards, Ferruginous Duck, a great pick of a Tibetan Sand-Plover by Xie, and the most adorable Black-necked Crane chicks you could ever imagine. We spent the rest of the afternoon on a quest for Tibetan Fox, as well as a sojourn down a breathtakingly beautiful gorge that included a spectacular rhododendron show, and finally, at long last and as we were heading back to the ranch, Xie spotted a Tibetan Fox resting in a roadside field. After a little bit of digging, where it almost completely disappeared into what was presumably a pika burrow, it emerged and sat right down. Despite not coming out of the hole with a tasty treat right then, it was seemingly satiated and sleepy anyway, perhaps full from some earlier pika meal. We spent some time enjoying this cool-looking canid, and there was much rejoicing.



The blue of a male Grandala has to be seen to be believed. And when they have a snowy backdrop, it is even more mind-blowing. Photo by guide Doug Gochfeld.

Continuing on our whirlwind exploration of this expansive land, we pulled up stakes from Xoige, and worked our way out the plateau in a direction different from which we had come. Przevalski's Pinktail, in its very own monotypic family, was the major gem of the day, but Giant Shrike, Azure-winged Magpie, a rare-for-the-area Japanese Sparrowhawk, and a colony of Rock Sparrows played more than worthy supporting roles, especially for a day devoted mostly to travelling.

The second half of the tour was characterized by a winding route through the mountains just south of the eastern end of the plateau. "Shan" is the word for mountain here, and we visited shans a plenty: first Mengbishan, then Balangshan, then onto Erlangshan, and finally, our beloved Wawushan. In between, we also made visits to Wolong, Labahe NNR, and Longcanggou. We went up, and down, and up, and down, in Mr. Swun's trusty bus, park vans, various cable cars, and even a little on foot.

Mengbishan provided a buffet of new and great birds: White Eared-Pheasants, Sichuan Jays, Collared Grosbeaks, Long-tailed Thrush, Crimson-browed Finch, Przevalski's Nuthatch, a pile of rosefinches including Himalayan Beautiful, Streaked, Pink-rumped, and the stunning Three-banded, and spectacular experiences with Giant Laughingthrush and Chestnut-throated Monal-Partridge. The next few days was a constant windfall of new birds: Wallcreeper, Blood Pheasant, Dark-rumped, Dark-breasted, Sharpe's, Long-tailed, and Red-fronted rosefinches, Blue-fronted, White-throated, and White-capped redstarts, Chinese Fulvetta, Snow Partridge, Chinese Monal, Bearded Vulture (or Lammergeier, for those who prefer more evocative names), Alpine Accentor, and even scope views of male Golden Pheasant in the dark recesses of the forest.



Takins are strange beasts. Some of us saw a distant herd of them in the valley well below us at Labahe, but luckily we had already encountered this one nice and close at Tangjiahe! Photo by participant Kirsten Tucker.

Erlang Mountain, in all its huge electrical pylon-covered glory, provided Firethroat, Lady Amherst's Pheasant, Southern Nutcracker, Streak-breasted

Scimitar-Babbler, Rufous-tailed Babbler, Yellow-throated Bunting, Chinese Babax, Sharpe's, Vinaceous, and Blanford's rosefinches, Black-headed Greenfinch, shockingly good views of Barred Laughingthrush, and a jaw-dropping experience with the bold and in-your-face Golden-breasted Fulvetta, one of the fan favorites of the trip. We continued on to Labahe, and the avian show continued, though the procession of new headliners continued: Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler, Chestnut-headed Tesia, White-winged Grosbeak, Golden Bush-Robin, Fulvous Parrotbill, Himalayan Red Crossbill, Red-billed Leiothrix, Rufous-gorgeted and Ferruginous flycatchers, Necklaced Woodpecker, an endearing family of Little Forktails, and in a recurring role, more Lady Amherst's Pheasant. We also saw a few Red-and-white Flying Squirrels, and a group of 16 Sichuan Takin while here. These great birds and mammals, however, were NOT the primary highlight of our sojourn at Labahe. The birding came to an absolute standstill when Claire exclaimed "RED PANDA!" Excitement turned to mild panic, which turned to elation, all in the span of half a minute, as each of us went on our own journey of knowing it was there, to not seeing it, to seeing it, to seeing it well. This amazing animal made several appearances in the moss-covered trees before disappearing into the terrestrial bamboo thicket below, and it eventually came up to the edge of the road, and after a thirty second or so look at us, where time seemed to stand still, it ambled back into the bamboo and disappeared for a final time!



We saw Tibetan Snowcock a couple of times on the tour, and this one was aggressively proclaiming its mountain territory. Photo by participant Kevin Watson.

Our final two locales of the tour were Longcanggou for a single overnight, and Wawushan for two. Rain afflicted us during our stay at Longcanggou, but we still miraculously pulled out the most difficult endemic there, Gold-fronted Fulvetta, and watched it with our umbrellas forgotten and cast away on the ground at our sides. We got rained out of seeing Brown Bullfinch, but we did get very good views of Emei Leaf Warbler (and more importantly heard it well!), Golden Parrotbill, Emei Shan Liocichla, and Golden-breasted Fulvetta, and also got reasonable views of Buffy Laughingthrush and Temminck's Tragopan. We then said goodbye to our bus for a couple of days, ascending the cable car to stay on the mountain for two days. Wawushan is known, along with Labahe, as one of the best places to see Red Panda in Sichuan, and we had three more encounters over our two days at this location, bringing us to an astonishing five individuals (after a second brief sighting at Labahe) for the tour. Down the slope around the hotel, Great Barbet finally put in an appearance, and we had a really nice show from the

fastest bird in the world (in a level flight), White-throated Needletail. Meanwhile, up at the tippy top, the avian stars were Black-faced and Red-winged laughingthrushes, Black-headed Sibia, Hodgson's Treecreeper, Scaly-breasted Cupwing, and a quad of special parrotbills: Three-toed Parrotbill, Great Parrotbill, Brown Parrotbill, and the tricky, but eventually cooperative Gray-hooded Parrotbill, all of which we saw really nicely!



The food of Sichuan was a constant delight for us - here is a small sampling of our culinary experience while on the tour. Photos by guide Doug Gochfeld.

Here is a list of the mammals we identified during our traverse of this amazing Province:

- Rhesus Macaque (*Macaca mulatta*)
- Tibetan Macaque (*Macaca thibetana*)
- Golden Snub-Nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus roxellana*)
- Gansu Pika (*Ochotona cansus*)

Plateau Pika (*Ochotona curzoniae*)
Moupin Pika (*Ochotona thibetana*)
Woolly Hare (*Lepus oiostolus*)
Himalayan Marmot (*Marmota himalayana*)
Perny's Long-nosed Squirrel (*Dremomys pernyi*)
Pere David's Rock Squirrel (*Sciurotamias davidianus*)
Pallas's Squirrel (*Callosciurus erythraeus*)
Swinhoe's Striped Squirrel (*Tamiops swinhoei*)
Mainland Red-and-white Giant Flying Squirrel (*Petaurista alborufus*)
Flying Squirrel sp.
Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)
Tibetan Fox (*Vulpes ferrilata*)
Asian Black Bear (Moon Bear) (*Ursus thibetanus*)
Western Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*)
Asian Badger (*Meles leucurus*)
Masked Palm Civet (*Paguma larvata*)
Reeve's Muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*)
Tufted Deer (*Elaphodus cephalophus*)
Sika Deer (*Cervus nippon*)
Eastern Roe Deer (*Capreolus pygargus*)
Sambar (*Rusa unicolor*)
Chinese Goral (*Nemorhaedus griseus*)
Sichuan Takin (*Budorcas tibetana tibetana*)

After our two and a half weeks together, we finally had to say goodbye, to both each other, and to this great corner of the world that held our rapt attention each and every day. This was a tour featuring fascinating contrasts, from the astounding pace of technological and infrastructure development, to the vast swathes of protected forest harboring all manner of vibrant flora and delightful fauna. Thank you, each and every one of you, for accompanying me on this maiden voyage to Sichuan, the first of hopefully many for Field Guides. I look forward to encountering you all again, be it serendipitously in the field, or on another tour, perhaps even exploring more of China's avian bounty of laughingthrushes, babblers, and who-knows-what-else! Until

then, I wish you each the best of life and birds, and hope that this trip list provides a great way to re-live this lovely tour.

-Treeswift

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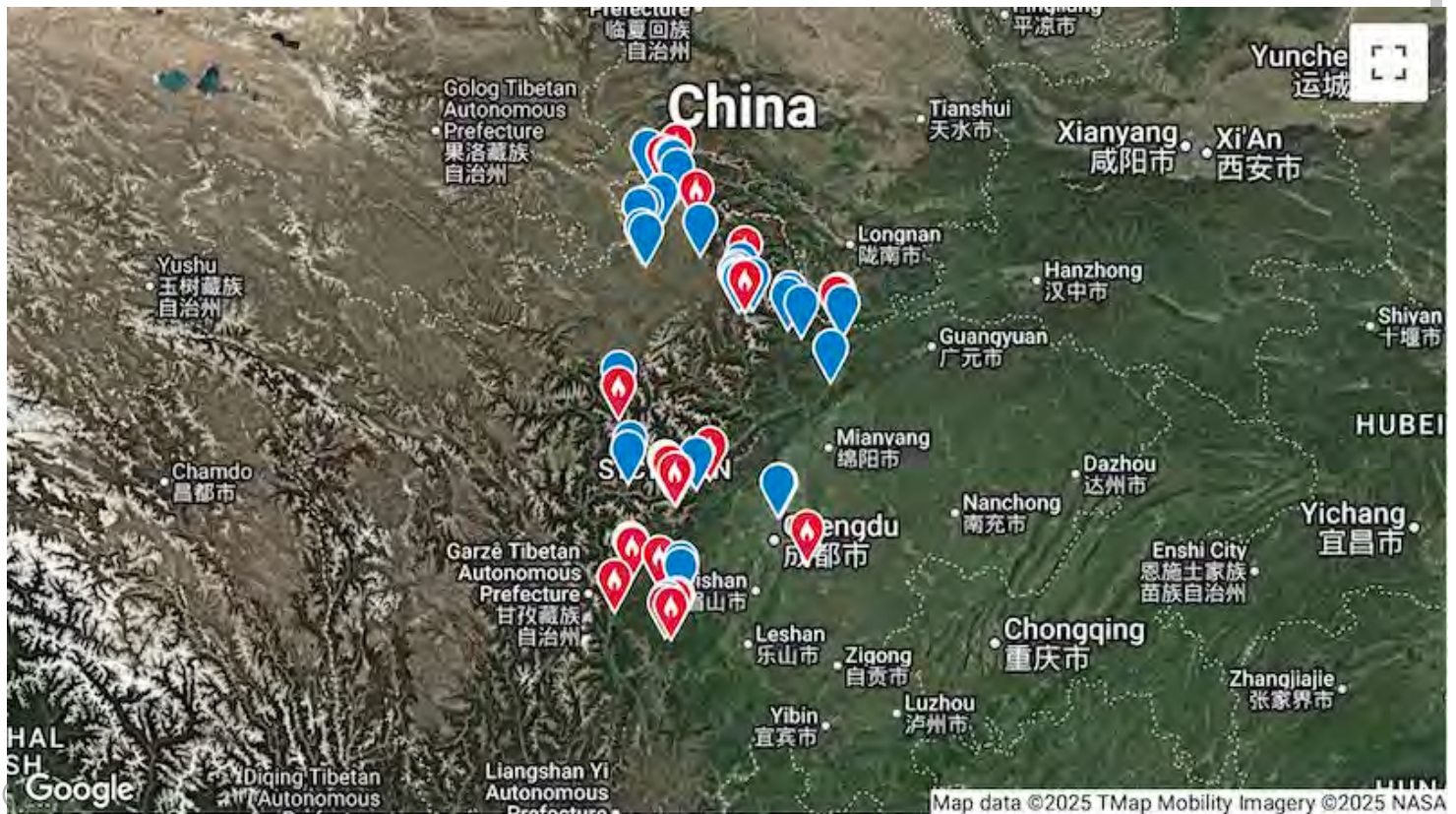
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Species Observed

 **74**

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2	Bar-headed Goose <i>Anser indicus</i>	 1
116	Graylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	 3
86	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	 7
22	Mandarin Duck <i>Aix galericulata</i> 	 1
2	Eurasian Wigeon <i>Mareca penelope</i>	 1
6	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	 3
42	Red-crested Pochard <i>Netta rufina</i>	 2
12	Common Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>	 1
13	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	 3

2	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	▶  1
1	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	▶  1
14	Snow Partridge	<i>Lerwa lerwa</i> ✓	▶  1
1	Blood Pheasant	<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	▶  1
6	Temminck's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i> ✓	▶  4
12	Chestnut-throated Monal-Partridge	<i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i> ✓	▶  5
8	Chinese Monal	<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i> ✓	▶  3
5	Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i> ✓	▶  3
5	Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i> ✓	▶  2
22	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i> ✓	▶  4
22	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	▶  7
23	White Eared-Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i> ✓	▶  5
4	Blue Eared-Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon auritum</i> ✓	▶  2
8	Chinese Bamboo-Partridge	<i>Bambusicola thoracicus</i> ✓	▶  3
10	Tibetan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i> ✓	▶  2
4	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> *	▶  2
7	Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	▶  2
259	Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	▶  5
49	Speckled Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>	▶  9
2	Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	▶  2

16	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	▶  2
10	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	▶  5
13	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	▶  6
15	Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i> ✓	▶  10
5	Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	▶  3
24	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	▶  10
29	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	▶  6
39	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	▶  2
69	Salim Ali's Swift	<i>Apus salimalii</i> ✓	▶  4
44	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	▶  3
2	Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	▶  1
120	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	▶  2
78	Black-necked Crane	<i>Grus nigricollis</i> ✓	▶  5
4	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	▶  1
1	Tibetan Sand-Plover	<i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</i>	▶  1
27	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	▶  2
128	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	▶  4
25	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	▶  1
4	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	▶  1
33	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	▶  4

8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	▶  1
62	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	▶  2
2	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	▶  1
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	▶  2
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	▶  1
4	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	▶  3
6	Chinese Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	▶  3
23	Eastern Cattle-Egret	<i>Ardea coromanda</i>	▶  3
2	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	▶  2
5	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	▶  2
3	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	▶  2
48	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	▶  14
6	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	▶  4
2	Crested Goshawk	<i>Lophospiza trivirgata</i>	▶  1
1	Japanese Sparrowhawk	<i>Tachyspiza gularis</i>	▶  1
3	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	▶  3
1	Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>	▶  1
19	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	▶  8
11	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	▶  4
3	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo refectus</i>	▶  3

2	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	▶  1
2	Tawny Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>	▶  2
4	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	▶  1
1	Collared Owlet	<i>Taenioptynx brodiei</i>	▶  1
1	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	▶  1
1	Himalayan Owl	<i>Strix niviculum</i>	▶  1
1	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	▶  1
2	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	▶  2
14	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>	▶  9
4	Gray-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>	▶  2
2	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>	▶  1
4	White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i> ✓	▶  3
1	Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	▶  1
4	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	▶  3
1	Necklaced Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pernyi</i>	▶  1
1	Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>	▶  1
4	Gray-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	▶  3
2	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	▶  2
1	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	▶  1
2	Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i> Sensitive ✓	▶  2

62	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	▶  12
1	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>	▶  1
1	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	▶  1
2	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	▶  1
2	Amur Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone incei</i>	▶  1
3	Tiger Shrike	<i>Lanius tigrinus</i> ✓	▶  2
19	Gray-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	▶  13
2	Giant Shrike	<i>Lanius giganteus</i> ✓	▶  1
6	Sichuan Jay	<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i> ✓	▶  1
1	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	▶  1
7	Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i> ✓	▶  1
46	Red-billed Blue-Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i> Sensitive	▶  12
22	Black-rumped Magpie	<i>Pica bottanensis</i>	▶  3
7	Oriental Magpie	<i>Pica serica</i> ✓	▶  4
15	Southern Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga hemispila</i>	▶  4
135	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	▶  15
2	Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	▶  1
3	Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus dauuricus</i> ✓	▶  2
5	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	▶  3
50	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	▶  22

11	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	▶  3
23	Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	▶  10
2	Fire-capped Tit	<i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps</i>	▶  1
15	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	▶  4
15	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	▶  7
16	Rufous-vented Tit	<i>Periparus rubidiventris</i>	▶  5
23	Yellow-bellied Tit	<i>Periparus venustulus</i> ✓	▶  7
5	Gray-crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>	▶  4
4	White-browed Tit	<i>Poecile superciliosus</i> ✓	▶  2
1	Black-bibbed Tit	<i>Poecile hypermelaenus</i>	▶  1
9	Sichuan Tit	<i>Poecile weigoldicus</i> ✓	▶  4
12	Ground Tit	<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i> ✓	▶  2
35	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	▶  14
10	Asian Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	▶  7
57	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	▶  8
8	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	▶  3
6	Tibetan Lark	<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i> ✓	▶  1
2	Asian Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala cheleensis</i> ✓	▶  1
5	Brown Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella luteoventris</i>	▶  2
6	Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella thoracica</i> ✓	▶  4

1	Sichuan Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella chengi</i>	✓	▶  1
1	Scaly-breasted Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>		▶  1
13	Pygmy Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>		▶  9
5	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		▶  1
4	Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>		▶  1
39	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		▶  4
25	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		▶  8
333	Asian House-Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>		▶  16
11	Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		▶  4
1	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mcclellandii</i>		▶  1
6	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>		▶  4
18	Collared Finchbill	<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>	✓	▶  9
33	Brown-breasted Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthorrhous</i>		▶  7
41	Light-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>		▶  2
9	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>		▶  2
90	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>		▶  14
25	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		▶  8
1	Chinese Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus yunnanensis</i>		▶  1
18	Sichuan Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus forresti</i>	✓	▶  8
8	Yellow-streaked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>		▶  4

19	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	▶  9
7	Buff-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>	▶  3
15	Gray-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tephrocephalus</i>	▶  5
22	Bianchi's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus valentini</i>	▶  6
27	Martens's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus omeiensis</i>	▶  5
13	Alström's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus soror</i>	▶  2
29	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	▶  10
4	Emei Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus emeiensis</i> ✓	▶  2
97	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	▶  21
11	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus castaniceps</i>	▶  8
40	Claudia's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>	▶  11
7	Kloss's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ogilviegranti</i>	▶  3
3	Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia major</i> ✓	▶  2
2	Gray-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	▶  1
1	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>	▶  1
6	Rufous-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>	▶  1
16	Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis fortipes</i>	▶  5
11	Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis acanthizoides</i> ✓	▶  3
109	Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>	▶  7
2	White-browed Tit-Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i> ✓	▶  1

4	Crested Tit-Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile elegans</i>	✓	▶  2
25	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>		▶  1
16	Black-browed Tit	<i>Aegithalos iouschistos</i>		▶  3
2	Rufous-tailed Babbler	<i>Moupinia poecilotis</i>	✓	▶  1
3	Golden-breasted Fulvetta	<i>Lioparus chrysotis</i>		▶  2
6	Chinese Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta striaticollis</i>	✓	▶  4
8	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i>		▶  2
6	Gray-hooded Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta cinereiceps</i>	✓	▶  2
9	Great Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis aemodius</i>		▶  3
2	Brown Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis unicolor</i>		▶  2
6	Three-toed Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis paradoxus</i>	✓	▶  1
4	Fulvous Parrotbill	<i>Suthora fulvifrons</i>	✓	▶  1
4	Golden Parrotbill	<i>Suthora verreauxi</i>	✓	▶  2
2	Spectacled Parrotbill	<i>Suthora conspicillata</i>	✓	▶  1
2	Gray-hooded Parrotbill	<i>Suthora zappeyi</i>	✓	▶  1
7	Vinous-throated Parrotbill	<i>Suthora webbiana</i>	✓	▶  3
8	Ashy-throated Parrotbill	<i>Suthora alphonsiana</i>	✓	▶  1
41	White-collared Yuhina	<i>Parayuhina diademata</i>	✓	▶  11
8	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>		▶  3
2	Chestnut-flanked White-eye	<i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>		▶  1

17	Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	▶  5
3	Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma ruficeps</i>	▶  2
3	Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>	▶  2
8	Black-streaked Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Erythrogenys gravivox</i> ✓	▶  2
1	Gold-fronted Fulvetta	<i>Schoeniparus variegaticeps</i> ✓	▶  1
1	David's Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe davidi</i>	▶  1
9	Black-faced Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron affine</i>	▶  3
65	Elliot's Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron elliotii</i> ✓	▶  21
14	Red-winged Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron formosum</i> ✓	▶  4
2	Black-headed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia desgodinsi</i>	▶  1
2	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Actinodura cyanouroptera</i>	▶  1
10	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	▶  7
2	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	▶  2
7	Emei Shan Liocichla	<i>Liocichla omeiensis</i> Sensitive ✓	▶  4
1	Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla sukatschewi</i> ✓	▶  1
2	Spotted Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla ocellata</i>	▶  1
16	Giant Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla maxima</i> ✓	▶  5
3	Barred Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla lunulata</i> ✓	▶  2
34	White-browed Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus sannio</i>	▶  4
3	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus pectoralis</i>	▶  1

8	Pere David's Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus davidi</i>	✓	▶  4
7	Chinese Babax	<i>Pterorhinus lanceolatus</i>	✓	▶  2
4	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus albogularis</i>		▶  1
2	Buffy Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus berthemyi</i>	Sensitive ✓	▶  1
4	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		▶  3
1	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		▶  1
2	Przevalski's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta przewalskii</i>	✓	▶  2
6	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		▶  2
2	Hodgson's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia hodgsoni</i>		▶  2
4	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		▶  4
2	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		▶  1
7	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>		▶  5
2	Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	✓	▶  1
1	Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>		▶  1
6	Grandala	<i>Grandala coelicolor</i>	✓	▶  2
1	Long-tailed Thrush	<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>	✓	▶  1
2	Sichuan Thrush	<i>Zoothera griseiceps</i>	✓	▶  1
5	Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>		▶  1
13	White-backed Thrush	<i>Turdus kessleri</i>	✓	▶  6
34	Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>		▶  19

4	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	▶  2
4	Ferruginous Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i> ✓	▶  2
8	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	▶  3
2	Fujian Niltava	<i>Niltava davidi</i>	▶  1
1	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	▶  1
2	Zaprey's Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cumatilis</i> ✓	▶  2
10	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	▶  6
2	Himalayan Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx cruralis</i>	▶  2
4	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i> ✓	▶  2
2	White-bellied Redstart	<i>Luscinia phaenicuroides</i>	▶  1
10	Blue Whistling-Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	▶  7
4	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	▶  1
7	Firethroat	<i>Calliope pectardens</i> ✓	▶  3
3	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	▶  2
10	Chinese Rubythroat	<i>Calliope tschebaiewi</i>	▶  3
1	White-tailed Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>	▶  1
3	Himalayan Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>	▶  2
5	White-browed Bush-Robin	<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>	▶  3
5	Golden Bush-Robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>	▶  3
16	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula erithacus</i>	▶  9

5	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	▶  3
9	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophlata</i>	▶  5
12	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	▶  6
37	Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	▶  14
18	White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	▶  10
1	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	▶  1
29	White-throated Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>	▶  10
30	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	▶  8
14	Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	▶  6
2	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	▶  1
4	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	▶  3
2	Gray Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	▶  1
2	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	▶  1
4	Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Pachyglossa melanozantha</i>	▶  2
19	Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>	▶  7
2	Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	▶  1
2	Przevalski's Pinktail	<i>Urocynchramus pylzowi</i> ✓	▶  1
5	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	▶  1
6	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	▶  1
21	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophlata</i>	▶  7

4	Maroon-backed Accentor	<i>Prunella immaculata</i>	✓	▶  2
11	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>		▶  3
64	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		▶  13
22	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>		▶  2
101	White-rumped Snowfinch	<i>Onychostruthus taczanowskii</i>	✓	▶  6
22	Rufous-necked Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda ruficollis</i>	✓	▶  4
19	Gray Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		▶  10
1	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		▶  1
22	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		▶  17
26	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>		▶  3
13	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>		▶  6
7	Collared Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>	✓	▶  3
10	White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>		▶  6
4	Yellow-billed Grosbeak	<i>Eophona migratoria</i>	✓	▶  1
24	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>		▶  7
7	Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus pulcherrimus</i>		▶  5
16	Pink-rumped Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus waltoni</i>	✓	▶  4
2	Dark-rumped Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus edwardsii</i>		▶  1
2	Sharpe's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus verreauxii</i>	✓	▶  2
6	Vinaceous Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus vinaceus</i>	✓	▶  5

- 3 **Streaked Rosefinch** *Carpodacus rubicilloides* ✓ ▶  1
- 3 **Long-tailed Rosefinch** *Carpodacus sibiricus* ✓ ▶  2
- 4 **Red-fronted Rosefinch** *Carpodacus puniceus* ✓ ▶  1
- 3 **Crimson-browed Finch** *Carpodacus subhimachalus* ▶  2
- 2 **Three-banded Rosefinch** *Carpodacus trifasciatus* ✓ ▶  1
- 38 **Chinese White-browed Rosefinch** *Carpodacus dubius* ✓ ▶  9
- 15 **Gray-headed Bullfinch** *Pyrrhula erythaca* ✓ ▶  5
- 2 **Blanford's Rosefinch** *Agraphospiza rubescens* ✓ ▶  1
- 16 **Dark-breasted Rosefinch** *Procarduelis nipalensis* ✓ ▶  5
- 1433 **Plain Mountain Finch** *Leucosticte nemoricola* ▶  3
- 16 **Oriental Greenfinch** *Chloris sinica* ✓ ▶  4
- 18 **Black-headed Greenfinch** *Chloris ambigua* ▶  2
- 12 **Twite** *Linaria flavirostris* ✓ ▶  4
- 9 **Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra* ▶  2
- 10 **Tibetan Serin** *Spinus thibetanus* ✓ ▶  3
- 2 **Godlewski's Bunting** *Emberiza godlewskii* ✓ ▶  1
- 5 **Slaty Bunting** *Emberiza siemsseni* ✓ ▶  3
- 1 **Yellow-throated Bunting** *Emberiza elegans* ✓ ▶  1

ADDITIONAL TAXA

- 2 dabbling duck sp. *Anatidae* sp. (dabbling duck sp.) ▶  1

2	waterfowl sp. <i>Anatidae</i> sp.	▶  1
126	fork-tailed swift sp. <i>Apus pacificus/salimalii/leuconyx/cooki</i>	▶  4
10	<i>Apus</i> sp. <i>Apus</i> sp.	▶  1
250	large swift sp. <i>Apodidae</i> sp. (<i>large swift</i> sp.)	▶  1
4	swift sp. <i>Apodidae</i> sp.	▶  2
1	white egret sp. <i>Egretta/Ardea</i> sp.	▶  1
1	Accipitrine hawk sp. (former <i>Accipiter</i> sp.) <i>Aerospiza/Tachyspiza/Accipiter/Astur</i> sp.	▶  1
1	harrier sp. <i>Circus</i> sp.	▶  1
1	<i>Buteo</i> sp. <i>Buteo</i> sp.	▶  1
1	eagle sp. <i>Accipitridae</i> sp. (<i>eagle</i> sp.)	▶  1
2	woodpecker sp. <i>Picidae</i> sp.	▶  2
4	diurnal raptor sp. <i>Accipitriformes/Falconiformes</i> sp.	▶  3
2	Red-billed/Yellow-billed Cough <i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax/graculus</i>	▶  1
2	crow/raven sp. <i>Corvus</i> sp.	▶  1
2	parid sp. <i>Paridae</i> sp.	▶  1
26	Bank Swallow/Pale Martin <i>Riparia riparia/diluta</i>	▶  3
62	swallow sp. <i>Hirundinidae</i> sp.	▶  4
2	<i>Pycnonotidae</i> sp. <i>Pycnonotidae</i> sp.	▶  1
23	<i>Phylloscopus</i> sp. (Golden-spectacled Warbler complex) <i>Phylloscopus</i> sp. (<i>burkii</i> complex)	▶  5

328	Phylloscopus sp. <i>Phylloscopus</i> sp.	▶  27
7	Zosterops sp. <i>Zosterops</i> sp.	▶  2
2	redstart sp. <i>Phoenicurus</i> sp.	▶  1
2	wagtail sp. <i>Motacilla</i> sp.	▶  2
1	pipit sp. <i>Anthus</i> sp.	▶  1
21	rosefinch sp. <i>Carpodacus</i> sp.	▶  7
10	rosy-finch sp. <i>Leucosticte</i> sp.	▶  1
1	finch sp. <i>Fringillidae</i> sp.	▶  1
4	passerine sp. <i>Passeriformes</i> sp.	▶  3