

Beijing & Yunnan 29 March – 21 Apr 2008:

An at-a-glance list of 466 bird species & five mammal species recorded.

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Please note that the following list is best considered a work in progress. It should not be quoted without consulting the author.

Based mostly on my own field notes, this brief write-up covers the birds & mammals noted by R Ake, J N Dymond (until 13th), L Lander, K-L Nilsson, D Rehn, R Smith, P Thompson, D Weir & myself on the Plan B trip to Beijing & Yunnan, China.

Thank you all for making this trip so enjoyable, and for sportingly deciding to stay on board when our long looked-forward-to overland through SE Tibet to Lhasa trip plans folded on account of the unrest.

For want of what else to do with them, a few birds noted on 28th are included.

'Part II' of this trip, Wolong & Wawu Shan, Sichuan, will be dealt with separately.

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In the species list the concept "bird-days" is used - it is the avian equivalent of man-hours: for example, separate flocks of ten and 15 Henri's Snowfinches moving through score 25 bird-days, as would the same single individual seen daily for 25 days. The sum of day totals - a handy measure of relative abundance, nothing more.

The sequence of the bird list follows *The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the Birds of the World – 3rd Edition* (Dickinson 2003), in my opinion by far the most useful one-volume checklist to date.

Initials in brackets after a few single-observer sightings does not imply that I have doubts as to the correctness of the ID.

Species list:

Japanese Quail *Coturnix japonica*

One at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Common Hill Partridge *Arborophila torqueola*

41 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Rufous-throated Hill Partridge *Arborophila rufogularis*

One heard near Ruili on 21st.

Mountain Bamboo Partridge *Bambusicola fytchii*

16+ bird-days. Superb views at the side of the road on 10th.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Four near Yingjiang on 15th.

Silver Pheasant *Lophura nyctemera*

3+ bird-days. Noted on two dates in Gaoligongshan.

Common Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

Eight bird-days. The genuine article – noted on two dates in the Beijing area.

Lady Amherst's Pheasant *Chrysolophus amherstiae*

Four males at Gaoligongshan – with patience, two of 'em were seen. Tingaling!

Swan Goose *Anser cygnoides*

At Wild Duck Lake 450+ on 30th & 275+ on 31st.

Bean Goose *Anser fabalis*

At Wild Duck Lake 150+ *serrirostris* on 30th & c85 (c80 *serrirostris* & three *middendorffii*) on 31st.

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Two at Wild Duck Lake on both 30+31st.

Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

Three bird-days. Noted at Wild Duck lake on 30+31st.

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*

c400 bird-days. Noted on five dates – main event 215+ at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata*

Eight bird-days. Superb views on two dates in the Beijing area.

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

110+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Falcated Duck *Anas falcate*

At Wild Duck Lake c30 on 30th & 140 on 31st. Superb drakes showing in crisp morning light – wow!

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*
44+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
1,060+ bird-days. Noted on four dates – main event 600+ at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Indian Spotbill *Anas poecilorhyncha*
11 birds at Ruili seen on both 18+20th.

Chinese Spotbill *Anas zonorhyncha*
26 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
28 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
30 at Wild Duck lake on 30th.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*
Five bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Baikal Teal *Anas formosa*
At Wild Duck Lake two males & a female on 30th, and a male on 31st. Great views of one of our main target birds.

Common Teal *Anas crecca*
350 + bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*
72+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*
At Wild Duck Lake two on 30th & one on 31st.

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
250+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
49 bird-days. Noted on three dates in the Beijing area.

Smew *Mergellus albellus*
At Wild Duck Lake ten on 30th & 80 on 31st.

Goosander *Mergus merganser*
c44 bird-days. Noted on three dates in the Beijing area.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
130+ bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*
215+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

One N of Beijing on 29th.

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

Three in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Two adults on a sandbar on 12th.

Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus*

One near Ruili on 18th.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

53 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

18 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Four bird-days. Noted on two dates in Yunnan.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

15 en route on 17th.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

47+ bird-days. Noted on six dates in Yunnan.

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger*

36 bird-days. Noted on two dates at Ruili – main event 35 on 18th.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

18 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

11 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Merlin *Falco columbarius*

One at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Saker *Falco cherrug*

Two birds – an adult female & a 2nd c-y male – put on a good show at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Peregrine *Falco peregrinus*

Three bird-days. Noted near Beijing on two dates.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

One near Ruili on 18th.

Oriental Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

37 bird-days. Noted on 15 dates.

***The migratory *orientalis* is treated as a full species by Ferguson-Lees & Christie (2008).

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

Five bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans lineatus*

One at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

14 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Six bird-days. Noted in the Beijing area on three dates.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

14-15 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Besra *Accipiter virgatus*

Ten bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*

One at Tengchong on 11th was, somewhat surprisingly, the only record...

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentiles*

An adult perched up, mobbed by crows, on 29th.

Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus*

One headed N over Gaoligongshan at 13h19 on 10th.

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo japonicus*

Ten bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*

21 bird-days. Noted on ten dates – displaying birds were seen on several occasions.

Mountain Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus nipalensis*

Seven bird-days. Noted on five dates – one on 14th ‘flew across, carrying a squirrel’.

Great Bustard *Otis tarda*

17 at Wild Duck Lake on 30th – superb views!

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Three bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Black-tailed Crane *Porzana bicolor*

Two showed well en route near Tengchong on 10th.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Three near Ruili on 18th.

Common Coot *Fulica atra*

305+ bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Siberian Crane *Grus leucogeranus*

What was undoubtedly the same 2nd c-y bird was present at Wild Duck Lake on both 30+31st.

White-naped Crane *Grus vipio*

Nine at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Common Crane *Grus grus*

At Wild Duck Lake 400 on 30th & 340 on 31st.

Ibisbill *Ibidorhyncha struthersii*

Superb views of seven birds near Beijing on 29th.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

One at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

At Wild Duck Lake 150+ on 30th & 80+ on 31st.

River Lapwing *Vanellus duvaucelii*

18 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Grey-headed Lapwing *Vanellus cinereus*

Seven bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

Seven on 13th.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

One near Lijiang on 2nd.

Long-billed Plover *Charadrius placidus*

Two near Beijing on 29th.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

40+ bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

37 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Oriental Plover *Charadrius veredus*

Three at Wild Duck Lake on 31st – Tingaling!

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

Two bird-days.

Eastern Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa melanuroides*

Two at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*

Two heard at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
One at Lijiang on 2nd.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
Singles near Yingjiang on 12+16th.

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
11 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Singles noted on two dates.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
16 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*
21+ bird-days. Noted near Yingjiang on two dates.

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Two at Wild Duck lake on 31st.

Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*
Up to 250+ near Yingjiang.

Common Gull *Larus canus*
At Wild Duck Lake two adults on 30th & a 2nd c-y *heinei* on 31st.

'Yellow-legged' Gull *Larus 'cachinnans'*
39 *mongolicus* migr at Wild Duck lake on 30th.

Great Black-headed Gull *Larus ichthyaetus*
A 2nd c-y near Yingjiang on 16th. Just as well we had that x60 eye-piece!

Brown-headed Gull *Larus brunnicephalus*
Six bird-days. A 2nd c-y at Wild Duck Lake on 30th & five near Lijiang on 2nd.

Common Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*
64+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Relict Gull *Larus relictus*
At Wild Duck Lake 11 migr on 30th & 12+ (all 3rd+ c-y) on 31st.

River Tern *Sterna aurantia*
12-13 birds present near Yingjiang on two dates – two appeared to be still incubating while 3+ fledged juveniles were putting on a good show.

Blue Hill Pigeon *Columba rupestris*
21 near Beijing on 29th.

Speckled Wood Pigeon *Columba hodgsonii*
c20 bird-days. Noted on two dates in Gaoligongshan.

Oriental Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*
19 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
Five at Wild Duck Lake on 30th.

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
32 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia unchall*
One on 15th.

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
6-7 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*
Nine by the river on 13th.

Pin-tailed Green Pigeon *Treron apicauda*
12 bird-days. Noted on three dates. Main event nine on 15th.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia*
Nine bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Finsch's Parakeet *Psittacula finschii*
One on 13th.

Large Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus sparverioides*
49 bird-days. Noted on 15 dates – the majority were heard-onlies...

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*
12 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
17 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus*
Nine bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*
Seven bird-days. Noted on six dates – nice views on at least two occasions...

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*
Nine bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx maculates*
Six bird-days. Noted on four dates – outstanding views!

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*
Four bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Square-tailed Drongo Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*

20 bird-days. Noted on eight dates – calling birds were 'scoped on a couple of occasions.

Common Koel *Eudynamis scolopaceus*

12 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Green-billed Malkoha *Rhopodytes tristis*

One near Yingjiang on 15th.

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

Nine bird-days. Noted on three dates – two were seen on 18th.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

Four bird-days. Heard on two dates.

Collared Scops Owl *Otus lettia*

Singles heard near the Gaoligongshan accommodation on two nights.

Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei*

17 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides*

Eight bird-days. Noted on six dates – seen well.

Grey Nightjar *Caprimulgus jokata*

Three bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Himalayan Swiftlet *Aerodramus brevirostris*

One on 14th.

***In addition, a swiftlet seen on 15th was probably NOT this species...

White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus*

12+ bird-days. Noted on two dates near Yingjiang.

White-vented Needletail *Hirundapus cochinchinensis*

60+ bird-days. Noted near Yingjiang on three dates – excellent views!

***An additional c65 Needletail sp. were seen on 16th.

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*

92+ bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Common Swift *Apus apus*

c15 near Beijing on 29th.

Fork-tailed Swift *Apus pacificus*

345+ bird-days. Noted on seven dates – main events 120 migr on 30th & 210+ (= 'lots!') on 31st.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

116+ bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Crested Treeswift *Hemiprocne coronata*

Eight bird-days. Noted in the Yingjiang area on three dates.

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*

A male 'scoped in the Yingjiang area on 14th.

Ward's Trogon *Harpactes wardi*

A female seen well at c2,380m in the Gaoligongshan on 9th was a trip highlight.

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

One on 14th.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

14 bird-days. Noted on six dates – it was interesting to see two birds displaying on 15th.

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*

One, probably a 2nd c-y bird, near Yingjiang on 16th.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Five bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Crested Kingfisher *Megaceryle lugubris*

One near Beijing on 29th.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

18+ bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctiornis athertoni*

Eight bird-days. This retiring species was noted on five dates.

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*

Four in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

***In addition, three bee-eaters flying high & calling on 15th were probably also this species.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

14 bird-days. Noted on three dates in the Yingjiang area – main event ten on 15th, incl several birds at their nest holes.

Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

Three bird-days.

Wreathed Hornbill *Rhyticeros undulates*

One in the Yingjiang area on 15th.

Great Barbet *Megalaima virens*

70 bird-days. Noted on 15 dates.

Golden-throated Barbet *Megalaima franklinii*

65 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Blue-throated Barbet *Megalaima asiatica*
99 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*
Two in the Yingjiang area on 15th.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*
Two birds at their nest near Ruili on 18th.

Northern Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*
One 'scoped in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

Speckled Piculet *Picumnus innominatus*
Two bird-days. Noted on just two dates.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos canicapillus*
12 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos atratus*
Three bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Darjeeling Woodpecker *Dendrocopos darjellensis*
Singletons on two dates in the Gaoligongshan.

Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major*
11 bird-days. Noted on four dates – main event five in the Beijing area on 29th.

Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*
One in the Yingjiang area on 16th – nice views, if brief...

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*
One on 14th.

Greater Yellownape *Picus flavinucha*
Singles were noted on two dates.

Grey-headed Woodpecker *Picus canus*
Ten bird-days. Noted on five dates – main event five in the Beijing area on 29th.

Greater Goldenback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
One heard in the Yingjiang area on 15th.

Bay Woodpecker *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*
28 bird-days. Noted on 12 dates.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*
18+ bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis virgatus*
14+ bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*
Seven bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*
A pair feeding among orange blossom near Ruili on 18th...

Large Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina macei*
11 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina melaschistos*
60 bird-days. Noted on 16 dates.

Rosy Minivet *Pericrocotus roseus*
13 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*
Seven bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*
39 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Short-billed Minivet *Pericrocotus brevirostris*
45 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus*
54 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

*****Minivet sp.** *Pericrocotus sp.*
Unidentified minivets were noted on two dates.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*
Six bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
One en route on 12th.

Burmese Shrike *Lanius colluriooides*
Five bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
36 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Grey-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus*
Four bird-days. Noted on three dates.

*****Long-tailed / Grey-backed Shrike** *Lanius schach* / *L. tephronotus*
Seven bird-days. Noted en route on two dates.

Chinese Grey Shrike *Lanius sphenocercus*
One at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Slender-billed Oriole *Oriolus tenuirostris*

9+ bird-days. Noted on four dates – one at Lijiang on 2nd was of especial note...

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*

21 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*

320 bird-days. Noted on eight dates. 188 en route on 12th was the main event...

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

90 bird-days. Noted on 17 dates.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*

31 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*

11 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

11 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

Two in the Yingjiang area on 15th.

Yellow-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura hypoxantha*

149 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*

39 bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Five bird-days. Noted near Ruili on three dates.

Asian Paradise-flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*

Three males near Ruili on 18th...

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*

Five bird-days. Noted near Tengchong on two dates.

Azure-winged Magpie *Cyanopica cyanus*

Noted in the Beijing area...

Yellow-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa flavirostris*

Two in the Gaoligongshan on 7th – 'scope views for three or four of us through a gap in the foliage.

Red-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*

18+ bird-days. Noted on seven dates. Main event eight along the river near Beijing on 29th.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*

Two in the Yingjiang area on 15th.

Grey Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae*

73 bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Collared Treepie *Dendrocitta frontalis*

11 bird-days. Noted in the Yingjiang area on three dates.

Common Magpie *Pica pica*

Common in the Beijing area – not systematically recorded.

Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

Two in the Beijing area on 29th.

Daurian Jackdaw *Corvus dauuricus*

A 2nd c-y bird 'scoped in fields N of Beijing on 29th.

Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*

Two in the Beijing area on 29th.

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

Six bird-days. Noted in Yunnan on three dates.

'Great' Tit *Parus 'major' minor*

79 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus*

35 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Yellow-bellied Tit *Parus venustulus*

4+ in the Beijing area on 28th.

Yellow-cheeked Tit *Parus spilonotus*

30 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Coal Tit *Parus ater*

Three at Lijiang on 2nd.

Marsh Tit *Parus palustris hellmayri*

Six in the Beijing area on 29th.

Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus*

c29 bird-days. Noted on five dates in the Gaoligongshan.

Grey-throated Sand Martin *Riparia chinensis*

c21 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

191+ bird-days. Noted on 12 dates, incl on 31st at Wild Duck Lake.

Eurasian Crag Martin *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*

12 N of Beijing on 29th.

Asian House Martin *Delichon dasypus*
275+ bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Nepal House Martin *Delichon nipalense*
One over the Gaoligongshan on 5th.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*
73 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*
12 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos caudatus vinaceus*
Five in the Beijing area on 29th.

Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus*
84 bird-days. Noted on 12 dates.

Pere Bonvalot's Tit *Aegithalos bonvaloti*
14 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Asian Short-toed Lark *Calandrella cheleensis*
c10 at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*
110+ bird-days. Noted in the Beijing area on three dates – main event 100+ at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
Five near Lijiang on 2nd.

Fan-tailed Warbler *Cisticola juncidis*
Three bird-days. Noted on just two dates.

Chinese Hill Warbler *Rhopophilus pekinensis*
18 near Beijing on 29th.

Hill Prinia *Prinia superciliaris*
18+ bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens*
One heard singing near Ruili on 20th.

Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*
24 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthomus cucullatus*
67 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Common Tailorbird *Orthomus sutorius*
41 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Crested Finchbill *Spizixos canifrons*

24 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Striated Bulbul *Pycnonotus striatus*

35 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus flaviventris*

Five bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

26 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Brown-breasted Bulbul *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*

89 bird-days. Noted on eight dates – particularly common at Lijiang...

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*

110+ bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Flavescent Bulbul *Pycnonotus flavescens*

41 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

White-throated Bulbul *Criniger flaveolus*

89 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Grey-eyed Bulbul *Iole propinqua*

Five bird-days. Noted in the Yingjiang area on two dates – of note was an adult feeding two f g juveniles at c850m on 15th.

Mountain Bulbul *Ixos mccllellandii*

93 bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*

16 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

400+ bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Striated Warbler *Megalurus palustris*

22 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Chestnut-headed Tesia *Oligura castaneocoronata*

16 bird-days. Noted on five dates. Of note was one singing from 3-4m up in a tree on 19th!

Slaty-bellied Tesia *Tesia olivea*

Nine bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Grey-bellied Tesia *Tesia cyaniventer*

40 bird-days. Noted on five dates at Gaoligongshan.

Pale-footed Bush Warbler *Cettia pallidipes*

12 bird-days. Noted on five dates – one taped into view en route on 12th...

Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler *Cettia fortipes*
15 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Aberrant Bush Warbler *Cettia flavolivacea*
One seen on 19th.

Spotted Bush Warbler *Bradypterus thoracicus*
One heard singing near Ruili on 18th.

Russet Bush Warbler *Bradypterus mandelli*
Five bird-days. Undoubtedly the same singing individual noted in Gaoligongshan on four dates, plus one heard at Tengchong.

Indian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunnescens*
One near Lijiang on 2nd.

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*
12 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Tickell's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis*
Ten bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Buff-throated Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus subaffinis*
Two at Lijiang on 2nd.

Yellow-streaked Warbler *Phylloscopus armandii*
Nine bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Buff-barred Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*
55 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis*
32 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*
57 bird-days. Noted on eight dates. Main event 29 at Lijiang on 3rd – seen well, and plenty of singing going on!

Eastern Lemon-rumped Warbler *Phylloscopus forresti*
75 bird-days. Noted on 13 dates.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*
101 bird-days. Noted on 13 dates.

Hume's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*
54 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
One moulting *plumbeitarsus* near Ruili on 20th.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*
154 bird-days. Noted W of the Salween on 17 dates.

Claudia's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus claudiae*
Nine bird-days. Noted at Lijiang on three dates.

White-tailed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus davisoni*
150 bird-days. Noted on 19 dates.

Yellow-vented Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus cantator*
Three near Ruili on 21st – one seen by everyone in the group: two others briefly joined it in a three-way song contest. Tingaling!

Grey-crowned Warbler *Seicercus tephrocephalus*
18 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Bianchi's Warbler *Seicercus valentini*
65 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Emei Flycatcher-warbler *Seicercus omeiensis*
Four en route on 10th, singing strongly and calling...

Grey-cheeked Warbler *Seicercus poliogenys*
15 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*
45 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Broad-billed Warbler *Tickellia hodgsoni*
Five bird-days. Noted on three dates in the Gaoligongshan.

Black-faced Warbler *Abroscopus schisticeps*
21 bird-days. Noted in the Gaoligongshan on five dates.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris*
Six bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*
34 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis*
52 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus ruficollis*
73 bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Red-billed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps*
27+ bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler *Xiphirhynchus superciliaris*

Two at Gaoligongshan on 8th... only one seen as it briefly let itself be provoked by a tape recording.

Streaked Wren-Babbler *Napothera brevicaudata*

Two near Ruili on 20th.

Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler *Phoepyga albiventer*

One seen on 8th.

Pygmy Wren-Babbler *Phoepyga pusilla*

11 bird-days. Noted at Gaoligongshan on five dates.

Spotted Wren-Babbler *Spelaeornis formosus*

Nine bird-days. Noted on six dates... taping one in proved a challenge but we finally managed!

Long-tailed Wren-Babbler *Spelaeornis reptatus*

15 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Cachar Wedge-billed Babbler *Sphenocichla roberti*

Four bird-days. Noted on three dates – in three different spots... Tingaling!

Rufous-capped Babbler *Stachyris ruficeps*

67 bird-days. Noted on 12 dates.

Golden Babbler *Stachyris chrysaea*

21 bird-days. Noted on six dates – one showed very well on 14th in response to taping.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*

30 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis*

Four bird-days. Heard-only, on two dates in the Yingjiang area.

Chestnut-capped Babbler *Timalia pileata*

Three near Yingjiang on 16th.

Yellow-eyed Babbler *Chrysomma sinense*

Two showing well near Ruili on 18th.

Rufous-tailed Moupinia *Moupinia poecilotis*

Two bird-days. Superb views on 2nd; another heard the next day.

Chinese Babax *Babax lanceolatus*

9+ bird-days. Noted on two dates – unbeatable 'scope views of two on 2nd.

White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus*

80+ bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax monileger*

13+ bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax pectoralis*

15+ bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Black-throated Laughingthrush *Garrulax chinensis*

16+ bird-days. Noted on three dates.

***One songster on 18th incorporated spot-on mimicry of Crested Serpent Eagle, Koel & Large Hawk Cuckoo.

Pere David's Laughingthrush *Garrulax davidi*

14 near Beijing on 29th.

Grey-sided Laughingthrush *Garrulax caerulatus*

Seven bird-days. Noted on two dates – two were taped into view on 19th...

Rufous-necked Laughingthrush *Garrulax ruficollis*

14+ bird-days. Noted near Ruili on 18th.

***?Spot-breasted Laughingthrush *Garrulax merulinus*

Two birds heard in the Yingjiang area on 13th were most likely this species.

White-browed Laughingthrush *Garrulax sannio*

104+ bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Blue-winged Laughingthrush *Garrulax squamatus*

Ten bird-days. Noted on three dates – 'unbelievable' views on 17th!

Scaly Laughingthrush *Garrulax subunicolor*

Two adults w/ a juvenile showed well at Gaoligongshan on 5th.

Elliot's Laughingthrush *Garrulax elliotii*

Nine bird-days. Noted at Lijiang on two dates.

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush *Garrulax erythrocephalus*

20 bird-days. Noted at Gaoligongshan on five dates.

Red-tailed Laughingthrush *Garrulax milnei*

11+ bird-days. Noted on four dates – memorable 'scope views on 17th.

Red-faced Liocichla *Liocichla phoenicea*

28 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argentauris*

65 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Red-billed Leiothrix *Leiothrix lutea*

Eight bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Cutia *Cutia nipalensis*

Two showed well at Gaoligongshan on 9th.

Black-headed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius rufiventer*

Four bird-days. Noted on three dates at Gaoligongshan – on 9th we had a memorable session w/ one which treated us to 3-4 song variations...

White-browed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis*

90 bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*

Eight bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius aenobarbus*

Five bird-days. Noted on four dates at Gaoligongshan.

White-hooded Babbler *Gampsorhynchus rufulus*

Seven bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Rusty-fronted Barwing *Actinodura egertoni*

40 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Blue-winged Minla *Minla cyanouroptera*

113 bird-days. Noted on 16 dates.

Chestnut-tailed Minla *Minla strigula*

98 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Red-tailed Minla *Minla ignotinta*

45 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Golden-breasted Fulvetta *Alcippe chrysotis*

Eight bird-days. Noted on three dates at Gaoligongshan.

Yellow-throated Fulvetta *Alcippe cinerea*

Nine bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Alcippe castaneiceps*

14 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

White-browed Fulvetta *Alcippe vinipectus*

One in the Gaoligongshan on 10th.

Spectacled Fulvetta *Alcippe ruficapilla*

17 bird-days. Noted at Lijiang on three dates.

Manipur Fulvetta *Alcippe manipurensis*

37 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Rusty-capped Fulvetta *Alcippe dubia*

71 bird-days. Noted on 12 dates.

'Western' Grey-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe fratercula*

207+ bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Rufous-backed Sibia *Heterophasia annectans*

Two singing (one taped in!) near Ruili on 21st.

Grey Sibia *Heterophasia gracilis*

34 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Black-headed Sibia *Heterophasia desgodinsi*

20 bird-days. Noted on six dates, incl unexpectedly 2-3 daily at Tengchong (where singing strongly & one seen gathering beard moss for nest building).

Beautiful Sibia *Heterophasia pulchella*

30 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides*

25 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Striated Yuhina *Yuhina castaniceps*

148 bird-days. Noted on six dates., incl ten at c2,350m in Gaoligongshan on 9th.

Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis*

69 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Stripe-throated Yuhina *Yuhina gularis*

14 bird-days. Noted in Gaoligongshan on four dates.

White-collared Yuhina *Yuhina diademata*

32 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Rufous-vented Yuhina *Yuhina occipitalis*

60 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

White-bellied Yuhina *Erpornis zantholeuca*

19 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Vinous-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis webbianus*

80 near Beijing on 29th.

Brown-winged Parrotbill *Paradoxornis brunneus*

16 bird-days. Noted on four dates – 2-3 on two dates up in the Gaoligongshan was a bonus...

Black-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis nipalensis*

12 bird-days. Noted on three dates – excellent views of three coming in to drink & bathe on 8th.

Lesser Rufous-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis atrosuperciliaris*

One near Ruili on 21st.

Greater Rufous-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis ruficeps*

One near Ruili on 21st.

Grey-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis gularis*

Five bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Chestnut-flanked White-eye *Zosterops erythropleurus*
31+ bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Japanese White-eye *Zosterops japonicus*
13 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*
44+ bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*
Six bird-days. Noted on two dates at Lijiang.

Northern Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Four bird-days. Three near Beijing on 29th & one at Lijiang on 2nd...

Naga Nuthatch *Sitta nagaensis*
34 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

White-tailed Nuthatch *Sitta himalayensis*
Three bird-days. Noted on two dates at Gaoligongshan.

Yunnan Nuthatch *Sitta yunnanensis*
Ten bird-days. This superb endemic performed at Lijiang... noted on two dates.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
13 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Bar-tailed Treecreeper *Certhia himalayana*
Four bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Brown-throated Treecreeper *Certhia discolor*
13 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Great Myna *Acridotheres grandis*
Two in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

*****Great Myna** *Acridotheres grandis* / **Crested Myna** *Acridotheres cristellatus*
Two near Yingjiang on 12th.

Collared Myna *Acridotheres albocinctus*
Four bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Vinous-breasted Starling *Sturnus burmannicus*
Two in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

Black-collared Starling *Sturnus nigricollis*
Three bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Asian Pied Starling *Sturnus contra*
Two in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus*

39 bird-days. This subtly attractive species was noted on five dates.

White-cheeked Starling *Sturnus cineraceus*

One at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Eurasian Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

12 seen well at Wild Duck Lake on 31st – a surprise!

Blue Whistling Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*

Seven bird-days. Noted on four dates. At least three of them were definitely yellow-billed...

Orange-headed Ground Thrush *Zoothera citrina*

Six bird-days. Noted on four dates.

***Zoothera* sp.**

One briefly on 5th was perhaps a Long-tailed Thrush *Z. dixonii*.

Black-breasted Thrush *Turdus dissimilis*

71 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Chinese Blackbird *Turdus mandarinus*

One near Beijing on 28th.

Chestnut Thrush *Turdus rubrocanus*

Seven bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

14+ bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Black-throated Thrush *Turdus atrogularis*

An adult male was showing well at Lijiang on 2nd.

Naumann's Thrush *Turdus naumanni*

Ten (four *eunomus*, one intermediate & five 'unidentified') at Lijiang on 2nd.

Purple Cochoa *Cochoa purpurea*

At male near Ruili on 20th – seen; then heard singing!

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

40 bird-days. Noted on ten dates. Memorable views were eventually had by all...

Himalayan Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger rufilatus*

16+ bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Golden Bush Robin *Tarsiger chrysaea*

Single(s) on two dates at Gaoligongshan.

Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*

34 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Hodgson's Redstart *Phoenicurus hodgsoni*
Two at Lijiang on 4th.

Daurian Redstart *Phoenicurus aureus*
56 bird-days. Noted on two dates – main event 55 near Beijing on 29th.

Blue-fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis*
12 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Plumbeous Redstart *Rhyacornis fuliginosa*
c20 bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

River Chat *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*
Six bird-days. Noted on five dates.

White-tailed Robin *Myiomela leucura*
26 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Black-backed Forktail *Enicurus immaculatus*
Five bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*
Two bird-days. Singles noted on two dates.

White-crowned Forktail *Enicurus leschenaulti*
A pair (around a nest containing three eggs: RS!) near Ruili on 21st.

Spotted Forktail *Enicurus maculates*
Eight bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*
20 bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*
13 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Grey Bushchat *Saxicola ferreus*
14 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush *Monticola rufiventris*
Two bird-days. Single males were seen on two dates.

Rufous-gorgetted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophciata*
Six bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Red-throated Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*
24 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

White-gorgetted Flycatcher *Ficedula monileger*
Ten bird-days. Three on 17th & seven on 19th – a 'communication error' nearly cost DW this attractive but very, very skulky species; fortunately perseverance paid off (yet again)...

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*
11 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*
55 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher *Ficedula tricolor*
Ten bird-days. Noted on seven dates.

Sapphire Flycatcher *Ficedula sapphira*
Seven bird-days. Noted on three dates – main event five on 9th, incl an immaculate & intermittently showy male...

Asian Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*
68 bird-days. Noted on 18 dates.

Pale Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis unicolor*
Nine bird-days. Noted near Ruili on four dates.

Hill Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis banyumas*
101 bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis rubeculoides*
A 2nd c-y male near Ruili on 21st.

Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava sundara*
Three bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Vivid Niltava *Niltava vivida*
One male at Gaoligongshan on 8th.

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*
44 bird-days. Noted on 11 dates.

Small Niltava *Niltava macgregoriae*
Four bird-days. Singles noted on four dates.

Pygmy Blue Flycatcher *Muscicapella hodgsoni*
One male singing on 7th.

Grey-headed Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
108 bird-days. Noted on 18 dates.

Brown Dipper *Cinclus pallasii*
Two in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*
A pair in the Yingjiang area on 15th.

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*
28+ bird-days. Noted on ten dates.

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*

One sitting out nicely near Ruili on 18th.

Buff-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectum*

57 bird-days. Noted on 14 dates.

Mrs. Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*

51 bird-days. Noted on eight dates.

Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*

32 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*

Eight bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

One male near Ruili on 21st.

Fire-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ignicauda*

172+ bird-days. Noted on three dates – main event 168 migr at Gaoligongshan on 10th.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*

49 bird-days. Noted on nine dates.

Russet Sparrow *Passer rutilans*

57 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Common (esp around Beijing) – not systematically recorded.

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*

12 in the Yingjiang area on 13th.

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

15 bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

37 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Black-headed Munia *Lonchura malacca*

One [PT *et al.*] near Yingjiang on 16th.

Siberian Accentor *Prunella montanella*

Five showing well near Beijing on 29th.

Maroon-backed Accentor *Prunella immaculata*

Two on 10th.

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

Near Yingjiang 500+ on 12th & 200+ on 16th.

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*

Near Yingjiang 40-50 on 12th & 20-25 on 16th – also four near the Burma border on 13th.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

12 bird-days. Noted on seven dates, incl near Beijing on 29th.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

93 bird-days. Noted on 13 dates.

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

Four bird-days. Noted on two dates.

Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii*

One near Yingjiang on 12th.

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

67 bird-days. Noted on 13 dates.

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

One near Yingjiang on 12th [DW].

Rosy Pipit *Anthus roseus*

28 near Lijiang on 2nd.

Buff-bellied Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

One at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*

Four at Wild Duck lake on 31st.

Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*

305+ bird-days. Noted on five dates, incl at Beijing on 28th & 29th.

Tibetan Siskin *Serinus thibetanus*

c40 bird-days. Noted on two dates at Gaoligongshan.

Oriental Greenfinch *Carduelis sinica*

Three near Beijing on 29th.

Black-headed Greenfinch *Carduelis ambigua*

38 bird-days. Noted on six dates.

Blanford's Rosefinch *Carpodacus rubescens*

Three males & a female feeding quietly at c1,990m along the ridge on 19th. Tingaling!

Dark-breasted Rosefinch *Carpodacus nipalensis*

Four on 10th.

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

21 bird-days. Noted on five dates.

Chinese Beautiful Rosefinch *Carpodacus davidianus*
20 near Beijing on 29th.

Vinaceous Rosefinch *Carpodacus vinaceus*
Three on 10th.

Scarlet Finch *Haematospiza sipahi*
One female migr at Gaoligongshan on 5th.

Brown Bullfinch *Pyrrhula nipalensis*
14 bird-days. Noted at Gaoligongshan on four dates.

Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*
One at Beijing on 28th.

Chinese Grosbeak *Eophona migratoria*
Three bird-days. Noted at Lijiang on two dates.
***In addition, ten were seen near Beijing on 28th.

Golden-naped Finch *Pyrrhoptetes epauletta*
Three males seen well at Gaoligongshan on 6th. A real Dreambird!

Crested Bunting *Melophus lathamii*
Five bird-days. Noted on three dates.

Eastern Rock Bunting *Emberiza godlewskii*
c207 bird-days. Noted on four dates. Main event c190 near Beijing on 29th, incl 140 together.

Meadow Bunting *Emberiza cioides*
Seven near Beijing on 29th.

Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*
106 bird-days. Noted on four dates.

Yellow-throated Bunting *Emberiza elegans*
11 bird-days. Noted on four dates at Beijing, Lijiang & Gaoligongshan.

Black-faced Bunting *Emberiza spodocephala*
One flying over at Lijiang on 4th.

Pallas's Reed Bunting *Emberiza pallasii*
13+ at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

Common Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*
One at Wild Duck Lake on 31st.

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Mammals:

Sequence and taxonomy follows "A Guide to the Mammals of China", Smith & Xie (ed.) 2008.

Pallas' Squirrel *Callosciurus erythraeus*

Quite common.

Anderson's Squirrel *Callosciurus quinquestriatus*

At least 2-3 seen.

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor*

Several seen.

Jungle Cat *Felis chaus*

One seen well at Gaoligongshan on 10th.

Leopard Cat *Prionailurus bengalensis*

One rather briefly near Ruili on 17th.