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"It responded almost immediately and gave a couple of short bursts of song from deep in cover. We headed back up the road, gradually closing in on our quarry. It continued to sing, coming closer and closer and closer until suddenly there it was. The view was brief but it came back again, and again and again, each time singing from deep in cover. Eventually however it came right out and sat still, its rambling song full of eclectic mimicry. Stunning, absolutely stunning and we knew at that very moment that the 'Bird of the Tour' poll was already in the bag. We'd just seen a male Firethroat and were mid-slope on the mighty Balangshan Pass in Wolong National Park. Even without this magnificent sprite we'd already had an excellent day having seen no less than 12 Tibetan Snowcocks, a party of seven Chestnut-throated Partridges that scurried across the road close by, two White Eared Pheasants, had glimpsed a Wood Snipe (we'd clean this up with a fabulous encounter the very next day) and had enjoyed both Rufous-tailed Babbler and Chinese Fulvetta at almost closest focus in our binoculars. We were elated.

This was the first Sichuan tour that we'd run since the tragic Wenchuan earthquake of May 2008 and, while we were unfortunately unable to emulate three of our previous trips in that the only Red Pandas that we saw on this year's trip were captive ones in Chengdu, our 2010 adventure was an unmitigated success. We saw almost 290 species amidst some of the most dramatic scenery on the and had enjoyed some of what's arguably the best birding in the Middle Kingdom, had marvelled at some truly spectacular wild flowers, some exotic mammals, enjoyed mostly decent (and some excellent) accommodation and thrived on the more than ample supplies of delicious food.

The tour started well with three full days on Roof Tile Mountain (Wawu Shan) where, even though it was a state-wide holiday and for more than half of our stay and we shared the mountain with hundreds of other tourists, we still managed to find almost all of our targets. Prime among these were the parrotbills that the mountain's rightly famed for. Out first, and arguably best, encounter was with Fulvous with one bird in particular coming way too close for us to focus on – and then staying there! Three-toed Parrotbill gave itself up in a similarly satisfying fashion and equally quickly while the extraordinary views that we all had of another Chinese endemic, the rare and extremely localised Grey-hooded Parrotbill are sure to be among the longest lasting images of the entire tour for many of us.

Other goodies on Wawu Shan included a close range Temminck's Tragopan, a male Lady Amherst's Pheasant that twice crossed the road in front of us, White-throated Needletails that cruised effortlessly around the mountain's bamboo strewn summit, several parties of Wedge-tailed Green Pigeons, Black Bazas that we watched carrying nesting material, several Fujian Niltavas and both Chinese Blue and Snowy-browed Flycatchers as well as particularly satisfying encounters with Golden Bush Robin, Little Forktail, the recently described Sichuan Treecreeper, several fine Slaty Buntings, Spotted, Buffy (formerly Rusty) and Red-winged Laughingthrushes and (eventually) Emei Shan Liocichla.

Leaving Wawu we had one night at the foot of mighty Emei Shan where the best rarity was probably only Sichuan's second Brown-chested Jungle Flycatcher. Unfortunately this difficult endemic Chinese breeder was well off the track and only seen by Paul and a couple of particularly intrepid participants. Our next major port of call was Rilong near the mighty Four Sister's Mountains (Siguniangshan) but we enjoyed a few hours birding the edge of a Giant Panda sanctuary on route. Having seen a pair of Chinese Bamboo Partridges, another Lady Amherst's Pheasant, a couple of very obliging Ferruginous Flycatchers and umpteen more Brown and Russet Bush Warblers our spur of the moment decision to stop of there was clearly was a good one.

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Sha Wan, the village that we used to stay at when exploring Wolong, had been destroyed by the 2008 earthquake and we simply didn't have the option of staying there this year (and might never again!) Instead we accessed this world famous Panda Reserve from Rilong – the drive between the two taking us up and over the mighty Balangshan Pass. It was here that we saw our ten Snow Partridges, our first strutting Tibetan Snowcocks and Snow Pigeons, a cracking, close-range male Grandala as well as Alpine Accentors and both Plain-backed and Brandt's Mountain Finches. Fortunately we found our Red-fronted Rosefinches, reputedly the world's highest breeding passerine, less than 20 metres from our vehicles and our only Blue Sheep of the tour were also seen from the road!

If we thought that the forest scenery at Wawu Shan had been impressive it sure was fabulous at Wolong. Gorgeous, old-growth forests filled the valleys while spectacularly jagged mountain peaks and rolling, flower-filled meadows dominated the higher elevations. The rich biota and almost traffic-free pass made it a near perfect birding road enabling quiet, trouble-free access to a variety of altitudes. Goodies we encountered this year at lower elevations included a couple of Darjeeling Woodpeckers, a Wood Snipe sitting out in broad daylight, up to four Lammergeiers and two Golden Eagles, Kessler's Thrushes galore, a fine male White-tailed Rubythroat and a pair of Crimson-browed Finches.

A landslide slowed progress to our next base, Maerkang – but we saw a fly-by Cinnamon Bittern because of it and stumbled across even better bird in the shape of a fine male Long-tailed Rosefinch at this same site. Moving on after a two hour delay we found even more goodies such as Blood Pheasant, Eurasian Three-toed and Black Woodpecker as well as a handful of Sichuan specialities such as our first Sichuan Tit, Sichuan Jay and Three-banded Rosefinch near summit of the Mengbi Shan, our next high altitude pass. It was here too that we encountered our first Chinese Grouse - but it was a frustrating encounter as just a couple of us heard it wing fluttering before an intense thunder storm set in. Fortunately we'd go on to see this species on all three of the days we were at Jiuzhaigou and equally fortunately we all made it safely, if slowly at this altitude, back to our waiting coach!

We spent the next two nights in the attractive, and obviously ethnically Tibetan, Maerkang town and on our day excursion from there found four Koklass Pheasants (though only one bird was seen, and that only by a lucky few), no less than five Long-tailed Jay and our first Chinese Thrush, two cracking Przewalsky's Nuthatches, another Sichuan Jay, White-browed Tit Warbler and a most unexpected Lesser Sand Plover.

A lengthy series of road works delayed our progress the following morning and it was mid-afternoon before our first Ruddy Shelducks, Daurian Jackdaws, Black-necked Cranes and Himalayan Marmots welcomed us to the Tibetan Plateau proper. We spent all of the following day still amid the open space splendour of the Plateau and were rewarded with fantastic views of three different perched Saker Falcons, two species of snowfinch and some cracking Red Foxes. Unfortunately our views of Tibetan (the world's largest) Lark left something to be desired but the Citrine Wagtails that wandered around the upland marshes and the 50 additional Black-necked Cranes that we encountered (including a pair on a nest and another pair with two small chicks) offered considerable compensation.

We dropped off the Plateau and headed from Ruergai to Jiuzhaigou the following day. Goodies included umpteen Plain and a very cooperative pair of Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrushes, one, possibly two Wallcreepers, two Crested Tit Warblers (finally!) and not a few Chinese Leaf Warblers. We were in good spirits despite this being the day that Germany won 4:1 and sent England packing from the World Cup!

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Our final site, Jiuzhaigou (literally 'Nine Village Valley'), is spectacular. The numerous glistening turquoise and emerald, chromatic pools and pristine, sinuous lakes don't hold many birds but the forests here certainly do. What's more despite receiving tens of thousands of day visitors its easy to escape the crowds and within minutes of clambering off the shuttle bus we were totally alone. Not much later we were watching Chinese Nuthatches, Sooty and Rusty-breasted Tits and not too long after that we were surrounded by vocal David's Bush Warblers! Eventually, and with a considerable amount of effort, we all got to grips with our primary quarry - encountering three equally elusive Rufous-headed Robins. Jiuzhaigou remains the only place on the planet to see for this species and we were grateful indeed to have had enough time to spend searching for, and finally watching, this fabulous songster. We saw another Chinese endemic, Spectacled Parrotbill, on two days and in radically different habitats and it was at Jiuzhaigou that we finally cleaned up on our views of Maroon-backed Accentor.

It was also near here that a few of us had a close range encounter with an Asian Black Bear – fortunately it was as startled to see us as we were it – and bolted! After a couple of busy days in the field and nearing the end of a long and, at times fairly strenuous tour, it was nice to returned to the luxury of our five star hotel just outside the park.

Historically remote and difficult to access Sichuan is still blessed with rich and varied ecosystems ranging from subtropical lowlands at the base of Emei Shan through cool temperate forests to alpine grasslands on the edge of the Tibetan Plateau. Equally importantly Sichuan is the heart of China's astonishingly rich 'endemic zone' and harbours about two-thirds of China's endemic birds. Sichuan offers what Paul firmly believes is the very best birding in the whole of China.

All these birds, some superb mountain and forest scenery, equally delightful alpine meadows replete with a profusion of flowers including global rarities such as Slipper and Spider Orchids. Oh and who could forget the thousands upon thousands of feral yaks and all those phylloscopus warblers! We'd experienced some truly memorable scenic drives though spectacular gorges and over impressive passes. Many of us will long remember the hillsides full of fluttering prayer flags and the tremendous hospitality we'd been shown throughout. We'd had a great time!" – **Paul Holt**

Bird List:

Taxonomy, nomenclature and order mostly follow those used in the preferred regional field guide, *A Field Guide to the Birds of China*. MacKinnon, J. and Phillipps, K. (2000). Oxford University Press.

Key to the status codes:

- Column 1 = total number of days that the species was recorded
Column 2 = maximum daily count for that particular species
H = denotes a species that was heard but was not seen
(H) = denotes a species that was heard more often than it was seen

No leader or participant only species are included on this list. Only species that were seen, or heard, by the leader and at least one participant are included.

3	Snow Partridge	1	10		<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>
3	Tibetan Snowcock	2	12	(H)	<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>
3	Chestnut-throated Partridge	4	7	(H)	<i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i>
3	Chinese Bamboo Partridge	4	3	(H)	<i>Bambusicola thoracica</i>
3	Blood Pheasant	3	7		<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>

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1	Temminck's Tragopan	1	1		<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>
3	Koklass Pheasant	1	4	(H)	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>
2	Chinese Monal				<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i>
3	White Eared Pheasant	4	10		<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>
3	Common Pheasant	6	10		<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
1	Golden Pheasant	1	1	H	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>
3	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	4	4	(H)	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>
2	Chinese Grouse	4	5		<i>Tetrastes sewerzowi</i>
3	Ruddy Shelduck	2	15		<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
3	Mallard	2	12		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
2	Ferruginous Pochard	1	3		<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
1	Common Merganser				<i>Mergus merganser</i>
2	Speckled Piculet	3	2	H	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>
2	Crimson-breasted Woodpecker	1	2		<i>Dendrocopos cathpharius</i>
3	Darjeeling Woodpecker	1	1		<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>
2	Great Spotted Woodpecker	4	3	(H)	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
1	Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker	3	2	(H)	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>
3	Black Woodpecker	6	2		<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
3	Grey-headed Woodpecker	1	2		<i>Picus canus</i>
3	Bay Woodpecker	5	3	(H)	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>
2	Great Barbet	4	4		<i>Megalaima virens</i>
3	Eurasian Hoopoe	2	2		<i>Upupa epops</i>
1	Dollarbird				<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>
1	Black-capped Kingfisher	2	1		<i>Halcyon pileata</i>
3	Common Kingfisher	2	1		<i>Alcedo meninting</i>
3	Large Hawk Cuckoo	10	4	(H)	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>
1	Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo	4	5	(H)	<i>Hierococcyx nasicolor</i>
3	Common Cuckoo	10	4	(H)	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
3	Himalayan Cuckoo	7	3	(H)	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
3	Asian Lesser Cuckoo	10	5	(H)	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
1	Cuckoo sp.	2	1		<i>Cuculus sp.</i>
1	Fork-tailed Drongo Cuckoo				<i>Surniculus dicruroides</i>
3	Asian Koel	5	2	(H)	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
3	Himalayan Swiftlet	7	150		<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>
3	White-throated Needletail	4	10		<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
1	Common Swift				<i>Apus apus</i>
3	Fork-tailed Swift	11	80		<i>Apus pacificus</i>
3	House Swift	3	6		<i>Apus nipalensis</i>
1	Oriental Scops Owl	1	2	H	<i>Otus sunia</i>
2	Collared Scops Owl				<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
2	Eurasian Eagle Owl				<i>Bubo bubo</i>
1	Tawny Fish Owl				<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>
2	Collared Owlet	1	1		<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
3	Asian Barred Owlet	1	1	H	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
3	Little Owl	1	4		<i>Athene noctua</i>
2	Brown Hawk Owl	1	1	H	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
1	Hill Pigeon	2	6		<i>Columba rupestris</i>
3	Snow Pigeon	2	9		<i>Columba leuconota</i>
3	Speckled Wood Pigeon	4	5		<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>

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3	Oriental Turtle Dove	4	4	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
3	Spotted Dove	1	4	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
1	Eurasian Collared Dove	1	2	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
2	Red Collared Dove	2	6	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
3	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	4	8	<i>Treron sphenura</i>
3	Black-necked Crane	2	50	<i>Grus nigricollis</i>
2	White-breasted Waterhen	1	1	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
1	Common Moorhen	2	1	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
3	Wood Snipe	2	5 (H)	<i>Gallinago nemoricola</i>
3	Common Redshank	3	6	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
2	Green Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
1	Wood Sandpiper			<i>Tringa glareola</i>
1	Common Sandpiper			<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
1	Little Ringed Plover			<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
1	Lesser Sand Plover	1	1	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
3	Brown-headed Gull	1	7	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
3	Common Tern	2	15	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
3	Black Baza	3	3	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
2	Oriental Honey-buzzard			<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>
3	Black Kite	3	20	<i>Milvus migrans lineatus</i>
3	Lammergeier	4	4	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
3	Himalayan Griffon	8	50	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
1	Cinereous Vulture			<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
1	Crested Serpent Eagle			<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
2	Chinese Sparrowhawk	2	2	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>
2	Besra	1	1	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
3	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	2	1	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
1	Northern Goshawk			<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
3	Accipiter sp.	4	1	<i>Accipiter sp.</i>
1	Rufous-winged Buzzard			<i>Butastur liventer</i>
2	Grey-faced Buzzard	3	2	<i>Butastur indicus</i>
3	Himalayan Buzzard	5	3	<i>Buteo refectus</i>
3	Upland Buzzard	2	35	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>
3	Golden Eagle	5	2	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
3	Mountain Hawk Eagle	2	1	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
2	Common Kestrel	1	1	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
2	Amur Falcon			<i>Falco amurensis</i>
1	Eurasian Hobby			<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
2	Saker Falcon	1	3	<i>Falco cherrug</i>
1	Peregrine Falcon			<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
1	Little Grebe			<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
3	Little Egret	4	6	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
1	Intermediate Egret	1	1	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
2	Eastern Cattle Egret	2	33	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
3	Chinese Pond Heron	3	4	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
2	Black-crowned Night Heron	1	6	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
2	Cinnamon Bittern	1	1	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
2	Tiger Shrike			<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>
1	Brown Shrike			<i>Lanius cristatus</i>

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3	Long-tailed Shrike	1	6		<i>Lanius schach</i>
3	Grey-backed Shrike	11	20		<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
2	Chinese Grey Shrike				<i>Lanius sphenocercus</i>
3	Eurasian Jay	9	4		<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
2	Sichuan Jay	2	1		<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>
3	Red-billed Blue Magpie	8	10		<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>
3	Azure-winged Magpie	2	20		<i>Cyanopica cyanus kansuensis</i>
2	Grey Treepie				<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>
3	Black-billed Magpie	4	4		<i>Pica pica</i>
3	Hume's Groundpecker	1	250		<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>
3	Spotted Nutcracker	6	3	(H)	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
3	Red-billed Chough	6	10		<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
3	Yellow-billed Chough	1	4		<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
3	Daurian Jackdaw	3	10		<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>
3	Carrion Crow	6	30		<i>Corvus corone</i>
3	Large-billed Crow	10	6		<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
1	Collared Crow	1	1		<i>Corvus torquatus</i>
3	Common Raven	1	8		<i>Corvus corax</i>
1	Swinhoe's Minivet				<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>
3	Long-tailed Minivet	10	10		<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
2	Black Drongo	3	3		<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
1	Ashy Drongo	1	1		<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
3	Hair-crested Drongo	4	6		<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
3	White-throated Dipper	2	2		<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
3	Brown Dipper	4	5		<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
3	Blue Rock Thrush	3	2		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
3	Blue Whistling Thrush	13	8		<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
2	Plain-backed Thrush	3	2		<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>
3	Long-tailed Thrush	5	5		<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>
3	Eurasian 'Chinese' Blackbird	3	4		<i>Turdus merula mandarinus</i>
3	Chestnut Thrush	11	20		<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
3	Kessler's Thrush	9	15		<i>Turdus kessleri</i>
3	Chinese Thrush	5	2		<i>Turdus mupinensis</i>
1	White-browed Shortwing				<i>Brachypteryx montana</i>
1	Brown-chested Jungle Flycatcher	2	1		<i>Rhinomyias brunneatus</i>
3	Dark-sided Flycatcher	3	4		<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>
1	Asian Brown Flycatcher				<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
2	Brown-breasted Flycatcher				<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
3	Ferruginous Flycatcher	1	2		<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>
3	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	8	20	(H)	<i>Ficedula hodgsoni</i>
3	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	3	6		<i>Ficedula strophiiata</i>
1	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	4	3	(H)	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>
3	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	5	8	(H)	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
3	Verditer Flycatcher	2	2		<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
3	Fujian Niltava	4	4	(H)	<i>Niltava davidi</i>
3	Chinese Blue Flycatcher	4	3	(H)	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>
3	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	9	6	(H)	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
2	Siberian Rubythroat				<i>Luscinia calliope</i>
1	White-tailed Rubythroat	1	1		<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>

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2	Rufous-headed Robin	2	3		<i>Luscinia ruficeps</i>
3	Firethroat	1	2		<i>Luscinia pectardens</i>
3	Indian Blue Robin	1	18	(H)	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
3	Himalayan Bluetail	7	12	(H)	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>
3	Golden Bush Robin	2	4		<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>
2	White-browed Bush Robin				<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>
3	Oriental Magpie Robin	3	6		<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
3	Black Redstart	3	50		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
3	Hodgson's Redstart	6	8		<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>
3	White-throated Redstart	5	12		<i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>
2	Daurian Redstart				<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>
3	Blue-fronted Redstart	6	6		<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
3	White-capped Water Redstart	11	44		<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>
3	Plumbeous Water Redstart	15	20		<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>
3	White-bellied Redstart	8	5	(H)	<i>Hodgsonius phaenicuroides</i>
2	White-tailed Robin	2	2		<i>Myiomela leucura</i>
3	Grandala	2	1		<i>Grandala coelicolor</i>
1	Little Forktail	2	3		<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>
2	Slaty-backed Forktail	2	3		<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>
3	White-crowned Forktail	3	3		<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>
1	Spotted Forktail				<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>
1	Purple Cochoa				<i>Cochoa purpurea</i>
3	Common Stonechat	1	1		<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
3	Grey Bushchat	3	3		<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>
2	White-cheeked Starling	1	3		<i>Sturnus cineraceus</i>
1	Purple-backed Starling	1	3		<i>Agropsar sturnina</i>
3	Crested Myna	2	15		<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>
3	Eurasian Nuthatch	2	3		<i>Sitta europaea</i>
3	Chinese Nuthatch	1	3		<i>Sitta villosa</i>
3	Przewalsky's Nuthatch	2	2		<i>Sitta przewalskii</i>
2	Wallcreeper	1	1		<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
3	Hodgson's Treecreeper	7	2	(H)	<i>Certhia hodgsoni</i>
1	Bar-tailed Treecreeper				<i>Certhia himalayana</i>
3	Sichuan Treecreeper	2	9	(H)	<i>Certhia tianquanensis</i>
3	Winter Wren	7	6	(H)	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
3	Sichuan Tit	2	3		<i>Parus weigoldicus</i>
3	White-browed Tit	1	3		<i>Parus superciliosus</i>
3	Rusty-breasted Tit	2	7		<i>Parus davidi</i>
3	Rufous-vented Tit	5	10		<i>Parus rubidiventris</i>
3	Coal Tit	2	2		<i>Parus ater</i>
3	Yellow-bellied Tit	10	20		<i>Parus venustulus</i>
3	Grey-crested Tit	7	5		<i>Parus dichrous</i>
3	Japanese Tit	8	10		<i>Parus m. minor & P. m. tibetanus</i>
3	Green-backed Tit	10	8		<i>Parus monticolus</i>
3	Yellow-browed Tit	1	1		<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>
3	Black-throated Tit	2	30		<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
2	Sooty Tit	1	6		<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i>
2	Pale Martin	1	6		<i>Riparia diluta</i>
3	Eurasian Crag Martin	4	8		<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>

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3	Barn Swallow	7	20		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
3	Red-rumped Swallow	5	40		<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
3	Asian House Martin	10	100		<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
3	Goldcrest	8	15		<i>Regulus regulus</i>
3	Collared Finchbill	3	6		<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>
2	Brown-breasted Bulbul	1	2		<i>Pycnonotus xanthorrhous</i>
3	Light-vented Bulbul	4	15		<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>
1	Mountain Bulbul				<i>Hypsipetes mcclllandii</i>
3	Black Bulbul	7	10		<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
1	Zitting Cisticola				<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
1	Plain Prinia				<i>Prinia inornata</i>
2	Chestnut-flanked White-eye				<i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>
3	Japanese White-eye	5	6		<i>Zosterops japonica</i>
3	White-eye sp.	3	3		<i>Zosterops sp.</i>
2	Chestnut-headed Tesia				<i>Tesia castaneocoronata</i>
3	Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	8	25	(H)	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>
3	Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	2	4		<i>Cettia major</i>
3	Aberrant Bush Warbler	2	30		<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>
3	Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler	4	4	(H)	<i>Cettia acanthizoides</i>
3	Spotted Bush Warbler	1	1		<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>
3	David's Bush Warbler	1	5	(H)	<i>Bradypterus davidi</i>
3	Brown Bush Warbler	2	3	(H)	<i>Bradypterus luteoventris</i>
2	Russet Bush Warbler	4	4	(H)	<i>Bradypterus seebohmi</i>
3	White-browed Tit Warbler	1	1		<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>
1	Crested Tit Warbler	1	2		<i>Leptopoecile elegans</i>
1	Dusky Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
3	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	3	2	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
3	Buff-throated Warbler	2	3		<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>
3	Yellow-streaked Warbler	8	8	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>
3	Buff-barred Warbler	10	40		<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
2	Ashy-throated Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
3	Sichuan Leaf Warbler	9	15	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus forresti</i>
3	Chinese Leaf Warbler	4	102	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus yunnanensis</i>
3	Hume's Warbler	6	15	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus humei mandellii</i>
3	Greenish Warbler	9	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
3	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	15	73	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
1	Emei Leaf Warbler	3	11	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus emeiensis</i>
3	La Touche's Leaf Warbler	12	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>
3	Ogilvie-Grant's Leaf Warbler	5	22	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus ogilviegranti</i>
3	Sulphur-breasted Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus ricketti</i>
3	Martens's Warbler	6	20	(H)	<i>Seicercus omeiensis</i>
3	Grey-crowned Warbler	1	2		<i>Seicercus tephrocephalus</i>
3	Plain-tailed Warbler	4	7	(H)	<i>Seicercus soror</i>
3	Bianchi's Warbler	8	31	(H)	<i>Seicercus valentini</i>
1	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	4	6		<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>
3	Rufous-faced Warbler	2	3	(H)	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>
2	Plain Laughingthrush	2	8		<i>Garrulax davidi</i>
2	Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush	2	2		<i>Garrulax sukatschewi</i>
3	Barred Laughingthrush	2	2		<i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>

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3	Giant Laughingthrush	9	25	(H)	<i>Garrulax maximus</i>
2	Spotted Laughingthrush	1	1		<i>Garrulax ocellatus</i>
1	Buffy Laughingthrush	4	4		<i>Dryonastes berthemyi</i>
3	Chinese Hwamei	2	2		<i>Garrulax canorus</i>
3	White-browed Laughingthrush	3	20		<i>Garrulax sannio</i>
3	Elliot's Laughingthrush	10	15	(H)	<i>Garrulax elliotii</i>
1	Black-faced Laughingthrush				<i>Garrulax affinis</i>
3	Red-winged Laughingthrush	4	3		<i>Garrulax formosus</i>
3	Emei Shan Liocichla	3	12	(H)	<i>Liocichla omeiensis</i>
3	Black-streaked Scimitar Babbler	4	2	(H)	<i>Pomatorhinus gravivox</i>
3	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	5	3	(H)	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>
2	Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler				<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>
3	Pygmy Wren Babbler	8	5	(H)	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>
1	Bar-winged Wren Babbler				<i>Spelaeornis troglodytoides</i>
3	Rufous-capped Babbler	6	4		<i>Stachyris ruficeps</i>
2	Rufous-tailed Babbler	1	1		<i>Chrysomma poecilotis</i>
3	Chinese Babax	2	5		<i>Babax lanceolatus</i>
3	Red-billed Leiothrix	7	10	(H)	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
1	Green Shrike Babbler				<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>
3	Chinese Fulvetta	3	5		<i>Alcippe striaticollis</i>
3	Grey-hooded Fulvetta	1	2		<i>Fulvetta cinereiceps</i>
2	Dusky Fulvetta				<i>Alcippe brunnea</i>
3	David's Fulvetta	1	2		<i>Alcippe davidi</i>
2	Stripe-throated Yuhina	1	1		<i>Yuhina gularis</i>
3	White-collared Yuhina	6	6		<i>Yuhina diademata</i>
3	Black-chinned Yuhina	3	10		<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>
2	Great Parrotbill	1	2		<i>Conostoma oemodium</i>
2	Three-toed Parrotbill	1	4		<i>Paradoxornis paradoxus</i>
3	Brown Parrotbill				<i>Paradoxornis unicolor</i>
3	Spectacled Parrotbill	2	5		<i>Paradoxornis conspicillatus</i>
3	Vinous-throated Parrotbill	1	15		<i>Paradoxornis webbianus</i>
3	Ashy-throated Parrotbill	2	4		<i>Paradoxornis alphonsianus</i>
1	Grey-hooded Parrotbill	1	2		<i>Paradoxornis zappeyi</i>
1	Golden Parrotbill				<i>Paradoxornis verreauxi</i>
1	Fulvous Parrotbill	1	6		<i>Suthora fulvifrons</i>
3	Tibetan Lark	1	5		<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i>
3	Oriental Skylark	3	300		<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
3	Horned Lark	3	40		<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
3	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	2	3		<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
3	Mrs Gould's Sunbird	6	2		<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>
3	Fork-tailed Sunbird	2	3		<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>
1	Russet Sparrow				<i>Passer rutilans</i>
3	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	8	150		<i>Passer montanus</i>
3	Rock Sparrow	1	40		<i>Petronia petronia</i>
3	Tibetan Snowfinch	1	5		<i>Montifringilla adamsi</i>
3	White-rumped Snowfinch	1	63		<i>Pyrgilauda taczanowskii</i>
2	Rufous-necked Snowfinch				<i>Pyrgilauda ruficollis</i>
3	White Wagtail	15	10		<i>Motacilla alba</i>
1	" "	4	6		<i>M. alba alboides</i>

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2	Citrine Wagtail	1	8		<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
3	Grey Wagtail	10	8		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
2	Richard's Pipit	1	3		<i>Anthus richardi</i>
3	Olive-backed Pipit	6	4		<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
3	Rosy Pipit	6	8		<i>Anthus roseatus</i>
1	Water Pipit	1	2		<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
3	Alpine Accentor	2	4		<i>Prunella collaris</i>
1	Robin Accentor	1	1		<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>
3	Rufous-breasted Accentor	3	2	(H)	<i>Prunella strophciata</i>
3	Maroon-backed Accentor	5	10		<i>Prunella immaculata</i>
3	White-rumped Munia	1	1	H	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
1	Scaly-breasted Munia	1	5		<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
3	Grey-capped Greenfinch	3	4		<i>Carduelis sinica</i>
3	Tibetan Siskin	2	4		<i>Carduelis thibetana</i>
3	Twite	1	30		<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>
3	Plain Mountain Finch	3	4		<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>
3	Brandt's Mountain Finch	1	1		<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>
1	Long-tailed Rosefinch	1	1		<i>Uragus sibiricus</i>
1	Blanford's Rosefinch				<i>Carpodacus rubescens</i>
2	Dark-breasted Rosefinch	3	3		<i>Carpodacus rubescens</i>
3	Common Rosefinch	7	8		<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
3	Pink-rumped Rosefinch	3	10		<i>Carpodacus eos</i>
3	Vinaceous Rosefinch	5	7		<i>Carpodacus vinaceus</i>
1	Dark-rumped Rosefinch				<i>Carpodacus edwardsii</i>
3	Three-banded Rosefinch	1	3		<i>Carpodacus trifasciatus</i>
1	Spot-winged Rosefinch				<i>Carpodacus rhodopeplus</i>
3	Chinese White-browed Rosefinch	8	20		<i>Carpodacus [thura] dubius</i>
1	Streaked Rosefinch				<i>Carpodacus rubicilloides</i>
3	Red-fronted Rosefinch	1	3		<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>
3	Crimson-browed Finch	1	2		<i>Propyrrhula subhimachala</i>
3	Red Crossbill	4	60		<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
1	Brown Bullfinch				<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>
3	Grey-headed Bullfinch	9	6		<i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i>
2	Yellow-billed Grosbeak	2	3		<i>Eophona migratoria</i>
3	Collared Grosbeak	2	2		<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>
3	White-winged Grosbeak	4	5		<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>
3	Slaty Bunting	6	8	(H)	<i>Latoucheornis siemsseni</i>
3	Godlewski's Bunting	4	8		<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>
1	Yellow-throated Bunting				<i>Emberiza elegans</i>