

LESSER SUNDAS and BALI

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INTRODUCTION

15.12.08 – 4.1.09 I made a birding trip to the Lesser Sundas and Bali.

During the first 7 days I was in the company of Ilpo Hanski, Teija Seppä and Paul Sundman and 22.12-4.1 also my son Tommi and my wife Aulikki Alanen and Paul's wife Pirjo Laurila. Our intention was to bird intensively for the first week in Timor and Sumba and after that to combine family holiday with 4-5 days of intensive birding in Flores and Bali Barat nat.park. We followed the more or less "standard" birding trail of the Lesser Sundas. In the past I had already birded in Bali (2006) and it seemed logical to expand my birding activities within this fascinating country to the southeast. It was also interesting to travel in wintertime when there is rainy season. Most birders visit these islands during the summer months.

So we/I visited Sumba, Timor, Flores, Rinca/Komodo and we also spent a few days on Bali at the end of our trip.

According to Birdlife International, Sumba, Flores and Timor are Endemic Bird Areas and together they hold most of the endemics and specialities of the Lesser Sundas. The main source of information was the many reports (many thanks to Henk Hendriks and Sander Lagerveld and Eeva-Liisa Alanen)

In retrospect our itinerary worked out fine but timetable in Timor and Flores was too tight. We had not sufficient time to find all the local specialities. Afternoon rains were common and in Flores we had no good weather at all for owling.

I recorded a total of 238 "species" (incl. 8 heard only) of which 61 are endemic to the Lesser Sundas. Highlights were many but some species stand out like *Sumba Hornbill*, *Citron-crested Cockatoo*, the 2 endemic *Boobooks* and the gorgeous *Red-naped Fruit-Dove* on Sumba, *Timor Imperial Pigeon*, *Buff-banded Thicket-Warbler* and *Timor Sparrow* on Timor, *Flores Hawk-eagle*, *Elegant Pitta*, *White-rumped Kingfisher* and 3 young Bali starlings born wild in Bali Barat national park.

VISA

On arrival in Denpasar you are issued a 90-day tourist visa for which you have to pay US\$ 25.

GETTING THERE – FLIGHT

We flew with Finnair and Cathay Pacific from Helsinki via Paris and Hongkong to Denpasar.

We paid € 1390 for a return ticket which was quite expensive. For the same flight in april 2004 I paid € 1005 €.

We flew with Merpati and Riu between the different islands.

From Denpasar to Kupang (Timor), from Kupang to Waingapu (Sumba), from Tampolaka (Sumba) to Denpasar (Bali) and from D to Labuanbajo (Flores) and back to Denpasar.

These 5 flights coast me about €498, I booked them in advance in Finland by travel agent.

MONEY

The currency used in Indonesia is the Rupia.(RP)

During our stay the exchange rate was:

100.000 RP = €7.50

As usual I brought some cash Euros and American Dollars with me and these were easy to change at airports. Nowadays in larger cities on Sumba, Timor and Flores one can easily obtain cash from ATM machines.

GETTING AROUND

I hired a car with a driver in advance from Finland. Toyota Kijang (5 seats) cost 91 €/day including gasoline and driver (Timor and Sumba) and minibus (9 seats) 102 €/day (Flores) and minibus (12 seats) 62 €/day in Bali. And of course a boat to get to the islands of Rinca & Komodo. (Three days /two nights, three daily meals etc about 250 €/ person) You can get it much cheaper from harbour but we booked that also in advance (Christmas season 24-26.12)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation varied from basic to good and was cheap. But even the basic accommodation was clean.

FOOD & DRINKS

Generally good or excellent and very cheap.

LANGUAGE

Very few people speak English so some basic knowledge of Indonesian comes in handy.

HEALTH & SAFETY

During my stay in the Lesser Sundas I was never sick and experienced no food related problems. Malaria occurs on Flores (near Kisol?) and maybe also on other islands. We used Lariam or Malaron. The Indonesian people on these islands are very friendly and helpful and I had a hassle-free trip, with the exception of the surat (=permit) hassle near Lewa on Sumba.

NOTE!!!

As the forest patches near Lewa are situated within the National park of Manupeu Tanadaru, you definitely need a Surat (=permit) to bird in these areas, even when birding along the main highway between km 68-72!!

It is a good idea to contact the Waikabukak Birdlife office beforehand. The best thing to do is to write to them in advance and give them details about your date of arrival, length of stay, full name as on your passport, passport number, age, nationality, profession, sex and purpose of your visit. You can do its also via Homestay in Lewa but

I contacted Mr Budi (see below) by internet, since he was staying by then in Lewa (now in Australia). He and Cornelis and Kathy Hary have a small homestay in Lewa and they organized us the permit beforehand – it cost us 1 000 000 R (75 €) – very expensive!!!. The explanation for high costs was that the homestay owned had to travel twice to Waikabukak to arrange permits, and she rented a car for both trips! This sounds doubtful. The official prize of surat is only 6000 R.

You must also hire a local guide to go inside the national park. This was a big mess !!! The guide tried to charge us 2 500 000 R for guoding and different kinds of fees (camera, telescope, binoculars, recording etc fees)) After a long discussion we approved to give him only 450 000 R for three days and the guide said that is enough! It was okay! If possible, try to agree costs of permits beforehand.

The problem is that the park office in Waingapu, where you normally arrive by plane, is providing permits for East-Sumba district and the National Park Manupeu Tanadura is situated in West-Sumba. The office of this district is located in the city of Waikabubak, which is another 3 hours by bus to the west from Lewa.

Adress of Hary family:

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Adres of the contact person, called mr Budi.

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WEATHER

The weather was excellent but sometimes very rainy during our stay. We had heavy rainstorms late afternoon and in the evening when we were trying to hear *Flores Scops-Owl* at Danau Ranamese (Flores). Also mt Mutis in Timor was inside clouds and we skipped off that place and stayed in Oel Bubuk forest near Kapang.

In the middle of the day it can get very hot on Sumba and in the lowlands of Timor, Flores and Komodo.

BIRDING

Looking back on this trip I can only say that I had an excellent experience and I saw many endemics and a whole set of rare and/or range-restricted species. Going through old reports I noticed that certain species, like *Yellow-crested Cockatoo*, *Olive-shouldered Parrot*, *Iris Lorikeet* and *Timor Green Pigeon* (all on Timor) are becoming more and more difficult or impossible to find. Illegal hunting and cagebird trade is a big problem in Timor. We heard several gunshots at Oel Bubuk forest and saw a rifleman going to forest in Bibolo. Very sad and bad situation!

I was also lucky in finding some rare and/or difficult to observe birds like *Timor Sparrow* and *Yellow-crested Cockatoo*. On Sumba I saw all the endemics with the exception of *Sumba Flycatcher* and *Sumba Buttonquail*.

On Flores I was unable to locate *Flores Green Pigeon*, *Wallaces Hanging-Parrot* and endemic owls. I can only recommend The Lesser Sundas as a birding destination.

EQUIPMENT

I used vocalisations from the CD-Rom of *Birds of Tropical Asia* and some other recordings. We also used playback in some cases.

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SITES

The information in this section is largely based on the info given in the 2005 report of Mikael Bauer with some recent additional info.

SUMBA

1. LEWA

To find all but one of the Sumba endemics you have to visit the small village of Lewa.

Directions: Lewa is approximately 50 km west of Waingapu and it takes about 1 hour by car. We visited three sites near Lewa.

-First the forest patch about 10 km west of Lewa, along the main Trans-Sumba Highway which transects the national park.

We mainly birded along the main road starting from km 68 to km 72.

At 69.5 at a sharp turn right with a crash barrier is a small clearing at the left side of the road. This is a good area to connect with both boobooks and Mees's Nightjar.

-The second site is located east of Lewa. At km 51 along the main highway, a dirt track goes north to some remnant forest patches. Actually this site is private owned and I think You can bird there without any official permits. Very good birding during our stay

-The third site is Watumbela Forest. It takes about an hour by car to reach this forest. This can be organised by the Hary family where you stay. In the village of Watumbela a local guide will guide you for a small fee to the best view point for the Cockatoo and to the "good" forest. In rainy season trail to Cockatoo place is almost impenetrable. Trails are overgrown and you have to cut your way through the 2m high vegetation to reach the place. We did not go so far

Accommodation: Cornelis and Kathy Hary have a small, basic losmen (3 rooms) in Lewa. This is the place to stay as they are used to birders, they can organise transport to the sites and not unimportant, Kathy prepares some great food. We had to pay 220.000 RP per person per day for accommodation and 3 meals a day, which is not cheap to Indonesian standards. The rooms are very basic and there were a lot of mosquitos inside. It is also possible to stay in Waingabu and drive very early to Lewa or nearby.

Target species: *Citron-crested Cockatoo*, *Sumba Hornbill*, *Little Sumba Boobook*, *Sumba Boobook*, *Mees's Nightjar*, *Sumba Green Pigeon*, *Red-naped Fruit-Dove*, *Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher*, *Elegant Pitta*, *Chestnut-backed Thrush*, *Arafura Fantail*, *Pale-shouldered Cicadabird*, *Sumba Flycatcher*, *Sumba Jungle-Flycatcher*, *Sumba Brown Flycatcher*, *Sumba Lorikeet*, *Sumba Myzomela* and *Apricot-breasted Sunbird*.

2. YUMBU

Directions: Some 16 km east from Waingapu, just before a bridge, a small dirt road goes left (north) through grasslands toward the coast and mangroves.

Just walk the grasslands to the west until you flush the speciality of the area, the endemic *Sumba Buttonquail*. Beware, because Red-backed Buttonquail also occurs. At the edge of the mangroves you will find *Indonesian Honeyeater*. During our visit this place was totally burnt two weeks ago and vegetation was 1-5 cm high green grass. Needless to say – buttonquails were somewhere else. There was still good looking habitat on right side of the road (km 17-20) and it is a good idea to try this side instead but we had not enough time to do that.

Target Species: *Sumba Buttonquail*

3 Good forest, km 93-95

About 40 km (?) west from Waikabukak, We birded only one morning along the main road but I think that this place have the same species as the forest near Lewa (hornbills, many parrots etc) There are only very rough trails to the forests?

Accommodation: hotels in Waikabukak, Driving time to the airport is one hour (Tampolaka – village, west side of island. We stayed at the Monalisa hotel, just outside of town

TIMOR

1. CAMPLONG.

Camplong is about 1 hour (50 km) west from Kupang, along the main highway from Kupang towards Soe. At the end of this small town, just as the road starts to climb, there is still a good patch of lowland forest. Some kind of forest reserve.

The forest here is somewhat drier than at Bipolo (site 2), larger, more intact with some really big trees and dense bamboo patches and plenty of nice birds.

Directions: Camplong forest is situated at the right side of the main highway.

About 100 meters from the seminary (in the direction of Soe) a dirt road goes right and after another 100 meter turns left.

We birded the first 2 km. (to a small settlement) along this road and along the small trails on the left side of the main dirt road. Especially the small dirt track which branches off to the left, just before the small settlement of a few houses.

Accommodation: We stayed at the seminary (Wisma Oemat Honis), which is at the end of Camplong village, at the left side of the road, just before a recreational area. We had no problems to stay there. Accommodation is basic but very clean. Probably because of problems with language, we could not arrange dinner, but in the morning we had breakfast.

2. BIPOLO

This is another small patch of lowland forest and already very degraded.

But still good species can be found although the roadside birding along this new asphalt road was rather annoying at times. A few trails branch off from this road and they can also be very productive. Trails are very muddy during rainy season.

The nearby rice paddies and shrimp ponds make this site even more attractive.

The forest is more open than at Camplong so you have better views of the canopy and a scope is essential for scoping parrots and pigeons.

Directions: You travel 6 km. back towards Kupang from Camplong (to the small village of Oelmasi) and turn north to Bipolo (another 15 km.)

The main road transects this small forest patch (about 1½ km in length) and at the end of this forest patch a dirt road branches off to the left (west) and after about 1-2 km you reach an area of rice paddies and after that shrimp ponds/salt ponds.

Accommodation:

Bipolo can be reached from either Kupang or Camplong. The latter is closer.

Target species at site 1 and 2: *Olive-shouldered Parrot*, *Marigold Lorikeet*, *Olive-headed Lorikeet*, *Iris Lorikeet*, *Black-backed Fruit-Dove*, *Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove*, *Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon*, *Timor Black Pigeon*, *Barred-necked Cuckoo-Dove*, *Orange-banded Thrush*, *Timor Stubtail*, *Timor Blue Flycatcher*, *Black-banded Flycatcher*, *Buff-banded Thicket-Warbler*, *Fawn-breasted Whistler*, *White-bellied Chat*, *Red-chested Flowerpecker*, *Yellow-eared Honeyeater*, *Streak-breasted Honeyeater*, *Black-chested Myzomela*, *Greater Wallacean Drongo*, *Wallacean Cuckooshrike*, *Timor Oriole*, *Timor Figbird*, *Timor Friarbird*, *Flame-breasted Sunbird* and *Timor Sparrow*.

3 OEL BUBUK (1000 m. alt.)

This is a tiny forest patch, some 13 km. north of Kapan, along the main road from Kapan to Fatumnasi. I visited this site one morning, when travelling to Fatumnasi. We stayed there instead of going to mt Mutis (inside clouds already in morning). Though degraded it was rather productive. Best species was a *Timor Imperial Pigeon*, *Timor Stubtail* and *Buff-banded Thicket-Warbler*.

FLORES

1. AREAS AROUND RUTENG

1a. LAKE (= DANAU) RANAMESE AREA

The forest around the lake and along the main highway just next to the lake harbours most of the highland species of Flores, including the enigmatic *Flores Scops Owl*.

I mainly birded the first 4 km. from the HQ area at Lake (= Danau) Ranamese in the direction of Ruteng, along the main highway.

The traffic along this road can be very busy and noisy.

Directions: Danau Ranamese is located roughly 20 km. east of Ruteng along the main highway towards Bajawa. (40 minutes by car)

Accommodation: Hotel in Ruteng. Some people used to stay in a dilapidated bungalow at the HQ area but as this site is easily reached from Ruteng, I see no point why you should stay there.

1b. GOLO LUSANG

A highland pass, south of Ruteng.

I birded mainly the first 3 km after the pass.

Mainly the same species as at Danau Ranamese but the area is more open and is especially famous for its dawn chorus of *Bare-throated Whistler*. This time birds are very inactive. You can hear them shortly just before dawn.

Directions: This site is some 8 km south of Ruteng along a road leading south from the city. This road starts east of a large cathedral. It is easily reached within 30 minutes from Ruteng.

Accommodation: hotel in Ruteng

1c. POCO RANAKA ROAD.

This was actually the nicest site I visited near Ruteng. It is a small degraded "tarmac" road to the summit of Gn. Ranaka. It has become too small for cars so you can only ascend the mountain by foot or by ojek. I recommend this site. Large patches of nice forest along this road and higher up some great views of the valley and the city of Ruteng. Nowadays there is a locked gate in the beginning of the road. You have to pay a small fee to go further on.

Directions: About 10 km east of Ruteng along the main highway towards Danau Ranamese and Bajawa you turn south (right) on the small road to the summit.

Accommodation: hotel in Ruteng.

Target species in the highlands around Ruteng: *Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon*, *Black-backed Fruit-Dove*, *Flores Lorikeet*, *Flores Scops Owl*, *Wallace's Scops Owl*, *White-rumped Kingfisher*, *Flores Minivet*, *Flores Leaf-Warbler*, *Flores Jungle-Flycatcher*, *Brown-capped Fantail*, *Bare-throated Whistler*, *Yellow-browed Dark-eye*, *Crested Dark-eye*, *Thick-billed Dark-eye*, *Scaly-crowned Honeyeater* and *Golden-rumped Flowerpecker*.

2. PUARLOLO TELECOM STATION

This is a forest patch on a hill with a huge telecom tower on top of it, east of Labuanbajo and it is a reliable site for the *Flores Monarch*.

Birding at this site I saw some good species. Most notable *Flores Hawk-Eagle* (Future split?) and of course *Flores Monarch*.

Directions: Puarlolo is 36 km. east of Labuanbajo along the main highway from Labuanbajo to Ruteng. It takes 1 hour by car to get to the site.

If you reach the turn-of to the Telecom tower you go back towards Labuanbajo along the main road for about 300 meter. A nice trail goes down into the forest and I found all the good stuff along the first 500 – 900 meter along this trail.

Accommodation: hotel in Labuanbajo, We stayed in Bintang Flores Hotel (very good and new)

3. POTAWANGKA ROAD.

Along this road one is able to find some patches of intact lowland forest. But despite the fact that the best parts of the forest are situated away from the road and the forest just next to the road is rather degraded, it is still possible to find some good birds here, the speciality is the rare *Wallace's Hanging-Parrot*. The area also holds goodies like *White-rumped Kingfisher*, *Flores Crow* and *Golden-rumped Flowerpecker*.

Directions: Take the road out of Labuanbajo towards Ruteng and after about 10 km, just after the bus station, turn left/north on a tarmac road towards Terang/Potawangka.

We birded along roadside km 3 to 8. I think that it is a very good place to see forest birds. We had a lot of rain during our walk and therefore we couldn't find Hanging Parrots. The traffic is very slow and there are only few people on the road.

RINCA & KOMODO

These islands are world famous for its Komodo Dragons. Besides the dragons, some birders have had an excellent opportunity to observe *Yellow-crested Cockatoo* on Komodo. This species is severely threatened elsewhere but as Komodo NP is very well protected the species thrives on this island. To see Cockatoos you must be there early in the mornig. Our boat had some troubles in the morning and we had to wait 2-3 hours for a rescueboat before landing. We only heard cockatoos inside forest (outside trails)!

Diving is fantastic in nearby waters. Tommi saw 10 mantarays in one dive (at Manta tip outside Komodo). Turtles are also still common. Snorkeling was also good/very good.

BALI

Bali Barat national park

We made one day trip to park. We booked our guide (Iwan) in the evening for next day. We paid 2 500 000R for three (3-5) persons fees, all day guidance and boat to park. We also visited the Bali starling breeding centre.

Bali Starling information:

In early January 2009 there are 82 birds in breeding centre. 15 birds (7 pairs) are waiting for release from the large cage in forest in NP. About 30 birds have been released during 2008 and some adult pairs are still near release site. We found three wild born young birds (they could already fly, wildborn birds are without rings) and there are probably some more wild born coming (1-2 breeding pairs outside cages). Still some hope for this marvelous bird ! The population of Black-backed Starling in Bali barat np is nowadays about 500 birds.

Bedagul Botanical gardens and lakes neaby

Good native forest in some patches – silent very early in morning. You can arrange beforehand from gate admission to go very early – you can also take your car inside – garden is quite big and there are many good roads.

Sanur mudflats, turtle island and Mertasari temple

are good and easily accessible birding places near Denpasar (see other trip reports) You can go now to Turtle island by car (new road). Mudflats, mangroves and urban birding.

Daily log:

- 15.12. Morning trip to mangrove pools near Sanur. Flight to Timor. 15.00 Kupang, Bibolo
16.20- 17.20 heavy rainstorm, to Soe for night
16.12: 4.45 Soe, 5.20 Oel Bubuk – Fatumnasi-Soe (back 11.30) Camplong forest 15.40-17.00
some showers between 11.15-16.00, Boobok trip at night
17.12 5.00-8.00 Camplong, Bibolo 8.45-15.30, Hotel Sylvia in Kupang 17.20
18.12 6.45-8.00 Flight to Waingapu, Yumbu 9.30-11.00. Lewa, Harrys Homestay 15.00
rain 15.00-19.00 Owling 20-21.20 along main road
19.12 Watambula forest 6.15-11.00 14-19.45 walking along main road between 65-73 km
because motorbike accident at road near Lewa – our drivers brother was injured and our car
took both victims to Waikabukak hospital – we took a lift back to Homestay in the evening.
20.12 forest near km 51 6.30-11.00 15.30-17.30 Watumbela forest
21.12 Lewa 5.00 birding along the main road km 93-95 (good forest) Drive to Waikabukak
afternoon and evening rest at Hotel Monalisa. My 5000nd species is Cinnamon-Banded
Kingfisher near km 94 (good forest) !!
22.12 morning drive to Tambolaka airport. flight to Denpasar. Aulikki, Tommi an Pirjo came
and in the evening we had a “5000 birds party” together – hotel Adhi Jaya, Kuta
23.12. Morning trip to Mertasari (mangrove and mudflats) and harbour
24.12 Morning flight (Riu airlines) to Flores Labuanbajo, Boattrip to Rinca start at 11.30. late
afternoon walking at Rinca forest and trails
25.12 Rinca to Komodo by boat, boat was broken and we can't land Komodo until 11.00.
Komodo trails 11.10-14.00 Night in the boat near “bat island”
26.12 Rinca – some small islands, snorkeling- Labuanbajo at 13.15, Bintang Hotel, Potawangka
road 16.30-17.30 (very silent!)
27.12 Potawangka road 7.30-8.40, Puarlolo telecom forest 10.10-12.30 (some very heavy
rainstorms) Drive to Ruteng. We stay at a hotel near city centre, evening rain
28.12 start at 4.00 Danau Ranamese 4.50-9.00, 9.20-12 00 Poko Ranaca road, 16.35-19.00
Danau Ranamese – all the time some rain!
29.12 5.00-6.30 Golo Lusang, drive to Puarlolo, few stops, Puarlolo 9.50-13.00, 13-17.30
heavy rain, some stops at Potawangka road, back to hotel – tried some owling near hotel but
without any luck
30.12 Morning walk ner Labuanbajo – Flight to Denpasar – afternoon rest and fun at pool
31.12 Morning trip to Turtle Island, afternoon trip to Ulu Wadu temple, New Year party at
Hotel
1.1. start at 9.00 – Drive through Bali mountains to Bali Barat, some stops (temple and rice
fields) organized next morning trip and boat to the Park, We stayed at Bemuteran village
(Anega Bagus resort) near Matarhari Beach Hotel
2.1. Bali Barat 5.30-9.00, Gilimanuk 10-11. forest trail some 10 km from Gilimanuk (telecom
tower-road) visit inside Bali starling breeding centre, afternoon trip 15.50-18.00 to nearby
rivers and secondary forests.
3.1 Morning at beach, by car to Bedagul, Botanical garden (15.20-17.30) birding near lake
Beratan shore 18.20-19.00, Hotel Enjun Beji resort and spa
4.1 Early morning trip to Garden – but unfortunately rainy morning, Lazy day – to Denpasar
via Ubud – some stops and shopping, hotel pool afternoon, Hotel Ramabeach
5.1 Flight back to Finland (Cathay Pacific) via Hongkong and Paris

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF OBSERVED SPECIES

Taxonomy, sequence and nomenclature follow An Annotated Checklist of Birds of the Oriental region 1996 by T.Inskipp, N.Lindsey & W.Duckworth, with some recent taxonomic additions, some of which are not (yet) fully acknowledged officially. Birds in capitals and * are considered Lesser Sunda endemics.

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*
 Komodo-Flores: 2 to 3 exx between Labuanbajo and Rinca/Komodo. 15-20 in Bali
 Little Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*
 Timor: 2 exx. Bipolo shrimp ponds
 Bali: 40 near Denpasar.
 Little Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
 Bali: 20 nea Denpasar
 Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*
 Bali: 10 Ulu Watu and 12 in Bali Barat
 Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
 Bali: 10 near Denpasar
 Great-billed Heron *Ardea sumatrana*
 Komodo. 2 near Rinca
 Bali 1 near Sanur and one at Bali Barat
 Great Egret *Casmerodius alba ssp. modesta*
 Timor: 5-10 at Bipolo, common at Bali
 Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*
 Timor: about 50 birds identified at Bipolo. Probably overlooked elsewhere.
 White-faced Heron *Egretta novaehollandiae*
 Timor: 12 at the Bipolo rice paddies.
 Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
 Bali: very common at Sanur mudflats (200)
 Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra*
 Flores: 10 along the coast near Labuanbajo and on Rinca/Komodo.
 Bali: Also a few dark morphs seen. 1 at Bali Barat
 Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*
 Observed throughout., Very common at Bibolo (700)
 Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa*
 Bali: Common at the Sanur mudflats and Bali Barat and rice fields
 Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*
 Bali: On 19-08 2 exx. Sanur mudflats, 1 at Bali Barat
 Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
 one at lake near Bedagul Botanigal Garden
 Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*
 7 at lake near Bedagul
 Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 Bali 30 near Denpasar
 Rufous Night-Heron *Gorsachius caledonius*
 Bali 2 ad near Denpasar
 Royal Spoonbill *Platalea regia*
 Timor 2 at Bibolo,
 Flores. 3 Labuanbajo
 Lesser Adjutant
 Bali 6 Gilimanuk near Bali Barat
 Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
 Timor: A single bird was seen near Bibolo
 Flores 1 near Parlolo
 Bali 2 at Bali Barat.
 Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
 Sumba: Single birds were seen at Tambolaka airport
 Flores One bird near Labuanbajo.
 Black Kite *Milvus migrans ssp.*
 Timor: 1 ex. near Bipolo.
 Sumba 1 near Lewa
 Brahminy Kite *Haliastur Indus*
 A total of 20 exx. on 8 dates on all 4 islands.

White-bellied Sea-eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
 Flores: 6 at Rinca/Komodo.

Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*
 Sumba: one at Tapolaka airport

Spotted Harrier *Circus assimilis*
 Sumba: 1 ex near Waingapu
 (Variable Goshawk *Accipiter novaehollandiae/hiogaster*)

Timor: one spp near Camplong and Bibolo
 Flores one spp near Ruteng and one Komodo .

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*
 Sumba: 1 near Waingapu and 1 spp near Lewa.

Besra *Accipiter virgatus*
 Flores 1 near Labuanbajo

* FLORES HAWK-EAGLE *Spizaetus floris*.
 Flores: One bird at Puarlolo.
 This is maybe a future split from Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus limneatus/cirrhatus*.

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
 Bali on heard Bali Barat (guide's identification)

Spotted Kestrel *Falco moluccensis*
 Single birds seen on 7 dates at Sumba, Flores Komodo and Bali

Black-tighed Falconet *Microhierax fringillarius*
 Bali 1 at Bali Barat

Sunda Teal *Anas gibberifrons*
 Bali a flock of 17 + 4 near Denpasar

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*
 Sumba: 3 Watumbela Forest (small river)
 Flores: 2 near Labuanbajo

Orange-footed Scrubfowl *Megapodius reinwardt ssp.reinwardt*
 Sumba: A few heard at Watumbela forest near Lewa.
 Common on Rinca and Komodo.

Green Junglefowl *Gallus varius*
 Seen and heard on Sumba, Flores and Komodo/Rinca and Bali barat

Barred Buttonquail(/Buttonquail spec.)
 Flores: 1 ex. flushed at the trail of Golo Lusang at an alt. of 1500 meter.
 altitude is very strange – according to books BB is normally near sea level.

Bali one at Sanur

Brown Quail *Coturnix australis*
 Timor: One at Bibolo

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
 Flores: 1 near Labuanbajo.

Bali: Seen 20 birds in 6 days

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
 Bali: 2 at lake near Bedagul

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
 Bali: 9 at the Sanur mudflats.
 Flores. 6 near Labuanbajo

Lesser Sandplover *Charadrius mongolus*
 Bali: A few observed during every visit to the Sanur mudflats.

Greater Sandplover *Charadrius leschenaulti*
 Bali: 10-15 exx. during every visit to the Sanur mudflats.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*
 Bali. 2 at Sanur

Beach Thick-knee *Esacus neglectus*
 Bali: 2 fantastic birds at Bali barat

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
 Flores: 4 ex.near Labuanbajo.
 Bali: 55 Sanur Mudflats.

Curlew *Numenius arquatus*
 Bali: 10 Sanur
 Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*
 Bali: 4 at Sanur
 Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus*
 Bali: A few daily at the Sanur Mudflats.
 Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
 Sumba: 1 ex. Yumbu.
 Timor: 2 exx. Bipolo Shrimp ponds
 Bali: 1 at the Sanur Mudflats.
 Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
 Timor: 1 at Bibolo
 Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
 Observed everywhere, Common.
 Grey-tailed Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*
 Bali: 2 birds were present at the Sanur Mudflats.
 Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
 Bali: 5 birds present on the Sanur Mudflats.
 Sanderling *Calidris alba*
 Bali: 2 on the Sanur Mudflats.
 Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
 Bali: 100 + at sanur
 Rufous-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*
 Bali: 5 at Sanur
 Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
 Bali: 1 at Sanur
 Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura*
 Sumba: 4 spp at Watumbela
 Bali: 3 near Lake at bedagul
 Swinshoe Snipe *Gallinago megala*
 Bali: 2 + 2 spp near lake Bedagul
 Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
 Bali: 6 exx. at Sanur Mudflats.
 Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*
 20+ between Komodo and Labuanbajo.
 Great Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*
 Common between Komodo and Labuanbajo, Flores. also few at Sanur Bali
 Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*
 2 exx. identified between Komodo and Labuanbajo, Flores.
 Indonesian (Island) Collared Dove *Streptopelia bitorquata ssp.bitorquata*
 Bali: Common near sanur.
 Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
 Observed throughout the trip. common
 Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia emiliana*
 Sumba: 1 near Lewa
 Flores: 2 exx. Potawanga road
 Little Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia ruficeps*
 Sumba: 3 exx. near Waikabubak
 Flores: 2+1 near Ruteng
 Bali: 1 Bedagul botanigal garden
 Emerald Dove *Chacophaps indica*
 Common on Sumba, Flores, Rinca and Komodo and Bali
 * GREEN-WINGED PIGEON *Chacophaps timorensis*
 Timor: 3 at Bibolo. Future Split from Emerald Dove?
 * BARRED DOVE *Geopelia maugei*
 Recorded throughout Timor, Sumba, Flores and Komodo, uncommon,

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*

Bali one at Bali Barat

* SUMBA GREEN PIGEON *Treron teysmannii*

Sumba: 2 exx. in the morning in the forest patches near Lewa (km 51)

Pink-necked Green Pigeon *Treron vernans*

Bali Common near Sanur and Bali Barat

Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon *Treron griseicauda*

Bali Common at Botanigal garden Bedagul, 35 exx

(Black-backed Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus cinctus*)

Not seen even single bird !!! – probably heard in Ruteng and Puarlolo?

* RED-NAPED FRUIT-DOVE *Ptilinopus dohertyi*

Sumba: Finally on excellent views in the scope of 3 exx. in a forest patch near Lewa. (km 51) What a bird. This species is considered "vulnerable".

Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus regina*

Timor: 4 at Bipolo. Probably heard at Camplong

Black-naped Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus melanispila*

Sumba: A total of 7 exx. on 3 dates in the forest patches near Lewa.

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Sumba: Commonly observed. 39 exx

Komodo: Common. about 20 exx

Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula rosacea*

Timor: 2 at Bipolo. This species is considered "near-threatened"

Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula lacernulata*

Flores: only 2 single birds in flight near Danau Ranamese.

* TIMOR IMPERIAL PIGEON *Ducula cineracea*

Timor: only heard! one exx quite near and vocal at Oel Bubuk

This rare species is considered "endangered".

Feral Pigeon *Columba livia*

Seen all islands

* SUMBA LORI KEET *Trichoglossus fortis*

Sumba: Common near Lewa. 60 exx 3 days, Future Split in the Rainbow Lorikeet complex?

* MARI GOLD LORI KEET *Trichoglossus capistratus ssp. capistratus*

Timor: 2 at Bipolo. Split Rainbow Lorikeet.

* FLORES LORI KEET *Trichoglossus weberi*

Flores: Only 3. seen well near Ruteng.

a flock of 25 between Ruteng and Labuanbajo

Split Rainbow Lorikeet.

* OLIVE-HEADED LORI KEET *Trichoglossus euteles*

Timor: only 1 at Bipolo.

On 4-08 10+ at Gn. Mutis. Good views of perched birds.

(* IRIS LORI KEET *Psitteuteles iris*)

Timor: unidentified flying parakeets near Fatumnasi maybe this species?

Yellow-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua sulphurea*

Timor: One fantastic bird at Bipolo, near open area north to shrimp bonds, A surprise!

Komodo: Only heard few birds inside forest at Komodo This species is considered "critical".

* CITRIN-CRESTED COCKATOO *Cacatua citrinocristata/sulphurea*

Sumba: heard two birds flying at Watumbela forest, near Lewa. Guide saw them.

This species is maybe split from Yellow-crested Cockatoo *C. sulphurea* as it has a very distinctive orange crest and cheeks. It is also becoming extremely rare. Also "critical".

Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus*

Sumba: One female seen by Paul near Lewa. Probably heard also

Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*

Sumba: A total of 13 exx. on 2 dates near Lewa

Flores: 5 exx. near Puarlolo and Potawanga road.

Great-billed Parrot *Tanygnathus megalorhynchus*

Sumba: 2+1 exx. near Lewa.

(* OLIVE-SHOULDERED PARROT *Aprosmictus jonquillaceus*)

Timor: maybe 2 exx of this species seen very briefly in flight at Bibolo. Has apparently declined dramatically as a result of relentless trapping for the bird trade. This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

Yellow-throated Hanging-parrot *Loriculus pusillus*

Bali 5 at Bali Barat

(Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexsandri*)

Bali Probably 3 exx of this species briefly in flight near Sanur

Sunda (Pallid) Cuckoo *Cuculus pallidus (lepidus)*

Flores: Regularly heard around Ruteng at least 5 birds

Bali: Heard at Bedagul bot. gardens and around 3 birds

(Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis*)

Sumba 1 bird seen on Sumba. probably this species

Plaintative Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonnerati*

Bali: Heard on near Sanur.

Gould's Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx russatus*

Timor: 1 exx. near Soe and two near Bibolo

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

A few on Timor, Sumba, Bali and Flores.

Asian/ Australian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea/ cyanocephala*

Timor 2 near Oel Bubuk, 1-2 camplong (E cya)

Sumba 4 near Lewa

Flores 3 Komodo

* SUMBA BOOBOOK *Ninox rudolfi*

Sumba: 2 pairs heard along the road near Lewa which also gave brief views in flight.

* LITTLE SUMBA OWL (Sumba Hawk-Owl) *Ninox sumbaensis*

Sumba: We spotlighted a calling bird in a forest patch near Lewa, which gave excellent views. Heard on 2 other dates.

* TIMOR (SOUTHERN) BOOBOOK *Ninox novaeseelandiae ssp.fuscus*

Timor: heard on 2 dates near Camplong. At least 2 birds

* MEES'S NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus meesi* Future split from Large-tailed N:

Sumba: 2 birds heard and one seen in flight in the forest patches around Lewa.
Not very active this time of year.

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*

Bali: 1 at Bali Barat

Asian Palm-swift *Cypsiuricus balasiensis*

Bali: 3 near Sanur

Edible-nest Swiftlet *Aerodromus fuciphaga*

Observed throughout. Common

Timor (Glossy) Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta ssp.neglecta*

Timor: Common

Sumba: few birds, probably this species

Cave (Linchi) Swiftlet *Collocalia linchi*

Bali: Common

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Bali: few at Ulu Watu, also Sanur

Grey-rumped Treeswift *hemiprogne longipennis*

Bali 3 near Bali barat

* WHITE-RUMPED KINGFISHER *Caridonax fulgidus*

Flores: 4 birds respons taperecordings at Potawanga.

Fantastic views of this gorgeous species near Danau Ranamese
Quiet at this time of year?

Collared Kingfisher *Halcyon chloris*

Observed throughout. total 33 bird in 10 days

* CINNAMON-BANDED KINGFISHER *Halcyon australasia*

Sumba: Only one seen very well Forest near Lewa.

This species is considered "Near-Threatened". (My 5000 species)

Small Blue Kingfisher *Alcedo coerulescens*

Bali: 4 exx. in the mangroves near Sanur.

This is an Indonesian endemic.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *peleargopsis capensis*

Flores Paul saw one at Rinca

Javan Kingfisher *Halcyon cyanoventris*

Bali: One heard at Bali Barat one seen on rice fields near Ubud

Rufous-backed Kingfisher *Ceyx rufidorsa* (erythacus)

Bali One at Bali Barat

MEROPIIDAE

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Flores Observed throughout, common

Bali Common

Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*

Timor 2 birds at Bibolo

Sumba common

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Timor: 4 bird at Bibolo

Sumba 2 bird near Lewa

Bali 1 at Bali Barat.

* SUMBA HORNBILL *Rhyticeros everetti*

Sumba: A total of 10 exx. on 3 dates near Lewa.

Considered "Vulnerable"

Wreathered Hornbill

Bali 8 birds -mountain forest in Bali Barat np.

Flame-fronted Barbet *megalaima armillaris*

Bali Common at Bedagul

Blue-eared barbet *M. australis*

Bali 1 at Bali Barat

Coppersmith Barbet *M. haemacephala*

Bali Common at Bali Barat

Lineated Barbet *M. lineata*

Bali 2 at Bali Barat

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopus moluccensis*

Komodo 1 bird

Bali 2 sanur mangroves and one at Bali Barat.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocoptes macei*

Bali: 2 birds Bali Barat.

* ELEGANT PITTA *Pitta elegans*

Sumba: Daily heard around Lewa (total 10) and 1 ex. seen briefly. *Ssp maria*

Flores: Heard near Labuanbajo hotel . *Ssp. concinna*.

Banded Pitta *Pitta guajana*

Bali heard at least 2 birds Bali barat

Australasian Bushlark *Mirafra javanica*.

Sumba: Abundant at Yumbu grasslands.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Common winter visitor

Striated Swallow *Hirundo striolata*

Sumba 15 birds near one bridge – breeding?

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

Komodo Only one bird observed

Paddyfield Pipit (Oriental Pipit) *Anthus rufulus*
 Flores 4 birds at Komodo airport.

Yellow Wagtail *motacilla flava*
 Timor: 5 at Bibolo fields

* WALLACEAN CUCKOO-SHRIKE *Coracina personata*
 Sumba: 3 at forests near Lewa

Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae*
 Timor: 3 exx. Bibolo Ricefields.
 Sumba: 6 near Lewa

* PALE-SHOULDERED CICADABIRD *Coracina dohertyi*
 Sumba: 1 near Lewa. 3 near Waikabukak km 93-95

White-shouldered Triller *Lalage sueurii*
 Sumba: one at lewa
 Timor: Common around Fatumnasi and 2 at Bibolo
 Bali: Total 6 birds in three days

* FLORES MINIVET *Pericrocotus lansbergei*
 Flores: A total of 10 exx. on 3 dates in the Flores.

Small Minivet
 Bali: 4 at Bedagul bot. garden

Grey-cheeked Bulbul *Alophoixus bres*
 Bali few bird at Bali Barat and Bali hills

Black-crested bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus*
 Bali 2 at Bali Barat

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*
 Bali: uncommon at Bali

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goaivier*
 Bali: common.

* LESSER WALLACEAN DRONGO *Dicrurus bimaensis, future split?*
 Locally common on Sumba, Flores and Komodo/Rinca. total 51 birds

* GREATER WALLACEAN DRONGO *Dicrurus densus, future split*
 Timor: only one at Bibolo (Paul)

Ashy Drongo *Dleucophaeus*
 Bali: total 5 birds

Black Drongo *D. macrocerus*
 Bali: Common, more than 20 birds

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *D. paradiseus*
 Bali 1 Bali Barat and 2 at Bedagul

* TIMOR ORIOLE (Olive-brown Oriole) *Oriolus melanotis*
 Timor: Only 2 near Bibolo.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*
 Sumba: 13 near Lewa
 Flores, heard near Labuanbajo, 3 komodo,
 Bali. 4 birds in 3 days

* TIMOR FIGBIRD *Sphecotheres viridis*
 Timor: 6 birds at Bibolo.

* FLORES CROW *Corvus florensis*
 Flores: A total of 4 bird in 2 dates at Potawangka road.
 This species is considered "Endangered".

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
 Observed on Sumba 16 in 4 days, 5 near Bibolo on Timor and on 15 at Komodo

Grey Tit *Parus (major) cinereus, future split?*
 Bali: 1 at Bali Barat and 2 at Bedagul
 Flores: 2 exx. near Ruteng.

Pygmy Wren-Babbler *Pnoepyga pusilla ssp. timorensis.*
 Flores: heard near Ruteng at least 3 birds, This is *ssp. everetti*
 (White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx Montana ssp. floris*).
 Floris: probably heard at Poco Ranaka near Ruteng.

* CHESTNUT-BACKED THRUSH *Zoothera dohertyi*
Sumba: A total of 5 birds near Lewa. Also heard 3 at km 93-95.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

* ORANGE-BANDED THRUSH *Zoothera peronii*
Timor: 1 at Camplong. Seen briefly using playback.
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

Pied Chat *Saxicola caprata*
Observed on Sumba, Timor and Flores. Common

* WHITE-BELLIED CHAT *Saxicola gutturalis*
Timor: only one pair at Camplong forest. disappeared quickly
This species is considered "Near-Threatened".

Flyeater (Golden-bellied Gerygone) *Gerygone sulphurea*
Bali: 2 at Sanur mangroves also Bali Barat

* PLAIN FAIRY WARBLER *Gerygone inornata*
Timor: Up to 12 exx. in the forests of Camplong and Bibolo

* RUSSET-CAPPED TESIA *Tesia everetti*
Flores: Heard on most days on Flores.
A total of 11 exx., seen on 3 dates. "Easy" to observe.

* TIMOR STUBTAIL *Urosphena subulata*
Timor: Great views of single birds in the forest near Kapang, Heard also at Camplong.

Mountain Tailorbird *Orthotomus cuculatus*
Flores: 2 birds in the forests around Ruteng.
Bali 2 birds at Bedagul

Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps*
Bali: A few recorded at Bali Barat

Olive-backed Tailorbird *O. sepium*
Bali: one bird at our hotel garden in Kuta.

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*
Bali 2 bird at lake shore near Bedagul

* TIMOR LEAF-WARBLER *Phylloscopus presbytes*
Timor: 2 bird below Fatumnasi on Timor.

* FLORES LEAF-WARBLER *Phylloscopus p. floris*
Flores: A split from the previous species. 4 recorded in the highlands of Flores.

Mountain Leaf-warbler *P. trivirgatus*
Bali 4 at Bedagul

Arctic Warbler *P. borealis*
very common around Lewa (60 exx) and Komodo (20 exx) and some at Bali

Sunda Warbler *Seicercus garmmiceps*
Bali: 2 exx. at Bedagul Bot. Garden. Come easily when we played tape.

* BUFF-BANDED THICKET-WARBLER *Buettikoferella bivittata*
Timor: Fantastic views of two very cooperative bird near Kapang.

Clamorous Reed-warbler *Acricephalus stentoreus (/sp?)*
Timor: Bibolo one singing bird near shrimp ponds

Bar-winged Prinia *Prinia familiaris*
Bali: uncommon, 6 birds.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
Locally common. Recorded on Sumba, Timor, Flores and Bali

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
Timor: On at the rice paddies near Camplong.

* SUMBA JUNGLE-FLYCATCHER *Rhinomyias stresemanni*
Sumba: Only one bird at Watumbela forest

Fulvous-chested Jungle-Flycatcher *R. olivacea*
Bali 5 birds on two days

* SUMBA BROWN FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa segeta*
Sumba: good views of 1 ex. in the secondary forest near Lewa (km 51). This was the only observation of this species.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*
Flores: 4 bird near Ruteng

* TIMOR BLUE FLYCATCHER *Cyornis hyacinthinus*
Timor: A total of 4 exx. on 2 dates observed.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
Flores: A total of 9 exx. on 2 dates observed.
Bali: 1 at Bali Barat

Asian Paradise Flycatcher *Tersiphone paradise*
Sumba: one male near Lewa.

* FLORES MONARCH *Monarcha sacerdotum*
Flores: 2 ♂♂ of this enigmatic species in the forest patch of Puarlolo.
It is considered "Endangered".

Broad-billed Flycatcher *Myiagra ruficollis*
Sumba: 1 at Yumbu and 2 at the edge of Watumbela Forest, Lewa.

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*
Bali: Regularly encountered Sanur mangroves.

Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris*
Timor: 2 birds near Kapang.

* BROWN-CAPPED FANTAIL *Rhipidura diluta*
Flores: Up to 8 exx. on 2 days in the highland forests around Ruteng
and Puarlolo Forest.

Arafura Fantail *Rhipidura dryas*
Common throughout. Observed on Sumba, Timor and Flores.
Note: future split from Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*.

Grey-headed Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
Sumba: A total of 11 exx. on 3 dates recorded.
Bali: 2 birds at Bali hills

* FAWN-BREASTED WHISTLER *Pachycephala Orpheus*
Timor: Daily recorded at Camplong and Bipolo. total 9 birds

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*
Observed throughout.

* BARE-THROATED WHISTLER *Pachycephala nudigula*
Flores: Heard briefly early morning at the highland forests around Ruteng.
At least 3 exx.

White-breasted Wood-Swallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*
Flores: 3 at labuanbajo and 5 at rinca
Bali: total of 10 bird in 3 days

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
Timor: Common total 9 exx.
Bali: 5 birds near Bedagul lake

Short-tailed Starling *Aplonis minor*
Regularly observed. total 135 exx.

Javan Mynah *Acridotheres javanicus*
Bali: 10 at sanur.

Black-winged Starling *Sturnus melanopterus*
Bali: 10 birds at Bali Barat np.

BALI STARLING *Leucopsar rothschildi*
Bali: 3 wild born young birds and 6 released ringed adult birds.
critical endangered, only endemic at Bali

* TIMOR FRIARBIRD *Philemon inornatus*
Timor: A total of 5 exx. on 3 dates observed. Mainly at Bibolo.

Helmeted Friarbird *Philemon buceroides*
Timor: one bird near Camplong
Sumba: 11 exx. Watumbela Forest and Lewa.
Also regularly on Flores, Rinca & Komodo.

* STREAK-BREASTED HONEYEATER *Meliphaga reticulate*
Timor: Common. total 30 birds

* SCALY-CROWNED HONEYEATER *Lichmera lumbokina*
Flores: Regularly observed in the highland forests around Ruteng,
like Golo Lusang and Poco Ranaka. total 8 birds

Indonesian Honeyeater *Lichmera limbata*
Sumba: 4 in the mangroves at Yumbu.

* YELLOW-EARED HONEYEATER *Lichmera flavicans*
Timor: Common on Timor. More than 60 birds

* SUMBA RED-HEADED HONEYEATER (Sumba Myzomela) *Myzomela dammermani*
Sumba: A total of 4 exx. on 3 dates. Some nice ♂♂.

* BLACK-CHESTED (Red-rumped) HONEYEATER *Myzomela vulnerata*
Timor: Regularly observed. A total of 9 exx. on 2 dates.

Brown (plain)-throated Sunbird *Nectarinia malacensis*
Flores: A few (4) near Labuanbajo.
Bali 2 near Sanur

Olive-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia jugularis*
Bali Common
Flores only one

* APRICOT-BREASTED SUNBIRD *Nectarinia buettikoferi*
Sumba: A total of 16 exx. on 3 dates observed.

* FLAME-BREASTED SUNBIRD *Nectarinia solaris*
Timor: 2 at Camplong forest.
Flores: 7 observed mainly Puarlolo and Potawangka Rd.

* GOLDEN-RUMPED FLOWERPECKER *Dicaeum annae*
Flores: 1 ex. Golo Lusang. one at Puarlolo

* BLACK-FRONTED FLOWERPECKER *Dicaeum igniferum*
Flores: total 7 , Labuanbajo, Potawangka etc

* RED-CHESTED FLOWERPECKER *Dicaeum maugei*
Timor: 2 at Camplong.and 2 at Bipolo.

Blood-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum sanguinolentum*
Sumba: Common around Lewa.

Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trochileum*
Bali: 4 near Sanur.

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus*
Flores: Common in highland forests. total 40.
Bali 3 at Bedagul

Lemon-bellied White-eye *Zosterops chloris*
Flores only 2 near Labuanbajo

* YELLOW-SPECTACLED WHITE-EYE *Zosterops wallacei*
Sumba: 2 near Lewa.
Flores: 2 near Potawangka

* ASHY-BELLIED WHITE-EYE *Zosterops citrinellus*
Sumba: Common. Total 25
Timor: Common. total 25

* YELLOW-BROWED DARK-EYE *Lophozosterops superciliaris*
Flores: common in the highland forests around Ruteng. total 70

* CRESTED DARK-EYE *Lophozosterops dohertyi*
Flores: total 14 at Poco Ranaka and Puarlolo.

* THICK-BILLED DARK-EYE *Heleia crassirostris*
Flores: Only one in Poco Ranaka Road

Javan Grey-throated White-eye *Lophozosterops superciliaris*
Bali 10 Bedagul

Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
Observed and common throughout.

Red Avadavat *Amandava amandava*
Sumba: 3 near Watumbela forest.

Zebra Finch *Taeniopygia guttata*
Sumba: 200 near Yumbu and 10 near Lewa
Timor: 8 near Bibolo.
Flores: 11 near Labuanbajo.

Javan Munia *Lonchura leucogastroides*
Bali: 4 Sanur

Black-faced Munia *Lonchura molucca*
Timor: 10 near Bibolo
Sumba: 12 exx on 2 days
Flores: 1 near Puarlolo

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*
Observed on Timor and Bali.

* FIVE-COLOURED MUNIA *Lonchura quincticolor*
Timor: 5 at Bibolo ricefields.

* PALE-HEADED MUNIA *Lonchura pallida*
Sumba: 3 at Harrys homestay's garden

White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja*
Bali: A few at Sanur.

* TIMOR SPARROW *Padda fuscata*
Timor: 11 at Bibolo.

A total of 238 "species" observed

Others:

Monitor Lizard common near Sanur ponds

Komodo Dragon: total 12 (Rinca and Komodo)

very big, fat and very noisy gecko Sumba, Flores and Komodo

Brown squirrel , small Timor and Bali

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis*, Common Sumba, Flores and Bali

Javan Langur (Ebony Leaf Monkey) *Trachypithecus auratus*: endangered primate at
Bali Barat. Appears to prefer the lower levels. Races Bali Barat are *kohlbruggeri* 10 at Bali Barat

(Green) Sea Turtle one at Komodo and one at Bali

Manta Ray 10 near Komodo

Common Palm Civet One at night near Lewa

Timor Dear *Cervus timorensis* 10 at Komodo

Indo-Pacific Bottle-nosed Dolphin *Tursiops aduncus* about 30 near Komodo

Fruit Bat 1000 near Komodo

Small bat species 3 different sizes , seen on Timor, Sumba and Bali

leaches, only inside of Watumbela forest, Sumba

"Timor Spider" – very very big and colourful