

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS AND WILDLIFE SEEN DURING SRI LANKA TOUR

This list follows Harrison "A Field Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka" (1999) Alternate English names for many of these species, indicated by * are listed at the end. In a few instances further changes have been made in line with Clements at www.ibispub.com These are marked thus ¹⁰ and details also appear at the end. Endemic species are shown in CAPITALS and in most cases those with endemic subspecies have the trinomial name detailed.

No of days recorded	Location	Abundance Scale (max. seen on 1 day)
1 2h means seen on 1 day and heard on 2 other days	Ki = Kitulgala	1 = <5
Number of days recorded (Max 13)	R = Ratnapura, including Sinharaja and Gilimale	2 = 5-9
	U = Uda Walawe including Embilipitiya	3 = 10-99
	T = Tissa (Tissamaharama)	4 = 100-999
	N = Nuwara Eliya including Horton Plains	5 = 1,000-9,999
	Ka = Kandy	h = heard only
	C = Colombo area	
	> or < = seen to or from next location	

SPECIES	No of days recorded	Location	Abundance Scale	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Little Grebe *	3	T	1	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Spot-billed Pelican *	3	T Ka	3	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
Great Cormorant	3	U T	2	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Indian Cormorant *	3	T	3	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
Little Cormorant *	12	Ki R U T N Ka	3	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
Oriental Darter *	3	T	3	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
Grey Heron	4	U T	2	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Purple Heron	3	U T	2	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret *	4	>Ki T	>C 4	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret *	9	Ki R U T	>C 3	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
Little Egret	11	Ki R U T	Ka 3	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Cattle Egret	12	R U T N Ka	>C 4	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Indian Pond Heron	13	Ki R U T N Ka	3	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron *	3	T	3	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Yellow Bittern *	3	T	3	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
Cinnamon Bittern *	2	R	1	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
Black Bittern	1	T	1	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
Painted Stork	3	T	3	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
Asian Openbill *	4	T	>C 3	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
Woolly-necked Stork *	2	U T	1	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
Black-necked Stork	1	> T	1	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
Lesser Adjutant	1	U	1	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
Black-headed Ibis *	4	> T U	3	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
Glossy Ibis	1	> T	1	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Eurasian Spoonbill *	3	T	3	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
Lesser Whistling-Duck *	3	T	3	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
Cotton Pygmy -goose *	3	T	3	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Spot-billed Duck	1	U	1	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
Northern Pintail	3	T	5	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Garganey	3	T	5	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Oriental Honey Buzzard *	4	> > T > >K R U N a	1	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Black-winged Kite *	4	U T	2	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Brahminy Kite	10	Ki U T N Ka	2	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
White-bellied Sea Eagle	2	T	1	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
Crested Serpent Eagle	3	1h >Ki R > U	1	<i>Spilornis cheela spilogaster</i>
Pallid Harrier	1	U	1	<i>Circus macrourus</i>

Montagu's Harrier	1			U				1	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		
Shikra	6	Ki	R		T		Ka	1	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		
Besra	2		R				N	1	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>		
Indian Black Eagle	4		R	>	T			1	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>		
				U							
Booted Eagle	1				T			1	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		
Changeable Hawk Eagle *	4			U	T			1	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus ceylanensis</i>		
Mountain Hawk Eagle	2		R				N	1	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis kelaarti</i>		
Eurasian Kestrel	5			U	T		> N	1	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		
Peregrine Falcon	1			U				1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		
Rain Quail	-	1h						h	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>		
SRI LANKA SPURFOWL	1	1h	Ki	R				1	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>		
SRI LANKA JUNGLEFOWL	3	2h	Ki	R	U	T		2	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>		
Indian Peafowl	4				U	T		3	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		
Barred Buttonquail *	3				U	T		2	<i>Turnix suscitator leggi</i>		
White-breasted Waterhen	11		Ki	R	U	T	Ka	>C	2	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
Watercock *	3					T		1	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>		
Common Moorhen	1					T		1	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		
Purple Swampphen *	3					T		4	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	4					T		3	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>		
Black-winged Stilt	4				U	T		5	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		
Eurasian Thick-knee *	1					T		1	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		
Great Thick-knee *	3					T		2	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>		
Small Pratincole *	1					T		3	<i>Glareola lactea</i>		
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	2					T		3	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>		
Red-wattled Lapwing	8		>Ki		>	T	N	>C	3	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
					U						
Pacific Golden Plover *	3					T		3	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		
Grey Plover *	2					T		1	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		
Little Ringed Plover	2					T		3	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		
Kentish Plover *	3					T		3	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		
Mongolian Plover *	3					T		4	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>		
Greater Sand Plover *	2					T		3	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>		
Black-tailed Godwit	3					T		4	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		
Eurasian Whimbrel ¹	1					>		1	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		
						T					
Eurasian Curlew	1					T		1	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		
Spotted Redshank	1					>		1	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		
						T					
Common Redshank	3					T		4	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		
Marsh Sandpiper	4				U	T		5	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		
Common Greenshank	3				U	T		3	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		
Wood Sandpiper	2					T		3	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		
Common Sandpiper	6		Ki			T	N	1	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>		
Ruddy Turnstone *	3					T		2	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		
Pintail Snipe	3					T		3	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>		
Red Knot	1					T		1	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		
Little Stint	3					T		4	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		
Temminck's Stint	1					>		1	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		
						T					
Curlew Sandpiper	2					T		4	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		
Ruff	2					T		3	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		
Brown-headed Gull	3					T		3	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>		
Whiskered Tern	5				U	T		4	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>		
White-winged Tern *	3					T		3	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		
Gull-billed Tern	3					T		3	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>		
Caspian Tern	2					T		3	<i>Sterna caspia</i>		
Little Tern	3					T		3	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>		
Lesser Crested Tern	1					>		1	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>		
						T					
Rock/feral Dove ²	7		>Ki			T	N	Ka	>C	3	<i>Columba livia</i>
SRI LANKA WOOD PIGEON	2						N			2	<i>Columba torringtoni</i>

Spotted Dove	13	Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	3	<i>Streptopelia chinensis ceylonensis</i>	
Emerald Dove	4	Ki	R		T			1	<i>Chalcophaps indica robinsoni</i>	
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	3			U	T			3	<i>Treron bicincta leggi</i>	
Pompadour Green Pigeon	4	Ki	R		T			3	<i>Treron pompadora pompadora</i>	
Green Imperial Pigeon	7	Ki	R		T			3	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	
SRI LANKA HANGING-PARROT *	7	Ki	R				Ka	3	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>	
Alexandrine Parakeet	5	Ki		U			Ka	2	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	9	Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	4	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	
Plum-headed Parakeet ³	1		R					1	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	
LAYARD's PARAKEET	5	Ki	R				Ka	3	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>	
Pied Cuckoo *	1				T			1	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	
Banded Bay Cuckoo *	1	lh	Ki					1	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii waiti</i>	
Plaintive Cuckoo	4			U	T			1	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	
Asian Koel *	6	Ki		U	T		Ka	1	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	
Blue-faced Malkoha	1				T			1	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>	
RED-FACED MALKOHA ⁴	1		R					2	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalu</i>	
GREEN-BILLED COUCAL	1	Ki						1	<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>	
Greater Coucal *	8	Ki	R	U	T	N		>C	1	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
Collared Scops-Owl	-	lh	R					h	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	
Brown Fish Owl	1				T			1	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis zeylonensis</i>	
CHESTNUT-BACKED OWLET	2	Ki						1	<i>Glaucidium castanonotum</i>	
Sri Lanka Frogmouth *	2	Ki						1	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>	
Jerdon's Nightjar *	1				T			1	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis aequabilis</i>	
Indian Nightjar	1				T			1	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus eidos</i>	
Indian Swiftlet *	12	Ki	R	U	T	N		4	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>	
Asian Palm Swift	7	Ki	R	U	T		Ka	3	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	
Little Swift	4		R		T			3	<i>Apus affinis</i>	
Crested Treeswift * ⁵	6	Ki		U	T	N		3	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	
Malabar Trogon	2	Ki	R					1	<i>Harpactes fasciatus fasciatus</i>	
Pied Kingfisher *	3				T			1	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
Common Kingfisher *	8	Ki	R	U	T		Ka	1	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *	1	>Ki						1	<i>Ceyx erithacus</i>	
Stork-billed Kingfisher	3	Ki			T		Ka	1	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	
White-throated Kingfisher *	13	Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	>C	3	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Black-capped Kingfisher	1				T			1	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	
Little Green Bee-eater *	5	Ki		U	T			1	<i>Merops orientalis ceylonicus</i>	
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	9	>Ki	>	U	T	N		>C	3	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	7	Ki	R		T		Ka	3	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	
Indian Roller	7	>Ki	>	U	T			3	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	
Dollarbird *	1				T			1	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	
Eurasian Hoopoe *	2			U	T			1	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
SRI LANKA GREY HORNBILL	4	Ki	R					2	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>	
Malabar Pied Hornbill	3			U	T			1	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>	
Brown-headed Barbet *	8	Ki	R	U	T		Ka	2	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	
YELLOW -FRONTED BARBET	6	Ki	R				Ka	1	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>	
Crimson-fronted Barbet * ⁶	4	Ki	R				Ka	2	<i>Megalaima rubricapilla</i>	
Coppersmith Barbet	1			U				1	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	
Brown-capped Woodpecker *	2			U	T			1	<i>Picoides moluccensis gymnophthalmu</i>	
Rufous Woodpecker	1	lh	Ki					1	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	
Lesser Yellownape *	4	Ki	R					1	<i>Picus chlorolophus wellsi</i>	
Black-rumped Flameback * ⁷	9	Ki	R		T			1	<i>Dinopium benghalense psarode.</i>	
Greater Flameback *	2	Ki					Ka	1	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus stricklandi</i>	
White-naped Woodpecker *	2				T			1	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus tantus</i>	
Indian Pitta	4	Ki	R		T			1	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	
Rufous-winged Bushlark *	4			U	T			2	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>	
Oriental Skylark *	2				T			1	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	

Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark *	3							T	3	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	
Sand Martin * ⁸	1							T	1	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Barn Swallow	13	>Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	>C	5	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Hill Swallow *	2						N	>K a	1	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>	
Red-rumped Swallow	4	Ki	R						2	<i>Hirundo daurica hyperythra</i>	
Forest Wagtail	1							T	1	<i>Dendroanthus indicus</i>	
Yellow Wagtail	3			U	T				3	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	
Grey Wagtail	6	Ki				N	Ka		3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
Paddyfield Pipit *	5					T	N		3	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	
Blyth's Pipit	2			U	T				2	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	
Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike	2		R			T			1	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>	
Small Minivet *	7	Ki	R			T		Ka	2	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	
Flame Minivet *	6	Ki	R				N	Ka	3	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *	3	Ki	R			T	N		1	<i>Hemipus picatus leggei</i>	
Common Woodshrike	4			U	T				1	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus affinis</i>	
Black-headed Yellow Bulbul * ⁹	4	Ki	R						1	<i>Pycnonotus m. melanicterus</i>	
Red-vented Bulbul	13	Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka		3	<i>Pycnonotus c. cafer</i>	
YELLOW-EARED BULBUL	3					N			3	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>	
White-browed Bulbul	5		R		T				2	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus insulae</i>	
Yellow-browed Bulbul	6	Ki	R				Ka		1	<i>Hypsipetes indicus</i>	
Black Bulbul	5	Ki	R				Ka		2	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus humii</i>	
Common Iora	4	lh	Ki	R		T			1	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	
Jerdon's Leafbird *	3		Ki			T			1	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	
Golden-fronted Leafbird *	3		Ki						1	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	
Brown Shrike	10		Ki	R	U	T	N		1	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
Indian Blue Robin	3	lh		R			N	Ka	1	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>	
Oriental Magpie-Robin	10		Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	2	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	
White-rumped Shama	1					T			1	<i>Copsychus malabaricus leggei</i>	
Pied Bushchat	1						N		1	<i>Saxicola caprata atrata</i>	
Black-rumped Robin *	7		R	U	T	N			2	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata leucoptera</i>	
SRI LANKA WHISTLING-THRUSH	1						N		1	<i>Myiophonus blighi</i>	
Pied Thrush *	1						N		2	<i>Zoothera wardii</i>	
SPOT-WINGED THRUSH *	2	lh	Ki	R					1	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>	
Eurasian Blackbird *	1						N		1	<i>Turdus merula kinnisii</i>	
BROWN-CAPPED BABBLER	3		Ki				Ka		1	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillum</i>	
Indian Scimitar-Babbler	1		Ki						1	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii melanurus</i>	
Tawny-bellied Babbler *	2			R		T			2	<i>Dumetia hyperythra phillipsi</i>	
Dark-fronted Babbler *	3			R					2	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps nigrifrons</i>	
Yellow-eyed Babbler	1				U				1	<i>Chrysomma sinense nasale</i>	
ORANGE-BILLED BABBLER	6		Ki	R	U	T			3	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>	
Yellow-billed Babbler * ¹⁰	11		Ki	R	U	T		Ka	>C	3	<i>Turdoides affinis taprobanus</i>
ASHY-HEADED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	1			R					1	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>	
SRI LANKA BUSH-WARBLER	1						N		1	<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>	
Pallas' Grasshopper Warbler	1							> T	1	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	
Blyth's Reed Warbler	2				U				1	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	
Clamorous Reed Warbler	1							> T	1	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	
Zitting Cisticola	5				U	T			3	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Grey-breasted Prinia *	1				U				1	<i>Prinia hodgsonii leggei</i>	
Jungle Prinia *	1					T			1	<i>Prinia sylvatica valida</i>	
Ashy Prinia	4				U	T			3	<i>Prinia socialis brevicauda</i>	
Plain Prinia *	6				U	T	N		3	<i>Prinia inornata insularis</i>	
Common Tailorbird	5			R		T	N	Ka	1	<i>Orthotomus sutorius (two races)</i>	
Greenish Warbler * ¹¹	3			R			N		1	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	
Large-billed Leaf-Warbler	4			R			N	Ka	1	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	
Asian Brown Flycatcher *	4		Ki	R		T			1	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	
Brown-breasted Flycatcher	4		Ki	R				Ka	1	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>	

DULL-BLUE FLYCATCHER	1					N		1	<i>Eumyias sordida</i>	
Kashmir Flycatcher	1					N		1	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>	
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	3	Ki	R				Ka	1	<i>Cyornis tickelliae jerdoni</i>	
Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher *	2					N		1	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	
Black-naped Monarch *	4	Ki	R				Ka	1	<i>Hypothymis azurea ceylonensis</i>	
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *	7	1h	>Ki	R	T		Ka	1	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi (two races)</i>	
White-browed Fantail	7		R		T			1	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	
Great Tit	3					N	Ka	2	<i>Parus major</i>	
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	2					N	Ka	1	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	1				T			1	<i>Dicaeum agile zeylonicum</i>	
WHITE-THROATED FLOWERPECKER *	2	Ki	R					1	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>	
Pale-billed Flowerpecker *	4		R			N	Ka	2	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos ceylonense</i>	
Purple-rumped Sunbird	11	Ki	R	U	T		Ka	3	<i>Nectarinia z. zeylonica</i>	
Long-billed Sunbird *	9	Ki	R	U	T		Ka	1	<i>Nectarinia l. lotenia</i>	
Purple Sunbird	5		R		T			1	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	
Oriental White-eye *	2				T		Ka	1	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	
SRI LANKA WHITE-EYE *	3		R			N		1	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>	
White-throated Silverbill *	2			U	T			3	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	
White-rumped Munia *	3		R	>U				>C	1	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Scaly-breasted Munia *	8		R	U	T			>C	3	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
Black-throated Munia * ¹²	1	Ki				N		1	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>	
Black-headed Munia	3			U	T			3	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	
House Sparrow	12		R	U	T	N	Ka	C	3	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Streaked Weaver	2				T			1	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	
Baya Weaver	1				T			1	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	
WHITE-FACED STARLING *	1		R					3	<i>Sturnus senex</i>	
Brahminy Starling *	2				T			1	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>	
Rosy Starling *	3			U	>T			>C	4	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
Common Myna *	13	Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	>C	3	<i>Acridotheres tristis melanosturnus</i>
SRI LANKA MYNA *	-	1h	Ki					H	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>	
Southern Hill Myna ¹³	4	Ki					Ka	2	<i>Gracula indica</i>	
Black-hooded Oriole *	7	Ki	R	U	T		Ka	1	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	
Grey Drongo *	1				T			1	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	
White-bellied Drongo	8	Ki	R	U	T			>C	2	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens (two races)</i>
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	4	Ki	R					1	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus (two races)</i>	
Ashy Woodswallow	5	>Ka			T			>C	1	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
Sri Lanka Magpie	2		R			N		1	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>	
House Crow	10	Ki		U	T	N	Ka	>C	3	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
Large-billed Crow	13	Ki	R	U	T	N	Ka	>C	4	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>

Taxonomic Notes

- Eurasian Whimbrel - now split from New World population which has become Hudsonian Whimbrel (*N. hudsonicus*)
- Rock Dove - in Sri Lanka wild Rock Doves occur on offshore islets in south and east
- Plum-headed Parakeet - now split from Blossom-headed Parakeet *P. roseata*, which occurs from northern India to Vietnam.
- Red-faced Malkoha - endemic by default as mainland population is now deemed to be extinct,
- Crested Treeswift - called Grey-rumped Treeswift *H. longipennis* in Harrison, but that is a S.E. Asian species.
- Crimson-fronted Barbet - considered by some authorities to be a full (and endemic) species *M. rubricapilla*
- Black-rumped Flameback - endemic race is known as Red-backed Woodpecker and may be a full species.
- Sand Martin - and not Pale Martin occurs in Sri Lanka - the various field-guides of the region are incorrect according to Deepal Warakagoda

9	Black-headed Bulbul	Yellow	- considered by some authorities to be a full (and endemic) species <i>P. melanicterus</i>
10	Yellow-billed Babbler		- considered by some authorities to be a full (and endemic) species <i>T. taprobanus</i>
11	Greenish Warbler		- Greenish <i>Phylloscopus trchiloides viridanus</i> and Bright-green Warbler <i>P. nitidus</i> are now lumped, the latter becoming <i>P. t. nitidus</i> . Both winter in Sri Lanka.
12	Black-throated Munia		- considered by some authorities to be a full (and endemic) species <i>L. kelaarti</i>
13	Southern Hill Myna		- birds from southern India and Sri Lanka now split from Common Hill Myna <i>G. religiosa</i> which occurs from northern India to s.e. Asia.

Alternative names

Harrison (1999)

Little Grebe
Spot-billed Pelican
Indian Cormorant
Little Cormorant
Oriental Darter
Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Striated Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow Bittern
Cinnamon Bittern
Asian Openbill
Woolly-necked Stork
Black-necked Stork
Black-headed Ibis
Eurasian Spoonbill
Lesser Whistling-Duck
Cotton Pygmy-goose
Northern Pintail
Northern Shoveler
Jerdon's Baza
Oriental Honey Buzzard
Black-winged Kite
Crested Goshawk
Shikra
Eurasian Buzzard
Indian Black Eagle
Rufous-bellied Eagle
Changeable Hawk Eagle
Eurasian Kestrel
Rain Quail
Barred Buttonquail
Watercock
Purple Swamphen
Greater Painted Snipe
Pied Avocet
Eurasian Thick-knee
Great Thick-knee
Small Pratincole
Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover
Common Ringed Plover
Kentish Plover
Mongolian Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
White-winged Tern
Great Crested Tern

Henry (1998)

Dabchick
Grey Pelican
Indian Shag
Javanese Shag
Indian Darter
Large Egret
Median Egret
Little Green Heron
Night Heron
Chinese Little Bittern
Chestnut Bittern
Openbill
White-necked Stork

White Ibis
Spoonbill
Lesser Whistling Teal
Cotton Teal
Pintail
Shoveller
Brown Baza
Crested Honey Buzzard

Ceylon Crested Goshawk

Common Buzzard
Black Eagle
Rufous-bellied Hawk-eagle
Crested Hawk-eagle
Common Kestrel
Black-breasted Quail
Barred Bustard-quail
Kora
Purple Coot
Painted Snipe
Avocet
Stone-curlew
Greater Stone-plover
Little Pratincole
Asiatic Golden Plover

Ringed Plover

Lesser Sand Plover
Large Sand Plover
Turnstone
Knot
White-winged Black Tern

Other

Yellow-billed Egret (Africa)

Jabiru (Australia)

Black-shouldered Kite

Little Banded Goshawk (Africa)

Purple Gallinule

Stone Curlew

Black-bellied Plover (The Americas)

Snowy Plover (The Americas)

Swift Tern (Africa)

SRI LANKA HANGING-PARROT	Ceylon Lorikeet	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	Ring-necked Parakeet	
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	Red-winged Crested Cuckoo	
Pied Cuckoo	Pied Crested Cuckoo	Jacobin Cuckoo (Africa)
Banded Bay Cuckoo	Bay-banded Cuckoo	
Asian Koel	Indian Koel	
Sirkeer Malkoha	Sirkeer	
Greater Coucal	Common Coucal	
Sri Lanka Frogmouth	Ceylon Frogmouth	
Jerdon's Nightjar	Large-tailed Nightjar	
Indian Swiftlet	Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet	
Brown-backed Needletail	Brown-throated Spinetail Swift	
Crested Treeswift	Grey-rumped Treeswift	Note: There is a Grey-rumped Treeswift, but it occurs in s.e.Asia and not Sri Lanka.
Pied Kingfisher	Lesser Pied Kingfisher	
Common Kingfisher	River Kingfisher	
Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	Three-toed Kingfisher	
White-throated Kingfisher	White-breasted Kingfisher	Smyrna Kingfisher (Middle East)
Little Green Bee-eater	Green Bee-eater	
Dollarbird	Asian Broad-billed Roller	
Eurasian Hoopoe	Hoopoe	
Brown-headed Barbet	Oriental Green Barbet	
Crimson-fronted Barbet	Ceylon Small Barbet	Crimson-throated Barbet
Brown-capped Woodpecker	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker	
Lesser Yellownappe	Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker	
Black-rumped Flameback	Red-backed Woodpecker	
Greater Flameback	Crimson-backed Woodpecker	
White-naped Woodpecker	Black-backed Yellow Woodpecker	
Rufous-winged Lark	Rufous-winged Bushlark	
Oriental Skylark	Indian Skylark	
Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	Ashy-crowned Finch Lark	
Sand Martin		Bank Swallow (The Americas)
Barn Swallow	Swallow	
Hill Swallow	Pacific Swallow	
Paddyfield Pipit	Indian Pipit	
Small Minivet	Little Minivet	
Flame Minivet	Orange Minivet	Scarlet Minivet (rest of Asia)
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	Pied Flycatcher-shrike	
Black-headed Yellow Bulbul	Black-capped Bulbul	Black-crested Bulbul
Jerdon's Leafbird	Jerdon's Chloropsis	Blue-winged Leafbird (rest of Asia)
Golden-fronted Leafbird	Gold-fronted Chloropsis	
Indian Blue Robin	Indian Blue Chat	
Oriental Magpie-Robin	Magpie-Robin	
Black-rumped Robin	Black Robin	Indian Robin
SRI LANKA WHISTLING-THRUSH	Arrenga	
Pied Thrush	Pied Ground-Thrush	
Orange-headed Thrush	Orange-headed Ground-Thrush	
SPOT-WINGED THRUSH	Spotted -winged Thrush	
Scaly Thrush		White's Thrush (rest of Asia)
Eurasian Blackbird	Blackbird	
Tawny-bellied Babbler	White-throated Babbler	
Dark-fronted Babbler	Black-fronted Babbler	
ORANGE-BILLED BABBLER	Ceylon Rufous Babbler	
Yellow-billed Babbler	Common Babbler	
SRI LANKA BUSH-WARBLER	Ceylon Warbler	
Zitting Cisticola		Fan-tailed Warbler (Europe)
Grey-breasted Prinia	Franklin's Prinia	
Jungle Prinia	Large Prinia	
Plain Prinia	White-browed Prinia	

Greenish Warbler	Greenish Warbler and Bright-green Warbler	These two are now lumped as races of Greenish (<i>see above</i>)
Asian Brown Flycatcher	Brown Flycatcher	
Kashmir Flycatcher	Kashmir Red-breasted Flycatcher	
Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	Grey-headed Flycatcher	
Black-naped Monarch	Black-naped Flycatcher	
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher	Paradise Flycatcher	
White-browed Fantail	White-browed Fantail Flycatcher	
Great Tit	Grey Tit	
WHITE-THROATED FLOWERPECKER	Legge's Flowerpecker	
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	Tickell's Flowerpecker	
Long-billed Sunbird	Loten's Sunbird	
Oriental White-eye	Small White-eye	
Sri Lanka White-eye	Ceylon Hill White-eye	
White-throated Silverbill	White-throated Munia	Indian Silverbill (rest of Asia)
White-rumped Munia	White-backed Munia	
Scaly-breasted Munia	Spotted Munia	Nutmeg Finch or Spice Finch (Australia)
Black-throated Munia	Ceylon Hill Munia	
WHITE-FACED STARLING	White-headed Starling	
Brahminy Starling	Brahminy Mynah	
Rosy Starling		Rose-coloured Starling (elsewhere)
Common Myna	Common Mynah	
SRI LANKA MYNA	Ceylon Hill-Mynah	
Southern Hill Myna	Common Hill-Mynah	
Black-hooded Oriole	Black-headed Oriole	
Grey Drongo		Ashy Drongo (elsewhere)
Large-billed Crow	Jungle Crow	

MAMMALS	No of days recorded	Location			Abundance Scale	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Giant (Indian) Fruit Bat	7	R	>	T	Ka >C 5	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>
Toque Macaque	7	Ki	R	T	N Ka 3	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
Grey Langur	1			T	N 3	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>
Purple-faced Leaf-monkey	2	2h Ki	R		N 1	<i>Presbytis vetulus</i>
Golden Jackal	1			U	1	<i>Canis aureus</i>
Small Indian Civet	1		R		1	<i>Viverricula indica</i>
Indian Brown Mongoose	2	Ki			1	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
Ruddy Mongoose	4			U T	1	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
Indian Elephant	2			U T	3	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
Wild Boar	1			T	1	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
Spotted Deer	2			U T	3	<i>Cervus axis</i>
Sambar	1			T	1	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
Water Buffalo (<i>introduced</i>)	3			U T	4	<i>Bubulus arnee</i>
Layard's Squirrel	2		R		N 1	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
Indian Palm Squirrel	9	Ki	R	U T	Ka 2	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
Grizzled Indian (Giant) Squirrel	6	Ki	R	T	N 1	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
Indian (Black-naped) Hare	1			T	1	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>

Reptiles included: Common Rat Snake, Russell's Viper (dead), Marsh Mugger, Land Monitor, Water Monitor, Green Garden Lizard, Kangaroo Lizard, Soft-shelled Terrapin.

Also various butterflies and dragonflies including *Acisoma p. panorpoides* and *Neurothemis t. tullia* at Ratnapura

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