

485. Indian Blackbird: *Turdus (merula) simillimus*

Uncommon resident. Also monsoon migrant? In forest belt from North Gujarat to South Gujarat and in Gir NP.

486. Tickell's Thrush: *Turdus unicolor*

Rare winter visitor. Recent isolated records from Ratanmahal WLS (Deomurari 2012), Gir NP, Vansada NP, from Kachchh (Bagda 2016).

487. Eyebrowed Thrush: *Turdus obscurus*

Vagrant. In Kachchh and Suarashtra. Recent records from Kachchh and Gir NP (Bagda 2015).

488. Black-throated Thrush: *Turdus atrogularis*

Vagrant. In Kachchh [Ali (1945), also listed in Butler (1879) from Kachchh].

489. Mistle Thrush: *Turdus viscivorus*

Vagrant. Recently photographed in Kachchh (Mishra 2015).

490. Fieldfare: *Turdus pilaris*

Vagrant. Sighting from North Gujarat (Joshua *et al.* 2005). Photo not given.

Chats, Robins, Shama and Redstart (Plate 190, 191, 192)

491. Bluethroat: *Luscinia svecica*

Common winter visitor. All over the state in suitable habitat.

492. Siberian Rubythroat : *Luscinia calliope*

Vagrant. Winter. Recently photographed in Gir NP (De Souza & De Souza 2014).

493. Indian Blue Robin: *Luscinia brunnea*

Vagrant. Or rare passage migrant? Sighting from Saurashtra, recent record from Gir NP area and a few sightings in Gujarat (Mashru 2014).

494. Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin: *Cercotrichas galactotes*

Common to uncommon autumn passage migrant. In Kachchh and Saurashtra. Rare in Gujarat. Fairly common in Kachchh during passage.

495. Oriental Magpie Robin: *Copsychus saularis*

Common resident. In Gujarat and South Gujarat areas. Common in Gir NP but generally uncommon in other areas of Saurashtra. Vagrant in Kachchh.

496. White-rumped Shama: *Copsychus malabaricus*

Uncommon resident. In forests in Gujarat. Vagrant in Gir NP.

497. Indian Robin: *Saxicoloides fulicatus*

Common resident. Very common in all parts of the state.

498. Black Redstart: *Phoenicurus ochrurus*

Common winter visitor. All over the state.

Bushcchts and Stonechats (Plate 195)

499. Stoliczka's Bushchat: *Saxicola macrorhynchus*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor. Mainly Kachchh. Scattered records from other areas in Saurashtra like Velavadar NP, Positra (MNP).

500. Common Stonechat: *Saxicola torquatus*

Common winter visitor. Common all over the state.

501. Pied Bushchat: *Saxicola caprata*

Common winter visitor. Common all over the state.

Wheatears, Rock Chat and Rock Thrushes (Plate 196, 197)

502. Isabelline Wheatear: *Oenanthe isabellina*

Common winter visitor. In arid and semi desert areas of Saurashtra and Kachchh. Uncommon in Gujarat.

503. Northern Wheatear: *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Vagrant. Recent sightings from LRK (Vyas 2009), but this record disputed (Damle & Inskipp 2014). Included here based on a photographic record in December 2011 from Banni, Kachchh (Francis 2014). Details need to be re-checked.

504. Red-tailed Wheatear: *Oenanthe chrysopygia*

Uncommon winter visitor. Mainly Kachchh and LRK.

505. Desert Wheatear: *Oenanthe deserti*

Common winter visitor. In desert and arid areas of Saurashtra and Kachchh. Also in Gujarat.

506. Variable Wheatear: *Oenanthe picata*

Common winter visitor. In Kachchh and Saurashtra. Uncommon in Gujarat.

picata: common winter visitor, widespread.

capistrata: uncommon winter visitor, mainly GRK and LRK.

opistholeuca: rare winter visitor, with scattered sightings from LRK, GRK, Jamnagar.

****Hooded Wheatear:** *Oenanthe monacha*

Vagrant. Recent sighting from Kachchh (Varu 2009). The photos of this bird are posted on the net. See <http://kavisuman.com/gallery/thumbnails.php?album=88>. This was re-checked by experts and found to be a Variable Wheatear with an unusual tail pattern (Praveen J, *pers. comm.*, by email). Hence it should not be included in the Gujarat list.

507. Hume's Wheatear: *Oenanthe albonigra*

Vagrant. Sighting from Kachchh (Grimmett *et al.* 2011). However details of this record could not be traced. Isolated record given in Rasmussen & Anderton (2012). Hence included here.

508. Brown Rock Chat: *Cercomela fusca*

Common resident. In Kachchh. Uncommon in Saurashtra. Rare in Gujarat.

509. Blue Rock Thrush: *Monticola solitarius*

Uncommon winter visitor. In suitable habitat all over the state.

510. Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush: *Monticola saxatilis*

Vagrant/Rare passage migrant? In Kachchh (Mishra 2015a, Chudasama 2016).

511. Blue-capped Rock Thrush:

Monticola cinclorhynchus

Uncommon winter visitor. In South Gujarat and Gir NP. Rare in Kachchh.

Flycatchers (Plate 198-203)

512. Spotted Flycatcher: *Muscicapa striata*

Autumn passage migrant. In Saurashtra and Kachchh. Rare in South Gujarat.

513. Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*

Common to uncommon winter visitor. Isolated breeding records. Common in South Gujarat. Also in Gir NP. Breeds in Gujarat, with report from Gir NP of its breeding. Probably breeding in other parts of the state, but detailed study required.

514. Brown-breasted Flycatcher: *Muscicapa muttui*

Rare passage migrant and winter visitor. Recently documented in Kachchh and in Gir NP area where it is regular. Isolated records from Jamnagar and other areas of Saurashtra. Specimen from Gir (FMNH).

515. Rusty-tailed Flycatcher: *Muscicapa ruficauda*

Vagrant (passage migrant). Single sighting shown from Gujarat in Grimmett *et al.* (2011), the details of which could not be traced. Recent record from Morbi (Ganpule 2014).

516. Red-breasted Flycatcher: *Ficedula parva*

Common winter visitor. All over the state.

517. Taiga Flycatcher: *Ficedula albicilla*

Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant. In South Gujarat, Gir NP, also in other areas of Saurashtra. Isolated records from forest areas of the state.

518. Kashmir Flycatcher: *Ficedula subrubra*

Rare winter visitor. Saurashtra. Possible in South Gujarat. Recent sightings from Morbi (Ganpule 2014a) and Rajkot. Could be occurring elsewhere.

519. Ultramarine Flycatcher: *Ficedula superciliaris*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor. Scattered sightings from Saurashtra, Kachchh and North Gujarat (Mashru 2012). Isolated records from many parts of the state.

520. Verditer Flycatcher: *Eumyias thalassinus*

Common to uncommon winter visitor. Scattered all over the state with sightings from Kachchh, Saurashtra and Gujarat.

521. Tickell's Blue Flycatcher: *Cyornis tickelliae*

Common resident. In South Gujarat, Gir NP area and other areas in Saurashtra. Uncommon in Kachchh.

522. Blue-throated Flycatcher: *Cyornis rubeculoides*

Vagrant. Sighting from Morbi in Saurashtra (Ganpule 2009).

523. Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher:

Culicicapa ceylonensis

Common to uncommon winter visitor. Scattered all over the state with sightings from Kachchh, Saurashtra and Gujarat (Parasharya & Rank 2004).