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'Kwai kan, kwai kan', the driver of vehicle number one, gesticulated frantically, pointing behind us and shouting to 'Look quickly, look quickly'. We did as required, interrupted our picnic lunch and whipped around and there, gingerly picking it's was across the mud pool that WAS the road was a gorgeous Red Panda. Smack in the middle of the almost impassable highway it also paused, looked at us and then continued its tentative, mud-free progress. This fantastic beast, the third such Red Panda we've seen on the four Sunbird Sichuan tours, was the undoubted mammalian highlight of the entire trip – though we also spotted a herd of 23 magnificent Takin, a (swimming!) Tibetan Fox and a frantically fleeing porcupine to mention but a few of the critter competition.

Our Red Panda encounter occurred mid-slope on the mighty Balangshan Pass, in the world renown Wolong Panda Reserve. Here, surrounded by large scale road works, we even managed to find a few birds. The hoped-for Chinese Monals were well gone, frightened, no-doubt, by the workmen who were in the process of blasting a tunnel through their hillside. What was equally disappointing was the fact that, despite a couple of 03:00 starts, slow progress through the road works meant that we never made it to the 'Wood Snipe hillside' anywhere near the required dawn time slot. Nevertheless Wolong did produce as respectable number of its most prized avian jewels. Some of us will undoubtedly long remember the immaculate Grandalas high on the pass, the long-time co-operative Tibetan Snowcocks, the pair of Snow Partridges trudging in the snow that clearly didn't want to leave, the entertaining, roadside Brandt's Mountain Finch and Red-fronted Rosefinches.

Lower down this mighty 4500 metre pass we lured out an obliging party of three Chestnut-throated Partridges, umpteen Giant Laughingthrushes and spotted impressive numbers of White Eared Pheasants. Three of us stayed out later one evening and were even treated to stupendous views of a male Firethroat. 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 almost compensated for the horrors of the road.

However, Wolong wasn't our first port of call. We'd all flown in to Chengdu, Sichuan's bustling provincial capital, and had driven south from there. I'd started to write that 'apart from a brief sojourn around some beautiful gardens in down town Chengdu the birding had started in earnest at Emei Shan where we'd been treated to a decent raptor fest right outside our one of our most comfortable hotels'. But then I dug in to my notes and remembered the gargantuan 'Chinese' Blackbirds, the hyperactive Rufous-faced Warblers, the vociferous White-browed Laughingthrushes and the myriad busy parties of both Black-throated Tits and Vinous-throated Parrotbills. Du Fu's Cottage provided a nice start and one that was followed by a comfortable night in one of Chengdu's best hotels.

Back to Emei Shan where were the aforementioned raptor fest produced up to five Black Bazas, a pair of tumbling Oriental Honey-buzzards, a couple of displaying Chinese Sparrowhawks and even a Rufous-winged Buzzard (the latter perhaps only the second ever record for Sichuan!) Elsewhere near the base of this, one of China's five sacred Buddhist mountains, we found Swinhoe's Minivet, two species of forktail, both Spot- and Streak-breasted Scimitar-babblers and that fabulous songster, the Hwamei. And then of course there was the Collared Scops Owl in the car park not far from the hotel. Several of us even explored the hotel's hot spring pool complex.

As on all of the previous Sunbird Sichuan tours we spent time at four different areas, at four different elevations on Emei Shan. The sites we explored on this mighty peak ranged from altitudes of 500 metres near the base to over 3000 metres close to the summit and enabled us to effectively sample the mountain's rich avifauna. We explored the base where we obviously

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started and finished; the summit where, despite the ever present low cloud, highlights included Spotted Bush Warbler at almost zero feet; Streak-throated Fulvetta, Grey-headed Bullfinch, Golden and our first White-browed Bush Robins. On route to the summit we'd also found Plain-tailed and Ogilvie-Grant's Leaf Warbler, three species of cuckoo, two very elusive Ashy-throated Parrotbills, a fine male Yellow-throated Bunting and innumerable others.

Descending from the Summit we spent part of the following afternoon digging out a couple specialities near our two night base at Leidongping – a pair of Darjeeling Woodpeckers and a fine male Slaty Bunting. The following day we had a full 12 hours to negotiate the seven kilometre, 300 metre descent down the steep, stepped trail to the monastery Xixiangchi and there were so many birds on route that we used virtually all of our allotted time to do the walk. Numerous stops – we watched a remarkably cooperative White-browed Shortwing and scoured several active mixed species feeding flocks that contained, among others, Ashy-throated Warblers and Grey-crested Tits. Later we spent time searching for specialities such as Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler and the demure Chestnut-headed Tesia and it was during one such 'bamboo watch' that we encountered our first gem-like Golden Parrotbills. Close to our destination we were blessed with fine looks at a couple of fabulous Red-winged Laughingthrushes and heard a distant Emei Shan Liocichla. All too soon however it was time to return to Leidongping – that same 300 metre ascent and the same seven kilometre trek (but this time *up hill*) beckoned. A daunting task for sure though one of the slimmest among us took the sensible option and was carried!

Changing the itinerary (we did this several times on this year's rain drenched, mud bath of a tour) meant we only spent a few hours around the temple at Wannian – just enough time to find the area's two premier avian specialities - the Chinese endemic breeding *glaucomans* form of Blue-throated Flycatcher and a vociferous Dusky Fulvetta. We then returned to the hardship of the luxury of our hotel at the mountain's base.

The following day we headed back to Chengdu (just for the night) before continuing up to the world famous Wolong National Nature Reserve the next day. If we thought that the forest scenery at Emei 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 almost compensated for the horrendous road conditions we were to encounter. We'd planned to spend four days here but the horrendous road works mentioned earlier put paid to this and we settled for one day less. This increased freedom allowed us to spend two days on the Zhe Gu Shan Pass where, effectively replaced by a tunnel, the traffic-free road over this pass is a perfect birding road enabling quiet, trouble-free access to a variety of altitudes. We had a great time here with ornithological highlights including Chestnut-throated, Blood (elusive and not seen by everyone) and White Eared Pheasants, a fantastic Black Woodpecker performance, good numbers of confiding redstarts with nest building White-throated's perhaps being the best. A gorgeous little Przewalsky's Nuthatch appeared as if it had come in from miles down the forested hillside to greet us, while the Songar and Rufous-vented Tits put on equally admirable shows. Additional Zhe Gu Shan highlights included Bar-tailed Treecreeper, an elusive pair of White-browed Tit-warblers and a couple of additional phylloscopus warblers.

Up on the Plateau we're normally in the rain shadow, and, to a degree, this was true of this year's tour. Parties of majestic Common Ravens checked us out, as did Black Kites of the distinctive *lineatus* Black-eared form, while Himalayan Griffons seemed to trail us in an ominous fashion. We mused that perhaps the vultures knew there were further road blockages ahead or that the altitude might cause some of us to suffer more than it actually did.

Moving on we couldn't find Sichuan Jay at Paul's first site (nor sadly at his second, third or fourth) but a party of inquisitive White-browed Tit-warblers and several Daurian Jackdaws offered some compensation. We reached Hongyuan earlier than ever, had a tasty evening

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meal and retired early. The same early-to-bed routine ensued at Ruoergai the following day by which time we'd also added a good number of the Plateau's premier avian specialities - Black-necked Crane, Saker Falcon, White-browed Tit, three species of snowfinch and Pink-rumped Rosefinch to our burgeoning list. And who could forget the thousands upon thousands of feral yaks! The Ba Xi road, the minor road linking Ruoergai with Jiuzhaigou National Park, also gave up a few of its jewels – a couple of aptly named Plain and then a superb pair of Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrushes, two Long-tailed Thrushes and a well spotted Wallcreeper. And then it was on to the 'wonderland' that is Jiuzhaigou National Park.

Its easy to see why Jiuzhaigou receives an immense three million visitors a year, the scenery is truly spectacular with charming babbling brooks, myriad multicoloured lakes, some spectacular waterfalls all with a back drop of forest clad, massive mountains. Stunning. And what's more the forests hold some truly world class birds. We spent much of our first morning in the Primeval Forest where a couple of Sichuan Treecreepers, China's most recently described endemic, performed well, as did an impressive number of Maroon-backed Accentors. From there most of us went to Reed Lake where a fabulous party of Spectacled Parrotbills, an elusive Fujian Niltava and equally recalcitrant Chinese Nuthatch awaited. We spent much of the morning of our second day walking up the Pearl Shoal Waterfall Valley where one of us obtained views of a male niltava. We all got wet, horribly wet and, other than a bolting porcupine some of us saw very, very little. Tired, wet and dejected we headed prematurely back to the comfort of our hotel. We explored the 'Helipad hillside' just outside the National Park on our final morning at Jiuzhaigou and here several singing Indian Blue Robins, a vociferous Barred Laughingthrush, Chinese Thrush, three Sooty Tits and a Green Shrike-babbler we all welcome. All too soon however it was time to start our journey back to Chengdu.

The drive was uneventful, no shorter than expected but thankfully no longer either. Five hours, via some of the tour's most spectacular mountain scenery, to Maoxian. We spent the night there before another drive of four hours or more back to Chengdu the following morning.

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 I firmly believe is the very best birding in the whole of China. – *Paul Holt*.

Bird List:

Column 1 = total number of days that the species was seen on the last tour

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

I = denotes a species that was introduced to Taiwan

EN = Endangered; VU = Vulnerable; NT = Near-threatened.

Chinese endemics and endemic breeders are also highlighted.

Snow Partridge	1	9		<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>
Tibetan Snowcock	1	4		<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>
Chestnut-throated Partridge (Endem.)	3	7	(H)	<i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i>
Chinese Bamboo Partridge	3	4	H	<i>Bambusicola thoracica</i>
Blood Pheasant	2	4	(H)	<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>
White Eared Pheasant (Endem.)	4	18		<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>
Common Pheasant	4	6		<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>

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Chinese Grouse (Endem.)(NT)	1	1	H	<i>Tetrastes sewerzowi</i>
Ruddy Shelduck	1	3		<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
Mallard	3	11		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Ferruginous Pochard (NT)	1	2		<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
Darjeeling Woodpecker	3	2		<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>
Great Spotted Woodpecker	2	2		<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
Black Woodpecker	2	1		<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
Grey-headed Woodpecker	4	3		<i>Picus canus</i>
Great Barbet	3	1	(H)	<i>Megalaima virens</i>
Eurasian Hoopoe	1	5		<i>Upupa epops</i>
Common Kingfisher	4	2		<i>Alcedo meninting</i>
Large Hawk Cuckoo	12	3	(H)	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>
Common Cuckoo	11	13	(H)	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
Oriental Cuckoo	3	4	(H)	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
Lesser Cuckoo	12	3	(H)	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
Asian Koel	2	1	H	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
Himalayan Swiftlet	6	50		<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>
White-throated Needletail	2	6		<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
Fork-tailed Swift	7	100		<i>Apus pacificus</i>
House Swift	3	4		<i>Apus affinis</i>
Collared Scops Owl	1	1		<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
Asian Barred Owlet	1	1	H	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
Little Owl	1	4		<i>Athene noctua</i>
Brown Hawk Owl	1	1	H	<i>Ninox [scutulata] japonica</i>
Rock Pigeon	8	50		<i>Columba livia</i>
Snow Pigeon	2	4		<i>Columba leuconota</i>
Speckled Wood Pigeon	4	20		<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>
Oriental Turtle Dove	2	2		<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
Spotted Dove	4	10		<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
Red Collared Dove	3	5		<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	1	1	H	<i>Treron sphenura</i>
Black-necked Crane (VU)	2	64		<i>Grus nigricollis</i>
White-breasted Waterhen	1	2		<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>
Common Redshank	2	5		<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Brown-headed Gull	1	30		<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>
Common Tern	1	10		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Black Baza	3	5		<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
Oriental Honey-buzzard	3	2		<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>
Black Kite	4	60		<i>Milvus migrans lineatus</i>
Lammergeier	2	1		<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
Himalayan Griffon	7	70		<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
Cinereous Vulture (NT)	1	1		<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
Chinese Sparrowhawk	3	3		<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>
Besra	1	1		<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	1	1		<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Rufous-winged Buzzard	1	1		<i>Butastur liventer</i>
Grey-faced Buzzard	1	1		<i>Butastur indicus</i>
Himalayan Buzzard	6	1		<i>Buteo [buteo] burmanicus</i>
Upland Buzzard	2	50		<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>
Mountain Hawk Eagle	2	2		<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
Common Kestrel	1	1		<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Eurasian Hobby	1	1		<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
Saker Falcon (EN)	1	3		<i>Falco cherrug</i>
Little Egret	3	30		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Cattle Egret	1	2		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>

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Chinese Pond Heron	1	8		<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	4	1		<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Brown Shrike	1	1		<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
Long-tailed Shrike	4	5		<i>Lanius schach</i>
Grey-backed Shrike	9	20		<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
Eurasian Jay	4	3		<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
Red-billed Blue Magpie	7	4		<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>
Azure-winged Magpie	1	8		<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>
Black-billed Magpie	2	4		<i>Pica pica</i>
Hume's Groundpecker	1	150		<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>
Spotted Nutcracker	2	1		<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
Red-billed Chough	3	6		<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
Daurian Jackdaw	3	4		<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>
Carrion Crow	1	6		<i>Corvus corone</i>
Large-billed Crow	13	10		<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
Common Raven	2	30		<i>Corvus corax</i>
Swinhoe's Minivet (Endem. Br.)	3	2	(H)	<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>
Long-tailed Minivet	11	6		<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
Hair-crested Drongo	4	10		<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
Brown Dipper	2	4		<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
Blue Rock Thrush	1	2		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush	8	5		<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
Plain-backed Thrush	1	1		<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>
Long-tailed Thrush	2	3	(H)	<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>
Eurasian 'Chinese' Blackbird	5	6		<i>Turdus merula mandarinus</i>
Chestnut Thrush	13	10	(H)	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
Kessler's Thrush (Endem. br.)	4	20		<i>Turdus kessleri</i>
Chinese Thrush (Endem. br.)	1	1		<i>Turdus mupinensis</i>
White-browed Shortwing	2	1		<i>Brachypteryx montana</i>
Dark-sided Flycatcher	3	2		<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>
Asian Brown Flycatcher	1	1		<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	9	20	(H)	<i>Ficedula hodgsoni</i>
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	6	10		<i>Ficedula strophiate</i>
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	10	13		<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
Verditer Flycatcher	3	2		<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
Fujian Niltava	2	1		<i>Niltava davidi</i>
Blue-throated Flycatcher	1	2		<i>Cyornis rubeculoides glaucicomans</i>
Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	5	3	(H)	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
Firethroat (NT)	1	1		<i>Luscinia pectardens</i>
Indian Blue Robin	6	8	(H)	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
Himalayan Orange-flanked Bush Robin	5	10	(H)	<i>Tarsiger [cyanurus] rufilatus</i>
Golden Bush Robin	2	2	(H)	<i>Tarsiger chrysaesus</i>
White-browed Bush Robin	3	5	(H)	<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>
Oriental Magpie Robin	7	8		<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
Black Redstart	2	50		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
Hodgson's Redstart (Endem. br.)	3	4		<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>
White-throated Redstart	3	15		<i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>
Daurian Redstart	1	3		<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>
Blue-fronted Redstart	4	10		<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
White-capped Water Redstart	9	10		<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>
Plumbeous Water Redstart	12	30		<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>
White-bellied Redstart	11	6	(H)	<i>Hodgsonius phaenicuroides</i>
Grandala	1	4		<i>Grandala coelicolor</i>
Slaty-backed Forktail	2	1		<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>
White-crowned Forktail	3	1		<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>

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Common Stonechat	2	3		<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
Grey Bushchat	3	1		<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>
Crested Myna	1	2		<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>
Eurasian Nuthatch	2	4		<i>Sitta europaea</i>
Chinese Nuthatch	2	1	H	<i>Sitta villosa</i>
Przewalsky's Nuthatch (Endem.)	3	1		<i>Sitta (leucopsis) przewalskii</i>
Wallcreeper	1	1		<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
Eurasian Treecreeper	3	2	H	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
Bar-tailed Treecreeper	2	2	(H)	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>
Sichuan Treecreeper (Endem.)(VU)	1	2		<i>Certhia tianquanensis</i>
Winter Wren	8	8	(H)	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Songar Tit	1	6		<i>Parus songarus weigoldicus</i>
White-browed Tit (Endem.)	1	3		<i>Parus superciliosus</i>
Rusty-breasted Tit (Endem.)	1	4		<i>Parus davidi</i>
Rufous-vented Tit	5	8		<i>Parus rubidiventris</i>
Coal Tit	4	4		<i>Parus ater</i>
Yellow-bellied Tit (Endem.)	4	6		<i>Parus venustulus</i>
Grey-crested Tit	4	3		<i>Parus dichrous</i>
Great Tit	5	4		<i>Parus major</i>
Green-backed Tit	6	6		<i>Parus monticolus</i>
Yellow-browed Tit	2	10		<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>
Black-throated Tit	3	40		<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
Sooty Tit (Endem.)	1	3		<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i>
Pale Martin	1	4		<i>Riparia diluta</i>
Eurasian Crag Martin	4	8		<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
Barn Swallow	8	40		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	7	80		<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
Asian House Martin	14	50		<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
Goldcrest	5	8		<i>Regulus regulus</i>
Collared Finchbill	5	6		<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>
Light-vented Bulbul	7	20		<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>
Black Bulbul	4	8		<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
Chestnut-flanked White-eye	3	4		<i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>
Japanese White-eye	4	10		<i>Zosterops japonica</i>
Chestnut-headed Tesia	2	4		<i>Tesia castaneocoronata</i>
Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	4	17	(H)	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	3	2	H	<i>Cettia major</i>
Aberrant Bush Warbler	6	10	(H)	<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>
Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler	4	7	(H)	<i>Cettia acanthizoides</i>
Spotted Bush Warbler	2	3	(H)	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>
David's Bush Warbler	3	3	(H)	<i>Bradypterus davidi</i>
White-browed Tit Warbler	2	10		<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>
Dusky Warbler	2	1	H	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	1	4		<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
Buff-throated Warbler (Endem. br.)	4	2	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>
Yellow-streaked Warbler	8	10	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>
Buff-barred Warbler	9	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
Ashy-throated Warbler	3	2		<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
Sichuan Leaf Warbler	13	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus forresti</i>
Chinese Leaf Warbler (Endem. br.)	6	70	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus yunnanensis</i>
Hume's Warbler	5	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus humei mandellii</i>
Greenish Warbler	10	20	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	13	15	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
La Touche's Leaf Warbler	13	30	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>
Ogilvie-Grant's Leaf Warbler	2	1	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus ogilviegranti</i>

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Martens's Warbler (Endem.)	1	1		<i>Seicercus omeiensis</i>
Grey-crowned Warbler	3	15	(H)	<i>Seicercus tephrocephalus</i>
Plain-tailed Warbler (Endem. br.)	1	4	(H)	<i>Seicercus soror</i>
Bianchi's Warbler	11	15	(H)	<i>Seicercus valentini</i>
Rufous-faced Warbler	2	2		<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>
Plain Laughingthrush (Endem.)	2	2		<i>Garrulax davidi</i>
Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush (Endem.)(VU)	1	2		<i>Garrulax sukatschewi</i>
Barred Laughingthrush (Endem.)	2	2	(H)	<i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>
Giant Laughingthrush (Endem.)	6	15		<i>Garrulax maximus</i>
Spotted Laughingthrush	2	1	H	<i>Garrulax ocellatus</i>
Hwamei	3	2	(H)	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>
White-browed Laughingthrush	6	20		<i>Garrulax sannio</i>
Elliot's Laughingthrush	12	15		<i>Garrulax elliotii</i>
Black-faced Laughingthrush	2	3		<i>Garrulax affinis</i>
Red-winged Laughingthrush	2	4		<i>Garrulax formosus</i>
Emei Shan Liocichla (Endem.)(VU)	1	5	(H)	<i>Liocichla omeiensis</i>
Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler	6	2	(H)	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis</i>
Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	1	3		<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>
Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler	2	5	(H)	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>
Bar-winged Wren Babbler	1	1		<i>Spelaeornis troglodytoides</i>
Rufous-capped Babbler	5	4		<i>Stachyris ruficeps</i>
Chinese Babax	4	2		<i>Babax lanceolatus</i>
Red-billed Leiothrix	4	8		<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
Green Shrike Babbler	1	1		<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>
Chinese Fulvetta (Endem.)	3	6		<i>Alcippe striaticollis</i>
Streak-throated Fulvetta	4	6		<i>Alcippe cinereiceps</i>
Dusky Fulvetta	3	2		<i>Alcippe brunnea</i>
Grey-cheeked Fulvetta	3	4		<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>
White-collared Yuhina	7	10		<i>Yuhina diademata</i>
Great Parrotbill	1	3	H	<i>Conostoma oemodium</i>
Spectacled Parrotbill (Endem.)	1	5		<i>Paradoxornis conspicillatus</i>
Vinous-throated Parrotbill	3	50		<i>Paradoxornis webbianus</i>
Ashy-throated Parrotbill (Endem.)	1	3		<i>Paradoxornis alphonsianus</i>
Golden Parrotbill	2	6		<i>Paradoxornis verreauxi</i>
Tibetan Lark	1	10		<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i>
Oriental Skylark	3	200		<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
Horned Lark	3	30		<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	4	2		<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
Mrs Gould's Sunbird	7	3		<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>
Fork-tailed Sunbird	2	3		<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>
Russet Sparrow	2	6		<i>Passer rutilans</i>
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	11	150		<i>Passer montanus</i>
Rock Sparrow	1	30		<i>Petronia petronia</i>
Tibetan Snowfinch	1	4		<i>Montifringilla adamsi</i>
White-rumped Snowfinch	1	60		<i>Pyrgilauda taczanowskii</i>
Rufous-necked Snowfinch	1	1		<i>Pyrgilauda ruficollis</i>
White Wagtail	17	20		<i>Motacilla alba</i>
" "	16	6		<i>M. alba alboides</i>
Citrine Wagtail	1	3		<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
Grey Wagtail	14	5		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Olive-backed Pipit	5	8		<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
Rosy Pipit	4	10		<i>Anthus roseatus</i>
Alpine Accentor	1	4		<i>Prunella collaris</i>
Rufous-breasted Accentor	6	4		<i>Prunella strophiatea</i>
Maroon-backed Accentor	2	10	(H)	<i>Prunella immaculata</i>

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White-rumped Munia	3	5		<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Grey-capped Greenfinch	1	1		<i>Carduelis sinica</i>
Tibetan Siskin	5	10		<i>Carduelis thibetana</i>
Twite	1	4		<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>
Plain Mountain Finch	2	10		<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>
Brandt's Mountain Finch	1	2		<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>
Dark-breasted Rosefinch	2	4		<i>Carpodacus rubescens</i>
Common Rosefinch	7	15	(H)	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
Pink-rumped Rosefinch (Endem.)	2	8	(H)	<i>Carpodacus eos</i>
Vinaceous Rosefinch	3	3		<i>Carpodacus vinaceus</i>
Chinese White-browed Rosefinch (Endem.)	5	15	(H)	<i>Carpodacus [thura] dubius</i>
Streaked Rosefinch	1	1		<i>Carpodacus rubicilloides</i>
Red-fronted Rosefinch	1	3		<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>
Crimson-browed Finch	1	2		<i>Propyrrhula subhimachala</i>
Brown Bullfinch	1	3		<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>
Grey-headed Bullfinch	9	4	(H)	<i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i>
Yellow-billed Grosbeak	1	1		<i>Eophona migratoria</i>
Collared Grosbeak	2	2		<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>
White-winged Grosbeak	6	6		<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>
Slaty Bunting (Endem.)	4	5	(H)	<i>Latoucheornis siemsseni</i>
Godlewski's Bunting	6	10	(H)	<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>
Yellow-throated Bunting	1	2		<i>Emberiza elegans</i>