



Recent status of threatened birds of Mizoram

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According to the latest list of threatened birds of India based on BirdLife International(UK) list of 2010, India is known to have 14 species of critically endangered birds, 17 endangered species, 56 vulnerable species, 3 species of data deficient and 66 near threatened species. A thorough study from the existing literatures reveals that Mizoram is having 18 species of birds (11.53% of India threatened birds) as given in the table.

Table: List of Threatened Birds of Mizoram 2010.

Sl. No.	Common Name	Scientific name	Local Name
Critically endangered			
1.	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	Mulukawlh Ngumvar
2.	Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	Mulukawlh Hmuiria
3.	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	Mulukawlh Lusen
4.	White-bellied Heron	<i>Ardea insignis</i>	Kawlpuis-sa-ruh-hak
Endangered			
1.	Green Peafowl	<i>Pavo muticus</i>	Arawn hring
2.	White-winged Duck	<i>Carina scutulata</i>	Tui Varak or Varak Thlaki var
Vulnerable			
1.	Blyth's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan blythii</i>	Vanga
2.	Dark-rumped Swift	<i>Apus acuticauda</i>	Kham Vamur or Vamur ngum dum
3.	Rufous-necked Hornbill	<i>Aceros nipalensis</i>	Va-awk / Kawlhawk awrsen
4.	Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	Thlohsai
5.	Tawny-breasted Wren-babbler	<i>Spelaornis longicaudatus</i>	

Near threatened			
1.	White-cheeked Partridge	<i>Arborophila atrogularis</i>	Rungbekvar
2.	Hume's Pheasant	<i>Syrnaticus humiae</i>	Vavu
3.	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Varul/Va-chingchiridiau
4.	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegipius monachus</i>	Mulukawlh
5.	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Vapual
6.	Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	<i>Indicator xanthonotus</i>	Tep
7.	Long-tailed Wren-babbler	<i>Spelaeornis chocolatinus</i>	Valeisawt chikhat

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