

## CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF SINGAPORE

### Vernacular names

English names follow Gill & Wright (2006) and Scientific names follow Sibley & Monroe(1990), which is based on DNA-DNA hybridisation studies, and has been widely accepted by many international ornithological bodies and conservation agencies as well as birdwatchers at large. Reference has also been made to Inskipp *et al* (1996)'s checklist and where appropriate, recent taxonomic papers have also been consulted and updates made to the checklist.

### Status

The status of each species is divided broadly into the following categories:

<b>RB</b>	<b>Resident breeder</b> Species which is present all year round.	<b>NBV</b>	<b>Non-breeding Visitor</b> Species which may be present all year round but for which there is no evidence of breeding.
<b>R(B)</b>	<b>Resident, Breeding not proven</b> Species which is present all year round, breeding suspected but not proven.	<b>A</b>	<b>Accidental Visitor</b> Species which are probably stragglers to the region.
<b>WV</b>	<b>Winter Visitor</b> Species which migrates from its breeding grounds to warmer climes during winter.	<b>I</b>	<b>Introduced</b> Species which though originally introduced by man, have bred and established breeding populations.
<b>PM</b>	<b>Passage Migrant</b> Species which stop in a location for a short duration to rest and refuel before moving on to its wintering grounds.	<b>?</b>	<b>Status Uncertain</b> Species for which status is questionable based on current evidence.
<b>MB</b>	<b>Migrant Breeder</b> Species which breeds in a location but spends the non-breeding season elsewhere.		

### Abundance

This denotes the regularity with which a species is encountered within its preferred habitats and does not indicate numbers present.

<b>A</b>	<b>Abundant</b> Species which are encountered with almost 100% probability in preferred habitats.	<b>U</b>	<b>Uncommon</b> Species which are encountered with less than 50% probability in preferred habitats.
<b>C</b>	<b>Common</b> Species which are encountered with at least 90% probability in preferred habitats.	<b>R</b>	<b>Rare</b> Species which are encountered with less than 10% probability in preferred habitats.

### Conservation Status

A number of the birds recorded in Singapore are at risk from local and global extinction. For nationally threatened and near-threatened species listed refer to Lim (1992) while for globally threatened and near-threatened species follow BirdLife International (2000). The symbols used are:

<b>#</b>	Nationally Near-threatened Species	<b>*</b>	Globally Near-threatened Species
<b>##</b>	Nationally Threatened Species	<b>**</b>	Globally Threatened Species

## Rarities

Species which have been recorded ten times or less in the last fifty years are classified as rare. Similarly less commonly occurring species which are easily confused with commoner species, e.g. Chinese Egret, are also treated as rare. These are denoted in **bold type** in the checklist proper. Detailed descriptions inclusive of evidence such as photographs and sketches need to be submitted to the Nature Society (Singapore) Bird Group Records Committee for authentication.

S/No	ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ABUNDANCE/ STATUS
1	KING QUAIL	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	U/RB
2	RED JUNGLEFOWL ##	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	U/RB
3	WANDERING WHISTLING DUCK	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	U/I? RB
4	LESSER WHISTLING DUCK ##	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	U/RB
5	COTTON PYGMY GOOSE ##	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	R/R(B)
6	<b>EURASIAN WIGEON</b>	<i>Anas penelope</i>	R/A
7	<b>GADWALL</b>	<i>Anas strepera</i>	R/A
8	<b>EURASIAN TEAL</b>	<i>Anas crecca</i>	R/WV
9	<b>NORTHERN PINTAIL</b>	<i>Anas acuta</i>	R/WV
10	GARGANEY	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	U/WV
11	<b>NORTHERN SHOVELER</b>	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	R/WV
12	<b>TUFTED DUCK</b>	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	R/A
13	BARRED BUTTONQUAIL	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	U/RB
14	SUNDA PYGMY WOODPECKER	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis</i>	A/RB
15	RUFOUS WOODPECKER	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	U/RB
16	WHITE-BELLIED WOODPECKER ##	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>	R/R(B)
17	BANDED WOODPECKER	<i>Picus miniaceus</i>	C/RB
18	LACED WOODPECKER	<i>Picus vittatus</i>	C/RB
19	COMMON GOLDENBACK	<i>Dinopium javenense</i>	C/RB
20	<b>GREAT SLATY WOODPECKER</b>	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	R/NBV
21	LINEATED BARBET	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>	U/IRB
22	RED-CROWNED BARBET #*	<i>Megalaima rafflesii</i>	U/RB
23	COPPERSMITH BARBET	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	C/RB
24	ORIENTAL PIED HORNBILL ##	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	U/RB
25	ORIENTAL DOLLARBIRD	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	C/RB WV
26	COMMON KINGFISHER	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	C/WV
27	BLUE-EARED KINGFISHER ##	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>	R/RB
28	BLACK-BACKED KINGFISHER	<i>Ceyx erithacus</i>	R/WV
29	STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	U/RB
30	RUDDY KINGFISHER##	<i>Halcyon coromanda</i>	R/RB WV
31	WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	C/RB
32	BLACK-CAPPED KINGFISHER	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	U/WV PM
33	COLLARED KINGFISHER	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	A/RB
34	BLUE-THROATED BEE-EATER	<i>Merops viridis</i>	C/MB
35	BLUE-TAILED BEE-EATER	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	C/WV
36	CHESTNUT-WINGED CUCKOO	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>	U/PM WV
37	<b>LARGE HAWK-CUCKOO</b>	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>	R/WV PM
38	<b>MALAYSIAN HAWK-CUCKOO</b>	<i>Hierococcyx fugax</i>	U/NBV
39	<b>HODGSON'S HAWK-CUCKOO</b>	<i>Hierococcyx nisicolor</i>	R/WV
40	INDIAN CUCKOO	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	C/WV PM
41	<b>ORIENTAL CUCKOO</b>	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	R/PM
42	BANDED BAY CUCKOO	<i>Cacomantis sonnerati</i>	U/RB
43	PLAINTIVE CUCKOO	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	U/RB
44	RUSTY-BREASTED CUCKOO##	<i>Cacomantis sepulcralis</i>	U/RB
45	LITTLE BRONZE CUCKOO	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	C/RB
46	<b>HORSFIELD'S BRONZE CUCKOO</b>	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	R/WV
47	VIOLET CUCKOO ##	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus</i>	U/RB WV

48	ASIAN DRONGO-CUCKOO ##	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>	U/RB WV
49	ASIAN KOEL	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	C/RB WV
50	CHESTNUT-BELLIED MALKOHA #*	<i>Phaenicophaeus sumatranus</i>	U/RB
51	GREATER COUCAL	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	U/RB
52	LESSER COUCAL	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	C/RB
53	RAINBOW LORIKEET	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	C/IRB
54	YELLOW-CRESTED COCKATOO **	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>	U/IRB
55	TANIMBAR CORELLA *	<i>Cacatua goffini</i>	C/IRB
56	BLUE-RUMPED PARROT ##*	<i>Psittinus cyanurus</i>	R/R(B)
57	BLUE-CROWNED HANGING PARROT ##	<i>Loriculus galgulus</i>	U/R(B)
58	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	U/IRB
59	RED-BREASTED PARAKEET	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	C/IRB
60	LONG-TAILED PARAKEET*	<i>Psittacula longicauda</i>	C/RB
61	<b>GLOSSY SWIFTLET ##</b>	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	R/R(B)
62	BLACK-NEST SWIFTLET	<i>Collocalia maxima</i>	C/RB
63	EDIBLE-NEST SWIFTLET	<i>Collocalia fuciphaga</i>	C/RB
64	<b>SILVER-RUMPED SPINETAIL</b>	<i>Rhaphidura leucopygialis</i>	R/NBV
65	SILVER-BACKED NEEDLETAIL	<i>Hirundapus cochinchinensis</i>	U/WV PM
66	BROWN-BACKED NEEDLETAIL	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>	U/WV PM
67	ASIAN PALM SWIFT	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	C/RB
68	FORK-TAILED SWIFT	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	U/PM WV
69	HOUSE SWIFT	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	C/RB
70	GREY-RUMPED TREESWIFT	<i>Hemiprocne longipennis</i>	C/RB
71	<b>WHISKERED TREESWIFT</b>	<i>Hemiprocne comata</i>	R/NBV
72	BARN OWL	<i>Tyto alba</i>	U/RB
73	<b>ORIENTAL SCOPS OWL</b>	<i>Otus sunia</i>	R/WV PM
74	COLLARED SCOPS OWL	<i>Otus lempiji</i>	C/RB
75	BUFFY FISH OWL ##	<i>Ketupa ketupu</i>	R/RB
76	SPOTTED WOOD OWL ##	<i>Strix seloputo</i>	R/RB
77	BROWN HAWK-OWL	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	C/RB WV
78	<b>SHORT-EARED OWL</b>	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	R/WV PM
79	MALAYSIAN EARED NIGHTJAR ##	<i>Eurostopodus temminckii</i>	R/R(B)
80	<b>GREY NIGHTJAR</b>	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	R/WV PM
81	LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	C/RB
82	SAVANNA NIGHTJAR	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	C/RB
83	COMMON PIGEON	<i>Columba livia</i>	A/IRB
84	SPOTTED DOVE	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	A/RB
85	RED TURTLE DOVE	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	C/IRB
86	COMMON EMERALD DOVE	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	U/R(B)
87	ZEBRA DOVE	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	C/RB
88	<b>CINNAMON-HEADED GREEN PIGEON *</b>	<i>Treron fulvicollis</i>	R/NBV
89	LITTLE GREEN PIGEON ##	<i>Treron olax</i>	R/R(B)
90	PINK-NECKED GREEN PIGEON	<i>Treron vernans</i>	A/RB
91	THICK-BILLED GREEN PIGEON ##	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>	U/RB
92	JAMBU FRUIT DOVE*	<i>Ptilinopus jambu</i>	U/NBV
93	<b>GREEN IMPERIAL PIGEON</b>	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	R/NBV
94	PIED IMPERIAL PIGEON	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	R/NBV
95	<b>MASKED FINFOOT**</b>	<i>Heliopais personata</i>	R/A
96	RED-LEGGED CRAKE ##	<i>Rallina fasciata</i>	U/RB WV
97	<b>SLATY-LEGGED CRAKE</b>	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>	R/WV PM
98	SLATY-BREASTED RAIL	<i>Gallirallus striatus</i>	U/RB
99	WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	C/RB WV
100	BAILLON'S CRAKE	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	U/WV PM
101	RUDDY-BREASTED CRAKE #	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	U/RB WV
102	WHITE-BROWED CRAKE	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>	U/RB

103	WATERCOCK	<i>Gallinago cinerea</i>	U/WV
104	PURPLE SWAMPHEN #	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	U/RB
105	COMMON MOORHEN	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	U/RB
106	<b>EURASIAN COOT</b>	<i>Fulica atra</i>	R/A
107	<b>EURASIAN WOODCOCK</b>	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	R/WV
108	PIN-TAILED SNIPE	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	C/WV
109	<b>SWINHOE'S SNIPE</b>	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	R/WV
110	COMMON SNIPE	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	C/WV
111	BLACK-TAILED GODWIT	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	U/WV PM
112	BAR-TAILED GODWIT	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	U/WV PM
113	<b>LITTLE CURLEW</b>	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	R/A
114	WHIMBREL	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	C/WV PM
115	EURASIAN CURLEW	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	U/WV PM
116	<b>FAR EASTERN CURLEW *</b>	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	R/PM
117	<b>SPOTTED REDSHANK</b>	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	R/WV
118	COMMON REDSHANK	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	C/WV PM
119	MARSH SANDPIPER	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	C/WV PM
120	COMMON GREENSHANK	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	C/WV
121	<b>NORDMANN'S GREENSHANK **</b>	<i>Tringa guttifer</i>	R/WV
122	<b>GREEN SANDPIPER</b>	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	R/WV
123	WOOD SANDPIPER	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	C/WV PM
124	TEREK SANDPIPER	<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	C/WV PM
125	COMMON SANDPIPER	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	C/WV PM
126	GREY-TAILED TATTLER	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	R/WV PM
127	RUDDY TURNSTONE	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	U/WV
128	ASIAN DOWITCHER *	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	R/WV PM
129	GREAT KNOT	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	R/PM
130	<b>RED KNOT</b>	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	R/WV
131	SANDERLING	<i>Calidris alba</i>	U/WV
132	RED-NECKED STINT	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	C/WV PM
133	<b>TEMMINCK'S STINT</b>	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	R/PM
134	LONG-TOED STINT	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	U/WV PM
135	<b>PECTORAL SANDPIPER</b>	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	R/A
136	<b>SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER</b>	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	R/A
137	<b>DUNLIN</b>	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	R/PM
138	CURLEW SANDPIPER	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	C/WV PM
139	<b>SPOON-BILLED SANDPIPER **</b>	<i>Eurynorhynchus pymeus</i>	R/WV
140	BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	U/WV PM
141	RUFF	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	R/WV
142	<b>RED-NECKED PHALAROPE</b>	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	R/WV
143	GREATER PAINTED SNIPE ##	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	R/RB
144	PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	R/WV
145	<b>BEACH STONE-CURLEW ##*</b>	<i>Burhinus giganteus</i>	R/R (B)
146	BLACK-WINGED STILT	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R/WV PM
147	PACIFIC GOLDEN PLOVER	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	C/WV PM
148	GREY PLOVER	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	U/WV PM
149	COMMON RINGED PLOVER	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	R/PM
150	LITTLE RINGED PLOVER	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	C/WV PM
151	KENTISH PLOVER	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	U/WV PM
152	MALAYSIAN PLOVER ##*	<i>Charadrius peronii</i>	U/RB
153	LESSER SAND PLOVER	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	C/WV PM
154	GREATER SAND PLOVER	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	U/WV PM
155	<b>ORIENTAL PLOVER</b>	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	R/PM
156	<b>GREY-HEADED LAPWING</b>	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	R/A
157	RED-WATTLED LAPWING ##	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	U/RB

158	ORIENTAL PRATINCOLE	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	U/PM
159	<b>SMALL PRATINCOLE</b>	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	R/PM
160	<b>PARASITIC JAEGER</b>	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	R/A
161	<b>BROWN-HEADED GULL</b>	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	R/A
162	COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	U/WV
163	GULL-BILLED TERN	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	R/WV PM
164	<b>CASPIAN TERN</b>	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	R/WV
165	LESSER CRESTED TERN	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	C/WV
166	SWIFT TERN	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	C/WV
167	<b>ROSEATE TERN</b>	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	R/A
168	BLACK-NAPED TERN ##	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	U/RB
169	COMMON TERN	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	U/WV
170	LITTLE TERN ##	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	C/RB WV
171	<b>ALEUTIAN TERN</b>	<i>Sterna aleutica</i>	R/A
172	BRIDLED TERN	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	U/WV
173	<b>WHISKERED TERN</b>	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	R/WV PM
174	WHITE-WINGED TERN	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	C/WV PM
175	OSPREY	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	C/NBV
176	<b>JERDON'S BAZA</b>	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>	R/A
177	BLACK BAZA	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>	C/PM WV
178	CRESTED HONEY-BUZZARD	<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>	C/PM WV
179	<b>BAT HAWK</b>	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	R/NBV
180	BLACK-WINGED KITE	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	C/RB
181	BLACK KITE	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	U/WV
182	BRAHMINY KITE	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	C/RB
183	WHITE-BELLIED SEA EAGLE	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	C/RB
184	GREY-HEADED FISH EAGLE ##*	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	R/RB
185	<b>HIMALAYAN VULTURE</b>	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	R/A
186	<b>SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE</b>	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	R/PM
187	CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE ##	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	R/R(B)
188	<b>WESTERN MARSH HARRIER</b>	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	R/A
189	EASTERN MARSH HARRIER	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	U/WV
190	<b>NORTHERN HARRIER</b>	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	R/WV
191	<b>PIED HARRIER</b>	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	R/WV
192	CRESTED GOSHAWK ##	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	R/RB NBV
193	CHINESE SPARROWHAWK	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	U/PM
194	JAPANESE SPARROWHAWK	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	C/PM WV
195	<b>BESRA</b>	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	R/PM
196	GREY-FACED BUZZARD	<i>Butastur indicus</i>	U/WV
197	COMMON BUZZARD	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	U/WV
198	GREATER SPOTTED EAGLE **	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	R/WV
199	<b>STEPPE EAGLE</b>	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	R/A
200	<b>ASIAN IMPERIAL EAGLE **</b>	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	R/A
201	<b>BOOTED EAGLE</b>	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	R/A
202	<b>RUFIOUS-BELLIED EAGLE</b>	<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>	R/WV
203	CHANGEABLE HAWK-EAGLE ##	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>	U/RB
204	<b>BLYTH'S HAWK-EAGLE</b>	<i>Spizaetus alboniger</i>	R/NBV
205	<b>BLACK-THIGHED FALCONET ##</b>	<i>Microhierax fringillarius</i>	R/R(B)
206	<b>LESSER KESTREL**</b>	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	R/A
207	COMMON KESTREL	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	R/WV
208	<b>EURASIAN HOBBY</b>	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	R/A
209	<b>ORIENTAL HOBBY</b>	<i>Falco severus</i>	R/A
210	PEREGRINE FALCON	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	U/WV
211	LITTLE GREBE ##	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	R/RB
212	BROWN BOOBY	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	R/NBV

213	LITTLE EGRET	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	C/WV
214	<b>CHINESE EGRET **</b>	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	R/WV
215	PACIFIC REEF HERON	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	U/R(B)
216	GREY HERON ##	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	C/RB
217	GREAT-BILLED HERON ##	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	R/RB
218	PURPLE HERON #	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	C/RB
219	GREAT EGRET	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	C/WV
220	YELLOW-BILLED EGRET	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	U/WV
221	CATTLE EGRET	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	C/IR(B) WV
222	CHINESE POND HERON	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	C/WV
223	<b>JAVAN POND HERON</b>	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>	R/A
224	STRIATED HERON	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	C/RB WV
225	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON ##	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	U/RB
226	<b>MALAYAN NIGHT HERON</b>	<i>Gorsachius melanolophus</i>	R/WV PM
227	YELLOW BITTERN	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	C/RB WV
228	VON SCHRENCK'S BITTERN	<i>Ixobrychus eurhythmus</i>	U/WV
229	CINNAMON BITTERN	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	C/RB WV
230	BLACK BITTERN	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	U/PM WV
231	<b>GLOSSY IBIS</b>	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	R/A
232	<b>LESSER FRIGATEBIRD</b>	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	R/NBV
233	<b>CHRISTMAS FRIGATEBIRD **</b>	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i>	R/NBV
234	SWINHOE'S STORM PETREL	<i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>	U/PM
235	HOODED PITTA	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	U/WV PM
236	BLUE-WINGED PITTA	<i>Pitta moluccensis</i>	U/WV PM
237	<b>MANGROVE PITTA ##*</b>	<i>Pitta megarhyncha</i>	R/RB
238	<b>BLACK-AND-RED BROADBILL</b>	<i>Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos</i>	R/NBV
239	GOLDEN-BELLIED GERYGONE	<i>Gerygone sulphurea</i>	C/RB
240	ASIAN FAIRY-BLUEBIRD #	<i>Irena puella</i>	C/RB
241	GREATER GREEN LEAFBIRD ##	<i>Chloropsis sonnerati</i>	U/R(B)
242	LESSER GREEN LEAFBIRD ##*	<i>Chloropsis cyanopogon</i>	U/R(B)
243	BLUE-WINGED LEAFBIRD #	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	C/R(B)
244	TIGER SHRIKE	<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>	C/WV PM
245	BROWN SHRIKE	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	C/WV PM
246	LONG-TAILED SHRIKE	<i>Lanius schach</i>	C/RB
247	MANGROVE WHISTLER #*	<i>Pachycephala grisola</i>	R/RB
248	HOUSE CROW	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	C/IRB
249	LARGE-BILLED CROW	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	C/RB
250	BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	C/RB
251	<b>LESSER CUCKOOSHRIKE ##</b>	<i>Coracina fimbriata</i>	R/R(B)
252	PIED TRILLER	<i>Lalage nigra</i>	C/RB
253	ASHY MINIVET	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>	C/WV PM
254	SCARLET MINIVET ##	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	R/R(B)
255	PIED FANTAIL	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>	C/RB
256	BLACK DRONGO	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	U/WV PM
257	<b>ASHY DRONGO</b>	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	R/WV
258	CROW-BILLED DRONGO	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>	U/WV PM
259	GREATER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	C/RB
260	<b>BLACK-NAPED MONARCH##</b>	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	R/R(B)
261	ASIAN PARADISE FLYCATCHER	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	C/PM WV
262	<b>JAPANESE PARADISE FLYCATCHER *</b>	<i>Terpsiphone atrocauda</i>	R/PM
263	COMMON IORA	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	C/RB
264	<b>WHITE-THROATED ROCK THRUSH</b>	<i>Monticola gularis</i>	R/WV PM
265	<b>BLUE ROCK THRUSH</b>	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	R/PM
266	ORANGE-HEADED THRUSH	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	R/WV
267	<b>SIBERIAN THRUSH</b>	<i>Zoothera sibirica</i>	R/PM

268	EYEBROWED THRUSH	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	U/PM
269	<b>BROWN-CHESTED JUNGLE FLYCATCHER **</b>	<i>Rhinomyias brunneata</i>	R/WV PM
270	<b>GREY-STREAKED FLYCATCHER</b>	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	R/A
271	DARK-SIDED FLYCATCHER	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	U/WV PM
272	ASIAN BROWN FLYCATCHER	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	C/WV PM
273	<b>BROWN-STREAKED FLYCATCHER</b>	<i>Muscicapa williamsoni</i>	R/WV
274	FERRUGINOUS FLYCATCHER	<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>	U/WV PM
275	YELLOW-RUMPED FLYCATCHER	<i>Ficedula zanthopygia</i>	U/PM
276	<b>CHINESE FLYCATCHER</b>	<i>Ficedula elisae</i>	R/WV PM
277	MUGIMAKI FLYCATCHER	<i>Ficedula mugimaki</i>	U/PM
278	<b>BLUE-AND-WHITE FLYCATCHER</b>	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	R/PM
279	<b>CHINESE BLUE FLYCATCHER</b>	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>	R/A
280	<b>MANGROVE BLUE-FLYCATCHER##</b>	<i>Cyornis rufigastra</i>	R/RB
281	SIBERIAN BLUE ROBIN	<i>Luscinia cyane</i>	R/PM WV
282	ORIENTAL MAGPIE-ROBIN ##	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	U/RB
283	WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA ##	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	R/RB
284	SIBERIAN STONECHAT	<i>Saxicola maura</i>	R/WV PM
285	ASIAN GLOSSY STARLING	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>	C/RB
286	DAURIAN STARLING	<i>Sturnus sturninus</i>	C/WV PM
287	<b>CHESTNUT-CHEEKED STARLING</b>	<i>Sturnus philippensis</i>	R/A
288	WHITE-SHOULDERED STARLING	<i>Sturnus sinensis</i>	U/WV PM
289	<b>ROSY STARLING</b>	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	R/A
290	BLACK-WINGED STARLING *	<i>Sturnus melanopterus</i>	R/IRB
291	COMMON MYNA	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	C/RB
292	WHITE-VENTED MYNA	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	A/IRB
293	CRESTED MYNA	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	R/IRB
294	COMMON HILL MYNA #	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	U/RB
295	SAND MARTIN	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	U/WV PM
296	BARN SWALLOW	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A/WV PM
297	PACIFIC SWALLOW	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	C/RB
298	RED-RUMPED SWALLOW	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	U/PM WV
299	<b>ASIAN HOUSE MARTIN</b>	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	U/PM
300	STRAW-HEADED BULBUL ###*	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>	U/RB
301	BLACK-HEADED BULBUL ##	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>	R/RB
302	BLACK-CRESTED BULBUL	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	U/IRB
303	RED-WHISKERED BULBUL	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	U/IRB
304	SOOTY-HEADED BULBUL	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	U/IRB
305	YELLOW-VENTED BULBUL	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>	A/RB
306	OLIVE-WINGED BULBUL	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	C/RB
307	CREAM-VENTED BULBUL #	<i>Pycnonotus simplex</i>	U/RB
308	ASIAN RED-EYED BULBUL ##	<i>Pycnonotus brunneus</i>	U/RB
309	<b>BUFF-VENTED BULBUL ##*</b>	<i>Iole olivacea</i>	R/R(B)
310	<b>STREAKED BULBUL *</b>	<i>Ixos malaccensis</i>	R/NBV
311	ASHY BULBUL	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>	U/NBV
312	ZITTING CISTICOLA	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	C/RB
313	YELLOW-BELLIED PRINIA	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	C/RB
314	ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	U/I? RB
315	<b>LANCEOLATED WARBLER</b>	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	R/WV PM
316	PALLAS' S GRASSHOPPER WARBLER	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	U/WV PM
317	BLACK-BROWED REED WARBLER	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>	U/WV
318	ORIENTAL REED WARBLER	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	C/WV
319	COMMON TAILORBIRD	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	C/RB
320	DARK-NECKED TAILORBIRD	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>	C/RB
321	RUFIOUS-TAILED TAILORBIRD	<i>Orthotomus sericeus</i>	U/RB
322	ASHY TAILORBIRD	<i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i>	C/RB

323	<b>DUSKY WARBLER</b>	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	R/PM
324	<b>YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER</b>	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	R/PM WV
325	ARCTIC WARBLER	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	C/WV PM
326	EASTERN CROWNED WARBLER	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>	U/WV
327	WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	C/IRB
328	HWAMEI	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	R/IRB
329	WHITE-CHESTED BABBLER ##*	<i>Trichastoma rostratum</i>	R/RB
330	ABBOTT'S BABBLER	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>	U/RB
331	SHORT-TAILED BABBLER *	<i>Malacocincla malaccensis</i>	C/RB
332	<b>MOUSTACHED BABBLER ##</b>	<i>Malacopteron magnirostre</i>	R/RB
333	CHESTNUT-WINGED BABBLER ##	<i>Stachyris erythroptera</i>	U/RB
334	STRIPED TIT-BABBLER	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	C/RB
335	<b>THICK-BILLED FLOWERPECKER</b>	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	R/NBV
336	<b>YELLOW-VENTED FLOWERPECKER ##</b>	<i>Dicaeum chrysorrheum</i>	R/R(B)
337	ORANGE-BELLIED FLOWERPECKER	<i>Dicaeum trigonostigma</i>	C/RB
338	SCARLET-BACKED FLOWERPECKER	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	C/RB
339	<b>PLAIN SUNBIRD ##</b>	<i>Anthreptes simplex</i>	R/R(B)
340	BROWN-THROATED SUNBIRD	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>	C/RB
341	PURPLE-THROATED SUNBIRD	<i>Nectarinia sperata</i>	C/RB
342	COPPER-THROATED SUNBIRD #	<i>Nectarinia calcostetha</i>	U/RB
343	OLIVE-BACKED SUNBIRD	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	C/RB
344	CRIMSON SUNBIRD	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	C/RB
345	LITTLE SPIDERHUNTER	<i>Arachnothera longirostris</i>	U/RB
346	<b>THICK-BILLED SPIDERHUNTER ##</b>	<i>Arachnothera crassirostris</i>	R/R(B)
347	<b>YELLOW-EARED SPIDERHUNTER ##</b>	<i>Arachnothera chrysogenys</i>	R/R(B)
348	HOUSE SPARROW	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	R/IRB
349	EURASIAN TREE SPARROW	<i>Passer montanus</i>	C/RB(l)?
350	FOREST WAGTAIL	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	U/WV PM
351	<b>WHITE WAGTAIL</b>	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	R/WV
352	<b>CITRINE WAGTAIL</b>	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	R/WV
353	YELLOW WAGTAIL	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	C/WV
354	GREY WAGTAIL	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	U/WV PM
355	PADDYFIELD PIPIT	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	C/RB
356	RED-THROATED PIPIT	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	U/WV
357	STREAKED WEAVER	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	R/RB(l)?
358	BAYA WEAVER	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	U/RB
359	<b>WHITE-RUMPED MUNIA ##</b>	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	R/RB
360	JAVAN MUNIA	<i>Lonchura leucogastroides</i>	U/IRB
361	SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	C/RB
362	BLACK-HEADED MUNIA	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	C/RB
363	WHITE-HEADED MUNIA	<i>Lonchura maja</i>	C/RB
364	<b>YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING</b>	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	R/WV



### Common Escapees

The following species have been recorded within Singapore but are considered to be escaped or released birds and are therefore not included in this checklist. Some of these birds are best described as ornamentals, e.g. ducks and swans, introduced to add interest to parks and gardens, some escaped from bird shops, zoos or their owners whilst others are free-flying birds from zoos and bird parks. Yet others have been released either as religious merits or when owners tire of their pets. Over time, some of these birds may adapt, feed and breed unaided and thus become part of Singapore's increasingly "cosmopolitan" resident avifauna. Monitoring of their occurrence and behaviour is therefore important.

Below is a list of some of the most commonly encountered escapees and their traditional haunts.

Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Sentosa
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Botanic Gardens, Istana
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Botanic Gardens
Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadoma radjah</i>	Botanic Gardens
Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Botanic Gardens, Sentosa
Red Lory	<i>Eos bornea</i>	Various
Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Various
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Lower Seletar Reservoir
Great Comorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Kranji
Milky Stork	<i>Mycteria cinerea</i>	Sungei Buloh
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	Sungei Buloh
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	Various
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabaunda</i>	Various
Vinous-breasted Starling	<i>Stumus burmannicus</i>	Various
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Various

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