

Kashmir Flycatcher

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Kashmir Flycatcher Latest News

The rare Kashmir Flycatcher, a migratory bird species, has been recently spotted at the Chemmattamavayal wetlands in Kasaragod district, Kerala.

About Kashmir Flycatcher

- It is a **small passerine bird** in the flycatcher family Muscicapidae.
- **Scientific Name:** Ficedula subrubra

Kashmir Flycatcher Distribution

- It is **endemic** to the **Indian Subcontinent**.
- It makes its home in the **northwest Himalayas**. It **breeds in the Kashmir region**.
- It is a **migratory bird**, meaning it travels long distances.
- It flies south to warmer places for the winter.
- It **winters largely in the high altitudes of the Nilgiris in the Western Ghats** and in **Sri Lanka**.

Kashmir Flycatcher Features

- It is a **small bird**, about 13 cm long.
- The **male** has a **grey-brown back**. Its **throat, chest, and sides** are a **bright orange-red**.
- This **orange-red color** is often **outlined with a black border on its throat and chest**.
- **Female birds and young birds** (called first-winter birds) look a bit different. Their **upper parts** are a **slightly browner shade**.
- The **red color** on their undersides might be a lighter pink, **not as bright as the males**.

Kashmir Flycatcher Conservation Status

It is classified as '**Vulnerable**' under the IUCN Red List.

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