

Bird Observations of Gir Forest 8/3-11/3 2005

Explanation of status categories:

R = widespread resident

r = very local resident

W = widespread winter visitor

w = sparse winter visitor

P = widespread migrant

p = sparse migrant

V = vagrant

? = status uncertain

rl = introduced resident

(ex) = extinct

Order: Apodiformes

Family: Apodidae

Apus nipalensis R House Swift

Order: Ciconiiformes

Family: Accipitridae

Accipiter badius R Shikra

Haliaeetus leucoryphus R Pallas's Sea-Eagle

Hieraaetus pennatus rW Booted Eagle

Pernis ptilorhynchus RW Oriental Honey-buzzard

Spilornis cheela R Crested Serpent-Eagle

Circaetus gallicus R Short-toed Snake-Eagle

Spizaetus cirrhatus R Changeable Hawk-Eagle

Family: Anhingidae

Anhinga melanogaster R Oriental Darter

Family: Ardeidae

Ardeola grayii R Indian Pond-Heron

Bubulcus ibis R Cattle Egret

Casmerodius albus RW Great Egret

Egretta garzetta R Little Egret

Nycticorax nycticorax R Black-crowned Night-Heron

Family: Burhinidae

Burhinus oedicnemus R Eurasian Thick-knee

Family: Charadriidae		
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R	Black-winged Stilt
<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	R	Red-wattled Lapwing
<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	R	Yellow-wattled Lapwing
Family: Ciconiidae		
<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	R	Asian Openbill
<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	R	Painted Stork
Family: Phalacrocoracidae		
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	RW	Great Cormorant
Family: Pteroclididae		
<i>Pterocles indicus</i>	R	Painted Sandgrouse
Family: Rostratulidae		
<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	R	Greater Painted-snipe
Family: Scolopacidae		
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	SW	Common Sandpiper
Family: Threskiornithidae		
<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	R	Red-naped Ibis
<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	R	Black-headed Ibis
Order: Columbiformes		
Family: Columbidae		
<i>Columba livia</i>	R	Rock Pigeon
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	R	Spotted Dove
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	R	Eurasian Collared-Dove
<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	R	Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon
Order: Coraciiformes		
Family: Alcedinidae		
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	R	Common Kingfisher
Family: Dacelonidae		
<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	R	White-throated Kingfisher
Family: Meropidae		

<i>Merops orientalis</i>	R	Little Green Bee-eater
Order: Cuculiformes		
Family: Centropodidae		
<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	R	Greater Coucal
Family: Cuculidae		
<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	R	Asian Koel
Order: Galliformes		
Family: Phasianidae		
<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	R	Grey Francolin
<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	R	Indian Peafowl
Order: Gruiformes		
Family: Rallidae		
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	R	Common Moorhen
Order: Passeriformes		
Family: Corvidae		
<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	R	Common Iora
<i>Corvus leuallantii</i>	R	Jungle Crow
<i>Corvus splendens</i>	R	House Crow
<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	R	Black Drongo
<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	R	Small Minivet
<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	R	White-browed Fantail
Family: Hirundinidae		
<i>Hirundo concolor</i>	R	Dusky Crag-Martin
<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	RW	Red-rumped Swallow
Family: Laniidae		
<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	rW	Southern Grey Shrike
Family: Muscicapidae		
<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	R	Oriental Magpie-Robin
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	rW	Black Redstart
<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	R	Indian Robin

Family: Nectariniidae		
<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	R	Thick-billed Flowerpecker
<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	R	Purple Sunbird
Family: Passeridae		
<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	R	White-throated Silverbill
<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	R	Scaly-breasted Munia
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	W	Yellow Wagtail
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	R	House Sparrow
Family: Pycnonotidae		
<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	R	Red-vented Bulbul
Family: Sturnidae		
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	R	Common Myna
Family: Sylviidae		
<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	R	Jungle Babbler
Order: Piciformes		
Family: Megalaimidae		
<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	R	Coppersmith Barbet
Order: Psittaciformes		
Family: Psittacidae		
<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	R	Rose-ringed Parakeet
