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Thailand (Central and Northern) Species Trip List

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(HO)= Distinctive enough to be counted as heard only

Summary: After having traveled through much of the tropical Americas, I really wanted to begin exploring a new region of the world. Thailand instantly came to mind as a great entry point into the vast and diverse continent of Asia, home to some of the world's most spectacular birds from giant hornbills to ornate pheasants to garrulous laughingthrushes and dazzling pittas.

I took a little over three weeks to explore the central and northern parts of this spectacular country: the tropical rainforests of Kaeng Krachen, the salt pans of Pak Thale and the montane Himalayan foothill forests near Chiang Mai. I left absolutely dazzled by what I saw. Few words can describe the joy of having your first Great Hornbill, the size of a swan, plane overhead; the thousands of shorebirds in the salt pans of Pak Thale, where I saw critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper; the tear-jerking surprise of having an Eared Pitta come to bathe at a forest pool in the late afternoon, surrounded by tail-quivering Siberian Blue Robins; or the fun of spending my birthday at Doi Lang, seeing Ultramarine Flycatcher, Spot-breasted Parrotbill, Fire-tailed Sunbird and more among a 100 or so species. Overall, I recorded over 430 species over the course of three weeks which is conservative relative to what is possible.

Thailand was more than a birding experience for me. It was the Buddhist gong that would resonate through the villages in the early morning, the fresh and delightful cuisine produced out of a simple wok, the farmers faithfully tending to their rice paddies and the amusing frost chasers at the top of Doi Inthanon at dawn. Although English was rare outside of Bangkok, the Thai are extraordinarily kind, polite and gracious hosts.

BIRDS:

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae (6)

Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*—moderate-sized flocks at Mueng Boran Fish Ponds outside of Bangkok and the salt pans of Pak Thale

Cotton Pygmy-Goose *Nettapus coromandelianus*—small numbers of these cute-mini-geese at Mueng Boran Fish Ponds outside of Bangkok and the salt pans of Pak Thale

Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*—a single bird at Pake Thale

Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*—one at Pak Thale, at the very southern limit for northern waterfowl

Indian Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*—small numbers at wetland sites

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*—a dozen or so at Pak Thale

PARTRIDGES, PHEASANTS AND ALLIES (6)

Rufous-throated Partridge *Arborophila rufogularis*—one at the boardwalk at the peak of Doi Inthanon, crouching quietly in the undergrowth

Bar-backed Partridge *Arborophila brunneopectus*—seen a couple times at Kaeng Krachen NP

Scaly-breasted Partridge *Arborophila chloropus*—small numbers at the Lung Sin hide near Kaeng Krachen

Mountain Bamboo-Partridge *Bambusicola fytchii*—covey crossing the road at Doi Inthanon NP and another at Doi Lang while looking for Hume's Pheasant

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*—real, wild chickens at Kaeng Krachen NP! Not uncommon but quite shy and skittish

Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos*—quite common along the road at Kaeng Krachen NP in the early morning

GREBES: Podicipedidae (1)

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae (9)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*—these colorful little doves were quite common in open habitats around Pak Thale

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

Asian Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*—small numbers of these pretty doves daily at Kaeng Krachen, usually along quiet forest trails

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*—common

Pink-necked Pigeon *Treron vernans*—these spectacular fruit-eating pigeons were common in the larger urban parks of Bangkok

Ashy-headed Green-Pigeon *Treron phayrei*—one at Kaeng Krachen NP was a lucky find

Thick-billed Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*—often found swarming around fruiting trees at Kaeng Krachen NP, behaving much like waxwings in North America and Europe

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula badia*—small numbers of these colossal, arboreal pigeons at mountain sites near Chiang Mai

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae (10)

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*—seen regularly in scrubby habitats on the edges of agricultural fields and towns

Raffles's Malkoha *Rhinortha chlorophaea*—one of these Squirrel Cuckoo wannabes at Kaeng Krachen NP

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis*—small numbers of these large and acrobatic cuckoos in wooded habitats throughout

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopaceus*—common by voice but usually well concealed

Asian Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx maculatus*—a brilliant, iridescent male at an urban park in Bangkok

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*—another very colorful cuckoo with iridescent purple plumage and a bright red bill, observed at Kaeng Krachen NP and near Chiang Mai

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*—great views at the Parakeet Conservation Area at the foot of Doi Inthanon NP

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*—common in human-altered habitats

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*—a single one near Chiang Mai
Large Hawk-Cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparveroides*—one in the lower part of Kaeng Krachen NP

FROGMOUTHS: Podargidae (1)

Blyth's Frogmouth *Batrachostomus affinis* (**HO**)—heard very well just a few hundred meters up the road from Malee's in northern Thailand but would not cooperative for views

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae (1)

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*—common along the road at dusk at Kaeng Krachen NP

SWIFTS: Apodidae (7)

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*—a couple of these large swifts zoomed overhead at Chiang Dao like small fighter jets

Himalayan Swiftlet *Aerodramus brevirostris*—abundant at Chiang Dao

Germain's Swiftlet *Aerodramus germani*—the common swift of central Thailand

Pacific Swift *Apus pacificus*—a couple sightings at Kaeng Krachen and Doi Lang

Cook's Swift *Apus cooki*—small numbers in mixed swift flocks at Kaeng Krachen and Doi Lang

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*—a few here and there in the northern mountains near Chiang Mai

Asian Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus*—a few of these distinctive swifts in Bangkok and other developed areas, near palm trees

TREESWIFTS: Hemiprocnidae (2)

Crested Treeswift *Hemiprocne coronata*—two overhead at Chiang Dao

Gray-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis*—one at Kaeng Krachen, foraging over a forested canyon

RAILS, COOTS AND ALLIES: Rallidae (8)

Eurasian Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*—a few at Mueang Boran fish ponds, then very numerous in the rice paddies of Nong Pla Lai

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*—good numbers in the north but only in deeper water bodies

Gray-headed Swampfen *Porphyrio poliocephalus*—very local in northern wetlands

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*—every wetland in Thailand seemed to have a few of these running around

White-browed Crake *Amaurornis cinerea*—these dainty crakes were numerous at Mueang Boran

Slaty-legged Crake *Rallina eurizonoides*—one at the Lung Sin hide was a pleasant surprise, not an easy bird to see well

Ruddy-breasted Crake *Zapornia fusca*—one at a lonely pond near Pak Thale and another at Mueang Boran near Bangkok

Black-tailed Crake *Zapornia bicolor*—a pair at a high altitude wetland at Doi Inthanon

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae (2)

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*—hundreds at Pake Thale with smaller numbers elsewhere

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*—several dozen of these handsome shorebirds at Pak Thale

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae (9)

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*—three dozen or more in the salt pans of Pak Thale

Pacific Golden-Plover *Pluvialis fulva*—a dozen or so at Pak Thale

Gray-headed Lapwing *Vanellus cinereus*—small numbers in rice paddies in both central and northern Thailand

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*—common and widespread

Lesser Sand-Plover *Charadrius mongolus*—a hundred or so at Pak Thale

Greater Sand-Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*—a couple dozen at Pak Thale

Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii*—several dozen on a sandy beach in the Gulf of Siam while searching for Chinese Egret

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*—very small numbers at Pak Thale and rice paddies throughout

PAINTED-SNIPES: Rostratulidae (1)

Greater Painted-Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*—one in the rice paddies of Tha Ton

JACANAS: Jacanidae (2)

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*—small numbers of this spectacular species at Mueang Boran and Nong Pla Lai rice paddies

Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*—Mueang Boran and Nong Pla Lai rice paddies

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae (25)

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*—a couple hundred at least at Pak Thale – a spectacular sight!

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*—less numerous than Black-tailed

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*—a hundred or so at Pak Thale

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*—a couple dozen of these endangered shorebirds at Pak Thale

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Calidris falcinellus*—just one at Pak Thale while scanning, a good catch!

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*—several dozen at Pak Thale

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*—a couple at Pak Thale

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*—a half-dozen at Pak Thale

Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Calidris pygmaea*—only two of these critically endangered sandpipers at Pak Thale, mixed in with a flock of sand-plovers and stints. The future of this species does not look promising.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*—several dozen at Pak Thale

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*—one of these chunky, cryptically plumaged birds at the peak of Doi Inthanon

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*—small numbers in rice paddies throughout

Pin-tailed Snipe *Gallinago stenura*—a few in the rice paddies of Chiang Dao

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*—one in the rice paddies of Tha Ton

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*—small numbers at Pak Thale

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*—widespread in small numbers

Nordmann's Greenshank *Tringa guttifer*—about eighteen of these endangered shorebirds at Pak Thale, in steep decline much like Spoon-billed Sandpiper

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

BUTTONQUAILS: Turnicidae (1)

Yellow-legged Buttonquail *Turnix tanki*—two flushed from tall grass in an agricultural area of northern Thailand

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae (9)

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*—a single bird mixed in with the much more numerous Brown-headed Gull

Brown-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus brunneicephalus*—the most common and numerous gull species along the coast of Thailand but still very local

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*—a single bird at the Laem Phak Bia salt pans together with many smaller Brown-headed Gulls

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*—numerous around the salt pans of Pak Thale, very similar to the Least Tern of North America

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*—small numbers daily around Pak Thale

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*—not that common! Just a few at Pak Thale

Great Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*

STORKS: Ciconiidae (2)

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*—numerous in the rice paddies of Nong Pla Lai; also, a few in the larger green spaces of Bangkok. These odd storks specialize on eating freshwater snails!

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*—a few daily around the salt pans of Pak Thale, usually loafing around

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae (1)

Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*—one in the Mueng Boran Fish ponds near Bangkok

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae (3)

Little Cormorant *Microcarbo niger*—the most common and numerous cormorant in Thailand

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*—one on a large lake in northern Thailand

Indian Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*—a few only at Mueng Boran near Bangkok

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae (13)

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*—very unbittern like in that they were often sitting out in the open at wetland sites throughout

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*—one flushed from a roadside ditch at a birding stop between Pak Thale and Kaeng Krachan NP

Gray Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*—common but relatively shy at wetland sides with lush vegetation, such as Mueng Boran

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia*—singles at Mueng Boran and Pak Thale were the only ones

Chinese Egret *Egretta eulophotes*—a single bird at the Laem Phak Bia sandspit, a rare and declining egret

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Pacific Reef-Heron *Egretta sacra*—three of these sturdy egrets at the Laem Phak Bia sandspit

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Chinese Pond-Heron *Ardeola bacchus*

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae (1)

Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*—small numbers in rice fields en route to Pak Thale

OSPREY: Pandionidae (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—not common in Thailand with only a couple individuals observed

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES: Accipitridae (15)

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*—regularly seen hunting over agricultural areas

Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*—two soaring overhead at Chiang Dao in the north

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*—singles seen daily at Kaeng Krachan NP

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus limnaetus*—one at Kaeng Krachan NP

Rufous-bellied Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii*—beautiful views of one soaring low over the road at Kaeng Krachan NP

Greater Spotted Eagle *Clanga clanga*—seen at the Nong Pla Lai rice paddies

Rufous-winged Buzzard *Butastur liventer*—perched on a wire in an agricultural area near Chiang Dao

Eastern Marsh-Harrier *Circus spilonotus*—common at Nong Pla Lai

Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos*—one of these spectacular black and white raptors at Nong Pla Lai

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*—seen at Kaeng Krachan NP and two near Malee's Guesthouse

Shikra *Accipiter badius*—one on a wire en route from Pak Thale to Kaeng Krachan NP

Besra *Accipiter virgatus*—seen several times throughout Thailand, the Southeast Asian equivalent of a Cooper's Hawk

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*—small numbers in the environs of Pak Thale and Nong Pla Lai

Himalayan Buzzard *Buteo refectus*—one soaring over the road at Doi Inthanon NP

OWLS: Strigidae (4)

Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl *Bubo nipalensis (HO)*—two birds calling to each other down the road from Malee's never showed themselves

Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei*—one seen well in the forests of Chiang Dao in the north

Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides*—seen on the grounds of the Doi Inthanon Resort

Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*—one on the grounds of Baan Maka and another at an urban park in Bangkok, very similar to Burrowing Owl from the Americas or Little Owl from Europe

TROGONS: Trogonidae (2)

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*—one of these stunning trogons performed well on a forest path at Kaeng Krachan NP

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios*—one perched beautifully on the side of the road at Kaeng Krachan NP

HOOPOES: Upupidae (1)

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*—two birds scraping around for food in the semi-arid scrub near Pak Thale; another seen at Doi Lang

HORNBILLS: Bucerotidae (4)

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*—what a bird! A small family group that literally planed overhead and landed in a fruiting tree on my first morning at Kaeng Krachan NP was one of the trip's highlights

Oriental Pied-Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*—the common hornbill of central Thailand

Wreathed Hornbill *Rhyticeros undulatus*—a small flock of these nomadic hornbills seen well at Kaeng Krachan NP

Rusty-cheeked Hornbill *Anorrhinus tickellii*—felt fortunate to see a pair of these small, scarce hornbills at Kaeng Krachan NP

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae (5)

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*—common and widespread even in urban areas; Thailand really had a lot of great looking kingfishers

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella*—one of my most wanted birds, a female seen at length on a forest trail at Chiang Dao, somewhat reminiscent of a miniature kookaburra

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*—very common, even in urban areas

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*—small numbers in central Thailand

Collared Kingfisher *Todirhamphus chloris*—common in mangroves around Pak Thale

BEE-EATERS: Meropidae (5)

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctornis amictus*—one seen beautifully at Kaeng Krachan NP on the first morning; more like a stoic Great Jacamar in behavior than a bee-eater

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctornis athertoni*—one in the gardens of Baan Maka outside of Kaeng Krachan NP gave quite a show

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*—common and beautiful in most open habitats

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*—common urban bee-eater in Bangkok with small numbers at Nong Pla Lai

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*—small flocks daily at Kaeng Krachan NP

ROLLERS: Coraciidae (2)

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*—these colorful birds were quite common in all open habitats

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*—only seen once in the canopy of Kaeng Krachan NP

ASIAN BARBETS: Megalaimidae (8)

Coppersmith Barbet *Psilopogon haemacephalus*—common and numerous, even in urban parks

Blue-eared Barbet *Psilopogon duvaucelii*—a few seen well at Kaeng Krachan NP

Great Barbet *Psilopogon vierns*—a couple of these toucanet-sized barbets at Kaeng Krachan NP

Green-eared Barbet *Psilopogon faiostrictus*—great views of a calling bird at Kaeng Krachan NP

Lineated Barbet *Psilopogon lineatus*—common at most sites in northern Thailand

Golden-throated Barbet *Psilopogon franklinii*—singles at Kaeng Krachan NP and Doi Lang

Moustached Barbet *Psilopogon incognitus*—a pair at Kaeng Krachan NP were the only ones of the trip

Blue-throated Barbet *Psilopogon asiaticus*—widespread in small numbers

WOODPECKERS: Picidae (15)

Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*—one seen very well in semi-arid scrub near Pak Thale one afternoon; a winter migrant in Thailand

Speckled Piculet *Picumnus innominatus*—one of these tiny woodpeckers at Kaeng Krachan NP

White-browed Piculet *Sasia ochracea*—seen at a nest at Kaeng Krachan NP

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*—great views of this gorgeous woodpecker in the lower elevations of Kaeng Krachan NP

Gray-capped Woodpecker *Yungipicus canicapillus*—small numbers in lowland elevations in the north

Freckle-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos analis*—small numbers in degraded habitats such as farm fields in central Thailand

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos atratus*—these handsome woodpeckers were delightfully common at northern forest sites

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus*—seen twice at Kaeng Krachan NP

Rufous Woodpecker *Micropternus brachyurus*—one at Kaeng Krachan and another at Chiang Dao

Black-and-buff Woodpecker *Meiglyptes jugularis*—a small family group by the road at Kaeng Krachan

Bamboo Woodpecker *Gecinulus viridis*—a furtive individual in a stand of bamboo at Kaeng Krachan

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*—three seen on one day at Kaeng Krachan

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*—one in a large mixed feeding flock at Doi Inthanon

Black-headed Woodpecker *Picus erythropygius*—a shy and skittish family group in the dry dipterocarp forest at Kaeng Krachan NP; considered to be one of the most colorful of all the woodpeckers in Asia

Greater Yellownape *Chrysophlegma flavinucha*—scope views at Kaeng Krachan NP were vastly improved on a forest trail at Chiang Dao

FALCONS: Falconidae (3)

Collared Falconet *Microhierax caerulescens*—two of these tiny raptors perched on a snag at Doi Inthanon NP

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

PARROTS: Psittaculidae (2)

Blossom-headed Parakeet *Psittacula roseata*—a flock of two dozen or so came to roost at the Parakeet Conservation Area near Doi Inthanon

Vernal Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*—these tiny parrots were not too uncommon at Kaeng Krachan, even great perched views!

BROADBILLS: Eurylaimidae (3)

Black-and-red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*—one seen quite well at Kaeng Krachan NP

Silver-breasted Broadbill *Serilophus lunatus*—spectacular views in the higher elevation area of Kaeng Krachan NP

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *Eurylaimus ochromalus*—seen a couple times at Kaeng Krachan NP; all the broadbills of Asia look so fanciful that they look to be made of plastic! Wonderful calls, too

PITTAS: Pittidae (3)

Eared Pitta *Hydrornis phayrei*—one spectacular individual came into bathe at the Lung Sin water hole one afternoon, a moment that will not be forgotten!

Rusty-naped Pitta *Hydrornis oatesi* (**HO**)—heard calling from an inaccessible gully on the slopes of Doi Lang

Blue Pitta *Hydrornis cyaneus*—one of these jewels hopping along the forest floor at Kaeng Krachan NP, wow!

THORNBILLS AND ALLIES: Acanthizidae (1)

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*—small numbers in the mangroves near Pak Thale

VANGAS AND ALLIES: Vangidae (2)

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis virgatus*—seen a couple times at Kaeng Krachan NP

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*—common member of feeding flocks

WOODSWALLOWS: Artamidae (1)

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*—common and widespread in open habitats

IORAS: Aegithinidae (2)

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*—common even in urban parks in Bangkok

Great Iora *Aegithina lafresnayei*—one was a lucky find at Kaeng Krachan NP

CUCKOOSHRIKES: Campephagidae (10)

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*—small numbers at a large urban park in Bangkok

Gray-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*—a few daily at Kaeng Krachan NP

Short-billed Minivet *Pericrocotus brevirostris*—common at forested mountain sites in northern Thailand

Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*—a few at Doi Inthanon NP

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus*—seen regularly at Kaeng Krachan NP and Chiang Dao

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus*—a couple at Kaeng Krachan NP in a mixed feeding flock

Brown-rumped Minivet *Pericrocotus cantonensis*—large flock at Kaeng Krachan NP one afternoon

Rosy Minivet *Pericrocotus roseus*—two in a park near Chiang Mai one morning

Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*—one of these large songbirds in a mixed feeding flock at Chiang Dao

Black-winged Cuckooshrike *Lalage melaschistos*—seen daily at Kaeng Krachan NP in small numbers

WHISTLERS: Pachycephalidae (1)

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala cinerea*—one in the Bang Sun Kai mangroves near Pak Thale

SHRIKES: Laniidae (4)

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*—common winter resident

Burmese Shrike *Lanius callurioides*—seen only at Doi Lang

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*—this attractive shrike was common in northern Thailand

Gray-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus*—seen at Doi Inthanon and Doi Chiang Dao

VIREOS: Vireonidae (4)

Blyth's Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus*—small numbers in feeding flocks throughout

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*—two of these attractive birds at Doi Lang

Clicking Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius intermedius*—one in a mixed flock on Doi Inthanon

White-bellied Erpornis *Erpornis zantholeuca*—a common forest bird of mixed flocks

OLD WORLD ORIOLES: Oriolidae (4)

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*—common in central Thailand, even in urban parks

Slender-billed Oriole *Oriolus tenuirostris*—one at Doi Chiang Dao

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*—one on Doi Inthanon

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*—seen a couple times in the northern mountains

DRONGOS: Dicruridae (6)

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*—abundant in open areas

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*—these interesting birds were a regular part of large feeding flocks throughout

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*—large and attractive, especially when sporting the spectacular racket-shaped tail feathers; singles seen in large feeding flocks throughout

FANTAILS: Rhipiduridae (2)

Malaysian Pied-Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*—a few seen, always in mixed feeding flocks, in the north

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS: Monarchidae (2)

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*—these brilliant blue birds were common at all forested sites

Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone affinis*—a female in a mixed feeding flock at Kaeng Krachan

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae (8)

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*—a small family group seen along the road in the mountains of northern Thailand, quite different looking from the familiar European jays

Red-billed Blue-Magpie *Urocissa erythroryncha*—poor views of a vocal and fast moving family group in northern Thailand

Common Green-Magpie *Cissa chinensis*—this beautiful magpie came into drink and bathe at the Lung Sin water feature; a second individual seen in a mixed feeding flock at Chiang Dao

Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*—small numbers in low elevation sites in northern Thailand

Gray Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae*—seen well at Chiang Dao and Doi Lang

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina temia*—shy but not uncommon throughout

Ratchet-tailed Treepie *Temnurus temnurus*—a spectacular and scarce regional endemic that associates in mixed feeding flocks with Collared Babbler, seen twice at Kaeng Krachan NP

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

LARKS: Alaudidae (1)

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*—one displaying and singing at the Khomnaram Temple

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae (6)

Gray-throated Martin *Riparia chinensis*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*—a few feeding over rice paddies near Chiang Dao, a beautiful and elegant swallow

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*—seen well at the Parakeet Conservation Area and again in Tha Ton

Asian House-Martin *Delichon dasypus*—seen high overhead at Doi Inthanon and Doi Lang

FAIRY FLYCATCHERS: Stenostiridae (2)

Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail *Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus*—tiny and beautiful, common in mixed feeding flocks of the northern mountains

Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae (3)

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea*—a few times at Kaeng Krachan NP, a classic Asian species

Japanese Tit *Parus minor*—a few daily at Doi Inthanon

Yellow-cheeked Tit *Machlolophus spilonotus*—arguably, one of the prettiest songbirds in the forests of Doi Inthanon where it is reasonably common

LONG-TAILED TITS: Aegithalidae (1)

Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus*—a small family group of these cute birds at Doi Lang

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae (3)

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch *Sitta nagaensis*—seen a couple times at forested mountain sites of the north

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*—the most common species of nuthatch in Thailand

Giant Nuthatch *Sitta magna*—a successful special effort to see this species at Chiang Dao; it is truly giant (for a nuthatch) at about the size of a European Starling

TREECREEPERS: Certhiidae (1)

Hume's Treecreeper *Certhia manipurensis*—seen a couple times at forested mountain sites of the north

BULBULS: Pycnonotidae (19)

Black-headed Bulbul *Brachypodius atriceps*

Black-crested Bulbul *Rubigula flaviventris*

Crested Finchbill *Spizixos canifrons*—a few small groups on the slopes of Doi Lang

Striated Bulbul *Pycnonotus striatus*—a very cool looking bulbul, seen a couple times at Doi Lang

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*—

Brown-breasted Bulbul *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*—seen only at Doi Lang

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Stripe-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*—a few observations at Kaeng Krachan and Chiang Dao

Flavescent Bulbul *Pycnonotus flavescens*

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*—common around Bangkok

Streak-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus conradi*

Puff-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus pallidus*—only one near the Buddhist temple at Chiang Dao

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus*—common at Kaeng Krachan NP

Buff-vented Bulbul *Iole crypta*—common at Kaeng Krachan NP

Gray-eyed Bulbul *Iole propinqua*—one observation near the Buddhist temple at Chiang Dao

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*—one at Doi Lang

White-headed Bulbul *Hypsipetes thompsoni*—several of these birds in a blooming cherry blossom tree at Doi Inthanon, a beautiful sight!

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*—small numbers at Doi Inthanon

Mountain Bulbul *Ixos mcclllandii*

CUPWINGS: Pnoepygidae (1)

Pygmy Cupwing *Pnoepyga pusilla*—one staked out at Doi Inthanon, very unique!

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BUSH-WARBLERS: Scotocercidae (4)

Slaty-bellied Tesia *Tesia olivea*—a couple observations at Doi Inthanon

Chestnut-headed Tesia *Cettia castaneocoronata*—beautiful views of a staked out bird at Doi Lang

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris*—a few at Kaeng Krachan NP in mixed feeding flocks

Mountain Tailorbird *Phyllergates cucullatus*—one at Doi Inthanon and another at Doi Lang

LEAF-WARBLERS: Phylloscopidae (15)

Ashy-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis*—seen at Doi Inthanon

Buff-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*—singles at Doi Inthanon and Doi Lang

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*—the most common leaf-warbler

Hume's Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*

Chinese Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus yunnanensis*—one at Doi Inthanon

Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*—two at Doi Inthanon

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*—common in scrubby fields and edges of rice paddies

Buff-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus subaffinis*

Gray-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus tephrocephalus*

Alstrom's Warbler *Phylloscopus soror*

Two-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tenellipes*

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus castaniceps*—very pretty (and tiny!) leaf-warbler, observed at Doi Inthanon and Doi Lang

Sulphur-breasted Warbler *Phylloscopus ricketti*—small numbers at Kaeng Krachan NP

Blyth's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*

REED-WARBLERS: Acrocephalidae (3)

Thick-billed Warbler *Arundinax aedon*—a couple at Chiang Dao

Black-browed Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*—observed only twice, once at Mueang Boran and again at Nong Pla Lai

Oriental Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis*—very common at Mueang Boran

GRASSBIRDS AND ALLIES: Locustellidae (1)

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*—one at the Mueang Boran fish ponds perched very nicely on top of a wooden pole

CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES: Cisticolidae (8)

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*—very common and widespread, even in people's gardens

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis*—seen daily at Kaeng Krachan NP

Hill Prinia *Prinia superciliaris*—a couple small parties in the north

Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens*—another prinia of the northern mountains, seen twice

Gray-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*—another prinia of the northern mountains, seen three times

Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris*—seen only once, at the Mueng Boran fish ponds near Bangkok

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*—very common and widespread

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

PARROTBILLS: Paradoxornithidae (2)

Gray-headed Parrotbill *Psittiparus gularis*—amazing views both at Chiang Dao and Doi Lang, where they would join forest feeding flocks and twirl around the foliage like the South American foliage-gleaners!
Spot-breasted Parrotbill *Paradoxornis guttaticollis*—amazing views of two birds that came up from a scrubby ravine at Doi Lang, very cute and cool looking bird!

WHITE-EYES: Zosteropidae (4)

Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis*—seen only once in a feeding flock at Doi Lang
Chestnut-flanked White-eye *Zosterops erythropleurus*—common and widespread, often in large flocks
Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*—a few at Doi Inthanon
Japanese White-eye *Zosterops japonicus*—common at northern mountain sites, mixed in with big flocks of white-eyes

BABLERS: Timaliidae (6)

Pin-striped Tit-Babbler *Mixornis gularis*—very common and widespread
Golden Babbler *Cyanoderma chrysaeum*—there always seemed to be at least one in every feeding flock
Rufous-fronted Babbler *Cyanoderma rufifrons*—seen twice at Kaeng Krachan NP
White-browed Scimitar-Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*—very cool looking bird, almost like an extra colorful Curve-billed Thrasher; common and widespread
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler *Megapomatorhinus erythrogenys*—two birds at a staked out spot on Doi Lang were the only ones of the trip; very interesting looking birds
Gray-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*—small flocks in the forest understory of Doi Inthanon NP; vague resemblance to some of the South American antbirds

GROUND BABBLERS: Pellorneidae (7)

Collared Babbler *Gampsorhynchus torquatus*—seen only at Kaeng Krachan NP, exclusively in mixed feeding parties with Ratchet-tailed Treepies
Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Schoeniparus castaneiceps*—big noisy, twittering flocks on Doi Inthanon
Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*—cool little ground dweller at Kaeng Krachan, seen twice
Buff-breasted Babbler *Pellorneum tickelli*—the northern equivalent of Puff-throated, seen twice in the north of the country
Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler *Napothera epilepidota*—one on Doi Inthanon, another cool little brown job
Abbott's Babbler *Turdinus abbotti*—regular at the Lung Sin water feature near Baan Maka
Streaked Wren-Babbler *Turdinus brevicaudatus*—a curious bird bounding across the limestone rock on the way to the Wat Tham Pha Plong Buddhist temple near Chiang Dao

LAUGHINGTHRUSHES AND ALLIES: Leiothrichidae (14)

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala*—a couple big flocks at Kaeng Krachan NP
Yunnan Fulvetta *Alcippe fratercula*—very common on Doi Inthanon
White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus*—a colorful and noisy feeding group at a park near Chiang Mai were our only ones
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax monileger*—a few came in to drink at the Lung Sin hide
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Ianthocincla pectoralis*—reasonably common, charismatic birds at Kaeng Krachan NP
Black-throated Laughingthrush *Ianthocincla chinensis*—a feeding group by the road at Kaeng Krachan NP together with Collared Babbler and Ratchet-tailed Treepie; not a common bird
White-browed Laughingthrush *Ianthocincla sannio*—two attending a feeder at Doi Lang

Silver-eared Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron melanostigma*—common in higher elevations of the north
Black-backed Sibia *Heterophasia melanoleuca*—common in the northern mountains
Rufous-backed Sibia *Minla annectens*—a few at Doi Inthanon and Doi Lang in the north
Scarlet-faced Liocichla *Liocichla ripponi*—spectacular! Two birds near a feeder at Doi Lang
Spectacled Barwing *Actinodura ramsayi*—fun and charming birds, a few in the northern mountains
Blue-winged Minla *Actinodura cyanouroptera*—common in the northern mountains
Chestnut-tailed Minla *Actinodura strigula*—seen only once at Doi Inthanon NP in a mixed feeding flock

FAIRY-BLUEBIRDS: Irenidae (1)

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella*—gorgeous and common species at Kaeng Krachan NP, part of an Asian endemic bird family

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS AND CHATS: Muscicapidae (42)

Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica*—small numbers wintering at Kaeng Krachan
Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*—common winter visitor
Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*
White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*—common but shy songster of deep forest
White-gorgeted Flycatcher *Anthipes monileger*—a couple on Doi Lang coming to a feeder
Hainan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis hainanus*
Hill Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis banyumas*—the most common ‘blue flycatcher’ encountered
Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*
Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*—common and spectacular blue bird of Doi Inthanon
Small Niltava *Niltava macgrigoriae*—only a couple on Doi Inthanon
Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava sundara*—a few on Doi Inthanon and Doi Lang
Vivid Niltava *Niltava vivida*—seen only once on Doi Inthanon
Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*—seen several times, usually in the tree canopy, throughout
White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana*—one shy individual eventually gave great views on the boardwalk at the peak of Doi Inthanon
Siberian Blue Robin *Larvivora cyane*—a truly fantastic species in both color and behavior, seen really well at Kaeng Krachan NP
Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*—one wintering in a fallow rice field at Nong Pla Lai
Blue Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*
Black-backed Forktail *Enicurus immaculatus*—river specialist, seen only once at Doi Inthanon
Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*—river specialist, seen only once at Doi Inthanon
Siberian Rubythroat *Calliope calliope*—reasonably common in scrubby vegetation of the north
White-tailed Robin *Myiomela leucura*—one very tame individual at Doi Lang
Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*
Himalayan Bluetail *Tarsiger rufilatus*
Golden Bush-Robin *Tarsiger chrysaeus*—a rarity for the country, a female attending a feeder at Doi Lang
Mugimaki Flycatcher *Ficedula mugimaki*
Slaty-backed Flycatcher *Ficedula sordida*—one in a pine forest area on Doi Chiang Dao on the quest for Giant Nuthatch
Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*—one on Doi Inthanon
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophciata*—a few at Doi Inthanon and Doi Lang
Sapphire Flycatcher *Ficedula sapphira*—one at Doi Lang
Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*—a couple on Doi Inthanon

Ultramarine Flycatcher *Ficedula superciliaris*—the highlight of the day was a cooperative male on Doi Lang, surrounded by many very excited Thai photographers; gorgeous little species!
Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*—one of the most winter visitors in Thailand
Blue-fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis*—only one at Doi Lang
Plumbeous Redstart *Phoenicurus fuliginosus*—river specialist, seen once on Doi Inthanon
White-capped Redstart *Phoenicurus leucocephalus*—the largest and most colorful of the songbirds that specialize in fast flowing rivers, seen once on Doi Inthanon
Daurian Redstart *Phoenicurus aureus*—seen once at Doi Inthanon in a grove of blooming cherry blossoms – very pretty
Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush *Monticola rufiventris*—twice at Doi Lang
White-throated Rock-Thrush *Monticola gularis*
Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*
Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus*—common and widespread in agricultural areas
Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*—several in open habitats of northern Thailand
Gray Bushchat *Saxicola ferreus*—several in open habitats of northern Thailand

THRUSHES: Turdidae (5)

Dark-sided Thrush *Zoothera marginata*—a really weird looking, scaled thrush with a very long bill. A few seen in the dark understory of the montane forests of Doi Inthanon
Scaly Thrush *Zoothera dauma*—a very large, rotund thrush seen along the boardwalk at Doi Inthanon
Gray-sided Thrush *Turdus feae*—once in a big winter flock of Eyebrowed Thrushes at Doi Inthanon
Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*—a big, busy flock of thrushes on Doi Inthanon, behaving much like the big winter flocks of American Robin in Florida
Chestnut Thrush *Turdus rubrocanus*—a beautiful and scarce winter visitor to northern Thailand, seen once at Doi Lang

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae (8)

Golden-crested Myna *Ampeliceps coronatus*—very attractive arboreal myna, seen once at Kaeng Krachan
Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*—a scarce fruiteater at Kaeng Krachan, only seen once there
Black-collared Starling *Gracupica nigricollis*—Thailand's answer to a meadowlark! Common in fields and agricultural areas in the north
Asian Pied Starling *Gracupica contra*—a striking species, seen daily in open habitats in central Thailand
White-shouldered Starling *Sturnia sinensis*—very local species, seen only once near Pak Thale
Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnia malabarica*—another very local species, seen only near Chiang Dao
Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*—it's native here! Abundant
Great Myna *Acridotheres grandis*

LEAFBIRDS: Chloropseidae (4)

Lesser Green Leafbird *Chloropsis cyanopogon*—once at Kaeng Krachan; more common further south
Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*—common and widespread
Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*
Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*—a common bird of montane forests in the north

FLOWERPECKERS: Dicaeidae (5)

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum*—only once at Kaeng Krachan NP
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum melanoxanthum*—once at Doi Inthanon NP

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum minullum*

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*—a couple times at Kaeng Krachan

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum*—common and widespread

SUNBIRDS: Nectariniidae (11)

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis*

Plain-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*—common, adaptable and widespread

Fire-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ingicauda*—a beautiful sunbird with an extravagant tail, seen once at Doi Lang

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*—common and widespread sunbird of forest edge

Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*—a gorgeous and delightfully common bird at montane forest sites in the north of the country; my favorite sunbird species of the trip!

Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*—seen only at Doi Inthanon, here represented by an endemic subspecies

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*—a few of these photogenic beauties at Kaeng Krachan

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*—a big spiderhunter, almost the size of a small Australian honeyeater! Widespread

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS: Motacillidae (7)

Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*—seen several times in agricultural areas of central Thailand

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*—common in rice paddies, as the name suggests!

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*—common in the north, behavior somewhat like an Ovenbird or Palm Warbler as they move about on the ground in or near forest

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*—one in the Tha Ton rice paddies was a nice find

FINCHES: Fringillidae (2)

Spot-winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas melanozanthos*—a very pretty finch, seen only once at Doi Lang

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

OLD WORLD BUNTINGS: Emberizidae (2)

Crested Bunting *Emberiza lathami*—very cool songbird with a prominent crest, only at Doi Lang

Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*—seen only at Doi Lang in an agricultural field

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae (3)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Plain-backed Sparrow *Passer flaveolus*—a very attractive sparrow, seen only once at a known site near Pak Thale

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*—the most common passerine in Thailand?

WEAVERS: Ploceidae (3)

Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar*—only at Mueang Boran near Bangkok

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*—a few in the rice paddies near Chiang Dao
Asian Golden Weaver *Ploceus hypoxanthus*—the most numerous of the three weavers here

WAXBILLS AND MUNIAS: Estrildidae (2)

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*—small numbers throughout

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*—abundant! Hundreds at some sites, easily

MAMMALS (11 species):

Lar Gibbon *Hylobates lar*—so wonderful to see this ape so well at Kaeng Krachan NP

Crab-eating Macaque *Macaca fuscicularis*

Dusky Leaf Monkey *Trachypithecus obscurus*—seen once along the road at Kaeng Krachan NP

Crab-eating Mongoose *Herpestes urva*

Yellow-throated Marten *Martes flavigula*—two playing on the road at Kaeng Krachan NP on the first morning was a nice start!

Northern Treeshrew *Tupaia belangeri*—coming to the Lung Sin water feature; weird little animal

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor*—truly gigantic!

Himalayan Striped Squirrel *Tamiops macclellandii*

Gray-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus caniceps*

Pallas's Squirrel *Callosciurus erythraeus*

Indochinese Ground Squirrel *Menetes berdmorei*