

# CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF SINGAPORE (2020 edition)

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## Key to Abbreviations/Symbols:

### (a) Abundance/Status

RB	Resident Breeder	A	Abundant
R(B)	Resident, breeding	C	Common
WV	Winter Visitor	U	Uncommon
PM	Passage Migrant	R	Rare
MB	Migrant Breeder		
NBV	Non-breeding Visitor		
ACC	Accidental Visitor		
I	Introduced		
?	Status Uncertain		

### (b) Conservation Status

- \*\* Globally Threatened Species. This includes those listed as "Critically Endangered", "Endangered" and "Vulnerable" by IUCN.
- \* Globally Near-threatened Species
- ## Nationally Threatened Species
- # Nationally Near-threatened Species

### (c) Categories

- A Species which have been recorded in an apparently wild state in Singapore in the last fifty years
- C Species which although originally introduced by humans have now established a regular population which may or may not be self-sustaining

**Species highlighted in bold type refers to those classified as Rarities.**

#	Family	English Name	Scientific Name	Category	Abundance/Status
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1	<b>Anatidae</b>	Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	A	U/I? RB
2		Lesser Whistling Duck##	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	A	U/RB
3		<b>Cotton Pygmy Goose##</b>	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	A	R/R(B)
4		<b>Gadwall</b>	<i>Anas strepera</i>	A	R/ACC
5		<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>	<i>Anas penelope</i>	A	R/ACC
6		<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	A	R/WV
7		<b>Northern Pintail</b>	<i>Anas acuta</i>	A	R/WV
8		<b>Garganey</b>	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	A	R/WV
9		<b>Eurasian Teal</b>	<i>Anas crecca</i>	A	R/WV
10		<b>Tufted Duck</b>	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	A	R/ACC
11	<b>Phasianidae</b>	King Quail	<i>Excalfactoria chinensis</i>	A	U/RB
12		Red Junglefowl##	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	A	U/RB
13	<b>Hydrobatidae</b>	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel*	<i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>	A	U/PM
14	<b>Procellariidae</b>	<b>Short-tailed Shearwater</b>	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	A	R/ACC
15	<b>Podicipedidae</b>	<b>Little Grebe##</b>	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	A	R/RB
16	<b>Ciconiidae</b>	<b>Asian Openbill</b>	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	A	R/NBV
17		<b>Lesser Adjutant**</b>	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	A	R/NBV
18	<b>Threskiornithidae</b>	<b>Glossy Ibis</b>	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	A	R/ACC
19	<b>Ardeidae</b>	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	A	C/RB WV
20		Von Schrenck's Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus eurhythmus</i>	A	U/WV
21		Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	A	U/RB WV
22		Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	A	U/PM WV
23		<b>Malayan Night Heron</b>	<i>Gorsachius melanolophus</i>	A	R/WV PM
24		Black-crowned Night Heron##	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	A	U/RB
25		Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	A	C/RB WV
26		<b>Indian Pond Heron</b>	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	A	R/ACC
27		Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	A	C/WV
28		Javan Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>	A	U/WV
29		Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	A	C/IR(B) WV
30		Grey Heron##	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	A	U/RB
31		Great-billed Heron##	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	A	U/RB
32		Purple Heron##	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	A	U/RB
33		Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	A	C/WV
34		Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	A	U/WV

35		Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	A	C/WV
36		Pacific Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	A	U/R(B)
37		<b>Chinese Egret**</b>	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	A	R/WV
38	<b>Fregatidae</b>	<b>Christmas Frigatebird**</b>	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i>	A	R/NBV
39		<b>Lesser Frigatebird</b>	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	A	R/NBV
40	<b>Sulidae</b>	<b>Red-footed Booby</b>	<i>Sula sula</i>	A	R/NBV
41		<b>Brown Booby</b>	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	A	R/NBV
42	<b>Anhingidae</b>	<b>Oriental Darter*</b>	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	A	R/NBV
43	<b>Pandionidae</b>	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	A	C/NBV
44	<b>Accipitridae</b>	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	A	U/RB
45		Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	A	C/PM WV NBV
46		Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>	A	U/WV
47		Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>	A	C/PM WV
48		<b>Himalayan Vulture*</b>	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	A	R/ACC
49		<b>Crested Serpent Eagle##</b>	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	A	R/R(B)
50		<b>Short-toed Snake Eagle</b>	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	A	R/PM
51		<b>Bat Hawk</b>	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	A	R/NBV
52		Changeable Hawk-Eagle##	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	A	U/RB
53		<b>Blyth's Hawk-Eagle</b>	<i>Nisaetus alboniger</i>	A	R/NBV
54		<b>Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle</b>	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>	A	R/WV
55		<b>Greater Spotted Eagle**</b>	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	A	R/WV
56		Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	A	U/WV
57		<b>Steppe Eagle**</b>	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	A	R/ACC
58		<b>Eastern Imperial Eagle**</b>	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	A	R/ACC
59		Crested Goshawk##	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	A	U/RB
60		<b>Shikra</b>	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	A	R/ACC
61		Chinese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	A	U/PM WV
62		Japanese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	A	C/PM WV
63		<b>Besra</b>	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	A	R/PM
64		<b>Eurasian Sparrowhawk</b>	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	A	R/ACC
65		<b>Western Marsh Harrier</b>	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	A	R/ACC
66		Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	A	U/WV
67		<b>Hen Harrier</b>	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	A	R/WV
68		<b>Pied Harrier</b>	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	A	R/WV

69		<b>Black Kite</b>	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	A	R/WV
70		Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	A	C/RB
71		White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	A	C/RB
72		Grey-headed Fish Eagle###*	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaeetus</i>	A	U/RB
73		Grey-faced Buzzard	<i>Butastur indicus</i>	A	U/WV
74		Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	A	U/WV
75	<b>Heliornithidae</b>	<b>Masked Finfoot**</b>	<i>Heliopais personata</i>	A	R/ACC
76	<b>Rallidae</b>	Red-legged Crake###	<i>Rallina fasciata</i>	A	U/RB WV
77		<b>Slaty-legged Crake</b>	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>	A	R/WV PM
78		Slaty-breasted Rail	<i>Gallirallus striatus</i>	A	U/RB
79		White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	A	C/RB WV
80		Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	A	U/WV PM
81		Ruddy-breasted Crake#	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	A	U/RB WV
82		<b>Band-bellied Crake*</b>	<i>Porzana paykullii</i>	A	R/ACC
83		White-browed Crake	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>	A	U/RB
84		Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	A	U/WV
85		Black-backed Swamphen#	<i>Porphyrio indicus</i>	A	U/RB
86		Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	A	U/RB
87		<b>Eurasian Coot</b>	<i>Fulica atra</i>	A	R/ACC
88	<b>Turnicidae</b>	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	A	U/RB
89	<b>Burhinidae</b>	<b>Beach Stone-curlew###*</b>	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	A	R/R(B)
90	<b>Recurvirostridae</b>	<b>Black-winged Stilt</b>	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	A	R/WV PM RB
91		<b>Pied Stilt</b>	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	A	R/MB
92	<b>Charadriidae</b>	<b>Grey-headed Lapwing</b>	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	A	R/ACC
93		Red-wattled Lapwing##	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	A	U/RB
94		Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	A	C/WV PM
95		Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	A	U/WV PM
96		<b>Common Ringed Plover</b>	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	A	R/PM
97		Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	A	U/WV PM
98		Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	A	U/WV PM
99		Malaysian Plover###*	<i>Charadrius peronii</i>	A	U/RB
100		Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	A	C/WV PM
101		Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	A	U/WV PM
102		<b>Oriental Plover</b>	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	A	R/PM

103	Rostratulidae	<b>Greater Painted-snipe##</b>	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	A	R/RB
104	Jacanidae	<b>Pheasant-tailed Jacana</b>	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	A	R/WV
105	Scolopacidae	<b>Eurasian Woodcock</b>	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	A	R/WV
106		Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	A	C/WV
107		<b>Swinhoe's Snipe</b>	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	A	R/WV
108		Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	A	C/WV
109		Asian Dowitcher*	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	A	U/WV PM
110		Black-tailed Godwit*	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	A	U/WV PM
111		Bar-tailed Godwit*	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	A	U/WV PM
112		<b>Little Curlew</b>	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	A	R/ACC
113		Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	A	C/WV PM
114		<b>Eurasian Curlew*</b>	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	A	R/WV PM
115		<b>Far Eastern Curlew**</b>	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	A	R/PM
116		<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	A	R/WV
117		Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	A	C/WV PM
118		Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	A	C/WV PM
119		Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A	C/WV
120		<b>Nordmann's Greenshank**</b>	<i>Tringa guttifer</i>	A	R/WV
121		<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	A	R/WV
122		Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	A	U/WV PM
123		<b>Grey-tailed Tattler*</b>	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	A	R/WV PM
124		Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	A	U/WV PM
125	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	A	C/WV PM	
126	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	A	U/WV	
127	<b>Great Knot**</b>	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	A	R/PM	
128	<b>Red Knot*</b>	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	A	R/WV	
129	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	A	U/WV	
130	Red-necked Stint**	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	A	C/WV PM	
131	<b>Little Stint</b>	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	A	R/ACC	
132	<b>Temminck's Stint</b>	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	A	R/PM	
133	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	A	U/WV PM	
134	<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	A	R/ACC	
135	<b>Sharp-tailed Sandpiper</b>	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	A	R/ACC	
136	Curlew Sandpiper*	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	A	U/WV PM	

137		<b>Dunlin</b>	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	A	R/PM
138		<b>Spoon-billed Sandpiper**</b>	<i>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</i>	A	R/WV
139		Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	A	U/WV PM
140		<b>Ruff</b>	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	A	R/WV
141		<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	A	R/WV
142	<b>Glareolidae</b>	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	A	U/PM
143		<b>Small Pratincole</b>	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	A	R/PM
144	<b>Laridae</b>	<b>Brown-headed Gull</b>	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	A	R/ACC
145		Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	A	U/WV
146		<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	A	R/ACC
147		<b>Gull-billed Tern</b>	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	A	R/WV PM
148		<b>Caspian Tern</b>	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	A	R/WV
149		Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	A	C/WV
150		Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	A	C/WV
151		Little Tern##	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	A	C/RB WV
152		Aleutian Tern	<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>	A	U/PM
153		Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	A	U/WV
154		<b>Roseate Tern</b>	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A	R/ACC
155		Black-naped Tern##	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	A	U/RB
156		Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	A	U/WV
157		Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	A	U/WV PM
158		White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	A	C/WV PM
159	<b>Stercorariidae</b>	<b>Pomarine Skua</b>	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	A	R/WV
160		<b>Parasitic Jaeger</b>	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	A	R/WV
161		<b>Long-tailed Jaeger</b>	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	A	R/WV
162	<b>Columbidae</b>	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	C	A/IRB
163		<b>Oriental Turtle-dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	A	R/ACC
164		Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	C	U/IRB
165		Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	A	A/RB
166		Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	A	U/RB
167		Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	A	C/RB
168		<b>Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeon*</b>	<i>Treron fulvicollis</i>	A	R/NBV
169		<b>Little Green Pigeon##</b>	<i>Treron olax</i>	A	R/R(B)
170		Pink-necked Green Pigeon	<i>Treron vernans</i>	A	A/RB

171		Thick-billed Green Pigeon##	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>	A	U/RB
172		Jambu Fruit Dove*	<i>Ptilinopus jambu</i>	A	U/NBV
173		Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	A	U/RB
174		<b>Mountain Imperial Pigeon</b>	<i>Ducula badia</i>	A	R/NBV
175		Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	A	U/IR(B) NBV
176	<b>Cuculidae</b>	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	A	U/RB
177		Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	A	C/RB
178		Chestnut-bellied Malkoha#*	<i>Phaenicophaeus sumatranus</i>	A	U/RB
179		Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>	A	U/PM WV
180		<b>Jacobin Cuckoo</b>	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	A	R/ACC
181		Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	A	C/RB WV
182		<b>Asian Emerald Cuckoo</b>	<i>Chrysococcyx maculatus</i>	A	R/ACC
183		Violet Cuckoo##	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus</i>	A	U/RB WV
184		<b>Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo</b>	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	A	R/WV
185		Little Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	A	C/RB
186		Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>	A	U/RB
187		Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	A	U/RB
188		Rusty-breasted Cuckoo##	<i>Cacomantis sepulcralis</i>	A	U/RB
189		Drongo Cuckoo##	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>	A	U/RB WV
190		<b>Large Hawk-Cuckoo</b>	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	A	R/WV PM
191		Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx fugax</i>	A	U/NBV
192		Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx nasicolor</i>	A	U/WV
193		Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	A	U/WV PM
194		<b>Himalayan Cuckoo</b>	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	A	R/PM
195	<b>Tytonidae</b>	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	A	U/RB
196	<b>Strigidae</b>	Sunda Scops Owl	<i>Otus lempiji</i>	A	C/RB
197		<b>Oriental Scops Owl</b>	<i>Otus sunia</i>	A	R/WV PM
198		<b>Barred Eagle-Owl##</b>	<i>Bubo sumatranus</i>	A	R/RB
199		Buffy Fish Owl##	<i>Ketupa ketupu</i>	A	U/RB
200		Spotted Wood Owl##	<i>Strix seloputo</i>	A	U/RB
201		<b>Brown Wood Owl##</b>	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	A	R/RB
202		Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	A	C/RB
203		Northern Boobook	<i>Ninox japonica</i>	A	R/ACC
204		<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	A	R/WV PM

205	<b>Caprimulgidae</b>	<b>Malaysian Eared Nightjar##</b>	<i>Lyncornis temminckii</i>	A	R/R(B)
206		Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>	A	U/WV PM
207		Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	A	C/RB
208		Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	A	C/RB
209	<b>Hemiprocnidae</b>	Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne longipennis</i>	A	C/RB
210		<b>Whiskered Treeswift</b>	<i>Hemiprocne comata</i>	A	R/NBV
211	<b>Apodidae</b>	Plume-toed Swiftlet##	<i>Collocalia affinis</i>	A	U/RB
212		Black-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus maximus</i>	A	C/RB
213		Germain's Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus germani</i>	A	C/RB
214		<b>Silver-rumped Needletail</b>	<i>Rhaphidura leucopygialis</i>	A	R/NBV
215		<b>White-throated Needletail</b>	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	A	R/ACC
216		Silver-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus cochinchinensis</i>	A	U/WV PM
217		Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>	A	U/WV PM
218		Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	A	U/RB
219		Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	A	U/PM WV
220		House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	A	U/RB
221		<b>Coraciidae</b>	Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	A
222	<b>Alcedinidae</b>	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	A	U/RB
223		Ruddy Kingfisher##	<i>Halcyon coromanda</i>	A	U/RB WV
224		White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	A	C/RB
225		Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	A	U/WV PM
226		Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	A	A/RB
227		<b>Blue-eared Kingfisher##</b>	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>	A	R/RB
228		Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	A	C/WV
229		Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>	A	U/WV PM
230		<b>Meropidae</b>	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	A
231	Blue-throated Bee-eater		<i>Merops viridis</i>	A	C/MB
232	<b>Bucerotidae</b>	Oriental Pied Hornbill##	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	A	U/RB
233		<b>Black Hornbill*</b>	<i>Anthracoceros malayanus</i>	A	R/NBV
234	<b>Megalaimidae</b>	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>	C	U/IRB
235		Red-crowned Barbet##*	<i>Megalaima rafflesii</i>	A	U/RB
236		Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	A	C/RB
237	<b>Picidae</b>	Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus moluccensis</i>	A	A/RB
238		<b>White-bellied Woodpecker##</b>	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>	A	R/R(B)



239		Banded Woodpecker	<i>Chrysophlegma miniaceum</i>	A	C/RB
240		Laced Woodpecker	<i>Picus vittatus</i>	A	C/RB
241		Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>	A	C/RB
242		Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>	A	U/RB
243		<b>Buff-rumped Woodpecker</b>	<i>Meiglyptes tristis</i>	A	R/NBV
244		<b>Great Slaty Woodpecker</b>	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	A	R/NBV
245	<b>Falconidae</b>	<b>Black-thighed Falconet##</b>	<i>Microhierax fringillarius</i>	A	R/R(B)
246		<b>Lesser Kestrel</b>	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	A	R/ACC
247		Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	A	U/WV
248		<b>Amur Falcon</b>	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	A	R/ACC
249		<b>Eurasian Hobby</b>	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	A	R/ACC
250		<b>Oriental Hobby</b>	<i>Falco severus</i>	A	R/ACC
251		Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A	U/WV
252	<b>Cacatuidae</b>	Tanimbar Corella*	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	C	C/IRB
253		Yellow-crested Cockatoo**	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>	C	U/IRB
254	<b>Psittacidae</b>	Blue-rumped Parrot##*	<i>Psittinus cyanurus</i>	A	U/R(B)
255		Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	C	U/IRB
256		Red-breasted Parakeet*	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	C	C/IRB
257		Long-tailed Parakeet*	<i>Psittacula longicauda</i>	A	C/RB
258		Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	C	U/IRB
259		Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot ##	<i>Loriculus galgulus</i>	A	U/RB
260	<b>Eurylaimidae</b>	<b>Black-and-red Broadbill</b>	<i>Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos</i>	A	R/NBV
261	<b>Pittidae</b>	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	A	U/WV PM
262		Blue-winged Pitta	<i>Pitta moluccensis</i>	A	U/WV PM MB
263		<b>Fairy Pitta**</b>	<i>Pitta nympha</i>	A	R/ACC
264		<b>Mangrove Pitta##*</b>	<i>Pitta megarhyncha</i>	A	R/RB
265	<b>Acanthizidae</b>	Golden-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone sulphurea</i>	A	C/RB
266	<b>Vangidae</b>	<b>Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike</b>	<i>Hemipus hirundinaceus</i>	A	R/NBV
267		<b>Large Woodshrike</b>	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>	A	R/NBV
268	<b>Aegithinidae</b>	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	A	C/RB
269	<b>Campephagidae</b>	<b>Lesser Cuckooshrike##</b>	<i>Coracina fimbriata</i>	A	R/R(B)
270		Pied Triller	<i>Lalage nigra</i>	A	C/RB
271		Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>	A	C/WV PM
272		<b>Scarlet Minivet##</b>	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>	A	R/R(B)

273	<b>Pachycephalidae</b>	<b>Mangrove Whistler#</b>	<i>Pachycephala cinerea</i>	A	R/RB
274	<b>Laniidae</b>	Tiger Shrike	<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>	A	C/WV PM
275		Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	A	C/WV PM
276		Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	A	U/RB
277	<b>Oriolidae</b>	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	A	C/RB
278	<b>Dicruridae</b>	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	A	U/WV PM
279		<b>Ashy Drongo</b>	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	A	R/WV
280		Crow-billed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>	A	U/WV PM
281		Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	A	C/RB
282	<b>Rhipiduridae</b>	Malaysian Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>	A	C/RB
283	<b>Monarchidae</b>	<b>Black-naped Monarch##</b>	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	A	R/R(B)
284		<b>Indian Paradise Flycatcher</b>	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	A	R/ACC
285		Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone affinis</i>	A	U/PM WV
286		Amur Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone incei</i>	A	C/PM WV
287		<b>Japanese Paradise Flycatcher*</b>	<i>Terpsiphone atrocaudata</i>	A	R/PM
288	<b>Corvidae</b>	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	C	C/IRB
289		Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	A	U/RB
290	<b>Paridae</b>	<b>Japanese Tit</b>	<i>Parus minor</i>	A	R/ACC
291	<b>Alaudidae</b>	<b>Eurasian Skylark</b>	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	A	R/ACC
292	<b>Pycnonotidae</b>	Straw-headed Bulbul###**	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>	A	U/RB
293		<b>Black-and-white Bulbul*</b>	<i>Pycnonotus melanoleucos</i>	A	R/NBV
294		<b>Black-headed Bulbul##</b>	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>	A	R/RB
295		Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>	A	U/IRB
296		Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	A	U/IRB
297		Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>	A	U/IRB
298		Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>	A	A/RB
299		Olive-winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	A	C/RB
300		Cream-vented Bulbul#	<i>Pycnonotus simplex</i>	A	U/RB
301		Asian Red-eyed Bulbul##	<i>Pycnonotus brunneus</i>	A	U/RB
302		<b>Buff-vented Bulbul###**</b>	<i>Iole olivacea</i>	A	R/R(B)
303		<b>Streaked Bulbul*</b>	<i>Ixos malaccensis</i>	A	R/NBV
304		Cinereous Bulbul	<i>Hemixos cinereus</i>	A	U/NBV
305	<b>Hirundinidae</b>	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	A	U/WV PM
306		Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A	A/WV PM

307		Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	A	C/RB
308		<b>Asian House Martin</b>	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	A	R/PM
309		Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	A	U/PM WV
310	<b>Phylloscopidae</b>	<b>Dusky Warbler</b>	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	A	R/PM
311		<b>Yellow-browed Warbler</b>	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	A	R/PM WV
312		Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	A	C/WV PM
313		<b>Sakhalin Leaf Warbler</b>	<i>Phylloscopus borealoides</i>	A	R/ACC
314		Eastern Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>	A	U/WV
315	<b>Acrocephalidae</b>	Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	A	C/WV
316		Black-browed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>	A	U/WV
317		<b>Booted Warbler</b>	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	A	R/ACC
318	<b>Locustellidae</b>	Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	A	U/WV PM
319		Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	A	U/WV PM
320	<b>Cisticolidae</b>	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	A	C/RB
321		Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	A	C/RB
322		Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	A	C/RB
323		Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>	A	C/RB
324		Rufous-tailed Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sericeus</i>	A	U/RB
325		Ashy Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i>	A	C/RB
326	<b>Timaliidae</b>	Chestnut-winged Babbler##	<i>Stachyris erythroptera</i>	A	U/RB
327		Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	A	C/RB
328	<b>Pellorneidae</b>	Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>	A	U/RB
329		Short-tailed Babbler*	<i>Malacocincla malaccensis</i>	A	C/RB
330		<b>Moustached Babbler##</b>	<i>Malacopteron magnirostre</i>	A	R/RB
331		<b>White-chested Babbler##*</b>	<i>Trichastoma rostratum</i>	A	R/RB
332	<b>Leiothrichidae</b>	<b>Chinese Hwamei</b>	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	A	R/IRB
333		White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	A	C/IRB
334	<b>Zosteropidae</b>	Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	A	C/I? RB
335	<b>Irenidae</b>	Asian Fairy-bluebird#	<i>Irena puella</i>	A	U/RB
336	<b>Sturnidae</b>	Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>	A	C/RB
337		Common Hill Myna#	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	A	U/RB
338		<b>Crested Myna</b>	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	A	R/IRB
339		Javan Myna**	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	A	A/IRB
340		Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	A	C/RB

341		<b>Black-winged Starling**</b>	<i>Acridotheres melanopterus</i>	A	R/IRB
342		<b>White-cheeked Starling</b>	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	A	R/ACC
343		<b>Red-billed Starling</b>	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	A	R/PM
344		Daurian Starling	<i>Agropsar sturninus</i>	A	C/WV PM
345		<b>Chestnut-cheeked Starling</b>	<i>Agropsar philippensis</i>	A	R/ACC
346		White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	A	U/WV PM
347		<b>Brahminy Starling</b>	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	A	R/WV
348		<b>Rosy Starling</b>	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	A	R/WV
349	<b>Turdidae</b>	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	A	U/WV
350		<b>Siberian Thrush</b>	<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	A	R/PM
351		Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	A	U/PM
352	<b>Muscicapidae</b>	Oriental Magpie-Robin##	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	A	U/RB
353		White-rumped Shama##	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	A	U/RB
354		<b>Grey-streaked Flycatcher</b>	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	A	R/ACC
355		Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	A	U/WV PM
356		Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>	A	C/WV PM
357		<b>Brown-streaked Flycatcher</b>	<i>Muscicapa williamsoni</i>	A	R/WV
358		Ferruginous Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>	A	U/WV PM
359		<b>Chinese Blue Flycatcher</b>	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>	A	R/ACC
360		<b>Mangrove Blue Flycatcher##</b>	<i>Cyornis rufigastra</i>	A	R/RB
361		Brown-chested Jungle Flycatcher**	<i>Cyornis brunneatus</i>	A	U/WV PM
362		<b>Blue-and-white Flycatcher</b>	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	A	R/PM
363		<b>Zappey's Flycatcher*</b>	<i>Cyanoptila cumatilis</i>	A	R/PM
364		<b>Verditer Flycatcher</b>	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	A	R/NBV
365		Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>	A	C/PM WV
366		Yellow-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula zanthopygia</i>	A	U/PM
367		<b>Narcissus Flycatcher</b>	<i>Ficedula narcissina</i>	A	R/ACC
368		<b>Green-backed Flycatcher</b>	<i>Ficedula elisae</i>	A	R/WV PM
369		Mugimaki Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula mugimaki</i>	A	U/PM
370		<b>Taiga Flycatcher</b>	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	A	R/ACC
371		<b>Daurian Redstart</b>	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	A	R/ACC
372		<b>Blue Rock Thrush</b>	<i>Monticola soltarius</i>	A	R/PM
373		<b>White-throated Rock Thrush</b>	<i>Monticola gularis</i>	A	R/WV PM
374		<b>Stejneger's Stonechat</b>	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	A	R/WV PM

375	Chloropseidae	Greater Green Leafbird###**	<i>Chloropsis sonnerati</i>	A	U/R(B)
376		Lesser Green Leafbird##*	<i>Chloropsis cyanopogon</i>	A	U/R(B)
377		Blue-winged Leafbird#	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	A	C/R(B)
378	Dicaeidae	<b>Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker*</b>	<i>Prionochilus thoracicus</i>	A	R/NBV
379		<b>Thick-billed Flowerpecker</b>	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	A	R/NBV
380		<b>Yellow-vented Flowerpecker##</b>	<i>Dicaeum chrysorrheum</i>	A	R/R(B)
381		Orange-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum trigonostigma</i>	A	C/RB
382		Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	A	C/RB
383	Nectariniidae	<b>Ruby-cheeked Sunbird</b>	<i>Chalcoparia singalensis</i>	A	R/NBV
384		<b>Plain Sunbird##</b>	<i>Anthreptes simplex</i>	A	R/R(B)
385		Brown-throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>	A	C/RB
386		Van Hasselt's Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma brasiliana</i>	A	C/RB
387		Copper-throated Sunbird#	<i>Leptocoma calcostetha</i>	A	U/RB
388		Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>	A	C/RB
389		Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	A	C/RB
390		Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>	A	U/RB
391		<b>Thick-billed Spiderhunter##</b>	<i>Arachnothera crassirostris</i>	A	R/R(B)
392		<b>Yellow-eared Spiderhunter##</b>	<i>Arachnothera chrysogenys</i>	A	R/R(B)
393		Passeridae	<b>House Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	A
394	Eurasian Tree Sparrow		<i>Passer montanus</i>	A	C/RB (I)?
395	Ploceidae	<b>Streaked Weaver</b>	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	A	R/RB(I)?
396		Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	A	U/RB
397	Estrildidae	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	A	U/IRB
398		<b>White-rumped Munia##</b>	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	A	R/RB
399		Javan Munia	<i>Lonchura leucogastroides</i>	A	U/IRB
400		Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	A	C/RB
401		<b>White-capped Munia</b>	<i>Lonchura ferruginosa</i>	A	R/IRB
402		Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>	A	U/RB
403		White-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura maja</i>	A	U/RB
404		<b>Java Sparrow**</b>	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	A	R/IRB
405		Motacillidae	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	A
406	Eastern Yellow Wagtail		<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	A	C/WV
407	<b>Citrine Wagtail</b>		<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	A	R/WV
408	Grey Wagtail		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	A	U/WV PM

409		White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	A	U/WV
410		<b>Richard's Pipit</b>	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	A	R/ACC
411		Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	A	C/RB
412		<b>Olive-backed Pipit</b>	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	A	R/ACC
413		Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	A	U/WV
414	<b>Emberizidae</b>	<b>Yellow-breasted Bunting**</b>	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	A	R/WV

**Notes:**

- 1 Sequence, taxonomy and nomenclature follow IOC 10.1, with a few exceptions.
- 2 Species highlighted in yellow are additions to the checklist, confirmed in 2020.

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Additions to the Singapore Checklist (2018-2020)

#	Species	Date	Location	Observer(s)	Comments
1	Large Woodshrike	22 Oct 2018	Jelutong Tower	Francis Yap	Category A
2	Eurasian Skylark	3 Nov 2018	Pandan Reservoir	Angela Chua	Category A
3	Oriental Turtle-dove	28 Nov 2018	Sisters' Island	Camphora Pte Ltd	Category A
4	Pied Stilt	17 Jul 2019	Pulau Tekong	Frankie Cheong	Category A
5	Fairy Pitta	8 Nov 2019	Central Catchment Nature Reserve	Francis Yap & Richard White	Category A
6	Daurian Redstart	15 Nov 2019	Singapore Botanic Gardens	Geoff Lim	Category A
7	Shikra	21 Nov 2019	Jelutong Tower	Alex Fok	Category A
8	Taiga Flycatcher	30 Nov 2019	Singapore Botanic Gardens	Lim Kim Seng, Wayne Merritt & Roy Toh	Category A
9	Japanese Tit	30 Nov 2019	Pasir Ris Park	Yeong Seng Beng	Category A
10	White-cheeked Starling	16 Jan 2020	Seletar Aerospace Drive	Alfred Chia & Alan Owyong	Category A
11	Brahminy Starling	30 Jan 2020	Jurong Lake Gardens	Deborah Friets	Category A

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