

428. Ashy Prinia: *Prinia socialis*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

429. Plain Prinia: *Prinia inornata*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

430. Rufous-fronted Prinia: *Prinia buchanani*

Common resident. In all parts of the state.

431. Zitting Cisticola: *Cisticola juncidis*

Common resident. All over the state.

Tailorbird and Grassbirds (Plate 145)

432. Common Tailorbird: *Orthotomus sutorius*

Common resident. Common all over the state.

****Striated Grassbird:** *Megalurus palustris*

Hypothetical. Said to occur along the Tapti (Tapi) River (Ali & Ripley 1973). Could be occurring in the South Gujarat.

433. Bristled Grassbird: *Chaetornis striatus*

Rare monsoon migrant. Historical records from North Gujarat and Baroda. Recently discovered (in August 2010) breeding in good numbers in Kachchh (Bhatt 2010). Breeding near Amreli in Saurashtra (Joshi & Shah 2015). Could be occurring elsewhere but possibly overlooked.

Bush Warblers, *Locustella* and *Acrocephalus* Warblers (Plate 146, 148, 149)

****Cetti's Warbler:** *Cettia cetti*

Hypothetical. Could occur in Kachchh. Unconfirmed records (eBird) but no photos available. May be revised in the future if documented properly.

**** Lanceolated Warbler:** *Locustella lanceolata*

Vagrant. A specimen from Kachchh in BNHS, said to be this species and overlooked by all authorities (Donahue 1968). However, no specimen from Kachchh is given in Abdulali (1986) and hence treated here as unconfirmed. Ornithologists / researchers can verify the specimen and confirm. It will be an addition to the birds of Gujarat as there are no other published reports.

434. Grasshopper Warbler: *Locustella naevia*

Uncommon to rare winter visitor (possibly overlooked.) Sightings from South Gujarat. Recently recorded in Saurashtra (Joshi 2015). Historical records (Ali 1960).

435. Rusty-rumped Warbler: *Locustella certhiola*

Vagrant. A sighting reported from Nalsarovar by Yoav Perlman (Robson 1999).

436. Thick-billed Warbler: *Acrocephalus aedon*

Vagrant. Sightings from Kachchh (Ali 1960).

437. Clamorous Reed Warbler: *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

Common resident and migrant. All over the state. Breeding in good numbers in Nalsarovar BS.

438. Moustached Warbler: *Acrocephalus melanopogon*

Rare winter visitor. Sightings from Kachchh (Shivraj Kumar 1961) and Saurashtra, also from central Gujarat (Kheda & Anand). Probably overlooked. Recent sightings from LRK.

439. Large-billed Reed Warbler: *Acrocephalus orinus*

Vagrant. A single report from Nalsarovar BS identified as this species (Trivedi & Ganpule 2016, in print).

440. Paddyfield Warbler: *Acrocephalus agricola*

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

441. Blyth's Reed Warbler: *Acrocephalus dumetorum*

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

Hippolais and *Phylloscopus* Warblers (Plate 150, 151-154)

442. Booted Warbler: *Iduna caligata*

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

443. Sykes's Warbler: *Iduna rama*

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

444. Common Chiffchaff: *Phylloscopus collybita*

Common winter visitor. All over the state.

445. Mountain Chiffchaff: *Phylloscopus sindianus*

Vagrant. Sighting from Morbi (Ganpule 2015). Could be occurring in Kachchh.

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.