

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF OBSERVED SPECIES

Taxonomy, sequence and nomenclature follow An Annotated Checklist of Birds of the Oriental region 1996 by T.Inskipp, N.Lindsey & W.Duckworth, with some recent taxonomic additions, some of which are not (yet) fully acknowledged officially. Birds in capitals and * are considered Lesser Sunda endemics. Three of them are also occurring in the Sulawesi Sub-region (***Barred-necked Cuckoo-Dove***, ***Barred Dove*** and ***Pale-headed Munia***) and another one occurring in the Moluccan sub-region (***Wallacean Cuckoo-Shrike***)

PODICIPEDIDAE

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Flores: A few present at lake Danu Ranamese.

PHAETONTIDAE

White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaeton lepturus*

Bali: On 19-08 a few distant views at Ulu Watu. 1 bird was seen very well underneath the cliffs while it flew out to the sea.

FREGATIDAE

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*

Komodo-Flores: On 14/15-08 2 to 3 exx between Labuanbajo and Rinca/Komodo.

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Little Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*

Sumba: On 30-07 1 ex. mangroves Yumbu

Timor: On 4-08 2 exx. Bipolo shrimp ponds

Flores: On 14 and 16-08 single birds near Komodo.

Little Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

Timor: On 4-08 3 exx. Bipolo shrimp ponds.

SULIDAE

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

Bali: On 19-08 a single bird at Ulu Watu

ARDEIDAE

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Timor: On 1-08 a few at the Bipolo shrimp ponds

Great Egret *Casmerodius alba ssp.modesta*

Timor: Common at Bipolo

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

Timor: On 4-08 2 birds identified at Bipolo. Probably overlooked.

White-faced Heron *Egretta novaehollandiae*

Timor: On 1 and 4-08 4 to 6 exx. at the Bipolo rice paddies.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Sumba: One at the mangroves of Yumbu

Timor: A few at Bipolo.

Bali: 10+ at Sanur mudflats

Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra*

Flores: A few along the coast near Labuanbajo and on Rinca/Komodo.
Also a few dark morphs seen.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

Observed throughout.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

Sumba: A few at rice paddies near Lewa.

Flores: up to 4 near Labuanbajo.

Bali: Common at the Sanur mudflats.

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Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

Rinca: On 14-08 1 ex.

Bali: On 19-08 2 exx. Sanur mudflats.

ACCIPITRIDAE

Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Sumba: A single bird was seen near Lewa.

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

Timor: Single birds were seen during 2 visits to Bipolo rice paddies.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans ssp.*

Timor: On 4-08 1 ex. near Bipolo.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur Indus*

A total of 24 exx. on 10 dates on all 4 islands.

White-bellied Sea-eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Flores: Daily a pair near Labuanbajo and on sea to Rinca/Komodo.

Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

Sumba: On 27 and 28-07 2 exx. near Lewa.

Spotted Harrier *Circus assimilis*

Sumba: On 30-07 excellent views of 1 ex. Yumbu.

Variable Goshawk *Accipiter novaehollandiae/hiogaster*

Sumba: On 29-07 1 ex. near Lewa.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

Sumba: On 29-07 great views in the scope of 2 single birds near Lewa.

Bonelli's Eagle *Hieraaetus fasciatus*

Timor: On 1-08 1 ex. near Camplong.

Flores: On 16-08 1 ex. near Puarlolo. *ssp. Renschi*

Note: A large eagle, briefly seen on 5-08 at the lower slopes of Fatumnasi (Timor) was possibly this species.

* **FLORES HAWK-EAGLE** *Spizaetus floris*.

Flores: On 16-08 fantastic views of a perched bird at Puarlolo.

This is a recent split from **Changeable Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus limneatus/cirrhatus*.

FALCONIDAE

Spotted Kestrel *Falco moluccensis*

Single birds seen on 9 dates throughout.

ANATIDAE

Sunda Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

Timor: On 4-08 a flock of 20 exx. at Bipolo shrimp ponds.

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

Flores: Up to 30 exx. on lake Ranamese.

MEGAPODIIDAE

Orange-footed Scrubfowl *Megapodius reinwardt ssp.reinwardt*

Sumba: A few observed at Watumbela forest near Lewa.

Common on Rinca and Komodo.

PHASIANIDAE

Green Junglefowl *Gallus varius*

Seen and heard on Sumba, Flores and Komodo/Rinca.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus*

Timor: On 6-08 1 male at Mnt. Mutis.

TURNICIDAE

Red-backed Buttonquail *Turnix maculosa*

Timor: On 4-08 1 ex. at the rice paddies near Bipolo.

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Buttonquail spec.

Flores: On 12-08 1 ex. flushed at the trail of Poco Ranaka at an alt. of 1500 meter.

* **SUMBA BUTTONQUAIL** *Turnix everetti*

Sumba: On 30-07 we flushed twice a bird at Yumbu and especially the second bird showed well in flight.

It is considered "Endangered" by Birdlife International.

RALLIDAE

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Flores: On 17-08 2 exx. near Labuanbajo.

Bali: Single birds at Sanur.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Flores: Observed at Danau Ranamese.

CHARADRIIDAE

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Bali: On 19-08 2 exx. in breeding plumage at the Sanur mudflats.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

Bali: 3-4 exx. during every visit to the Sanur mudflats.

Javan Plover *Charadrius javanicus*

Bali: 5 to 6 exx. during every visit to the Sanur mudflats.

Lesser Sandplover *Charadrius mongolus*

Bali: A few observed during every visit to the Sanur mudflats.

Greater Sandplover *Charadrius leschenaultia*

Bali: 20-30 exx. during every visit to the Sanur Mudflats.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Flores: On 13-08 1 ex. near Labuanbajo.

Bali: Small numbers Sanur Mudflats.

Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus*

Bali: A few daily at the Sanur Mudflats.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Sumba: On 30-08 1 ex. Yumbu.

Timor: On 4-08 4 exx. Bipolo Shrimp ponds

Bali: Small numbers at the Sanur Mudflats.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Observed.

Grey-tailed Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*

Bali: 2 birds were present at the Sanur Mudflats.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Bali: 10-12 birds present on the Sanur Mudflats.

Sanderling *calidris*

Bali: 6 to 8 birds present on the Sanur Mudflats.

STERNINAE

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

Timor: On 4-08 2 exx. at Bipolo shrimp ponds

Bali: On 19-08 5 exx. at Sanur Mudflats.

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*

On 15-08 20+ between Komodo and Labuanbajo.

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

Bali: Common at the Sanur Mudflats.

Great Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

Common between Komodo and Labuanbajo, Flores.

Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*

On 15-08 2 exx. identified between Komodo and Labuanbajo, Flores.

COLUMBIDAE

Metallic Pigeon *Columba metallica*

Timor: On 5-08 at least 8 birds on Mnt. Mutis. Some great views in the scope.
This form used to be lumped in White-throated Pigeon *C. vitiensis* but it is quite distinctive in lacking the white throat.

Indonesian (Island) Collared Dove

Streptopelia bitorquata ssp. bitorquata

Flores: On 17-08 3 exx. near Labuanbajo.

Bali: Common near sanur.

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

Observed throughout the trip.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia unchall*

Timor: On 1-08 1 ex. near Bipolo.

Flores: On 7-08 and 11-08 2 exx. near Danau Ranamese.

Barred-necked Cuckoo-Dove

Timor: On 4-08 excellent views in the scope of 1 bird at Bipolo.

Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia emiliana*

Flores: On 8-08 2 exx. at Golo Lusang.

Little Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia ruficeps*

Timor: On 10-08 2 exx. near Kisol.

*** TIMOR BLACK PIGEON** *Turacoena modesta*

Timor: On 2-08 2 exx. at Camplong.

On 6-08 excellent and close views of a perched bird at a small forest patch near Kapan. (Oel Bubuk)

Emerald Dove *Chacophaps indica*

Common on Sumba, Flores, Rinca and Komodo.

*** GREEN-WINGED PIGEON** *Chacophaps timorensis*

Timor: common. Split from Emerald Dove.

*** BARRED DOVE** *Geopelia maugei*

Recorded throughout.

*** SUMBA GREEN PIGEON** *Treron teysmannii*

Sumba: On 29-07 2 exx. in the morning and 4 birds in the afternoon in the forest patches near Lewa.

Black-backed Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus cinctus*

Timor: On 1-08 2 exx. at camplong and 15+ at a fruiting tree at Bipolo.

On 4-08 20+ in a fruiting tree at Bipolo.

Flores: A total of 20 exx. on 5 dates in the hill forests of Flores.

*** RED-NAPED FRUIT-DOVE** *Ptilinopus doherthyi*

Sumba: Finally on 30-07 excellent views in the scope of 2 exx. in a forest patch near Lewa. What a bird.

This species is considered "vulnerable".

Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus regina*

Timor: Up to 10 exx. daily at Camplong and Bipolo.

Black-naped Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus melanispila*

Sumba: A total of 22 exx. on 4 dates in the forest patches near Lewa.

Flores: 9 exx. on 2 dates near Kisol.

On 17-08 8 exx. Potowangka Road.

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Sumba: Commonly observed.

Flores: On 11-08 1 ex. near Kisol. Observed along the Potowangka rd.

Komodo: Common.

Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula rosacea*

Timor: On 1-08 poor flight views of 1 ex. at Bipolo.

On 6-08 excellent en lengthy views of a perched bird at Bipolo.

This species is considered "near-threatened"

Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula lacernulata*

Flores: On 7-08 2 single birds in flight near Danau Ranamese.

Despite spending considerable time in suitable habitat around Ruteng I never observed more exx. of this species.

* **TIMOR IMPERIAL PIGEON** *Ducula cineracea*

Timor: On 4-08 good views of a bird perched low down at Gn. Mutis.
This rare species is considered "endangered".

PSITTACIDAE

* **SUMBA LORIKEET** *Trichoglossus fortis*

Sumba: Common near Lewa. Split in the Rainbow Lorikeet complex.

* **MARIGOLD LORIKEET** *Trichoglossus capistratus ssp. capistratus*

Timor: Small numbers at Camplong and Bipolo. Split Rainbow Lorikeet.

* **FLORES LORIKEET** *Trichoglossus weberi*

Flores: Scarce. Only 3 exx. seen well near Ruteng.
Split Rainbow Lorikeet.

* **OLIVE-HEADED LORIKEET** *Trichoglossus euteles*

Timor: On 1-08 and 6-08 3 exx. at Bipolo.
On 4-08 10+ at Gn. Mutis. Good views of perched birds.

* **IRIS LORIKEET** *Psitteuteles iris*

Timor: On 1-08 1 ex. in flight, Bipolo. Frans only.
On 5-08 brief views of 2 exx. perched near Fatumnasi.

Yellow-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua sulphurea*

Komodo: At least 30 exx. on 15-08 on Komodo. Some very good and close views.
This species is considered "critical".

* **CITRON-CRESTED COCKATOO** *Cacatua citrinocristata*

Sumba: On 28-07 4 exx. observed at Watumbela forest, near Lewa.
After a short wait at a viewpoint on a ridge overlooking a valley, we had good views in the scope of 3 birds which flew in and landed on some bare branches. Later we briefly saw another bird in flight.
This species is split from **Yellow-crested Cockatoo** *C. sulphurea* as it has a very distinctive orange crest and cheeks. It is also becoming extremely rare. Also "critical".

Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus*

Sumba: On 27-07 6 and on 28-07 2 near Lewa.

Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*

Sumba: A total of 12 exx. on 4 dates.

Timor: A few near Ruteng and Kisol. A total of 13 on 4 dates.

Flores: On 16 and 17-08 6 to 8 exx. Potowangka Rd.

Great-billed Parrot *Tanygnathus megalorhynchos*

Flores: On 17-08 5 exx. in flight Potowangka Rd.

* **OLIVE-SHOULDERED PARROT** *Aprosmictus jonquillaceus*

Timor: On 4-08 4 exx. in flight at Bipolo. Has apparently declined dramatically as a result of relentless trapping for the bird trade. This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

* **WALLACE'S HANGING-PARROT** *Loriculus flosculus*

Flores: On 17-08 twice a single bird in flight along the Potowangka Rd. This species is considered "Endangered".

CUCULIDAE

Sunda Cuckoo *Cuculus lepidus*

Timor: Regularly heard at Mnt. Mutis and 1 bird seen very well.

Flores: Regularly heard around Ruteng.

Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis*

Commonly heard on Sumba and Floris. 2 birds seen well on Sumba.

Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*

Timor: Heard on 2 dates Gunung Mutis.

Gould's Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx russatus*

Timor: On 1-08 3 exx. near Camplong.

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Shining Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx lucidus*

Sumba: On 28-07 1 ex. Watumbela Forest near Lewa.
My first impression was of an adult **Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo** which would probably have been a first for Sumba but it was most likely a juvenile **Shining Bronze Cuckoo**.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

A few on Sumba and Flores.

TYTONIDAE

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Timor: On 5-08 a breeding pair spotlighted near Fatumnasi.

STRIGIDAE

* **FLORES SCOPS OWL** *Otus alfredi*

Flores: On 11-08 I heard at least 2 pairs near Danau Ranamese. Finally 1 bird was calling just next to the road but despite a lot of effort I never succeeded in seeing it.
It is considered "Endangered".

* **WALLACE'S SCOPS OWL** *Otus silvicola*

Flores: In the early morning of 11-08 I located a calling bird near Kisol but unfortunately too late to have a chance to actually see it.
In the evening of the same day I heard another one near Danau Ranamese but too far of the road.

* **SUMBA BOOBOOK** *Ninox rudolfi*

Sumba: In the early morning of 29-07 we observed a bird at dawn perched along the road near Lewa which also gave brief views in flight.
Heard on 2 other dates near Lewa.

* **LITTLE SUMBA OWL (Sumba Hawk-Owl)** *Ninox sumbaensis*

Sumba: On 29-07 we spotlighted a calling bird in a forest patch near Lewa, which gave excellent views. Heard on 2 other dates.

* **TIMOR (SOUTHERN) BOOBOOK** *Ninox novaeseelandiae ssp.fuscus*

Timor: heard on 2 dates near Fatumnasi.
On 5-08 we found a bird at his daytime roost.

Moluccan Scops Owl *Otus magicus ssp.albiventris*

Flores: On 11-08 1 ex. calling near Kisol.

CAPRIMULGIDAE

* **MEES'S NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus meesi*

Sumba: On 27 and 29-07 several birds heard and seen in flight in the forest patches around Lewa.
On 27-07 excellent views in the spotlight of a perched bird.

Flores: Heard on 2 dates near Kisol.

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

Timor: On 6-08 heard at Oel Bubuk near Kapan.

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*

Sumba: On 28-07 at least 6 exx. on the road to Watumbela.
On 30-07 very close views of a bird in broad daylight at Yumbu.

APODIDAE

Edible-nest Swiftlet *Aerodromus fuciphaga*

Observed throughout.

Timor (Glossy) Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta ssp.neglecta*

Timor: Observed

Sumba: Observed *ssp.sumbawae*

Cave (Linchi) Swiftlet *Collocalia linchi*

Bali: Observed

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House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Timor: On 3-08 2 exx. in the harbour of Kupang.
Bali: Common at Ulu Watu.

HALCYONIDAE

* **WHITE-RUMPED KINGFISHER** *Caridonax fulgidus*

Flores: Regularly heard near Danau Ranamese and Kisol.
Fantastic views of this gorgeous species near Kisol.

Collared Kingfisher *Halcyon chloris*

Observed throughout.

Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta*

Timor: Observed at the shrimp ponds of Bipolo.
Bali: Observed in the mangroves near Sanur.

* **CINNAMON-BANDED KINGFISHER** *Halcyon australasia*

Sumba: On 28-07 twice observed at Watumbela Forest near Lewa.
Timor: On 5-08 a single bird near Fatumnasi.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

ALCEDINIDAE

Small Blue Kingfisher *Alcedo coerulescens*

Bali: Daily up to 4 exx. in the mangroves near Sanur.
This is an Indonesian endemic.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Flores: On 12-08 1 ex. near Labuanbajo.

MEROPIDAE

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Observed throughout.

Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*

Observed throughout. Visitor from Australia.

CORACIIDAE

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Sumba: On 30-07 a single bird at Yumbu.

BUCEROTIDAE

* **SUMBA HORNBILL** *Rhyticeros everetti*

Sumba: A total of 8 exx. on 4 dates near Lewa.
Terrific views in the scope. Considered "Vulnerable"

PICIDAE

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopus moluccensis*

Common on Flores, Komodo and Bali.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocoptes macei*

Bali: Single birds on 19 and 20-08 Sanur area.

PITTIDAE

* **ELEGANT PITTA** *Pitta elegans*

Sumba: Daily heard around Lewa and 1 ex. seen well. *Ssp maria*
Flores: Daily heard around Kisol and 1 bird taped in which gave excellent views.
Ssp. concinna. Also heard along the Potowangka Road.

ALAUDIDAE

Australasian Bushlark *Mirafra javanica*.

Sumba: Abundant at Yumbu grasslands.

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HIRUNDINIDAE

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Timor: a few near Bipolo.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

Regularly observed.

Tree Martin *Hirundo nigricans*

Timor: On 1 and 4-08 2-3 exx. at the Bipolo paddies.

MOTACILLIDAE

Paddyfield Pipit (Oriental Pipit) *Anthus rufulus*

Regularly observed on Sumba, Timor and 1 on Flores.

CAMPEPHAGIDAE

* **WALLACEAN CUCKOO-SHRIKE** *Coracina personata*

Sumba: On 28-07 1 at Watumbela Forest near Lewa.

Timor: On 1-08 2 exx. and on 4-08 3 exx. near Camplong.

Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae*

Timor: On 1 and 4-08 2 to 3 exx. Bipolo Ricefields.

* **PALE-SHOULDERED CICADABIRD** *Coracina dohertyi*

Sumba: Daily 2 to 3 exx. near Lewa.

White-shouldered Triller *Lalage sueurii*

Sumba: A few at Yumbu.

Timor: Common around Fatumnasi.

* **FLORES MINIVET** *Pericrocotus lansbergei*

Flores: A total of 13 exx. on 5 dates in the Flores highlands.

Good views of this attractive minivet.

CHLOROPSEIDAE

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Bali: Common Sanur area.

PYCNONOTIDAE

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Timor: Daily a few near Camplong.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goavivier*

Bali: common.

DICRURIDAE

* **LESSER WALLACEAN DRONGO** *Dicrurus bimaensis*

Locally common on Sumba, Flores and Komodo/Rinca.

* **GREATER WALLACEAN DRONGO** *Dicrurus densus*

Timor: Common.

ORIOLIDAE

* **TIMOR ORIOLE (Olive-brown Oriole)** *Oriolus melanotis*

Timor: On 5-08 at least 4 exx. near Fatumnasi.

On 6-08 1♂ in a fruiting tree, Bipolo.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

Flores: Only observed in west-Flores, near Labuanbajo.

* **TIMOR FIGBIRD** *Sphecotheres viridis*

Timor: Up to 20 exx. during every visit to Bipolo. Mainly in one or two fruiting trees.

CORVIDAE

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*

Bali. A few observed

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*** FLORES CROW** *Corvus florensis*

Flores: A total of 16 birds on 3 dates around Kisol.
This species is considered "Endangered".

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

Observed on Sumba, a few near Bipolo on Timor and on Flores.

PARIDAE

Grey Tit *Parus cinereus*

Sumba: On 28-07 2 exx. near Lewa.
Flores: A total of 14 exx. on 4 dates on Flores.

TIMALIIDAE

Pygmy Wren-Babbler *Pnoepyga pusilla ssp. timorensis*.

Timor: On 4-08 excellent views of 1 ex. on the summit trail of Gn.Mutis.
This is a very dark bird with an obvious large bill.
Flores: heard near Ruteng on 12-08. This is *ssp. everetti*

TURDIDAE

(White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx Montana ssp. floris*).

Floris: On 12-08 probably heard at Poco Ranaka near Ruteng.

Chestnut-capped Thrush *Zoothera interpres*

Flores: On 10-08 excellent views of a bird which responded to random playback at a forest patch near Kisol.
On 11-08 2 single birds were seen in the same general area.

*** CHESTNUT-BACKED THRUSH** *Zoothera dohertyi*

Sumba: A total of 4 birds seen on 3 dates near Lewa. Some great views in the scope of 2 birds feeding unconcerned on the road.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

*** ORANGE-BANDED THRUSH** *Zoothera peronii*

Timor: Commonly heard near Camplong.
On 2 consecutive days we observed 2 birds in the forest near Camplong.
During 2 visits to Bipolo we recorded at least 6 different birds.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

Island Thrush *Turdus poilocephalus ssp. schlegelii*

Timor: common at higher altitude of Gunung Mutis.

Pied Chat *Saxicola caprata*

Observed on Sumba, Timor and Flores.

*** WHITE-BELLIED CHAT** *Saxicola gutturalis*

Timor: Daily 2/3 exx. at Camplong forest.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

PARDALOTIDAE

Flyeater (Golden-bellied Gerygone) *Gerygone sulphurea*

Bali: Common Sanur mangroves.

*** PLAIN FAIRY WARBLER** *Gerygone inornata*

Timor: Up to 7 exx. daily in the forests of Camplong and Bipolo.

SYLVIIDAE

*** RUSSET-CAPPED TESIA** *Tesia everetti*

Flores: Heard on most days on Flores.
A total of 10 exx. seen on 4 dates. Easy to observe.

*** TIMOR STUBTAIL** *Urosphena subulata*

Timor: On 2-08 great views of single birds in the forest near Camplong.

Sunda Bush-Warbler *Cettia vulcania*

Timor: Regularly heard at Camplong and near Kapan.
Twice a single bird observed.

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*

Flores: Heard on 2 dates in the forests around Ruteng.

Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps*

Bali: A few recorded.

* **TIMOR LEAF-WARBLER** *Phylloscopus presbytes*

Timor: Recorded on 4 dates on Timor.

* **FLORES LEAF-WARBLER** *Phylloscopus floris*

Flores: A split from the previous species. Daily recorded in the highlands of Flores.

Yellow-breasted Warbler *Seicercus montis*

Flores: On 7-08 3 exx. near Danau Ranamese.

* **BUFF-BANDED THICKET-WARBLER** *Buettikoferella bivittata*

Timor: Heard on 3 dates at Camplong and Bipolo.

A total of 3 birds seen. On 1-08 fantastic views of a very cooperative bird near Camplong.

CISTICOLIDAE

Bar-winged Prinia *Prinia familiaris*

Bali: common

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Locally common. Recorded on Sumba, Timor and Flores.

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*

Timor: On 1-08 1 or 2 identified at the rice paddies of Bipolo.
Probably overlooked.

MUSCICAPIDAE

* **FLORES JUNGLE-FLYCATCHER** *Rhinomyias oscillans*

Flores: On 7-08 twice a single bird near Danau Ranamese.

* **SUMBA JUNGLE-FLYCATCHER** *Rhinomyias stresemanni*

Sumba: A total of 9 exx. on 4 dates in the forests around Lewa.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

Flores: On 7-08 1♂ near Danau Ranamese.

Rufous-chested Flycatcher *Ficedula dumetoria*

Flores: On 16-08 great views of a ♂ at Puarlolo, while looking for Flores Monarch.

* **SUMBA FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula harterti*

Sumba: On 28-07 good views of 1 ex. in the undergrowth of Watumbela Forest near Lewa. This was the only observation of this species.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

Timor: On 5 and 6-08 1 and 2 exx. observed at Gn. Mutis.

* **BLACK-BANDED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula timorensis*

Timor: On 31-07 Frans observed a ♂ at Camplong forest. I missed the bird and failed to find it again during the next couple of days despite a lot of effort. Fortunately I had excellent views of another ♂ on 6-08 in a forest patch near Kapan. The ♀ was also briefly seen. What a bird. This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

* **TIMOR BLUE FLYCATCHER** *Cyornis hyacinthinus*

Timor: A total of 14 exx. on 5 dates observed.

MONARCHIDAE

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Flores: A total of 9 exx. on 4 dates observed.

Asian Paradise Flycatcher *Tersiphone paradise*

Regularly recorded on Sumba and Flores.

* **FLORES MONARCH** *Monarcha sacerdotum*

Flores: On 16-08 I observed 2 to 3 ♂♂ of this enigmatic species in the forest patch of Puarlolo. It was discovered only in 1971 and recently found to be fairly common in this forest patch near Labuanbajo. It is considered "Endangered".

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Spectacled Monarch *Monarcha trivirgatus*

Sumba: A total of 8 exx. on 2 dates near Lewa.

Flores: On 10-08 1ex. near Kisol.

Broad-billed Flycatcher *Myiagra ruficollis*

Sumba: On 28-07 3 exx. at the edge of Watumbela Forest, Lewa.

Timor: On 1-08 2 exx. and on 6-08 1 ex. at Bipolo.

RHIPIDURIDAE

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

Bali: Regularly encountered Sanur mangroves.

Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris*

Timor: Common.

* **BROWN-CAPPED FANTAIL** *Rhipidura diluta*

Flores: Up to 6 exx. daily in the highland forests around Ruteng.

On 16-08 2 exx. at Puarlolo Forest.

Arafura Fantail *Rhipidura dryas*

Common throughout. Observed on Sumba, Timor and Flores.

Note: recent split from **Rufous Fantail** *Rhipidura rufifrons*.

PETROICIDAE

Grey-headed Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Sumba: A total of 11 exx. on 4 dates recorded.

Flores: On 16-08 3 exx. Puarlolo.

PACHYCEPHALIDAE

* **FAWN-BREASTED WHISTLER** *Pachycephala Orpheus*

Timor: Daily recorded at Camplong and Bipolo.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

Observed throughout.

* **BARE-THROATED WHISTLER** *Pachycephala nudigula*

Flores: Commonly heard early morning at the highland forests around Ruteng.

At least 7 exx. seen on 3 dates. Some fantastic views.

For me one of the highlights of the trip.

ARTAMIDAE

White-breasted Wood-Swallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

Timor: On 6-08 2 exx. at Bipolo.

Flores: On 12-08 4 exx. Poco Ranaka.

Black-faced Wood-Swallow *Artamus cinereus*

Timor: 2 to 3 exx. at the rice paddies of Bipolo.

LANIIDAE

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Timor: On 6-08 2 exx. near Bipolo.

STURNIDAE

Short-tailed Starling *Aplonis minor*

Regularly observed.

Javan Mynah *Acridotheres javanicus*

Bali: observed

MELIPHAGIDAE

* **TIMOR FRIARBIRD** *Philemon inornatus*

Timor: A total of 12 exx. on 4 dates observed. Mainly at Camplong and Bipolo.

Helmeted Friarbird *Philemon buceroides*

Sumba: On 28-07 5 exx. Watumbela Forest and 2 near Lewa.

Also regularly on Timor (Camplong and Bipolo), Flores, Rinca & Komodo.

* **STREAK-BREASTED HONEYEATER** *Meliphaga reticulate*

Timor: Common.

* **SCALY-CROWNED HONEYEATER** *Lichmera lombokia*

Flores: Regularly observed in the highland forests around Ruteng, like Golo Lusang and Poco Ranaka.

Indonesian Honeyeater *Lichmera limbata*

Sumba: On 30-07 several in the mangroves at Yumbu.

Komodo: A few observed.

* **YELLOW-EARED HONEYEATER** *Lichmera flavicans*

Timor: Regularly (on 6 dates) observed on Timor.

* **SUMBA RED-HEADED HONEYEATER (Sumba Myzomela)** *Myzomela dammermani*

Sumba: A total of 4 exx. on 3 dates. Some nice ♂♂.

* **BLACK-CHESTED HONEYEATER** *Myzomela vulnerata*

Timor: Regularly observed. A total of 8 exx. on 4 dates.

NECTARINIIDAE

Brown-throated Sunbird *Nectarinia malacensis*

Sumba: a single bird near Lewa on 27-07.

Flores: A few near Labuanbajo.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia jugularis*

Common on Flores and Bali.

* **APRICOT-BREASTED SUNBIRD** *Nectarinia buettikoferi*

Sumba: A total of 15 exx. on 4 dates observed.

* **FLAME-BREASTED SUNBIRD** *Nectarinia solaris*

Timor: On 2-08 a ♂ at Camplong forest.

Flores: A few observed near Kisol and along the Potowangka Rd.

* **GOLDEN-RUMPED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum annae*

Flores: On 8-08 1 ex. Golo Lusang.

Also single birds along the Potowangka Road.

* **BLACK-FRONTED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum igniferum*

Flores: Regularly observed around Kisol.

Also 1 ex. on Komodo.

* **RED-CHESTED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum maugei*

Timor: On 31-07 a ♀ at Camplong.

On 6-08 a ♂ at Bipolo.

Blood-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum sanguinolentum*

Sumba: Common around Lewa.

Timor: On 6-08 3 exx. near Kapan. (Oel Bubuk)

Bali: A few near Sanur.

Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trochileum*

Bali: On 19-08 1 pair near Sanur.

ZOSTEROPIIDAE

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*

Flores: Regularly observed.

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus*

Timor & Flores: Observed in highland forests.

Lemon-bellied White-eye *Zosterops chloris*

Several on Komodo.

* **YELLOW-SPECTACLED WHITE-EYE** *Zosterops wallacei*

Sumba: Daily observed.

Flores: Observed around Kisol.

* **ASHY-BELLIED WHITE-EYE** *Zosterops citrinellus*

Sumba: Common.

Timor: Common.

* **YELLOW-BROWED DARK-EYE** *Lophozosterops superciliaris*

Flores: Regularly observed in the highland forests around Ruteng.

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* **CRESTED DARK-EYE** *Lophozosterops dohertyi*

Flores: On 12-08 2 exx. Poco Ranaka.
On 16-08 3 exx. Puarlolo.

* **SPOT-BREASTED DARK-EYE** *heleia muelleri*

Timor: On 6-08 a small flock (6-7 exx.) was seen several times in a forest patch (Oel Bubuk) near Kapan.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

* **THICK-BILLED DARK-EYE** *Heleia crassirostris*

Flores: On 7-08 2 exx. Danau Ranamese.
On 10 and 11-08 2-3 exx. near Kisol.
On 16-08 2 exx. at Puarlolo.

PASSERIDAE

Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Observed throughout.

ESTRILDIDAE

Red Avadavat *Amandava amandava*

Timor: Only observed near Bipolo rice paddies.

Zebra Finch *Taeniopygia guttata*

Sumba: Observed near Yumbu.

Timor: On 4-08 a few near Bipolo.

Flores: On 13-08 10+ near Labuanbajo.

* **TRICOLORED PARROT-FINCH** *Erythrura tricolour*

Timor: On 1-08 1 imm. bird was observed in a bamboo patch in Camplong forest.

Javan Munia *Lonchura leucogastroides*

Bali: Observed.

Black-faced Munia *Lonchura molucca*

Sumba: On 28-07 4 exx.

Flores: Daily around Kisol.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

Observed on Sumba, Flores and Bali.

* **FIVE-COLOURED MUNIA** *Lonchura quincolor*

Timor: 20+ on every visit to Bipolo ricefields.

* **PALE-HEADED MUNIA** *Lonchura pallida*

Timor: 10+ on every visit to Bipolo Ricefields.

White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja*

Bali: A few at Sanur.

* **TIMOR SPARROW** *Padda fuscata*

Timor: On 4-08 1 ex. at Bipolo.

A total of 225 species observed