
Crows (Plate 126, 127)

386. Indian Jungle Crow:

Corvus (macrorhynchis) culminatus

Common resident. In South Gujarat, Gujarat forests and in Gir NP in Saurashtra.

387. Brown-necked Raven: *Corvus ruficollis*

Vagrant. Winter. In Kachchh (Ali 1945, Khachar 1996).

388. Punjab Raven: *Corvus (corax) subcorax*

Uncommon / rare migrant. Kachchh. Vagrant elsewhere. Specimen from Little Rann of Kachchh (NMNH).

389. House Crow: *Corvus splendens*

Very common resident. Common all over the state in good numbers.

Tits (Plate 128)

390. White-naped Tit: *Parus nuchalis*

Rare resident. In thorn and scrub forest of Kachchh and North Gujarat.

391. Great Tit: *Parus major*

Common resident. In forest belt from North to South Gujarat. In Gir NP in Saurashtra.

392. Indian Yellow Tit: *Parus (xanthogenys) aplonotus*

Common to uncommon resident. In forest belt from North to South Gujarat.

Martins and Swallows (Plate 131, 132, 133)

393. Plain Martin: *Riparia paludicola*

Common resident. Sightings from Saurashtra and Gujarat. Also from Kachchh.

394. Sand Martin: *Riparia riparia*

Uncommon winter visitor. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh. Common in Banni area in Kachchh. Also in Gujarat, but probably rare.

395. Pale Martin: *Riparia diluta*

Common winter visitor. Sightings from all over the state.

396. Eurasian Crag Martin: *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*

Uncommon winter visitor. Sightings from Saurashtra and Gujarat. In Gir NP in Saurashtra.

397. Rock Martin: *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

Vagrant? Winter. Status Uncertain with sightings reported in some trip reports. Sighting from GRK (Grimmett *et al.* 2011). Details of sighting could not be

traced, but is probably a historical record, as it is given for Kachchh (Butler 1879).

398. Dusky Crag Martin: *Ptyonoprogne concolor*

Common resident. Sightings from all over the state.

399. Common House Martin: *Delichon urbicum*

Vagrant. Sighting from South Gujarat forests (Ali 1954) and Jasdan, Saurashtra (Dharmakumarsinhji 1968).

400. Streak-throated Swallow: *Petrochelidon flavicola*

Common to uncommon resident. In all parts of the state including Kachchh.

401. Wire-tailed Swallow: *Hirundo smithii*

Common resident. Fairly common all over the state.

402. Barn Swallow: *Hirundo rustica*

Common winter migrant. All over the state.

403. Red-rumped Swallow: *Cercopis daurica*

Common resident. Fairly common all over the state.

Larks (Plate 134, 135, 136, 137)

404. Singing Bushlark: *Mirafra cantillans*

Uncommon resident. In arid areas of Saurashtra, Kachchh and North Gujarat. Uncommon in South Gujarat.

405. Indian Bushlark: *Mirafra erythroptera*

Common resident. All over the state.

406. Greater Hoopoe Lark: *Alaemon alaudipes*

Uncommon resident. In LRK and GRK only.

407. Bimaculated Lark: *Melanocorypha bimaculata*

Uncommon winter visitor. In arid areas of Saurashtra and Kachchh. Rare elsewhere.

408. Rufous-tailed Lark: *Ammomanes phoenicura*

Very common resident. In LRK, GRK and other arid, scrub areas of Saurashtra. Also in Gujarat.

409. Desert Lark: *Ammomanes deserti*

Uncommon / rare resident and local migrant. Kachchh, LRK and GRK only.

410. Greater Short-toed Lark: *Calandrella brachydactyla*

Common winter visitor. In LRK, GRK and other areas of Saurashtra and Kachchh. Also in other parts of the state.

411. Hume's Short-toed Lark: *Calandrella acutirostris*

Vagrant or rare winter visitor. Specimen from Sidhpur in FMNH. Recent records from Velavadar and LRK (eBird, Ramit Singal). Possibly overlooked due to identification difficulties.

412. Sand Lark: *Calandrella raytal*

Common resident. In Kachchh and Saurashtra areas. Scattered elsewhere.

413. Black-crowned Sparrow Lark: *Eremopterix nigriceps*

Rare resident. Sightings from LRK and GRK.

414. Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark: *Eremopterix griseus*

Very common resident. In all parts of the state.

415. Crested Lark: *Galerida cristata*

Common resident. In LRK, GRK and other barren and arid areas of Saurashtra. Uncommon in South Gujarat.

416. Malabar Lark: *Galerida malabarica*

Rare / Uncommon resident. In South Gujarat (Ali 1954, Monga & Naoroji 1983). Status in Saurashtra uncertain, probably absent.

417. Sykes's Lark: *Galerida deva*

Uncommon resident. In Kachchh and Saurashtra. Rare in South Gujarat.

****Eurasian Skylark:** *Alauda arvensis*

Rare winter visitor? Not included in Parasharya *et al.* (2004). A question mark over its occurrence in Kachchh is given in Grimmett *et al.* (2011). Listed for Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary in Kachchh (GEER 2001). No photographs of this species from Gujarat on OBI or other websites. Could occur but is probably overlooked. May be revised in the future.

418. Oriental Skylark: *Alauda gulgula*

Common to uncommon resident. In Saurashtra, Kachchh and Gujarat.

Hypocolius and Bulbuls (Plate 138, 139, 140, 141)

419. Grey Hypocolius: *Hypocolius ampelinus*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor. Seen in GRK regularly (near Fulay Village, Nakhatrana) and also in other areas in GRK. Recent sightings from LRK, Narara (Jamnagar) and Rajkot.

420. White-eared Bulbul: *Pycnonotus leucotis*

Common resident. All over the state in suitable habitat.

421. Red-whiskered Bulbul: *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Uncommon resident. In South Gujarat (Monga & Naoroji 1983). Rare elsewhere.

422. Red-vented Bulbul: *Pycnonotus cafer*

Very common resident. All over the state in good numbers.

423. White-browed Bulbul: *Pycnonotus luteolus*

Common to uncommon resident. In South to Central Gujarat. Recent sightings from Thol BS and Rajkot.

Prinias and Cisticola (Plate 142, 143, 144)

424. Grey-breasted Prinia: *Prinia hodgsonii*

Common resident. In Saurashtra, Kachchh and Gujarat. Fairly common.

425. Graceful Prinia: *Prinia gracilis*

Common to uncommon resident. All parts of the State. Common in Velavadar NP. Also in LRK. Isolated records from elsewhere.

426. Jungle Prinia: *Prinia sylvatica*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

427. Yellow-bellied Prinia: *Prinia flaviventris*

Rare migrant / Vagrant? breeding? Sighting from Thol BS (Mashru & Pandya 2008). A recent sighting from Thol (eBird, A. Chavda, photo available).