

Birds

(SPECIES RECORDED IN 2008)

1.	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
2.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
3.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
4.	Large Egret	<i>Casmerodius Albus</i>
5.	Median Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
6.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
7.	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
8.	Little Green Heron *	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
9.	Black-crowned Night Heron *	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
10.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
11.	Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
12.	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
13.	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
14.	Brahmini Kite *	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
15.	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sacrogyps calvus</i>
16.	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
17.	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
18.	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
19.	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
20.	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
21.	Besra Sparrowhawk *	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
22.	White eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur Teesa</i>
23.	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo Buteo Linnaeus</i>
24.	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>
25.	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
26.	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus kienerii</i>
27.	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
28.	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
29.	Peregrine Falcon (<i>Shaheen Falcon</i>)	<i>Falco perigrinus perigrinator</i>
30.	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>
31.	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>
32.	Yellow -Legged Buttenquail	<i>Turnix tanki Blyth</i>
33.	Slaty-legged Crake *	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
34.	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
35.	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus linnaous</i>
36.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
37.	Blue Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
38.	Nilgiri Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba elphinstonii</i>
39.	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
40.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
41.	Pompadour Green-Pigeon	<i>Trenon pompadora</i>

42.	Yellow-legged Green-Pigeon	<i>Trenon phoenicoptera</i>
43.	Green Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
44.	Mountain Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula badia</i>
45.	Indian Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>
46.	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
47.	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
48.	Blue-winged Parakeet	<i>Psittacula columboides</i>
49.	Pied Crested Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
50.	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>
51.	Brainfever Bird	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
52.	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculs micropterus</i>
53.	Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
54.	Indian Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis Passerinus</i>
55.	Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>
56.	Asian Koel *	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
57.	Small Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
58.	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
59.	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus Bengalensis</i>
60.	Collared Scops-Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
61.	Brown Fish-Owl	<i>Bubo zeylonensis</i>
62.	Motteled Wood-Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>
63.	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>
64.	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
65.	Ceylon Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
66.	Indian Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
67.	Jerdon's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>
68.	Common Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus Asiaticus latham</i>
69.	Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
70.	White-rumped Needletail-Swift	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>
71.	Bown -backed Needletail-Swift	<i>Hirandapus Giganteus</i>
72.	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
73.	Alpine Swift	<i>Cathymarpitis melba</i>
74.	Pacific Swift *	<i>Apus pacificus</i>
75.	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
76.	Crested Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprogne coronata</i>
77.	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpadtes fasciatus</i>
78.	Small Blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
79.	Blue-eared Kingfisher *	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>
80.	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithcux</i>
81.	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon capensis</i>
82.	White-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
83.	Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>
84.	Blue-bearded Bee-eater *	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>
85.	Small Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
86.	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
87.	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaultia</i>
88.	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>

89.	Oriental Broad-billed Roller	<i>Euristomus orientalis</i>
90.	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i> Linnaeus
91.	Malabar Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros griseus</i>
92.	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
93.	Great Pied Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
94.	Brown-headed Barbet #	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
95.	White-cheeked Barbet	<i>Megalaima viridis</i>
96.	Crimson-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapilla</i>
97.	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
98.	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus nanus</i>
99.	Yellow -Fronted Pied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus mahrattensis</i>
100.	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>
101.	Great Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>
102.	Small Yellow-naped Woodpecker	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
103.	Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker *	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>
104.	Common Golden-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dinopium javense</i>
105.	Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
106.	Greater Golden-backed Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>
107.	Heart-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Hemicircus canente</i>
108.	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
109.	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark *	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>
110.	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i> sykes
111.	Common Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i> linnaeus
112.	House Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i> gmelin
113.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i> linnaeus
114.	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendroanthus indicus</i>
115.	Large Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
116.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
117.	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
118.	Nilgiri Pipit	<i>Anthus nilghiriensis</i> sharpe
119.	Large Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>
120.	Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
121.	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
122.	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
123.	Pied Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
124.	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>
125.	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis Pondicerianus</i>
126.	Grey-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus priocephalus</i>
127.	Black-crested Bulbul (Ruby-throated Bulbul)	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i> gularis
128.	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
129.	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
130.	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
131.	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Iole indica</i>
132.	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
133.	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
134.	Jerdon's Chloropsis	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>

135.	Golde-fronted Chloropsis	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
136.	Asian Fairy-Bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>
137.	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
138.	Blue-headed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>
139.	Malabar Whistling Thrush	<i>Myiophonus horsfieldii</i>
140.	Orange-headed Thrush *	<i>Zoothera citrina citrina</i>
141.	Orange-headed Thrush (White-throated Ground Thrush)	<i>Zoothera citrina cyanotus</i>
142.	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
143.	White -Bellied Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx major</i>
144.	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia bunnea</i>
145.	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
146.	White-Rumped Shama	<i>Copxychus Malabaricus</i>
147.	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
148.	Wynad Lughingthrush *	<i>Garrulx delesserti</i>
149.	Grey-breasted Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax jerdoni</i>
150.	Spotted Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
151.	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>
152.	Black-headed Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
153.	Indian Rufous Babbler	<i>Turdoides Subrufus</i>
154.	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>
155.	White-headed Babbler *	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
156.	Quaker Tit-Babbler	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>
157.	Golden-headed Fantail-Warbler	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
158.	Franklin's Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
159.	Ashy Prinia *	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
160.	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
161.	Thick -Billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>
162.	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
163.	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
164.	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
165.	Greenish Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
166.	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
167.	western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>
168.	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
169.	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>
170.	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
171.	Black-and-Orange Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i>
172.	verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
173.	Nilgiri Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias albicaudata</i>
174.	White-bellied Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis pallipes</i>
175.	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>
176.	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
177.	Grey-headed Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
178.	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>

179.	Black-naped Monarch-Flycatcher	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
180.	White-browed Fantail Flycatcher	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
181.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
182.	Black-lored Yellow Tit *	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>
183.	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
184.	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
185.	Tickell's Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
186.	Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>
187.	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
188.	Small Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia minima</i>
189.	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
190.	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
191.	Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirotra</i>
192.	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosteros palpebrosa</i>
193.	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
194.	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
195.	Black -Throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>
196.	Gray-headed Starling	<i>sturns malabricus</i>
197.	\$ Blyth's Starling	<i>sturns malabricus blythii</i>
198.	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
199.	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>
200.	Southern Hill-Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>
201.	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
202.	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
203.	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
204.	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
205.	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
206.	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
207.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
208.	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>
209.	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
210.	Indian Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
211.	White-bellied Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta leucogastra</i>
212.	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
213.	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
214.	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola Solitarius</i>

List of Birds in the Sanctuary that are Endemic to the Western Ghats.

Sl. No.	Common Name	Scientific Name
1.	Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon	<i>Coulumba elphinstonii</i>
2.	Blue-winged Parakeet	<i>Psittacula columboides</i>
3.	Malabar Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros griseus</i>
4.	Grey-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus priocephalus</i>
5.	Wynad Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax delesserti</i>
6.	Grey-breasted Laughing-Thrush	<i>Garrulax jerdoni</i>
7.	Rufous Babbler	<i>Turdoides subrufus</i>
8.	Black-and-Orange Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i>
9.	Nilgiri Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicaudata</i>
10.	White-bellied Blue-Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis pallipes</i>
11.	Small Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia minima</i>
12.	White-bellied Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta leucogastra</i>

Reference: Stattersfield, A.J., Crosby, M.J., Long, A.J., and Wedge, D.C. (1998) *Endemic Bird Areas of the World, Priorities for Biodiversity Conservation* Birdlife International, Cambridge.

List of Globally Threatened Birds found in the Sanctuary

Sl. No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
1.	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Near threatened
2.	Nilgiri Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba elphinstonii</i>	Vulnerable
3.	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>	Near threatened
4.	Great Pied Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Near threatened

5.	Wynad Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulx delesserti</i>	Near threatened
6.	Grey-breasted Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax jerdoni</i>	Near threatened
7.	Black-and-Orange Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i>	Near threatened
8.	Nilgiri Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias albicaudata</i>	Near threatened

Reference: Birdlife International (2001). *Threatened Birds of Asia: the Birdlife International Red Data Book* Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International