

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.

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.