

Sri Lanka Trip Report (17-31/05/2025)

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Mammal	Bird	Amphibian	Snake	Tetrapod Reptiles
40 species	175 species	55 species	23 species	40 species

Introduction

We are wildlife enthusiasts from Hong Kong, seeking to explore all types of wildlife, from large mammals to small insects and invertebrates, with a particular focus on mammals, amphibians, and reptiles. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our expert guide, Mr. Dulan Ranga Vidanapathirana (birdteam@sltnet.lk), for his professionalism and extensive experience. His knowledge and passion for Sri Lankan wildlife truly impressed us. We doubt we would have encountered so many species without his guidance!

Tour itinerary

Airport (Day 1)> Wilpattu(Day 2-3)> Sigiriya (Day 4-5)> Riverstan(Day 6-7)> Nuwara Eliya Day 8-9)> Udawalawa (Day 10)> Sinharaja (Day 11-13)> Kitulgala Day 14)> Airport (Day 15)

Mammals

Sitting on a jeep and searching for animals is a new experience to us, we do the jeeps safari in Wilpattu, Sigirya and Udawalawa. Most of our target mammals are observed, and we are very lucky to see all Felidae species in Sri Lanka including Leopard, Jungle Cat Fishing and the Rusty-spotted Cat.



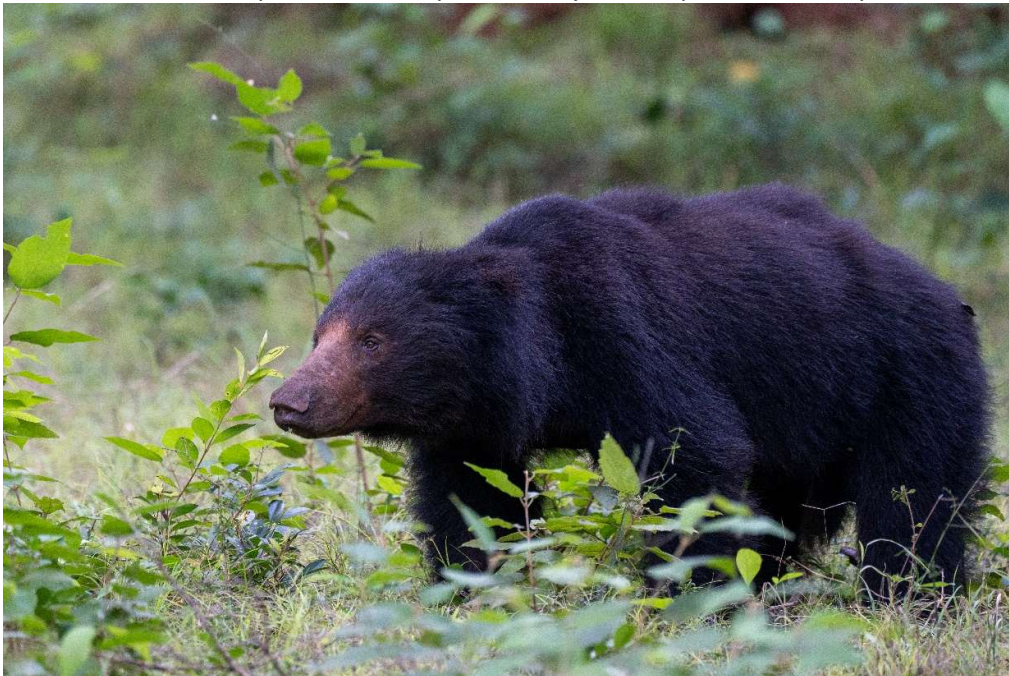
Fishing Cat *Prionailurus viverrinus* in Wilpattu area



Jungle Cat *Felis chaus* in Wilpattu area



Sri Lanka Leopard *Panthera pardus kotiya* in Wilpattu national park



Sri Lankan Sloth Bear *Melursus ursinus inornatus* in Wilpattu national park

We also saw many nice mammals sighting in our trip:



Sri Lankan Spotted Deer
Axis axis ceylonensis



Sambar
Rusa unicolor



Toque Macaque
Macaca sinica



Sri Lankan Elephant
Elephas maximus maximus



Red Slender Loris
Loris tardigradus



Asian Long-tailed Climbing Mouse
Vandeleuria oleraceus



Golden Jackal
Canis aureus



Sri Lankan Grey Mongoose
Urva edwardsii lanka

Bird

May to June may not be the ideal season for birdwatching in Sri Lanka, so birds are not our main focus this time. However, thanks to the tremendous efforts of our expert guide, Mr. Dulan, we were still able to see all the endemic birds of Sri Lanka, which was truly amazing!

Some endemic birds of Sri Lanka

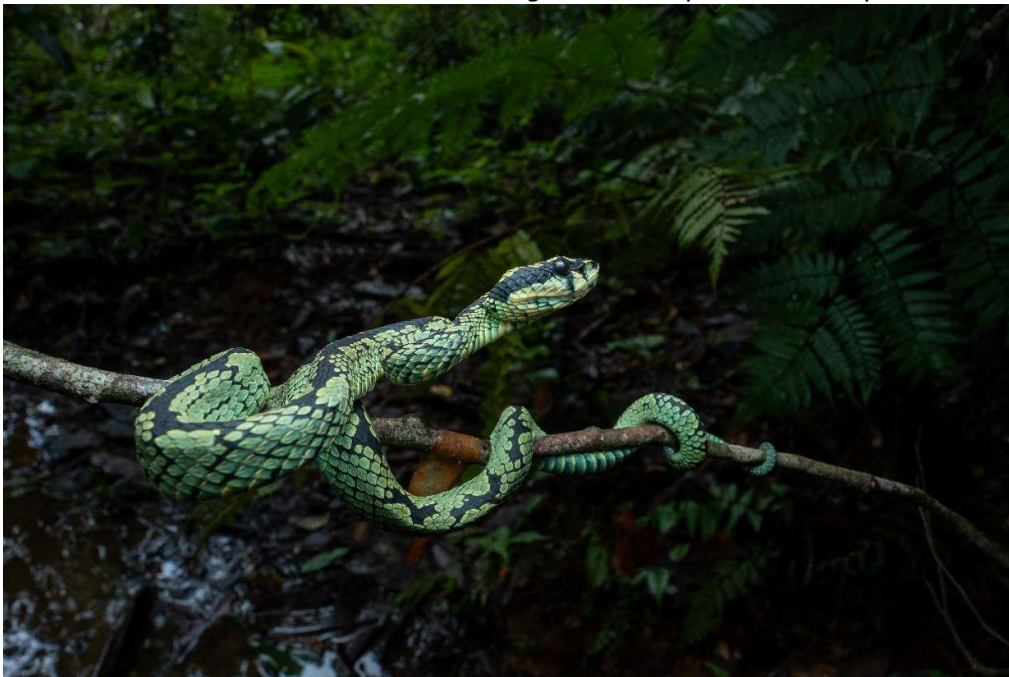


Herpetofauna

Herpetofauna is my personal favourite taxa, the Indian Star Tortoise, Sri Lankan Green Pit Viper, Horned Lizard and Shrub Frog species is my main target in this trip. Lucky we saw many of them!



Indian Star Tortoise *Geochelone elegans* in Wilpattu national park



Sri Lankan Green Pit Viper
Craspedocephalus trigonocephalus in Sinharaja Rain forest



Whistling Lizard *Calotes liolepis*



Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard *Otocryptis wiegmanni*



Rough Nose Horned Lizard *Ceratophora aspera*



Sri Lankan Flapshell Turtle *Lissemys ceylonensis*



Knuckles Pygmy Lizard *Cophotis dumbara*



Common Rough-sided Snake *Aspidura trachyprocta*



Rhino Horn Lizard *Ceratophora stoddartii*



Thwaites' Skink *Chalcidoseps thwaitesi*

We are also curious that why many endemic herpetofauna species of Sri Lanka have long nose?

And so many frogs in our trip!! We saw 55 amphibians species.



We are also lucky to observe the Ceylon caecilian in Knuckles Forest



Sri Lanka is a remarkable destination for wildlife enthusiasts. Whether you are passionate about mammals, marine species, birds, reptiles, or insects, the country's rich biodiversity is sure to impress. From dry zone, rainforests to coastlines, Sri Lanka offers a variety of habitats that support an incredible array of wildlife.

If you are planning a visit to Sri Lanka, we highly recommend joining a tour with Mr. Dulan's Team, The Bird and Wildlife Team (birdteam@sltnet.lk) is exceptionally knowledgeable and dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience. With their expert guidance, you will have the opportunity to explore the island's unique ecosystems and observe its diverse wildlife up close.

Appendix A Mammal check list

S/N	Family	Scientific Name	English Name
1	Hipposideridae	<i>Hipposideros speoris</i>	Schneider's leaf-nosed bat
2	Pteropodidae	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>	Short-nosed fruit bat
3	Pteropodidae	<i>Pteropus medius</i>	Indian Flying fox
4	Vespertilionidae	<i>Kerivoula pictus</i>	Painted Woolly bat
5	Cercopithecidae	<i>Macaca sinica</i>	Sri Lanka Toque Monkey
6	Cercopithecidae	<i>Semnopithecus priam</i>	Tuted Grey Langur
7	Cercopithecidae	<i>Semnopithecus vetulus</i>	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey
8	Lorisidae	<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i>	Grey Slender Loris
9	Lorisidae	<i>Loris tardigradus</i>	Sri Lanka Red Slender Loris
10	Canidae	<i>Canis aureus</i>	Golden Jackal
11	Felidae	<i>Felis chaus</i>	Jungle Cat
12	Felidae	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard
13	Felidae	<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i>	Rusty-spotted Cat
14	Felidae	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	Fishing Cat
15	Herpestidae	<i>Urva fuscus</i>	Brown Mongoose
16	Herpestidae	<i>Urva edwardsii</i>	Grey Mongoose
17	Herpestidae	<i>Urva smithii</i>	Ruddy Mongoose
18	Ursidae	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	Sloth Bear
19	Viverridae	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	Common Palm Civet
20	Viverridae	<i>Paradoxurus aureus</i>	Golden Wet-zone Palm Civet
21	Viverridae	<i>Paradoxurus montanus</i>	Sri Lanka Brown Palm Civet
22	Viverridae	<i>Paradoxurus stenocephalus</i>	Golden Dry-zone Palm Civet
23	Viverridae	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	Small Indian Civet
24	Elephantidae	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Asian Elephant
25	Bovidae	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>	Asian Water Buffalo
26	Bovidae	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	Feral Water Buffalo
27	Cervidae	<i>Axis axis</i>	Chital
28	Cervidae	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	Sambar
29	Cervidae	<i>Muntiacus malabaricus</i>	Red Muntjac
30	Suidae	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Wild Boar
31	Tragulidae	<i>Moschiola meminna</i>	Sri Lanka White-spotted Chevrotain
32	Tragulidae	<i>Moschiola kathygre</i>	Sri Lanka Yellow-striped Chevrotain
33	Hystriidae	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	Indian Crested Porcupine
34	Muridae	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Roof Rat
35	Muridae	<i>Vandeleuria oleracea</i>	Indomalayan Long-tailed Climbing Mouse
36	Peromyidae	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>	Giant Flying Squirrel
37	Sciuridae	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>	Layard's Jungle Squirrel
38	Sciuridae	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	Indian Palm Squirrel
39	Sciuridae	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>	Sri Lanka Giant Squirrel

40	Leporidae	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	Black-naped Hare
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Appendix B bird check list

No.	Family	Scientific Name	English Name
1	Phasianidae	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>	Sri Lanka Spurfowl
2	Phasianidae	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>	Sri Lanka Junglefowl
3	Phasianidae	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Indian Peafowl
4	Anatidae	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	Lesser Whistling-duck
5	Anatidae	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	Cotton Pygmy-goose
6	Podicipedidae	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe
7	Columbidae	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Emerald Dove
8	Columbidae	<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove
9	Columbidae	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>	Sri Lanka Woodpigeon
10	Columbidae	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	Green Imperial-pigeon
11	Columbidae	<i>Spilopelia suratensis</i>	Western Spotted Dove
12	Columbidae	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>	Orange-breasted Green-pigeon
13	Columbidae	<i>Treron pompadora</i>	Sri Lanka Green-pigeon
14	Turnicidae	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	Barred Buttonquail
15	Picidae	<i>Picoides nanus</i>	Indian Pygmy Woodpecker
16	Picidae	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker
17	Picidae	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	Lesser Yellownape
18	Picidae	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	Streaked-throated Woodpecker
19	Picidae	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	Black-rumped Flameback
20	Picidae	<i>Dinopium psarodes</i>	Lesser Sri Lanka Flameback
21	Picidae	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>	Greater Sri Lanka Flameback
22	Picidae	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>	White-naped Woodpecker
23	Megalaimidae	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>	Brown-headed Barbet
24	Megalaimidae	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>	Sri Lanka Yellow-fronted Barbet
25	Megalaimidae	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>	Sri Lanka Barbet
26	Megalaimidae	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	Coppersmith Barbet
27	Bucerotidae	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>	Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill
28	Bucerotidae	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>	Malabar Pied Hornbill
29	Trogonidae	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>	Malabar Trogon
30	Coraciidae	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	Indian Roller
31	Alcedinidae	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common Kingfisher
32	Alcedinidae	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher
33	Alcedinidae	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	Stork-billed Kingfisher
34	Alcedinidae	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	White-breasted Kingfisher
35	Meropidae	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Asian Green Bee-eater
36	Meropidae	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
37	Cuculidae	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	Indian Cuckoo

38	Cuculidae	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Western Koel
39	Cuculidae	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>	Blue-faced Malkoha
40	Cuculidae	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>	Sirkeer Malkoha
41	Cuculidae	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>	Sri Lanka Red-faced Malkoha
42	Cuculidae	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Greater Coucal
43	Cuculidae	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>	Sri Lanka Green-billed Coucal
44	Psittacidae	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>	Sri Lanka Hanging-parrot
45	Psittacidae	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Alexandrine Parakeet
46	Psittacidae	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Rose-ringed Parakeet
47	Psittacidae	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	Plum-headed Parakeet
48	Psittacidae	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>	Sri Lanka Emerald-collared Parakeet
49	Apodidae	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>	Indian Swiftlet
50	Apodidae	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>	Brown-backed Needletail
51	Apodidae	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	Asian Palm-swift
52	Apodidae	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Alpine Swift
53	Apodidae	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Little Swift
54	Hemiprocnidae	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	Crested Treeswift
55	Tytonidae	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Common Barn-owl
56	Strigidae	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	Indian Scops-owl
57	Strigidae	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>	Sri Lanka Serendib Scops-owl
58	Strigidae	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	Brown Fish owl
59	Strigidae	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	Brown Wood-owl
60	Strigidae	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>	Sri Lanka Chestnut-backed Owlet
61	Strigidae	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	Brown Boobook
62	Podargidae	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>	Frogmouth
63	Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>	Jerdon's Nightjar
64	Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	Indian Nightjar
65	Rallidae	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	White-breasted Waterhen
66	Rallidae	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	Watercock (Kora)
67	Rallidae	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple Swampfen
68	Scolopacidae	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper
69	Jacaniidae	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	Pheasant-tailed Jacana
70	Burhinidae	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	Eurasian Thick-knee
71	Burhinidae	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	Great Thick-knee
72	Recurvirostridae	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Black-winged Stilt
73	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Little Ringed Plover
74	Charadriidae	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	Yellow-wattled Lapwing
75	Charadriidae	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Red-wattled Lapwing
76	Laridae	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	White-winged Tern
77	Accipitridae	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	Oriental Honey-buzzard
78	Accipitridae	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Brahminy Kite
79	Accipitridae	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	White-bellied Sea-eagle

80	Accipitridae	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Crested Serpent-eagle
81	Accipitridae	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Shikra
82	Accipitridae	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>	Black Eagle
83	Accipitridae	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	Changeable Hawk-eagle
84	Accipitridae	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	Mountain Hawk-eagle
85	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Oriental Darter
86	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	Little Cormorant
87	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	Indian Cormorant
88	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant
89	Ardeidae	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret
90	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron
91	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Purple Heron
92	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great White Egret
93	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret
94	Ardeidae	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret
95	Ardeidae	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	Indian Pond-heron
96	Ardeidae	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-heron
97	Threskiornithidae	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	Black-headed Ibis
98	Threskiornithidae	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Eurasian Spoonbill
99	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	Spot-billed Pelican
100	Ciconiidae	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	Painted Stork
101	Ciconiidae	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	Asian Openbill
102	Ciconiidae	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Asian Woollyneck
103	Chloropseidae	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>	Jerdon's Leafbird
104	Artamidae	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Ashy Woodswallow
105	Oriolidae	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Black-hooded Oriole
106	Dicruidae	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Black Drongo
107	Dicruidae	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	White-bellied Drongo
108	Dicruidae	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>	Sri Lanka Drongo
109	Rhipiduridae	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	White-browed Fantail
110	Monarchidae	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Black-naped Monarch
111	Monarchidae	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	Indian Paradise-flycatcher
112	Corvidae	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie
113	Corvidae	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	House Crow
114	Corvidae	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Large-billed Crow
115	Campephagidae	<i>Lalage melanopectus</i>	Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike
116	Campephagidae	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	Small Minivet
117	Campephagidae	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Scarlet Minivet
118	Vangidae	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>	Sri Lanka Wood-shrike
119	Vangidae	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike
120	Aegithinidae	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Common Iora
121	Aegithinidae	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>	Marshall's Iora

122	Turdidae	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>	Sri Lanka Spot-winged Thrush
123	Turdidae	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>	Sri Lanka Thrush
124	Turdidae	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Eurasian Blackbird
125	Muscicapidae	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>	Sri Lanka Dull-blue Flycatcher
126	Muscicapidae	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher
127	Muscicapidae	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Oriental Magpie-robin
128	Muscicapidae	<i>Kittacincla malabarica</i>	White-rumped Shama
129	Muscicapidae	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>	Sri Lanka Whistling-thrush
130	Muscicapidae	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>	Indian Robin
131	Muscicapidae	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	Pied Bushchat
132	Stenostiridae	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher
133	Sturnidae	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>	Sri Lanka White-faced Starling
134	Sturnidae	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna
135	Sturnidae	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>	Sri Lanka Myna
136	Sturnidae	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Common Hill Myna
137	Sittidae	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
138	Paridae	<i>Parus major</i>	Great Tit
139	Hirundinidae	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>	Sri Lanka Swallow
140	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	Sri Lanka Black-capped Bulbul
141	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Red-vented Bulbul
142	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>	Sri Lanka Yellow-eared Bulbul
143	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	White-browed Bulbul
144	Pycnonotidae	<i>Acritillas indica</i>	Yellow-browed Bulbul
145	Pycnonotidae	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	Black Bulbul
146	Cisticolidae	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Zitting Cisticola
147	Cisticolidae	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	Grey-breasted Prinia
148	Cisticolidae	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	Jungle Prinia
149	Cisticolidae	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	Ashy Prinia
150	Cisticolidae	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Plain Prinia
151	Cisticolidae	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common Tailorbird
152	Zosteropidae	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>	Sri Lanka White-eye
153	Zosteropidae	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	Oriental White-eye
154	Sylviidae	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	Yellow-eyed Babbler
155	Locustelidae	<i>Elaphromis palliseri</i>	Sri Lanka Bush Warbler
156	Timalidae	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>	Sri Lanka Scimitar-babbler
157	Timalidae	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>	Tawny-bellied Babbler
158	Timalidae	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>	Dark-fronted Babbler
159	Pellorneidae	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</i>	Sri Lanka Brown-capped Babbler
160	Leiotrichidae	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>	Sri Lanka Orange-billed Babbler
161	Leiotrichidae	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	Yellow-billed Babbler
162	Leiotrichidae	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>	Sri Lanka Ashy-headed Laughingthrush
163	Alaudidae	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>	Jerdon's Bushlark

164	Dicaeidae	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	Thick-billed Flowerpecker
165	Dicaeidae	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>	Sri Lanka White-throated Flowerpecker
166	Dicaeidae	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	Pale-billed Flowerpecker
167	Nectariniidae	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	Purple-rumped Sunbird
168	Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris asiatica</i>	Purple Sunbird
169	Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>	Loten's Sunbird
170	Passeridae	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow
171	Motacillidae	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	Paddyfield Pipit
172	Ploceidae	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	Baya Weaver
173	Estrididae	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	White-rumped Munia
174	Estrididae	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Scaly-breasted Munia
175	Estrididae	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	Tricoloured Munia

Appendix C Snake check list

S/N	Family	Species Name	Common name
1	Pythonidae	<i>Python molurus</i>	Indian python
2	Colubridae	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>	Green vine snake
3		<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>	Buff striped keelback
4		<i>Aspidura trachyprocta</i>	Common roughside
5		<i>Atretium schistosum</i>	Split Keelback
6		<i>Boiga barnesii</i>	Barnes's cat snake
7		<i>Boiga ceylonensis</i>	Sri Lanka cat snake
8		<i>Boiga forsteni</i>	Forsten's cat snake
9		<i>Dendrelaphis caudolineolatus</i>	Gunther's bronze-back
10		<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	Wolf snake, house snake
11		<i>Lycodon carinatus</i>	Rough wolf snake
12		<i>Lycodon nympha</i>	Vellore Bridal Snake
13		<i>Oligodon sublineatus</i>	Dumerul's kuki snake
14		<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>	Rat snake
15		<i>Fowlea asperimus</i>	Sri Lanka checkered keelback
16		<i>Fowlea unicolor</i>	Tikiri Keelback
17	Elapidae	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>	The common krait
18		<i>Naja naja</i>	Indian cobra
19	Typhlopidae	<i>Indotyphlops braminus</i>	Common blind snake
20	Viperidae	<i>Daboia russelii</i>	Russell's viper
21		<i>Hypnale hypnale</i>	Merrem's hump nose viper
22		<i>Hypnale zara</i>	Lowland hump-nosed viper
23		<i>Trimeresurus trigonocephalus</i>	Green pit viper

Appendix D Tetrapod Reptiles check list

S/N	Family	Species Name	Common name
1	Bataguridae	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	Flat-backed turtle
2	Testudinidae	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Star tortoise
3	Trionychidae	<i>Lissemys ceylonensis</i>	Sri Lanka flapshell turtle
4	Agamidae	<i>Calotes calotes</i>	Green garden lizard
5		<i>Calotes ceylonensis</i>	Painted-lip lizard
6		<i>Calotes liolepis</i>	Whistling lizard
7		<i>Calotes pethiyagodai</i>	Pethiyagoda's lizard
8		<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>	Black-cheek lizard
9		<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Common garden lizard
10		<i>Ceratophora aspera</i>	Rough-horn lizard
11		<i>Ceratophora stoddartii</i>	Rhino-horn lizard
12		<i>Ceratophora tennentii</i>	Leaf-horn lizard
13		<i>Cophotis ceylanica</i>	Pygmy lizard
14		<i>Cophotis dumbara</i>	Dumbara pygmy lizard
15		<i>Lyriocephalus scutatus</i>	Hump-snout lizard
16		<i>Otocryptis nigristigma</i>	Dryzone kangaroo lizard
17		<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>	Wetzone kangaroo lizard
18		<i>Sitana devakai</i>	Devaka's sand lizard
19	Crocodylidae	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	Mugger crocodile
20		<i>Cnemaspis kallima</i>	Gammaduwa day gecko
21		<i>Cnemaspis latha</i>	Latha's day gecko
22		<i>Cnemaspis phillipsi</i>	Phillips's day gecko
23		<i>Cnemaspis punctata</i>	Dotted day gecko
24		<i>Cnemaspis silvula</i>	Forest day gecko
25		<i>Cyrtodactylus soba</i>	Knuckles forest gecko
26		<i>Cyrtodactylus punctatus</i>	Knuckles bowfinger gecko
27		<i>Geckoella yakhuna</i>	Blotch bowfinger gecko
28		<i>Gehyra mutilata</i>	Four-claw gecko
29		<i>Hemidactylus depressus</i>	Kandyan gecko
30		<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	Common house-gecko
31		<i>Hemidactylus triedrus</i>	Termite-hill gecko
32		<i>Hemidactylus leschenaultii</i>	Bark gecko
33		<i>Hemidactylus parvimaclatus</i>	Spotted housegecko
34		<i>Eutropis greeri</i>	Greer's little skink
35		<i>Eutropis madaraszi</i>	Spotted skink
36		<i>Nessia burtonii</i>	Threetoe Snakeskink
37		<i>Lankascincus fallax</i>	Common lankaskink
38		<i>Chalcidoseps thwaitesi</i>	Thwaites' Skink
39		<i>Lankascincus taprobanensis</i>	Smooth lanka skink
40	Varanidae	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	Land monitor

41		<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Water monitor
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Appendix E Amphibian check list

S/N	Family	Species Name	Common name
1	Bufoidea	<i>Adenomus kelaartii</i>	Kelaart's torrent toad
2		<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>	Common toad
3		<i>Duttaphrynus noellerti</i>	Nollert's toad
4		<i>Duttaphrynus scaber</i>	Schneider's toad
5	Dicroglossidae	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>	Common skipper frog
6		<i>Euphlyctis hexadactylus</i>	Green skipper frog
7		<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	Common paddy field frog
8		<i>Hoplobatrachus crassus</i>	Jurdon's bullfrog
9		<i>Minervarya greenii</i>	Sri Lanka paddy field frog
10		<i>Minervarya kirtisinghei</i>	Kirtisinghe's paddy field frog
11		<i>Nannophrys ceylonensis</i>	Sri Lankan rock frog
12		<i>Nannophrys marmorata</i>	Marbled rock frog
13		<i>Sphaerotheca rolandae</i>	Roland's burrowing frog
14		<i>Microhyla ornata</i>	Ornate Narrow-mouthed Toad
15		<i>Microhyla mihintalei</i>	Mihintale narrow-mouthed frog

16		<i>Microhyla zeylanica</i>	Sri Lanka narrow-mouthed frog
17		<i>Uperodon nagaoui</i>	Nagao's baloon frog
18		<i>Uperodon obscurus</i>	Obscure baloon frog
19		<i>Uperodon taprobanicus</i>	Sri Lankan baloon frog
20		<i>Uperodon rohani</i>	Rohan's baloon frog
21	Nyctibatrachidae	<i>Lankanectes corrugatus</i>	Corrugated water frog
22		<i>Lankanectes pera</i>	Peradeniya water frog
23	Ranidae	<i>Hydrophylax gracilis</i>	Sri Lanka wood frog
24		<i>Indosylvirana serendipi</i>	Sri Lanka golden frog
25		<i>Indosylvirana temporalis</i>	Sri Lanka bronzed frog
26	Rhacophoridae	<i>Polypedates cruciger</i>	Common tree frog
27		<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>	Spotted tree frog
28		<i>Pseudophilautus alto</i>	Horton Plains shrub frog
29		<i>Pseudophilautus asankai</i>	Asanka's shrub frog
30		<i>Pseudophilautus auratus</i>	Golden Shrub Frog
31		<i>Pseudophilautus cavirostris</i>	Hollow-snouted shrub frog
32		<i>Pseudophilautus cuspis</i>	Sharp-snouted shrub frog
33		<i>Pseudophilautus fergusonianus</i>	Ferguson's shrub frog

34		<i>Pseudophilautus folicola</i>	Leaf dwelling shrub frog
35		<i>Pseudophilautus fulvus</i>	Knuckles shrub frog
36		<i>Pseudophilautus hoipolloi</i>	Anthropogenic frog
37		<i>Pseudophilautus macropus</i>	Bigfoot shrub frog
38		<i>Pseudophilautus microtympanum</i>	Small eared shrub frog
39		<i>Pseudophilautus mooreorum</i>	Moore's shrub frog
40		<i>Pseudophilautus nemus</i>	Whistling shrub frog
41		<i>Pseudophilautus popularis</i>	Common shrub frog
42		<i>Pseudophilautus procax</i>	Cheeky shrub frog
43		<i>Pseudophilautus regius</i>	Polonnaruwa Shrub Frog
44		<i>Pseudophilautus reticulatus</i>	Reticulated shrub frog
45		<i>Pseudophilautus rus</i>	Kandian shrub frog
46		<i>Pseudophilautus sarasinorum</i>	Muller's Shrub Frog
47		<i>Pseudophilautus schmarda</i>	Schmarda's shrub frog
48		<i>Pseudophilautus schneideri</i>	Schneider's shrub frog
49		<i>Pseudophilautus singu</i>	Tubercle shrub frog
50		<i>Pseudophilautus stictomerus</i>	Orange canthal shrub frog
51		<i>Pseudophilautus stuarti</i>	Stuart's Shrub Frog

52		<i>Pseudophilautus viridis</i>	Dull-green shrub frog
53		<i>Pseudophilautus zorro</i>	Gannoruwa shrub frog
54		<i>Taruga eques</i>	Mountain tree frog
55		<i>Taruga longinasus</i>	Long-snouted tree frog
56	Ichthyophiidae	<i>Ichthyophis glutinosus</i>	Ceylon caecilian