

Sri Lanka – Blue Whales and Leopards

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Blue Whale with ramora courtesy of Geoff Harwood



Malabar Pied Hornbill courtesy of Geoff Harwood



Spinner Dolphin courtesy of Geoff Harwood



Male Leopard courtesy of Rob North

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Day 0

Saturday 2nd April

Travel from the UK

Day 1

Sunday 3rd April

Sunny, hot and humid with some scattered cloud and a gentle breeze

We arrived at Colombo in the small hours and after clearing the airport and meeting up with Dammi we transferred to a nearby hotel to freshen up and eat some breakfast. At first light we set off in our bus through Colombo city heading south along the coast towards Marissa. Our route took us through the towns of Beruwala and Galle and followed close to the shore with regular views of palm-fringed white sand beaches and crashing azure surf. Common roadside birds included Cattle Egrets, Pond Herons, Brahminy Kites, Red-vented Bulbuls, Common Mynas and House Crows. At a brief roadside stop by an area of mangroves we saw some displaying Red-billed Tropicbirds, dazzling in the bright sunshine, and our first White-throated Kingfishers and Asian Koels and then a little further on, on some wooden posts in an idyllic bay, we noted several roosting Great Crested Terns.

We arrived at our comfortable beachside hotel in Marissa in the late morning and after lunch and a siesta we took a walk down to the nearby harbour. We stopped en-route to see several dozen impressive Indian Fruit Bats at their roost in some tall forest trees and at a little muddy creek we found a large Water Monitor disappearing into the vegetation. We also saw several engaging little Palm Squirrels and a satisfying range of birds which included Green Imperial Pigeon, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Brown-headed Barbet, White-bellied Drongo, Yellow-billed Babbler and Black-hooded Oriole.

Day 2

Monday 4th April

Sunny, hot and humid with a good breeze and some hazy cloud in the afternoon

We were down at the harbour shortly after dawn for our first whale watching excursion. A Magpie Robin sang from an overhead wire and Whiskered Terns hawked over the water as we waited for final preparations to be completed. Finally we were underway chugging steadily southwards out to sea past colourful fishing boats and across a busy shipping lane. The first hour passed largely uneventfully with just a handful of Bridled Terns and a few briefly spectacular Flying Fish to grab our attention...and then we saw the first mighty blow far ahead. Action stations and full steam ahead!

A few minutes later we were up amongst the whales and so began an extraordinary and exhilarating morning during which we saw at least six and probably seven of these magnificent beasts. We were dealing with so-called Pygmy Blue Whales *Balaenoptera musculus brevicauda*, part of a resident tropical population reckoned to be the smallest Blue Whales but they looked pretty big to us. Each animal would typically surface and blow five or six times before arching its back and raising its tail fluke for a good deep feeding dive, an action which would raise a cheer from the boat's company and set the camera shutters flying. The whales would then stay down for 15 minutes or so before surfacing again and it was a guessing game as to where they would appear. The more encounters we enjoyed the more we were able to appreciate the sheer size of the animals and details like the beautiful blue marbling on their flanks, their powerfully muscular tail stock and the large and extraordinarily long lived glassy "fluke print" left on the surface of the sea by the powerful thrust of their tails as they dived. As we watched so they became individually identifiable too, either because of the shape of their dorsal fins, noticeable scars on their flanks or the position of the Ramora fish which they carried with them.

For a good while we followed one pair that we took to be a courting couple, the presumed male swimming close by but just a little behind the female, and we were treated to spectacular views as they swam unusually high in the water. We could see the breadth of their heads, their gape lines and their blowholes with the prominent splash guards characteristic of the species. Wow!

Several smart adult Pomarine Skuas, a surprise Flesh-footed Shearwater and a few more Flying Fish completed this extraordinary and memorable morning and it was a happy crew indeed that finally turned about and headed back to Marissa

After lunch, siestas and swims back at the hotel we headed out to a local wetland at Kiralakalla and finished the day with a little gentle birding. Highlights included, a Cinnamon Bittern, a few Purple Herons, hundreds of Lesser Whistling Ducks, several Purple Swamphens, some brief Sri Lanka Hanging Parrots and a trio of dazzling Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters.

Day 3

Tuesday 5th April

Sunny, hot and humid with a gentle breeze and some scattered cloud in the afternoon

Our second morning out at sea brought lots more remarkable Blue Whale action plus a lovely encounter with a school of 50 or so Spinner Dolphins, some of which span in their unique and characteristic fashion. Bridled Terns, Pomarine Skuas and a smart Jouanin's Petrel completed another hugely enjoyable and satisfying morning.

Upon our return to Marissa some of the group elected to walk back up to hotel and despite the late morning heat managed to see a photogenic group of Toque Macaques, an Oriental Honey Buzzard and a range of other birds. After lunch and a siesta we visited another part of the Kiralakkala wetlands and in addition to many of the species that we had seen on our previous visit we enjoyed good views of Oriental Darter, Black Bittern, Yellow Bittern, Watercock, Pied and Stork-billed Kingfishers, Pied Cuckoo and a Painted Snipe with a tiny downy chick.

Day 4

Wednesday 6th April

Sunny, hot and humid with a gentle breeze and a build up of cloud in the afternoon

Our third and final morning at sea brought us some more close encounters with Blue Whales; we again saw six or seven individuals, plus a very fine Bryde's Whale that surfaced very close to the boat.

In the afternoon some of the group went to Galle where Dammi gave them an authoritative and interesting tour of the notable sights of the town and others went for a local walk at Marissa with Andy. The latter group had a brief but satisfying encounter with a group of Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys and saw a good range of birds that included three smart male Sri Lanka Green Pigeons, a couple of Greater Coucals, several Brown-headed Barbets, a pair of Black-rumped Flamebacks and a Pale-billed Flowerpecker.

Day 5

Thursday 7th April

Sunny, hot and humid with a gentle breeze and some scattered cloud

After a leisurely breakfast we left Marissa and began the journey across country to Yala. The drive took us through colourful towns and villages and past rice paddies full of herons, egrets and Water Buffalos. In the late morning we skirted the edge of the Bundala National park and made a series of short stops that brought us great views of various new and exciting birds that included Painted Stork, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Great Thick-knee, Crested Tree-Swift and Little Green Bee-eater.

We arrived at the very comfortable Yala Village in time for a late lunch and then after a siesta and some time to settle in we went for a stroll around the nearby lagoon and back across the dunes. Wild Boar and Land Monitors were at large in the wooded grounds as we walked and at the lagoon we saw at least three sizeable Mugger Crocodiles. A pair of White-bellied Sea Eagles cruised majestically overhead whilst dozens of White-winged Terns hawked daintily over the surface of the water. In the marshy areas we found Lesser Sand Plovers, Little Stints, Curlew Sandpipers and various other waders whilst in the trees and scrub we enjoyed good views of Common Ioras, Sri Lanka Wood Shrikes, Black-backed Robins and a handsome male Jerdon's Leafbird. A few dragonflies and a range of startlingly colourful butterflies completed the picture and concluded a satisfying afternoon.

Day 6

Friday 8th April

Sunny, hot and humid with a gentle breeze and some scattered cloud

Up before dawn and into the beautiful Yala National Park at first light for a full day's jeep safari. We were divided between three vehicles and each went its separate way for most of the day.

Everyone was hoping to see a Leopard and the occupants of one vehicle were lucky with a brief sighting of a female and two cubs crossing the track ahead of them. Additionally everyone saw lots of Elephants, Chital and Wild Boar, and between us we encountered Sambar, Golden Jackal, Ruddy Mongoose, Black-naped Hare, Grey Langur and Toque Macaque.

Yala's complex mosaic of habitats meant that the birdlife was spectacularly rich too. At the various wetlands we saw Spot-billed Pelicans, Openbill, Woolly-necked and Lesser Adjutant Storks, Black-headed Ibis and masses of herons and egrets, whilst in the woods and scrub we found Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Barred Buttonquail, Orange-breasted Green Pigeons, Brown-capped Woodpecker and Malabar Pied Hornbills. Indian Peafowl and Little Green Bee-eaters seemed to be everywhere, raptors included Changeable Hawk Eagle and Crested Serpent Eagle and icing on the birder's cake came in the form of both Blue-faced and Sirkeer Malkohas and a splendid if distant Black-necked Stork.

Day 7

Saturday 9th April

Sunny, hot and humid with a gentle breeze and some hazy cloud in the afternoon

A second morning in the jeeps in Yala saw us all on "Maximum Leopard Alert" and this time most of the group were lucky and enjoyed some very good views of a large male that remained in view for some minutes as it skirted an area of scrub.

Other highlights during a thoroughly enjoyable morning included Brown Fish Owl roosting high in a forest tree, a pair of nest-building White-browed Fantails and some Crested Tree Swifts swooping down to drink from a small pool. Elephants were much in evidence too and some sensational close encounters with these marvellous creatures provided a wonderful end to our time in Yala.

In the afternoon back at Yala Village some opted for an afternoon at leisure whilst others went for another stroll around the lagoon and found Pin-tailed Snipe, Kentish Plovers, Ashy-crowned Sparrowlarks and three species of Sunbirds.

We finished the day after dinner with a short night drive and whilst we didn't encounter anything spectacular we did see four Indian Nightjars, a few Black-naped Hares and a Tree Rat.

Day 8

Sunday 10th April

Sunny, hot and humid with some scattered cloud in the afternoon

A last walk around Yala Village produced a Yellow-eyed Babbler and a lovely Yellow-crowned Woodpecker before, with breakfast completed, we began the long drive back to Colombo. We stopped at the Buddhist stupa at Tissamaharama and then for lunch at Embilipitiya where we found a roosting Collared Scops Owl and a photogenic Giant Squirrel.

In the afternoon we drove on through the hills and then dropped down towards Colombo at sunset with lightning flashing in the mountains to the north and Indian Fruit Bats flying overhead. We arrived at our hotel near the airport a little after dark and enjoyed a last rather delicious dinner together.

Day 9

Monday 11th April

Sunny, hot and humid

After a relaxed breakfast and with the now familiar Asian Koels, White-throated Kingfishers and Brown-headed Barbets calling in the grounds around us we boarded the bus for that last short drive to the airport. The check-in went smoothly, the flight left on time and we all arrived safely back at Heathrow some hours later.

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Species Lists

Birds

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		3	2		3			
2	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>		1						
3	Jouanin's Petrel	<i>Bulweria fallax</i>			1					
4	Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	4							
5	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	1				2	50	1	60
6	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	1	7	75		100	30	10	100
7	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	1		3		1	8	2	3
8	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	1			2	5	3	1
9	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		5	12		5	2		
10	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	3		1		5	8	5	5
11	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		3	2		50	5	5	2
12	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	2	1	2		50	10	10	5
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	10	40	50		100's	100's	50	100's
14	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	6	8	10		25	30	20	25
15	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1	1	1				1	
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			1			2	1	
17	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>			2		1			
18	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>		1						
19	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>			2					
20	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					15	40	10	
21	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			2		10	20	10	
22	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>						2	2	
23	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>						1		
24	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>						2	2	
25	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>					25	100	50	2
26	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					20	10	1	3
27	Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		150	250			75	10	6
28	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>			275					
29	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			1			1		
30	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	5	4	10	2	4	5	5	
31	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	2	1			2	2	3	
32	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>					2	2		
33	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>						2		
34	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
35	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirratus</i>						1	1	
36	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>						6	4	4
37	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	2	4	1	6	2	50	35	10
38	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>						5	2	
39	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	1	8	12	8	3			1
40	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>			2					
41	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		5	20		6			
42	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			10					
43	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>		2	1		5	4		1
44	Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>			2					
45	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					25	10	10	10
46	Great Thick-Knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>					12	5	6	2
47	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						4	6	

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
48	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	2	2	1		10	20	12	10
49	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					2			1
50	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					3	2	2	1
51	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>					5	3	5	5
52	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>					2		3	
53	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			5					
54	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					5	5	7	2
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					1	2		1
56	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					3	4	4	2
57	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>					2	12	10	3
58	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>					6		1	5
59	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					50	2	10	10
60	Curllew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>					20			5
61	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>		8	2	6				
62	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>					1			
63	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	1		1		8	2		
64	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	100+	15	30	30	25	30	35	10
65	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>				40	75		25	20
66	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			3	4				
67	Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	10	4	1	3	2	2	5	
68	Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>		10	30	50				
69	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	10	1	10	4	5		5	10
70	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	15	50	30	1	25	100+	50	50
71	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>							1	
72	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>		2	3		5	20	15	7
73	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>				3				
74	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	6	3	2	3	5			
75	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		3						
76	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	7	8	10	6	6	35	10	6
77	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>		5						
78	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>			1			5		1
79	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>							1	
80	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>						4	1	
81	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	8	5	4	6	4	2	3	5
82	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>						1		
83	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>						1		
84	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		1	2	3	5	2	2	3
85	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	1							1
86	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>								1
87	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>							4	
88	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>		1	1		2		1	
89	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	15			3	5	15	20	25
90	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>					5	20	15	2
91	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			1	1	1	1		1
92	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	8	3	7	8	20	15	5	20
93	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					1	5	3	
94	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			2		3	3	4	
95	Little Green Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>					20	100+	50	5
96	Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>		1	4		6			
97	Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>		3				6	2	
98	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>						2		

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99	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>							3	2	
100	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>							10	3	
101	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	5	3	1	5	1	3	3	1	
102	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>								1	
103	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>						5	4		
104	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis</i>						2			
105	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>							2	1	
106	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>				3					
107	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>						1	2		
108	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>					1	12	10		
109	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>					8		10		
110	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		2			100's	100+	50	10	
111	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		1	4		4	10	2	3	
112	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>					2	5	3		
113	Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>						3	2		
114	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>						2	1		
115	Common Wood-Shrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					2	12	5		
116	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	15	6	6	10	25	100+	75+	100	
117	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	1			6	6	10	4	1	
118	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>					1				
119	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>					4	5	7	5	
120	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	2	2		3	5	5	6	8	
121	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>							1		
122	Black-backed (Indian) Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>					6	30	20	10	
123	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>						10	5		
124	Asian Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>				1	1	3	1		
125	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	2	2	2	2	3	15	7	2	
126	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>								1	
127	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>					2	15	5	1	
128	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		2	4			1	1		
129	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>					1				
130	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>								1	
131	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	20	12	12	20	10	30	20	15	
132	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	3	6	5	3	7	20	10	5	
133	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>					2	10	10	2	
134	Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>		4				2	1		
135	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	1		1	3	3	6	1		
136	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>						2		1	
137	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	2	3	3	4	3	5	6	1	
138	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>						3	2		
139	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	20	10	10	12	10			20	
140	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	100's	100	75	75	100	5	10	100's	
141	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		50+	30			2	10	50	
142	Southern Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>								1	
143	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	25	100	100+	30	50	100+	30	20	
144	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	3					5			
145	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>					5	1			
146	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>						5	1		
147	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>						7			
148	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	2	4	4	8	6	15	10	2	
149	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>						5			

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Mammals

1	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>	10		10		1	15		12
2	Grey Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	4				15	40	20	20
3	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Presbytis vetulus</i>	5			4				
4	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>						1		
5	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>						8		
6	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>						3	1	
7	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>						50	20	
8	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>					12	25	10	1
9	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>						100+	50	
10	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>						1	2	
11	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>						√	√	
12	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	15	3	3	10	8	6	7	4
13	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>					1		3	2
14	Indian (Black-naped) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>						4	5	
15	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>	30+		2	12				25
16	Tree Rat								1	
17	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>		7	4	6				
18	Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>				1				
19	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>		5	50					