

CHECK LIST OF THE BIRDS OF MANNAR AS AT 2021-December

Name		Latin Name	Status	Conservation status			
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PODICIPEDIFORMES							
Grebes		(Podicipedidae)					
1	Little Grebe	(Tachybaptus ruficollis)	R		LC		
PROCELLARIIFORMES							
Petrels & Shearwaters		Procellariidae					
2	Jouanin's Petrel	(Bulweria fallax)	V		NT		
3	Wedge-tailed Shearwater				LC		
4	Sooty Shearwater				NT		
5	Flesh-footed Shearwater				NT		
Tropicbirds		Phaethontidae					
	Red-billed Tropicbird	(Phaethon aethereus)	SM		LC		
PELICANIFORMES							
Pelicans		(Pelecanidae)					
7	Spot-billed Pelican	(Pelecanus philippensis)	R		NT		
Gannets and Boobies		(Sulidae)					
8	Masked Booby	(Sula dactylatra)	SM		LC		
Cormorants and shags		(Phalacrocoracidae)					
9	Little Cormorant	(Phalacrocorax niger)	CR		LC		
10	Indian Shag	(Phalacrocorax fuscicollis)	CR		LC		
11	Great Cormorant	(Phalacrocorax carbo)	SR		LC		
Darters		(Anhingidae)					
12	Oriental Darter	(Anhinga melanogaster)	UR		NT		

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CICONIIFORMES								
Herons & egrets								
13	Little Egret	(<i>Ardeidae</i>) (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	CR				LC	
14	Western Reef-heron	(<i>Egretta gularis</i>)	SM				LC	
15	Great Egret	(<i>Egretta alba</i>)	CR				LC	
16	Intermediate Egret	(<i>Egretta intermedia</i>)	CR				LC	
17	Grey Heron	(<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	R				LC	
18	Purple Heron	(<i>Ardea purpurea</i>)	R				LC	
19	Eastern Cattle Egret	(<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>)	CR				LC	
20	Indian Pond Heron	(<i>Ardeola grayii</i>)	CR				LC	
21	Striated Heron	(<i>Butorides striata</i>)	UR				LC	
22	Black-crowned Night-heron	(<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)	UR				LC	
23	Yellow Bittern	(<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>)	UR, M				LC	
24	Black Bittern	(<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>)	UR, M				LC	
Storks								
25	Painted Stork	(<i>Ciconiidae</i>) (<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>)	R				NT	
26	Asian Openbill	(<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>)	R				LC	
27	Woolly-necked Stork	(<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>)	UR				NT	
	Lesser Adjutant	(<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>)	SR				VU	
Ibises & spoonbills								
28	Glossy Ibis	(<i>Threskiornithidae</i>) (<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>)	SM				LC	
29	Black-headed Ibis	(<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>)	R				NT	
30	Red Naped Ibis	(<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>)	V				LC	
31	Eurasian Spoonbill	(<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>)	UR				LC	
PHOENICOPTERIFORMES								
Flamingos								
32	Greater Flamingo	(<i>Phoenicopteridae</i>) (<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>)	M				LC	
33	Lesser Flamingo	(<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>)					NT	
ANSERIFORMES								
Swans, geese and ducks								
34	Lesser Whistling-duck	(<i>Anatidae</i>) (<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>)	R				LC	

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63	Peregrine Falcon	(Falco peregrinus)	UR,SM					LC	
GALLIFORMES									
Partridges, quails & pheasants			(Phasianidae)						
64	Grey Francolin	(Francolinus pondicerianus)	UR					LC	
65	Blue-breasted Quail	(Coturnix chinensis)	SR					LC	
66	Ceylon Junglefowl	(Gallus lafayetii)	UE					LC	
67	Indian Peafowl	(Pavo cristatus)	R					LC	
GRUIFORMES									
Buttonquails			(Turnicidae)						
68	Barred Buttonquail	(Turnix suscitator)	R					LC	
Rails, crakes, gallinules & coots			(Rallidae)						
69	Slaty-legged Crake	(Rallina eurizonoides)	UM, HS					LC	
70	Slaty Breasted Rail	(Gallirallus striatus)	UR					LC	
71	White-breasted Waterhen	(Amaurornis phoenicurus)	CR					LC	
72	Watercock	(Gallicrex cinerea)	UR					LC	
73	Purple Swampphen	(Porphyrio poliocephalus)	R					LC	
74	Common Moorhen	(Gallinula chloropus)	R					LC	
75	Eurasian Coot	(Fulica atra)	UR,SM					LC	
CHARADRIIFORMES									
Jacanas			(Jacanidae)						
76	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	(Hydrophasianus chirurgus)	R					LC	
Painted-snipes			(Rostratulidae)						
77	Greater Painted-snipe	(Rostratula benghalensis)	UR					LC	
Oystercatchers			(Haematopodidae)						
78	Eurasian Oystercatcher	(Haematopus ostralegus)	SM					NT	
Plovers			(Charadriidae)						
79	Pacific Golden Plover	(Pluvialis fulva)	M					LC	
80	Grey Plover	(Pluvialis squatarola)	UM					LC	
81	Common Ringed Plover	(Charadrius hiaticula)	SM					LC	
82	Little Ringed Plover	(Charadrius dubius)	UR, UM					LC	

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83	Kentish Plover	(Charadrius alexandrinus)	UR, UM				LC	
84	Lesser Sand Plover	(Charadrius mongolus)	M				LC	
85	Greater Sand Plover	(Charadrius leschenaultii)	SM				LC	
86	Caspian Plover	(Charadrius asiaticus)	SM				LC	
87	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	(Vanellus malabaricus)	UR				LC	
88	Grey-headed Lapwing	(Vanellus cinereus)	V				LC	
89	Red-wattled Lapwing	(Vanellus indicus)	CR				LC	
	Sandpipers & allies	(Scolopacidae)						
90	Pintail Snipe	(Gallinago stenura)	M				LC	
91	Jack Snipe	(Lymnocyrtus minimus)					LC	
92	Black-tailed Godwit	(Limosa limosa)	M, HSM				NT	
93	Bar-tailed Godwit	(Limosa lapponica)	SM				NT	
94	Whimbrel	(Numenius phaeopus)	UM				LC	
95	Eurasian Curlew	(Numenius arquata)	UM				NT	
96	Common Redshank	(Tringa totanus)	CM				LC	
97	Common Greenshank	(Tringa nebularia)	UM				LC	
98	Marsh Sandpiper	(Tringa stagnatilis)	CM				LC	
99	Green Sandpiper	(Tringa ochropus)	UM				LC	
100	Wood Sandpiper	(Tringa glareola)	M				LC	
101	Terek Sandpiper	(Xenus cinereus)	UM				LC	
102	Common Sandpiper	(Actitis hypoleucos)	M				LC	
103	Ruddy Turnstone	(Arenaria interpres)	M				LC	
104	Asian Dowitcher	(Limnodromus semipalmatus)	V				NT	
105	Great Knot	(Calidris tenuirostris)	HSM				EN	
106	Red Knot	(Calidris canutus)	V				NT	
107	Sanderling	(Calidris alba)	UM				LC	
108	Little Stint	(Calidris minuta)	CM				LC	
109	Red Necked Stint	(Calidris rufocollis)	SM				LC	
110	Temminck's Stint	(Calidris temminckii)	SM				LC	
111	Long-toed Stint	(Calidris subminuta)	SM				LC	
112	Pectoral Sandpiper	(Calidris melanotos)	V				LC	
113	Curlew Sandpiper	(Calidris ferruginea)	CM				NT	
114	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	(Eurynorhynchus pygmeus)	V				CR	

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115	Broad-billed Sandpiper	(Limicola falcinellus)	UM					LC	
116	Ruff	(Philomachus pugnax)	UM					LC	
	Ibisbill, stilts & avocets	(Recurvirostridae)							
117	Black-winged Stilt	(Himantopus himantopus)	CR, M					LC	
118	Pied Avocet	(Recurvirostra avosetta)	SM					LC	
	Crab-plover	(Dromadidae)							
119	Crab-plover	(Dromas ardeola)	SR					LC	
	Stone-curlews & thick-knees	(Burhinidae)							
120	Indian Stone-curlew	(Burhinus indicus)	SR					LC	
121	Great Thick-knee	(Esacus recurvirostris)	UR					NT	
	Courasers & pratincoles	(Glareolidae)							
122	Indian Courser	(Cursorius coromandelicus)	HSR					LC	
123	Oriental Pratincole	(Glareola maldivarum)	UR					LC	
124	Little Pratincole	(Glareola lactea)	UR					LC	
	Gulls	(Laridae)							
125	Heuglin's Gull	(Larus heuglini)	M					LC	
	Steppe Gull	(Larus fuscus barabensis)						LC	
126	Great Black-headed Gull	(Larus ichthyaetus)	M					LC	
127	Brown-headed Gull	(Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus)	M					LC	
128	Common Black-headed Gull	(Chroicocephalus ridibundus)	SM					LC	
129	Slender Billed Gull	(Chroicocephalus genei)	SM					LC	
	Terns	(Sternidae)							
130	Gull-billed Tern	(Gelocheidon nilotica)	SR, CM					LC	
131	Caspian Tern	(Hydroprogne caspia)	SR, M					LC	
132	Lesser Crested Tern	(Thalasseus bengalensis)	M					LC	
133	Sandwich Tern	(Thalasseus sandvicensis)	UM					LC	
134	Greater Crested Tern	(Thalasseus bergii)	R, V					LC	
135	Roseate Tern	(Sterna dougallii)	UR					LC	
136	Common Tern	(Sterna hirundo)	SR, SM					LC	
137	Little Tern	(Sterna albifrons)	R					LC	
138	Saunders's Tern	(Sterna saundersi)	HSR					LC	
139	Brown-winged (Bridled) Tern	(Sterna anaethetus)	M, HSR					LC	
140	Sooty Tern	(Sterna fuscata)	SM, HS					LC	

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141	Whiskered Tern	(Chlidonias hybrida)	CM					LC	
142	White-winged Tern	(Chlidonias leucopterus)	M					LC	
143	Lesser Noddy	Anous tenuirostris	UM					LC	
144	Brown Noddy	(Anous stolidus)	UM, HS					LC	
Skuas									
145	Arctic Skua	(Stercorarius parasiticus)	V					LC	
COLUMBIFORMES									
Pigeons & doves		(Columbidae)							
146	Spotted Dove	(Streptopelia chinensis)	CR					LC	
147	Red Collared-dove	(Streptopelia tranquebarica)	V					LC	
148	Eurasian Collared-dove	(Streptopelia decaocto)	R					LC	
149	Emerald Dove	(Chalcophaps indica)	UR					LC	
150	Orange-breasted Green-pigeon	(Treron bicinctus)	R					LC	
151	Green Imperial-pigeon	(Ducula aenea)	UR					LC	
PSITTACIFORMES									
Parrots		(Psittacidae)							
152	Rose-ringed Parakeet	(Psittacula krameri)	CR					LC	
CUCULIFORMES									
Cuckoos		(Cuculidae)							
153	Southern Coucal	(Centropus [sinensis] parroti)	CR					LC	
154	Blue-faced Malkoha	(Phaenicophaeus viridirostris)	R					LC	
155	Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	(Clamator coromandus)	UM					LC	
156	Jacobin Cuckoo	(Clamator jacobinus)	R					LC	
157	Asian Koel	(Eudynamys scolopaceus)	CR					LC	
158	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	(Cacomantis passerinus)	M					LC	
159	Common Cuckoo	(Cuculus canorus)	SM					LC	
STRIGIFORMES									
Barn-owls & bay owls		(Tytonidae)							
160	Common Barn-owl	(Tyto alba)	SR					LC	

	Owls	(Strigidae)
161	Indian Scops-owl	(Otus bakkamoena)
162	Brown Fish-owl	(Ketupa zeylonensis)
163	Brown Hawk-owl	(Ninox scutulata)

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

	Nightjars	(Caprimulgidae)
164	Jerdon's Nightjar	(Caprimulgus atripennis)
165	Indian Little Nightjar	(Caprimulgus asiaticus)

APODIFORMES

	Swifts	(Apodidae)
166	Asian Palm-swift	(Cypsiurus balasiensis)
167	Blyth's Swift	(Apus leuconyx)
	Treeswifts	(Hemiprocnidae)
168	Crested Treeswift	(Hemiprocne coronata)

CORACIIFORMES

	Kingfishers	(Alcedinidae)
169	Common Kingfisher	(Alcedo atthis)
170	Stork-billed Kingfisher	(Pelargopsis capensis)
171	White-throated Kingfisher	(Halcyon smyrnensis)
172	Lesser Pied Kingfisher	(Ceryle rudis)
	Bee-eaters	(Meropidae)
173	Little Green Bee-eater	(Merops orientalis)
174	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	(Merops philippinus)
175	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	(Merops leschenaulti)
176	European Bee-eater	(Merops apiaster)
	Rollers	(Coraciidae)
177	Indian Roller	(Coracias benghalensis)
	Hoopoes	(Upupidae)
178	Common Hoopoe	(Upupa epops)

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PICIFORMES		
Barbets		
179	Brown-headed Barbet	(Capitonidae)
180	Coppersmith Barbet	(<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>)
		(<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>)
Woodpeckers		
181	Ceylon Red-backed Woodpecker	(Picidae)
182	White-naped Flameback	(<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>)
		(<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>)
PASSERIFORMES		
Pittas		
183	Indian Pitta	(Pittidae)
		(<i>Pitta brachyura</i>)
Larks		
184	Jerdon's Bushlark	(Alaudidae)
185	Ashy-crowned Finch-lark	(<i>Mirafra affinis</i>)
186	Oriental Skylark	(<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>)
		(<i>Alauda gulgula</i>)
Swallows & martins		
187	Barn Swallow	(Hirundinidae)
188	Ceylon Swallow	(<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)
189	Streak-throated Swallow	(<i>Hirundo hyperythra</i>)
		(<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>)
Pipits & wagtails		
190	White Wagtail	(Motacillidae)
191	Western Yellow Wagtail	(<i>Motacilla alba</i>)
192	Grey Wagtail	(<i>Motacilla flava</i>)
193	White-browed wagtail	(<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)
194	Richard's Pipit	(<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>)
195	Paddyfield Pipit	(<i>Anthus richardi</i>)
196	Blyth's Pipit	(<i>Anthus rufulus</i>)
		(<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>)
Cuckooshrikes		
197	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	(Campephagidae)
198	Small Minivet	(<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>)
199	Ceylon Woodshrike	(<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>)
		(<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>)
Monarchs		
200	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	(Monarchidae)
		(<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>)

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	Fantails	(Rhipiduridae)					
201	White-browed Fantail	(Rhipidura aureola)	SR				
	Bulbuls	(Pycnonotidae)					
202	Red-vented Bulbul	(Pycnonotus cafer)	CR				
203	White-browed Bulbul	(Pycnonotus luteolus)	R				
	Ioras	(Aegithinidae)					
204	Common Iora	(Aegithina tiphia)	R				
	Shrikes	(Laniidae)					
205	Brown Shrike	(Lanius cristatus)	CM, SM				
206	Long-tailed Shrike	(Lanius schach)	SR				
	Thrushes	(Turdidae)					
207	Orange-headed Thrush	(Zoothera citrina)	SM				
	Old World flycatchers & chats	(Muscicapidae)					
208	Asian Brown Flycatcher	(Muscicapa dauurica)	M				
209	Blue Rock-thrush	(Monticola solitarius)	SM				
210	Oriental Magpie-robin	(Copsychus saularis)	CR				
211	White-rumped Shama	(Copsychus malabaricus)	R				
212	Indian Black Robin	(Saxicoloides fulicatus)	R				
213	Indian Blue Robin	(Luscinia brunnea)					
214	Northern Wheatear	(Oenanthe isabellina)	RM				
	Babblers	(Timaliidae)					
215	Yellow-billed Babbler	(Turdoides affinis)	CR				
	Cisticolas, prinias & tailorbirds	(Cisticolidae)					
216	Zitting Cisticola	(Cisticola juncidis)	CR				
217	Grey-breasted Prinia	(Prinia hodgsonii)	UR				
218	Ashy Prinia	(Prinia socialis)	R				
219	Jungle Prinia	(Prinia sylvatica)	R				
220	Plain Prinia	(Prinia inornata)	R				
221	Common Tailorbird	(Orthotomus sutorius)	CR				
	Old World warblers	(Sylviidae)					
222	Blyth's Reed-warbler	(Acrocephalus dumetorum)	CM				
223	Indian Reed-warbler	(Acrocephalus stentoreus)	UR				
224	Dusky Warbler	(Phylloscopus fuscatus)	V				

225	Lesser Whitethroat	(Sylvia curruca)
226	Hume's Whitethroat	(Sylvia althaea)
	Flowerpeckers	(Dicaeidae)
227	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	(Dicaeum erythrorhynchos)
	Sunbirds	(Nectariniidae)
228	Purple-rumped Sunbird	(Leptocoma zeylonica)
229	Purple Sunbird	(Cinnyris asiaticus)
	Waxbills	(Estrildidae)
230	Indian Silverbill	(Euodice malabarica)
231	Scaly-breasted Munia	(Lonchura punctulata)
232	Tricoloured Munia	(Lonchura malacca)
	Old World sparrows	(Passeridae)
233	House Sparrow	(Passer domesticus)
234	Grey-necked Bunting	(Emberiza buchanani)
	Weavers	(Ploceidae)
235	Streaked Weaver	(Ploceus manyar)
236	Baya Weaver	(Ploceus philippinus)
	Starlings and mynas	(Sturnidae)
238	Brahminy Starling	(Temenuchus pagodarum)
239	Rosy Starling	(Sturnus roseus)
240	Grey Headed Myna	(Sturnia malabarica)
241	Common Myna	(Acridotheres tristis)
	Orioles	(Oriolidae)
242	Indian Golden Oriole	(Oriolus kundoo)
243	Black-naped Oriole	(Oriolus chinensis)
244	Black-hooded Oriole	(Oriolus xanthornus)
	Drongos	(Dicuridae)
245	White Vented Drongo	(Dicrurus caerulescens insularis)
246	Black Drongo	(Dicrurus macrocercus)
	Woodswallows	(Artamidae)
247	Ashy Woodswallow	(Artamus fuscus)
	Crows, jays, magpies and treepies	(Corvidae)
248	House Crow	(Corvus splendens)
249	Indian Jungle Crow	(Corvus [macrorhynchos] culminatus)

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