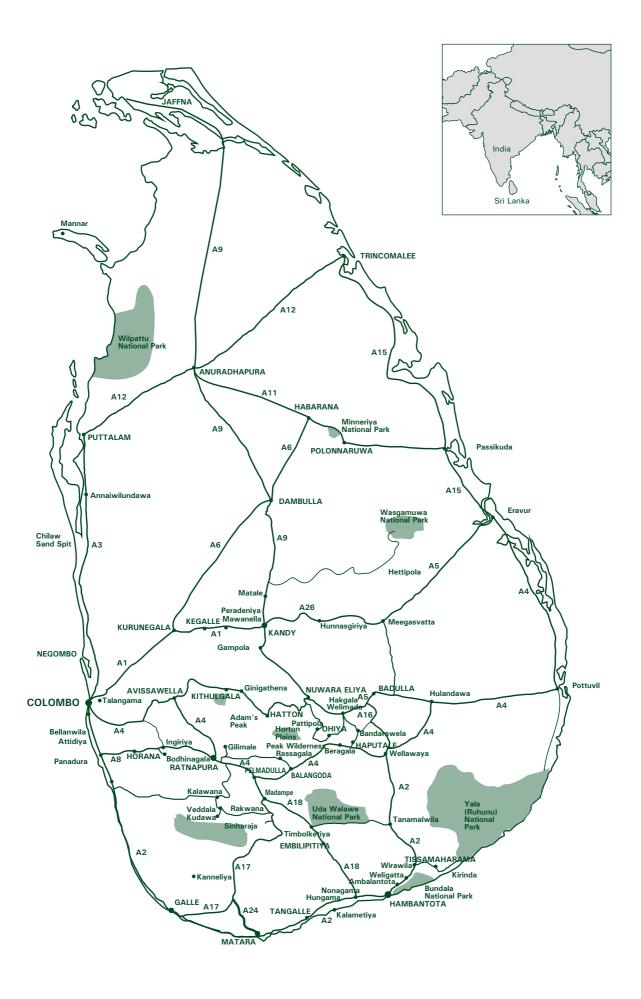
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INTRODUCTION

Why use a checklist?

Information on species seen on visits can form a valuable accumulation of information to scientists and conservationists. Over a period of time they can provide data on species which frequent a particular area, an indication of their rarity or commonness and seasonal movements. Birdwatchers can assist in gathering data by filling in these checklists and making their observations available to local ornithologists.

At the most basic level, ticking off species seen, provides a simple summary. The checklist can be made more useful if it is annotated with additional remarks on behavior and an indication of numbers.

What nomenclature and taxonomy have been followed?

The taxonomy of birds like that of many other groups, is in a state of flux. I have followed the taxonomy and nomenclature of Rasmussen and Anderton (2005). Wijesinghe (1994) used a question mark (?) when the sub species of a bird recorded in Sri Lanka was not known with certainty. I have followed his treatment at the sub-specific level.

I have adopted the Latin and English names used by Rasmussen and Anderton without debating the choice of one vernacular name over that of another or the merits of taxonomic decisions. Such debates are outside the scope of a simple checklist.

Where Rasmussen and Anderton use square brackets in the scientific names it may warrant some explanation. For example;

Indian Jungle Crow (Corvus [macrorhynchos] culminatus)

This indicates that the *culminatus* sub-species of *Corvus macrorhynchos* is probably a full species, *Corvus culminatus*. Thus some authors will treat it as Indian Jungle Crow *(Corvus macrorhynchos culminatus)* whilst Rasmusses believes it could be treated as Indian Jungle Crow *(Corvus culminatus)*.

Similarly, Ceylon Scimitar-babbler which Rassmussen and Anderton have elevated to a Sri Lankan endemic will have its two subspecies described in either of the two following styles on whether an author accepts it as a distinct species or not. If it is accepted as an endemic to Sri Lanka as suggested by Rasmussen and Anderton, the presentation will be as below.

Ceylon Scimitar-babbler (*Pomatorhinus melanurus melanurus*) Ceylon Scimitar-babbler (*Pomatorhinus melanurus holdsworthi*)

In the older literature, where it is treated as a bird found on the Indian mainland with two sub-species in Sri Lanka, it is shown as below.

Ceylon Scimitar-babbler (Pomatorhinus schisticeps melanurus) Ceylon Scimitar-babbler (Pomatorhinus schisticeps holdsworthi).

The two taxonomic treatments available are shown by Rasmusssen and Anderton as follows.

Ceylon Scimitar-babbler (Pomatorhinus [schisticeps] melanurus melanurus) Ceylon Scimitar-babbler (Pomatorhinus [schisticeps] melanurus holdsworthi).

As stated earlier, the treatment used by Rasmussen and Anderton have been followed in this checklist consistently.

The Species List

The list comprises of species recorded reliably to the best of my knowledge in Sri Lanka as at May 2007. I have been influenced by the work done on the revision of Henry (1998) and the decisions of the Records Committee of the Ceylon Bird Club. Any errors or omissions, are my sole responsibility.

Observers are encouraged to submit new records to the Records Committee of The Ceylon Bird Club and also to the Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka.

Reference Books

The following books are of relevance to those who wish to pursue in more depth the taxonomic issues of oriental birds.

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Status

The abbreviations to status are a combination of letters to indicate a measure of abundance (e.g. common, uncommon, scarce) and their status as to whether resident or migrant. The measure of abundance is subjective in the absence of quantitative data. I have used a subjective measure based on field experience and published information which takes into account both the geographical spread as well as the number of birds. Should the Square-tailed Black Bulbul which is a highly conspicuous bird in well visited wet zone forests like Sinharaja be treated as a Common Resident (CR) or merely as a Resident (R)? On an island-wide basis it would be better to describe it as an Uncommon Resident (UR) as it is largely confined to wet zone areas, preferably with good forest stands. Similarly, Lesser Sand Plovers although seen in large numbers, are listed as Migrants (M) rather than Common Migrants (CM), as they are confined to relatively small areas of suitable habitat.

The key used for the island-wide status is as follows.

C = Common	R = Resident
U = Uncommon	M= Migrant
S = Scarce	E = Endemic
H = Highly as in Highly Scarce	V = Vagrant
(Very Scarce is not used as V is alrea	3

As can be seen from the table above, a qualifier (an indication of abundance) on the left usually combines with the resident/ non resident status to indicate the overall status of the bird.

Thus HSR means Highly Scarce Resident, CM means Common Migrant and so on. A combination such as "HSR, M" means the bird occurs as a resident as well as a migrant.

The absence of a qualifier means that it is neither "common" or "uncommon". Thus the range of abundance, used for a resident species would be as follows.

$$HSR \longrightarrow SR \longrightarrow UR \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow CR$$

In many instances I have used 'Common' where others would be inclined to use 'Very Common". Similarly in many instances I have not used an 'abundance qualifier' implying it is neither common nor uncommon. But others may describe these species as common. As a rule I have been cautious in the use of 'Common" and not used 'Very Common'.

Key to Images

BIRDWATCHING IN SRI LANKA

With 444 bird species recorded, comprising of endemic, resident and migrants, Sri Lanka is a superb birding destination for viewing a great number of species within a relatively short period. Due to its small size, the visitor can comfortably visit virtually all of the good sites in the country in the space of two weeks. The visitor with limited time can judiciously combine the sites for endemics with sites of general wildlife interest and archaeological/cultural sites. The island has a diversity of habitats from tropical lowland rainforests, cloud forests, dry zone scrub forest to arid habitats.

With the exception of the scarce Sri Lanka Bush-warbler, all of the endemics have been recorded at Sinharaja, if its higher elevation Eastern areas are also taken into account. However in the areas visited by birders, some of the montane endemics are unlikely to be seen. Hence to have good coverage of the endemics, as a bare minimum, a visit to a wet lowland site such as Sinharaja, Kitulgala or Bodhinagala will need to be combined with a visit to a montane site such as Horton Plains or Hakgala in the mountainous Central Province. For the latter two, the hill resort of Nuwara Eliya can be used as a base. Most birders visit Bodhinagala en route to Sinharaja as it offers another chance to find the endemic Green-billed Coucal. The Indian sub-continental endemic, Ceylon Frogmouth, is also a possibility at Bodhinagala.

To see a wider range of Indian sub-continental birds and mammals, some of the national parks in the lowlands are very good. Uda Walawe is superb for elephants. For a greater variety and concentration of mammals visit Yala and/or Bundala. For the shorebird enthusiast, Bundala is a must. Hambantota and Kalametiya are other good wader sites on the south. On the outskirts of Colombo, is the Talangama Wetland which is good for water birds. This site is an urban ornithological jewel.

Visiting the famed lost cities of Sri Lanka can also be combined with birding. Sigiriya is a spectacular rock fortress not to be missed. The Sigiriya sanctuary is also a well known site for Blue Rock-thrush and the Shaheen, a distinct race of the Peregrine Falcon. The archaeological sites at Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa have a lot of scrub jungle around them and are good for birds.

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DETAILS OF SESSIONS

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Spot-billed Pelican

PODICI	PEDIFORMES (Grebes)	
Grebe (F	Podicipedidae)	
	Little Grebe (Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis), R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
		
PROCEL	LARIIFORMES (Shearwaters, Petrels & Storm-petre	ds)
Petrels	(Procellariidae)	
	2 Cape Petrel (Daption capense), V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	Barau's Petrel (Pterodroma baraui), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	Bulwer's Petrel <i>(Bulweria bulwerii)</i> , HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	Jouanin's Petrel <i>(Bulweria fallax)</i> , HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	aters (Procellariidae)	
	5 Streaked Shearwater (Calonectris leucomelas), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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	Short-tailed Shearwater (Puffinus tenuirostris), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Storm-P	etrels (Hydrobatidae)	
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	(Oceanites oceanicus exasperatus), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	
	(Oceanites oceanicus oceanicus), M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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PELICA	NIFORMES (Tropicbirds, Pelicans, Gannets, Cormora	ants & Frigate-birds)
Tropicb	irds (Phaethontidae)	
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	(Phaethon lepturus lepturus), SM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
13	Red-billed Tropicbird (Phaethon aethereus indicus), SM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Pelican	(Pelecanidae)	
14	Spot-billed Pelican (Pelecanus philippensis), UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Commet	and hashisa (Culidae)	
	and boobies (Sulidae)	
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17	Red-footed Booby (Sula sula rubripes), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21



Indian Pond Heron, Br

Striated Heron



Black-crowned Night-heron



Malayan Night-heron

Corn	noran	ts & Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)	
	18	Little Cormorant (Phalacrocorax niger), CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	19	Indian Shag (Phalacrocorax fuscicollis), CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	20	Great Cormorant <i>(Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis)</i> , UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Dart	er (Ar	nhingidae)	
	21	Oriental Darter <i>(Anhinga melanogaster)</i> , UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Friga		ds (Fregatidae)	
Ш	22	Lesser Frigatebird (Fregata ariel iredalei), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Щ	23	Great Frigatebird (Fregata minor aldabrensis), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	24	Christmas Frigatebird (Fregata andrewsi), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
CICO	ONIIFO	DRMES (Herons, Storks, Ibises & Spoonbills)	
Hero	ns &	Egrets (Ardeidae)	
Egret	S		
	25	Little Egret (Egretta garzetta garzetta), CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	26	Western Reef-heron (Egretta gularis schistacea), SM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	27	Great Egret (Egretta alba), CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	28	Intermediate Egret (Egretta intermedia intermedia), CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Hero			
Н	29	Grey Heron <i>(Ardea cinerea cinerea)</i> , R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Щ	30	Goliath Heron (Ardea goliath), V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	31	Purple Heron <i>(Ardea purpurea manilensis)</i> , R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Cattl	e Egre	ıt.	
	32	Eastern Cattle Egret (Bubulcus coromandus), CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Pond	Hero		
	33	Indian Pond Heron <i>(Ardeola grayii grayii)</i> , CR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	34	Chinese Pond Heron (Ardeola bacchus), V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Stria	ted He	oron	
Jula	35	Striated Heron <i>(Butorides striata javanicus)</i> , UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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Night	t-hero	ns	
	36	Black-crowned Night-heron	
		(Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax), R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	37	Malayan Night-heron	
		(Gorsachius melanolophus melanolophus), SM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

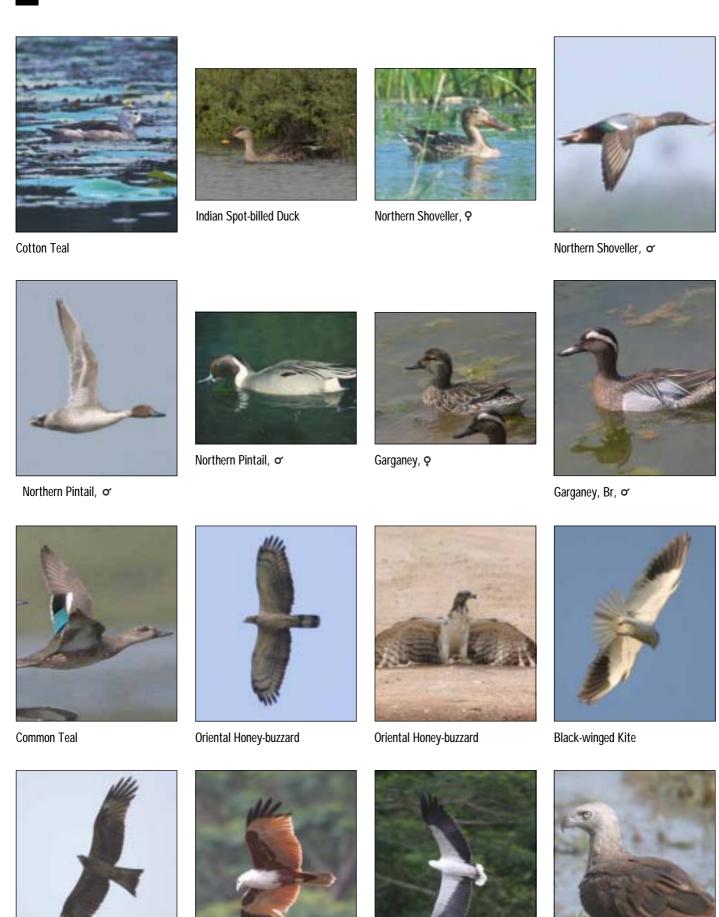


Eurasian Spoonbill Greater Flamingos



Lesser Whistling-duck

Bitte	rns		
	38	Yellow Bittern <i>(Ixobrychus sinensis)</i> , UR, M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	39	Chestnut Bittern (Ixobrychus cinnamomeus), SR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	40	Black Bittern <i>(Dupetor flavicollis flavicollis)</i> , UR, M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	41	Eurasian Bittern <i>(Botaurus stellaris stellaris)</i> , V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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Stork		coniidae)	
	42	Painted Stork (Mycteria leucocephala), R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
H	43	Asian Openbill <i>(Anastomus oscitans)</i> , R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
H	44	Black Stork <i>(Ciconia nigra)</i> , HSM	
Ħ	45	Woolly-necked Stork (Ciconia episcopus episcopus), UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Ħ	46	White Stork (Ciconia ciconia asiatica?), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
П	47	Black-necked Stork	
		(Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus), HSR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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	48	Lesser Adjutant (Leptoptilos javanicus), SR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Ibise	s and	spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)	
	49	Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellus falcinellus), SM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
H	50	Black-headed Ibis (Threskiornis melanocephalus), R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Ħ.	51	Eurasian Spoonbill (Platalea leucorodia leucorodia), UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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PHO	ENICO	PTERIFORMES (Flamingos)	
Flam	ingo ((Phoenicopteridae)	
	52	Greater Flamingo (Phoenicopterus roseus), M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
ANC	EDIEU	RMES (Ducks & Geese)	
		eese (Anatidae)	
Whis		ucks (Tree-ducks)	
Щ	53	Fulvous Whistling-duck (Dendrocygna bicolor), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	54	Lesser Whistling-duck (Dendrocygna javanica), R	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Grev	geese		
	55	Greylag Goose (Anser anser rubrirostris), V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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	56	Ruddy Shelduck (Tadorna ferruginea), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

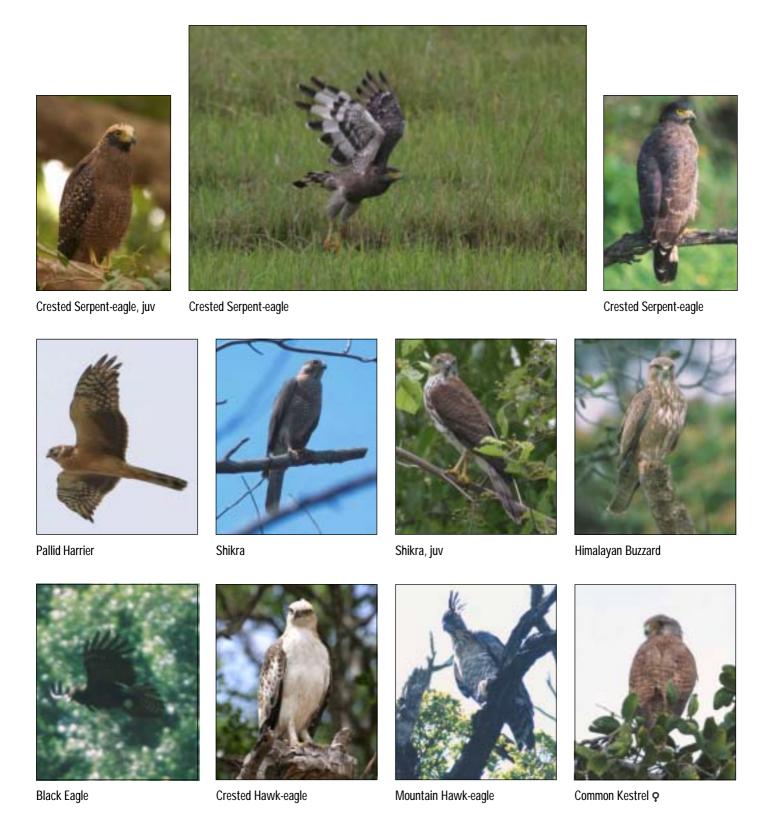


White-bellied Sea-eagle

Grey-headed Fish-eagle

Black Kite Brahminy Kite

Percl	ning d	ucks	
	57	Comb Duck (Sarkidiornis melanotos melanotos), HSM	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	58	Cotton Teal	
		(Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus), UR	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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H	59	Gadwall (Anas strepera strepera), HSM	
H	60	Eurasian Wigeon <i>(Anas penelope)</i> , M Indian Spot-billed Duck	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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	62	(Anas poecilorhyncha poecilorhyncha), HSR, SM Northern Shoveler (Anas clypeata), SM	
H	63	Northern Pintail <i>(Anas acuta acuta)</i> , M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
H	64	Garganey (Anas querquedula), M	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
H	65	Common Teal (Anas crecca crecca), SM	
Ш	05	Continuor real (Alias Crecca Crecca), Sivi	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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	66	Tufted Duck <i>(Aythya fuligula)</i> , V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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	77	Western Marsh Harrier																							
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\Box	78	Pallid Harrier <i>(Circus macrourus)</i> , UM			2	2	4	-			<u> </u>		0	10	11	12	12	14	15	16	17	10	10	20	21
H	79	Pied Harrier (Circus melanoleucos), HSM		<u>' </u>	2	2	4	2			7	0	7	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	17	10	19	20	21
H	80	Montagu's Harrier <i>(Circus pygargus)</i> , UM		1	2	2	4	2			<u> </u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	17	10	19	20	21
ш	00	Montaga 3 Harrier (Oneas pygargas), OM	L	<u>' </u>	2	3	4	5	0		/	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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\Box	81	Crested Goshawk (Accipiter trivirgatus layardi), UR		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ħ	82	Shikra (Accipiter badius badius), R	Ī	1	2	3	4	5	6	17	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ħ	83	Besra Sparrowhawk (Accipiter virgatus besra), SR		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ħ	84	Eurasian Sparrowhawk (Accipiter nisus), HSM	Ī	1	2	3	4	5	6	ĪĒ	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	85	Himalayan Buzzard (Buteo burmanicus), SM		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	86	Long-legged Buzzard (Buteo rufinus rufinus?), HSM		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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H	88	Bonelli's Eagle (Hieraaetus fasciatus fasciatus), HSM			2	3	4	5				8	9	10		12	13	14	15	10	17	18	19	20	21
H	89	Booted Eagle (Hieraaetus pennatus milvoides), SM		<u>' </u>	2	3	4	5	l c		<u> </u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	17	18	19	20	21
H	90	Rufous-bellied Eagle (Hieraaetus kienerii kienerii), UR		<u> </u>	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
H	91	Crested Hawk-eagle	L	<u>' </u>	2	3	4	э	6	JL	<u> </u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	71	(Spizaetus cirrhatus ceylanensis), R	Г	. 1 [2	2		-	1 7	10	7	۰		10	11	10	12	14	15	1/	17	10	10	20	21
	92	Mountain Hawk-eagle		<u>' </u>	2	3	4	2	0	J L	1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	17	18	19	20	21
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пi	93	Osprey <i>(Pandion haliaetus haliaetus)</i> , SM		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	94	Lesser Kestrel (Falco naumanni), HSM		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	95	Common Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus), UM		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Common Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus interstinctus), HSM	1	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Common Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus objurgatus), HSR		1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21







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Barred Buttonquail



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Slaty-legged Crake



Slaty-breasted Rail