

446. Plain Leaf Warbler: *Phylloscopus neglectus*

Rare winter visitor or vagrant? A recent sighting from near Amreli (photo in OBI) is most probably this species. Could occur in Kachchh, is probably overlooked. Included here based on some records, like a pair seen in LRK in November 2004 (Robson 2005), though except for photo on OBI, other photos could not be obtained.

****Willow Warbler:** *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Vagrant. Specimen collected from Surat Dangs (Ali 1955). Re-identified as Greenish Warbler (Abdulali & Unnathan 1986). It is included in Parasharya *et al.* (2004). It should be removed from the Gujarat list.

447. Tickell's Leaf Warbler: *Phylloscopus affinis*

Uncommon winter visitor or passage migrant? Saurashtra (Akhtar & Tiwari 1994, Ganpule 2015). Also possible in South Gujarat.

448. Sulphur-bellied Warbler: *Phylloscopus griseolus*

Common winter visitor. In South Gujarat and Saurashtra. Isolated records from Kachchh.

449. Hume's Leaf Warbler: *Phylloscopus humei*

Common winter visitor. In South Gujarat and Saurashtra. Probably widespread but overlooked.

450. Greenish Leaf Warbler: *Phylloscopus trochiloides*

Common winter visitor and autumn passage migrant. All over the state in suitable habitat.

451. Green Warbler: *Phylloscopus (trochiloides) nitidus*

Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant. All over the state in suitable habitat.

452. Large-billed Leaf Warbler: *Phylloscopus magnirostris*

Vagrant. In passage. Recent sighting from LRK (Ganpule 2015).

453. Western Crowned Warbler: *Phylloscopus occipitalis*

Rare winter visitor or passage migrant? In South Gujarat forests and Saurashtra. Specimen from Gir (FMNH). Many isolated records.

454. Tytler's Leaf Warbler: *Phylloscopus tytleri*

Rare winter visitor/ passage migrant. In South Gujarat forests (Ali 1955), but this location is now in Maharashtra. Included here based on recent sighting from Morbi (Ganpule 2015). Could occur in South Gujarat forests.

Sylvia Warblers (Plate 156)

455. Lesser Whitethroat: *Sylvia curruca*

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

456. Desert Whitethroat: *Sylvia (curruca) minula*

Common to uncommon winter visitor. In arid and desert areas of Kachchh and Saurashtra.

457. Hume's Whitethroat: *Sylvia althaea*

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

458. Orphean Warbler: *Sylvia hortensis*

Common to uncommon winter visitor. In arid and scrub areas in Saurashtra and Kachchh. Uncommon in Gujarat.

459. Asian Desert Warbler: *Sylvia nana*

Uncommon winter visitor. In desert areas of LRK and GRK. Isolated records from Jamnagar district. May occur elsewhere also.

460. Common Whitethroat: *Sylvia communis*

Common to uncommon passage migrant. In Kachchh and Saurashtra. Rare in Gujarat.

Babblers, Scimitar Babbler, Fulvetta (Plate 157-164, 172, 176)

461. Puff-throated Babbler: *Palloroneum ruficeps*

Uncommon resident. In forest belt of Gujarat. Rare / absent elsewhere.

462. Tawny bellied Babbler: *Dumetia hyperythra*

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

463. Indian Scimitar-Babbler: *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii*

Uncommon to rare resident. In South to North Gujarat forests. Isolated record from Gir NP.

464. Common Babbler: *Turdoides caudata*

Very common resident. All over the state.

465. Striated Babbler: *Turdoides earlei*

Rare resident? Could be occurring in Kachchh. Eggs from Baroda in WFVZ collection (it needs to be re-checked) and included here on this basis. May be revised in the future. No photos of this species from Gujarat on birding websites (OBI, INW, IBC). Possibly overlooked.

466. Large Grey Babbler: *Turdoides malcolmi*

Very common resident. All over the state.

467. Jungle Babbler: *Turdoides striata*

Common resident. All over the state.

468. Brown-cheeked Fulvetta: *Alcippe poioicephala*

Uncommon to rare resident. In South Gujarat forests. Vagrant elsewhere.

469. Yellow-eyed Babbler: *Chrysomma sinense*

Uncommon resident. All over the state but with scattered sightings.

White-eye, Nuthatches and Creeper (Plate 177 - 180)

470. Oriental White-eye: *Zosterops palpebrosus*

Common resident. In Gujarat and South Gujarat. In Gir NP, Jamnagar, Porbandar in Saurashtra. Probably rare in Kachchh. Rather widespread.

471. Indian Nuthatch: *Sitta castanea*

Uncommon to rare resident. In forest belt in Gujarat.

472. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch: *Sitta frontalis*

Uncommon resident. In forest belt in Gujarat.

473. Spotted Creeper: *Salpornis spilonotus*

Rare resident. In Central Gujarat forests. Vagrant in Gir NP.

Mynas and Starlings (Plate 182, 183)

474. Jungle Myna: *Acridotheres fuscus*

Uncommon resident / migrant. South Gujarat. In Gir NP in Saurashtra. Vagrant in Kachchh.

475. Bank Myna: *Acridotheres ginginianus*

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

476. Common Myna: *Acridotheres tristis*

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

477. Asian Pied Starling: *Gracupia contra*

Rare / Vagrant. Sightings from Jamnagar and South Gujarat (Monga & Naoroji 1983) (possible escapees). Many isolated records and not all could be escapees. Breeding record from Dahod. Included here since opinion is divided. May be revised in the future.

478. Chestnut-tailed Starling: *Sturnia malabarica*

Uncommon resident. Scattered sightings from Gujarat area, South Gujarat forests and Gir NP areas.

479. Blyth's Starling: *Sturnia (malabarica) blythii*

Rare resident? South Gujarat forests. Isolated records from other parts of the state (Patel 2003, Parasharya *et al.* 2003). Breeding recorded in many areas.

480. Brahminy Starling: *Sturnia pagodarum*

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

481. Rosy Starling: *Pastor roseus*

Very common winter visitor. Common all over Saurashtra and Kachchh. Also in Gujarat.

482. Common Starling: *Sturnus vulgaris*

Uncommon winter visitor. Sightings from Jamnagar, Gir NP in Saurashtra. Also LRK and GRK. From Thol BS in Gujarat and scattered elsewhere. Regular in Nalsarovar BS. Scattered records. from elsewhere.

Whistling Thrush and Thrushes (Plate 184 – 188)

483. Malabar Whistling Thrush: *Mypohonus horsfieldii*

Uncommon resident. In forest belt from North to South Gujarat. Vagrant in Gir NP.

484. Orange-headed Thrush: *Zoothera citrina*

Rare resident. In South Gujarat forests. Vagrant elsewhere.