

Systematic list of species observed

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

Species in capitals and with asterisk are endemic species/sub-species.

PODICIPEDAE

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

10+ at Candaba Swamp.

FREGATIDAE

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*

On 1 ex. Rasa Island.

ARDEIDAE

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

100+ at Candaba Swamp.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

On 11-02 5 exx. at Bislig Airfield. On 21-02 40+ at Candaba Swamp.

Great Egret *Casmerodius alba*

Scattered observations at Palawan. 5 exx. at Candaba Swamp.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

On 16-02 2 exx. near Puerto Princesa.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Observed throughout in suitable habitat in small numbers.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

On 10-02 1 ex. between Kitanglad and Bislig.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

Commonly observed.

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

On 11-02 1 ex. at the pond of the Silvery Kingfishers, Picop.

On 18-02 1 ex. in the mangroves near Sabang.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

On 21-02 100+ at Candaba Swamp.

Rufous Night-Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*

On 19-02 1 ex. at Iwahig.

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

On 11-02 1 ex. at Bislig Airfield. On 21-02 100+ at Candaba Swamp.

ANATIDAE

Wandering Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna arcuata*

On 11-02 40 at Bislig Airfield.

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*

On 21-02 20 at Candaba Swamp.

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas Penelope*

On 21-02 20 exx. at Candaba Swamp.

* **PHILIPPINE DUCK** *Anas luzonica*

On 11-02 nice views in the scope of a male at Bislig Airfield.

On 21-02 50+ at Candaba Swamp.

Northern Pintail *Anas arcuata*

On 21-02 100+ at Candaba Swamp.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

Very common at Candaba Swamp. 1000+

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

On 21-02 50+ at Candaba Swamp.

Common Pochard *Aythya farina*

On 21-02 50+ at Candaba Swamp.

Tufted Duck *Anas fuligula*

On 21-02 100+ at Candaba Swamp.

ACCIPITRIDAE

* **STEERE'S HONEY-BUZZARD** *Pernis steerei*

On 2-02 1 ex. at Mnt. Makiling.

A total of 4 birds seen at Mnt. Kitanglad.

On 13-02 1 ex. near the quarry at Picop.

Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus ssp. philippensis*

On 7-02 1 ex. at Mnt. Kitanglad.

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

On 6-02 1 ex. at the lower slopes of Mnt. Kitanglad.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur Indus*

Twice seen at Mnt. Kitanglad. 1 ex. between Kitanglad and Bislig and 1 at Picop.

* **PHILIPPINE SERPENT-EAGLE** *Spilornis holospilus*

A total of 12 exx. observed on 7 dates.

Daily at Mnt. Makiling, Mnt. Kitanglad and twice at Picop.

Eastern Marsh Harriër *Circus spilonotus*

On 20-02 2 exx. at Candaba Swamp.

Pied Harriër *Circus melanoleucos*

On 22-02 twice a ♂ between Benoue and Tuguegarao.

Chinese Goshawk *Accipiter soloensis*

On 22-02 1 ex. near Ba-Yo village.

Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus*

On 7-02 great views of a perched bird at Mnt. Kitanglad.

Common Buzzard *Buteo (buteo) japonicus*.

Only once observed. On 22-02 we saw one circling at Mnt. Polis and witnessed how this bird caught some kind of a tree rat from a tree.

* **GREAT PHILIPPINE EAGLE** *Pithecophaga jefferyi*

On 7-02 we saw one adult bird in flight from the upper viewpoint. It passed us with probably a flying squirrel in its claws, and disappeared over the ridge into the next valley where it probably had a nest. I had great views in the scope of this bird and it was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the trip. A few minutes later this, or another bird, was observed for several minutes as it came out of the valley and circled above it.

On 27-02 we had a perched Philippine Eagle from the viewpoint near Camp 2 on Mnt.

Hamut. That was the only moment that we really missed our scope, which we had not taken up the mountain. After 10 minutes the eagle flew off and disappeared into the valley lower down.

* **PHILIPPINE HAWK-EAGLE** *Spizaetus (philippensis) pinskeri*

On 9-02 1 ex. at Mnt. Kitanglad.

* **LUZON HAWK-EAGLE** *Spizaetus (philippensis) philippensis*

On 22-02 1 ex. at Mnt. Polis.

FALCONIDAE

* **PHILIPPINE FALCONET** *Microhierax erythrogenys*

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This attractive little falconet was regularly observed.

Daily at Mnt. Makiling and on 4-02 we had no less than 5 birds in a dead tree next to the Trees Lodge.

On 7-02 1 ex. at Mnt. Kitanglad.

We observed 17 exx. on 3 dates at Picop. On 12-02 no less than 10 birds!

MEGAPODIIDAE

Tabon Scrubfowl *Megapodius cumingii*

Easily observed around the ranger station near the Underground River at St. Pauls NP.

On 17-02 we saw 4 exx.

PHASIANIDAE

Chinese Francolin *Francolinus pintadeanus*

On 24-02 Frans had good views of a Chinese Francolin (flushed but not seen by me), gliding down the slope in the grassy area at the beginning of the ascent of Mnt. Hamut.

As far as I know there has not been any recent observations of the species in this area.

Blue-breasted Quail *Coturnix chinensis*

On 11-02 2 exx. observed at Bislig Airfield.

Red Junglefowl *gallus gallus*

On 8-02 1 ex. seen at Mnt. Kitanglad. Several more were heard in the area.

* **PALAWAN PEACOCK-PHEASANT** *Polyplectron napoleonis*

Astonishing views of the “tame” male near the ranger station of St. Pauls NP.

TURNICIDAE

* **SPOTTED BUTTONQUAIL** *Turnix ocellata*

On 2-02 excellent views in the scope of at least 4 exx. on the trail at the stake-out near Los Banos. On a repeat visit on 4-02 only 1 bird was seen.

Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*.

On 2-02 1 ex. on the trail near Los Banos.

RALLIDAE

Barred Rail *Gallirallus torquatus*

On 2-02 4 exx. on the trail near Los Banos.

On 13-02 1 ex. at Picop gave nice views.

On 21-02 1 ex. at Candaba Marsh.

* **PLAIN BUSH-HEN** *Amaurornis olivaceus*

Some people struggle to obtain views of this species but we were lucky.

We heard the species at Los Banos and Picop but we had good views of at least 4 birds on 2 dates on muddy pools on tracks at Picop.

On 27-02 we saw at least 3 birds from the car when driving from Baliwag to Toquegarao.

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Single birds seen on transit but on 21-02 at least 10 exx. at Candaba Swamp.

White-browed Crane *Porzana cinerea*

On 21-02 at least 10 exx. at Candaba Swamp. Some gave very good views.

* **PHILIPPINE SWAMPHEN** *Porhyrio pulverulentus*

On 21-02 40+ at Candaba Swamp.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

On 21-02 4 exx. at Candaba Swamp.

ROSTRATULIDAE

Greater Painted Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

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On 21-02 1 pair was observed at Candaba Swamp.

JACANIDAE

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

On 21-02 3 exx. at Candaba Swamp.

CHARADRIIDAE

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

On 16-02 4 exx. in the mangroves near P.Princesa.

Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii*

On 17-02 good views of a ♂ on the beach of St.Pauls N.P.

Greater Sandplover *Charadrius leschenaultia*

On 16-02 5 exx. in the mangroves near P. Princesa.

SCOLOPACIDAE

* **BUKIDNON WOODCOCK** *Scolopax bukidnonensis*

We heard this species at dusk every night at the clearing of our lodge and at the clearing just above it. On 7-02 we had poor, rather distant flight views of 1 bird.

Apparently a clearing a little further up the trail is better for obtaining good views.

Unfortunately this information was given to us when we had already left the place.

Swinhoe's Snipe *Gallinago megala*

A few birds seen in flight at the Spotted Bush-Quail site were most likely this species.

Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura*

We observed some in the rice fields at Iwahig, Palawan.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Regularly observed along the coast of Palawan.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

On 19-02 40+ at the ricefields of Iwahig, Palawan.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

On 19-02 30+ and on 21-02 10 exx. in the ricefields of Iwahig, Palawan.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

On 20-02 4 exx. near P.Princesa.

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

On 19-02 1 ex. ricefields of Iwahig, Palawan.

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

30+ in the rice fields Iwahig

LARIDAE

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

On 20-02 4 exx. Candaba Swamp.

On 1-03 6 exx. at seasonal swamp in Manila, on route to the airport.

COLUMBIDAE

Island Collared Dove *Streptopelia bitorquata*

On 28-02 3 exx. near Baliwag village.

Red-collared Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*

On 20 and 21-02 single birds observed near P.Princesa and Candaba Swamp.

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

Observed on 13 dates.

* **PHILIPPINE CUCKOO-DOVE** *Macropygia tenuirostris*

A total of 6 exx.on 2 dates on Mnt. Kitanglad.

On 13-02 a single bird at Picop.

On 17-02 a single bird at St. Pauls.

On 24-02 a single bird and on 28-02 3 exx.Mnt. Hamut.

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

On 17-02 2 exx. at St.Pauls N.P.

On 20-02 1 ex. Balsahan Trail.

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*

On 21-02 10 exx.at Candaba swamp.

On 25-02 2 exx.lower slopes of Mnt. Hamut.

Common American Cemetery,Manila on 29-02.

* **LUZON BLEEDING-HEART** *Gallicolumba luzonica*

On 4-02 we flushed 2 birds from beside the main track up Mnt. Makiling. This was just beneath the food stalls. Despite the fact that one of them responded to the tape they never showed again.

On 26-02 brief but excellent views of 1 ex. walking on the main trail between Camp 1 and camp 2, Mnt.Hamut. On 28-02 we flushed twice a bird from the main trail in the same general area but these birds were only glimpsed in flight.

* **WHITE-EARED DOVE** *Phapitreron leucotis*

A total of 32 exx.recorded on 13 dates. We saw the species at Mnt. Makiling, Mnt. Kitanglad, Picop and Mnt. Hamut.

* **AMETHYST DOVE** *Phapitreron amethystina*

On 8-02 good views of 3 exx.at higher altitude of Mnt. Kitanglad.

Up to 5 daily observed at Mnt. Hamut.

* **PHILIPPINE GREEN PIGEON** *Treron (pompadora) axillaris*

On 11-02 6 exx.and on 17-02 2 exx. at Picop.

* **YELLOW-BREASTED FRUIT-DOVE** *Ptilinopus occipitalis*

This beautiful species was recorded regularly.

Up to 3 birds daily at Mnt.Kitanglad and Picop.

Also 4 exx. on 3 dates at Mnt. Hamut.

* **FLAME-BREASTED FRUIT-DOVE** *Ptilinopus marchei*

This shy species was only observed on 28-02 when coming down from Mnt. Hamut.

Just below the viewpoint we observed 1 + 2 exx. I had rather brief flight views but Frans saw briefly 1 bird perched.

* **CREAM-BELLIED FRUIT-DOVE** *Ptilinopus merrilli ssp.*

We observed 5 exx.on 4 dates near Camp 2 on Mnt. Hamut. Excellent views were obtained of a bird on a nest, right next to the trail.

Black-chinned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus leclancheri*

Heard on 3 dates at Mnt.Makiling and 1 ex. seen on 4-02.

Great views in the scope of a very obliging bird along the main road from P.Princesa to Sabang. On 27-02 1 ex. was observed near Camp 2 on Mnt. Hamut.

* **PINK-BELLIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON** *Ducula poliocephala*

We heard the species on 3 dates at Picop.

On 12-02 good views in the scope of a perched bird at Picop.

Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Scattered observations at Picop. Up to 40 daily on Palawan.

Pied Imperial Pigeon *Ducula bicolor*

On 19-02 50+ at Rasa Island from the watchtower. While waiting for the P.Cockatoo we observed small groups flying to their roost site.

PSITTACIDAE

* **PHILIPPINE COCKATOO** *Cacatua haematuropygia*

On 17-02 we observed 3 perched birds along the main road from P.Princesa – Sabang.

On 19-02 we also observed 3 exx.from the watchtower on Rasa Island. Because of the rough sea it was not possible to visit the regular roost site on the island.

* **GUAIBERO** *Bolbopsittacus lunulatus*

Daily observed in small numbers on Mnt. Makiling and Picop.

* **MINDANAO RACQUET-TAIL** *Prioniturus waterstradti*

On 8-02 50+ at Mnt.Kitanglad. Some gave excellent views in the scope of perched birds.

* **BLUE-HEADED RAQUET-TAIL** *Prioniturus platenae*

Heard on 2 dates at St.Pauls N.P. On 18-02 poor flight views of 3 exx.

* **BLUE-CROWNED RAQUET-TAIL** *Prioniturus discurus*

Only heard on 1 date at Picop and on 2 dates at Mnt.Hamut.

Blue-naped Parrot *Tanygnathus lucionensis*

A total of 9 exx.on 3 dates at St. Pauls N.P. and between P.Princesa and Sabang.

Some nice views of perched birds.

* **COLASISI (PHILIPPINE HANGING-PARROT)** *Loriculus philippensis*

Recorded on 13 dates at Mnt.Makiling, Mnt.Kitanglad, Picop and Mnt.Hamut.

CUCULIDAE

Large Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus sparveroides*

On 28-02 1 ex. Mnt.Hamut.

* **PHILIPPINE HAWK-CUCKOO** *Cuculus pectoralis*

Heard on 10 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad, Picop and Mnt.Hamut.

On 8-02 1 ex. briefly seen and another on 27-02 at Mnt.Hamut.

Himalayan Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus*

On 8-02 1 ex. Mnt.Kitanglad.

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*

On 11-02 1 ex. seen at Picop. Heard on 2 more dates in the same general area.

Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis*

Commonly heard at Mnt.Kitanglad. On 8-02 1 ex. seen.

Also heard at Mnt.Hamut.

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*

On 3-02 excellent and close views of 2 ♂♂ at Mnt.Makiling.

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*

On 16-02 1 ex. near sabang, Palawan.

* **PHILIPPINE DRONGO-CUCKOO** *Surniculus velutinus*

Regularly heard at Mnt.Makiling. On 4-02 1 ex. seen.

Twice seen at Picop.

Asian Koël *Eudynamys scolopacea*

A few heard between P.Princesa – Sabang. On 16-02 1 ex. seen.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*

Single birds seen on 2 days along the road between P.Princesa and Sabang.

* **RED-CRESTED MALKOHA** *Phaenicophaeus superciliosus*

A total of 16 exx.on 4 dates seen on Mnt.Makiling.

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Single birds seen at Mnt.Hamut.

* **SCALY-FEATHERED MALKOHA** *Phaenicophaeus cumingi*

A total of 5 exx.on 2 dates on Mnt.Makiling.

* **BLACK-FACED COUCAL** *Centropus melanops*

A total of 9 exx.on 4 dates at Picop.

* **PHILIPPINE COUCAL** *Centropus viridis*

Commonly observed on Luzon and Mindanao.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

On 21-02 2 exx.Candaba Swamp.

On 27-02 1 ex.Baliwag village.

TYTONIDAE

Australasian Grass-Owl *Tyto longimembris*

On 11-02 2 exx.at dusk along the Bislig Airfield. Some great views.

STRIGIDAE

* **PALAWAN SCOPS-OWL** *Otus fuliginosus*

On 2 consecutive nights heard along the trail to Lion's cave near Sabang.

The second night the bird called at very close range but we failed to spotlight it.

* **PHILIPPINE SCOPS OWL** *Otus megalotis*

This species was heard once at Mnt.Makiling and also at Picop.

On 24-02 fantastic, close views of a very responsive bird near Camp 1, Mnt.Hamut.

* **LUZON SCOPS-OWL** *Otus longicornis*

On 23-02 we heard at least 2 different birds calling before dawn near the pass of Mnt. Polis but we never got close enough to tape them in.

Mantanani Scops Owl *Otus mantanensis*

On 18-02 excellent views of at least 3 different birds on Pandan Island near P.Princesa.

Another 2 birds were heard.

* **GIANT SCOPS-OWL** *Mimizuku gurneyi*

On 8-02 1 bird was heard just outside our lodge at Mnt.Kitanglad but we failed to locate it.

On 15-02 1 ex. was heard at the quarry, Picop.

* **CHOCOLATE BOOBOOK** *Ninox randi*

Heard only on 3 different nights/mornings at Picop.

* **PHILIPPINE HAWK-OWL** *Ninox(philippensis) philippensis*

This species was heard every night around the Trees Lodge, Mnt. Makiling.

On 4-02 1 bird was spotlighted in the evening.

* **MINDANAO HAWK-OWL** *Ninox (philippensis)spilocephala*

Heard only on 3 dates at Picop.

PODARGIDAE

* **PHILIPPINE FROGMOUTH** *Batrachostomus septimus*

Excellent and close views of a spotlighted bird near our lodge at Mnt.Kitanglad.(9-02)

* **PALAWAN FROGMOUTH** *Batrachostomus affinis*

On 16-02 also very good views of a spotlighted bird along the trail to Lion's Cave, Palawan.

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Great-eared Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*

Common at Mnt.Kitanglad and Picop. A few also seen.

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

Heard every night near Sabang. On 16-02 1 ex.seen at dusk.

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* **PHILIPPINE NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus manillensis*
Commonly heard at Mnt.Kitanglad and Picop.
Single birds seen at both sites.

APODIDAE

Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*

Observed.

* **GREY-RUMPED SWIFTLET** *Collocalia marginata*
Identified at Mnt.Makiling.

* **PYGMY SWIFTLET** *Collocalia troglodytes*

On 12 and 13-02 10+ at Picop.

Also small numbers on Palawan and Mnt.Hamut.

* **PHILIPPINE SWIFTLET** *Aerodramus mearns*

Observed at Los Banos and Kitanglad.

* **PALAWAN SWIFTLET** *Aerodramus palawensis*

Common on Palawan.

* **ISLAND SWIFTLET** *Aerodramus vanikorensis*

Commonly observed at Mnt. Makiling.

* **PHILIPPINE NEEDLETAIL** *Mearnsia picina*

On 12 and 13-02 10 exx. observed at Picop.

HEMIPROCNIDAE

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiproctne comata*

On 11-02 2 exx. at Picop.

On 26-02 4 exx. at Mnt. Hamut.

TROGONIDAE

* **PHILIPPINE TROGON** *Harpactes ardens*

The species was heard at Mnt. Makiling but not seen.

Also heard and poorly seen at Mnt. Kitanglad.

Daily heard at Picop and we observed 5 exx.on 3 dates at Picop.

Also heard on Mnt. Hamut where we saw 2 exx.on 28-02.

ALCEDINIDAE

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

On 21-02 a few seen at Candaba Swamp.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*

Single birds were seen at St.Pauls N.P.

* **INDIGO-BANDED KINGFISHER** *Alcedo cyanopecta*

On 2 dates single birds were seen at the known stake-out near Los Banos.

* **SILVERY KINGFISHER** *Alcedo argentata*

On 11-02 1 pair gave excellent views at a roadside pool, Picop.

Rufous-backed Kingfisher *Ceyx rufidorsa*

On 17-02 twice observed in flight at St.Pauls N.P.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelagopsis capensis*

On 17-02 1 ex.was observed near the entrance of the underground river, St.Pauls N.P.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Up to 4 exx. daily at Picop.

On 28-02 2 exx.near Baliwag.

* **RUFOUS-LORED KINGFISHER** *Todirhamphus winchelli*

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Daily heard at Picop. Especially common at the end of the trail behind the quarry.
But not easy to see. On 11-02 1 ex. seen in the scope, high in the canopy.

On 13-02 great views of a ♂ at road 4-1.

Collared Kingfisher *Todirhamphus chloris*

Observed on the campus of Los Banos, near the village of Damitan, Palawan and American Cemetery at Manila.

* **SPOTTED KINGFISHER** *Actenoides lindsayi*

Commonly heard at Mnt.Makiling and Hamut Camp 2.

At least 4 exx.seen on 3 dates at Mnt.Makiling. Some excellent and close views.

* **BLUE-CAPPED KINGFISHER** *Actenoides hombroni*

On 9-02 great views of a tape-responsive bird near our lodge on Mnt.Kitanglad.

CORACIIDAE

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

On 11-02 2 exx.Picop.

On 16 and 19-02 2 to 3 exx.along the road at Palawan.

MEROPIDAE

Blue-throated Bee-eater *Merops viridis*

On 28-02 2 exx.near the village of Baliwag.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippensis*

On 10-02 a few on transit to Picop.

On 21-02 6 exx.near Candaba Swamp.

BUCEROTIDAE

* **PALAWAN HORNBILL** *Anthracoceros marchei*

On 16-02 3 exx.along the road from P.Princesa – Sabang.

On 20-02 excellent and close views of a perched bird along the Balsahan Trail.

* **RUFOUS HORNBILL** *Buceros hydrocorax*

Daily heard at Picop and on 13-02 excellent views of 4 exx. *ssp.mindanensis*

Daily heard and seen at Mnt.Hamut. *Ssp.hydrocorax*

* **LUZON HORNBILL** *Penelopides manillae*

Up to 10 exx.daily observed at Mnt.Makiling.

Up to 4 exx.daily observed at Mnt.Hamut.

* **MINDANAO HORNBILL** *Penelopides affinis*

Up to 10 exx.daily at Picop.

* **WRITHED HORNBILL** *Aceros leucocephalus*

On 11 and 12-02 2 exx.and on 14-02 1 ex.at Picop.

CAPITONIDAE

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala ssp.haemacephala*

Daily heard and seen at Mnt.Makiling. Up to 3 exx.daily observed at Mnt.Hamut

A single bird was seen at Mnt.Kitanglad.*ssp.mindanensis*

On 11-02 we observed no less than 25 birds in one tree at Picop!!, road 1-4.*ssp.mindanensis*

PICIDAE

* **PHILIPPINE WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopus maculates*

A total of 12 exx.on 3 dates were seen at Mnt.Makiling. (7 exx.on 4-02)

Single birds were seen at Mnt.Kitanglad.

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On 23-02 1 ex. at Mnt.Polis.

A total of 5 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Hamut.

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

On 11 and 12-02 excellent views of a pair at PICOP.

On 28-02 1 ex.at Hamut.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanensis ssp.everetti*

On 16 and 17-02 1 had 3 exx.along the main road P.Princesa – Sabang.

On 20-02 2 exx.along the Balsahan Trail.

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*

A total of 7 exx.on 4 dates at PICOP. *Ssp. montanus*

On 20-02 1 ex.along the Balsahan Trail, Palawan. *Ssp. erythrocephalus*

A total of 6 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Hamnut, Luzon. *Ssp. haematribon*

Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

On 17-02 2 exx.along the main road near Sabang.

EURYLAIMIDAE

* **MINDANAO WATTLED BROADBILL** *Eurylaimus steerii*

On 13-02 a ♂ in a mixed flock along the trail behind the quarry, PICOP.

On 14-02 a ♀ along road 42, PICOP. Both birds gave excellent and prolonged views.

PITTIDAE

Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*

Heard on 2 dates at St.Pauls N.P. On 17-02 1 ex.briefly seen.

Also heard along the Lion's cave Trail and Balsahan Trail.

On 19-02 1 bird taped in along the Balsahan Trail. The bird flew in and perched briefly in a tree and gave good but distant views.

* **AZURE-BREASTED PITTA** *Pitta steerii*

This beautiful pitta gave astonishing views along the trail behind the Quarry, PICOP.

On 11-02 1 bird could be studied for minutes in the scope.

On 12-02 2 birds were seen well in the same area.

Several more birds were heard at other locations in PICOP.

* **WHISKERED PITTA** *Pitta kochi*

This rare pitta was observed very well near camp 2, Mnt. Hamut on 27-02.

While playing the tape in the area, the bird walked in silently after a couple of minutes and started to circle around us, giving excellent views.

On 26-02 1 bird was briefly observed by me when I rounded a corner on the ridge trail.

We also heard other birds but mostly for short periods and rather distantly.

Red-bellied Pitta *Pitta erythrogaster*

Regularly heard at PICOP and on 13-02 we had excellent views of 1 bird along the Quarry Trail, PICOP.

Also a few heard at St.Pauls N.P. and on 18-02 1 ex.observed feeding unconcerned on the trail just a few metres away from us.

ALAUDIDAE

Australasian Bushlark *Mirafra javaniva*

On 28-02 a few observed when walking down Mnt. Hamut.

HIRUNDINIDAE

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Observed.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

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Observed.

Striated Swallow *Hirundo striolata*

On 4-02 2 exx.near Los Banos.

Daily up to 6 exx.around our hotel at Benoue.

MOTACILLIDAE

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla (flava) tsutchensis*

Up to 20 on ploughed fields at Mnt.Kitanglad.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Commonly recorded.

Oriental Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

Single birds were recorded at Mnt.Kitanglad.

On 28-02 1 ex. when walking down Mnt.Hamut.

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

Small numbers on ploughed fields at Mnt.Polis. Several recorded on Mnt. Hamut.

CAMPEPHAGIDAE

Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina striata*

On 13-02 1 ex.PICOP.

On 18-02 2 exx.St.Pauls N.P.

* **BLACKISH CUCKOO-SHRIKE** *Coracina coerulescens*

On 24-02 3 exx. near Camp 1, Hamut.

* **BLACK-BIBBED CUCKOO-SHRIKE** *Coracina mindanensis*

Twice a male was observed at PICOP. (On 11 and 14-02)

* **MCGREGOR'S CUCKOO-SHRIKE** *Coracina mcgregori*

On 6-02 a flock of 6 exx.and on 8-02 1 ex.at Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **BLACK & WHITE TRILLER** *Lalage melanoleuca*

On 2-02 1 ♂ at the beginning of the Mnt.Makiling trail was the only observation.

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra*

Single birds on 2 dates at Mnt.Makiling.

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus*

On 5-02 4 exx.at Mnt.Makiling.

Fiery Minivet *Pericrocotus igneus*

Small numbers at St.Pauls N.P.and along the Balsahan Trail, Palawan.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*

A total of 10 exx.on 2 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

IRENIDAE

* **PHILIPPINE LEAFBIRD** *Chloropsis flavipennis*

A total of 7 exx.on 3 dates at PICOP. On 11-02 5 exx.

* **YELLOW-THROATED LEAFBIRD** *Chloropsis palawanensis*

A total of 16 exx.on 5 dates on Palawan

PYCNONOTIDAE

Black-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus atriceps*

A total of 21 exx.on 4 dates on Palawan.

* **YELLOW-WATTLED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus urostictus*

On 3-02 10+ at Mnt.Makiling.

Small numbers daily at PICOP.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

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Observed on Luzon and Mindanao.

Olive-winged Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus*

A total of 20 exx.on 5 dates on Palawan.

Grey-cheeked Bulbul *Alophoixus bres*

A total of 10 exx.on 3 dates on Palawan.

* **SULPHUR-BELLIED BULBUL** *Ixos palawanensis*

Rare. On 18-02 3 exx.along the main road near Sabang.

On 19-02 1 ex.along the Balsahan Trail, Palawan

* **PHILIPPINE BULBUL** *Ixos philippinus*

Common on Luzon and Mindanao.

* **YELLOWISH BULBUL** *Ixos everetti*

A total of 8 exx.on 4 dates at PICOP.

DICRURIDAE

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Daily recorded on Palawan.

* **LUZON BALICASSIAO** *Dicrurus (balicassius) balicassius*

Common at Mnt.Makiling.

* **MINDANAO DRONGO** *Dicrurus (bracteatus) striatus*

On 9-02 1 ex.Mnt.Kitanglad. Common at PICOP.

* **PALAWAN DRONGO** *Dicrurus (hottentottus) palawensis*

Commonly and daily recorded at Palawan.

ORIOLIDAE

Dark-throated Oriole *Oriolus xanthonotus*

On 17-02 1 ex.near Sabang, Palawan.

* **WHITE-LORED ORIOLE** *Oriolus albiloris*

On 24-02 3 exx.and on 24-02 2 exx.near camp 1, Mnt. Hamut.

* **PHILIPPINE ORIOLE** *Oriolus steerii*

On 11-02 heard at PICOP. On 14-02 excellent views of 2 exx.along road 42, PICOP.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

A total of 5 exx.on 2 dates at PICOP.

On 29-02 a few at the American cemetery, Manila.

Asian Fairy-Bluebird *Irena puella*

A total of 6 exx.on 3 dates on Palawan.

* **PHILIPPINE FAIRY-BLUEBIRD** *Irena cyanogaster*

A total of 5 exx.on 4 dates at PICOP. A total of 9 exx.on 4 dates at Mnt. Hamut.

CORVIDAE

* **PALAWAN CROW** *Corvus pusillus*

Common on Palawan.

* **SIERRA MADRE CROW** *Corvus sierramdrensis*

On 26-02 excellent views of 2 taped-in birds on the ridge trail, Mnt.Hamut

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

On 4-02 4 exx.Los Banos.

A few birds on 2 dates at PICOP.

PARIDAE

* **ELEGANT TIT** *Pardaliparus elegans*

On 5-02 2 exx.at Mnt.Makiling.

A total of 14 exx.on 2 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

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Daily small numbers at Mnt.Hamut.

* **PALAWAN TIT** *Pardaliparus amabilis*

Scarce. On 16-02 2 exx.at St.Pauls N.P.

On 19 and 20-02 2 exx. along the Balsahan Trail.

* **WHITE-FRONTED TIT** *Sittiparus semilarvatus* This is *ssp. semilarvatus*

A single bird on 25-02 near Camp 1, Mnt.Hamut was the only observation

SITTIDAE

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*

On 19-02 1 ex.at the start of the Balsahan Trail.

* **SULPHUR-BELLIED NUTHATCH** *Sitta oenochlamys*

A total of 14 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

On 28-02 3 exx.at Mnt.Hamut.

RHABDORNITHIDAE

* **STRIPE-SIDED RHABDORNIS** *Rhabdornis mystacalis*

A total of 16 exx.on 4 dates at Mnt.Makiling.

On 11-02 10 exx.at PICOP, along road 1-4.

A total of 8 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Hamut.

* **GRAND RHABDORNIS** *Rhabdornis grandis*

On 25-02 1 ex, briefly seen at Mnt.Hamut.

On 27-02 excellent views of 2 birds on bare branches at the upper viewpoint near Camp 2.

* **STRIPE-BREASTED RHABDORNIS** *Rhabdornis inornatus*

A total of 10 exx. (6+4) on 2 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

TIMALIIDAE

* **ASHY-HEADED BABBLER** *Malococincla cinereiceps*

On 17-02 4 exx.at St.Pauls N.P. Great views of some very responsive birds.

* **MELODIOUS BABBLER** *Malacopteron palawanense*

On 19-02 good views of a responsive bird along the Balsahan Trail.

On 20-02 3 exx.in a small flock along the Balsahan Trail.

* **STREAKED WREN-BABBLER** *Ptilocichla mindanensis*

On 14-02 great views of 1 ex.along road 42, PICOP. A few more were heard.

* **FALCATED WREN-BABBLER** *Ptilocichla falcate*

On 17-02 a responsive bird only showed briefly at St.Pauls N.P.

* **LUZON WREN-BABBLER** *Napothera rabori*

On 28-02 heard near camp 2, Mnt.Hamut and non-tickable views.

* **PYGMY BABBLER** *Stachyris plateni*

Daily small numbers at PICOP.

* **GOLDEN-CROWNED BABBLER** *Stachyris dennistouni*

This attractive babbler was seen twice at Mnt.Hamut.

A total of 5 exx.on 2 dates.

* **RUSTY-CROWNED BABBLER** *Stachyris capitalis*

A total of 6 exx.on 3 dates at PICOP.

* **CHESTNUT-FACED BABBLER** *Stachyris whiteheadi*

Common at Mnt.Polis

* **LUZON-STRIPED BABBLER** *Stachyris striata*.

Twice observed in a mixed flock at Mnt.Hamut.

A total of 3 exx.on 2 dates.

(Bold)-Striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis*

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Up to 10 exx.daily at St.Pauls N.P. and the Balsahan Trail, Palawan.

* **BROWN TIT-BABBLER** *Macronous striaticeps*

A total of 6 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad

TURDIDAE

White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx Montana*

On 8-02 heard at Mnt.Kitanglad

On 22-02 1 ex. heard at Mnt.Polis.

On 27-02 1 ex. heard at Mnt.Hamut.

Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*

A total of 6 exx.on 2 dates at PICOP.

* **WHITE-BROWED SHAMA** *Copsychus luzoniensis*

Daily heard at Mnt.Makiling and some excellent views.

Also heard at Mnt.Hamut.

* **WHITE-VENTED SHAMA** *Copsychus niger*

Daily heard and seen at St.Pauls N.P.and along the Balsahan Trail, Palawan.

* **LUZON REDSTART** *Phycornis bicolor*

On 22-02 great views of a pair and another male at the bridge over the river near the village of Ba-Yo in the Mnt.Polis area.

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*

Single birds seen at Mnt.Kitanglad, Airport of Davao and Mnt.Polis.

Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*

On 4-02 1 male at Los Banos campus area.

* **ASHY THRUSH** *Zoothera cinerea*

On 5-02 rather distant views of a bird coming onto the main track at Mnt.Makiling twice.

Scaly Thrush *Zoothera dauma*

On 5-02 1 ex.on the main track, Mnt.Makiling.

On 23-02 1 ex.on the fields behind the police station at Mnt.Polis.

Island Thrush *Turdus poliocephalus*

On 22-02 twice observed at Mnt.Polis.

Eye-browed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

On 4-02 1 ex.at Los Banos campus.

Daily flocks up to 100 exx.at Mnt.Kitanglad.

Brown-headed Thrush *Turdus chrysolaus*

On 22-02 1 ex.at Mnt.Polis.

SYLVIIDAE

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Observed Los Banos, village of Damitan and Candaba Swamp.

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*

On 2-02 2 exx. at the Spotted Buttonquail site near Los Banos.

* **LUZON BUSH-WARBLER** *Cettia seebohmi*

Common at Mnt. Polis and easily seen here on 22 and 23-02.

* **BENGUET BUSH-WARBLER** *Bradypterus seebohmi*

This species was only briefly heard on 23-02 at Mnt. Polis.

* **LONG-TAILED GROUND-WARBLER** *Bradypterus caudatus*

Heard on 2 dates at Mnt. Kitanglad and on 8-02 1 ex. briefly seen on the trail to the upper view point. *This is ssp. unicolor*

Regularly heard at Mnt.Polis. The songs of these birds differ from the Mindanao birds.

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On 22-02 astonishing close and lengthy views of 1 bird at Mnt.Polis. The bird performed some kind of a display, creeping up and down on a small branch in the undergrowth.

This is ssp.caudatus

Oriental Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis*

On 11-02 2 exx.seen at Bislig Airfield.

On 21-02 observed at Candaba Swamp.

Clamorous Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

On 21-02 a few identified at Candaba Swamp

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*

On 22 and 23-02 a total of 6 exx.recorded at Mnt.Polis.

* **RUFOUS-HEADED TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus heterolaemus*

Daily heard at Mnt. Kitanglad and 7 exx.seen on 3 dates.

* **PHILIPPINE TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus castaneiceps*

Daily heard at Mnt.Hamut and 5 exx.seen on 2 dates.

* **RUFOUS-FRONTED TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus frontalis*

We struggled with this one. On our final day at PICOP we saw 3 exx.

* **GREY-BACKED TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus derbianus*

We heard this species daily at Mnt.Makiling, which is supposedly the best site to actually see this species. But despite a lot of effort we never succeeded in seeing it. Rather frustrating.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus*

A total of 9 exx.seen on 4 dates on Palawan.

* **WHITE-BROWED (Black-headed)TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus nigriceps*

Regularly heard at PICOP and a total of 3 exx.seen well.

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis*

At least 3 exx.on 2 dates at Mnt. Makiling.

* **LEMON-THROATED LEAF-WARBLER** *Phylloscopus cebuensis*

On 22-02 1 ex.at Mnt.Polis.

A few daily at Mnt.Hamut.

Mountain Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*

A total of 7 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

Regularly on Mnt.Polis.

* **PHILIPPINE LEAF-WARBLER** *Phylloscopus olivaceus*

On 7-02 2 exx.Mnt.Kitanglad. A few daily at PICOP.

Tawny Grassbird *Megalurus tomorensis*

Single birds near Los Banos and between Delmonte Lodge and the village of Damitan.

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*

Up to 5 exx.near Los Banos.

Common at Mnt.Kitanglad and in grasslands near Baliwag, Hamut area.

MUSCICAPIDAE

Rufous-tailed Jungle-Flycatcher *Rhinomyias ruficauda*

On 12-02 2 exx.PICOP.

Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta*

One or two daily at Mnt.Makiling.

A total of 6 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

On 18-02 2 exx.at St. Pauls N.P.

* **LITTLE SLATY FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula basilanica*

On 11-02 we only heard this species at a known stake-out, PICOP.

On our final morning on 15-02 at PICOP I briefly saw a male which responded to its song.

[* PALAWAN FLYCATCHER *Ficedula platenae*]

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On 20-02 a small brownish flycatcher flew in after we played the song of Palawan Flycatcher along the Balsahan Trail but we never got a decent view of the bird because it was partly obscured by leaves. Shortly afterwards it flew off, never to be seen again.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

A total of 6 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

A total of 5 exx.at Mnt.Polis.

Mountain Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias panayensis*

Single birds daily at Mnt.Kitanglad and Mnt.Polis.

* **BLUE-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** *Cyornis herioti*

A male on 25-02 at Mnt. Hamut was the only observation.

* **PALAWAN BLUE FLYCATCHER** *Cyornis platenaiei*

On 25-02 1 pair at the first stream, Balsahan Trail, Palawan.

Citrine Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa helianthea*

On 15-02 1 ex.PICOP.

A total of 6 exx.on 2 dates at Mnt.Hamut.

MONARCHIDAE

* **BLUE FANTAIL** *Rhipidura superciliaris*

Up to 6 exx.daily at PICOP.

* **BLUE-HEADED FANTAIL** *Rhipidura cyaniceps*

On 3-02 1 ex.Mnt.Makiling near the foodstalls. Frans only.

Common at Mnt.Hamut.

* **BLACK & CINNAMON FANTAIL** *Rhipidura nigrocinnamomea*

Common at Mnt.Kitanglad.

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

On 21-02 2 exx.at Candaba Swamp.

* **SHORT-CRESTED MONARCH** *Hypothymis helenae*

On 12-02 a male was observed in a small flock along the trail behind the quarry, PICOP.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Single birds were observed at Mnt. Makiling, PICOP, along the Balsahan Trail, Palawan and at Mnt.Hamut.

* **CELESTIAL MONARCH** *Hypothymis coelestis*

A pair of this attractive endemic flycatcher performed extremely well along road 42, PICOP.

At one time the male fully raised its crest.

* **BLUE PARADISE FLYCATCHER** *Terpsiphone cyanescens*

On 19-02 a pair was seen at the picnic site, at the start of the Balsahan Trail.

The next day a male was seen further along the Balsahan Trail.

* **RUFOUS PARADISE FLYCATCHER** *Terpsiphone cinnamomea*

A total of 7 exx.on 4 dates at PICOP.

PACHYCEPHALIDAE

* **GREEN-BACKED WHISTLER** *Pachycephala albiventris*

A single observation on 22-02 at Mnt.Polis.

* **YELLOW-BELLIED WHISTLER** *Pachycephala philippensis*

Observed Mnt.Makiling, Mnt.Kitanglad, PICOP and Mnt.Hamut.

A total of 19 exx.on 11 dates.

ARTAMIDAE

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

On 4-02 2 exx.Los Banos. Single birds seen at PICOP.

On 16-02 2 exx.near Sabang.

LANIIDAE

Brown Shrike *lanius cristatus*

Observed throughout on Luzon and Mindanao.

Long-tailed Shrike *lanius schach*

A total of 14 exx.on 4 dates in the Mnt.Kitanglad area.

Also a few observed at Mnt.Polis and Mnt.Hamut.

* **MOUNTAIN SHRIKE** *lanius validorostris*

On 22-02 4 exx.on Mnt.Polis. Great views of a displaying pair at the pass itself.

STURNIDAE

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis*

On 10-02 10+ near the village of Damitan.

On 11-02 10+ at PICOP. Up to 10 birds daily on Palawan.

Short-tailed Glossy Starling *Aplonis minor*

Up to 20 exx.daily at Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **APO MYNA** *Basilornis miranda*

On 6-02 4 exx.near the Eagle View Point, Mnt.Kitanglad.

On 8-02 10+ at the upper slopes of Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **COLETO** *Sarcops calvus*

On 4-02 1 ex.in a dead tree near the Trees Lodge. Mnt.Makiling.

A total of 7 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*

On 17-02 1 ex.near Sabang.

NECTARINIIDAE

Plain-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

On 3-02 2 exx.Mnt.Makiling.

Copper-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma calcostetha*

On 16-02 good views of 2 ♂♂ and a ♀ between P.Princesa and Sabang, Palawan.

Purple-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma sperata*

A total of 3 exx.on 2 dates Los Banos. Single birds recorded at PICOP and on Palawan.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

A total of 18 exx.on 7 dates throughout on Luzon, Mindanao and Palawan.

* **GREY-HOODED SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga primigenius*

A total of 10 exx.on 4 dates on Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **MOUNT APO SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga boltoni*

On 8-02 good views of 1 pair on the upper slopes of Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **FLAMING SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga flagrans*

Twice a ♂ observed at Mnt. Makiling.

* **METALLIC-WINGED SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga pulcherrima*

On 3-02 1 ♂ at Mnt. Makiling.

A total of 4 exx.on 3 dates at PICOP.

On 22-02 5 exx. at Mnt. Polis.

* **HANDSOME SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga bella*

On 3-02 1 male at Mnt. Makiling. Twice observed at PICOP.

* **SHELLEY'S SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga shelleyi*

On 16-02 1 ♂ near Sabang, Palawan.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

On 18-02 2 exx.at St.Pauls N.P.

* **NAKED-FACED SPIDERHUNTER** *Arachnothera clarae*
Single birds seen twice at Mnt.Makiling.
On 11-02 1 ex.PICOP.

DICAEIDAE

* **OLIVE-BACKED FLOWERPECKER** *Prionochilus olivaceus*
On 28-02 1 ♂ at Mnt.Hamut.

* **PALAWAN FLOWERPECKER** *Prionochilus plateni*
Daily up to 4 exx.recorded on Palawan.

Striped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum aeruginosum*

A total of 3 exx.on 2 dates at Mnt.Makiling.

* **OLIVE-CAPPED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum nigrilore*

A total of 16 exx.on 5 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **FLAME-CROWNED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum anthonyi ssp.anthonyi*

On 22-02 Frans observed a ♂ in a mixed flock on the ridge trail at Mnt.Polis, which I missed.
On 23-02 we saw a ♀ in the same area.

* **BICOLOURED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum bicolor*

On 25-02 1 ex.at Mnt.Hamut.

* **RED-STRIPED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum australe*

Up to 3 exx.daily at Mnt.Makiling.

One or two daily at Mnt.Kitanglad.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*

Twice observed at PICOP.

* **BUZZING FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum hypoleucum*

3 birds seen on 2 dates at Mnt.Makiling.

* **PYGMY FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum pygmaeum*

On 3-02 4 exx.at Mnt.Makiling.

On 16-02 1 ex.near Sabang.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

Single birds observed at Mnt.Makiling.

A total of 7 exx.on 3 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

ZOSTEROPIDAE

* **LOWLAND WHITE-EYE** *Zosterops meyeri*

On 29-02 2 flocks of 20 exx.observed at the American Cemetery, Manila

Everett's White-eye *Zosterops everetti*

On 13-02 2 exx.at PICOP.

* **YELLOWISH WHITE-EYE** *Zosterops nigrorum*

On 3-02 1 ex.at Mnt.Makiling.

Common at Mnt.Polis and Mnt.Hamut.

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus*

Common at Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **BLACK-MASKED WHITE-EYE** *Lophozosterops goodfellowi*

Scarce. Only 3 exx.on 2 dates at Mnt.Kitanglad.

* **CINNAMON IBON** *Hypocryptadius cinnamomeus*

Daily 2 to 3 exx.at Mnt.Kitanglad.

PLOCEIDAE

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Observed.

ESTRILDIDAE

* **RED-EARED PARROTFINCH** *Erythrura coloria*

On 9-02 6 exx.at Mnt.Kitanglad.

After some effort we had finally good views of a few birds.

White-bellied Munia *Lonchura leucogastra*

On 5-02 a few near Los Banos.

Also a few observed at the lower slopes of Mnt.Hamut.

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura malacca*

Daily observed at Mnt.Kitanglad,

Also seen at Candaba Swamp.

FRINGILLIDAE

* **WHITE-CHEEKED BULLFINCH** *Pyrrhula leucogenys*

On 8-02 a small flock of 7 exx.gave excellent views on the upper slopes of Mnt. Kitanglad.

On 9-02 1 ex.Mnt.Kitanglad.

On 23-02 1 ex.Mnt.Polis.

NOTE:

Asian Stubtail *Urosphenes squameiceps*

On 28-02 when walking down from Mnt.Hamut we had good views of an Asian Stubtail along the main trail between camp 2 and camp 1 on Mnt.Hamut.

As far as we know this is the second observation of this species in the Philippines.

This observation is submitted to the Philippine Rarity Committee.

A total of 313 species observed, of which 5 were only heard.

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