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#### RESEARCH ARTICLE

#### BIRDS OF MOULING NATIONAL PARK, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, INDIA.

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#### Abstract

Mouling National Park is situated at E 94<sup>0</sup> 41' 17.38"-E 94<sup>0</sup> 59' 82" and N 28<sup>0</sup> 28' 39"-N 28<sup>0</sup> 41' 56" in the Dihang- Dibang Biosphere Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh, India. It covers an area of 483 km². A bird list of 314 species, compiled from studies undertaken from 2010 to 2016 is presented along with information on status, conservation status and method of confirmation. In absence of adequate documented information on the biodiversity wealth in the national park, this study holds a lot of value and significance. Such information, as presented in this paper is crucial in order to develop conservation action plans for this protected area.

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#### Study Area:-

Falling in India's Protected Area Network, Mouling National Park is nestled in the middle elevation forest areas of Eastern Himalayas- a global biodiversity hotspot. Mouling National Park is situated at E 94<sup>0</sup> 41' 17.38"-E 94<sup>0</sup> 59' 82" and N 28° 28' 39"-N 28° 41' 56" in the Dihang- Dibang Biosphere Reserve, covering an area of 483 km<sup>2</sup>. Mouling Reserve Forest was notified in August 1986 (Government order No. FOR/55/Gen/81) and re-notified as Mouling National Park vide gazette notification (No. FOR/55/Gen/81) in December 1986. Limited published and unpublished information exists on biodiversity and conservation issues of Mouling National Park. Rodgers and Panwar (1988) in their volumes "Planning a protected area network for India" observed that Mouling National Park, had no buffer area and recommended that the existing Park be extended by 800 sq km and a sanctuary of 700 sq km be created as a peripheral buffer zone. Lack of adequate documented information on the biodiversity of the Park, hampers the development of conservation action plans. The altitude ranges from 500 - 3,064 MSL. The overall area can be divided into three mountain ranges - Gangang Mouling, Marang Mouling and Mouling Sibum extending from north to south. Highest peaks of these mountain ranges vis Gangang is at 3,064 MSL, Marang at 2,940 MSL and Sibum at 2,745 MSL (Figure 1). According to the management plan of the National Park, the vegetation comprises of the forest types: Assam valley tropical wet evergreen, Assam valley semi evergreen, Eastern Hollock moist deciduous, Eastern Himalaya subtropical, Himalayan sub-tropical pine, East Himalayan wet temperate, Himalayan moist temperate, Eastern Himalayan Montane Bamboo and East Himalayan sub alpine birch/fir forests (Champion and Seth, 1968). The low to mid altitudes along the inner valleys are dominated by tropical wet evergreen and semi evergreen forests, tending towards wet subtropical broad leaved forests and temperate upper reaches (Table 1).

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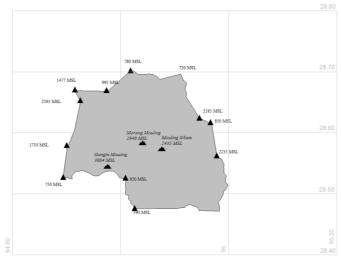


Figure 1:- Mouling National Park boundary.

**Table 1:-** Vegetation and land cover classes of Mouling National Park (Singh *et al.*, 2005).

Vegetation/	Area	Area (Champion & Seth (1968) Classification scheme (%)			
Land Use Types	(km <sup>2</sup> )				
Tropical Evergreen	7.63	1.50 Assam Valley Tropical Evergreen Forest and Upper Assam			
		Valley Tropical Evergreen Forest			
Tropical Semi-evergreen	3.99	0.78 Assam Alluvial Plains Semi-Evergreen Forest and Sub-Himalayan			
		Light Alluvial Semi- Evergreen Forest			
Subtropical Evergreen	252.8	49.96 East Himalayan Subtropical Wet Hill Forest			
Temperate Broad Leaf	147.09	9 29.07 East Himalayan Wet Temperate Forests, Lauraceous Forests and			
		Bak Oak Forests			
Temperate Conifer	3.28	0.65 East Himalayan Mixed Coniferous Forest			
Temperate Scrub	3.32	0.65 East Himalayan Sub-alpine Birch/Fir Forest			
Abandoned Jhum	33.17	6.54 -			
Degraded Forest	0.36	0.07 -			
Bamboo	3.49	0.67 Cane Brakes			
Agriculture/Current Jhum	3.96	0.77 -			
Barren/Sand	0.76	0.15			
River Channel	0.03	-0.01			

Mouling National Park spreads across the administrative boundaries of three districts in the state of Arunachal Pradesh – East Siang, West Siang and Upper Siang with headquarters at Pasighat, Along and Yingkiong respectively. The Park administrative office is at Jenging which is outside the National Park area and there is no road connectivity to the National Park. The road from Along and Pasighat to Tuting is circling around the National Park from south to the north eastern part of the National Park and connects the villages lying outside the National Park. Another motorable road connects the villages of *Yubuk*, *Suble*, *Subsing*, *Hottek*, *Pareng* to the main road and encircles the Park from southern side towards south eastern boundary. There are 26 villages are located within the 10 km radius of Mouling National Park (Figure 2). These are *Bomdo Puging*, *Gette*, *Yingkiong*, *Shimong*, *Ramsing*, *Moying*, *Gusang*, *Karko*, *Jenging*, *Taggeng*, *Kumko* (*Pangkang*), *Jorkong*, *Riga*, *Subsing*, *Sine*, *Yinku*, *Yubuk*, *Messing*, *Lissing*, *Bogo*, *Yio*, *Payum*, *Gameng*, *Gasheng* and *Gatte* (*Pange*). All these villages are inhabited by members of *Adi* tribe. The area is sparsely populated, most settlements being concentrated along rivers Siang, Sikke and Siyom.

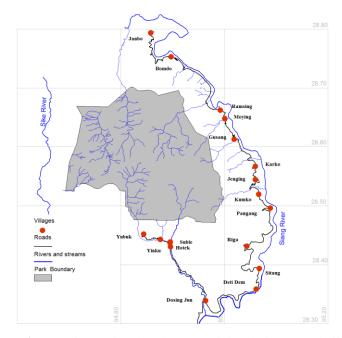


Figure 2:- Mouling National Park -connectivity, drainages and villages

#### Methods:-

This bird list spans a period of seven years (2010-2016) during which Mouling National Park was visited regularly and all seasons were covered. Birds seen were identified and recorded along with status (resident/migrant, breeding/nonbreeding), and IUCN conservation status. Birds were recorded either by direct sighting or in a participatory way by showing photographs to local community members (who are traditionally hunters). Grimmett *et al* (1999) was used to confirm the identification of different species.

#### **Results:-**

Overall, 314 bird species (Appendix 1) have been recorded through different methods from the National Park, out of which 7 are vulnerable and 7 are near threatened (Figure 3). Out of the list of 314 bird species recorded from the area 250 were direct sightings and the rest were confirmed in a participatory way – photographs were shown to the local community to confirm the presence of the species. The National Park thus harbours unique avifaunal diversity, the conservation of which is highly essential.

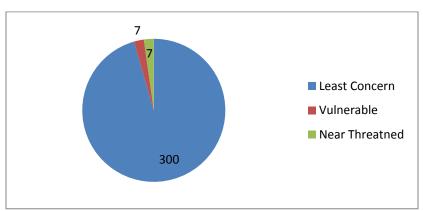


Figure 3:- Conservation status of the recorded avifaunal species

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Appendix 1:-

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Conservation Status	Method of confirmation
1.	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
2.	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
3.	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
4.	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra	Migrant	Least Concern	Photo Identification
5.	Greylag Goose	Anser anser	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Photo Identification
6.	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
7.	Common Teal	Anas crecca	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Photo Identification
8.		Anas crecca Anas querquedula	Winter visitor	Least Concern  Least Concern	Photo Identification
9.	Garganey Goosander	* *	Winter visitor	Least Concern  Least Concern	
		Mergus merganser			Direct Sighting
10.	Black Baza	Aviceda leuphotes	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
11.	Oriental Honey Buzzard	Pernis ptilorhynchus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
12.	Shikra	Accipiter badius	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
13.	Crested Goshawk	Accipiter trivirgatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
14.	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
15.	Long legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
16.	Upland Buzzard	Buteo hemilasius	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Photo Identification
17.	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
18.	Mountain Hawk Eagle	Nisaetus nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
19.	Changeable Hawk Eagle	Nisaetus limaneetus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
20.	Rufous-bellied Eagle	Lophotriorchis kienerii	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
21.	Palla's Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus leucoryphus	Resident	Vulnerable	Direct Sighting
22.	Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
23.	Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	Winter visitor	Vulnerable	Photo Identification
24.	Black Eagle	Ictinaetus malayensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
25.	Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
26.	Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
27.	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
28.	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
29.	Snow Partridge	Lerwa lerwa	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
30.	Tibetan Snowcock	Tetraogallus tibetanus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification

31.	Hill Partridge	Arborophila	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
51.	Tim rainage	torqueola	Resident	Least Concern	1 noto identification
32.	Rufous-throated Partridge	Arborophila rufogularis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
33.	Blood Pheasant	Ithaginis cruentus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
34.	Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Arborophila	Resident	Vulnerable	Photo Identification
31.	chestnat breasted raininge	mandellii	Resident	Varietable	1 noto identification
35.	Blyth's Tragopan	Tragopan blythii	Resident	Vulnerable	Direct Sighting
36.	Temminck's Tragopan	Tragopan temminckii	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
37.	Himalayan Monal	Lophophorus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
		impejanus			
38.	Sclater's Monal	Lophophorus sclateri	Resident	Vulnerable	Photo Identification
39.	Khalij Pheasant	Lophura	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
		leucomelanos			
40.	Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
41.	Grey Peacock Pheasant	Polyplectron	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
42	G G	bicalcaratum	WY	I C	D' C' 1 .'
42.	Common Crane	Grus grus	Winter visitor Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
43.	White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus		Least Concern	Direct Sighting
44.	Brown Crake	Amaurornis akool	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
45.	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Photo Identification
46.	River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii	Resident	Near Threatened	Photo Identification
47.	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
48.	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
49.	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	Winter visitor	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
50.	Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
51.	Great Thick-knee	Esacus recurvirostris	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
52.	Small Pratincole	Glareola lactea	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
53.	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
54.	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
55.	Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
56.	Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
57.	Tawny Fish Owl	Ketupa flavipes	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
58.	Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
59.	Brown Wood Owl	Strix leptogrammica	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
60.	Mountain Scops Owl	Otus spilocephalus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
61.	Collared Owlet	Glaucidium brodiei	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
62.	Asian Barred Owlet	Glaucidium cuculoides	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
63.	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
64.	Savanna Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
65.	Indian Nightjar	Caprimulgus ayuus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		asiaticus			88
66.	Himalayan Swiftlet	Collocalia brevirostris	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
67.	White-throated Needletail	Hirundapus	Summer	Least Concern	Photo Identification
		caudacutus	visitor		
68.	Alpine Swift	Tachymarpatis melba	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
69.	House Swift	Apus (affinis) nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
70.	Brown-Backed Needletail	Hirundapus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification

		giganteus			
71.	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
72.	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
73.	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
74.	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctyornis athertoni	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
75.	Common Hoopoe	Upupa epops	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
76.	Rufous-necked Hornbill	Aceros nipalensis	Resident	Vulnerable	Direct Sighting
77.	Wreathed Hornbill	Rhyticeros undulates	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
78.	Great Barbet	Megalaima virens	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
79.	Golden-throated Barbet	Magalaima franklinii	Resident	Least Concern  Least Concern	Photo Identification
80.	Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	Indicator xanthonotus	Resident	Near Threatened	Photo Identification
81.	Ward's Trogon	Harpactes wardi	Resident	Near Threatened	Photo Identification
82.	Speckled Piculet	Picumnus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
02.	Speckled Ficulet	innominatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Signing
83.	White-Browed Piculet	Sasia ochracea	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
84.	Darjeeling Woodpecker	Dendrocops Dendrocops	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
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85.	Rufous Woodpecker	Micropternus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
65.	Kurous wooupecker	brachyurus	Resident	Least Collectii	Direct Signting
86.	Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picus canus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
87.	Greater Yellownape	Picus flavinucha	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
88.	Lesser Yellownape	Picus chlorolophus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
89.	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	Dendrocopos	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
69.	Ruious-beilled Woodpecker	hyperythrus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Signing
90.	Lesser Goldenback	Dinopium	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
70.	Lesser Goldenback	benghalense	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Signting
91.	Crimson-breasted	Dendrocops	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
)1.	Woodpecker	cathpharius	Resident	Least Concern	1 noto identification
92.	Bay Woodpecker	Blythipicus pyrrhotis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
93.	Blue Pitta	Pitta cyanea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
94.	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
95.	Asian House Martin	Delichon dasypus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
96.	Nepal House Martin	Delichon nepalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
97.	Burmese Shrike	Lanius collurioides	Migrant	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
98.	Grey backed Shrike	Lanius tephronotus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
99.	Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
100.	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	Migrant	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
101.	Maroon Oriole	Oriolus trailli	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
102.	Slender-Billed Oriole	Oriolus tenuirostris	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
103.	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaues	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
104.	Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
105.	Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
106.	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
107.	Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
108.	Hill Myna	Gracula religiosa	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
109.	Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
110.	Common Green Magpie	Cissa chinensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
111.	Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa flavirostris	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
112.	Grey Treepie	Dendrocitta formosae	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
113.	Spotted Nutcracker	Nucifraga	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
	_	caryocatactes			
114.	Large- Billed Crow	Corvus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		macrorhynchos			
115.	Bar-Winged Flycatcher-	Hemipus picatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting

	Shrike				
116.	Large Woodshrike	Tephrodornis gularis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
117.	Large Cuckooshrike	Coracina macei	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
118.	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		flammeus			
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		ethologus			
120.	Grey-Chinned Minivet	Pericrocotus solaris	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
121.	Orange-bellied Leafbird	Chloropsis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
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122.	Asian Fairy Bluebird	Irena puella	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
123.	Red-Whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
124.	Red-Vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
125.	White-Throated Bulbul	Alophoixus flaveolus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
126.	Mountain Bulbul	Hypsipetes mcclellandii	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
127.	Black Bulbul	Hypsipetes	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
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128.	Puff-Throated Babbler	Pellorneum	Resident	Least	Direct Sighting
120.		fuscocapillum		Concern	
129.	White- Browed Scimitar	Pomatorhinus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
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137.	Black Bulbul	leucocephalus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Signting
138.	Puff-Throated Babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
139.	White-Browed Scimitar	Pomatorhinus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
137.	Babbler	schisticeps	resident	Least Concern	Birect Signing
140.	Coral-Billed Scimitar	Pomatorhinus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
	Babbler	ferruginosus			
141.	Slender-Billed Scimitar	Xiphirhynchus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
	Babbler	superciliaris			
142.	Wedge-Billed Wren	Sphenocichla humei	Resident	Near Threatened	Photo Identification
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143.	Rufous-Throated Wren	Spelaeornis caudatus	Resident	Near Threatened	Direct Sighting
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144.	Bar-Winged Wren Babbler	Spelaeornis tragladytaides	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
145.	Brown Parrotbill	troglodytoides Paradoxornis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
143.	BIOWII FAITOLUIII	unicolor	Residelli	Least Concern	Direct Signting
146.	Spot-Breasted Parrotbill	Paradoxornis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
170.	Spot Dicusted Lariotom	guttaticollis	Resident	Least Concern	1 noto identification
147.	Black-Faced	Garrulax affinis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
	Laughingthrush	55			3 . 8
148.	Elliots's Laughingthrush	Garrulax elliotii	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification

149.	Golden Babbler	Stachyris chrysaea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
150.	Grey-Throated Babbler	Stachyris nigriceps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
151.	Black-Throated Parrotbill	Paradoxornis nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
152.	Greater Rufous-Headed Parrotbill	Paradoxornis ruficeps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
153.	Striated Laughingthrush	Garrulax nuchalis	Resident	Near Threatened	Direct Sighting
154.	White-Crested Laughingthrush	Garrulax leucolophus	Resident	Near Threatened	Direct Sighting
155.	Rufous-Chinned Laughingthrush	Garrulax rufogularis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
156.	Grey-Sided Laughingthrush	Garrulax caerulatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
157.	Rufous-Necked Laughingthrush	Garrulax ruficollis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
158.	Blue-Winged Laughingthrush	Garrulax squamatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
159.	Black-Faced Laughingthrush	Garrulax affinis	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
160.	Chestnut-Crowned Laughingthrush	Garrulax erythrocephalus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
161.	Silver-Eared Mesia	Leiothrix argentauris	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
162.	Red-Billed Leiothrix	Leiothrix lutea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
163.	Cutia	Cutia nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
164.	White-Browed Shrike Babbler	Pteruthius flaviscapis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
165.	Black-Eared Shrike Babbler	Pteruthius melanotis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
166.	Rusty Fronted Barwing	Actinodura egertoni	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
167.	Streak-Throated Barwing	Actinodura waldeni	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
168.	Red-Tailed Minla	Minla ignotincta	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
169.	Chestnut-Tailed Minla	Minla strigula	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
170.	Striated Yuhina	Yuhina castaniceps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
171.	White-naped Yuhina	Yuhina bakeri	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
172.	Whiskered Yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
173.	Stripe-Throated Yuhina	Yuhina gularis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
174.	Rufous-Vented Yuhina	Yuhina occipitalis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
175.	Black-Chinned Yuhina	Yuhina nigrimenta	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
176.	White-Bellied Yuhina	Yuhina zantholeuca	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
177.	Golden-Breasted Fulvetta	Alcippe chrysotis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
178.	Yellow-Throated Fulvetta	Alcippe cinerea	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
179.	Rufous-Winged Fulvetta	Alcippe castaneceps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
180.	Brown-Throated Fulvetta	Alcippe ludlowi	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
181.	Nepal Fulvetta	Alcippe nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
182.	Beautiful Sibia	Heterophasia pulchella	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
183.	Long-Tailed Sibia	Heterophasia picaoides	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
184.	Blue-and-White Flycatcher	Cyanoptila cyanomelana	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
185.	Dark-Sided Flycatcher	Muscicapa sibirica	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
186.	Ferruginous Flycatcher	Muscicapa ferruginea	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
187.	Red-Throated Flycatcher	Ficedula parva	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
188.	Rufous- Gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula strophiata	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
189.	Little Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
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190.	Slaty-Blue Flycatcher	Ficedula tricolor	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
191.	White-Gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula monileger	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
192.	Slaty-Backed Flycatcher	Ficedula hodgosonii	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
193.	Vivid Niltava	Niltava vivida	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
194.	Hill Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis banyumas	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
195.	Large Niltava	Niltava grandis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
196.	Small Niltava	Niltava macgrigoriae	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
197.	Rufous-Bellied Niltava	Niltava sundara	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
198.	Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassina	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
199.	Grey-Headed Canary	Culicicapa	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
199.	Flycatcher Canary	ceylonensis	Resident	Least Collectii	Direct Signting
200.	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone paradise	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
201.	Yellow-Bellied Fantail	Rhipidura	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
201.	Tenow-Benned Tantan	hypoxantha	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Signting
202.	White-Throated Fantail	Rhipidura aureola	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
203.	Black-Naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
204.	White-Throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
205.	Grey-Bellied Tesia	Tesia cyaniventer	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
206.	Chestnut-Headed Tesia	Tesia	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting  Direct Sighting
200.	Chostnat Headed Testa	castaneocoronata	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Digitaling
207.	Brownish-Flanked Bush	Cettia fortipes	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
207.	Warbler	Centa jornipes	Resident	Least Concern	Birect Signaing
208.	Rufescent Prinia	Prinia rufescens	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
209.	Grey-Breasted Prinia	Prinia hodgsonii	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
210.	Hill Prinia	Prinia atrogularis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
211.	Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
212.	Mountain Tailorbird	Orthotomus cuculatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
213.	Smoky Warbler	Phylloscopus	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
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214.	Ashy-Throated Warbler	Phylloscopus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	maculipennis			
215.	Yellow-Vented Warbler	Phylloscopus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		cantator			
216.	White-Spectacled Warbler	Seicercus affinis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
217.	Golden-Spectacled Warbler	Seicercus burkii	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
218.	Grey-Hooded Warbler	Seicerus	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		xanthoschistos			
219.	Grey-Cheeked Warbler	Seicercus poliogenys	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
220.	Chestnut-Crowned Warbler	Seicercus castaniceps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
221.	Slaty-Bellied Tesia	Tesia olivea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
222.	Japanese Bush Warbler	Cettia diphone	Migrant	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
223.	Grey-Sided Bush Warbler	Cettia brunnifrons	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
224.	Russet Bush Warbler	Bradypterus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		seebohmi			
225.	Brown Bush Warbler	Bradypterus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		luteoventris			
226.	Striated Prinia	Prinia criniger	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
227.	Lemon-Rumped Warbler	Phylloscopus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		chloronotus			
228.	Ashy-Throated Warbler	Phylloscopus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		maculipennis			
229.	Large-Billed Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		magnirostris	Ì		

230.	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus reguloides	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
231.	Black-Faced Warbler	Abroscopus schisticeps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
232.	Rufous-Faced Warbler	Abroscopus albogularis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
233.	Broad-Billed Warbler	Tickellia hodgsoni	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
234.	White-Browed Shortwing	Brachypteryx montana	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
235.	White-Tailed Rubythroat	Luscinia pectoralis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
236.	White-Browed Bush Robin	Tarsiger indicus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
237.	Orange-Flanked Bush Robin	Tarsiger cyanurus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
238.	Rufous-Breasted Bush Robin	Tarsiger hyperythrus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
239.	Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
240.	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
241.	Hodgson's Redstart	Phoenicurus schisticeps	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
242.	Blue-Fronted Redstart	Phoenicurus frontalis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
243.	Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
244.	White-Winged Redstart	Phoenicurus erythrogaster	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
245.	Plumbeous Water Redstart	Rhyacornis fuliginosus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
246.	White-Tailed Robin	Myiomela leucura	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
247.	Little Forktail	Enicurus scouleri	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
248.	Black-Backed Forktail	Enicurus immaculatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
249.	Slaty-Backed Forktail	Enicurus schistaceus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
250.	White-Crowned Forktail	Enicurus leschenaulti	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
251.	Spotted Forktail	Enicurus maculatus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
252.	Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
253.	Grey Bushchat	Saxicola ferrea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
254.	White-Capped Water Redstart	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
255.	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitaries	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
256.	Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
257.	Orange-Headed Thrush	Zoothera sibirica	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
258.	Plain-Backed Thrush	Zoothera mollissima	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
259.	Scaly Thrush	Zoothera dauma	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
260.	Black-Breasted Thrush	Turdus dissimilis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
261.	White-Collared Blackbird	Turdus albocinctus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
262.	Grey-Winged Blackbird	Turdus boulboul	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
263.	Dark-Throated Thrush	Turdus ruficollis	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
264.	Brown Dipper	Cinclus pallasii	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
265.	Rufous-Breasted Accentor	Prunella strophiata	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
266.	Great Tit	Parus major	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
267.	Green- Backed Tit	Parus monticolus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
268.	Yellow- Cheeked Tit	Parus spilonotus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
269.	Black-Throated Tit	Aegithalos concinnus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
270.	Rufous-Fronted Tit	Aegithalos	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting

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271.	White-Tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
272.	Beautiful Nuthatch	Sitta formosa	Resident	Vulnerable	Direct Sighting
273.	Wall Creeper	Tichodroma muraria	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
274.	Brown-Throated	Certhia discolor	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
	Treedreeper				
275.	Olive-Backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
276.	Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
277.	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
278.	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
279.	Fire-Breasted Flowerpecker	Dicaeum ignipectus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
280.	Green-Tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
281.	Black-Throated Sunbird	Aethopyga saturata	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
282.	Fire-Tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga ignicauda	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
283.	Streaked Spiderhunter	Arachnothera magna	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
284.	Oriental White-Eye	Zosterops	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
		palpebrosus			
285.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
286.	Scaly-Breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
287.	Black-Headed Greenfinch	Carduelis ambigua	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
288.	Tibetan Siskin	Carduelis thibetana	Migratory	Least Concern	Photo Identification
289.	Common Rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
290.	Japanese Grosbeak	Eophona personata	Migratory	Least Concern	Photo Identification
291.	Scarlet Finch	Haematospiza sipahi	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
292.	Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
293.	Purple Cochoa	Cochoa purpurea	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
294.	Long-Tailed Thrush	Zoothera dixoni	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
295.	Long-Billed Thrush	Zoothera monticola	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
296.	Chestnut Thrush	Turdus rubrocanus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
297.	Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
298.	White-Throated Dipper	Cinclus cinclus	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
299.	Alpine Accentor	Prunella collaris	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
300.	Altai Accentor	Prunella himalayana	Migratory	Least Concern	Photo Identification
301.	Rusty-Flanked Treecreeper	Certhia nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
302.	Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
303.	Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Migratory	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
304.	Collared Grosbeak	Mycerobas affinis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
305.	Dark-Breasted Rosefinch	Carpodacus nipalensis	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
306.	Spot-Winged Rosefinch	Carpodacus rodopeplus	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting
307.	Crimson-Browed Finch	Propyrrhula	Resident	Least Concern	Photo Identification
200	Gold-Naped Finch	subhimachala Pyrrhoplactus angulatta	Resident	Laget Concorn	Photo Identification
308. 309.	Grey-Headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhoplectus epauletta Pyrrhula erythaca	Resident	Least Concern Least Concern	Direct Sighting
	Pine Bunting	Emberiza leucocephalos	Migratory	Least Concern  Least Concern	
310.	Chestnut-Eared Bunting	Emberiza leucocepnaios  Emberiza fucata	Resident	Least Concern  Least Concern	Direct Sighting
311.		Melophus lathami	Resident		Direct Sighting
312.	Crested Bunting Eurasian Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus		Least Concern Least Concern	Direct Sighting
313.		Ü	Migratory		Direct Sighting
314.	Mrs Gould's Sunbird	Aethopyga gouldiae	Resident	Least Concern	Direct Sighting