

Birding Trip Report to Sulawesi and Halmahera, August 1st – 31st 2008



Minahassa Owl *Tyto inexpectata* – Tangkoko August 2008

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Logistics

We did not want to loose too much time by arranging logistics, transport, flights and guides by ourselves in Indonesia. We read and heard very good comments about Theo Henoč's

services. That is the reason we contacted him (info@sulawesi-lw-adventures.com and www.sulawesi-lw-adventures.com) to arrange all these things for us for most of the tour. And a great job he did. Theo arranged all domestic flights, all transport, guides and hotels/lodgements for Halmahera and North Sulawesi. Theo also accompanied us nearly all of the time. In the past, Theo was only a travel agent, not a birdguide. But by now, he visited all the well known birdwatching places a lot of times. His knowledge of the birds is already good and is still growing. On Halmahera, Anu was telling us alarming news about Foli and Kali Batu Puti. On both places, large scale mining will start in December 2008. The day we left Halmahera, Theo spends an extra day on the island to search a new area with Halmahera's most wanted-to-see endemics. Soon he found a good area where Purple Dollarbird, Wallace's Standardwing, lot of parrots and much more occur.

Theo was born on Sangihe Island and a part of his family is still living there. So Theo is also the man to arrange a trip to this island.

For local guiding, Theo contacted Anu for Halmahera, Bobby Lambaihang macaca_nigra@yahoo.co.id and www.sulawesigids.nl for Tangkoko NP, Julius for Gunung Ambang and Max for Tambun. Jef was the driver in North Sulawesi. He is still speaking some Dutch words and it was funny talking with him.

To visit Lore Lindu and the southern places (near Makassar and Malino (Lompobattang Massive) we contacted www.exploresulawesi.com . We only asked them to arrange transport in Lore Lindu and Makassar.

In Lore Lindu, we asked for a jeep. The staff from exploresulawesi did a great effort to find a real jeep for us. So when we met them at the airport, they were very proud to show us a real jeep. Now we understood why they asked us many times if it was really necessary to have a jeep. They did not understand that another 4-wheel car was also good. A jeep for hiring is not so easy to find. That is the reason we paid so much money (200US\$/day). But this was not the end of the jeep-story. At the first morning we were at the beginning of the Anaso Trail, the driver told us that the wheel suspension of the car was broken and it was impossible to drive up the track. Conclusion, we paid a lot of money for a jeep that was not even able to drive up the Anaso. Once we were back in Belgium, I send an e-mail to the company to complain about the state of the jeep. I explained the whole situation and ask an amount of our money back because we paid for services we never get. After many mails, they decided to give us US\$100 back. But they told us they were unable to put on my bank account. Their suggestion was that we could pass by in Makassar and get the money once we are going there again. Conclusion of the story, we will get no money back at all.

In the south, we had a normal car. Service was good. Only minus point, the driver did not speak any English at all. This made communication very complicated but we reached the places we wanted to go. Most difficult conversation was the one about finding accommodation for the night in Malino. Most hotels in the city were too expensive and it was very hard to explain the driver that we were searching something cheaper. But finally, we found what we were looking for.

Flights

International flights with Singapore Airlines via Singapore. Departure flight from London Heathrow and the return flight via Schiphol-Amsterdam. Flights between Singapore and

Manado were handled by Silk Airlines. These flights were booked by Vanverre in the Netherlands. www.vanverre.nl. Price: 1341 euro.

Five domestic flights were booked by Theo. These flights were Manado – Ternate (89 US\$, Lion Air), Ternate – Makassar (121 US\$, Merpati), Makassar – Palu (101 US\$, Merpati), Palu – Makassar (101 US\$, Lion Air) and Makassar – Manado (138US\$, Lion Air).

Books and CD's

- “A Guide to the Birds of Wallacea” by Brian J. Coates, K. David Bishop and Dana Gardner
- “Birding Indonesia – A Birdwatcher's Guide to the World's Largest Archipelago” by Paul Epson. This book was not really helpful for preparing our trip.
- “Where to watch Birds in Asia” by Nigel Wheatley.
- “Birds of Tropical Asia 3” by Jelle Scharringa

Internet sources and trip reports

Most trip reports were found by www.travellingbirder.com.

Trip reports most valuable to prepare our trip were:

- [Sulawesi and Halmahera, August/September 2004 by Andy Mears and Paul Pearson](#)
- [Wallacea – Sangihe, Sulawesi and Halmahera, 25/8-24/9 2006 by Markus Lagerqvist](#)
- [North-Sulawesi, March 5-19 2005 by Marc Argeloo Sulawesi and Halmahera, 2nd August – 26th August 2004 by Michiel de Boer](#)
- [Wallacea, Indonesia 3 to 24 August 2003 by Wim Heylen](#)
- [Indonesia 06/07-03/09/2003 by Hans Matheve](#)
- [Sulawesi \(Indonesia\), April 25 – May 13, 2000 by Ronn Hoff](#)
- [Halmahera, April 14th-19th 2006 by Guy Dutson](#)
- [Sulawesi and Bali October 2001 by Susan Myers](#)
- [Sulawesi and Halmahera, 12th July – 2nd August 1997 by Mark Sutton](#)
- A Checklist of the Birds of Lore Lindu National Park by Fachry Nur Mallo and Buttu Piton Ma'dika. This file with useful map of the park is available on the “files”-section on <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/orientalbirding/files/>
- [Birds observations in Sulawesi & Halmahera in July/August 1997 by Teus Luijendijk](#)
- [Wallacea – North Sulawesi and Halmahera, 26 July-16 August 1998 by David Van den Schoor](#). Private published.

Also worth reading are the trip reports on:

- www.birdquest.co.uk
- www.birdtourasia.com

Photos

You can find photos of our trip [here](#).

Visited sites

Information about most of the sites we visited is available in other reports. Here you will find some brief information.

➤ Gunung Mahawu

This volcano is +/- 27 km from Manado Airport (+/- 45 minutes driving) and even closer to Manado city. Most of the forest on the flanks of the volcano is logged for agriculture. There is only good forest left at the higher parts. From the asphalted road, we took a track through the fields up to the top. From the asphalted road, there was an old sign "Gunung Mahaku". At the road in the forest, workers were repairing the bridges. A few months ago, there was also information about this site available on www.birdlife.org. At the moment I was writing this report, it was temporarily unavailable.

➤ **Mangroves near Sidangoli**

➤ **Foli**

Due to the information Anu gave us, a Korean mining company is going to start large scale mining in Foli in December 2008.

➤ **Kali Batu Putih**

Also for KBP, Anu had the same worse news as for Foli. Mining will start in the same period as in Foli.

➤ **Lame Forest**

This site is along the main road from Sidangoli to Daru, +/- 36 km from Sidangoli. At this place there is good forest on both sides of the road, over a few kilometres. There is also a sign mentioning something about a nature reserve. I did not notice the information on the sign.

➤ **Lompobattang Massive near Malino**

Road description to the Lompobattang Flycatcher site:

Start from the Celebes Garden Hotel and go in the direction of Makassar. After maximum a few 100 metres, go left where you see the sign "Air Terjun +/- 4 km". Pass 2 roads that go left and 1 road that goes right. Just after a river you have a fork. Take left (sign "Penan GSI Hindari), do not take right (here is an arch over the road with sign "Selamat Dalang". When you took left follow this road for +/- 2 km. First km is paved, last km is unpaved. After +/- 2 km, you see a very small bridge on your right side, boarded by a blue-painted stone on both sides. Go over the bridge and follow until you come at the next fork. Park your car here and walk to the right. The road will become a rough track. Now it is just +/- 500 meter walking to the start of the trail. The trail is at your left side, just after the track goes over a small river. You will recognize the trail easily because the first part is really steep up with loose stones. After the steep part, you will reach a small open gate and here, the good forest starts. Go into the forest on the ridge. We saw 2 Lompobattang Flycatchers, one just before and one just after where the trail goes between 2 large trees. This place is easy to find. At this place, you are at an altitude of +/- 1200 meter. Also Black-ringed White-eye is common here. Along the river in the valley before you walk up the trail, we saw our only Sulawesi Blue Flycatchers of the trip.

➤ **Karaenta Forest**

➤ **Lore Lindu**

Just before the second bridge at the Anaso Trail, there was a landslide. The road here became too small to pass by a car. On our last day at the trail, 3 men were trying to repair the road with a wooden construction. Unluckily, to do this, they were cutting down the favourite trees of the Sombre Pigeons that we saw here the days before.

➤ **Tangkoko**

In Tangkoko, we photographed a [Minahassa Owl](#). The trails in Tangkoko are really a maze, so I can not explain where we found the big hollow tree. In October or November of this year, Filip Verbelen and Jerome Micheletta saw a [Minahassa Owl](#) again, probably at the same place as we did. Photographs were taken again, this time of bird in the open during daylight. I think the best thing you can do is asking Bobby to be your guide, he knows the place.

➤ **Gunung Ambang**

For more information see

<http://www.orientalbirdclub.org/publications/bullfeats/gambang.html>

➤ **Tambun**

➤ **Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone)**

Summery of the itinerary

- August 1st: Flight Brussels – London – Singapore
- August 2nd: Flight Singapore – Manado, evening birding at Gunung Mahawu. Night near Gunung Mahawu.
- August 3rd: a.m. Gunung Mahawu, p.m. flight Manado-Ternate, boat Ternate – Sidangoli, drive to Galela, observing Moluccan Scrubfowl. Night in Tobelo.
- August 4th: a.m. drive to Daru, boat Daru – Foli, p.m. birding Foli.
- August 5th: all day birding Foli
- August 6th: all day birding Foli
- August 7th: a.m. birding Foli, p.m. boat to Daru, drive to Sidangoli and birding Kali Batu Putih
- August 8th: all day birding Kali Batu Putih
- August 9th: a.m. birding along road Sidangoli – Daru (Lame Forest), p.m. birding Kali Batu Putih
- August 10th: a.m. birding mangroves near Sidangoli, boat to Ternate. P.m. flight to Makassar, drive to Malino
- August 11th: all day birding Lompobattang Massive near Malino
- August 12th: a.m. birding road Malino – Makassar, p.m. birding road Makassar – Karaenta Forest
- August 13th: a.m. flight to Palu, p.m. drive to Wuasu and birding along the road
- August 14th: all day birding Lore Lindu
- August 15th: all day birding Lore Lindu
- August 16th: all day birding Lore Lindu
- August 17th: all day birding Lore Lindu
- August 18th: all day birding Lore Lindu
- August 19th: a.m. birding Lore Lindu, p.m. drive to Palu
- August 20th: a.m. flight to Makassar, p.m. flight to Manado and drive to Tangkoko. Birding en route.
- August 21st: all day birding Tangkoko
- August 22nd: all day birding Tangkoko
- August 23rd: all day birding Tangkoko
- August 24th: a.m. birding Tangkoko, p.m. drive to Gunung Ambang and birding at the mountain in the evening.

- August 25th: a.m. and late p.m. birding Gunung Ambang
- August 26th: very early short drive to Tambun, rest of the day birding Tambun
- August 27th: a.m. birding Tambun, p.m. birding Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone)
- August 28th: all day birding Tambun
- August 29th: a.m. birding Tambun and rest of the day drive to Manado. Birding en route.
- August 30th: Flight Manado – Singapore - Amsterdam
- August 31st: Train Amsterdam – Brussels - Tienen

Daily log

➤ August 1st

Our long journey started in Brussels Airport with a flight to London Heathrow with British Midlands. The international flight with Singapore Airlines to Singapore left at 9h50. The flight was with the immense Airbus A380, the largest airplane on earth. Flight time was 12 hours and 15 minutes.

➤ August 2nd

Flight from Singapore to Manado was with Silk Air. We arrived in Manado at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. After getting a visa and changing money in the airport, we met Theo Henoeh. He was waiting for us outside the airport building. We got straight into the van and drove to Gunung Mahawu. Jef was the driver. He is still speaking a little bit of Dutch like many people in Indonesia. Jef seemed to be a funny man and good company for the rest of the days he stayed with us for driving. It is one and half hour from the airport to the mountain, so we got a few hours of birdwatching before sunset. The first good birds were put on the list like Barred Rail, Superb Fruit-Dove, Citrine Canary-Flycatcher, Sulphur-bellied Whistler, Yellow-sided and Crimson-crowned Flowerpeckers, Black-crowned White-eye and Sulawesi Myzomela. We also heard a Scaly Kingfisher. For the night, we stayed in the nearby "The Highland Resort & Spa" www.highlandresort.info where we slept in a small bungalow.

➤ August 3rd

From sunrise till 8 o'clock, we had a few hours at Gunung Mahawu again. We went to the same track again as yesterday evening. A male Rufous-throated Flycatcher was observed in the first patch of forest. Also Sulawesi Babbler was around as was a male Black Sunbird.

Our flight to Ternate was at 11 o'clock. It was a short flight, less than an hour. On arrival, we got a taxi to the harbour immediately. We took a speedboat for the crossing to Sidangoli. In Sidangoli, Anu was waiting for us. After lunch in a small restaurant, we left for Tobelo and Galela. It was a long drive from 15h30 till 19h00. We did not spend much time for birdwatching en route. We stopped just for a few times to check birds along the road. We saw 4 Blue-and-white Kingfishers, plenty of Rainbow Bee-eaters, a Spotted Kestrel, Willie-wagtails and White-breasted Woodswallows. We checked in a hotel in Tobelo and drove further to Galela. It was already dark when we arrived there. There was a new chief of the village and it took awhile before we found him. Anu and Theo discussed the price for visiting the beach with him. They were not amused by the price the chief was asking for. I thought it was 1.000.000 rupees. According to Anu, the price is increasing each time he is going there. While Anu and Theo were at the chief's house, we heard a Moluccan Scops-Owl calling behind of the house. The bird was reacting on tape but it took awhile before he showed himself well. It was time to go to the beach for the

Moluccan Scrubfowl. For going to the beach with the volcanic black sand, the place where the scrubfowls are laying their eggs, we had to take a small boat from the mainland through the mangroves. At the beach, a one-armed man was waiting for us. He named himself Anu's assistant. He was there with a lot of friends and they were running all over the beach. These were absolutely not the best conditions for seeing Moluccan Scrubfowl. But we saw them! We saw at least 4 birds. Just 2 of them were seen under good conditions. The others were flying away soon as the one-armed man was going to close before we had the chance of seeing the birds well. It was already after midnight before we drove back to the hotel in Tobelo.

➤ **August 4th**

It was already 8 o'clock when we got up. Theo and Anu were already to the market to buy food and bottled water for the next days in Foli. In the village, an Australian Hobby was sitting on a pylon and was showing very well.

We drove back in the direction of Sidangoli to Daru. En route we saw a Variable Kingfisher. In Daru, we took a boat to Foli. Birdlife on sea was nearly absent, we only saw a few Common Terns. It was just - noon when we arrived in Foli. We stayed in the guesthouse of Anu's former parents-in-law. This guesthouse is just near the village and near the start of the old logging road. In the afternoon, we spend time at the first part of the logging road. Birds seen were Gray-headed Fruit-Dove, White-eyed Imperial-Pigeon, Violet-necked Lory, Red-cheeked, Great-billed and Eclectus Parrots, Moluccan Hanging-Parrot, Goliath Coucal, Sacred Kingfisher, Blyth's Hornbill, Ivory-breasted Pitta, Moluccan and White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrikes, Rufous-bellied Triller, Golden Bulbul, Moluccan and Shining Flycatcher, Drab Whistler, Black and Olive-backed Sunbirds, Cream-throated White-eye and White-streaked Friarbird. We also heard a Rufous-necked Sparrowhawk and Moluccan Scops-Owl, Moluccan Hawk-Owl and Moluccan Owlet-Nightjar in the evening.

➤ **August 5th**

From 6 o'clock till noon and from 15 o'clock till evening, we stayed on the logging road. Just before dark, we also walked the trail to the Purple Dollarbird stake-out. We did not go all the way to the stake-out as it was already too late in the evening. New birds we added to the list during the day were Variable Goshawk, Dusky Scrubfowl (flushed along the trail to the Purple Dollarbird-stake-out), Blue-capped Fruit-Dove, White Cockatoo, Red-flanked Lorikeet, Moluccan King-Parrot, Red-bellied Pitta (heard only), Sombre Kingfisher, Halmahera Cuckoo-shrike, White-naped Monarch, Golden Whistler, Dusky Myzomela, Halmahera Oriole, Paradise-crow, Long-billed Crow and Moluccan Starling.

➤ **August 6th**

Early morning, we went to the place for Purple Dollarbird. Anu told us that the favourite trees of the dollarbirds were cut down a few weeks ago and since that time, he did not see them again. We waited some time at the old place but with no success. While Anu would wait and search at this place, we walked a few hundred metres further. Soon, we found a Purple Dollarbird.

While we were walking back to the logging road, we also saw our only Chattering Lories of the trip, a very scarce species these days. Other new birds we saw were Pacific Baza, Moustached Treeswift, Cicadabird and Spectacled Monarch. In the afternoon, we walked along the track that goes from Foli to the south, along the sea. Here we heard many Rufous-tailed Bush-hens and finally, we saw 2. Also here, a Large-tailed Nightjar was flying around in the evening.

➤ **August 7th**

This was our last morning in Foli and it was raining hard. It made no sense to go birding in this weather. But soon, it stopped raining. We hired motorbikes to bring us to km 4 along the logging road. So we saved some time because we only had a few hours this morning. We were birding between km 4 and 2. Two Cinnamon-bellied Imperial-Pigeons were new for the list. At km 2, the motor drivers were waiting for us. They brought us back to the lodge and at 10h30 we were ready to take the boat to Daru. In Daru, a car was waiting for us and we drove back to Sidangoli. Along the way, we dropped Anu at the start of the logging road in Kali Batu Putih.

Late afternoon, we returned from Sidangoli to Kali Batu Putih. Along the main road, opposite the start of the logging road in KBP, there is a good viewpoint. Here we saw White Cockatoo, Moluccan Swiftlet and Blyth's Hornbill. We also birded along the logging road. Soon it started raining hard and we had to stop birdwatching. We walked to Anu's house to shelter for the rain. In his garden, a pair of Moustached Treeswifts was showing very well. During the short time the weather was fine, we saw Gurney's Eagle, Cinnamon-bellied Imperial-Pigeon, Red-cheeked and Eclectus Parrots, Ivory-breasted Pitta (heard only) and Golden Bulbul.

➤ **August 8th**

Early morning wake-up at 2h30. We went to Anu's house from where we had a walk along a poor trail to the Wallace's Standardwing lek. We arrived at the lek at 5 o'clock. At first light, the Wallace's Standardwings get active. We had amazing views of a few displaying males. We also heard a Sombre Kingfisher here. At 9 o'clock, we left the lek and went back to Anu's house. Along the trail, we saw our only Scarlet-breasted Fruit-Dove.

Till 14h30, we stayed near the house for birdwatching and then we walked to the logging road. On both places, bird activity was calm. Most noticeable was a bad observation of a Moluccan Owlet-Nightjar and after it started raining, we went back to Sidangoli.

➤ **August 9th**

At 6 o'clock in the morning, we agreed with Anu to meet him at the start of the logging track in KBP. We wait there till seven but Anu did not appear. In the meantime, we were birding along the main road. A pair of Flame-breasted Flowerpeckers was a good find. Today, we planned to go to Lame Forest. This is a forest along the road to Daru, +/- 35 km from Sidangoli. Here, many birds were present and this despite the rain from time to time. We saw Moluccan Goshawk, Pacific Baza, White-eyed and Cinnamon-bellied Imperial-Pigeons, Gray-headed Fruit-Dove, Dollarbird, Cicadabird, White-bellied and Moluccan Cuckoo-shrike, Golden and Drab Whistler and Flame-breasted Flowerpecker. In the afternoon, we returned to KBP. We walked up a trail that starts +/- 12 km from Sidangoli. Coming from Sidangoli, this trail is just a little bit further than the logging track, at the same side of the road. Here we heard a few Ivory-breasted Pittas and we had a glimpse of one, we heard a displaying Wallace's Standardwing and we heard calling Chattering Lories flying over. Unluckily we could not see the birds through the dense cover. Many Moluccan Owlet-Nightjars were calling and one showed very well. When we arrived in the hotel, Anu was waiting for us. He told he had a headache in the morning and that was the reason that he was not at the appointment.

➤ **August 10th**

At 7 o'clock, we went to the small islands with mangroves near Sidangoli. Soon we found Beach Kingfisher. Also a few Lesser Frigatebirds were flying around as well as a Moustached Treeswift, Sacred Kingfisher, 2 Dollarbirds and 2 White-breasted Woodswallows.

At 10 o'clock, we took the speedboat to Ternate. Our flight to Makassar had a delay of 2 hours. Theo's flight to Manado was even cancelled. We said goodbye to him. He returned to Halmahera the next day to search for new places for Purple Dollarbird.

We arrived in Makassar 16h30. Ahmed, the driver was waiting for us, together with an employee of Explore Sulawesi Travel. We arranged the payment and drove to Malino. It was a 3-hours drive in bad weather conditions. During the day, it would probably take much less time to drive to Malino. In Malino, we stayed at the Celebes Garden Hotel.

➤ **August 11th**

Luckily, it stopped raining. Today, we planned to search for Lompobattang Flycatcher in the Lompobattang Massive near Malino. We did not have exact directions to a good place for the species. First step was to drive into the foothills of the mountains. Here we searched for a trail that goes into good forest. It did not take a long time before we found a trail that looked very promising. And indeed, the first trail we tried was immediately the right one. The start of the trail was steep up a ridge, but at the higher part it became easier to walk. Here was also the best forest. We stayed all day along this trail. Bird of the day was of course [Lompobattang Flycatcher](#). We found 2 birds and had great views. These birds were not the only good stuff we saw. Others were Spot-tailed Goshawk, Black Eagle, Rufous-bellied Eagle, Golden-mantled Racquet-tail, Sulawesi Scops-Owl, Sulawesi Cuckoo-shrike, Island Flycatcher, Sulawesi Blue-Flycatcher, Citrine Canary-Flycatcher, Rusty-flanked Fantail, Sulphur-bellied Whistler, Yellow-sided and Crimson-crowned Flowerpecker, Yellow-bellied, Black-ringed and Streak-headed White-eye, Piping Crow, Finch-billed Myna and Blue-faced Parrotfinch.

➤ **August 12th**

Before noon, we drove from Malino to Makassar, birdwatching en route. This resulted in species like Rufous-winged Buzzard, Sulawesi Woodpecker, White-shouldered Triller, the seldom seen Pale-bellied Myna and Black-faced, Nutmeg, Chestnut and Pale-headed Munia. In the afternoon, we drove to Karaenta Forest, birdwatching in the fields en route. We did not stay long in Karaenta Forest but spend most of the time in the fields. Here we were searching for more Pale-bellied Mynas because I dipped the 2 birds both Erwin and Tom saw flying over the road before noon. No more Pale-bellied Mynas but we saw Striated Heron, Spotted Kestrel, Little Tern, Uniform Swiftlet (in Makassar), House Swift, Gray-rumped Treeswift, Collared and Sacred Kingfisher, Blue-tailed and Rainbow Bee-eater, Zitting Cisticola, Slender-billed Crow and more Pale-headed Munias. Night in a hotel in Makassar, located half an hour from the airport.

➤ **August 13th**

At 7 o'clock, we drove to the airport. Our flight to Palu was at 9h25. After a delay of 1 hour, we arrived in Palu at noon. The driver of the jeep, Jantje, was waiting there for us, together with another person from Explore Sulawesi Travel. We drove straight to the headquarters of Lore Lindu NP in Palu. Here we needed to get our permits. Due to a power failure, it was impossible to work with the computer. So they had to use their old typewriter again. It took a long time before everything was arranged. After a late lunch in the city, we left for Wuasa. En route, we did not see many birds. A pair of Gray-sided Flowerpeckers was the most interesting. Once we arrived at the higher altitudes of the

park, it started raining. So we did not stop here and we drove straight to the lodge in Wuasa.

➤ **August 14th**

At 6 o'clock, we were already at the beginning of the Anaso trail. We were birdwatching the whole day along the track. Just in the evening, we were birding along the main road. A lot of good birds were passing the revue today. We saw Small Sparrowhawk, Red-eared and Superb Fruit-Dove, Golden-mantled Racquet-tail, Diabolical Nightjar, Purple-bearded Bee-eater, Cerulean and Pygmy Cuckoo-shrike, Great Shortwing, Chestnut-backed Bush-Warbler, Sulawesi Leaf-Warbler, Blue-fronted Flycatcher, Citrine Canary-Flycatcher, Rusty-flanked Fantail, Olive-flanked, Maroon-backed and Sulphur-bellied Whistler, Malia, Dark-eared and Greater Streaked Honeyeater, Sulawesi Drongo and Fiery-browed Myna.

➤ **August 15th**

Before noon, we stayed near Lake Tambing and the main road. In the afternoon, we walked up the Anaso Trail completely to the top. At the Lake, 7 Pacific Black Ducks were swimming around. Here at the lower parts we also saw other good birds like Sulawesi Serpent-Eagle, Spot-tailed Goshawk, Ashy and Sulawesi Woodpecker, Sulawesi Thrush and Piping Crow. Along the Anaso Trail, we heard a Sombre Pigeon at the second bridge. Also here we had Black-crowned White-eye. For the rest, most of the species seen yesterday were present again today.

➤ **August 16th**

When we left at 4h30 in Wuasa, it was raining. It still was when we arrived in the forest. The first hours, we stayed along the main road. Later, when it stopped raining, we walked up the Anaso Trail for the rest of the day. At the second bridge, we soon found a Sombre Pigeon. The bird showed very well. We also saw +/- 20 Purple Needletails, Later it started raining again. We decided to drive earlier to Wuasa again. En route, we saw our first White-backed Woodswallow. It was good weather in the village, so went birdwatching in the fields near Wuasa. Here we saw Spotted Kestrel, Buff-banded Rail, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Black-naped Oriole, Short-tailed Starling, Finch-billed Myna, Black-faced and Chestnut Munia.

➤ **August 17th**

Another early morning start. The weather was good this morning, so we tried for owls along the main road. While we were playing Cinnabar Hawk-owl, unsuccessfully by the way, we heard a Tyto-owl like scream. We had sound recordings of Minahassa Owl with us and the sound we heard was completely the same. We started playing the Minahassa Owl sound but we only heard the owl calling once again. He was not really reacting on the tape. In the meantime, it became daytime, so owl activity stopped. At the lower parts, we found our first White-bellied Imperial-Pigeon and then we walked up the Anaso Trail again, in search for Geomalia. We stayed the whole day on the trail but we did not find one. But we did flush a Sulawesi Ground-Dove and we saw 2 Sombre Pigeons at the second bridge. Here we also saw a Sulawesi Scops-Owl during daytime. Four Yellow-and-green Lorikeets were flying over. In the evening, we were searching owls again along the main road. We heard one Cinnabar Hawk-Owl calling and while we were trying to see this bird, the Minahassa Owl was calling again. Despite long efforts, none of the owls showed up.

➤ **August 18th**

We started even earlier than the previous days, in search for owls. We left at 3h30 and started playing tape of both Cinnabar Hawk-Owl and Minahassa Owl near Lake Tambing. Soon we heard a Cinnabar Hawk-Owl calling and a little bit later, we saw 2 birds sitting in a tree near the main road. Mission one succeeded. Now we started playing tape for the Minahassa again. And after a few minutes, we heard him calling. We heard it a second time and then it was flying over our heads. This was it. Despite trying longer to see it, it did not appear again. But we had the bird on the trip. After owling and at first light, we walked up the Anaso Trail again. Once again, no Geomalia was found. Mountain Serin was the only new bird we saw during the rest of the day.

In the evening, we tried for Minahassa Owl again, but no reaction at all now. A few Cinnabar Hawk-Owls were calling again and we had great views for the second time.

➤ **August 19th**

This was our last day in Lore Lindu and so our last chance for to see Geomalia. Erwin and I started at 4h15 to walk up the Anaso Trail again. Tom decided to stay in Wuasa. At 5h30 we were at the old radar station and searched there for a few hours. Unluckily, no Geomalia showed up. When we were walking down again, we heard our only 2 Gray-headed Imperial-Pigeons. They stayed far away in the canopy and it was not possible to see them. Back at the main road, we saw 2 Sulawesi Thrushes again. At 11 o'clock, Jantje was waiting for us at the main road. We drove back to Wuasu. Just near the lodge, Tom saw a Sulawesi Hanging-Parrot feeding at the flowers in the garden. After packing all our stuff, we drove back to Palu. En route, we saw our first Ornate Lorikeet and a few White-backed Woodswallows. In the evening, close near Palu, we saw 7 Savannah Nightjars flying over scrub vegetation near the Oloboje River.

➤ **August 20th**

At 7h30, we had our flight to Makassar. From here, we flew to Manado. In the afternoon, we arrived in Manado and Theo and Jef were waiting for us again. We drove immediately to Tangkoko. At a high point, close near Tangkoko, we stopped for birdwatching. Here the road goes through a small patch of forest. On the right side of the road, there is a valley which still holds good forest. Despite the dense mist, we saw many new and good birds like Isabelline Bush-hen, Gray-cheeked Pigeon and Sulawesi and Knobbed Hornbill. It was already dark when we arrived in Batu Putih, the village at the entrance of Tangkoko National Park. We stayed at Mama Roos Guesthouse. Here we met Bobby, our guide for the next days. We discussed the planning for the next days. We also met Ingo Waschki. With him and his guide, we went into the forest just at the entrance of the park. We heard several Sulawesi Scops-Owls, one was showing well.

➤ **August 21st**

At 5h30, we met Bobby at the lodge. He brought his friend Maddy with him so we had two guides. That would be great. Our first place for birdwatching was one of the open areas, right of the entrance road. Here we saw an Isabelline Bush-hen, Pink-necked and Gray-cheeked Pigeon, White Imperial-Pigeon and Azure-rumped Parrot. In the forest, we saw 3 great kingfishers: Sulawesi, Green-backed and Lilac Kingfisher. Other highlights were Yellowish-breasted Racquet-tail, Ashy Woodpecker and last but not least, Rusty-backed Thrush. At noon we returned to the lodge. Late afternoon, after the hottest part of the day, we returned to the park. In the fruiting-trees near the first clearing, we found 4 Gray-headed Imperial-Pigeons. These birds are normally occurring at high altitude. So it was very strange to find them here. Also for Bobby, it was his first observation of Gray-

headed Imperial-Pigeons in Tangkoko. Highlights now were Stephan's Dove, Ornate Lorikeet, Sulawesi Hawk-Cuckoo, Purple-winged Roller and White-rumped Cuckoo-shrike. We heard also Pied Cuckoo-shrike.

➤ **August 22nd**

Before noon, we birded in the forest again. While entering the forest, we found a Ruddy Kingfisher near the river at the entrance. Totally unexpected, Bobby and Maddy found a [Minahassa Owl](#). The owl was roosting inside a large dead tree. It was already the bird of the trip after the observation in Lore Lindu, but this observation made it even more. We also saw Spot-tailed Goshawk, Sulawesi Hawk-Eagle, Tabon Scrubfowl, White-faced Cuckoo-Dove, [Red-bellied Pitta](#), Pale Blue-monarch and White-necked Myna. In the afternoon, we went to the mangroves near Batu Putih with Maddy's speedboat. At the cliff just before the mangroves, we saw one of the famous Sulawesi Owls. These birds are sitting here already for years and they were seen already by nearly every birdwatcher visiting Tangkoko. In the mangroves, we found Black-billed Kingfisher after a-while and had great views of it. During our boat trip we also saw Lesser Frigatebird, Pacific Reef-Heron, Striated Heron, Black Bittern, Osprey, Gray-tailed Tattler, Common Kingfisher and Plain-throated Sunbird. At sunset, Maddy dropped us at the beach at Tangkoko. We went into the forest to search Ochre-bellied Hawk-Owl. After a few attempts, we found one but we only got brief views. Yesterday and today, we also searched all day the roosting places that Bobby knew, but – we didn't find an Ochre-bellied Hawk-Owl.

➤ **August 23rd**

Before noon, we were at the forest again. New to the list were Blue-breasted Quail (in the open areas before the entrance), Pygmy Hanging-Parrot (also at the first open area) and White-rumped Triller. In the afternoon, we took a brake. Only in the evening, we went back to the open areas. Here we saw 3 Sulawesi Nightjars. At the lodge, we met Theo again. He returned from Manado.

➤ **August 24th**

Early morning, we spend a few hours in the forest. The only new species for the list was a heard only Bay Coucal. At 9 o'clock we left Tangkoko. After a short stop at the viewpoint just outside the park, we drove to Gunung Ambang. At the viewpoint, we saw our second Sulawesi Serpent-Eagle and a Purple-bearded Bee-eater.

At 4 o'clock, we arrived in Sinsingon, a small village near Gunung Ambang. Here we met Julius and his family. We would stay in his house for 2 nights. After unpacking our luggage, we went to the forest. We took the car as far as possible. You can nearly drive until the forest. It was already late, so we only had a little bit of time before sunset. We found a White-bellied Imperial-Pigeon. Also a Scaly Kingfisher was calling at the first part of the forest. Soon it became dark and a Cinnabar Hawk-Owl started calling. This was also at the beginning of the forest, so not at the higher altitudes. It was not so easy to find this bird. Each time we approached, it stopped calling and started calling a little bit further. At the end, we saw it high in the canopy. In the meantime, a second bird was calling higher up the ridge. Also a Speckled Hawk-Owl was calling at the same place. We soon found this bird, actually it were 2 birds together. We had great views. Here, a few Sulawesi Scops-Owls were present too. When we went back to the car, we also heard a Sulawesi Owl.

➤ **August 25th**

Before noon, we were at the mountain again. We followed a trail at the lower parts. Not that far on the trail, we found a Matinan Flycatcher. We tried also for Scaly Kingfisher again, but without any success. At noon, we returned to the village. In the fields, we added Spotted Harrier to the list and we also found a Purple-winged Roller.

Late afternoon, we went back to the place where we heard the [Scaly Kingfisher](#) yesterday. Just before it became to dark, the bird was flying in and we had good views.

➤ **August 26th**

At 5h15 we left Sinsingon for the short transfer to Tambun. While we were driving, Theo got a telephone call from Max, our guide in Tambun. There was a pair of Maleos at the breeding site. Because the birds are not frequently on the site during this time of the year, we should better move on. When we arrived in Tambun, the birds were just gone. We waited at the breeding site for a few hours, but no Maleo anymore. But there were many other good birds to observe from the viewpoint. Black Eagle, Gray-cheeked Pigeon, Sulawesi Hanging-Parrot, Black-billed Koel, Bay Coucal, Purple-winged Roller, Sulawesi and Knobbed Hornbill, Yellow-sided and Gray-sided Flowerpecker and Sulawesi and White-necked Myna were all around. Around noon, we walked around the breeding area and up the ridge behind the breeding area. More good birds were seen like Stephan's Dove, Black-naped Fruit-Dove, Green-backed Kingfisher, Purple-bearded Bea-eater, Ashy Woodpecker, Red-bellied Pitta (heard only) and Rusty-backed Thrush. Late evening, we were sitting at the viewpoint again. A male Maroon-chinned Fruit-Dove was a great addition to the list.

During our stay in Tambun, we slept in Max' house. This is just a few minutes away from the reserve. Max' wife was cooking for us these days. The food was great, absolutely the best we had during our trip.

➤ **August 27th**

Today, we were at the breeding site at first light, but no Maleo appeared. A Sulawesi Hawk-Eagle and a couple of Peregrines were circling high above the forest. Later before noon, we walked up the ridge again. This time, we walk further then yesterday. We flushed a Sulawesi Ground-Dove and a Hooded Pitta was seen too. At this part of the trail, Max saw both Platen's and Bare-faced Rail, a few years ago.

In the afternoon, we drove to Tapakulintang Road, at the border of Dumoga Bone. This road is going through very good forest and the list of birds we saw was great. We were most happy with a Sulawesi Goshawk. This bird was sitting just near the road. Other things we saw were Sulawesi and Knobbed Hornbill, Ashy Woodpecker, Crimson Sunbird, Black-crowned White-eye, White-backed Woodswallow and Sulawesi Myna.

➤ **August 28th**

We were at the breeding site again at first light. Once again, no Maleo at the site. But when Jef went back to the car, he saw 2 birds just near the second gate. When we arrived there, the birds were already gone. Damn, no luck for us. The whole day, we birded in Tambun. A Sulawesi Owl perching in a tree during the day was fantastic. Unfortunately, Erwin forgot his camera in the car.

In the evening, we split up in three groups around the breeding ground. Together with Theo, I was waiting at the place where Jef saw the Maleos this morning. And after half an hour -, one bird was flying - into the trees. Soon a second bird did the same. We notified Erwin and Tom. Our plan to split up worked so finally we saw this great bird.

➤ **August 29th**

In the morning, we only went to Tambun for 2 hours. Then it was time to go back to Max' house because we had a long drive to Manado today. Along the way to Manado, we stopped a few times along the sea. Far Easter Curlew and Golden-bellied Gerygone were the 2 last species for our impressive list.

We arrived in Manado at 16 o'clock. We stayed in Hotel Formosa, just near the sea.

➤ **August 30th**

At 11 o'clock, Theo and Jef were at the hotel to bring us to the airport. Our flight to Singapore left at 13h45. In Singapore, we got our flight to Amsterdam at 23h45.

➤ **August 31st**

We arrived in Amsterdam early morning. We took the train to Brussels and Tienen. Back home just after noon.

Bird list

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp novaehollandiae* - 1

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp ariel* - 2

10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - *ssp ariel* - 4

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp ariel* - 4

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp ariel* - 3

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp manilensis* - 1

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp manilensis* - 1

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp nigripes* - 1

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp nigripes* - +/- 5

Pacific Reef-Heron *Egretta sacra*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp sacra* - 1

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp sacra* - 6+

Javan Pond-Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp speciosa* - +/- 10

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - *ssp speciosa* - common

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - *ssp speciosa* - common

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp speciosa* - a few

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - *ssp coromandus* - common

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - *ssp coromandus* - common

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp coromandus* - 1

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp coromandus* - a few

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Tapakulintang Road - *ssp coromandus* - common

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp coromandus* - a few

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp coromandus* - common

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - *ssp coromandus* - common

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - *ssp carcinophila* - 1

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp carcinophila* - 2

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - *ssp carcinophila* - 1

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Black Bittern *Ixobrychus flavicollis*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *flavicollis* - 1

Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *neglecta* - 1

Wandering Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna arcuata*

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *arcuata* - 3

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rogersi* - 7

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *cristatus* - 1

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *cristatus* - 1

Pacific Baza *Aviceda subcristata*

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *rufa* - 1

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *rufa* - 3

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *rufa* - 2

Barred Honey-buzzard *Pernis celebensis* [Near-endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Manado to Gn. Mahawu - ssp *celebensis* - 1

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp *affinis* - 2

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *girrenera* - 1

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - ssp *girrenera* - 2

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *girrenera* - 1

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *girrenera* - 2

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *girrenera* - 2

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: from Daru to Sidangoli - ssp *girrenera* - 2

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *girrenera* - 2

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *girrenera* - 3+

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 3

10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp *girrenera* - 2

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *girrenera* - 2

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *girrenera* - 1

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *girrenera* - 2

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *girrenera* - 1

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tangkoko to Gn Ambang - ssp *girrenera* - 1

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp *girrenera* - 2

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp *girrenera* - 2

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 3

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tangkoko to Gn Ambang - 1

Sulawesi Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis rufipectus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rufipectus* - 1

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *rufipectus* - 1

Spotted Harrier *Circus assimilis* [Near-endemic](#)

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1 female

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Sulawesi Goshawk *Accipiter griseiceps* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - 1

Spot-tailed Goshawk *Accipiter trinotatus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - 1

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 adult

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Variable Goshawk *Accipiter hiogaster*

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp griseogularis - 2

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - ssp griseogularis - 1

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp griseogularis - 1

Moluccan Goshawk *Accipiter henicogrammus* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1

Small Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nanus* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 adult perching

Rufous-necked Sparrowhawk *Accipiter erythrauchen* [Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - NC - HO - ssp erythrauchen - 1

Rufous-winged Buzzard *Butastur liventer*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - 2

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp malayensis - 1

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp malayensis - 1

Gurney's Eagle *Aquila gurneyi* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Near-endemic](#)

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 1

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 2

Rufous-bellied Eagle *Aquila kienerii*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp formosus - 2

Sulawesi Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus lanceolatus* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Spotted Kestrel *Falco moluccensis*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - ssp moluccensis - 1

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp moluccensis - 1

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp moluccensis - 1

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp moluccensis - 1

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp microbalia - 1

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - ssp microbalia - 1

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp microbalia - 1

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp microbalia - 2

Australian Hobby *Falco longipennis*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Tobelo - ssp longipennis - 1 perching in the radar mast in the middle of the village

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp ernesti - 2

Maleo *Macrocephalon maleo* [Endangered \(EN\)](#) [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1 pair came to sleep in a tree near the breeding ground.

Moluccan Scrubfowl *Megapodius wallacei* **Vulnerable (VU)** **Near-endemic**

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Galela - 4 on the beach

Tabon Scrubfowl *Megapodius cumingii*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp gilberti - 2 seen and a few more heard

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp gilberti - 3 seen and a few heard

Dusky Scrubfowl *Megapodius freycinet* **Near-endemic**

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp freycinet - 1 seen in the evening and more heard during the day.

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp freycinet - a few

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp freycinet - 1 seen and a few heard

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp freycinet - a few

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp freycinet - 2 seen and commonly heard

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - HO - ssp freycinet - a few

Blue-breasted Quail *Coturnix chinensis*

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp lineata - 2

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - HO - 1

Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp rufilatus - 1

Buff-banded Rail *Gallirallus philippensis*

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - 2

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - 2

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Barred Rail *Gallirallus torquatus* **Near-endemic**

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp celebensis - 3

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - 2

Isabelline Bush-hen *Amaurornis isabellina* **Sulawesi endemic**

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - a few

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - a few

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp leucomelana - +/- 5

Rufous-tailed Bush-hen *Amaurornis moluccana*

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp moluccana - 2 seen briefly and a few heard

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - HO - ssp moluccana - 1

Purple Swampfen *Porphyrio porphyrio*

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp indicus - 1

Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - 8

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - 1

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2

Gray-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - 4

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - 1

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - +/- 15 on the boat to Foli

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - +/- 10

Great Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *cristatus* - 1

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: from Daru to Sidangoli - NC - Feral - ssp *tigrina* - 3+

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - NC - Feral - ssp *tigrina* - 1

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - NC - Feral - ssp *tigrina* - 2

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - NC - Feral - ssp *tigrina* - 1

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - ssp *tigrina* - 2

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - ssp *tigrina* - 2

Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia amboinensis*

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *albicapilla* - +/- 10 seen and a few heard

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *albicapilla* - fairly common

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *batchianensis* - 3

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *batchianensis* - 2

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *batchianensis* - 1

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobatang Massive near Malino - ssp *albicapilla* - 2

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *albicapilla* - 4

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *albicapilla* - 2

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *albicapilla* - 3

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *albicapilla* - 2

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *albicapilla* - 2

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp *albicapilla* - 2

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp *albicapilla* - 1

White-faced Cuckoo-Dove *Turacoena manadensis* [Sulawesi subreg. and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *indica* - 2

Stephan's Dove *Chalcophaps stephani*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *wallacei* - 1

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *wallacei* - 1

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *wallacei* - 1

Sulawesi Ground-Dove *Gallicolumba tristigmata* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *auripectus* - 1

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *tristigmata* - 1

Pink-necked Pigeon *Treron vernans*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 10+

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few

Gray-cheeked Pigeon *Treron griseicauda* [Sulawesi subreg., Sula Isl., Java and Bali endemic](#)

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *wallacei* - 3

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacei* - 10+
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacei* - a few
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacei* - a few
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacei* - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacei* - 40+
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacei* - 30+
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacei* - 40+
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacei* - 40+

Red-eared Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus fischeri* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp centralis* - +/- 5 seen and more heard
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp centralis* - +/- 5 seen and more heard
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp centralis* - a few
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp centralis* - a few
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp centralis* - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp centralis* - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - *ssp fischeri* - a few

Maroon-chinned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus subgularis* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Sulawesi subr. and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp epia* - 1 male
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp epia* - 2 seen and 1 heard
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp epia* - 1

Scarlet-breasted Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus bernsteinii* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp bernsteinii* - 1

Superb Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus superbus*

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - *ssp temminckii* - 1 male
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp temminckii* - 1
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp temminckii* - 1 male
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - *ssp temminckii* - 1 female
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp temminckii* - 2
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - *ssp temminckii* - 1

Blue-capped Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus monacha* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [North Moluccas endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 4
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 1

Gray-headed Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus hyogastrus* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 3 and a few heard
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 5+
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - fairly common
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - +/- 10

Black-naped Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus melanospilus* [Near-endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - *ssp melanospilus* - 1
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp melanospilus* - 3 seen and more heard
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanospilus* - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanospilus* - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanospilus* - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanospilus* - a few

White-bellied Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula forsteni* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1 seen and a few heard

Gray-headed Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula radiata* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - NC - HO - 2
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4, totally unexpected to observe here at sea level.

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp paulina - +/- 10
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp paulina - common
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp paulina - fairly common
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp paulina - fairly common
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp paulina - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp paulina - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp paulina - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp paulina - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp paulina - a few

White-eyed Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula perspicillata* [Near-endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp perspicillata - 2 and a few heard
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp perspicillata - a few
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp perspicillata - a few
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp perspicillata - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp perspicillata - a few
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp perspicillata - 2 seen and a few heard

Cinnamon-bellied Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula basilica* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp basilica - 3
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp basilica - 2
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp basilica - 2

Pied Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula bicolor*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp melanura - 4
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp melanura - 4
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp melanura - a few seen and heard
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp melanura - 20+

White Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula luctuosa* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Sombre Pigeon *Cryptophaps poecilorrhoa* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - NC - HO - 1 near the second bridge
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 seen very well at second bridge
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2 seen very well at the second bridge at the Anaso Road
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - 2

White Cockatoo *Cacatua alba* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [North Moluccas endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 5
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - +/- 10
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - +/- 5
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 4
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - +/- 10

Violet-necked Lory *Eos squamata* [Near-endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp riciniata - 4
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp riciniata - +/- 20
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp riciniata - 10+
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp riciniata - +/- 5
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp riciniata - a few

Ornate Lorikeet *Trichoglossus ornatus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 was sitting in a dead tree. Great views.
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 6
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 3
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 3

Yellow-and-green Lorikeet *Trichoglossus flavoviridis* [Sulawesi subreg. and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp meyeri - 4

Chattering Lory *Lorius garrulus* [Endangered \(EN\)](#) [North Moluccas endemic](#)

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp garrulus - 2

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - HO - ssp garrulus - 2

Red-flanked Lorikeet *Charmosyna placentis*

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp intensior - 30+

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp intensior - a few

Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp cyanicollis - +/- 10

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp cyanicollis - a few

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp cyanicollis - 25+

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp cyanicollis - fairly common

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp cyanicollis - fairly common

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp cyanicollis - a few

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp cyanicollis - a few

Yellowish-breasted Racquet-tail *Prioniturus flavicans* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - +/- 5 seen and more heard

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 10+

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - a few

Golden-mantled Racquet-tail *Prioniturus platurus* [Sulawesi subreg. and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp platurus - +/- 12

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp platurus - +/- 12

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp platurus - +/- 10

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp platurus - a few

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp platurus - a few

18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp platurus - a few

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp platurus - a few

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - ssp platurus - a few

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp platurus - +/- 30

Great-billed Parrot *Tanygnathus megalorynchos* [Near-endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp megalorynchos - 2

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp megalorynchos - 2

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp megalorynchos - 1

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp megalorynchos - 1

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp megalorynchos - 3

Azure-rumped Parrot *Tanygnathus sumatranus* [Near-endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp sumatranus - +/- 5

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - ssp sumatranus - fairly common

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp sumatranus - 1

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp sumatranus - 2

Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp vosmaeri - 2

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp vosmaeri - a few

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp vosmaeri - a few

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp vosmaeri - fairly common

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp vosmaeri - fairly common

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp vosmaeri - a few

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp vosmaeri - a few

Moluccan King-Parrot *Alisterus amboinensis* [Near-endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp hypophonius* - 3

Sulawesi Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus stigmatus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2 at the lodge in Wuasa

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - +/- 5

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - 1

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 5

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - +/- 5

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - +/- 5

Moluccan Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus amabilis* [North Moluccas, Banggai Isl. and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 5

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - +/- 10

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 2

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 2

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 2

Pygmy Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus exilis* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Sulawesi endemic](#)

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Sulawesi Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus crassirostris* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - *ssp virescens* - 1

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - *ssp infaustus* - a few

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp infaustus* - 2

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - *ssp infaustus* - a few

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp infaustus* - 1

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - *ssp infaustus* - 1 seen and a few heard

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobatang Massive near Malino - *ssp virescens* - 1 seen and a few heard

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp virescens* - 1 seen and a few heard

18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - *ssp virescens* - 1

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp virescens* - 2 seen and a few heard

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp virescens* - 1 seen and a few heard

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - HO - *ssp virescens* - 1

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - *ssp virescens* - a few

Black-billed Koel *Eudynamis melanorhynchus* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanorhynchus* - 5 à 6

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanorhynchus* - 3

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp melanorhynchus* - 1 female

Yellow-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus calyborhynchus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 2 and a few heard

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - HO - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 1

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 1

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 1

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 1

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp calyborhynchus* - a few

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 10+

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp calyborhynchus* - a few

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp calyborhynchus* - 2

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp calyborhynchus* - a few

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp calyorhynchus* - fairly common
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp calyorhynchus* - fairly common
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp calyorhynchus* - fairly common

Bay Coucal *Centropus celebensis* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - HO - *ssp celebensis* - 3
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 5 seen and more heard
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 1 seen and a few heard
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 10+
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - +/- 5

Goliath Coucal *Centropus goliath* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 5
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - 2
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 2 seen and a few heard
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - a few

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - *ssp medius* - 1
04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp medius* - 1
13/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Palu to Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - *ssp sarasinorum* - 1
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp sarasinorum* - 2
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp sarasinorum* - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp sarasinorum* - 2
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp sarasinorum* - 1
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Tapakulintang Road - *ssp sarasinorum* - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp sarasinorum* - 1

Minahassa Owl *Tyto inexpectata* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Sulawesi endemic](#)

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - NC - HO - 1 heard at Lake Tambing. It was calling just twice at dawn. Despite playing tape the owl did not come closer.
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 seen in the evening. After we heard the Minahassa Owl again near Lake Tambing in the morning, we saw it flying over our heads in the evening. Just seen once. Bird was calling in the morning and evening but at both moments just a few times.
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1 seen very well. Seen during daytime. Bird was roosting in a hollow big tree. First observation for Tangkoko and first photos of this owl. Bird of the trip.

Sulawesi Owl *Tyto rosenbergii* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp rosenbergii* - 1 in the cave near the sea.
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - *ssp rosenbergii* - 2
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - *ssp rosenbergii* - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp rosenbergii* - 1 seen very well during the day. Bird was roosting in a tree.

Moluccan Scops-Owl *Otus magicus* [Country endemic](#)

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Galela - *ssp leucospilus* - 1 seen very well behind the house of the chief of the village
04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - *ssp leucospilus* - 2
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - *ssp leucospilus* - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - *ssp leucospilus* - 1

Sulawesi Scops-Owl *Otus manadensis* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp manadensis* - 1 seen during daytime
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp manadensis* - 1
20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp manadensis* - 1 seen and a few heard
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - *ssp manadensis* - a few
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - *ssp manadensis* - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - *ssp manadensis* - +/- 5
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - *ssp manadensis* - 1

Ochre-bellied Hawk-Owl *Ninox ochracea* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Cinnabar Hawk-Owl *Ninox ios* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Sulawesi endemic](#)

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - NC - HO - 1
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 4 seen well and 3 more heard

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1 seen briefly and 2 more heard
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - 1

Moluccan Hawk-Owl *Ninox squamipila* [Country endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - NC - HO - ssp hypogramma - 1
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp hypogramma - 1

Speckled Hawk-Owl *Ninox punctulata* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 2

Moluccan Owlet-Nightjar *Aegotheles crinifrons* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - NC - HO - 2
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - NC - HO - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 1 seen very well and a few heard
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1 seen and a 1 heard

Diabolical Nightjar *Eurostopodus diabolicus* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 seen at dusk along the main road and 1 at the first clearing after the second bridge.
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 along the main road at dawn and 2 at the first clearing after the second bridge.
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2

Great Eared-Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp macropterus - 1
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp macropterus - 1
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp macropterus - 1 seen and 1 heard
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - ssp macropterus - 1
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - HO - ssp macropterus - 1
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp macropterus - 4
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp macropterus - 1

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp schlegelii - 1
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp schlegelii - 2

Sulawesi Nightjar *Caprimulgus celebensis* [Sulawesi and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp celebensis - 3
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp celebensis - 1
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp celebensis - 2
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp celebensis - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp celebensis - 1

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: near Palu - ssp propinquus - 7

Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp manadensis - fairly common
04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp spilura - common
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp spilura - common
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp spilura - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp spilura - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp spilura - fairly common
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp spilura - fairly common
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp spilura - fairly common
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp esculenta - fairly common
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp esculenta - a few
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp esculenta - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp esculenta - a few
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp esculenta - a few
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp esculenta - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp esculenta - a few
20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp manadensis - a few

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp manadensis* - fairly common
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp manadensis* - common
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp manadensis* - common
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp manadensis* - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp manadensis* - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp manadensis* - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp manadensis* - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp manadensis* - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp manadensis* - a few

Moluccan Swiftlet *Aerodramus infuscatus* Sulawesi subreg., Sula Isl. and Moluccas endemic

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp infuscatus* - 10+
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp infuscatus* - a few
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - +/- 50
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp sororum* - fairly common
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp sororum* - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp sororum* - a few

Uniform Swiftlet *Aerodramus vanikorensis*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - *ssp heinrichi* - very common, especially in Makassar
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp aenigma* - common
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp aenigma* - common
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tangkoko to Gn Ambang - *ssp aenigma* - fairly common
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp aenigma* - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp aenigma* - a few

Purple Needletail *Hirundapus celebensis* Near-endemic

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - +/- 20

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - +/- 15

Gray-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp wallacii* - 1
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - *ssp wallacii* - +/- 5
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacii* - +/- 5
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacii* - a few
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp wallacii* - 2
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacii* - 10+
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacii* - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacii* - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp wallacii* - a few

Moustached Treeswift *Hemiprocne mystacea*

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp confirmata* - 1
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp confirmata* - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp confirmata* - 2
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 2
10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - *ssp confirmata* - 1

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp hispidoides* - 2
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp hispidoides* - 1

Sulawesi Kingfisher *Ceyx fallax* Near-threatened (NT) Sulawesi subregion endemic

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp fallax* - 1
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp fallax* - 1

Variable Kingfisher *Ceyx lepidus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: between Tobelo and Daru - *ssp uropygialis* - 1 at one of the 2 streams with the wooden bridge.

Lilac Kingfisher *Cittura cyanotis* Near-threatened (NT) Sulawesi subregion endemic

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp cyanotis* - 1

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp cyanotis - 1
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - HO - ssp cyanotis - 1

Black-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis melanorhyncha* Sulawesi subreg. and Sula Isl. endemic

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp melanorhyncha - 1

Ruddy Kingfisher *Halcyon coromanda*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1

Blue-and-white Kingfisher *Todiramphus diops* North Moluccas endemic

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - 4
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 3
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 2
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 1
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: from Daru to Sidangoli - ssp chloris - 1
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp chloris - 2
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp chloris - a few
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp chloris - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp chloris - a few
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp chloris - 2
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tangkoko to Gn Ambang - ssp chloris - fairly common
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp chloris - 1
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - ssp chloris - a few

Sombre Kingfisher *Todiramphus funebris* Vulnerable (VU) Halmahera endemic

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1 seen and another one heard
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - 1
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - HO - 1

Beach Kingfisher *Todiramphus saurophagus*

10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp saurophagus - 2

Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp sanctus - 1
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp sanctus - 2
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp sanctus - 1
10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp sanctus - 1
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp sanctus - 3
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp sanctus - 2
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - ssp sanctus - 1

Green-backed Kingfisher *Actenoides monachus* Near-threatened (NT) Sulawesi subreg. endemic

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp monachus - 5
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp monachus - +/- 7
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp monachus - 3
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp monachus - 1 female
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp monachus - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp monachus - 1

Scaly Kingfisher *Actenoides princeps* Sulawesi endemic

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - NC - HO - ssp princeps - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - NC - HO - ssp princeps - 1
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp princeps - 1 male

Common Paradise-Kingfisher *Tanysiptera galatea* Near-endemic

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp browni - 1 seen and 2 heard

Purple-bearded Bee-eater *Meropogon forsteni* Sulawesi endemic

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 6
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 2
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - 5
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few in Wuasa

Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - fairly common
04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - fairly common
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - fairly common
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - a few
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2

Purple-winged Roller *Coracias temminckii* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 3
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 1

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1
10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp *pacificus* - 2

Purple Roller *Eurystomus azureus* **Vulnerable (VU)** [North Moluccas endemic](#)

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1

Sulawesi Hornbill *Penelopides exarhatus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *exarhatus* - 7
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp *exarhatus* - 1
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp *exarhatus* - 10
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *exarhatus* - 6

Knobbed Hornbill *Aceros cassidix* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

20/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 1
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 3 seen and a few heard
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2+
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 5

Blyth's Hornbill *Aceros plicatus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *ruficollis* - 2 and a few heard
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *ruficollis* - +/- 10
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *ruficollis* - +/- 15
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *ruficollis* - +/- 10
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *ruficollis* - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *ruficollis* - fairly common
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *ruficollis* - 10+

Sulawesi Woodpecker *Dendrocopos temminckii* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - 1
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 3
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1

Ashy Woodpecker *Mulleripicus fulvus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp wallacei - 1
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp wallacei - 1
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp fulvus - 4
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp fulvus - 1
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp fulvus - 1
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp fulvus - 2
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp fulvus - 1
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp fulvus - 2

Ivory-breasted Pitta *Pitta maxima* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp maxima - 1 and 4 heard
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp maxima - 2
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp maxima - a few
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - ssp maxima - 1
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - ssp maxima - a few
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp maxima - 1 seen and a few heard

Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp forsteni - 1

Red-bellied Pitta *Pitta erythrogaster*

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - HO - ssp rufiventris - 2
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp celebensis - 1 male seen very well
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp celebensis - 1
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp celebensis - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp celebensis - 1
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - HO - ssp celebensis - 1

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Manado - a few
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - +/- 30
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - common

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: from Daru to Sidangoli - a few
13/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Palu to Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - fairly common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - a few
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tangkoko to Gn Ambang - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Tapakulintang Road - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - common

Pied Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina bicolor* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - HO - 1
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2 seen and a few heard

Moluccan Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina atriceps* [Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *magnirostris* - 2
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *magnirostris* - 2
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *magnirostris* - 1
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *magnirostris* - 3
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *magnirostris* - 3

Cerulean Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina temminckii* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rileyi* - 5
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rileyi* - +/- 6
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rileyi* - +/- 5
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rileyi* - 4
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rileyi* - a few

White-rumped Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina leucopygia* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2

White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina papuensis*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *melanolora* - 1
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *melanolora* - 5+
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *melanolora* - 5+
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: from Daru to Sidangoli - ssp *melanolora* - a few
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - a few

Halmahera Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina parvula* [Halmahera endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1

Pygmy Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina abbotti* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 3
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 3
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 4
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2

Cicadabird *Coracina tenuirostris*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *grayi* - 2
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *grayi* - 2
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *grayi* - 1
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *grayi* - 2

Sulawesi Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina morio* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobatang Massive near Malino - ssp *morio* - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *morio* - 1
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *morio* - 1 female
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *morio* - 1

White-rumped Triller *Lalage leucopygialis* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 2
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2

White-shouldered Triller *Lalage sueurii* [Near-endemic](#)

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - common
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - fairly common

Rufous-bellied Triller *Lalage aurea* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 5+
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 10+
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 10+
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 2
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - a few
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - a few

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - NC - Feral - ssp *aurigaster* - a few
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - ssp *aurigaster* - fairly common
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - ssp *aurigaster* - fairly common
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - ssp *aurigaster* - a few
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - NC - Feral - ssp *aurigaster* - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - NC - Feral - ssp *aurigaster* - 2

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - NC - Feral - ssp *analisis* - common
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - NC - Feral - ssp *analisis* - common

Golden Bulbul *Alophoixus affinis* Sulawesi subregion, Sula Isl. and Moluccas endemic

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *chloris* - 5+
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *chloris* - 3
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *chloris* - 10+
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *chloris* - a few
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *chloris* - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *chloris* - 10+
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *chloris* - fairly common

Rusty-backed Thrush *Zoothera erythronota* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *erythronota* - 2
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *erythronota* - 1
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *erythronota* - 1

Sulawesi Thrush *Cataponera turdoides* Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *tenebrosa* - 1
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *tenebrosa* - 2

Great Shortwing *Heinrichia calligyna* Sulawesi endemic

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *calligyna* - 1
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp *calligyna* - a few

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp *constans* - 3

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *rusticus* - 1
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *rusticus* - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp *rusticus* - 1

Chestnut-backed Bush-Warbler *Bradypterus castaneus* Sulawesi and South Moluccas endemic

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *castaneus* - 2 seen and more heard
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp *castaneus* - fairly common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *castaneus* - 1 seen well and more heard
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *castaneus* - 1 seen and commonly heard
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp *castaneus* - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp *castaneus* - a few

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *riedeli* - a few seen and heard
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *meisei* - common
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *meisei* - fairly common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp *meisei* - a few
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *meisei* - fairly common
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *meisei* - fairly common
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - HO - ssp *meisei* - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp *riedeli* - a few

Sulawesi Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* Sulawesi endemic

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *sarasinorum* - a few
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *nesophilus* - common
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *nesophilus* - fairly common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *nesophilus* - fairly common
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *nesophilus* - fairly common
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *nesophilus* - fairly common
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *nesophilus* - fairly common
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp *nesophilus* - a few

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *jugosae* - 5
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *jugosae* - 1
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *jugosae* - +/- 5

Rufous-throated Flycatcher *Ficedula rufigula* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Sulawesi endemic**

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - 1 male
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1 male

Lompobattang Flycatcher *Ficedula bonthaina* **Endangered (EN)** **Sulawesi endemic**

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - 2, both seen very well

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *westermanni* - 2 males
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp *westermanni* - 1
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *westermanni* - 2
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *westermanni* - +/- 5
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *westermanni* - 4
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *westermanni* - 1 male

Island Flycatcher *Eumyias panayensis* **Near-endemic**

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *septentrionalis* - 2
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *meridionalis* - +/- 5
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - +/- 3
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - +/- 3

Matinan Flycatcher *Cyornis sanfordi* **Endangered (EN)** **Sulawesi endemic**

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 1 male

Blue-fronted Flycatcher *Cyornis hoevelli* **Sulawesi endemic**

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 3
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 4
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1 pair

Sulawesi Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis omissus* **Sulawesi subregion endemic**

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *omissus* - 2 males and 1 female

Citrine Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa helianthea* **Near-endemic**

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *helianthea* - 2
03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *helianthea* - 2
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *helianthea* - +/- 5
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *helianthea* - 1
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *helianthea* - +/- 5
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *helianthea* - a few

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *albonotatus* - 1
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp *albonotatus* - a few

Willie-wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - ssp *melaleuca* - fairly common
04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *melaleuca* - a few
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *melaleuca* - a few

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp melaleuca* - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp melaleuca* - a few
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - a few

Rusty-flanked Fantail *Rhipidura teysmanni* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp teysmanni* - 5+
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp toradja* - a few
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp toradja* - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp toradja* - a few
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp toradja* - a few
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp toradja* - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp toradja* - a few

Pale-blue Monarch *Hypothymis puella* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp puella* - 3
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp puella* - 3
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp puella* - 2
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp puella* - 2
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp puella* - 2

White-naped Monarch *Monarcha pileatus* [Moluccas and east Lesser Sundas endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp pileatus* - 3
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp pileatus* - 1
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp pileatus* - 3

Spectacled Monarch *Monarcha trivirgatus*

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp bimaculatus* - 3
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp bimaculatus* - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp bimaculatus* - +/- 5
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - *ssp bimaculatus* - 1

Moluccan Flycatcher *Myiagra galeata* [Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp galeata* - 3
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp galeata* - a few
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp galeata* - 3
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp galeata* - 1
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp galeata* - 2

Shining Flycatcher *Myiagra alecto*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp alecto* - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp alecto* - 1 male
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - *ssp alecto* - 1

Olive-flanked Whistler *Hylocitrea bonensis* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp bonensis* - +/- 5
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp bonensis* - 2
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp bonensis* - 2
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp bonensis* - 2

Maroon-backed Whistler *Coracornis raveni* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1

Sulphur-bellied Whistler *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - 2
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - fairly common
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - common
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - common
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - a few

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *mentalis* - 1

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - HO - ssp *mentalis* - 1

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1

Drab Whistler *Pachycephala griseonota* [Moluccas and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *cinerascens* - 5

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *cinerascens* - 2

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *cinerascens* - 1

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 1

Malia *Malia grata* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - NC - HO - 2

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *stresemanni* - 5+

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *stresemanni* - +/- 10

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *stresemanni* - a few

Sulawesi Babbler *Trichastoma celebense* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - 3

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *rufofuscum* - 1

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 4

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - 2

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 2

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Manado - ssp *flaveola* - 1

Plain-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *celebensis* - 2 males

Black Sunbird *Leptocoma sericea* [Near-endemic](#)

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp *grayi* - 1 male

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *auriceps* - a few

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *auriceps* - a few

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *auriceps* - common

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *auriceps* - fairly common

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *auriceps* - fairly common

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *auriceps* - fairly common

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *auriceps* - common

10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp *auriceps* - a few

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *grayi* - 2

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *frenatus* - common

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp *frenatus* - fairly common

10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp *frenatus* - a few

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp *plateni* - a few

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp *plateni* - a few

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *plateni* - 1

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *plateni* - 1

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp *plateni* - a few

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *plateni* - a few

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp *plateni* - 2

24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp *plateni* - 2

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp plateni - 1
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp plateni - a few

Eastern Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp flavostriata - 4

Yellow-sided Flowerpecker *Dicaeum aureolimbatus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp aureolimbatus - 1 male
03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp aureolimbatus - a few
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp aureolimbatus - 2
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp aureolimbatus - 1
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp aureolimbatus - 1
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp aureolimbatus - 2
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp aureolimbatus - 2
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp aureolimbatus - 4

Crimson-crowned Flowerpecker *Dicaeum nehrkorni* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - 1 pair
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - 3
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - 1 pair
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2

Flame-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum erythrothorax* [Moluccas endemic](#)

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp schistaceiceps - 2 males and 1 female

Gray-sided Flowerpecker *Dicaeum celebicum* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

13/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Palu to Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - ssp celebicum - 1 pair
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp celebicum - a few
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp celebicum - 1 male
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp celebicum - 1
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp celebicum - 1
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp celebicum - 1

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus* [Near-endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp montanus - common
03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp montanus - fairly common
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp montanus - a few
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp montanus - a few
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp montanus - common
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp montanus - common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp montanus - common
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp montanus - fairly common
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp montanus - fairly common
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp montanus - fairly common

Yellow-bellied White-eye *Zosterops chloris* [Near-endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp intermedius - a few
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp intermedius - 2
14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp mentoris - a few
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp mentoris - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - ssp mentoris - fairly common
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp mentoris - fairly common
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp mentoris - fairly common
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp mentoris - fairly common

Black-ringed White-eye *Zosterops anomalus* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - 10+

Black-crowned White-eye *Zosterops atrifrons* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp atrifrons - fairly common
03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp atrifrons - 2
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp surda - 2
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp atrifrons - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp atrifrons - a few

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp atrifrons* - a few

Cream-throated White-eye *Zosterops atriceps* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp fuscifrons* - 2

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp fuscifrons* - 2

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp fuscifrons* - 3

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - +/- 5

Streak-headed White-eye *Lophozosterops squamiceps* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp squamiceps* - +/- 10

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp stachyrinus* - fairly common

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp stachyrinus* - fairly common

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp stachyrinus* - fairly common

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp stachyrinus* - fairly common

18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp stachyrinus* - fairly common

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp stachyrinus* - fairly common

25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - a few

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few

Dusky Myzomela *Myzomela obscura* [Near-endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp simplex* - 4

Sulawesi Myzomela *Myzomela chloroptera* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - *ssp chloroptera* - +/- 7

03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - *ssp chloroptera* - 2

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp juga* - +/- 5

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp charlotta* - a few

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp charlotta* - a few

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp charlotta* - 2

White-streaked Friarbird *Melitograis gilolensis* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 3

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1

08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 1

09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 3+

Dark-eared Honeyeater *Myza celebensis* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp celebensis* - 1

15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp celebensis* - +/- 5

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp celebensis* - a few

18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp celebensis* - a few

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp celebensis* - a few

Greater Streaked Honeyeater *Myza sarasinorum* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp chionogenys* - 2

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp chionogenys* - a few

17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp chionogenys* - a few

18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp chionogenys* - 10+

19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - *ssp chionogenys* - a few

Halmahera Oriole *Oriolus phaeochromus* [Halmahera endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 6

06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - a few

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - *ssp celebensis* - 1

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - *ssp celebensis* - 2

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp celebensis* - 2

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp celebensis* - 2

23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp celebensis* - 1

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 3

27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 2

28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 2

29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 1

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp leucops - fairly common
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp leucops - fairly common
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp leucops - fairly common
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp leucops - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp leucops - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp leucops - fairly common
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - ssp leucops - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp leucops - fairly common
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp leucops - a few

Sulawesi Drongo *Dicrurus montanus* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 3
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 2

Spangled Drongo *Dicrurus bracteatus*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp atrocaeruleus - a few
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp atrocaeruleus - a few
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp atrocaeruleus - a few
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp atrocaeruleus - a few
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp atrocaeruleus - fairly common
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - ssp atrocaeruleus - a few

White-backed Woodswallow *Artamus monachus* [Sulawesi subregion and Sula Isl. endemic](#)

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 4
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - 4

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

03/08/2008 - Halmahera: Sidangoli to Tobelo - ssp leucopygialis - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: from Daru to Sidangoli - ssp leucopygialis - fairly common
10/08/2008 - Halmahera: Mangroves near Sidangoli - ssp leucopygialis - 2
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp albiventer - a few
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp albiventer - common
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp albiventer - common
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp albiventer - 2
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp albiventer - 5
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp albiventer - +/- 5
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp albiventer - 5+
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp albiventer - +/- 5
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp albiventer - 1
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp albiventer - 2
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp albiventer - 2
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp albiventer - 2
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp albiventer - 2
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp albiventer - 2
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp albiventer - 1

Paradise-crow *Lycocorax pyrrhopterus* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - ssp pyrrhopterus - 4
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 8

Wallace's Standardwing *Semioptera wallacii* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - NC - HO - ssp halmaherae - 1
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - ssp halmaherae - 4 à 5 displaying males at the lek known by Anu
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - HO - ssp halmaherae - 1 heard displaying

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp celebensis - 1
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - ssp celebensis - 5+

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp celebensis* - a few
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp celebensis* - a few
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tangkoko to Gn Ambang - *ssp celebensis* - fairly common
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - *ssp celebensis* - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - *ssp celebensis* - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp celebensis* - 3

Piping Crow *Corvus typicus* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobatang Massive near Malino - 3
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 3
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 1

Long-billed Crow *Corvus validus* [North Moluccas endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 1
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - +/- 5
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - 2
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 2 seen and a few heard
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - +/- 5

Metallic Starling *Aplonis metallica*

04/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp metallica* - fairly common
05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp metallica* - fairly common
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp metallica* - fairly common
07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp metallica* - fairly common
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp metallica* - fairly common
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - *ssp metallica* - fairly common

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis*

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp panayensis* - +/- 10

Moluccan Starling *Aplonis mysolensis* [Near-endemic](#)

05/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp mysolensis* - 4
06/08/2008 - Halmahera: Foli - *ssp mysolensis* - +/- 7
08/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - *ssp mysolensis* - 3
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 4

Short-tailed Starling *Aplonis minor* [Near-endemic](#)

16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - 7
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - 7 in Wuasa

Sulawesi Myna *Basilornis celebensis* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 5
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tapakulintang Road (Dumoga Bone) - 3
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 9
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 8
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - 10

White-necked Myna *Streptocitta albigollis* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - *ssp torquata* - 2
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp torquata* - 2
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp torquata* - 2
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - *ssp torquata* - 6+

Fiery-browed Myna *Enodes erythrophris* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

14/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - +/- 10
15/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - fairly common
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
17/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - a few
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - a few

Finch-billed Myna *Scissirostrum dubium* [Sulawesi subregion endemic](#)

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - +/- 10
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - 4
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - 6
21/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - fairly common
22/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - fairly common
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - fairly common
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - fairly common
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - a few

Pale-bellied Myna *Acridotheres cinereus* [Sulawesi endemic](#)

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - 2 flying over the road

Blue-faced Parrotfinch *Erythrura trichroa*

11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - ssp sanfordi - 2

Black-faced Munia *Lonchura molucca* [Near-endemic](#)

07/08/2008 - Halmahera: Kali Batu Putih - 5
09/08/2008 - Halmahera: road from Sidangoli to Lame Forest, Lame Forest and trail near KBP - 8
11/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lompobattang Massive near Malino - 2
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - 5
23/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tangkoko - 8

Nutmeg Mannikin *Lonchura punctulata*

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp particeps - a few
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp particeps - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp particeps - a few on the road to Palu

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura atricapilla*

02/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Manado Airport - ssp jagori - 3
03/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Mahawu - ssp jagori - 2
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Malino to Makassar - ssp brunneiceps - a few
12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp brunneiceps - a few
16/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - ssp jagori - a few
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp jagori - a few along the road to Palu
24/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp jagori - +/- 50
25/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Gunung Ambang - ssp jagori - a few
26/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp jagori - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Tambun to Tapakulintang Road - ssp jagori - a few
27/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp jagori - a few
28/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp jagori - a few
29/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Tambun - ssp jagori - a few

Pale-headed Munia *Lonchura pallida* [Near-endemic](#)

12/08/2008 - Sulawesi: between Makassar and Karaenta Forest - ssp pallida - +/- 20
13/08/2008 - Sulawesi: from Palu to Wuasa (Lore Lindu) - ssp subcastanea - a few

Mountain Serin *Serinus estherae* [Near-endemic](#)

18/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp renatae - 6 seen and a few heard
19/08/2008 - Sulawesi: Lore Lindu - ssp renatae - 2