

Tamil Nadu Bird Checklist

Place: Tamil Nadu

Date: _____

Start: _____

End: _____

Observers: _____

Weather: _____

566 species · Total seen: _____

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

- ☐ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- ☐ Lesser Whistling-Duck
- ☐ Bar-headed Goose
- ☐ Graylag Goose
- ☐ Swan Goose
- ☐ Knob-billed Duck
- ☐ Ruddy Shelduck
- ☐ Muscovy Duck
- ☐ Cotton Pygmy-Goose
- ☐ Garganey
- ☐ Northern Shoveler
- ☐ Gadwall
- ☐ Falcated Duck
- ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
- ☐ Indian Spot-billed Duck
- ☐ Mallard
- ☐ Northern Pintail
- ☐ Green-winged Teal
- ☐ Red-crested Pochard
- ☐ Common Pochard
- ☐ Ferruginous Duck
- ☐ Tufted Duck

GUINEAFOWL

- ☐ Helmeted Guineafowl

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Indian Peafowl
- ☐ Red Spurfowl
- ☐ Painted Spurfowl
- ☐ Gray Junglefowl
- ☐ Gray Francolin
- ☐ Common Quail
- ☐ Rain Quail
- ☐ Jungle Bush-Quail
- ☐ Rock Bush-Quail
- ☐ Painted Bush-Quail

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ☐ Rock Pigeon
- ☐ Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon
- ☐ Oriental Turtle-Dove
- ☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ☐ Red Collared-Dove
- ☐ Spotted Dove
- ☐ Laughing Dove
- ☐ Asian Emerald Dove
- ☐ Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Gray-fronted Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Green Imperial-Pigeon
- ☐ Malabar Imperial-Pigeon

SANDGROUSE

- ☐ Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse
- ☐ Painted Sandgrouse

BUSTARDS

- ☐ Great Indian Bustard
- ☐ Lesser Florican

CUCKOOS

- ☐ Greater Coucal
- ☐ Lesser Coucal
- ☐ Sirkeer Malkoha
- ☐ Blue-faced Malkoha

- ☐ Chestnut-winged Cuckoo
- ☐ Pied Cuckoo
- ☐ Asian Koel
- ☐ Banded Bay Cuckoo
- ☐ Plaintive Cuckoo
- ☐ Gray-bellied Cuckoo
- ☐ Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
- ☐ Large Hawk-Cuckoo
- ☐ Common Hawk-Cuckoo
- ☐ Lesser Cuckoo
- ☐ Indian Cuckoo
- ☐ Common Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Great Eared-Nightjar
- ☐ Jungle Nightjar
- ☐ Jerdon's Nightjar
- ☐ Indian Nightjar
- ☐ Savanna Nightjar

FROGMOUTHS

- ☐ Sri Lanka Frogmouth

SWIFTS

- ☐ White-rumped Spinetail
- ☐ White-throated Needletail
- ☐ Brown-backed Needletail
- ☐ Indian Swiftlet
- ☐ Alpine Swift
- ☐ Common Swift
- ☐ Blyth's Swift
- ☐ Little Swift
- ☐ Asian Palm Swift

TREESWIFTS

- ☐ Crested Treeswift

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

- ☐ Slaty-breasted Rail
- ☐ Spotted Crane
- ☐ Eurasian Moorhen
- ☐ Eurasian Coot
- ☐ Gray-headed Swampphen
- ☐ Watercock
- ☐ White-breasted Waterhen
- ☐ Slaty-legged Crane
- ☐ Ruddy-breasted Crane
- ☐ Baillon's Crane

CRANES

- ☐ Demoiselle Crane

THICK-KNEES

- ☐ Great Thick-knee
- ☐ Indian Thick-knee

STILTS AND AVOCETS

- ☐ Black-winged Stilt
- ☐ Pied Avocet

OYSTERCATCHERS

- ☐ Eurasian Oystercatcher

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- ☐ Black-bellied Plover
- ☐ Pacific Golden-Plover
- ☐ Common Ringed Plover
- ☐ Little Ringed Plover
- ☐ Yellow-wattled Lapwing
- ☐ Gray-headed Lapwing
- ☐ Red-wattled Lapwing

- ☐ Caspian Plover
 - ☐ Tibetan Sand-Plover
 - ☐ Greater Sand-Plover
 - ☐ Kentish Plover
- PAINTED-SNIPES
- ☐ Greater Painted-Snipe

JACANAS

- ☐ Pheasant-tailed Jacana
- ☐ Bronze-winged Jacana

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Eurasian Whimbrel
- ☐ Eurasian Curlew
- ☐ Bar-tailed Godwit
- ☐ Black-tailed Godwit
- ☐ Asian Dowitcher
- ☐ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ☐ Jack Snipe
- ☐ Eurasian Woodcock
- ☐ Wood Snipe
- ☐ Great Snipe
- ☐ Swinhoe's Snipe
- ☐ Pin-tailed Snipe
- ☐ Common Snipe
- ☐ Red-necked Phalarope
- ☐ Terek Sandpiper
- ☐ Common Sandpiper
- ☐ Green Sandpiper
- ☐ Gray-tailed Tattler
- ☐ Marsh Sandpiper
- ☐ Wood Sandpiper
- ☐ Common Redshank
- ☐ Spotted Redshank
- ☐ Common Greenshank
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Great Knot
- ☐ Red Knot
- ☐ Ruff

- ☐ Broad-billed Sandpiper
- ☐ Curlew Sandpiper
- ☐ Temminck's Stint
- ☐ Long-toed Stint
- ☐ Red-necked Stint
- ☐ Spoon-billed Sandpiper
- ☐ Sanderling
- ☐ Dunlin
- ☐ Little Stint
- ☐ Pectoral Sandpiper

BUTTONQUAIL

- ☐ Yellow-legged Buttonquail
- ☐ Barred Buttonquail
- ☐ Small Buttonquail

CRAB-PLOVER

- ☐ Crab-Plover

PRATINCOLES AND COURSERS

- ☐ Indian Courser
- ☐ Small Pratincole
- ☐ Collared Pratincole
- ☐ Oriental Pratincole

SKUAS AND JAEGER

- ☐ Long-tailed Jaeger
- ☐ Parasitic Jaeger

- ☐ Pomarine Jaeger
- ☐ Brown Skua
- ☐ South Polar Skua

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

- ☐ Slender-billed Gull
- ☐ Black-headed Gull
- ☐ Brown-headed Gull
- ☐ Pallas's Gull
- ☐ Sooty Gull
- ☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ☐ Indian Skimmer
- ☐ Brown Noddy
- ☐ Lesser Noddy
- ☐ Sooty Tern
- ☐ Bridled Tern
- ☐ Little Tern
- ☐ Saunders's Tern
- ☐ Gull-billed Tern
- ☐ Caspian Tern
- ☐ Whiskered Tern
- ☐ White-winged Tern
- ☐ River Tern
- ☐ Arctic Tern
- ☐ Common Tern
- ☐ White-cheeked Tern
- ☐ Black-naped Tern
- ☐ Roseate Tern
- ☐ Black-bellied Tern
- ☐ Sandwich Tern
- ☐ Lesser Crested Tern
- ☐ Great Crested Tern

FLAMINGOS

- ☐ Greater Flamingo
- ☐ Lesser Flamingo

GREBES

- ☐ Little Grebe
- ☐ Great Crested Grebe

TROPICBIRDS

- ☐ White-tailed Tropicbird
- ☐ Red-billed Tropicbird

ALBATROSSES

- ☐ Light-mantled Albatross

SOUTHERN STORM-PETRELS

- ☐ Wilson's Storm-Petrel

NORTHERN STORM-PETRELS

- ☐ Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel

SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS

- ☐ Pintado Petrel
- ☐ Streaked Shearwater
- ☐ Flesh-footed Shearwater
- ☐ Wedge-tailed Shearwater
- ☐ Persian Shearwater

STORKS

- ☐ Asian Openbill
- ☐ Black Stork
- ☐ Asian Woolly-necked Stork
- ☐ White Stork
- ☐ Lesser Adjutant
- ☐ Painted Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ☐ Lesser Frigatebird
- ☐ Great Frigatebird
- ☐ Christmas Island Frigatebird

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

- ☐ Masked Booby

ANHINGAS

- ☐ Oriental Darter

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

- ☐ Little Cormorant
- ☐ Great Cormorant
- ☐ Indian Cormorant

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

- ☐ Glossy Ibis
- ☐ Black-headed Ibis
- ☐ Red-naped Ibis
- ☐ Eurasian Spoonbill

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

- ☐ Black Bittern
- ☐ Cinnamon Bittern
- ☐ Yellow Bittern
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Malayan Night Heron
- ☐ Little Egret
- ☐ Western Reef-Heron
- ☐ Little Heron
- ☐ Indian Pond-Heron
- ☐ Chinese Pond-Heron
- ☐ Eastern Cattle-Egret
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Medium Egret
- ☐ Gray Heron
- ☐ Purple Heron

PELICANS

- ☐ Great White Pelican
- ☐ Spot-billed Pelican

OSPREY

- ☐ Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

- ☐ Black-winged Kite
- ☐ Egyptian Vulture
- ☐ Jerdon's Baza
- ☐ Black Baza
- ☐ European Honey-buzzard
- ☐ Oriental Honey-buzzard
- ☐ Red-headed Vulture
- ☐ Cinereous Vulture
- ☐ Himalayan Griffon
- ☐ White-rumped Vulture
- ☐ Indian Vulture
- ☐ Eurasian Griffon
- ☐ Crested Serpent-Eagle
- ☐ Short-toed Snake-Eagle
- ☐ Legge's Hawk-Eagle
- ☐ Changeable Hawk-Eagle
- ☐ Rufous-bellied Eagle
- ☐ Black Eagle
- ☐ Indian Spotted Eagle
- ☐ Greater Spotted Eagle
- ☐ Booted Eagle
- ☐ Steppe Eagle
- ☐ Imperial Eagle
- ☐ Tawny Eagle
- ☐ Bonelli's Eagle
- ☐ Crested Goshawk
- ☐ Besra
- ☐ Japanese Sparrowhawk
- ☐ Shikra
- ☐ Eurasian Sparrowhawk

- ☐ Western Marsh Harrier
- ☐ Eastern Marsh Harrier
- ☐ Pallid Harrier
- ☐ Pied Harrier
- ☐ Montagu's Harrier
- ☐ Black Kite
- ☐ Brahminy Kite
- ☐ White-bellied Sea-Eagle
- ☐ Lesser Fish-Eagle
- ☐ Gray-headed Fish-Eagle
- ☐ White-eyed Buzzard
- ☐ Common Buzzard
- ☐ Long-legged Buzzard
- ☐ Himalayan Buzzard

BARN-OWLS

- ☐ Eastern Barn Owl
- ☐ Sri Lanka Bay-Owl

OWLS

- ☐ Indian Scops-Owl
- ☐ Pallid Scops-Owl
- ☐ Oriental Scops-Owl
- ☐ Rock Eagle-Owl
- ☐ Brown Fish-Owl
- ☐ Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl
- ☐ Jungle Owlet
- ☐ Spotted Owlet
- ☐ Mottled Wood-Owl
- ☐ Brown Wood-Owl
- ☐ Short-eared Owl
- ☐ Brown Boobook

TROGONS

- ☐ Malabar Trogon

HOOPOES

- ☐ Common Hoopoe

HORNBILLS

- ☐ Great Hornbill
- ☐ Indian Gray Hornbill
- ☐ Malabar Gray Hornbill
- ☐ Malabar Pied-Hornbill

BEE-EATERS

- ☐ Blue-bearded Bee-eater
- ☐ Asian Green Bee-eater
- ☐ Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
- ☐ Blue-tailed Bee-eater
- ☐ European Bee-eater
- ☐ Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

KINGFISHERS

- ☐ Common Kingfisher
- ☐ Blue-eared Kingfisher
- ☐ Black-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher
- ☐ Stork-billed Kingfisher
- ☐ White-throated Kingfisher
- ☐ Black-capped Kingfisher
- ☐ Pied Kingfisher

ROLLERS

- ☐ European Roller
- ☐ Indian Roller
- ☐ Dollarbird

ASIAN BARBETS

- ☐ Malabar Barbet
- ☐ Coppersmith Barbet

- ☐ Brown-headed Barbet
- ☐ White-cheeked Barbet

WOODPECKERS

- ☐ Eurasian Wryneck
- ☐ Speckled Piculet
- ☐ Heart-spotted Woodpecker
- ☐ Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Woodpecker
- ☐ Malabar Flameback
- ☐ White-naped Woodpecker
- ☐ Rufous Woodpecker
- ☐ Common Flameback
- ☐ Black-rumped Flameback
- ☐ Lesser Yellownape
- ☐ Streak-throated Woodpecker
- ☐ White-bellied Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- ☐ Lesser Kestrel
- ☐ Eurasian Kestrel
- ☐ Red-necked Falcon
- ☐ Amur Falcon
- ☐ Eurasian Hobby
- ☐ Laggar Falcon
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon

COCKATOOS

- ☐ Cockatiel

OLD WORLD PARROTS

- ☐ Alexandrine Parakeet
- ☐ Rose-ringed Parakeet
- ☐ Plum-headed Parakeet
- ☐ Malabar Parakeet
- ☐ Budgerigar
- ☐ Rainbow Lorikeet
- ☐ Vernal Hanging-Parrot

PITTAS

- ☐ Indian Pitta

CUCKOOSHRIKES

- ☐ White-bellied Minivet
- ☐ Small Minivet
- ☐ Orange Minivet
- ☐ Ashy Minivet
- ☐ Brown-rumped Minivet
- ☐ Indian Cuckooshrike
- ☐ Black-winged Cuckooshrike
- ☐ Black-headed Cuckooshrike

OLD WORLD ORIOLES

- ☐ Indian Golden Oriole
- ☐ Black-naped Oriole
- ☐ Black-hooded Oriole

WOODSWALLOWS, BELLMAGPIES, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Ashy Woodswallow

VANGAS, HELMETSHRIKES, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Malabar Woodshrike
- ☐ Common Woodshrike
- ☐ Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

IORAS

- ☐ Common Iora
- ☐ White-tailed Iora

FANTAILS

- ☐ Spot-breasted Fantail
- ☐ White-browed Fantail

DRONGOS

- ☐ Black Drongo
- ☐ Ashy Drongo
- ☐ White-bellied Drongo
- ☐ Bronzed Drongo
- ☐ Hair-crested Drongo

- ☐ Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Black-naped Monarch
- ☐ Indian Paradise-Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ☐ Red-backed Shrike
- ☐ Isabelline Shrike
- ☐ Brown Shrike
- ☐ Bay-backed Shrike
- ☐ Long-tailed Shrike
- ☐ Great Gray Shrike

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

- ☐ Rufous Treepie
- ☐ White-bellied Treepie
- ☐ House Crow
- ☐ Large-billed Crow

FAIRY FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher

TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE

- ☐ Asian Tit
- ☐ White-naped Tit
- ☐ Indian Yellow Tit

LARKS

- ☐ Rufous-tailed Lark
- ☐ Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark
- ☐ Jerdon's Bushlark
- ☐ Indian Bushlark
- ☐ Singing Bushlark
- ☐ Eurasian Skylark
- ☐ Oriental Skylark
- ☐ Tawny Lark
- ☐ Malabar Lark
- ☐ Mongolian Short-toed Lark

CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Tailorbird
- ☐ Gray-breasted Prinia
- ☐ Jungle Prinia
- ☐ Ashy Prinia
- ☐ Plain Prinia
- ☐ Zitting Cisticola

REED WARBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Thick-billed Warbler
- ☐ Booted Warbler
- ☐ Sykes's Warbler
- ☐ Paddyfield Warbler
- ☐ Blyth's Reed Warbler
- ☐ Clamorous Reed Warbler

GRASSBIRDS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler
- ☐ Common Grasshopper Warbler
- ☐ Broad-tailed Grassbird
- ☐ Bristled Grassbird

SWALLOWS

- ☐ Gray-throated Martin
- ☐ Bank Swallow
- ☐ Dusky Crag-Martin
- ☐ Hill Swallow
- ☐ Barn Swallow
- ☐ Wire-tailed Swallow
- ☐ Western House-Martin
- ☐ Asian House-Martin

- ☐ Eastern Red-rumped Swallow

- ☐ Streak-throated Swallow

BULBULS

- ☐ Yellow-browed Bulbul
- ☐ Square-tailed Bulbul
- ☐ Gray-headed Bulbul
- ☐ Flame-throated Bulbul
- ☐ White-browed Bulbul
- ☐ Yellow-throated Bulbul
- ☐ Red-whiskered Bulbul
- ☐ Red-vented Bulbul

LEAF WARBLERS

- ☐ Yellow-browed Warbler
- ☐ Hume's Warbler
- ☐ Tytler's Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Sulphur-bellied Warbler
- ☐ Tickell's Leaf Warbler

- ☐ Dusky Warbler

- ☐ Willow Warbler

- ☐ Green Warbler

- ☐ Greenish Warbler

- ☐ Large-billed Leaf Warbler

- ☐ Western Crowned Warbler

SYLVIID WARBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Lesser Whitethroat
- ☐ Eastern Orphean Warbler

PARROTBILLS

- ☐ Yellow-eyed Babbler

WHITE-EYES, YUHINAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Indian White-eye

TREE-BABLERS, SCIMITAR-BABLERS, AND ALL...

- ☐ Tawny-bellied Babbler
- ☐ Dark-fronted Babbler
- ☐ Pin-striped Tit-Babbler
- ☐ Indian Scimitar-Babbler

GROUND BABBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Puff-throated Babbler

LAUGHINGTHRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Brown-cheeked Fulvetta
- ☐ Nilgiri Laughingthrush
- ☐ Palani Laughingthrush
- ☐ Ashambu Laughingthrush
- ☐ Large Gray Babbler
- ☐ Rufous Babbler
- ☐ Jungle Babbler
- ☐ Yellow-billed Babbler
- ☐ Common Babbler
- ☐ Wayanad Laughingthrush

NUTHATCHES

- ☐ Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
- ☐ Indian Nuthatch

STARLINGS

- ☐ Southern Hill Myna
- ☐ Rosy Starling
- ☐ Daurian Starling
- ☐ Indian Pied Starling
- ☐ Brahminy Starling
- ☐ Chestnut-tailed Starling
- ☐ Malabar Starling
- ☐ Common Myna
- ☐ Jungle Myna

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Nilgiri Thrush
- ☐ Pied Thrush
- ☐ Orange-headed Thrush
- ☐ Indian Blackbird
- ☐ Tickell's Thrush
- ☐ Eyebrowed Thrush

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Dark-sided Flycatcher
- ☐ Asian Brown Flycatcher
- ☐ Brown-breasted Flycatcher
- ☐ Spotted Flycatcher
- ☐ Indian Robin
- ☐ Oriental Magpie-Robin
- ☐ White-rumped Shama
- ☐ Nilgiri Sholakili
- ☐ White-bellied Sholakili
- ☐ Blue-and-white Flycatcher
- ☐ Nilgiri Flycatcher
- ☐ Verditer Flycatcher
- ☐ White-bellied Blue Flycatcher
- ☐ Blue-throated Flycatcher
- ☐ Tickell's Blue Flycatcher
- ☐ Indian Blue Robin
- ☐ Bluethroat
- ☐ Malabar Whistling-Thrush
- ☐ Siberian Rubythroat
- ☐ Yellow-rumped Flycatcher
- ☐ Black-and-orange Flycatcher
- ☐ Ultramarine Flycatcher
- ☐ Rusty-tailed Flycatcher
- ☐ Taiga Flycatcher
- ☐ Kashmir Flycatcher
- ☐ Red-breasted Flycatcher
- ☐ Black Redstart
- ☐ Blue-capped Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Blue Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Whinchat
- ☐ Siberian Stonechat
- ☐ Pied Bushchat
- ☐ Northern Wheatear
- ☐ Isabelline Wheatear
- ☐ Desert Wheatear

FLOWERPECKERS

- ☐ Thick-billed Flowerpecker
- ☐ Pale-billed Flowerpecker
- ☐ Nilgiri Flowerpecker

SUNBIRDS AND SPIDERHUNTERS

- ☐ Purple-rumped Sunbird
- ☐ Crimson-backed Sunbird
- ☐ Purple Sunbird
- ☐ Loten's Sunbird
- ☐ Little Spiderhunter

FAIRY-BLUEBIRDS

- ☐ Asian Fairy-bluebird

LEAFBIRDS

- ☐ Jerdon's Leafbird
- ☐ Golden-fronted Leafbird

WEAVERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Streaked Weaver
- ☐ Baya Weaver
- ☐ Black-breasted Weaver

WAXBILLS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Zebra Finch
- ☐ Indian Silverbill
- ☐ Java Sparrow

- ☐ Scaly-breasted Munia
- ☐ Black-throated Munia
- ☐ White-rumped Munia
- ☐ Tricolored Munia
- ☐ Red Avadavat

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ House Sparrow
- ☐ Yellow-throated Sparrow

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- ☐ Forest Wagtail
- ☐ Gray Wagtail
- ☐ Western Yellow Wagtail
- ☐ Eastern Yellow Wagtail
- ☐ Citrine Wagtail
- ☐ White-browed Wagtail
- ☐ White Wagtail
- ☐ Richard's Pipit
- ☐ Paddyfield Pipit
- ☐ Long-billed Pipit
- ☐ Blyth's Pipit
- ☐ Tawny Pipit
- ☐ Nilgiri Pipit
- ☐ Tree Pipit
- ☐ Olive-backed Pipit
- ☐ Red-throated Pipit

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Rosefinch

OLD WORLD BUNTINGS

- ☐ Black-headed Bunting
- ☐ Red-headed Bunting
- ☐ Gray-necked Bunting
- ☐ Yellow-breasted Bunting
- ☐ Little Bunting