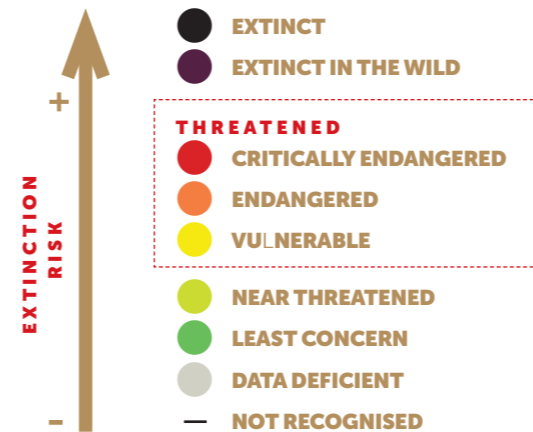


# RED LIST ROUNDUP

## BIRD SPECIES DOING WORSE (UPLISTED TO A HIGHER THREAT CATEGORY)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2016 RED LIST STATUS	2017 RED LIST STATUS
Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	●	●
Marquesas Ground-dove	<i>Alopecoenas rubescens</i>	●	●
Comoro Blue-pigeon	<i>Alectroenas sganzini</i>	●	●
White-tufted Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	●	●
Violet-capped Hummingbird	<i>Goldmania violiceps</i>	●	●
Antipodean Albatross	<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	●	●
Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	●	●
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	●	●
Southern Red-breasted Plover	<i>Charadrius obscurus</i>	●	●
Plains-wanderer	<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>	●	●
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	●	●
Aleutian Tern	<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>	●	●
Romblon Boobook	<i>Ninox spilonotus</i>	●	●
Least Boobook	<i>Ninox sumbaensis</i>	●	●
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	●	●
Andaman Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis elgini</i>	●	●
Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	●	●
Pallas's Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucorhynchus</i>	●	●
Forest Buzzard	<i>Buteo trizonatus</i>	●	●
White-bellied Barbet	<i>Lybius leucogaster</i>	●	●
Ground Woodpecker	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	●	●
Andaman Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus hodgei</i>	●	●
Sooty Falcon	<i>Falco concolor</i>	●	●
Kea	<i>Nestor notabilis</i>	●	●
Blue-breasted Parrot	<i>Pionus reichenowi</i>	●	●
Yellow-naped Amazon	<i>Amazona aurocollata</i>	●	●
White-eared Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura leucotis</i>	●	●
Ultramarine Lorikeet	<i>Vini ultramarina</i>	●	●
Klages's Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula klagesi</i>	●	●
Rondonia Antwren	<i>Hypocnemis ochrogyna</i>	●	●
Pernambuco Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus lammi</i>	●	●
Alagoas Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ceciliae</i>	●	●
Bacan Myzomela	<i>Myzomela batjanensis</i>	●	●
Cozumel Vireo	<i>Vireo bairdi</i>	●	●
Iphis Monarch	<i>Pomarea iphis</i>	●	●
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	●	●
Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	●	●
Andaman Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta bayleii</i>	●	●
Cape Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	●	●
Drakensberg Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops aurantius</i>	●	●
Izu Tit	<i>Sittiparus owstoni</i>	●	●
Rudd's Lark	<i>Heteromirafra ruddi</i>	●	●
Sierra Leone Prinia	<i>Schistolaia leontica</i>	●	●
Rimataru Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rimatarae</i>	●	●
Reunion Bulbul	<i>Hyposipetes borbonicus</i>	●	●
Bush Blackcap	<i>Sylvia nigricapillus</i>	●	●
Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax mitratus</i>	●	●
Hermit Wood-wren	<i>Henicorhina anachoreta</i>	●	●
Mountain Starling	<i>Aplonis santovestris</i>	●	●
Sentinel Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	●	●
Gurney's Sugarbird	<i>Promerops gurneyi</i>	●	●
Shelley's Crimson-wing	<i>Cryptospiza shelleyi</i>	●	●
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	●	●
Mountain Pipit	<i>Anthus hoeschi</i>	●	●
Yellow-tufted Pipit	<i>Anthus crenatus</i>	●	●
Protea Canary	<i>Crithagra leucoptera</i>	●	●
Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	●	●
Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	●	●
Saltmarsh Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza caudacuta</i>	●	●
Elfin-woods Warbler	<i>Setophaga angelae</i>	●	●
Green Warbler-finch	<i>Certhidea olivacea</i>	●	●
Great-billed Seed-finch	<i>Sporophila maximiliani</i>	●	●
<b>DATA DEFICIENT NO MORE*</b>			
Wallace's Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles wallacii</i>	●	●
Mayr's Forest Rail	<i>Rallidula mayri</i>	●	●
Papuan Hawk-owl	<i>Uroglaux dimorpha</i>	●	●
Blue-black Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus nigrocyaneus</i>	●	●
Yellow-footed Honeyguide	<i>Melignomon eisentrauti</i>	●	●
Obscure Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis arfakiana</i>	●	●
Tessmann's Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria tessmanni</i>	●	●

As the IUCN Red List Authority for birds, BirdLife reassessed the status of 238 bird species in 2017, leading to a change in Red List Category for 135 species. The tables below summarises these changes, along with the new taxonomic changes recognised by BirdLife.



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### THE NEXT PASSENGER PIGEON?

Rising from Least Concern to Critically Endangered in just 13 years, and despite being widespread across Asia, the Yellow-breasted Bunting *Emberiza aureola* risks becoming the next Passenger Pigeon. Its shocking decline is due to excessive trapping in China (mainly for food), sold on the black market despite a ban in 1997.



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### FALCON NOW GLOBALLY THREATENED

The migratory Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor* has been uplisted from Near Threatened to Vulnerable. New estimates suggest that its population size may number fewer than 10,000 mature individuals, and declines have been recorded across much of its breeding range in northeast Africa and the Middle East.



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### DUCK DECLINES IN AFRICA

The Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa* of eastern and southern Africa has undergone recent rapid declines, and as a result the species has been uplisted from Near Threatened to Vulnerable. While the direct causes of these declines remain uncertain, pollution, habitat loss and entanglement in gill nets may all be involved.



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### GOOD NEWS FROM THE GALÁPAGOS

The Florea Mockingbird *Mimus trifasciatus*, now found only on two tiny islets, has recovered since 2007, when fewer than 50 adults remained. Following a series of successful breeding seasons, the population has risen to more than 750 individuals, justifying its downlisting from Critically Endangered to Endangered.



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### RAT CONTROL A RELIEF FOR WREN

Cobb's Wren *Troglodytes cobbi* has been downlisted to Least Concern, thanks to the control of invasive rats on nearby islands. Residing on the remaining predator-free islands of the Falklands (Malvinas), it was formerly listed as Vulnerable due to the probability of rat invasion – but this threat is now far less likely.



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### FOREST OWLET HABITAT FOUND

Confined to a few forest locations encroached upon by logging, the Forest Owlet *Heteroglaux blewitti* of central India moves from Critically Endangered to Endangered, following the discovery of populations in several completely new locations, including the first records in Gujarat.

## BIRD SPECIES DOING BETTER (DOWNLISTED TO A LOWER THREAT CATEGORY)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2016 RED LIST STATUS	2017 RED LIST STATUS
Southern Cassowary	<i>Casuarus casuarus</i>	●	●
Northern Cassowary	<i>Casuarus unappendiculatus</i>	●	●
Northern Brown Kiwi	<i>Apteryx mantelli</i>	●	●
Okarito Kiwi	<i>Apteryx rowi</i>	●	●
Nahan's Partridge	<i>Ptilopachus nahani</i>	●	●
Andaman Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia rufipennis</i>	●	●
Bahian Nighthawk	<i>Nyctiprogne vielliardi</i>	●	●
Colorful Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis mirabilis</i>	●	●
Verreaux's Coua	<i>Coua verreauxi</i>	●	●
Moluccan Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis aeruginosus</i>	●	●
Andaman Crane	<i>Rallina canningi</i>	●	●
New Guinea Flightless Rail	<i>Megacrex inepta</i>	●	●
Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	●	●
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	●	●
African Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	●	●
Andaman Boobook	<i>Ninox affinis</i>	●	●
Guadalcanal Boobook	<i>Ninox granti</i>	●	●
Forest Owlet	<i>Heteroglaux blewitti</i>	●	●
Andaman Scops-owl	<i>Otus balli</i>	●	●
Anjouan Scops-owl	<i>Otus capnodes</i>	●	●
Grand Comoro Scops-owl	<i>Otus pauliani</i>	●	●
Moheli Scops-owl	<i>Otus moheliensis</i>	●	●
White-collared Kite	<i>Leptodon forbesi</i>	●	●
Eared Quetzal	<i>Euptilotis neoxenus</i>	●	●
San Cristobal Dwarf-kingfisher	<i>Ceyx gentianus</i>	●	●
Arabian Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus dorae</i>	●	●
Red-browed Amazon	<i>Amazona rhodocorytha</i>	●	●
Red-tailed Amazon	<i>Amazona brasiliensis</i>	●	●
Grey-breasted Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura griseipectus</i>	●	●
Ouvea Parakeet	<i>Eunymphicus uvaeensis</i>	●	●
Red-fronted Parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i>	●	●
Coxen's Fig-parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta coxeni</i>	●	●
Ancient Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus gentryi</i>	●	●
Blackish-headed Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis titys</i>	●	●
Red-shouldered Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis hellmayri</i>	●	●
White-winged Cotinga	<i>Xipholena atropurpurea</i>	●	●
Kaempfer's Tody-tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus kaempferi</i>	●	●
Maracaibo Tody-flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum viridanum</i>	●	●
McGregor's Cuckooshrike	<i>Malindangia mcgregori</i>	●	●
Gabon Batis	<i>Batis minima</i>	●	●
Uluguru Bush-shrike	<i>Malaconotus alius</i>	●	●
Andaman Drongo	<i>Dicrurus andamanensis</i>	●	●
Standardwing Bird-of-paradise	<i>Semioptera wallacii</i>	●	●
Black Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus fastosus</i>	●	●
Melodious Lark	<i>Mirafra cheniana</i>	●	●
Aberdare Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberdare</i>	●	●
Cape Verde Swamp-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus brevipennis</i>	●	●
Andaman Bulbul	<i>Brachypodius fuscollavescens</i>	●	●
Yemen Warbler	<i>Sylvia buryi</i>	●	●
Pale-throated Wren-babbler	<i>Speleaeornis kinneari</i>	●	●
White-throated Mountain-babbler	<i>Kupeornis gilberti</i>	●	●
Cobb's Wren	<i>Troglodytes cobbi</i>	●	●
White-eyed Starling	<i>Aplonis brunneicapillus</i>	●	●
Florea Mockingbird	<i>Mimus trifasciatus</i>	●	●
Yemen Thrush	<i>Turdus menachensis</i>	●	●
Andaman Shama	<i>Kittacincla albiventris</i>	●	●
Nilgiri Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias albicaudatus</i>	●	●
Black-and-orange Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i>	●	●
Whiskered Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum proprium</i>	●	●
Ursula's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris ursulae</i>	●	●
Anambra Waxbill	<i>Estrilda poliopareia</i>	●	●
Kipengere Seedeater	<i>Crithagra melanochroa</i>	●	●
Socotra Bunting	<i>Emberiza socotrana</i>	●	●
Belding's Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis beldingi</i>	●	●
Grey-winged Inca-finch	<i>Incaspiza ortizi</i>	●	●
Cone-billed Tanager	<i>Conothraupis mesoleuca</i>	●	●
<b>TAXONOMIC CHANGES</b>			
Brown-necked Parrot	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	-	●
Cape Parrot	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	-	●
Guanacaste Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia allaroana</i>	-	●
Indigo-capped Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia cyanifrons</i>	-	●
Liberian Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus leucolepis</i>	●	-

\*Some species are Data Deficient no more: on New Guinea, Mayr's Forest-rail *Rallidula mayri* has been assessed as Least Concern. Recent research in the Foja Mountains found it to be common to uncommon, and in the absence of any key threats it is thought to have a stable population.