

**216. Red Knot:** *Calidris canutus*

Vagrant .Winter. Recently photographed in Narara in MNP (Naik 2012). Could be occurring as a vagrant in

entire Gulf of Kachchh – a photographic record from Kachchh, but details could not be obtained. A group of six birds noted in Narara in November 2004 (Robson 2005).

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**Stints and Small Sandpipers (Plate 63, 64)**

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**217. Red-necked Stint:** *Calidris ruficollis*

Vagrant. Included in Parasharya *et al.* (2004), but not shown in the reference books (Grimmett *et al.* 2011, Rasmussen & Anderton 2012). A single bird was ringed at Jahkau, Kachchh under the BNHS - MAPS program (Mclure & Porntip 1972), and hence should be included in the Gujarat list. In non-breeding plumage, very similar to Little Stint, and could be overlooked. No photos on birding websites from Gujarat.

**218. Little Stint:** *Calidris minuta*

Common winter visitor. In all areas of Gujarat. Common in Jamnagar area. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh coastline. Also in Gujarat. Seen inland.

**219. Temminck's Stint:** *Calidris temminckii*

Common winter visitor. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh coastline. Also in Gujarat. Seen inland also.

**220. Long-toed Stint:** *Calidris subminuta*

Vagrant.A sighting from Jamnagar (Bhatia & Solanki 2016).

**221. Sanderling:** *Calidris alba*

Common winter visitor. Mainly coastal areas. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh coastline. Rare in Gujarat.

**222. Curlew Sandpiper:** *Calidris ferruginea*

Common winter visitor. Mainly coastal areas. Common in Jamnagar. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh coastline. Also in Gujarat.

**223. Dunlin:** *Calidris alpina*

Common winter visitor. Mainly coastal areas. Common in Jamnagar. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh coastline. Rare in Gujarat.

**\*\*Spoon-billed Sandpiper:** *Eurnyorchynchus pygmaeus*

Hypothetical. Included in Parasharya *et al.* (2004). One unconfirmed sighting from Porbandar area (Dhadhal 2005). Should not be included without proper documentation.

**224. Broad-billed Sandpiper:** *Limicola falcinellus*

Uncommon winter visitor. Mainly coastal areas. Common in Jamnagar. Sightings from Saurashtra and Kachchh coastline. Rare in South Gujarat area?

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**Courser and Pratincoles (Plate 65)**

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**225. Cream-coloured Courser:** *Cursorius cursor*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor. Sightings from LRK, GRK and grasslands from Kachchh. Rare/vagrant elsewhere.

**226. Indian Courser:** *Cursorius coramandelicus*

Common to uncommon resident. Present all over the state but scattered. Very common in grasslands in Kachchh. Scattered sightings from all over Saurashtra. In Gujarat and South Gujarat also.

**227. Collared Pratincole:** *Glareola pratincola*

Uncommon to rare resident. Also local migrant. Breeding in Nalsarovar BS and in other locations. Sightings from LRK, GRK, Jamnagar area and in other places in Saurashtra and Kachchh.

**228. Oriental Pratincole:** *Glareola maldivarum*

Uncommon to rare resident. Also local breeding migrant. Sightings from LRK, GRK, Jamnagar area and in other places in Saurashtra and Kachchh. Breeding in a few locations in the state.

**229. Small Pratincole:** *Glareola lactea*

Common to uncommon resident. Also monsoon breeding migrant. All over the state. Infrequent sightings. In Saurashtra, Gujarat and Kachchh. Common in Nalsarovar. Seen in Saurashtra regularly before monsoon.