



## TOUR REPORT – BIRDING IN CENTRAL STEPPE & GOBI DESERT OF MONGOLIA



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### **Brief Itinerary:**

Day 1 (May 22): Ulaanbaatar to Terelj National Park  
Day 2 (May 23): Gun Galuut Nature Reserve – Terelj National Park  
Day 3 (May 24): Terelj National Park - Ulaanbaatar  
Day 4 (May 25): Ulaanbaatar - Dalanzadgad  
Day 5 (May 26): Yolyn Am & Mukhar Shivert valleys  
Day 6 (May 27): Yolyn Am - Khongor Sand Dune  
Day 7 (May 28): Khongor Sand Dune  
Day 8 (May 29): Khongor sand Dune – Baga Bogd Mountain  
Day 9 (May 30): Baga Bogd Mountain - Holboolj Lake - Orog Lake  
Day 10 (May 31): Orog Lake - Buuntsagaan Lake  
Day 11 (June 01): Buuntsagaan Lake - Khangai Mountain  
Day 12 (June 02): Khangai Mountain  
Day 13 (June 03): Khangai Mountain – Takhilt Lake – Ugii Lake  
Day 14 (June 04): Ugii Lake – Bayan Lake  
Day 15 (June 05): Bayan Lake – Hustai National Park  
Day 16 (June 06): Hustai National Park - Ulaanbaatar

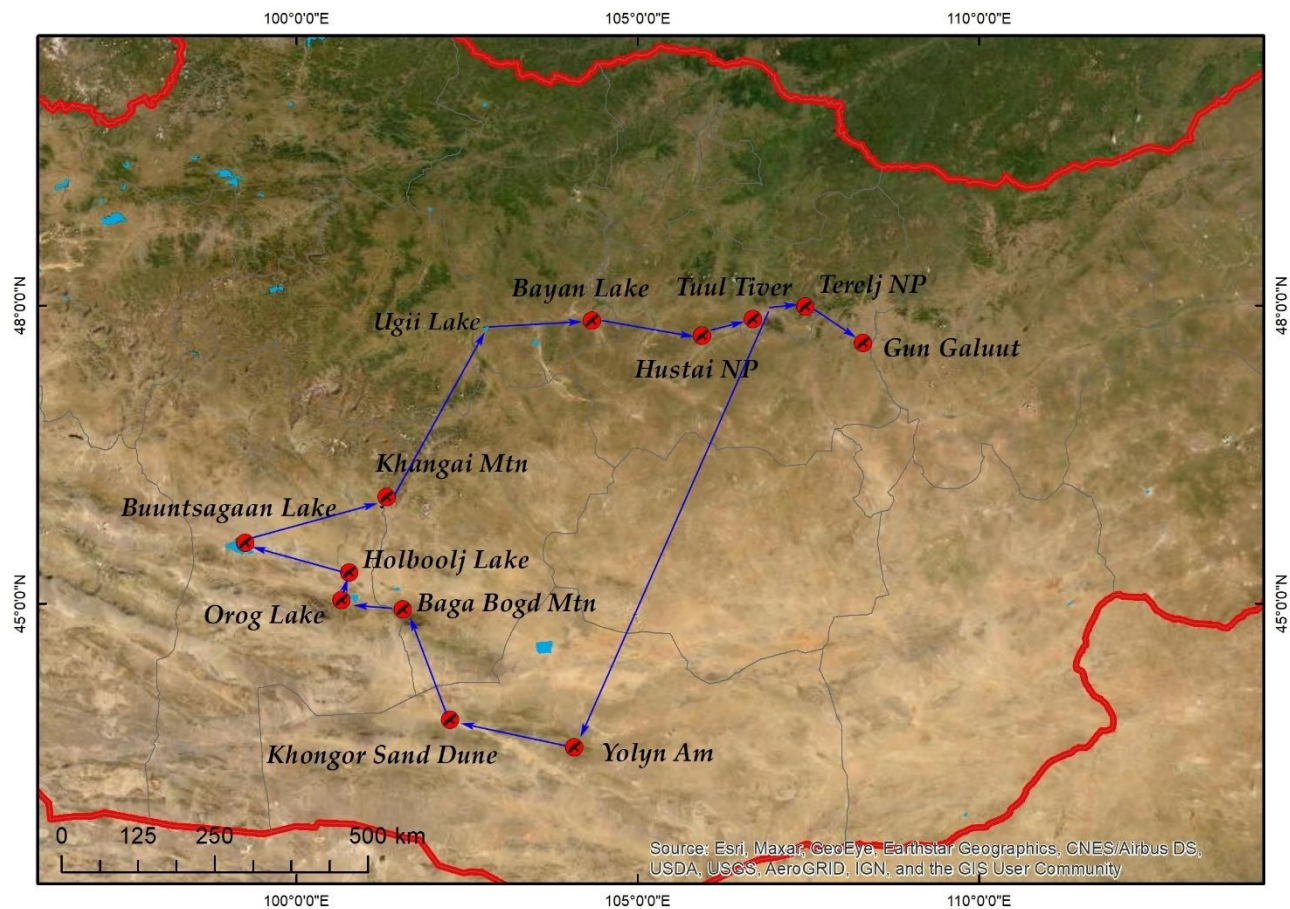
### **Bird highlights for the tour:**

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| 1. Black-billed Capercaillie    | 21. Saxaul Sparrow          |
| 2. Red-throated Thrush          | 22. Asian Desert Warbler    |
| 3. Mongolian Lark               | 23. Swan Goose              |
| 4. Steppe Eagle                 | 24. Bar-headed Goose        |
| 5. Stejneger's Scoter           | 25. Curlew Sandpiper        |
| 6. White-naped Crane            | 26. Broad-billed Sandpiper  |
| 7. Siberian Rubythroat          | 27. Pallas's Sandgrouse     |
| 8. Azure Tit                    | 28. Saker Falcon            |
| 9. Long-tailed Rosefinch        | 29. Grey-necked Bunting     |
| 10. White-crowned Penduline Tit | 30. White's Thrush          |
| 11. Three-toed Woodpecker       | 31. Altai Snowcock          |
| 12. Oriental Plover             | 32. Sulphur-bellied Warbler |
| 13. Godlewski's Bunting         | 33. Pallas's Fish Eagle     |
| 14. Mongolian Finch             | 34. White-winged Redstart   |
| 15. Wallcreeper                 | 35. White-throated Bushchat |
| 16. Barred Warbler              | 36. Blyth's Pipit           |
| 17. Beautiful Rosefinch         | 37. Eversmann's Redstart    |
| 18. Mongolian Ground-jay        | 38. Arctic Loon             |
| 19. Southern Grey Shrike        | 39. White-winged Tern       |
| 20. Desert Wheatear             | 40. Terek Sandpiper         |

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| 41. Marsh Sandpiper          | 45. Pallas's Bunting  |
| 42. Falcated Duck            | 46. Amur Falcon       |
| 43. Eastern Spot-billed Duck | 47. Meadow Bunting    |
| 44. Oriental Reed Warbler    | 48. Daurian Partridge |

### **Mammals seen during the tour:**

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| 1. Goitered Gazelle     | 7. Long-tailed Ground Squirrel |
| 2. Mongolian Gazelle    | 8. Alashan Ground Squirrel     |
| 3. Asiatic Wild Ass     | 9. Red Fox                     |
| 4. Przewalski's Horse   | 10. Corsac Fox                 |
| 5. Siberian Wapiti Deer | 11. Pallas's Pika              |
| 6. Mongolian Marmot     | 12. Brandt's Vole              |



***Birding Tour Route in May-June 2022***

## DAY 1. Ulaanbaatar to Terelj National Park

Our tour participants arrived in Ulaanbaatar at around 7:30 am on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 with the Turkish Airlines. After we met, we headed to the Terelj National Park directly via Tuv province. It took two hours to reach our first destination and we saw Mongolian larks, Isabelline Wheatear, Daurian Jackdaws, Cinereous Vultures and Steppe Eagle on the way. While our crew was setting up the camp on the edge of Larch forest, we walked about 30 meters from the camp and saw two male Black-billed Capercaillies that were foraging on the forest edge.



*Male Black-billed Capercaillie in Terelj National Park* (Photos by Purevsuren Tsolmonjav)

After seeing one of the most sought-after birds without much effort, we had short walks around the camp site until lunch. After lunch, we explored the forest and saw Olive-backed Pipit, Pine Bunting, Orange-flanked Bluetail, Willow Tit, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Three-toed Woodpecker, Eastern Buzzard, Black Kite, Rook and Common Raven during our walks. We encountered a few more male Black-billed Capercaillies as well. Just before sunset, a single male Black-billed Capercaillie posed on a tree before moving to its roosting spot.





*A Male Black-billed Capercaillie perched on the larch tree* (Photo by Wojciech Domański)

## DAY 2. Gun Galuut Nature Reserve – Terelj National Park

On the following morning, we got up at around 4:30 am to see displaying Black-billed Capercaillies. After having tea and coffee, we walked into the forest following the loud calls made by displaying Capercaillies. They were quite shy when displaying and it was quite hard to see them. There was a large nest on one of the trees and suddenly a Goshawk was flushed by our close presence to the nest. After we returned to the camp, some guys went to the other parts of the forest and had an excellent view of displaying Black-billed Capercaillie. Since our goal was met here, we moved on to the next place which is Gun Galuut Nature Reserve. We came here to see White-naped Crane, Stejneger's Scoter and other waterfowls and waders. As usual, Stejneger's Scoters were on the large lake and we did not need to go farther south to see White-naped Crane – we saw a single individual on one of the small lakes. After visiting all the lakes, we had lunch on the western side of the large lake under the car sun cover. After lunch, we went back to the Terelj National Park, but different parts for different species. We agreed to camp along the Terelj River a few kms to the east from the river crossing. We saw Hawfinch, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Daurian Redstart, Pallas's Leaf-warbler, Taiga Flycatcher, Siberian Rubythroat, Olive-backed Pipit and Azure-winged Magpie. Other than watching some nice birds here, everyone enjoyed the beauty of the place.



*Camp site along the Terelj River*

### DAY 3. Terelj National Park

We got up at around 5:00 in the morning and walked along the riparian forest. After a while, I heard a singing Siberian Rubythroat and called the others. All had excellent views of this beautiful bird and went back to the camp for breakfast and packing. After breakfast, we moved farther south to see Chinese Bush Warbler and some other birds we could not see in other places. It seemed like it was a bit too early for Chinese Bush Warbler as this secretive species arrives at the breeding ground quite late. We walked up the small valley and saw a couple of Hazel Grouses, Eurasian Jay, Grey-headed Woodpecker and Booted Eagle. We had lunch before leaving Terelj and went to UB to get some rest before a long drive to Dalanzadgad tomorrow.

### DAY 4. UB – Dalanzadgad (DZ)

We picked up our tour participants at 6:00 am from the hotel and got out of the city before traffic gets worse. We had lunch on the way and continued our trip. It took 7 hours to reach Dalanzadgad. After buying some supplies, we drove to our camp which is about 35 km to the west from DZ. On the way to the camp, we looked for Oriental Plover and not long after a beautiful breeding male was spotted on the ground just next to the road. As we pulled



over, it flew away, but landed not far from us. We all had an excellent view of this beautiful wader with the spotting scope and some even managed to take photos.



*A breeding male Oriental Plover* (Photo by Purevsuren Tsolmonjav)

It was nice to see one of the target birds after such a long drive. Now it is time to go to our camp – Gobi Nomad Lodge and get some rest before continuing our journey in the Gobi Desert.

## DAY 5. Yolyn Am & Mukhar Shivert valleys

We had breakfast at 6:00 am and rushed to the Yolyn Am to get there before other people come there and disturb the birds. Yes, we were the first group and walked down to the gorge following the stream. We saw Bearded Vulture, a bunch of Himalayan Vultures, Cinereous Vulture, Golden Eagle, Upland Buzzard, Red-billed Chough, Common Swift, Pacific Swift, Northern House Martin, Eurasian Crag Martin, Black Redstart, Godlewski's Bunting, White-winged Snowfinch, Twite, Beautiful Rosefinch, Common Rosefinch, Arctic Warbler, Barred Warbler, Common Whitethroat, Isabelline Wheatear, Pied Wheatear, Northern Wheatear, Desert Wheatear, Rock Sparrow, Rock Dove, Hill Pigeon, Brambling, Wallcreeper, Grey Wagtail, Citrine wagtail, Horned Lark, Richard's pipit, Common Raven, Brown Accentor and Mongolian Accentor in the Yolyn Am and Mukhar Shivert valleys. The mammals we saw in these valleys were Alashan Ground Squirrel, Pallas's Pika and Tolai Hare.



*Breeding male Beautiful Rosefinch and Barred Warbler* (Photos by Purevsuren Tsolmonjav)

After having lunch in Mukhar Shivert valley, we drove to another valley called Khavtsgait to see Grey-necked Bunting. Unluckily, we could not find it here and we needed to look for it somewhere else.

## DAY 6. Yolyn Am – Khongor Sand Dune

We had early breakfast as usual and headed to our next destination – Khongor Sand Dune. We drove through the same valley – Khavtsgait for one more try to see Grey-necked Bunting, but again there was no sign of it. On the way, we saw numerous Pallas's Sandgrouse, several Goitered Gazelles and a small group of Asiatic Wild Ass. We had lunch in a beautiful valley close to the main road and I saw a few Siberian Ibex on a high cliff. Several Chukars were calling from the opposite slope and we saw no new birds here.



*Lunch stop on the way to Khongor Sand Dune*



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On the way, we mostly enjoyed the beautiful sceneries of the Gobi landscape and reached our camp – Gobi Discovery in the afternoon. After early dinner, we decided to look for Mongolian Ground-jay. We drove along the several dry river beds with a plenty of wild almond bushes, but no sign of it. It was about to get dark and we went back to the camp.

## DAY 7. Khongor Sand Dune

We had early breakfast as usual and went to the different dry river beds for Mongolian Ground-jay. After some hard searches, our second car encountered two Mongolian Ground-jays and everyone had an excellent view of this beautiful corvid.



*Mongolian Ground-jay* (Photo by Purevsuren Tsolmonjav)



*Our tour participants at the Mongolian Ground-jay habitat*

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Now we need to find other target birds like Saxaul Sparrow and Southern Grey Shrike. We drove farther south to the small river. By the bridge, there is a small patch of Saxaul forest where we saw several Saxaul Sparrows and a nest of Long-legged Buzzard. Pallas's Sandgrouse was quite common here and they frequently came to the river to drink.



*A male Saxaul Sparrow* (Photo by Wojciech Domański)

#### DAY 8. Khongor Sand Dune – Baga Bogd Mountain

After early breakfast, we checked out the camp and moved on to our next destination – Baga Bogd Mountain. On the way, we saw another Mongolian ground-jay in flight as we drove along the nice dry river bed with lots of big wild almond bushes. Soon after, we crossed the patch of Saxaul forest and spotted an Asian Desert Warbler just next to the road. We all jumped out of the car and had great views of shy bird. Here we also saw a single Southern Grey Shrike.



*Asian Desert Warbler and Southern Grey Shrike* (Photos by Wojciech Domański)





*Desert Thumb and Desert Cistanche in the Gobi Desert* (Photos by Purevsuren Tsolmonjav)

We continued our journey and stopped for lunch in the valley of Arts Bogd Mountain. While meal is being prepared, we heard and saw some singing Grey-necked Buntings. Another target species was just ticked. We refilled our car tanks in Bogd town and continued to drive to the Baga Bogd Mountain. We reached the camp site in Baga Bogd at around 5:00 pm.



*Our camp in Baga Bogd Mountain*



While camp is being set up, we walked up the valley and saw a pair of Sulphur-bellied Warbler. After some intense scanning, I found a single Altai Snowcock sleeping on the higher slope. I called the others and showed them with the spotting scope.

### **DAY 9. Baga Bogd – Holboolj Lake – Orog Lake**

We got up at 5:00 am and walked up the valley to see Altai Snowcocks again. They usually come down in early morning and it is easier to see them without much effort. We heard several calling Altai Snowcocks and saw a total of 4 of them. We had an excellent view of them with the scope from the bottom of the valley. It was just 150 meters from our camp site and we didn't need the climb of the mountain. We went back to the camp for breakfast and moved on to the next places.

Our next birding site is the Orog Lake where we stayed overnight there. On the way, we stopped by Holboolj Lake. Asian Dowitcher and Relict Gulls have been observed on multiple occasions here before and it is always worth to check this lake. No sign of above-mentioned species, but we saw first Swan Goose for the trip and Broad-billed Sandpiper and Curlew sandpiper which turned out to be new species for our tour participants.

We continued driving to the Orog Lake and camped on the northern side of the lake. As we were close to the shore, we mostly observed the birds from the camp site with the spotting scope. Here we saw Eastern Marsh Harrier, Mute Swan, Whooper Swan, Swan Goose, Greylag Goose, Eurasian Spoonbill, Great White Egret, Mongolian Gull, Black-headed Gull, Greater Sand Plover, Kentish Plover, Common Coot, Red-crested Pochard, Common Pochard, Common Tern, White-winged Tern, Pallas's Sandgrouse, Great Cormorant, Eurasian Skylark, Grey Heron, Northern Shoveler, Pacific Golden Plover and Ruddy Turnstone.

### **DAY 10. Orog Lake – Buuntsagaan Lake**

After breakfast, we moved on to the next destination – Buuntsagaan Lake. On the way, we stopped for petrol in Jinst Town. We came across many Pallas's Sandgrouse which is no longer interesting to the group. We had a lunch stop next to some ponds with reedbeds and saw no new species. We reached the Buuntsagaan Lake in the afternoon and camped on the northern side of the Baidrag River delta. It was quite hottish, like 30 degree Celsius. Some took a shower in the shower tent. Upon arrival, we saw an adult Pallas's Fish Eagle perched on the ground near the delta.



*Pallas's Fish Eagle* (Photo by Purevsuren Tsolmonjav)

We scanned all the bird gatherings several times, but no luck for Relict Gull this time. Other birds we saw here were Mongolian Gull, Pallas's Gull, Black-headed Gull, Brown-headed Gull, Caspian Tern, Common Tern, White-winged Tern, Swan Goose, Bar-headed Goose, Greylag Goose, Common Crane, Mallard, Garganey, Shoveler, Black-tailed Godwit, Pacific Golden Plover, Common Redshank, Black-winged Stilt, Pied Avocet, Eurasian Spoonbill, Kentish Plover, Greater Sand Plover, Tufted Duck and Common Pochard.

#### DAY 11. Buuntsagaan Lake – Khangai Mountain

We scanned all the bird gatherings along the lake shore and at the delta one more time, but still no sign of Relict Gull. So, we decided to leave the lake. We initially planned to stay here for two nights, but one night was enough. So, we headed to the Khangai mountain range where we expected to see some montane birds. We had a lunch stop before getting on the paved road towards Bayankhongor town. We stopped by the town to buy some food supplies and continued driving to the north. We reached our first site 70 km to the north from Bayankhogor before dinner. Everyone was happy with the camp site location and beauty of the landscape as there were nothing else except a few herder families and their livestock in the area.

#### DAY 12. Khangai Mountain

We had coffee and tea and drove up the higher elevation. We saw White-winged Redstart, Alpine Accentor, Brown Accentor and Twite here. Weather was not good as it was cloudy and quite windy and chilly. After breakfast, we moved on to the site to see White-throated Bushchat aka Hodgson's Bushchat. We had a lunch stop on the way and reached the other

site in the afternoon. After we quickly set up the camp in the valley, we went up the mountain top. After about 30 minutes of search, I found a breeding male White-throated Bushchat and called the others. We have seen a female as well and there were just nesting among some boulders.



*A breeding male White-throated Bushchat* (Photos by Wojciech Domański)

### DAY 13. Khangai Mountain – Ugii Lake

We got at 5:00 am and drove to the nearest larch forest. We saw Eversmann's Redstart, Tree Pipit, Hume's Leaf Warbler, Greenish Warbler and Daurian Jackdaw in the forest and returned to the camp for breakfast. It was a quite long drive today and we stopped for lunch near Arvaikheer. On the way, we stopped by Sangiin Dalai Lake and Takhilt Lake. We did not see anything interesting at the Sangiin Dalai Lake, but we saw Arctic Loon, White-naped Crane, Swan Goose, Bar-headed Goose, Eurasian Spoonbill and White-winged tern at the Takhilt Lake. It was quite windy and cold day. We were supposed to stay at the camp near Takhilt Lake, but the ger camps here were not operating this year due to a few tourists coming to Mongolia this year. So, we decided to go to the Ugii Lake where there is a decent camp – Ugii Khishig Resort. By the way, we choose best camps to make our clients feel comfortable.

### DAY 14. Ugii Lake – Bayan Lake

After early breakfast, we drove along the south western shore of the lake. We saw White-naped Crane, a young Dalmatian Pelican, Mongolian Gull, Black-headed Gull, Common Shelduck, Ruddy Shelduck, Common Tern, White-winged Tern, Black Tern, Small



Snowfinch, Osprey, Upland Buzzard and Black Kite at/around the Ugii Lake. After spending a few hours, we moved on to the Bayan Lake. We arrived at the Bayan lake before lunch and camped on the north eastern part of the small lake. After lunch, we drove around the lake and saw Terek Sandpiper, Curlew sandpiper, Marsh Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Common Redshank, Falcated Duck, Mallard, Eurasian Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, Eastern spot-billed Duck, Great Bittern (heard only), White-naped Crane, Common Crane, Demoiselle Crane, Oriental Reed Warbler, Pallas's Bunting, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Pacific Golden Plover, Swan Goose, Bar-headed Goose, Greylag Goose, Asian short-toed lark, Eurasian Skylark, Richard's pipit, Pied Avocet, Black-winged Stilt, Northern Lapwing and Eastern Marsh Harrier.

### DAY 15. Bayan Lake – Hustai National Park

We had short walks around the camp before breakfast and we saw a few Pallas's Buntings close to the camp site. After breakfast, we headed to the Hustai National Park. We drove around the park and our target was to see Amur Falcon, Meadow Bunting and Daurian Partridge here. We saw a plenty of Mongolian Marmots, some Long-tailed Ground Squirrels, Przewalski's Horses and Siberian Wapiti Deer. At our lunch stop, we have seen all the target birds and as well as Eurasian Hobby, Common Kestrel, Golden Eagle, Cinereous Vulture, Steppe Eagle, Upland Buzzard, Common Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Isabelline Wheatear, Pied wheatear, Carrion Crow and Eurasian Magpie. We came to the Hustai ger camp before dinner and it was our last dinner together.



*Lunch stop site in Hustai National Park*

## DAY 16. Hustai National Park – UB

After breakfast, we headed to UB and stopped by UB sewage pond and Tuul River to see the remaining target birds. We visited the UB pond first and saw Long-tailed Rosefinch Azure Tit and Richard's Pipit. Before the pandemic, we used to see several breeding pairs of Yellow-breasted Bunting here. But, there was no sign of this rare bunting after intensive search in the willow trees. The breeding area looked much drier now and it is probably no longer suitable breeding habitat for them. We gave up and moved to the Tuul River where we saw a few more Long-tailed Rosefinches and Azure Tits. After some intensive search, we found several White-cheeked Starlings – another target species for the group. Now we need to find the last target species - White-crowned Penduline Tit. After having lunch here, we moved to the city and saw several White-crowned Penduline Tits along the Tuul River near Yarmag bridge.

This was the end of our tour and we took our clients to the hotel. Our clients expressed their feelings about traveling in Mongolia. Everyone was impressed with the untouched and vast landscapes of Mongolia. Other than watching target birds, they really enjoyed driving and camping in empty and beautiful places. Wojciech (man in the middle of below photo) said that Mongolia is one of three most beautiful countries he has travelled. Overall, our clients have seen 54 new species during this 16-day birding trip with us. We would like to thank our clients – Wojciech, Anna, Iwonka and Iwona from Poland for travelling with us and we wish you all the best.



*A group photo*

## Full species list:

№	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	SIGHTING LOCATION
	<b>Order: GALLIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Phasianidae</b>		
1.	Altai Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus altaicus</i>	Baga Bogd Mountain
2.	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Gobi Gurvan Saikhan
3.	Daurian Partridge	<i>Perdix dauurica</i>	Hustai National Park
4.	Hazel Grouse	<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	Terelj National Park
5.	Black-billed Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogalloides</i>	Terelj National Park
	<b>Order: ANSERIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Anatidae</b>		
6.	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Orog Lake
7.	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Gun Galuut
8.	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
9.	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
10.	Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoid</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
11.	Siberian Scoter	<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>	Gun Galuut
12.	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Gun Galuut
13.	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Terelj River
14.	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Gun Galuut
15.	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
16.	Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	Tuul River
17.	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Orog Lake
18.	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
19.	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Gun Galuut
20.	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
21.	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
22.	Falcated Duck	<i>Mareca falcata</i>	Bayan Lake
23.	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	Gun Galuut
24.	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
25.	Chinese Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>	Bayan Lake & Takhilt Lake
26.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
27.	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Bayan Lake
28.	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Gun Galuut
	<b>Order: PODICIPEDIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Podicipedidae</b>		
29.	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Gun Galuut
30.	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Gun Galuut
	<b>Order: COLUMBIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Columbidae</b>		
31.	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Yolyn Am
32.	Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	Yolyn Am



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33.	Eurasian Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Gobi Nomad camp
	<b>Order: PTEROCLIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Pteroclididae</b>		
34.	Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	Gobi Desert
	<b>Order: CAPRIMULGIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Apodidae</b>		
35.	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Yolyn Am
36.	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Yolyn Am
	<b>Order: CUCULIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Cuculidae</b>		
37.	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Terelj National Park
	<b>Order: GRUIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Rallidae</b>		
38.	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
	<b>Family: Gruidae</b>		
39.	White-naped Crane	<i>Antigone vipio</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
40.	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
41.	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	Holboolj Lake
	<b>Order: GAVIIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Gaviidae</b>		
42.	Arctic Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	Takhilt Lake
	<b>Order: PELECANIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Threskiornithidae</b>		
43.	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
	<b>Family: Ardeidae</b>		
44.	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Heard in Bayan Lake & Orog Lake
45.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
46.	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Orog Lake
	<b>Family: Pelecanidae</b>		
47.	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ugii Lake
	<b>Order: SULIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Phalacrocoracidae</b>		
48.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
	<b>Order: CHARADRIIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Recurvirostridae</b>		
49.	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
50.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
	<b>Family: Charadriidae</b>		
51.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
52.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Holboolj Lake
53.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Orog Lake
54.	Greater Sandplover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Orog Lake & Buuntsagaan Lake

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55.	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadius veredus</i>	Northern steppe of Yolyn Am
56.	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Holboolj Lake & Bayan lake
	<b>Family: Scolopacidae</b>		
57.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Gun Galuut
58.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
59.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Orog Lake
60.	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	Holboolj Lake
61.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Holboolj Lake & Bayan Lake
62.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Holboolj Lake
63.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Bayan Lake
64.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Bayan Lake
65.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Terelj River
66.	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Gun Galuut
67.	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
68.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Bayan Lake
	<b>Family: Laridae</b>		
69.	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
70.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
71.	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
72.	Mongolian Gull	<i>Larus mongolicus</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
73.	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
74.	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
75.	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
76.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Multiple steppe lakes
	<b>Order: STRIGIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Strigidae</b>		
77.	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Khongor Sand Dune
	<b>Order: ACCIPITRIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Pandionidae</b>		
78.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Ugii Lake
	<b>Family: Accipitridae</b>		
79.	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	Yolyn Am
80.	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	Yolyn Am
81.	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Multiple locations
82.	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Terelj National Park & Hustai NP
83.	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Multiple locations
84.	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	Terelj National Park
85.	Eastern Marsh-harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	Orog Lake & Bayan Lake
86.	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Terelj National Park
87.	Pallas's Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	Buuntsagaan Lake
88.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Multiple locations
89.	Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>	Terelj national Park



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90.	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Khongor Sand Dune
91.	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	Multiple locations
	<b>Order: BUCEROTIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Upupidae</b>		
92.	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Hustai National Park
	<b>Order: PICIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Picidae</b>		
93.	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Terelj National Park
94.	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	Terelj National Park
95.	Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	Terelj National Park
96.	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	Terelj National Park
97.	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Terelj National Park
	<b>Order: FALCONIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Falconidae</b>		
98.	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Hustai National park
99.	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	Hustai National park
100.	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Hustai National park
101.	Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Gobi Altai Mountain
	<b>Order: PASSERIFORMES</b>		
	<b>Family: Laniidae</b>		
102.	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	Gobi Nomad camp
103.	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Gobi Desert
	<b>Family: Corvidae</b>		
104.	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Yolyn Am
105.	Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Terelj River
106.	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Terelj National Park
107.	Mongolian Ground-jay	<i>Podoces hendersoni</i>	Khongor Sand Dune
108.	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Hustai National Park
109.	Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>	Terelj National Park & Khangai Mtn
110.	Eurasian Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Terelj national Park
111.	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Multiple locations
112.	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Hustai National Park
	<b>Family: Paridae</b>		
113.	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	Terelj National Park
114.	Azure Tit	<i>Cyanistes cyanus</i>	Terelj River & Tuul River
115.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Terelj River & Tuul River
	<b>Family: Remizidae</b>		
116.	White-crowned Penduline-tit	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>	Tuul River
	<b>Family: Alaudidae</b>		
117.	Asian Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala cheleensis</i>	Gun Galuut & Khongor Sand Dune
118.	Mongolian Lark	<i>Melanocorypha mongolica</i>	Multiple locations
119.	Horned lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Multiple locations

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120.	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Orog Lake
	<b>Family: Panuridae</b>		
121.	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	Bayan Lake
	<b>Family: Acrocephalidae</b>		
122.	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	Bayan Lake
123.	Oriental Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	Bayan Lake
	<b>Family: Hirundinidae</b>		
124.	Northern House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Yolyn Am
125.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Ugii Lake
126.	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Yolyn Am & Baga Bogd
	<b>Family: Phylloscopidae</b>		
127.	Hume's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	Khangai Mountain
128.	Pallas's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	Terelj National Park
129.	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	Terelj National Park
130.	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	Baga Bogd Mountain
131.	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	Khangai Mountain
132.	Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>	Terelj National Park
133.	Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	Yolyn Am
	<b>Family: Sylviidae</b>		
134.	Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>	Gobi Desert
135.	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	Mukhar Shivert valley
136.	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Hustai National Park
137.	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Yolyn Am & Hustai National Park
	<b>Family: Sittidae</b>		
138.	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Terelj National Park
139.	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	Yolyn Am
	<b>Family: Sturnidae</b>		
140.	White-cheeked Starling	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	Tuul River
	<b>Family: Turdidae</b>		
141.	White's Thrush	<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	Baga Bogd Mountain
142.	Rufous-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	Terelj National Park
	<b>Family: Muscicapidae</b>		
143.	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	Terelj National Park
144.	Orange-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	Terelj National Park
145.	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	Terelj National Park
146.	Eversmann's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i>	Khangai Mountain
147.	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Yolyn Am
148.	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Terelj National Park
149.	Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	Terelj National Park
150.	White-winged Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogastrus</i>	Khangai Mountain
151.	Rufous-tailed Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	Arts Bogd & Baga Bogd
152.	White-throated Bushchat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>	Khangai Mountain



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153.	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Gobi Altai Mtn & Khangai Mtn
154.	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	Multiple locations
155.	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Khongor Sand Dune
156.	Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	Yolyn Am
<b>Family: <i>Prunellidae</i></b>			
157.	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	Khangai Mountain
158.	Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>	Yolyn Am & Khangai Mountain
159.	Mongolian Accentor	<i>Prunella koslowi</i>	Yolyn Am
<b>Family: <i>Passeridae</i></b>			
160.	Saxaul Sparrow	<i>Passer ammodendri</i>	Khongor Sand Dune
161.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Multiple towns
162.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Multiple locations
163.	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	Yolyn Am
164.	White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	Yolyn Am
165.	Small Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda davidiana</i>	Ugii Lake
166.	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Khangai Mountain
167.	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Terelj National Park
168.	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Khangai Mountain
169.	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	Bayan Lake
170.	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	Khangai Mountain
171.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Yolyn Am
172.	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	Multiple locations
173.	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	Bayan Lake
174.	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Terelj National Park
<b>Family: <i>Fringillidae</i></b>			
175.	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Yolyn Am
176.	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Terelj National Park
177.	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Terelj National Park
178.	Beautiful Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus pulcherrimus</i>	Yolyn Am
179.	Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>	Tuul River
180.	Mongolian Finch	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>	Yolyn Am
181.	Eurasian Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>	Yolyn Am & Khangai Mountain
<b>Family: <i>Emberizidae</i></b>			
182.	Meadow Bunting	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>	Hustai National Park
183.	Godlewski's Bunting	<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>	Yolyn Am
184.	Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	Arts Bogd Mountain
185.	Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	Terelj National Park
186.	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Bayan Lake
187.	Pallas's Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasii</i>	Bayan Lake