

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES OBSERVED

Taxonomy, sequence and nomenclature follow “Distribution and Taxonomy of Birds of the World” by Sibley & Monroe with some recent taxonomic changes included.

Species in capitals and with an * are endemic to Sumatra.

ARDEIDAE

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

On 2-08 35-40 exx. in the rice fields near Sengai Penuh

ACCIPITRIDAE

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

On 22-07 1 ex. near Kersik Tua

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

Single birds seen on 3 dates near Kersik Tua

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

On 29-07 1 ex. lower slopes of GK.

On 2-08 2 exx. TR.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*

On 31-07 1 ex. lower slope of GK.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*

On 28-07 1 ex. TR.

Blyth's Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus alboniger*

On 28-07 good views of 1 ex. along the TR. Seen perched and in flight.

PHASIANIDAE

* **SALVADORI'S PHEASANT** *Lophura inornata*

Excellent views of a ♂ on 4 dates along the lower part of the main trail at GK.

Considered “vulnerable” in Birdlife’s “Threatened Birds of the World”.

* **SUMATRAN PEACOCK-PHEASANT** *Polyplectron chalcurum*

This species was heard only on 4 dates at GK. 1 pair was present and regularly heard near the dry river bed left of the main trail. Twice a bird was heard at the right/beginning of the main trail. The last couple of years it has become increasingly difficult to obtain good views of this shy species. We encountered several times poachers at the lower part of GK.

RALLIDAE

Slaty-breasted Rail *Gallirallus striatus*

On 24-07 I saw 2 birds in flight above the fields below the entrance of GK.

CHARADRIIFORMIS

Dusky Woodcock *Scolopax saturata*

On 23-07, 2-08 and 3-08 I observed 1 bird in flight at dawn and dusk at GK.

The species was also regularly heard, roding over the forest.

COLUMBIDAE

* **SUMATRAN GREEN PIGEON** *Treron oxyura*

Up to 10 were regularly (on 4 dates) observed at a fruiting tree below Base Camp at GK.

Considered “Near Threatened” by Birdlife’s “Threatened Birds of the World”.

Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon *Treron sphenura*

On 22 and 23-07 2 exx, observed near Air Minum, GK.

On 31-07 1 ex. near Camp Cochoa, GK.

On 3-08 excellent and close views of 7 exx. near First Shelter, GK.

Pink-headed Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus porphyreus*

On 23-07 excellent and lengthy views in the scope of 2 males near Camp Cochoa, GK.

On 3-08 great views of a pair near First Shelter, GK.

Also twice heard on other dates.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Streptopelia unchall*

Single birds seen on 2 dates at GK.

A total of 7 exx. seen on 3 dates at TR.

Little Cuckoo-Dove *Streptopelis ruficeps*

On 22-07 3 exx. lower part of GK.

7 exx. seen on 2 dates at TR.

PSITTACIDAE

Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus galgulus*

On 2-08 good views of 2 foraging birds along the TR.

CUCULIDAE

Sunda Cuckoo *Cuculus lepidus*

On 22-07 a juvenile bird, fed by a Mountain Leaf-Warbler, along the main trail at GK.

On 28-07 1 ex. along the TR.

Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*

Daily heard at the open area before the start of the main trail up GK.

On 23-07 1 ex. scoped on an exposed bare branch at the edge of the forest.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis*

On 28-07 1 ex. TR.

Raffles's Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus chlorophaeus*

On 2-08 1 ex. TR.

Red-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus javanicus*

On 30-07 and 2-08 1 ex. TR.

STRIGIDAE

Barred Eagle-Owl *Bubo sumatranus*

Heard only on 6 dates at GK.

* **SUMATRAN (Collared) OWLET** *Glaucidium peritum*

On 31-07 excellent views in broad daylight of a bird perched next to the trail near Camp Cochoa, GK.

Mountain Scops Owl *Otus spilocephalus*

On 26-07 excellent views of a spotlighted bird at GK. (halfway up to Base Camp)

This often heard but rarely seen bird was whistled in by Pak Subandi.

The species was also regularly heard at other nights when spotlighting.

Rajah's Scops Owl *Otus brookii*

We heard this species on 27, 29 (at least 2 birds) and 31-07 between Base Camp and Air Minum but the birds never came in.

On 2-08 fantastic views of a taped in bird between Base Camp and Air Minum.

PODARGIDAE

* **SUMATRAN FROGMOUTH** *Brachachostomus poliolophus*

We heard this species daily at dawn and dusk at GK.

On 25-07 we spotted a bird just after dawn along the main trail (only 200 m. into the forest) and this bird gave astonishing views as it could be approached to within 2 meters. It perched below a vine just 1 meter above the ground.

Another/the same bird was seen the next day in the same area.

Considered "Near Threatened" in Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Salvadori's Nightjar *Caprimulgus pulchellus*

Heard on 5 dates and we saw 4 birds on 3 dates at the edge of the forest and at a clearing just inside the forest of GK. All these birds were seen in flight but twice we had excellent and close views in the spotlight.

Considered "Near Threatened" in Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

APODIDAE

Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*

Observed

HEMIPROCNIDAE

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne comata*

On 2 dates a total of 8 exx. were seen at TR.

TROGONIDAE

* **SUMATRAN TROGON** *Harpactes mackloti*

A total of 9 exx. on 4 dates seen at GK. Mostly higher up from Base Camp.

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*

On 30-07 1 male at TR.

ALCEDINIDAE

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella*

On 28-07 1 female at TR.

MEROPIDAE

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis amictus*

On 30-07 1 male at TR.

BUCEROTIDAE

Wreathed Hornbill *Aceros undulatus*

5 exx. on 3 dates at GK.

On 28-07 10 exx. and on 2-08 22 exx. TR.

Rhinoceros Hornbill *Buceros rhinoceros*

On 28-07 10 and on 2-08 28 exx. (1 group of 18) along TR.

Considered "Near Threatened" in Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

MEGALAIMIDAE

Fire-tufted Barbet *Psilopogon pyrolophus*

Daily 3 to 4 exx. at GK. Some great views.

On 28-07 10 exx. and on 30-07 2 exx. TR.

Gold-whiskered Barbet *Megalaima chrysopogon*

Heard on 2 dates along TR.

Black-browed Barbet *Megalaima oorti*

Commonly and daily recorded at GK and TR.

Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*

A few heard and 1 seen on 30-07 along TR. Also heard on 2-08.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Heard on 3 dates at GK.

PICIDAE

Buff-rumped Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tristis*

On 30-07 2 exx. TR.

Maroon Woodpecker *Blythipicus rubiginosus*

On 22-07 2 exx. GK.

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*

On 28-07 1 ex. along TR.

Banded Woodpecker *Picus mineaceus*

On 28-07 1 ex. along TR.

EURLAIMIDAE

Black & Red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchus*

On 2-08 twice a single bird seen and some more heard that day along TR.

Black & Yellow Broadbill *Eurlaimes ochromalus*

On 2-08 heard along TR.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*

On 2-08 a flock of 5 exx. along TR.

PITTIDAE

* **SCHNEIDER'S PITTA** *Pitta schneideri*

We heard the species on 5 dates at GK and twice very close to the trail.

Late afternoon on 29-07 I finally observed a ♀ on the trail halfway between the forest edge and Base Camp. What a relief!!

This species has also become more and more difficult to observe the last couple of years.

The best strategy is to walk very quietly the lower part of the trail up and down and hope for the best.

Considered "Vulnerable" by Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

* **GRACEFUL PITTA** *Pitta venusta*

On 28-07 excellent and close views of a calling ♂ in a gully along the TR.

Also Considered "Vulnerable" by Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

Observed

CAMPEPHAGIDAE

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike *Hemipus picatus*

Single birds on 4 dates at GK.

On 30-07 2 exx. along the TR.

Sunda Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina larvata*

On 28-07 2 exx. along the upper part of TR.

Fiery Minivet *Pericrocotus igneus*

On 28-07 4 exx. along the TR.

Considered "Near Threatened" by Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*

5 birds on 3 dates at GK.

Sunda Minivet *Pericrocotus miniatus*

A total of 10 exx. on 4 dates at GK.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*

A total of 15 exx. on 4 dates at GK and TR.

IRENIDAE

* **SUMATRAN LEAFBIRD** *Chloropsis medis*

On 28-07 1 male and on 30-07 4 exx. along TR.

NOTE: A recent split from **Golden-fronted Leafbird** *Chloropsis aurifrons*

* **BLUE-MASKED LEAFBIRD** *Chloropsis venusta*

On 28-07 3 exx. along TR.

Considered "Near Threatened" by Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*

A total of 17 exx. on 3 dates along TR.

PYCNONOTIDAE

* **CREAM-STRIPED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus leucogrammicus*

A total of 9 exx. on 2 dates along TR.

Black-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus atriceps*

On 2-08 10 exx. lower part of TR.

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus ssp. dispar*

On 2-08 1 ex. of the ruby-throated form *dispar* near Mauro Sako, TR.

Could be a future split! **Ruby-throated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus dispar*

Scaly-breasted Bulbul *Pycnonotus squamatus*

A total of 6 exx. on 2 dates along TR. Some great views.

Considered "Near Threatened" by Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

Grey-bellied Bulbul *Pycnonotus cyaniventris*

A total of 9 exx. on 3 dates along TR.

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Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

On 2-08 2 exx. TR.

* **SPOT-NECKED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus tympanistrigus*

A total of 10 exx. on 3 dates along TR.

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Orange-spotted Bulbul *Pycnonotus bimaculatus*

On 2-08 2 exx. near First Shelter, GK.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Observed daily.

Cream-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus simplex*

On 2-08 4 exx. along TR.

Red-eyed Bulbul *Pycnonotus brunneus*

On 2-08 6 exx. along TR.

Spectacled Bulbul *Pycnonotus erythrophthalmus*

A total of 7 exx. on 2 dates along TR.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Pycnonotus ochraceus*

A total of 7 exx. on 2 dates along TR.

Hairy-backed Bulbul *Tricholestes criniger*

A total of 6 exx. on 2 dates along TR.

* **SUMATRAN BULBUL** *Iole sumatranus*

On 28-07 up to 10 along the TR.

NOTE: **Sunda Bulbul** is split into **Sumatran-** and **Javan Bulbul**

DICRURIDAE

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Common along the TR.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*

On 2-08 1 ex. TR.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*

Single birds seen at GK.

A total of 9 exx. on 2 dates at TR.

* **SUMATRAN DRONGO** *Dicrurus sumatranus*

On 30-07 1 ex. along the TR.

Considered "Near Threatened" by Birdlife's "Threatened Birds of the World".

ORIOOLIDAE

Black & Crimson Oriole *Oriolus cruentus*

A total of 25 exx. on 2 dates TR.

Asian Fairy Bluebird *Irena puella*

A total of 8 exx. on 3 dates TR.

CORVIDAE

Crested Jay *Platylophus galericulatus*

On 30-07 nice views of 2 exx. TR. This is the local brownish form.

Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*

On 22-07 1 ex. and on 25-07 2 exx. GK. Heard on 23-07.

* **SUMATRAN TREEPIE** *Dendrocitta occipitalis*

On 28 and 30-07 10 exx TR.

PARIDAE

(Asian) Grey Tit *Parus cinereus*

A total of 8 exx on 5 dates GK. Split of from the Great Tit *Parus major* complex.

SITTIDAE

Blue Nuthatch *Sitta azurea*

A total of 19 exx on 6 dates GK

A total of 9 exx. on 2 dates TR.

TIMALIIDAE

Horsfield's Babbler *Malocincla sepiarium*

A total of 5 exx on 3 dates TR.

* **SUMATRAN WREN-BABBLER** *Rimator malacoptilis*

A total of 5 exx seen on 3 dates GK. Several more were heard.

On 1-08 very good views of a taped in pair which foraged like miniature kiwi's on the forest floor.

* **RUSTY-BREASTED WREN-BABBLER** *Napothera rufipectus*

Daily heard at GK. A total of 19 exx were seen on 7 dates. Some very good views.

Marbled Wren-Babbler *napothera marmorata*

On 30-07 brief views of 1 bird in a gulley along TR.

Eye-browed Wren-Babbler *Napothera epilepidota*

Twice heard at GK and on 3-08 excellent and close views of 3 foraging birds near base Camp, GK.

Pygmy-Wren-Babbler *Pnoepyga pusilla*

Daily heard at GK and a total of 9 birds seen on 6 dates at GK.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*

Commonly and daily observed at GK.

Spot-necked Babbler *Stachyris striolata*

On 21-07 2-3 exx. in a mixed flock with Grey-throated Babblers.

On 25-07 2 exx. in a gully near Base Camp, CK.

Striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis*

A total of 16 exx on 3 dates along TR.

Black Laughingthrush *Garrulax lugubris*

A total of 10 exx on 2 dates along TR.

White-browed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis*

On 25-07 3 exx. and on 3-08 1 ex. GK.

Brown Fulvetta *Alcippe brunneicauda*

On 29-07 2 exx. GK?

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides*

On 23-07 4, on 26-07 2 and on 31-07 2 exx. GK. All above Camp Cochoa.

On 30-07 1 ex. TR.

TURDIDAE

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

Daily heard and seen on GK. Some birds were extremely tame and regularly walked almost over your feet.

White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana*

Heard on 4 dates on GK. I observed twice a ♂ and once a ♀

Sunda Blue Robin *Luscinia diana*

A total of 12 exx. observed on 6 dates on GK.

Lesser Forktail *Enicurus velatus*

On 28-07 3 exx. and on 2-08 1 ex. along TR.

* **SUMATRAN COCHOA** *Cochoa beccarii*

On 26-07 1 imm. ♂ was observed between Camp Cochoa and the Burnt-out Tree.

* **SHINY WHISTLING-THRUSH** *Myiophoneus melanurus*

Daily up to 10 birds seen on GK. A total of 43 exx. on 10 dates.

* **SUMATRAN WHISTLING-THRUSH** *Myiophoneus castaneus*

Scarce. This species was only observed three times by us on GK.

Twice along the dry riverbed and once near Base Camp.

Horsfield's Thrush *Zoothera horsfieldi*

On 3-08 we observed 2 birds on the trail above the First Shelter on GK.

These birds were very tame.

SYLVIIDAE

Sunda Warbler *Seicercus grammiceps*

Common at GK.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris*

On 28-07 2 exx. along TR.

Mountain Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*

Daily small numbers on GK.

Sunda Bush-Warbler *Cettia vulcania*

Common at GK. From Camp Cochoa and higher up.

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis*

On 2-08 1 ex. along TR.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus*

On 2-08 2 exx. along TR.

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*

Commonly heard and seen on GK.

Hill Prinia *Prinia atrogularis*

A total of 5 exx. seen on 3 dates along TR.

MUSCICAPIDAE

Fulvous-chested Jungle-Flycatcher *Rhinomyias olivacea*

On 28-07 1 ex. along TR.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina*

A total of 8 exx. on 3 dates along TR.

Indigo Flycatcher *Eumyias indigo*

Daily observed on GK. A total of 25 exx. on 9 dates.

Rufous-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula solitarius*

On 30-07 1 ex. in a gully along TR.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

Common on GK. A total of 45 exx. on 8 dates with a maximum of 10 on 23-07.

Also 5 exx. on 2 dates along TR.

Pygmy Blue Flycatcher *Muscicapella hodgsoni*

On 24-07 1 ♀ in the dry riverbed at GK. (Wiel only)

Grey-headed Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Daily observed at GK. Single birds but also in flocks.

Also 7 exx. on 2 dates along TR.

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*

Single birds seen on 4 dates on GK.

Rufous-vented Niltava *Niltava sumatrana*

On 3-08 2 exx. around First Shelter, GK.

White-tailed Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis concretus*

On 28-07 1 ex. along TR. (Wiel only)

Pale Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis unicolor*

On 28 and 30-07 1-2 exx. along TR. (Wiel only)

MONARCHIDAE

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*

Daily and commonly observed on GK. A total of 35 exx. on 9 dates.

On 30-07 4 exx. along TR.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymus azurea*

On 30-07 2 males along TR.

On 2-08 1 male on a nest was found along TR.

LANIIDAE

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Up to 4 daily in the open area before the start of the trail up the mountain on GK.

NECTARINIIDAE

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Anthreptes singalensis*

On 30-07 and 2-08 1 male along TR.

Plain Sunbird *Anthreptes simplex*

On 2-08 twice observed along TR.

Purple-naped Sunbird *Hypogramma hypogrammicum*

On 28-07 and on 2-08 1 ex. TR.

Temminck's Sunbird *Aethopyga temminckii*

On 2-08 1 male along TR.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

On 28-07 2 exx. along TR.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera affinis*

On 2-08 1 ex. along TR.

DECAEIDAE

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus*

On 28-07 2 exx. and on 30-07 1 ex. along TR.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*

On 30-07 1 pair along TR.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum*

On 2-08 2 males along TR.

ZOSTEROPIDAE

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*

On 28-07 4 exx. and on 30-07 2 exx. along TR.

Black-capped White-eye *Zosterops atricapilla*

A total of 22 exx. on 5 dates at GK.

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus*

Scarce. A total of 5 exx. on 3 dates at GK.

PASSERIDAE

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Observed

ESTRILDIDAE

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

A few observed along TR on 28 and 30-07.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

On 21-07 2 exx. near Padang.

White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja*

On 1-08 35-40 exx. in the ricefields near Tersik Tua