

WildWings ‘Spoon-billed Pitta’s’ Tour

Thailand January – February 2016

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Summary

(This year, Mark and some of our party flew out early to explore Khao Yai National Park)

Pre-tour

Tuesday 26th January.

Having spent a couple of days myself in Khao Yai National Park just before the group arrived, it was unseasonably cold weather, and with the added distraction of Chinese New Year celebrations causing a lot of disturbance, I was a little worried....I met the early birds at Bangkok Airport for the three hour drive up to Khao Yai and our first birding base for three nights.

We were soon at the entrance and journeyed slowly into this World Heritage site. We stopped briefly for a displaying Crested Goshawk before again stopping at the well known KM 33 pullover and trail. We were lucky into instantly bumping into an active bird party containing the wonderful Long-tailed Broadbill and a small group openly fed in front of us. Now they don't get much better looking than these special 'Disney' birds so it was a good start. We drifted on to the HQ and visitor centre area stopping for lunch and tableside birding. Our accommodation, bungalows inside the park were soon on the agenda and this proved to be an excellent location for a bit of verandah and garden birding which included a male Grey-backed Shrike, and a nest building Heart-spotted Woodpecker amongst others. Afternoon visit to the Pai Gulay Mai campsite area soon saw us swinging into birding focus for the more difficult species within the park, and a nice bonus male Siberian Blue Robin. In the evening we tried a short drive for pheasants amongst others but it was cold and quiet. Lunch at the food stalls and having had an overnight flight and a long day, the group called it a day. A quick drive around after dark on my own to check a few areas proved rather fortuitous as an array of excellent nocturnal mammals were seen.

Wednesday 27th January.

Up early to watch the dawn over coffee from our veranda overlooking the forest and we were soon out into the field. Our first stop, the Khao Khieo road in the hope of early morning pheasant activity was disappointingly cut short as the road was closed due to a group of Elephants. A change of plan saw us driving back slowly up to km 33, birding along the way and hoping for a pheasant. Sadly this was not to be though we did well on

the trail for a km or so seeing some really nice birds despite, due to the un-seasonal weather it being a tad quieter than usual. A Siamese Fireback 'drummed' tantalisingly close and led us a merry dance for a while before we gave up with trying to see this bird. After lunch at the HQ area restaurant stalls, of course with distractions, birds drawn to the stream and food area, we journeyed back across the park. Afternoon was spent around the Pai Ma Gulay campsite area and waterfall forest trail. A calling Blue Pitta refused to show itself although we gained a few smart birds including various thrushes, Eye-browed, Blue Whistling and Orange-headed Ground. After dinner from the campsite kitchens we drove back toward Khao Khieo for the last hour of light and our continued search for pheasants. Traffic however dictated that this was going to be a quiet period for birds but as darkness increased, the nightshift took over. Driving around slowly looking for mammals we found an astonishing nine individual Malayan Porcupine!

Thursday 28th January.

Dawn saw us watching a pair of the astonishingly raptor-like Great-eared Nightjars hawking around in front of our bungalows. First light and back along the Khao Khieo Road waiting for pheasants to cross. Despite hearing a group of Fireback, they chose not to venture across. Of course birding this forest edge has its bonuses and we soon enjoyed our first Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Two-barred Warbler amongst others. Breakfast at the HQ area and back up to the trail at km 33. Once again we could hear Siamese Fireback and although I saw the odd one, they were evading the team on the whole. After lunch and a quick coffee stop, as we'd discovered a proper coffee vendor, we found ourselves back at Pai Ma Gulay and seated on various logs. A Blue Pitta calling finally responded and came towards and around us. He really wasn't going to play ball for too long though, sneaking in, having a quick look from behind some low logs and vanishing the instant there was movement. Despite being entertained by the ever present Orange-headed Ground Thrush, Abbott's Babbler, Hainan Blue Flycatcher and White-rumped Shama he refused to show himself again. Dinner at the campsite and before we knew it, it was dark. A slow drive around failed to produce any real mammal interest so we decided to drive up towards km 33. This proved to be an excellent move as just after the layby we saw a Binturong run along the road and into the forest. Also known as Bearcat, this huge civet is a very good mammal to see. We had noticed a roadside fruiting fig tree that was attracting lots of avian attention, especially hornbills and barbets so we had a short stop to see if there was any nocturnal mammal activity. Another Binturong peering down from a horizontal branch was a fitting end to a good day.

Friday 29th January.

Dawn saw us back up to km33 and another attempt at Siamese Fireback. Despite a bit of teasing from the birds, we finally cracked it. A male Siamese Fireback walked out in front of us and started to display, that mechanical sound created by the whirring wings, superb! Whilst creeping around the trail and stopping to listen, an Eared Pitta literally landed on a mound and hopped off over the edge to feed alongside an Orange-headed Ground Thrush. Further along the trail we bumped into an array of rather smart looking birds from trogon's to woodpeckers, warbler's and flycatchers. A bounding Coral-billed

Ground Cuckoo, did just that, continuing to disappear into the forest and was sadly only seen from the front. After a quick late breakfast, bungalow handover and we were back at Pai Ma Gulay for a final try on the elusive Blue. Although he called a few times, he continued on his way along the stream side, it was just too dense to enter or see him. It was sadly time to leave though we had left enough for a just in case moment. A stop at the fruiting fig, adorned in Great and Pied Hornbills, Barbets and Green Pigeons was a fitting end to a great time in this beautiful forest. The drive back to Bangkok was largely uneventful though rush hour slowed things down a little! However I'm sure the choice of a much wider range of food in the hotel restaurant and especially the beer was greatly appreciated.

Main Tour

Saturday 30th January.

An early breakfast was planned but this seemed a bridge too far as a coachload of outgoing hungry tourists swamped the buffet. Undeterred and packed, we awaited the arrival of the remainder of the group to arrive from the airport having just flown in. It didn't take long before we were on our way once again, this time heading down to the salt pans on the Gulf of Thailand and the lure of special shorebirds. After a brief coffee stop to allow the new members time to get ready, We arrived at Pak Thale just as the heat was beginning to rise and began to search through the nearest waders just in case. Having checked those out we moved up to the main bund to search through the mass of waders roosting on the large abandoned pan. Almost immediately, in amongst a few Great Knot and Grey Plover, settled close to the bank, a lone Nordmann's Greenshank jostled for a spot. I couldn't quite believe our luck as they're not often at Pak Thale, preferring the Laem Pak Bia end more, and not often this close. Whilst the group scoped the Nordmann's, a quick scope around the edge of the water produced the star bird, a Spoon-billed Sandpiper diligently feeding close to the corner. Smiles all round, two of the most desired of rare waders could be observed and studied at leisure. Of course as we watched the wader list slowly crept up, Pak Thale is shorebird central after all. Arjan Dwarshuis, a Dutchman on a Global Big Year record attempt, wandered along the bund so we were happy to share these two much sought after ticks. Time for lunch, we drove along the coast checking a few more pools before depositing ourselves in a lovely open air beachside restaurant, and enjoyed wonderful food, a celebratory beer and the gentle breeze. After checking into our nearby accommodation, a quick breather before we embarked again for a boat trip out through the mangroves and a visit to Laem Pak Bia sandspit. Almost immediately we saw the first of four Chinese Egret, literally before we'd moved fifty yards! The mangroves were relatively quiet and we were soon approaching the sandbar, some Great Black-headed Gull's caught our attention, alongside Great Crested Terns and a Heuglin's Gull. Once beached it didn't take us long to find the target birds with some very smart Malaysian Plovers first, followed by several distinctive White-faced Plover quickly in the scopes. An hour enjoying the comings and goings on the sandbar, a return by boat and we had just enough time to check nearby pools before returning to our hotel.

Sunday 31st January.

After an early breakfast, we drove back up the coast to the Pak Thale Saltpans and in wonderful early morning light, began once again to search the pans. Hoping for a closer Spoon-billed Sandpiper, even though yesterday wasn't bad, we made our way up to the main bund. We did find Spoonies rather quickly, in fact during the morning, at least five birds fed around the edges alongside thousands of other shorebirds. Two of those Spoon-billed Sandpipers were flagged but unfortunately, the distance although not that great meant we couldn't read the numbers/letters clearly. A group of Painted Storks came in, landing in an adjacent pool and amongst those, two Milky Stork, a bonus indeed. We tried hard to locate Asian Dowitcher but despite scrutinising everything, we unfortunately failed, there were certainly none in this area. The large gathering of Curlew also failed to produce a Far Eastern but despite this, we had an excellent morning shorebirding. After lunch we visited a grassland area behind a temple in search of larks mainly, but also in the hope of an early pratincole. The nearby dyke held Yellow Bittern which was nice but generally, the area was just too dry. A quick drive around the nearby paddyfields and then onto the Kings Project at Laem Pak Bia for a late afternoon/early evening session gained us more birds, especially at roost and as darkness fell, a couple of Indian Nightjar. We retired back to the hotel, tired but having had another good day on the pans.

Monday 1st February.

Up very early for the hours drive to Kaeng Krachan National Park and the promise of some good forest birding. We arrived at the gate in time to be the first into the park and thankfully it was quiet in terms of general visitors anyway. Today we concentrated on the mid-level forest, particularly around the streams. A fruiting fig tree provided us with wonderful views of an astonishing fifteen Rusty-cheeked Hornbill and several Great Hornbill, amongst other frugivores. Orange-breasted Trogon entertained us whilst we listened out for pittas. Banded Broadbill finally showed themselves after a little bit of teasing. Lunch by the streams allowed us to continue to watch and eat at the same time. A wonderful group of avian Pterodactyl in the form of the smart looking Great Slaty Woodpecker called incessantly and displayed from a nearby tree. A pair of Red-bearded Bee-eater added a touch of glamour. We continued to explore the area, adding more species and just enjoying the sights and sounds of this stunning forest. Butterflies at mineral licks, primates a plenty in the canopy including the wonderfully evocative calling Gibbons. An annoyingly close calling White-fronted Scops Owl could not be located so we made our way down to camp to check the surrounds there before slowly descending out of the park. A stop at the waterhole provided those that hadn't seen them previously, a fly over by three hawking Great-eared Nightjar. After another great day, we drove to our accommodation, the very scenically placed and bird friendly Ban Maka Lodge.

Tuesday 2nd February.

Another early start and back into Kaeng Krachan, this time heading up for the higher forest and the scenic views at Panoen Tung. As we drove slowly into the park, some eyeshine out to the right, in the grassland, materialised into a Leopard, a black one too! Sadly it was on the move and only myself and John saw it before it slunk away into long grass. A little further on we discovered, with some sadness, a stunning Burmese Python that had just been clipped by a car. Though still alive, it didn't look to promising as we moved it to and off the side of the road. Driving up through the forest at this time of the morning invariably provides birds on the roads and amongst the numerous Junglefowl, a Grey Peacock crossed the road. A few brief stops before we had to continue up to the higher campsite. If you miss the timings here, it's easy to get stuck between the up and down periods but we arrived at the top camp just in time. Birding around the Panoen Tong camp is always different each time I visit. The views from up there towards the Myanmar border over the forest wilderness are stunning and offer a great opportunity to scan the skies and forest edge. Various barbets called but remained elusive, but as a nice veranda and coffee beckoned, with further views over the forest we gratefully accepted. Bird species soon fell, a Mountain Imperial Pigeon, a Streaked Spider-hunter, Vernal Hanging Parrot, a flock of Wreathed Hornbills. Distant Swifts were scoped, nearby mixed flocks were scrutinised, and still the barbets called. A walk around various trails produced a few more elusive birds, particularly flycatchers but not quite what we were after. Lunch with views is always great though can be a bit of a stop start affair when birders are involved, and it was. After lunch we descended slowly through the forest on foot through the best habitat for some of Kaeng Krachan's specialities. A Bamboo Woodpecker certainly gained admirers, a Black-throated Laughingthrush was rather skulky unlike the White-browed Scimitar Babbler. A few large birds of prey tantalised until we got to see them properly but we did end up with both Changeable and Mountain Hawk Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle and Crested Goshawk displaying. Of course you can walk and walk in Kaeng Krachan, but time ticked away and we needed to go. The remaining drive down on open pickups saw us descending alongside groups of Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters amongst others coming in to roost. At the entrance gate, we finally nailed a perched Long-tailed Nightjar. Back to Ban Maka for dinner and a celebratory beer.

Wednesday 3rd February.

Up early once again and packed ready to leave. The group were going south in the afternoon to join up with Yotin and I was going north, to the mountain forests around Chiang Mai. However, we had unfinished business in Kaeng Krachan. That elusive Blue Pitta was heard calling and so we decided to have another go. We dropped the team off around the streams to walk and bird whilst we set up a blind. Sadly it wasn't to be. The pitta did come close, and called a few times but could'nt be tempted out of the forest despite our patiently waiting quietly. Instead we had to make do with a Chinese Blue Flycatcher, a Siberian Blue Robin and a White-rumped Shama, lots of blue, just not the right one! An early lunch in the forest and we left the park visiting a blind at a waterhole for an hour, just in case. A group of Bar-backed Partridge was welcome, as were both

Greater and Lesser-necklaced Laughingthrush. Early afternoon and the journey back to Bangkok airport was uneventful, well we might have snoozed a little. The team flew south to Krabi for the next stage of the tour with Yotin.

Southern Extension

Thursday 4th February.

Drive to Satun Province, Birding Wan Tai Nan Waterfall area with Rail Babbler the star bird and then onto Ban Thung Rin Mangroves.

Friday 5th February.

Birding in Khao Nor Chuchi from 06.30 until 12.30 hours and then a long drive down to Krung Ching for an evenings birding.

Saturday 6th February.

Krung Ching Waterfall Visitor Centre and Trails

Sunday 7th February.

Krabi Mangroves including a boat trip up through the mangroves and out into the bay followed by birding Krabi parklands, Krabi Airport and onto Bangkok.

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Species Checklist.

Locations

Khao Yai – KY

Pak Thale Saltpans/Laem Pak Bia – PT/LPB

Kaeng Krachan - KK

Wan Tai Nan Waterfall – W

Ban Thung Rin Mangroves – B

Khao Nor Chuchi – KNC

Krunching – KW

Krabi - K

BIRDS

Bar-backed Hill Partridge *Arborophila brunneopectus* – 1 Khao Yai 27.01.16 and 6 Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus* – Encountered regularly at both KY and KK.

Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos* - Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16

Siamese Fireback *Lophura diardii* – At least 7 heard or seen between 27 & 29.02 KY

Grey Peacock Pheasant *Polyplectron bicalcaratum* – 2 Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16

Lesser Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna javanica* – 100 Ban laem district 31.01.16

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna* – 2 Laem Pak Bia 31.01.16

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos canicapillus* – 1 seen KNC on 05.02.

Rufous Piculet *Sasia abnormis* – 1 seen KNC on 05.02 and 1 seen KW on 06.02

Bamboo Woodpecker *Gecinclus viridis* – Female, KK 02.02.16

Buff-rumped Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tristis* – 2 seen W on 04.02

Black-and-buff Woodpecker *Meiglyptes jugularis* – A pair Khao Yai 29.01.16 and 1 Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente* – One Khao Yai on 26.01.16, 2 Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16 and 1 Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16

Grey and Buff Woodpecker *H. concretus* – 1 seen W on 04.02

Greater Yellownape *Picus flavinucha* – Regularly observed at both KY and KK

Crimson-winged Woodpecker *Picus puniceus* – Heard KK 01.02 and seen KK 02.02.

Laced Woodpecker *Picus vittatus* – One Khao Yai 27.01.16.

Streak-breasted Woodpecker *P. viridanus* – 1 seen KW on 06.02.

Grey-headed Woodpecker *Picus canus* – heard Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16.

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus* – Observed at both Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan NP.

Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus* – Observed Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16.

Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus* – A group of six watched displaying Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16.

Great Barbet *Megalaima virens* – Commonly heard at Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16

Lineated Barbet *M. lineata* – 1 seen in parkland K on 07.02.

Green-eared Barbet *M. faiostricta* – Regularly seen and heard at both KYNP and KKNP.

Gold-whiskered Barbet *M. chrysopogon* – pair seen KW on 06.02.

Blue-throated Barbet *M. asiatica* – Heard at Khao Yai, Observed at Kaeng Krachan NP.

Blue-eared Barbet *M. australis* - Heard at Khao Yai, Observed at KKNP and W on 04.02

Coppersmith Barbet *M. haemacephala* – Heard Khao Yai 30.01. and 3 at K on 07.02.

Brown Barbet *Calorhamphus fuliginosus* – 1 seen W on 04.02, 1 parkland K on 07.02.

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*.- Commonly heard and seen Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan NP.

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis* – 15 birds recorded at KY and KKNP with 6 at Kaeng Krachan on 02.02.16.

Austen’s Brown Hornbill *Anorrhinus austeni* – Heard at Khao yai NP on 26.01.16

Rusty-cheeked Hornbill *A. tickelli*. – 15+ Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16 and 3 kaeng Krachan 02.02.16.

Wreathed Hornbill *Aceros undulates* – 1 KY 26.01.16, 1 KY 29.01.16, 2 KK 01.02.16 and 20+ KK 02.02.16. 3 over mangroves at K on 07.02

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios*.- Heard and seen at both KYNP and KKNP.

Red-headed Trogon *H. erythrocephalus* – Heard and seen at KYNP and observed KK 02.02.16.

Scarlet-rumped Trogon *H. duvaucelii* - pair seen KW on 06.02

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis* – Khao Yai 26.01.16 and LPB 31.01.16

Brown-winged Kingfisher *Halcyon amauroptera* – Several K mangroves on 07.02

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smynensis* – Observed at KYNP, LPB.KNC and K

Black-capped Kingfisher *H.pileata* – Observed at Pak Thale/LPB and KKNP and KW

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella* – 1 male W on 04.02, female KW on 06.02.

Collared Kingfisher *Todirhamphus chloris* – Frequently encountered around Pak Thale/LPB.

Rufous-collared Kingfisher *Actenoides concretus* – 1 male at W on 04.02.

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis amictus* – A pair, Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *N. athertoni* – A pair KYNP 28/29/01/16 and heard KKNP 01.02.16, seen 02.02.16.

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis* – Observed well Pak Thale/LPB area.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *M. phillipinus* – 200+ came to roost at LPB on 31.01.16, singles elsewhere.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *M. leschenaulti* – Observed in both KYNP and KKNP.

Moustached hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx vegans* – 1 seen KNC on 05.02

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis* – Singles LPB, KK

Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus* – Singles at Khao Yai NP 27/28.01.16

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonnerati* – 3 seen on W on 04.02

Plaintive Cuckoo *C. merulinus* – 2 seen W on 04.02

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhyncus* – 2 seen W on 04.02

Drongo Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris* – 1 seen on KW on 06.02

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea* – Regularly heard and a few seen Pak Thale/LPB area.

Raffle's Malkoha – *P. chlorophaeus* – pair seen W on 04.02.

Red-billed Malkoha *P. javanicus* – 1 seen W on 04.02

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha – *Phaenicophaeus sumatranus* – One KYNP 28.01.16

Green-billed Malkoha – *P. tristis* – Singles at KYNP on 26/28/29. 01.16

Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo *Carpococcyx renauldi* – One briefly Khao Yai NP 29.01.16

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis* – Singles on roadside wires LPB area 30/31.01.16.

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* – Three, Kaeng Krachan 01.02., 1 Mangroves K on 07.02.

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis* – Several, Kaeng Krachan 02.02 and 1 KNC on 05.02

Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot *L. galgulus* – 1 W on 04.02

Blossom-headed Parakeet – Three, Khao Yai NP, 26.01.16.

Himalayan Swiftlet *Collocalia brevirostris* – A few, Kaeng Krachan NP on 02.02.16

Germain's Swiftlet *Collocalia germani* – Around Bangkok 26.01.16, Common Pak Thale/LPB area and Kaeng Krachan 01/02.02 , common in South.

Silver-rumped Needletail *Rhaphidura leucopygialis* – several W on 04.02

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis* – Commonly observed at Khao Yai NP and Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus* – One flock of 300+ birds at W on 04.02 and also seen KNC on 06.02.

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis* – at least 3 seen W on 04.02 and several KNC on 05.02

House Swift *Apus nipalensis* – Bangkok & Khao Yai 26.01.16 and LPB area 30/31.01.16.

Collared Scops Owl *Otus lettia* – heard KNC on 04.02 and one seen KW on 05.02

White-fronted Scops Owl *Otus sagittatus* – Heard Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16

Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides* – Observed at Khao Yai 28&29.01.16 and Kaeng Krachan 01.02.16

Spot-bellied Eagle Owl *Bubo nipalensis* – One calling, Khao Yai 27.01.16

Barred Eagle Owl *B. sumatranus* – One adult and juvenile at KNC on 05.02

Buffy Fish Owl *Ketupa ketupa* – one seen KW on 05.02

Spotted Wood Owl *Strix seloputo* – one seen mangroves at K on 07.02

Brown Wood Owl *S.leptogrammica* – one heard KNC on 04.02 and one seen 05.02

Blyth's Frogmouth *Batrachostomus affinis* – pair seen KW on 05.02 and single at KW on 06.02.

Great-eared Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis* – Two Khao yai NP 28.01.16 and 3 Kaeng Krachan NP 02.02.16

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus* – Recorded at KYNP and KKNP

Indian Nightjar *C. asiaticus* – Two, Kings Project LPB 31.01.16

Grey Nightjar *C. indicus* – 2 KW on 05.02

Rock (feral) Pigeon *Columba livia* – Throughout.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia*– Three Kaeng Krachan 02.02.16

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis* – Regularly recorded.

Red Collared Dove *S. tranquebarica* – Commonly recorded outside of the forest belt.

Peaceful (Zebra) Dove *Geopelia striata* – As above

Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra* – Observed at KK 29.01. also at W on 04.02 and KW on 06.02

Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon *T. spenura* - Observed at KY, KK and KW

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica* – Observed at both KY, KK, KNC and KW

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* – One near Bangkok, Several LPB. 1, K

Slaty-breasted Rail *Gallirallus striatus* – One at LPB 31.01.16

Ruddy-breasted Crake *Porzana fusca* – Several Pak Thale/LPB 30.01.16

Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura* –A handful observed in Kings Project, LPB/PT.

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago* –Two observed in the Kings Project LPB/PT.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* – Observed daily LPB/PT.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* – Observed both days PT/LPB. One at Krabi.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* – Small numbers on the mud flats and at the roosts in the South and LPB/PT. Several at Krabi on 07.02.16

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* - Good numbers on the mud flats, 250+ at the roost at Pak Thale on 31/02.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* - Commonly seen, often in good numbers in select and favoured areas around LPB/PT.

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus* – Small numbers observed close to Krabi Mangroves and around LPB/PT

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis* - Commonly seen often in very good numbers in group feeding frenzies on suitable pools around LPB/PT.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* - Commonly seen.

Nordmann's Greenshank *Tringa guttifer* - Good views were obtained with a single bird at Pak Thale saltpans and then a distant maximum count of around 30 birds together at LPB/PT on 31/01 and one Krabi Mangroves area.

Green sandpiper *Tringa ochropus* – A few around LPB saltpans 30.01.16

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* - Commonly seen, especially around Laem Pak Bia pans.

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus* – Over 100 at roost Krabi.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* - Small numbers throughout.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres* – Small numbers on the Krabi mudflats and around Pak Thale Saltpans.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris* - At least 600 Laem Pak Bia area.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus* – Singles intermixed with the main roosting flocks at Laem Pak Bia./Pak Thale

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax* - Fifteen to twenty birds Laem Pak Bia

Sanderling *Calidris alba* - Small numbers around the saltpans and a good roost at the sandpit.

Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus* - We obviously regularly visit these birds and had good albeit slightly distant views during the period. One on the 30.01.16 and then five birds together in the Pak Thale on 31.01.16, two of which were flagged individuals.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis* - Commonly seen with occasional large flocks LPB/PT.

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii* – Small numbers around the Abandoned building LPB both days.

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta* - Reasonably good numbers scattered around the drier areas of the LPB/PT salt pans..

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* – Common and in good numbers LPB/PT

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus* - Small groups throughout with some excellent views during the period LPB/PT

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* – At least 20 birds at Pak Thale throughout.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* - Common

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta* - A group of 20 birds around Laem Pak Bia

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* - Small numbers throughout LPB/PT area.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* - Common throughout.

Swinhoe's Plover *Charadrius dealbatus* - Excellent view of both the male and females on the sandspit at Laem Pak Bia, four birds on 30/01.

Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii* –At least fifteen birds at Laem Pak Bia Sandspit, seen well on 30/01.

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus* – Good numbers, regularly seen often intermixed with their bigger cousins LPB/PT area.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii* - Good numbers, regularly seen often intermixed with their smaller cousins LPB/PT .

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva* - Again regularly recorded, often in good numbers in the drier areas LPB/PT area.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola* - Commonly recorded LPB/PT area Krabi.

Red-wattled lapwing *Vanellus indicus* - Observed daily LPB/PT area and KK on 02-03/02.

Heuglin's Gull *Larus heuglini* – Two Laem Pak Bia sandspit 30/01.

Pallas's Gull *Larus ichthyaetus* –Eight Laem Pak Bia sandspit 30/01.

Brown-headed Gull *Larus brunnicephalus* – The common gull in the LPB/PT area.

Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia* - Good numbers present this year LPB/PT.

Lesser-crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis* – Observed around Krabi Mangroves.

Great-crested Tern *Sterna bergii* –Around ten birds observed at the roost off the Sandspit Laem Pak Bia on 30/01.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* - Commonly seen LPB/PT area and at Krabi .

Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica* - Commonly seen LPB/PT area and Krabi.

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons* - Commonly seen LPB/PT area.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus* - Very common in the LPB/PT area.

Oriental Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus* – 1 in flight over KW on 06.02

Black-eared Kite *Milvus migrans lineatus* – Around eight birds between WKT and inland at Norng Blah Lai on 01/02.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur Indus* - Observed daily in the LPB/PT area and singles at B and K.

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster* – Pair with one juvenile Krabi on 07.02.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* – One at LPB on 31.01 and one on coast at Krabi on 07.02

Chinese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter soloensis* – Male observed at KY on 27.01.

Japanese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter gularis* – One at Khao Yai on 26.01

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus* – Pair at KY on 26.01, pair KK on 01.02, 3 KK on 02.02 and one W on 04.02.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela* – One at Khao Yai 29.01, 2 KK on 02.02

Changeable Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus* – 1 KK on 01.02 and 2 KK on 02.02.

Mountain Hawk Eagle *S. nipalensis* – one at KK on 02.02

Blyth's's Hawk-eagle *Spizaetus alboniger*– 3 over KW on 06.02.

Indian Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis* - Observed most days in suitable habitat but always in much smaller numbers than the next species.

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger* - Commonly recorded

Great Cormorant *P. carbo* – 2 LPB sandspit on 31.01

Eastern Great Egret *Ardea alba modesta* - Regularly observed throughout the period.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bulbulcus coromandus* - Commonly recorded in suitable Habitat

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* - Common

Chinese Egret *Egretta eulophotes* –Four, Laem Pak Bia 31/01 and three Krabi on 07.02

Pacific Reef Egret *Egretta sacra* – Observed regularly over lunch in the LPB/PT area .

Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia* – B on 04.02 and K on 07.02

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* - Observed daily.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* – Four in the WKT area 01/02

Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus* – Small number seen in KY and KK where the similarly winter plumaged Javan does not occur.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa* - Probably the commonest heron in the LPB/PT area.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* – A few seen in the LPB/PT area.

Little Heron *Butorides striatus* – Small numbers recorded in the LPB/PT area and in the South

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis* – Several near WKT/NPL area 31.01

Milky Stork *Mycteria cinerea* – Two Pak Thale 31.01

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala* – 25+ Pak Thale 31.01

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans* - Many seen whilst driving from the airport in Bangkok to Khao Yai and to the Gulf of Thailand

Eared Pitta *Pitta phayrei* – One briefly, Khao Yai 29.01

Blue Pitta *Pitta cyanea* – A male calling and seen briefly at Khao Yai on 28.01, heard also on 26.01 and 28.01 One calling at Kaeng Krachan on 02/02 would not show.

Blue-winged Pitta *Pitta moluccensis* – One heard and seen briefly at K on 07.02

Mangrove Pitta *P. megarhyncha* – At least 4 seen and 4 others heard at K on 07.02.

Black-and-Red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos* –Heard at KK on 02.02.

Silver-breasted Broadbill *Serilophus lunatus* – Heard at KY on 28.01 and one seen KK on 01.02..

Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus* – Heard KY, 6 at KK on 01.02 1 at KW on

06.02.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *E. chromatus* – One seen at W on 04.02

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae* – Observed daily at Khao Yai, heard only at KK

Green Broadbill *Calyptomena viridis* – 1 seen on 04.02

Lesser Green Leafbird *Chloropsis cyanopogon* – Three KW on 06.02

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis* – Observed regularly at KY, KK and 1 at KW

Asian Fairy Bluebird *Irena puella* – Observed at KY, KK, W and KW.

Rail Babbler *Eupetes macrocerus* – One showed well at W on 04.02

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus* – Singles observed throughout the LPB/PT period and in the South.

Grey-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus* – A male at Khao Yai on 26.01

Black Drongo *Dicurus macrocercus* – Numerous in suitable habitat in the LPB/PT

Ashy Drongo *Dicurus leucocephaeus* – Common KY and KK.

Crow-billed Drongo *D. aeneus* – Observed at Khao Yai on 27.01 and at KNC 05.02.

Bronzed Drongo *D. aeneus* – Observed at KK.

Spangled (Hair-crested) Drongo *D. hottentotus* – Regularly observed at KY and KK.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *D. paradiseus* – Observed at KY, KK and K

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos* - Commonly seen in suitable habitat.

Crested Jay *Platylophus galericulatus* – One briefly at KW on 06.02.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis* – Observed at both KY and KK.

Ratchet-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina tempuras* - A pair briefly KK 02.02.

Black-naped Oriole *O. chinensis* – Singles seen daily at Khao Yai.

Dark-throated Oriole *O. xanthonotus* – 1 seen KW on 06.02

Black-winged Cuckooshrike *Coracina melaschistos* – Observed daily at Khao Yai.

Ashy Minivet *P. divaricatus* – One at W on 04.02 and one at K on 07.02.

Swinhoe's Minivet *P. cantonensis* – Observed regularly at Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan.

Scarlet Minivet *P. flammeus* – Seen regularly at KY and KK.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picots* – Observed at KY, KK and on nest at KW.

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica* – Common around the LPB/PT area, one at B.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia* – One outside KY on 29.01 and one at W on 04.01

Great Iora *A. lafresnayei* – One KK on 01.01 and one W on 04.02.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea* – Observed at KY, KK and KW

Asian Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisea* – Observed at KK 01.02 and 02.02 and KW on 06.02.

Rufous-winged Philentoma *P. pyrhopterum* – One at KW on 06.02..

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis* – Three seen at W on 04.02.

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius* – Wintering birds observed at Khao Yai on 26.01 and 27.01

Blue Whistling Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus* – One at Khao Yai 27.01

Orange-headed Thrush *Zoothera citrina* – Singles observed daily at Khao Yai.

Eye-browed Thrush *Turdus obscurus* – Two Khao Yai on 27.01

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala grisola* – Two seen at B on 04.02

Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica* – Observed on both days at KK.

Asian Brown Flycatcher *M. dauurica* – Observed throughout.

Green-backed Flycatcher *F. elisae* – One seen at W on 04.02

Mugimaki Flycatcher *F. mugimaki* – One at Khao Yai on 26.01.

Taiga Flycatcher *F. albicilla* – Observed regularly at KY, KK and one at K on 07.02.

Hainan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis hainanus* – Singles observed daily at KY, and one at KK on 02.02.

Blue-throated Flycatcher *C. rubeculoides* – One male at KK on 02.02

Chinese Blue Flycatcher *C. glaucicomans* – Males observed on both 01.02 and 02.02 at KK, 1 KNC 05.02 and a pair KW on 06.02.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *C. tickelliae* – Pair seen KNC on 05.02.

Mangrove Blue Flycatcher *C. rufigastra* – Two seen at B on 04.02.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalasinna* – Observed daily at both KY and KK.

Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis* – Observed daily at KY and KK.

Siberian Rubythroat *Luscinia calliope* – female at LPB on 31.01

Siberian Blue Robin *Luscinia cyane* – Male at Khao Yai on 26.01 and 28.01, female KK 02.02 and female KNC on 05.02..

Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis* –Regular in suitable habitat throughout.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus* – Observed daily at KY and KK

Stonechat *Saxicola maura* - Small numbers in the more suitable drier habitat KY.

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus* – Daily at KY, at PT/LPB and several at W on 04.02.

Asian Pied Starling *Graupica contra* - Ever present atLPB, singles elsewhere.

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis payayensis* – Common at K on 07.02.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* - Recorded daily, throughout period.

White-vented Myna *Acridotheres grandis* - Recorded daily in north.

Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa* – Five birds over three days at KY.

Golden-crested Myna *Ampeliceps coronatus* – One at Khao Yai on 27.01.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis* – Four Khao Yai on 28.02.

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea* – Pair at KY on 29.01, pair KK 01.02, 2 KW on 06.02

Cinereous Tit *Parus cinereus ambiguus* – Pair B on 04.02

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* – Common throughout period.

Pacific Swallow *H. tahitica* – Observed K on 07.02

Striated Swallow *Hirundo striolata* – W on 04.02 and K on 07.02

Red-rumped Swallow *H. daurica* – Regular observations at KY, PT/LPB and KK

Black-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus atriceps* – Small numbers KK , KNC and KW

Black-crested Bulbul *P. melanicterus* – Commonly observed at Kaeng Krachan and also at W and KW

Scaly-breasted Bulbul *P. squamatus* – pair seen KW on 06.0.

Puff-backed Bulbul *P. eutilotus* – seen KNC on 05.02.

Stripe-throated Bulbul *P. finlaysoni* – Observed at KY 26/27/28.01

Yellow-vented Bulbul *P. goiavier* – Two BKK on 26.01and K on 07.01

Flavescent Bulbul *P. flavescens* – Observed at Kaeng Krachan on 02/02.

Streak-eared Bulbul *P. blandfordi* – 26.01 outside BKK and singles at PT/LPB both

days and KNC and K

Cream-vented Bulbul *P. simplex* – One seen KNC on 05.02.

Red-eyed Bulbul *P. brunneus* – Observed at KNC, KW and K.

Spectacled Bulbul *P. erythroptalmos* – Two seen W on 04.02 and one KW on 06.02.

Grey-eyed Bulbul *Iole propinqua* – KY on 27.01, KK on 02.02 one K on 07.02

Puff-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus pallidus* – Observed daily at Khao Yai.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus* – Common at KK

Grey-cheeked Bulbul *A. bres* – One at K on 07.02

Yellow-bellied Bulbul *A. phaeocephalus* – One KNC on 05.02 and one KW on 06.02.

Hairy-backed Bulbul *Tricholestes cringer* – Two at KNC on 06.02 and two KWC on 06.02.

Streaked Bulbul *Ixos malaccensis* – Two seen W on 04.02, 2 KNC on 05.02, 1 seen KW on 06.02

Mountain Bulbul *Hypspetes maclellandii* - One at Kaeng Krachan on 02/02.

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea* - Observed relatively easily at the Kings Project, LPB.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* - Small numbers in the LPB/PT area.

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata* – Singles in the LPB/PT.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius* – **Khao Yai on 27 & 28.01.**

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis* – Observed at KK 02.02

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *O. sericeus* – One seen KW on 06.02.

Ashy Tailorbird *O. ruficeps* – Two observed at B on 04.02 and one Mangroves at K.

Asian Stubtail *Urosphena squameiceps* – One, KY on 28.01

Black-browed Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps* – One Kings Project LPB 31.01

Oriental Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis* – Two PT/LPB on 30.01

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus* - Singles at Khao Yai and in the LPB/PT.

Arctic Warbler *P. borealis* – Small numbers at KY, KK and one at KW

Radde's warbler *P. schwarzi* – Singles at Khao Yai on 27 & 29.01

Two-barred warbler *P. plumbeitarsus* – Observed at Khao Yai 28.01

Pale-legged Leaf-warbler *P. tenellipes* – Singles at KY and KK

Yellow-browed Warbler *P. inornatus* – Heard throughout, common wintering bird.

Eastern Crowned Warbler *P. coronatus* – At least 6 at KW on 06.02

Claudia's Leaf-warbler *P. claudiae* – Singles in KK on both days.

Kloss's Leaf-warbler *P. ogilviegrantii* – Small numbers KY on 27 & 28.02

Sulphur-breasted Warbler *P. ricketti* – Singles at both KY and KK all days

Marten's Warbler *Seicercus omeiensis* – Singles at KY on 27 & 28.01 and KK 02.01.

Plain-tailed warbler *S. soror* – One KK 02.02

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris* – Four KK on 02/02 and several KW on 06.02

White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulus leucolophus* – Observed in small parties KY, 3 days

Lesser-necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulus monileger* – Two KK on 03.02

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *G. pectoralis* – 10+ KK on 03.02.

Black-throated Laughingthrush *G. chinensis* – Two KK on 02/02.

Abbott's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti* – Observed at KY 3 days and KNC on 05.02

Short-tailed babbler *M. malaccensis* – Observed KW on 06.02.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellomeum ruficeps* – Observed at KY on 28/02.
Black-capped Babbler *P. capistratum* – One KNC on 06.02.
White-browed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps* – Two KY on 29.01 and one KK on 02.02.
Ferruginous Babbler *Trichastoma bicolor* – One, KNC on 06.02
Moustached Babbler *Malacopteron magnirostre* – One KNC on 06.02
Striped Tit-babbler *Macronous gularis* – Observed at KY, KK and W
Fluffy-backed Tit-babbler *M. ptilosus* – Several at KW on 06.02
Rufous-fronted Babbler *Stachyris fufifrons* – One seen KW on 06.02
Grey-throated babbler *S. nigriceps* – Two KW on 06.02
Black-throated Babbler *S. nigricollis* – Three KW on 06.02
Chestnut-winged Babbler *S. erythroptera* – Four KNC on 05.02
Blyth's Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus* – Two KK on 02/02.
Brown Fulvetta *Alcippe brunneicauda* – KW on 06.02
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *A. poiocephala* – Two KK on 01.02
White-bellied Yuhina *Yuhina zantholeuca* – Observed at KY and KK
Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus maculates* – Two at W on 04.02
Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilu percussus* – One KW on 06.02.
Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile* – One W on 04.02, four KW on 06.02
Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *D. chrysorrheum* – two W on 04.02
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *D. trigonostigma* – Observed at W, KNC and K on 07.02
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *D. ignipectus* – One KY 27.01.
Purple-naped Sunbird *Hypogramma hypogrammicum* – One seen W on 04.02.
Brown-throated Sunbird *A. mallacensis* – One seen K on 07.02
Copper-throated Sunbird *Nectarinia calcostetha* – Two seen B on 04.02
Olive-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia jugularis* – Observed KK 01.02 and KNC 05.02
Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* – One KY on 27.01
Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra* – One KY 27.01, one KNC 05.02 and KW on 06.02.
Spectacled Spiderhunter *A. flavigaster* – Two KW on 06.02.
Grey-breasted Spiderhunter *A. affinis* – Three W on 04.02, 4Four KW on 06.02
Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna* – Several KK on 02.02
Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus ruffles* – Observed at KY on 28.01 and PT/LPB on 31.01
Olive-backed Pipit *A. hodgsoni* – Small numbers KY on 29.01
Indochinese Bushlark *Mirafra marionae* – Heard singing nr Laem Pak Bia.
Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula* - A few birds on the traditional patch behind the temple near Pak Thale .
Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* – Observed KY, KK and KW
House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* – Observed
Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* - Commonly recorded.
Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar* – Several PT/LPB
Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata* – Small numbers around the LPB/PT area.

MAMMALS

Northern Treeshrew *Tupaia belangeri* – Three KK on 03.02

Common Treeshrew *T. glis* – KW on 06.02

Lyle's Flying Fox *Pteropus lylei* – 10+ Laem Pak Bia

Bengal Slow Loris *Nycticebus bengalensis* – One KY, one KK and one KNC

Banded Langur *Presbytis femoralis* – At least five individuals in two groups at KK

Dusky Langur *Trachypithecus obscurus* – Observed regularly and in good numbers on both days at Kaeng Krachan.

Northern Pig-tailed Macaque *Macaca leonine* – Regularly observed at Khao Yai.

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis* – Observed Krabi Mangroves on 07.02

White-handed Gibbon *Hylobates lar* – Heard at Khao Yai and heard and seen KK

Pileated Gibbon *H. pileatus* – Heard Khao Yai

Yellow-throated Martin *Martes flavigula* Single at Kaeng Krachan on 03/03.

Small Indian Civet *Viverricula indica* – Two Khao Yai 26.01

Common Palm Civet *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus* – One Khao Yai 26.0

Masked Palm Civet *Paguma larvata* – One 26.01, one 28, 01 Khao Yai

Small-toothed palm Civet *Arctogalidia trivirgata* – One Khao Yai 26.01

Binturong *Arctitis binturong* – Two Khao Yai, 28.01

Leopard *Panthera pardus* – A black individual, Kaeng Krachan 02.02

Lesser Mousedeer *Tragulus kanchil* – Observed on forest trail KW on 06.02

Red Muntjac *Muntiacus muntjak* – Observed at Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan

Fea's Muntjac *M. feae* – One Kaeng Krachan 02.02

Sambar *Rusa unicolor* – Common Khao Yai

Western Striped Squirrel *Tamiops mccllellandii* – Observed at KY and KK

Grey-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus caniceps* – Observed at KK and KNC

Pallas's Squirrel *C. erythraeus* – One KK on 01.02

Variable Squirrel *C. finlaysonii* – Common at Khao Yai

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor* – Observed at Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan

Black Flying Squirrel *Aeromys tephromelas* – One in flight KW on 05.02

Malayan Porcupine *Hystrix brachyura* – Eleven individuals, Khao Yai.

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REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Water Monitor *Varanus salvator* – Kings Project, also on the mangroves and sandspit at Laem Pak Bia.

Tokay Gecko *Gekko gekko* – Regularly heard in forested areas.

Spiny-tailed House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus* – This species it seems regularly around our various accommodations

Flat-tailed House Gecko *Cosymbotus platyurus* – The other numerous species in the various accommodations

Emma Gray's Forest Lizard *Calotes emma alticristatus* – One KW.

Common Gliding Lizard *Draco volans* - KY

Malayan Giant Toad *Bufo asper* – Several around the bar area at Krunching

Oriental Whip Snake *Aheatulla prasina* – One KNC
Burmese Python *Python bivittatus* – One on road, Kaeng Krachan

FISH

Giant Mudskipper *Periophthalmodon schlosseri*. – Common mangroves LPB

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