

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES OBSERVED

Taxonomy, sequence and nomenclature follow “**A Field Guide to the Birds of South-East Asia**” by Robson (2000) with some recent taxonomic changes included. Especially Rasmussen & Anderton (2005)

PHASIANIDAE

Scaly-breasted Partridge *Arborophila chloropus*

A total of 11 birds seen on 2 dates along the Bau Sau Trail, Cat Tien. Some were seen very well. On 8-03 Frans saw 1 bird in the bamboo near Heaven's Rapids.

Chestnut-necklaced Partridge *Arborophila charltonii*

Heard twice at Cuc Phuong N.P. Birds flushed and glimpsed along the Valley Trail were probably this species.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Daily and easily observed at Cat Tien. Also a few at Cuc Phuong.

Silver Pheasant *Lophura nycthemera*

On 2-03 1 ex. briefly seen at Ho Tuyen Lam. This is the dark-backed ssp. *annamensis*

On 11-03 1 male flushed along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong.

On 13-03 astonishing and lengthy views of a male along the main road near Bong.

Siamese Fireback *Lophura diardi*

On 6-03 1 pair and later another male perfectly seen along the main road towards Dac Lua.

Grey Peacock Pheasant *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*

On 12-03 1 heard along the Loop Trail, Cuc Phuong.

Germain's Peacock Pheasant *Polyplectron germaini*

On 5-03 1 pair and another male seen very well along the Uncle Dong Trail, Cat Tien.

On 6-03 1 pair seen right on the Bau Sau Trail, Cat Tien. Several more birds were heard.

Green Peafowl *Pavo muticus*

In the early morning on 7-03 we had excellent views in the scope of a displaying, adult male from the platform at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien. A immature male was also observed nearby.

ANATIDAE

Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*

On 6 and 7-03 200+ at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas Penelope*

On 10-03 20+ Xuan Thuy.

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*

On 10-03 10 exx. Xuan Thuy.

Burmese Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*

20-30 exx. Xuan Thuy.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

On 10-03 3 exx. Xuan Thuy.

PICIDAE

Speckled Piculet *Picumnus innominatus*

On 28-02 1 ex. observed at Ta Nung.

White-browed Piculet *Sasia ochracea*

On 5-03 1 ex. at Cat Tien.

On 11-03 1 ex. Cuc Phuong.

On 16-03 1 ex. Tam Dao.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos canicapillus*

A total of 9 birds observed near Da Lat, Cat Tien and Cuc Phuong.

In Cuc Phuong the darker ssp. *kaleensis* was seen.

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

A total of 3 exx. seen at Cat Tien.

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorophus*

On 6-03 1 ex. at Cat Tien.

Twice observed at Cuc Phuong.

Greater Yellownape *Picus flavinucha*

A total of 5 exx. observed at Cuc Phuong.

Laced Woodpecker *Picus vittatus*

On 4-03 1 ex. and on 5-03 2 exx. Cat Tien.

Grey-headed Woodpecker *Picus canus*

During both visits to Ho Tuyen Lam 1 ex. seen.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*

A total of 5 exx. seen at Cat Tien.

Greater Flameback *Dinopium lucidus*

On 7-03 2 exx. scrubby area, Cat Tien.

During every visit 2/3 exx. seen along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong.

Pale-headed Woodpecker *Cecinulus grantia*

On 8-03 excellent views of a taped-in bird along the Heaven's Rapids Track, Cat Tien.

Bay Woodpecker *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*

On both visits to Deo Nui San we observed a pair near the jeep track.

On 13 and 14-03 3 to 4 exx. along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong. Very vocal.

Black & Buff Woodpecker *Meiglyptes jugularis*

On 5-03 1 pair along the main road near the HQ area, Cat Tien.

Another 4 exx. seen on 2 dates, Cat Tien.

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*

On 7-03 1 ex. near the platform at Crocodile Lake.

On 8-03 1 ex. along the Heaven's Rapids Track, Cat Tien

MEGALAIMIDAE

Great Barbet *Megalaima virens*

On 22-03 heard along the dead-end road, O Qui Ho Track and 1 ex. seen well by Frans.

Red-vented Barbet *Megalaima lagrandieri*

Regularly heard at the various sites around Da Lat, Cat Tien and Cuc Phuong.

At least 3 exx. seen well. 1 at Ho Tuyen Lam, 1 at Cat Tien and 1 at Bong, Cuc Phuong.

Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineate*

Commonly and daily recorded at Cat Tien.

Green-eared Barbet *Megalaima faiostricta*

A few seen at Cat Tien and daily recorded at Cuc Phuong.

Golden-throated Barbet *Megalaima franklinii*

On 1-03 heard at Mount Lang Bian.

Daily heard at Tam Dao and on 15-03 1 ex. seen very well along the Watertank Trail.

Black-browed Barbet *Megalaima oorti*

Common around Da Lat and Deo Nui San.

This is the Indochinese race, *annamensis*

Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*

Only heard a few times at Cat Tien.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*.

Heard and 2 exx. seen on 8-03 at Cat Tien.

BUCEROTIDAE

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

Commonly and daily encountered at Cat Tien. Up to 20 near Crocodile Lake.

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*

Heard on 2 dates at Deo Nui San.

A total of 6 exx. seen on 3 dates at Cat Tien. Very good views of 2 exx. near Crocodile Lake.

Wreathed Hornbill *Aceros undulates*

On 7-03 1 perched bird near Crocodile lake.

TROGONIDAE

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios*

On 8-03 we observed twice a male at Cat Tien. One bird was seen very well near the HQ.

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*

Only observed at Cuc Phuong NP where it was common. Up to 8 exx. a day observed.

CORACIIDAE

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*

Mostly observed on transit and also a few at Cat Tien.

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

A few daily at Cat Tien.

ALCYONIDAE

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

A few observed at Cat Tien and one was present daily at the swimmingpool, Bong substation.

HALCYONIDAE

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon capensis*

On 9-03 1 ex. flew over the river at Cat Tien.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Regularly observed in the south.

CERYLIDAE

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

A few birds were present at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

3-4 exx. observed at Xuan Thuy.

MEROPIDAE

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*

On 4-03 2 exx. at Deo Nui San.

Twice 1 ex. seen along the main road at Cat Tien.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaultia*

On 7-03 5 exx. scrubby habitat at Cat Tien.

On 9-03 2 exx. at the jetty, Cat Tien.

CUCULIDAE

Large Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparverioides*

Commonly heard around Sapa. 1 ex. seen briefly in flight along the O Qui Ho track.

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*

On 1-03 1 ex. heard at Datanla Waterfall area, Da Lat.

Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus*

On both visits heard at the O Qui Ho track, Sapa.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*

On 12-03 1 ex. heard at Cuc Phuong.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx maculates*

On 13-03 very good views of a male near Bong substation, Cuc Phuong.

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea*

A total of 3 exx. observed at Cat Tien.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis*

On 28-02 3 exx. Ta Nung.

A total of 21 exx. on 5 dates at Cat Tien.

A total of 4 exx. on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

A few daily at Cat Tien.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

Only 1 bird seen on 7-03 in the grassland area of Cat Tien.

PSITTACIDAE

Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*

Common at Cat Tien.

Vernal Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*

Small numbers daily at Cat Tien.

APODIDAE

Himalayan Swiftlets *Collocalia brevirostris*

On 7-03 a large flock observed at Crocodile Lake.

Germain's Swiftlet *Collocalia germani*

When waiting at the jetty at Cat Tien we saw 3-4 birds on 9-03

Silver-backed Needletail *Hirundapus cochinchinensis*

On 5-03 3 exx. Cat Tien. On 8 and 9-03 15 and 10 exx. Cat Tien.

On 12-03 30 exx. Cuc Phuong.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*

On 12-03 2 exx. Cuc Phuong.

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*

Rather scarce. Twice observed at Cat Tien and once at the HQ area of Cuc Phuong.

Fork-tailed Swift *Apus pacificus*

On 18-03 5 exx. along the O Qui Ho track, Sapa.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Common Da Lat.

STRIGIFORMES

Mountain Scops Owl *Otus spilocephalus*

On 12-03 heard at Cuc Phuong.

Collared Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*

A pair with 2/3 recently fledged juvenile birds present at the HQ area of Cat Tien.

Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei*

On 3-03 heard at Ho Tuyen Lam. Regularly heard at Cuc Phuong.

On 16-03 excellent and close views of 1 ex. along the Watertank Trail, Tam Dao.

EUROSTOPODIDAE

Great-eared Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*

Heard and seen every evening at Cat Tien.

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Grey Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*

On 1-03 good views of 2 flushed birds in the scrub opposite Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

On 5-03 1 ex. observed at Cat Tien.

COLUMBIDAE

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

Observed

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

Common at the sites around Da Lat and a few at Cat Tien.

Red-collared Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*

Commonly seen around Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien. And at the grassland areas of Cat Tien.

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

A total of 9 exx. observed on 4 dates at Cat Tien.

Orange-breasted Pigeon *Treron bicincta*

Up to 20 exx. seen near Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Ashy-headed Green Pigeon *Treron phayrei*

A total of 14 exx. identified on 3 dates, Cat Tien. Note: A recent split from Pompadour Green Pigeon *T. pompadora*

Thick-billed Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*

Some 20 exx. observed on 2 dates, Cat Tien.

Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon *Treron sphenura*

On 28-02 6 exx. Ta Nung.

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Common at Cat Tien.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia*

Common at the various sites around Da Lat.

On 21-03 1 ex. Sapa.

RALLIDAE

White-breasted Waterhen *Amourornis phoenicurus*

Common at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Grey-headed Swamphen *Porphyrio*

Black-backed Swamphen *Porphyrio melanotus ssp.viridis*

On 10-03 2 exx. Xuan Thuy.

On 6 and 7-03 20+ at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien. I am not quite sure that these are the same (sub) species as the birds in the north.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

On 6-03 exx. Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

SCOLOPACIDAE

Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura*

On 2-03 1 ex. Ho Tuyen Lam.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

50+ Xuan Thuy.

Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus*

30+ at Xuan Thuy.

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

3 exx. at Xuan Thuy.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

30+ at Xuan Thuy.

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

On 7-03 1 ex. Crocodile Lake at Cat Tien.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

A few at Xuan Thuy.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

2 exx. at Xuan Thuy.

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

100+ at Xuan Thuy.

CHARADRIIDAE

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

20+ at Xuan Thuy.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

10+ at Xuan Thuy.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

A few at Xuan Thuy.

Lesser Sandplover *Charadrius mongolus*

A few at Xuan Thuy.

Greater Sandplover *Charadrius leschenaultia*

10+ at Xuan Thuy.

Grey-headed Lapwing *vanellus cinereus*

1 ex. present at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

On 6-03 2 exx. Crocodile lake, Cat Tien.

LARIDAE

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*

Common at Xuan Thuy.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus*

On 7-03 2 exx. at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

ACCIPITRIDAE

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Single birds at Ho Tuyen Lam and Cat Tien.

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*

On both visits to HoTuyen Lam 1 ex. observed.

Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes*

On 27-03 1 ex. Ho Tuyen Lam. (FH only)

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

On 7-03 1 ex. grasslands of Cat Tien.

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Twice observed on both visits to Ho Tuyen Lam.

Lesser Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga humilis*

On 6-03 1 ex. along the river at Cat Tien. Uncommon.

Grey-headed Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*

On 6-03 1 ex. Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien. Perched and in flight.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Single birds Cat Tien and 5 exx. on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Eastern Marsh Harriër *Circus spilonotus*

On 7-03 1 ex. at Crocodile lake, Cat Tien.

On 10-03 5 exx. at Xuan Thuy.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

On 5-03 1 pair at Cat Tien. On 8-03 1 ex. Cat Tien.

A total of 4 exx. observed on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Shikra *Accipiter badius*

Twice observed at Cat Tien.

Grey-faced Buzzard *Bustastur indicus*.

On 4-03 1 ex. at Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 12-03 3 migrating over Cuc Phuong.

Himalayan Buzzard *Buteo burmanicus*

On 14-03 1 ex. HQ area of Cuc Phuong.

A recent split from Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*, *Rasmussen 2005*

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*

On 1-03 1 ex. at Lang Bian.

On 4-03 1 ex. Deo Nui San.

On 12-03 1 ex. at Cuc Phuong.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*

On 4-03 1 ex. at Deo Nui San.

FALCONIDAE

Collared Falconet *Microhierax caerulescens*

On 8-03 2 exx. along the Heaven's Rapids track at Cat Tien

Pied Falconet *Microhierax melanoleucos*

On 3 consecutive days 1 bird was perched on a bare branch in a tree just opposite our bungalow at Bong sub-station, Cuc Phuong.

PODICIPEDIDAE

Little Grebe *Podiceps ruficollis*

Common on Ho Tuyen Lam Lake.

ANHINGIDAE

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

On 6-03 1 ex. in flight at Crocodile lake, Cat Tien.

ARDEIDAE

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Observed at Xuan Thuy and on transit in the paddyfields in the north.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

On 7-03 1 ex. Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Common at Xuan Thuy.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

4 to 5 birds observed at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Great Egret *casmerodius alba*

A few at Crocodile lake, Cat Tien and 10+ at Xuan Thuy.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

Only scattered observations in the south, mostly on transit.

On the northern paddyfields locally common.

Note: A recent split from (Western) Cattle Egret *B. ibis* (See Rasmussen & Anderton 2005)

Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia*

5 to 6 exx. observed at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus*

Commonly observed throughout.

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

On 27-02 1 ex. Ho Tuyen Lam.

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

On 27-02 3 exx. Ho Tuyen Lam.

A total of 6 exx. on 2 dates at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Black-faced Spoonbill *Platalea minor*

On 10-03 a flock of 32 exx. at the shrimp ponds of Xuan Thuy. Considered "Endangered".

CICONIIDAE

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*

On 6-03 2 exx. soaring above Crocodile lake, Cat Tien. Also 1 perched.

PITTIDAE

Eared Pitta *Pitta phayrei*

On 3-03 we flushed 2 times a male Eared Pitta at Deo Nui San.

Not listed for southern Annam, according to Robson (2000).

Blue-rumped Pitta *Pitta soror*

On 5-03 heard along the Uncle Dong Trail, Cat Tien.

On 6-03 views of 2 different males along the Bau Sau Trail and on 7-03 astonishing close views of a pair along the Bau Sau Trail, Cat Tien. Not heard/seen at Cuc Phuong.

Blue Pitta *Pitta cyanea*

On 3-03 1 ex. briefly heard at Deo Nui San.

Bar-bellied Pitta *Pitta ellioti*

On 4 and 5-03 1 pair along the Lagerstroemia Trail.

On 6 and 7-03 a total of 11 exx. observed along the Bau Sau Trail, Cat Tien.

Some birds were seen very good and close.

At Cuc Phuong surprisingly only heard twice.

Blue-winged Pitta *Pitta moluccensis*

On 4-03 1 ex. flew in while taping in a Bar-bellied Pitta and was seen perched on a branch in full view.

Pitta spec.

A Pitta observed in the Grid, Cuc Phuong on 13-03 was either a Blue-rumped or a Rusty-naped Pitta.

EURYLAIMIDAE

Black & Red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*

Twice a bird observed at Cat Tien.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*

On 28-02 1 ex. at Ta Nung. On 4-03 2 exx. at Deo Nui San.

Silver-breasted Broadbill *Serilophus lunatus*

Common at Cuc Phuong where daily small flocks were recorded. A total of 22 exx. on 5 dates.

Dusky Broadbill *Corydon sumatranus*

On 8-03 good views of 1 ex. along the Heaven's Rapids Trail, Cat Tien.

IRENIDAE

Asian Fairy Bluebird *Irena puella*

A total of 15 birds seen in the south. Ta Nung, Deo Nui San and Cat Tien.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*

A total of 4 exx. at Cat Tien and 5 exx. at Cuc Phuong.

Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*

Only on 4-03 3 exx. at a fruiting tree, Cat Tien.

LANIIDAE

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*

On 7-03 5 exx. Xuan Thuy.

Burmese Shrike *Lanius colluroides*

Regularly observed at the various sites around Da Lat. Endemic ssp. *nigricapillus*

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

On 27-02 2 exx. Ho Tuyen Lam and on 28-02 2 exx. near Ta Nung.

Scattered observations in the north.

Grey-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus*

4 exx. at Cuc Phuong and 1 ex. at Tam Dao

CORVIDAE

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*

On 27-02 and 2-03 3-4 exx. Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 1-03 2 exx. Mount Lang Bian. This is the black-capped ssp. *leucotis*.

Red-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*

On 19-03 1 ex. and on 21-03 3 exx. at Hoag Lien N.R.

White-winged Magpie *Urocissa whiteheadi*

After we failed to find the species around the Bong-substation we finally scored lower down.

On 14-03 6 exx. and on 15-03 4 exx. HQ area, Cuc Phuong. Excellent views.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*

Single birds seen on 12 and 14-03 at Cuc Phuong.

Indochinese Green Magpie *Cissa hypoleuca*

On 14-03 at least 2 exx. in a flock with Green Magpies in the Grid, Cuc Phuong.

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina temia*

Regularly seen at Cat Tien and also 4 exx. on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Ratchet-tailed Treepie *Temnurus temnurus*

A total of 6 exx. observed on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong., mostly close to Bong.

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*

On 7-03 3 exx. grassland area , Cat Tien.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

Regularly observed at Cat Tien.

Slender-billed Oriole *Oriolus tenuirostris*

On 1-03 1 ex. in pine forest of Mount Lang Bian.

On 2-03 2 exx. in the pine forest of Ho Tuyen Lam.

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*

A total of 4 exx. seen at Cat Tien.

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*

A few observed on both visits to Ho Tuyen Lam.

A total of 8 exx. observed on 2 visits to Deo Nui San.

6 exx. seen on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*

On 1-03 3 exx. Mount Lang Bian.

Single birds at Cat Tien.

Indochinese Cuckooshrike *Coracina polioptera*

Only seen at Deo Nui San on 4-03 (3 exx.)

Black-winged Cuckooshrike *Coracina melaschistos*

A total of 9 birds seen on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*

On 3-03 2 exx. Deo Nui San.

Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*

A few identified at Ho Tuyen Lam and Mount Lang Bian.

Scarlet Minivet *pericrocotus flammeus*

Regularly observed in the south..

Common at Cuc Phuong and 4 exx. at Tam Dao.

Swinhoe's Minivet *Pericrocotus cantonensis*

On 8-03 1 pair observed along the Heaven's Rapids Track. Cat Tien.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike *Hemipus picatus*

Regularly observed.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*

Commonly observed in the south.

Also small numbers at Tam Dao and Sapa.

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*

On 3-03 4/5 exx. in the grassland area of Cat Tien.

In the north mainly on transit. Between Xuan Thuy and Cuc Phuong for instance.

Also a few at the edge of Cuc Phuong.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Observed throughout.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*

Observed at Deo Nui San and Cat Tien.

Lesser racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*

Common at the various sites near Da Lat.

Spangled Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Scarce. Twice a single bird observed at Cat Tien.

A total of 3 exx. on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Greater racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

Common at Cat Tien and Cuc Phuong.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

On 7-03 1 pair along the Bau-Sau Trail, Cat Tien.

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *terpsiphone paradise*

10+ daily at Cuc Phuong. Mainly in mixed flocks.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Scarce. A total of 4 exx. at Cuc Phuong.

Great Iora *Aegithina lafresnayei*

3 birds on 3 dates at Cat Tien.

On 14-03 3 exx. at Cuc Phuong.

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis*

Common at sites around Da Lat.

Also common at Cuc Phuong. The race here is *mekongensis*

MUSCICAPIDAE

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius*

On 20-03 1 ex. Hamrong Gardens, Sapa.

Blue Whistling Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*

On 21-03 2 exx. at The Tac Bac Waterfall near Sapa.

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

On 1-03 1 ex. heard at Mount Lang Bian.

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa latirostris*

Up to 5 exx. daily at Cat Tien.

Also a few observed at Cuc Phuong.

Mugimaki Flycatcher *Ficedula mugimaki*

Single birds at Ho Tuyen Lam, Mount Lang Bian and a beautiful male at Deo Nui San.

Red-throated Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*

A total of 6 birds at the various sites around Da Lat.

White-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula monileger*

On 17-03 1 ex. low down in the bamboo and the end of the Watertank Trail, Tam Dao.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperethra*

On 1-03 1 male at Mount Lang Bian.

On 13-03 1 male at Cuc Phuong.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

A total of 9 birds seen at Ho Tuyen Lam, Mount Lang Bian and Deo Nui San.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina*

Common at the various site around Da Lat. Also 2 exx. at Cuc Phuong.

Up to 6 exx. daily at Tam Dao and around Sapa.

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*

A total of 12 birds were observed at the various sites around Da Lat.

Small Niltava *Niltava macgrigoriae*

On 4-03 1 ex. at Deo Nui San.

On 22-03 1 singing male along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

Fujian Niltava *Niltava davidi*

On 12-03 brief but good views of a male along the Loop Trail, Cuc Phuong.

White-tailed Flycatcher *Cyornis concretus*.

On 14-03 1 ex. observed along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong.

On 15-03 1 male near the HQ, Cuc Phuong. This bird was singing and displaying by fanning its tail. Very good and close views.

Hainan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis hainanus*

A total of 8 exx. on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*

On 9-03 good views of a male at Cat Tien.

Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Daily observed at the various sites around Da Lat, daily a few at Cuc Phuong, Tam Dao and around Sapa. Not at Cat Tien .

Japanese Robin *Erithacus akahige*

On 11-03 1 female observed along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong. Vagrant.

Siberian Rubythroat *Luscinia calliope*

On 10-03 1 male at Xuan Thuy.

On 20-03 2 exx. Hamrong Gardens, Sapa

Siberian Blue Robin *Luscinia cyane*

On 6-03 twice observed along the Bau Sau Trail, Cat Tien.

Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*

On 4-03 1 ex. at Deo Nui San.

On 17-03 2 exx. along the Water Tank Trail, Tam Dao.

On 22-03 1 ex. Hamrong Gardens, Sapa.

Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*

A few observed around the platform at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Daily observed at Cuc Phuong and twice near Sapa.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*

Common at Cat Tien and Cuc Phuong.

White-tailed Robin *Myiomela leucura*

On both visits to Ho Tuyen Lam 1 ex. observed.

Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*

On 28-02 1 ex. at Ta Nung.

White-crowned Forktail *Enicurus leschenaultia*

On 19-03 2 exx. near Sapa.

Little Forktail *Enicurus scouleri*

On 22-03 excellent views of 1 bird at The Tac Bac Waterfall, Sapa.

Spotted Forktail *Enicurus maculates ssp. robinsoni*

On both visits to Deo Nui San 2/3 birds were seen along the stream uphill of the teastall.

Green Cochoa *Cochoa viridis*

On 3-03 1 ex. heard at Deo Nui San. On 4-03 1 ex. seen in flight who came in in response of playback and which gave brief, unsatisfying perched views. Unfavourable light conditions.

Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maura*

A few at the grassland area, Cat Tien.

Single observations around Tam Dao and Sapa.

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*

At least 5 exx. in the grasslands of Cat Tien.

Twice observed along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

Grey Bushchat *Saxicola ferrea*

Small numbers in scrubby habitat around Da Lat, Tam Dao and Sapa.

STURNIDAE

Red-billed Starling *Sturnus sericeus*

On 10-03 2 exx. at Xuan Thuy.

Black-collared Starling *Sturnus nigricollis*

Common around Da Lat. Also 10+ at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Vinous-breasted Starling *Sturnus burmannicus*

Common around Crocodile Lake and at the grasslands of Cat Tien.

Golden-crested Mynah. *Ampeliceps coronatus.*

A total of 26 exx. seen on 5 dates at Cat Tien. Some very good views.

Common Hill Mynah *Gracula religiosa*

Only 2 at Cat Tien and 10+ at Cuc Phuong.

Crested Mynah *Acridotheres cristatellus*

2 exx. at Xuan Thuy and common at Cuc Phuong.

Common Mynah *Acridotheres tristis*

10+ around Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien??

SITTADAE

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch *Sitta nagaensis*

Common at Ho Tuyen Lam. Also a few at Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

On 19-03 1 ex. at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

White-tailed Nuthatch *Sitta himalayensis*

On 21-03 1 ex. in a bird flock at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

Yellow-billed Nuthatch *Sitta solangiae*

On 2-03 excellent, close and lengthy views of 2 birds in a flock in the evergreen forest at Ho Tuyen Lam.

PARIDAE

Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus ssp. legendrei*

A total of 5 birds seen at Ho Tuyen Lam and Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

Yellow-cheeked Tit *Parus sibilans*

On 1-03 2 exx. at Mount Lang Bian and on 2-03 1 ex. at Ho Tuyen Lam. *ssp. basileus*

On both visits to Ward's Valley 4-6 exx. observed.

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea*

Up to 10 daily observed at Cuc Phuong. Also a few at Tam Dao.

Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus*

On 27-02 1 ex. Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

On 19-03 1 ex. and on 21-03 6 exx. Ward's Valley, Sapa

Grey-crowned Tit *Aegithalos annamensis*

On 1-03 3 exx. at Mount Lang Bian. On 2-03 2 exx. At Ho Tuyen Lam.

Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus*

On 18 and 22-03 resp. 4 and 2 exx. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

On 19-03 4 exx. near the Tan Trong pass, Sapa.

HIRUNDINIDAE

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Observed.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

On 9-03 30+ at Cat Tien.

Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*

Twice 10+ observed at Cat Tien.

On 15-03 a small flock at Tam Dao.

Asian House Martin *Delichon dasypus*

On 1-03 10+ at Mount Lang Bian.

Regularly observed at Cat Tien

PYCNONOTIDAE

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus*

Commonly encountered in the south.

On 14-03 4 exx. Cuc Phuong.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Up to 10 exx. on both visits to Ho Tuyen Lam. A few at Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

Common at Cuc Phuong and a few near Tam Dao.

Brown-breasted Bulbul *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*

Common around Sapa.

Light-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus sinensis*

On 10-03 2 exx. at Xuan Thuy.

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

On 27-02 2 exx. Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 2 dates 5 exx. recorded at Cuc Phuong.

On 15-03 1 ex. Tam Dao.

Stripe-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*

Regular at Cat Tien and a few only at Cuc Phuong.

Flavescent Bulbul *Pycnonotus flavescens race sordidus*

Up to 6 exx. observed on each visit to Ho Tuyen Lam.

Common at Deo Nui San and Ta Nung.

Streak-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus blanfordi*

Only 2 identified at Cat Tien. Probably overlooked.

Puff-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus pallidus*

Common at Cuc Phuong.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus ssp.hallae*

A few at Mount Lang Bian, Ta Nung and regularly observed at Cat Tien.

Grey-eyed Bulbul *Iole propinqua*

A total of 6 exx. on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*

We observed 2 exx. at Datanla Waterfall and 4 exx. at Ta Nung.

Chestnut Bulbul *Hemixos castanonotus*

On 15-03 4 exx. along the Water Tank Trail, Tam Dao.

Mountain Bulbul *Hypsipetes mcclllandii*

Common around Da Lat.

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

Common around Da Lat, Cuc Phuong and Tam Dao.

Several times we recorded the white-headed race.

Collared Finchbill *Spizixos semitorques*

On 22-03 good views of 3 exx. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

CISTICOLIDAE

Hill Prinia *Prinia atrogularis*

Common at the various sights around Da Lat. *ssp.klossi*

Common around Sapa.

Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens*

3 exx. identified on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong.

Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris*

A few at the grasslands/scrub at Cat Tien

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*

A few observed at Crocodile Lake and grasslands, Cat Tien.

At the grasslands near the HQ, Cuc Phuong we observed several *ssp.extensicauda*

ZOSTEROPIDAE

Japanese White-eye *Zosterops japonica*

Common at Cuc Phuong. Flocks of up to 100 exx. were encountered.

Also a few around Sapa, Hamrong Gardens.

SYLVIIDAE

Slaty-bellied Tesia *Tesia olivea*

Heard twice along the Transmitter Trail, Tam Dao.

On both visits to Ward's Valley, Sapa commonly heard and at least 5 exx. seen very well.

Grey-bellied Tesia *Tesia cyaniventer*

On 28-02 a few heard and 2 birds taped in at Ta Nung.

On 1-03 commonly heard at Mount Lang Bian and 1 seen.

Asian Stubtail *Urosphena squameiceps*

A total of 4 birds seen on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong Valley Trail.

On 19-03 1 ex. observed at Ward's Valley.

Pale-footed Bush Warbler *Cettia pallidipes*

On 15-03 1 ex. observed in the grassland area near the HQ, Cuc Phuong.

Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler *Cettia fortipes*

Commonly heard around Sapa. A few seen very well at Hamrong Gardens and O Qui Ho.

Aberrant Bush Warbler *Cettia flavolivacea*

Regularly heard around Sapa and on 19-03 1 ex. seen very well near the Tram Ton pass.

Brown Bush Warbler *Bradypterus luteoventris*

A few heard in the grassland above Ward's valley. On 21-03 1 ex. taped out and seen well.

Russet Bush Warbler *Bradypterus mandelli*

A few heard along the O Qui Ho Track but not seen.

Lanceolated Warbler *Locustella lanceolata*

On 28-02 1 ex. seen at Ta Nung.

On 2-03 1 ex. in grassland/scrub at Ho Tuyen Lam

Black-browed Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*

On 6-03 3 exx. at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien

Oriental Reed Warbler *Acrocephalis orientalis*

On 6-03 2 exx. at Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*

On 1-03 3 exx. at Mount Lang Bian.

On 22-03 2 exx. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*

Observed at Tam Dao and Sapa area.

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis*

Observed at Cat Tien and a few at Cuc Phuong.

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

A few observed around Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien and at the grassland/scrub near the HQ.

Common at Xuan Thuy.

Buff-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus subaffinis*

On 18-03 2 exx. at Hamrong Gardens, Sapa. Near the top of the hill.

Radde's Warbler *phylloscopus schwarzi*

One only. On 11-03 1 ex. Cuc Phuong??

Ashy-throated Warbler *phylloscopus maculipennis*

On 1-03 1-2 exx. at Mount Lang Bian.

Pallas's Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*

A total of 5 birds at Tam Dao. A few around Sapa.

Chinese Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus sichuanensis*

On 21-03 twice a bird identified at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Commonly encountered throughout. Most common in the south.

Two-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*

A few on 2 dates at Cat Tien.

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tenellipes*

Twice observed at Cuc Phuong. Surprisingly none at Cat Tien.

Eastern Crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus coronatus*

On 13-03 1 ex. at Cuc Phuong.

1 ex. at Hamrong Gardens and 6 exx.(2 visits) at Ward's valley, Sapa.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*

On 1-03 2 exx. at Mount Lang Bian. *spp. ticehursti*

On 19 and 21-03 6 and 4 exx. at Ward's Valley.

White-tailed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*

A total of 6 exx. observed on 2 visits to Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 4-03 3 exx. at Deo Nui San.

On 19 and 21-03 4 exx. at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

Sulphur-breasted Warbler *Phylloscopus ricketti*

Single birds were observed at Cuc Phuong (3 exx.), Tam Dao (1 ex.) and Ward's valley at Sapa (2 exx.)

Grey-crowned Warbler *Seicercus tephrocephalus*

On 20-03 2 exx. at Hamrong's Garden, Sapa.

On 22-03 4 exx. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa. Several birds were singing.

Song was recorded.

Bianchi's Warbler *Seicercus valentine*

A total of 4 exx. observed on 3 dates at Cuc Phuong.

On 17-03 2 exx. at Tam Dao.

White-spectacled Warbler *Seicercus affinis*

On 1-03 2 exx. observed higher up in the evergreen forest of Mount Lang Bian.

On 2-03 1 ex. Ho Tuyen Lam.

Grey-cheeked Warbler *Seicercus poliogenys*

Single birds seen at Ho Tuyen Lam and Ta Nung.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castanceps*

Daily up to 4 exx. recorded at the various sites around Da Lat. *Ssp. annamensis*

Broad-billed Warbler *Tickellia hodgsoni*

On 19-03 good views of 1 ex. in a warbler flock at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

Black-faced Warbler *Abroscopus schisticeps*

On 19-03 3 exx. and on 21-03 6 exx. at Ward's Valley, Sapa

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris*

Twice observed on 2 dates in a bamboo patch along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong.

White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus*

On 3-03 1 ex. deo Nui San. More were heard at this site.

Flocks of up to 8 exx. were encountered on 3 dates at Cat Tien.

Heard a few times and on 15-03 4 exx. seen HQ area, Cuc Phuong.

Black-hooded Laughingthrush *Garrulax mileti*

On both visits heard at Deo Nui San.

On 28-02 heard and also 4 exx. seen after tape playback at Ta Nung.

Grey Laughingthrush *Garrulax maesi*

Commonly heard at Tam Dao and also several flocks seen very well.

White-cheeked Laughingthrush *Garrulax vassali*

Up to 15 exx. daily recorded at the various sites around Da Lat.

Orange-breasted Laughingthrush *Garrulax merulinus*

This endemic laughingthrush was observed at 3 sites around Da Lat.

On 28-02 1 ex. taped in at Ta Nung.

On 2-03 2 exx. observed at Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 3-03 7 exx. and on 4-03 2 exx. at Deo Nui San.

Hwamei *Garrulax canorus*

On 21-03, while looking for White-browed Laughingthrushes we found 2 exx. in the scrub just below the transmitter area.

White-browed Laughingthrush *Garrulax sannio*

We struggled with this one. Finally I tracked down a flock of 6-8 birds on the scrubby hillside just below the transmitter area on 21-03. Again 3 exx. seen the next day in the same area.

On 22-03 3 exx. in the scrub along the O Qui Ho Track.

Collared Laughingthrush *Garrulax yersini*

This beautiful endemic laughingthrush was found at the usual site of Mount Lang Bian.

First a single bird was taped in and later we had excellent views of a small flock of 6 exx.

Abbott's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti*

On 8-03 1 ex. at Cat Tien.

Spot-throated Babbler *Pellorneum albiventre*

On 1-03 2 exx. at Mount Lang Bian.

On 2-03 2 exx. at Ho Tuyen Lam.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*

A total of 14 exx. on 4 dates recorded at Cat Tien. *ssp. dilloni*.

On 15-03 2 exx. seen at Cuc Phuong. *Ssp. vividum*

Scaly-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron cinereum*

On 8-03 1 ex. at Cat Tien.

On 14-03 1 ex. at Cuc Phuong.

Large Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus hypoleucos*

Twice heard at Cuc Phuong but unfortunately not tape responsive.

Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis*

On 22-08 unsatisfying views (fog) of 1 ex. along the O Qui Ho Track.

I came to this identification because of the habitat and the absence of a white eye-brow of this Scimitar Babbler .(HH only)

White-browed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*

On 1-03 excellent views of a pair, apparently nestbuilding, along the left-hand trail at Mount Lang Bian.

Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus ruficollis*

On 18-03 1 ex. briefly seen along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa (HH only)

Red-billed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps*

On both visits heard at Deo Nui San.

On 16-03 a flock of 5-6 exx. along the Transmitter Trail, Tam Dao.

Probably also a **Coral-billed S.Babbler** *P. ferruginosus* was present in this flock but not enough details seen.

Limestone Wren Babbler *Napothera crispifrons*

On 11-03 1 pair was seen very well along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong.

Streaked Wren Babbler *Napothera brevicaudata*

On 4-03 1 pair along the trail at Deo Nui San.

On 11-03 3 exx. was observed along the Valley Trail, Cuc Phuong. *ssp. stevensi*

Eye-browed Wren Babbler *Napothera epilepidota*

On 3-03 1 pair was observed along the trail at Deo Nui San.

On 12-03 1 ex. was seen along the Loop Trail at Cuc Phuong. *ssp. amyae*

Pygmy Wren Babbler *Pnoepyga pusilla*

On 1-03 good views of 1 ex. at Mount Lang Bian.

On 19-03 heard at Ward's Valley, Sapa and on 21-03 excellent views of 1 ex. here.

Rufous-capped Babbler *Stachyris ruficeps*

Rather common at the various sites around Da Lat.

A total of 7 exx. on 2 dates at Cuc Phuong.

A few around Sapa.

Golden Babbler *Stachyris chryseae*

A total of 5 exx. on 2 dates recorded at Tam Dao.

On 22-03 1 ex. along the O Qui Ho Track.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*

Only 2 exx. observed at Cuc Phuong and 4 exx. at Tam Dao.

Spot-necked Babbler *Stachyris striolata*

On 16-03 1 pair along the Water tank Trail, Tam Dao and 1 ex. along the Transmitter Trail.

Striped Tit Babbler *Macronous gularis*

Common at Cat Tien and Cuc Phuong.

Grey-faced Tit Babbler *Macronous kelleyi*

At least 6 exx. identified. We found this species generally more inside the forest than the previous one.

Chestnut-capped Babbler *Timalia pileata*

On 2-03 a group of 6 exx. was observed at the first tourist camp, Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 8-03 1 ex. at Cat Tien.

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argenteauris*

On 16-03 3 exx. along the Transmitter Trail, Tam Dao.

On 22-03 2-3 exx. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

Red-billed Leiothrix *Leiothrix lutea*

On 18-03 1 ex. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

On 19 and 21-03 2-3 exx. observed at Hoang Lien .

Cutia *Cutia nipalensis ssp.legalleni*

Possible future split.

On 27-02 3-4 exx. at Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 1-03 3 exx. at Mount Lang Bian.

White-browed Shrike Babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis*

On 27-02 1 ex. at Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 17-03 1 ex. along the Water Tank Trail, Tam Dao.

Black-eared Shrike Babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*

On 19-03 2 exx. at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

Chestnut-fronted Shrike Babbler *Pteruthius aenobarbus*

Single birds at Ho Tuyen Lam, Datanla waterfall and Mount Lang Bian.

White-hooded Babbler *Campsorhynchus rufulus ssp.torquatus*

On 15-03 a flock of 7-8 exx. along the Water Tank Trail, Tam Dao.

On 16-02 2 exx. in a mixed flock with Red-billed Scimitar Babbler along the Transmitter Trail, Tam Dao. On 17-02 also 2 exx. seen here.

Spectacled Barwing *Actinodura ramsayi*

On 19-03 poor, distant views along the main road, near the Tram Ton Pass, Sapa.

On 21-03 2 exx. on the scrubby hill side below the transmitter at Sapa.

Blue-winged Minla *Minla cyanouroptera*

A total of 4 exx. observed at Ho Tuyen Lam. 2 exx. Datanla Waterfall, Da lat

On 1-03 2 exx. at Mount Lang Bian. *Ssp. orientalis* without blue in the wing.

Around Sapa daily 3-4 exx. observed. *Ssp. sordida*

Red-tailed Minla *Minla ignotincta*

On 18-03 1 ex. along the O Qui Ho Track.

Single birds seen at Hoang Lien NR on both visits.

Chestnut-tailed Minla *Minla strigula*

A total of 5 exx. seen on 2 visits to the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa.

Golden-breasted Fulvetta *Alcippe chrysotis*

On 19-03 2 exx. and on 21-03 4 exx. at Ward's Valley.

Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Alcippe castaneiceps*

On 1-03 we observed briefly in the understory 2 exx. at Mount Lang Bian. *Ssp. klossi*.

Note: A possible future split.

On 21-03 2 exx. at Ward's valley, Sapa.

White-browed Fulvetta *Alcippe vinipectus*

On 19-03 2 exx. at Ward's Valley, Sapa.

Rufous-throated Fulvetta *Alcippe rufogularis*

Surprisingly common at Cuc Phuong. Recorded daily 4-7 exx.

Mostly low down in the vegetation and very vocal. *Ssp. stevensi*.

Rusty-capped Fulvetta *Alcippe dubia*

A total of 5 exx. observed at Hamrong Gardens.(2 visits)

On 21-03 1 ex. at Ward's Valley.

Black-browed Fulvetta *Alcippe grotei*

Common in Cuc Phuong.

Mountain Fulvetta *Alcippe peracensis*

Common at the sites around Da Lat. *ssp. annamensis*

Grey-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe morrisonia*

Common at Tam Dao. *Ssp. schaefferi*

Grey-crowned Crocias *Crocias langbianis*

A flock of 5-6 exx. was seen extremely well at Ta Nung. Superb close views.

This species is considered "Endangered".

Rufous-backed Sibia *Heterophasia annectens*

A total of 5 exx. on 2 visits observed at Ho Tuyen Lam. On 28-02 6 exx. at Ta Nung. *Ssp. eximia* which is dark-backed.

Black-headed Sibia *Heterophasia desgodinsi*

On 1-03 4 exx. at Mount Lang Bian. Up to 10 exx. observed at Deo Nui San. *race robinsoni* with a white eyering.

Striated Yuhina *Yuhina castaniceps*

On 16-03 a flock of 20+ at Tam Dao. On 17-03 4 exx. seen. *Ssp.torquelo*.

White-naped Yuhina *Yuhina bakeri*

On 18-03 2 exx. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa. On 22-03 here 1 ex.

On 19-03 6 exx. along the main road near the Tram Ton Pass.

Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis*

Daily recorded around Sapa.

Black-chinned Yuhina *Yuhina nigrimenta*

A total of 13 exx. on 2 dates at Tam Dao.

White-bellied Yuhina *Yuhina zantholeuca*

On 2 exx. seen at Ta Nung.

Regularly encountered in the north.

Grey-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis gularis Ssp. margaritae*

A total of 6 birds on 2 visits to Deo Nui San. Along the main road. This endemic Black-capped/white-throated subspecies is likely a future split.

Vinous-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis webbianus*

Flocks were encountered at Hamrong Gardens, scrub below the transmitter and along the road to Tram Ton. (flock of 60+)

Ashy-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis alphonsianus*

Careful scanning the Vinous-throated Parrotbill flocks gave us several Ash-throated Parrotbills. At least 5 birds identified.

Golden Parrotbill *Paradoxornis verreauxi*

On 18-03 2 exx. in bamboo scrub some 4 km. along the O Qui Ho Track, Sapa (HH only)

Short-tailed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis davidianus*

On 17-03 1 ex. along the Transmitter Trail, Tam Dao. (HH only)

Greater Rufous-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis ruficeps*

On 16-03 1 ex. briefly seen in a mixed flock along the Transmitter Trail, Tam Dao.

NECTARINIIDAE

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*

On 14 and 15-03 1-3 exx. observed HQ area of Cuc Phuong.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

On 3-03 1 ex. at Deo Nui San.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum*

Regular sightings at Cat Tien.

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Anthreptes singalensis*

A total of 5 exx. seen at Cat Tien.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia jugularis*

On 15-03 2 exx. Cuc Phuong.

Mrs.Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*

Common around Da Lat. *Race annamensis*

A total of 4 exx. seen around Sapa.

Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*

A total of 5 exx. observed around Sapa.

Fork-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga christinae*

2 males and 1 pair observed at Cuc Phuong. Some very good views.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturate*

On 28-02 2 fine males at Ta Nung. The red-breasted *ssp.johnsi*

Single birds around Sapa especially Hamrong Gardens.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

A total of 5 exx. at Cuc Phuong.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

On 27-02 2 exx. Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

On 2-03 6-7 exx. at Ho Tuyen Lam.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*

Regular observed at the various sites around Da Lat.

A total of 5 exx. observed in Cuc Phuong.

PASSERIDAE

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Regularly seen around villages and towns.

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava ssp.macronyx*

On 6/03 1 ex. Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

Amur Wagtail *Motacilla leucopsis*

On 11 03 1 male at Bong, Cuc Phuong.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Recorded on 12 days throughout the country. On 4-03 up to 5 exx. at Deo Nui San.

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

Only on 6-03 2-3 exx. Crocodile lake, Cat Tien.

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

Recorded throughout.

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

On 10-03 1 flushed at Xuan Thuy. Heard calling.

Asian Golden Weaver *Ploceus hypoxanthus*

On 6-03 20+ present in the grassland in front of the platform Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

In this flock we observed 2-3 males in breeding plumage.

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

Small numbers at Ho Tuyen Lam and Deo Nui San.

FRINGILLIDAE

Vietnamese Greenfinch *Carduelis monguilloti*

Rather common in the pine forest of Ho Tuyen Lam and Mount Liang Bian. Some were seen very well.

Black-headed Greenfinch *Carduelis ambigua*

Common around Sapa.

Common Rosefinch *carpodacus erythrinus*

On 18-03 3 males and 1 fem. At Hamrong Gardens, Sapa.

Vietnamese Crossbill *Loxia meridionalis*

On 2-03 2 exx. showed very well at Ho Tuyen Lam.

On 3-03 another one was observed at Mount Lang Bian. Note: split from Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

Tristram's Bunting *Emberiza tristrami*

On 16-03 2 exx. at the end of the Water Tank Trail, Tam Dao.

Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*

Common around Sapa. 20+ along the O Qui Ho Track and 100+ at the scrubby hillside below the transmitter, Sapa.

A total of ?? species observed