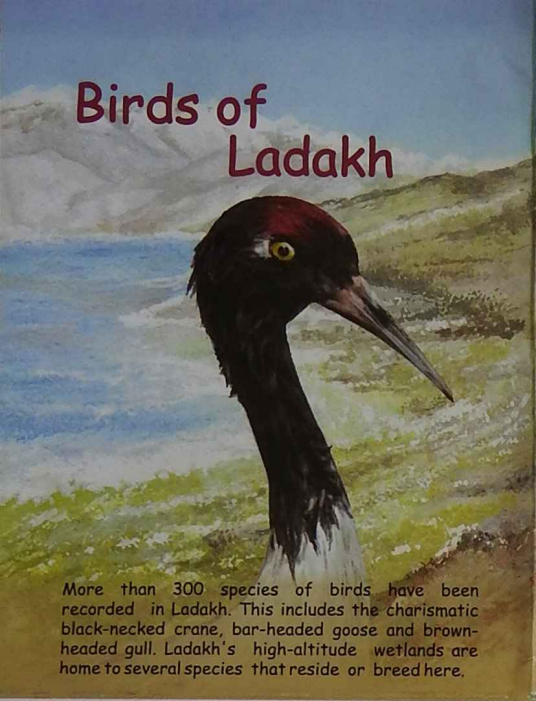


Birds of Ladakh



More than 300 species of birds have been recorded in Ladakh. This includes the charismatic black-necked crane, bar-headed goose and brown-headed gull. Ladakh's high-altitude wetlands are home to several species that reside or breed here.



Upland buzzard
(*Buteo hemilasius*)



Common kestrel
(*Falco tinnunculus*)

Black-necked crane
(*Grus nigricollis*)



Lammergeier
(*Gypaetus barbatus*)



Bar-headed goose
(*Anser indicus*)



Common merganser
(*Mergus merganser*)



Garganey
(*Anas querquedula*)



Brown-headed gull
(*Larus brunnicephalus*)



Ruddy shelduck
(*Tadorna ferruginea*)



Common greenshank
(*Tringa nebularia*)



Great crested grebe
(*Podiceps cristatus*)



Golden eagle
(*Aquila chrysaetos*)



Himalayan griffon
(*Gyps himalayensis*)



Mallard
(*Anas platyrhynchos*)



Northern pintail
(*Anas acuta*)



Common coot
(*Fulca atra*)



Red-crested pochard
(*Rhodonessa rufina*)



Ibisbill
(*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*)



Common tern
(*Sterna hirundo*)



Black-winged stilt
(*Himantopus himantopus*)



Common sandpiper
(*Actitis hypoleucos*)



Tibetan snowfinch
(*Montifringilla adamsi*)



European goldfinch
(*Carduelis carduelis*)



Mongolian finch
(*Bucanetes mongolicus*)



Common rosefinch
(*Carpodacus erythrinus*)



Great rosefinch
(*Carpodacus rubicilla*)



Fire-fronted serin
(*Serinus pusillus*)



Rock pigeon
(*Columba livia*)



Black-billed magpie
(*Pica pica*)



Oriental turtle dove
(*Streptopelia orientalis*)



Snow pigeon
(*Columba leuconota*)



Robin accentor
(*Prunella rubeculoides*)



Wire-tailed swallow
(*Hirundo smithii*)



Mountain chiffchaff
(*Phylloscopus sindianus*)



White-winged redstart
(*Phoenicurus erythrogaster*)



Great tit
(*Parus major*)



Chukar partridge
(*Alectoris chukar*)



Tibetan snowcock
(*Tetraogallus tibetanus*)



Tibetan sandgrouse
(*Syrhaptes tibetanus*)



Red-billed chough
(*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*)



Long-tailed shrike
(*Lanius schach*)



White wagtail
(*Motacilla alba*)



Citrine wagtail
(*Motacilla citreola*)



Blue rock thrush
(*Monticola solitarius*)



Eurasian crag martin
(*Hirundo rupestris*)



Desert wheatear
(*Oenanthe deserti*)



Horned lark
(*Eremophila alpestris*)



Little ringed plover
(*Charadrius dubius*)



Hume's groundpecker
(*Pseudopodoces humilis*)



Rock bunting
(*Emberiza cia*)



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Eurasian golden oriole
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White-throated dipper
(*Cinclus cinclus*)



Orange-flanked bush robin
(*Tarsiger cyanurus*)



Black redstart
(*Phoenicurus ochruros*)



Eurasian cuckoo
(*Cuculus canorus*)



Common kingfisher
(*Alcedo atthis*)



Alpine swift
(*Tachymarptis melba*)



Eurasian eagle owl
(*Bubo bubo*)



Common hoopoe
(*Upupa epops*)

