



Wildlife Checklist - Little Rann of Kutch

The Little Rann of Kutch (LRK) is a wilderness area that is recognized as “a space without a counterpart on the globe”. The sanctuary, with a triangular configuration and 5,180 sq. km area, is located between 23° 10” N to 23°45” N and 70 °45” E to 71°45” E with its south-western apex connected with the Gulf of Kutch. The LRK is a salt flat that is also a seasonally flooded wetland ecosystem. The western most part of the Rann acts as a mouth along the Gulf of Kutch through which sea water is drained towards in the inland areas of this landscape.

The existing faunal species inhabit various ecosystems and micro-ecosystems in the landscape for resting, roosting, foraging and breeding life requisites. Islands (i.e., Bets) are the unique ecosystems that support a variety of wild animal species including the flagship species of the area, viz. Indian Wild Ass or Khur, *Equus hemionus khur*. There are around 74 Islands (Bets) in the LRK and larger ones among them can be considered to be like an oasis amidst the vast saline flats owing to relatively better vegetation status (sometimes with freshwater availability). Bets are capable of supporting relatively rich fauna. Fringe areas of the Rann are close to human habitation and comprise a different set of habitats and vegetation. Though man-made, these farmlands and water bodies provide suitable alternative habitats for most of the wild species, creating an interesting new extension to the Little Rann.

A total of 260 faunal species are recorded in the Little Rann of Kutch. This comprises, 34 species of mammals, 382 species of birds, 50 species of reptiles, 6 species of amphibians, 48 butterfly species and 23 dragonfly species. Other faunal groups have been left out keeping in mind the scope of this document.

Plants, just like the fauna, have adapted to the harsh conditions that the Rann offers. The various species of grasses, sedges, shrubs and trees that occur in the Bets and the fringe areas are the lifeline for everything from the Khur to the various reptiles and insects. While the animal disperse, plants have learnt to survive partially submergence under saline water, one of the biggest challenges of surviving in this unique landscape. Mesquite *Prosopis juliflora*, locally known as Vilayati Babul, is an invasive thorny shrub/tree introduced into many parts of India from central America. In the Little Rann it is taking over vast areas of critical habitats like Bets owing to its hardy nature. Its deep roots and resistance to fire make it impossible to eradicate, making this one of the newest challenges for the fragile native species of this saline desert.

Mammals

1. Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>
2. Desert Cat	<i>Felis sylvestris</i>
3. Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>
4. Indian Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>
5. Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
6. Indian Desert Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes pusilla</i>
7. Bengal Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>
8. Striped Hyena	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>
9. Asiatic Wild Ass (Khur)	<i>Equus hemionus</i>
10. Blue Bull (Nilgai)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>
11. Indian Gazelle (Chinkara)	<i>Gazella bennettii</i>
12. Blackbuck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>
13. Dromedary Camel – Feral	<i>Camelus dromedaries</i>
14. Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
15. Northern Plains Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>
16. Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>
17. Indian Gray Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
18. Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctata</i>
19. Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>
20. Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>
21. Ratel or Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>
22. Indian Pangolin	<i>Manis crassicaudata</i>
23. Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
24. Indian Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix indica</i>
25. Long-eared Hedgehog	<i>Paraechinus micropus</i>
26. Collared Hedgehog	<i>Hemiechinus collaris</i>
27. Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>

28. Indian Desert Jird	<i>Meriones hurrianæ</i>
29. Indian Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>
30. Indian Hairy-footed Gerbil	<i>Gerbillus gleadowi</i>
31. Little Indian Field Mouse	<i>Mus booduga</i>
32. Brown Spiny Mouse	<i>Mus saxicola</i>
33. House Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>
34. Indian Soft-furred Rat	<i>Millardia meltada</i>
35. Sand-coloured Rat	<i>Millardia gleadowi</i>
36. Kutch Rat	<i>Cremnomys cutchicus</i>
37. Bush Rat	<i>Golunda ellioti</i>
38. Bandicoot Rat	<i>Bandicota indica</i>
39. House Shrew	<i>Suncus murinus</i>
40. Indian Giant Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>
41. Fulvous Fruit Bat	<i>Rousettus leschenaultii</i>
42. Short-nosed Fruit Bat	<i>Cyanopterus sphinx</i>
43. Greater False Vampire	<i>Megaderma lyra</i>
44. Greater Yellow House Bat	<i>Scotophilus heathi</i>
45. Greater Mouse-tailed Bat	<i>Rhinopoma microphyllum</i>
46. Lesser Mouse-tailed Bat	<i>Rhinopoma hardwickii</i>
47. Egyptian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida aegyptiaca</i>
48. Fulvous Leaf-nosed Bat	<i>Hipposideros fulvus</i>
49. Blyth's Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus lepidus</i>
50. Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>

Birds (R – Resident, W – Winter Migrant, LM - Local Migrant, S – Summer Migrant, V - Vagrant)

This checklist is ordered to group similar looking species together and doesn't adhere to taxonomic order. Some birds that are possible future records have also been included in this list.

1. Indian Peafowl	R	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
2. Common Quail	W	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
3. Rain Quail	R/LM	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>
4. Jungle Bush Quail	R	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>
5. Rock Bush Quail	R	<i>Perdica argoondah</i>
6. Black Francolin	R	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
7. Painted Francolin	R	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>
8. Gray Francolin	R	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
9. Small Buttonquail	R/LM	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
10. Yellow-legged Buttonquail	R/LM	<i>Turnix tanki</i>
11. Barred Buttonquail	R	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
12. Lesser Whistling Duck	R	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
13. Bar-headed Goose	W	<i>Anser indicus</i>
14. Graylag Goose	W	<i>Anser anser</i>
15. Greater White-fronted Goose	W	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
16. Lesser White-fronted Goose	W	<i>Anser erythropus</i>
17. Common Shelduck	V	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
18. Ruddy Shelduck	W	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
19. Red-crested Pochard	W	<i>Netta rufina</i>
20. Common Pochard	W	<i>Aythya farina</i>
21. Ferruginous Duck	W	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
22. Tufted Duck	W	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
23. Garganey	W	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
24. Northern Shoveler	W	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
25. Gadwall	W	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
26. Eurasian Widgeon	W	<i>Mareca penelope</i>
27. Indian Spot-billed Duck	R	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
28. Mallard	W	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
29. Northern Pintail	W	<i>Anas acuta</i>
30. Common Teal	W	<i>Anas crecca</i>
31. Marbled Teal	V	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
32. Comb Duck	R/LM	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
33. Cotton Pygmy Goose	R	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
34. Little Grebe	R	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
35. Great Crested Grebe	W	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>

36. Baillon's Crake	W	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>
37. Brown Crake	R	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>
38. Spotted Crake	W	<i>Porzana porzana</i>
39. White-breasted Waterhen	R	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
40. Purple Swampphen	R	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
41. Common Moorhen	R	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
42. Common Coot	R	<i>Fulica atra</i>
43. Watercock	LM	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
44. Painted Stork	R	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
45. Asian Openbill	R	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
46. Black Stork	W	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
47. Woolly-necked Stork	R	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
48. European White Stork	W	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
49. Black-necked Stork	R	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
50. Greater Flamingo	R/LM	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
51. Lesser Flamingo	R/LM	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
52. Great White Pelican	W	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
53. Dalmatian Pelican	W	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
54. Spot-billed Pelican	W	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
55. Black Bittern	W	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
56. Little Bittern	PM	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
57. Cinammon Bittern	W	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
58. Cattle Egret	R	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59. Great Egret	R	<i>Ardea alba</i>
60. Intermediate Egret	R	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
61. Little Egret	R	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
62. Western Reef Egret	R	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
63. Black-crowned Night Heron	R	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
64. Striated Heron	R	<i>Butorides striata</i>
65. Indian Pond Heron	R	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
66. Gray Heron	R	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
67. Purple Heron	R	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
68. Black-headed Ibis	R	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
69. Red-naped Ibis	R	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
70. Glossy Ibis	R	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
71. Eurasian Spoonbill	R/LM	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>

72. Little Cormorant	R	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
73. Great Cormorant	R/LM	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
74. Indian Cormorant	W	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
75. Oriental Darter	R	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
76. Pied Avocet	W	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
77. Black-winged Stilt	R	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
78. Gray Plover	W	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
79. Pacific Golden Plover	W	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
80. Common Ringed Plover	W	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
81. Little Ringed Plover	R	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
82. Kentish Plover	W	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
83. Lesser Sand Plover	W	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
84. Greater Sand Plover	W	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
85. Caspian Plover	V	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>
86. Yellow-wattled Lapwing	R	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
87. Red-wattled Lapwing	R	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
88. Sociable Lapwing	W	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>
89. Northern Lapwing	W	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
90. White-tailed Lapwing	W	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>
91. Pheasant-tailed Jacana	R	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
92. Bronze-winged Jacana	R	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
93. Greater Painted-snipe	R	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
94. Common Snipe	W	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
95. Jack Snipe	W	<i>Limnocryptes minimus</i>
96. Whimbrel	W	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
97. Eurasian Curlew	W	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
98. Bar-tailed Godwit	W	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
99. Black-tailed Godwit	W	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
100. Red-necked Phalarope	W	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
101. Ruff	W	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
102. Temminck's Stint	W	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
103. Little Stint	W	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
104. Sanderling	W	<i>Calidris alba</i>
105. Dunlin	W	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
106. Broad-billed Sandpiper	PM	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>
107. Curlew Sandpiper	W	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>

108. Terek Sandpiper	W	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
109. Common Sandpiper	W	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
110. Green Sandpiper	W	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
111. Wood Sandpiper	W	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
112. Marsh Sandpiper	W	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
113. Spotted Redshank	W	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
114. Common Greenshank	W	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
115. Common Redshank	W	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
116. Collared Pratincole	R	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
117. Oriental Pratincole	V	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
118. Little Pratincole	R	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
119. Slender-billed Gull	W	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
120. Brown-headed Gull	W	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
121. Black-headed Gull	W	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
122. Pallas's Gull	W	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>
123. Lesser Black-backed Gull	W	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
124. Caspian Gull	W	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>
125. Little Tern	R/LM	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
126. Gull-billed Tern	W	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
127. Caspian Tern	W	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
128. Whiskered Tern	W	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
129. White-winged Tern	W	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
130. Black Tern	W	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
131. River Tern	R	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
132. Common Tern	W	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
133. White-cheeked Tern	W	<i>Sterna repressa</i>
134. Black-bellied Tern	R	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>
135. Lesser Crested Tern	W	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
136. Greater Crested Tern	W	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
137. Demoiselle Crane	W	<i>Grus virgo</i>
138. Common Crane	W	<i>Grus grus</i>
139. Sarus Crane	R/LM	<i>Antigone Antigone</i>
140. Eurasian Thick-knee	R	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
141. Great Thick-knee	R	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
142. Cream-coloured Courser	V	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>
143. Indian Courser	R	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>
144. Macqueen's Bustard	W	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>
145. Lesser Florican	S	<i>Sypheotides indicus</i>

146. Osprey	W	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
147. Egyptian Vulture	R	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
148. Red-headed Vulture	R	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>
149. Himalayan Vulture	W	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
150. White-rumped Vulture	R	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
151. Indian Vulture	R	<i>Gyps indicus</i>
152. Griffon Vulture	W	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
153. Cinereous Vulture	W	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
154. Short-toed Eagle	R	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
155. Black Eagle	W	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
156. Bonelli's Eagle	R	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>
157. Booted Eagle	W	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
158. Golden Eagle	V	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
159. Indian Spotted Eagle	R	<i>Clanga hastata</i>
160. Greater Spotted Eagle	W	<i>Clanga clanga</i>
161. Tawny Eagle	R	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
162. Steppe Eagle	W	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
163. Eastern Imperial Eagle	W	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
164. Shikra	R	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
165. Eurasian Sparrowhawk	W	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
166. Western Marsh Harrier	W	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
167. Hen Harrier	V	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
168. Pallid Harrier	W	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
169. Montagu's Harrier	W	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
170. Black-winged Kite	R	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
171. Brahminy Kite	R	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
172. Black Kite	R	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
173. Black-eared Kite	W	<i>Milvus migrans lineatus</i>
174. Oriental Honey Buzzard	R	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
175. White-eyed Buzzard	R	<i>Butastur teesa</i>
176. Common Buzzard	W	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
177. Himalayan Buzzard	W	<i>Buteo refectus</i>
178. Long-legged Buzzard	W	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>

179. Lesser Kestrel	PM	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
180. Common Kestrel	W	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
181. Red-necked Falcon	R	<i>Falco chicquera</i>
182. Amur Falcon	PM	<i>Falco amurensis</i>
183. Merlin	W	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
184. Eurasian Hobby	PM	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
185. Lagger Falcon	R	<i>Falco jugger</i>
186. Saker Falcon	W	<i>Falco cherrug</i>
187. Peregrine Falcon	W	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
188. Barbary Falcon	W	<i>Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides</i>
189. Common Barn Owl	R	<i>Tyto alba</i>
190. Brown Hawk Owl	R	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
191. Short-eared Owl	W	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
192. Indian Eagle Owl	R	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>
193. Spotted Owlet	R	<i>Athene brama</i>
194. Eurasian Scops Owl	W	<i>Otus scops</i>
195. Pallid Scops Owl	W	<i>Otus brucei</i>
196. Jungle Nightjar	R/LM	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
197. Sykes's Nightjar	W	<i>Caprimulgus mahrattensis</i>
198. Indian Nightjar	R/LM	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
199. Savanna Nightjar	R/LM	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>
200. Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	R	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
201. Spotted Sandgrouse	V	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>
202. Painted Sandgrouse	R	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>
203. Rock Pigeon	R	<i>Columba livia</i>
204. Yellow-legged Green Pigeon	R	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>
205. Oriental Turtle Dove	W	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
206. Eurasian Collared Dove	R	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
207. Red Collared Dove	R	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
208. Spotted Dove	R	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
209. Laughing Dove	R	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
210. Southern Coucal	R	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
211. Sirkeer Malkoha	R	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
212. Asian Koel	R	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
213. Jacobin Cuckoo	S	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
214. Common Cuckoo	S	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
215. Common Hawk Cuckoo	R	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>

216. Indian Gray Hornbill	R	<i>Ocyrocus birostris</i>
217. Common Hoopoe	R/W	<i>Upupa epops</i>
218. Northern Wryneck	W	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
219. Black-rumped Flameback	R	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
220. Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	R	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
221. Brown-capped Woodpecker	R	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
222. Brown-headed Barbet	R	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
223. Coppersmith Barbet	R	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
224. Green Bee-eater	R	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
225. Blue-tailed Bee-eater	S	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
226. Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	S/PM	<i>Merops persicus</i>
227. Common Kingfisher	R	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
228. Pied Kingfisher	R	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
229. White-throated Kingfisher	R	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
230. Indian Roller	R	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
231. European Roller	S/PM	<i>Coracias garrulous</i>
232. Plum-headed Parakeet	R	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
233. Rose-ringed Parakeet	R	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
234. Large Cuckooshrike	R	<i>Coracina macei</i>
235. Common Woodshrike	R	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
236. Brown Shrike	W	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
237. Red-backed Shrike	PM	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
238. Red-tailed Shrike Shrike	PM	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>
239. Isabelline Shrike	W	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
240. Bay-backed Shrike	R	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
241. Long-tailed Shrike	R	<i>Lanius schach</i>
242. Southern Gray Shrike	R	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
243. White-bellied Minivet	LM	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygus</i>
244. Small Minivet	R	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>

245. Rufous Treepie	R	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
246. House Crow	R	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
247. Large-billed Crow	R	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
248. Black Drongo	R	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
249. Ashy Drongo	W	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
250. White-bellied Drongo	R	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
251. Black-hooded Oriole	R	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
252. Indian Golden Oriole	R	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>
253. Yellow-eyed Babbler	R	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
254. Large Gray Babbler	R	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>
255. Common Babbler	R	<i>Argya caudata</i>
256. Jungle Babbler	R	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
257. Common Iora	R	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
258. Marshall's Iora	R	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
259. Thick-billed Flowerpecker	R	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
260. Pale-billed Flowerpecker	R	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
261. Purple-rumped Sunbird	R	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>
262. Purple Sunbird	R	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
263. Black-breasted Weaver	LM	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>
264. Streaked Weaver	LM	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>
265. Baya Weaver	LM	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
266. Red Avadavat	R	<i>Amandava amandava</i>
267. Indian Silverbill	R	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
268. Scaly-breasted Munia	R	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
269. Tricoloured Munia	V	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
270. House Sparrow	R	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
271. Pale Rock Sparrow	V	<i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i>
272. Yellow-throated Sparrow	R	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>
273. Common Rosefinch	W/PM	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>

274. Streak-throated Swallow	R	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>
275. Red-rumped Swallow	R	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
276. Wire-tailed Swallow	R	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
277. Barn Swallow	W	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
278. Dusky Crag Martin	R	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
279. Plain Martin	R	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
280. Sand Martin	V	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
281. Pale Martin	W	<i>Riparia diluta</i>
282. Asian Palm Swift	R	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
283. Alpine Swift	S	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
284. Little Swift	R	<i>Apus affinis</i>
285. Crested Tree Swift	R	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
286. Yellow Wagtail	W	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
287. Gray Wagtail	W	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
288. Citrine Wagtail	W	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
289. White-browed Wagtail	R	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>
290. White Wagtail	W	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
291. Tree Pipit	W	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
292. Olive-backed Pipit	W	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
293. Richard's Pipit	W	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
294. Paddyfield Pipit	R	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
295. Tawny Pipit	W	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
296. Blyth's Pipit	W	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
297. Long-billed Pipit	LM	<i>Anthus similis</i>
298. Red-throated Pipit	PM	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
299. Rosy Pipit	PM	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>
300. Greater Hoopoe Lark	R	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>
301. Rufous-tailed Lark	R	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>
302. Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	R	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
303. Singing Bush Lark	R	<i>Mirafraga cantillans</i>
304. Indian Bush Lark	R	<i>Mirafraga erythroptera</i>
305. Sand Lark	R	<i>Alauda raytal</i>
306. Bimaculated Lark	V	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
307. Hume's Short-toed Lark	W	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>
308. Greater Short-toed Lark	W	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
309. Oriental Sky Lark	R	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
310. Crested Lark	R	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
311. Sykes's Lark	R	<i>Galerida deva</i>

312. Zitting Cisticola	R	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
313. Rufous-fronted Prinia	R	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>
314. Gray-breasted Prinia	R	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
315. Delicate Prinia	R	<i>Prinia lepida</i>
316. Jungle Prinia	R	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
317. Ashy Prinia	R	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
318. Plain Prinia	R	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
319. Common Tailorbird	R	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
320. Cinereous Tit	R	<i>Parus cinereus</i>
321. Indian White-eye	R	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
322. Grasshopper Warbler	W	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
323. Moustached Warbler	V	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
324. Blyth's Reed Warbler	PM	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
325. Paddyfield Warbler	W	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
326. Clamorous Reed Warbler	W	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
327. Thick-billed Warbler	W	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>
328. Booted Warbler	PM	<i>Iduna caligata</i>
329. Sykes's Warbler	W	<i>Iduna rama</i>
330. Common Chiffchaff	W	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
331. Hume's Leaf Warbler	W	<i>Abrornis humei</i>
332. Green Leaf Warbler	PM	<i>Seicercus nitidus</i>
333. Greenish Leaf Warbler	W	<i>Seicercus trochiloides</i>
334. Tickell's Leaf Warbler	W	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
335. Sulphur-bellied Warbler	W	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
336. Western Crowned Warbler	PM	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>
337. Asian Desert Warbler	V	<i>Curruca nana</i>
338. Eastern Orphean Warbler	W	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>
339. Lesser Whitethroat	W	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
340. Hume's Whitethroat	PM	<i>Sylvia althaea</i>
341. Common Whitethroat	V	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
342. Isabelline Wheatear	W	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
343. Desert Wheatear	W	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
344. Variable Wheatear	W	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>
345. Red-tailed Wheatear	W	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>
346. Brown Rock Chat	R	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>

347. Pied Bush Chat	R	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
348. Stoliczka's Bush Chat	R/LM	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>
349. Common Stonechat	W	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
350. Black Redstart	W	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
351. Indian Robin	R	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
352. Oriental Magpie Robin	R	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
353. Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	V/PM	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
354. Bluethroat	W	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
355. White-browed Fantail	R	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
356. Indian Paradise-flycatcher	S	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>
357. Black-naped Monarch	R	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
358. Gray-headed Canary-flycatcher	R	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
359. Spotted Flycatcher	PM	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
360. Asian Brown Flycatcher	S/LM	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
361. Brown-breasted Flycatcher	PM	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
362. Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	R	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
363. Red-breasted Flycatcher	W	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
364. Verditer Flycatcher	W	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
365. White-eared Bulbul	R	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>
366. Red-vented Bulbul	R	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
367. White-browed Bulbul	R	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
368. Gray Hypocolius	V	<i>Hypocolius ampelinus</i>
369. Common Starling	W	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
370. Rosy Starling	W	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
371. Asian Pied Starling	R	<i>Gracupica contra</i>
372. Brahminy Starling	R	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
373. Chestnut-tailed Starling	LM	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
374. Common Myna	R	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
375. Bank Myna	R	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>

376. Blue Rock Thrush	W	<i>Monticola solitaries</i>
377. Indian Blackbird	V	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
378. Crested Bunting	R	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>
379. Striolated Bunting	LM	<i>Fringillaria striolata</i>
380. Red-headed Bunting	W	<i>Granativora bruniceps</i>
381. Black-headed Bunting	W	<i>Granativora melanocephala</i>
382. Gray-necked Bunting	W	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>



Reptiles

1. Indian Star Tortoise

2. Northern River Terrapin
3. Indian Flapshell Turtle
4. Mugger
5. Hardwicke's Spiny-tailed Lizard
6. Dwarf Ground Agama
7. Garden Lizard
8. Brilliant Ground Agama
9. Spiny-headed Fan-throated Lizard
10. Indian Chameleon
11. Keeled Grass Skink
12. Bronze Grass Skink
13. Snake Skink
14. Minor Snake-eyed Skink
15. Ribbon-sided Skink
16. Jerdon's Lacerta
17. Kutch Small-scaled Lacerta
18. Indian Fringe-toed Lizard
19. Northern House Gecko
20. Gleadow's Ground Gecko
21. Bark Gecko
22. Sahgal's Termite Hill Gecko
23. Kutch Bent-toed Gecko
24. Rough Bent-toed Gecko
25. West Indian Leopard Gecko
26. Bengal Monitor Lizard
27. Desert Monitor Lizard
28. Indian Rock Python
29. Red Sand Boa
30. Common Sand Boa
31. Common Wolf Snake
32. Barred Wolf Snake
33. Common Trinket Snake
34. Common Cat Snake
35. Banded Kukri Snake
36. Streaked Kukri Snake

Geochelone elegans

- Batagur baska*
Lissemys punctata
Crocodylus palustris
Uromastix hardwickii
Brachisaura minor
Calotes versicolor
Trapelus agilis
Sitana spinaecephalus
Chameleo zeylanicus
Eutropis carinata
Eutropis macularia
Lygosoma punctata
Ablepharus grayanus
Eurylepis taeniolata
Ophisops jerdoni
Ophisops microlepis
Acanthodactylus cantoris
Hemidactylus flaviviridis
Hemidactylus gleadowii
Hemidactylus leschenaultii
Hemidactylus sahgalii
Cyrtopodium kachense
Cyrtopodium scabrum
Eublepharus fuscus
Varanus bengalensis
Varanus griseus
Python molurus
Eryx johnii
Eryx conicus
Lycodon aulicus
Lycodon striatus
Coelognathus helena
Boiga trigonata
Oligodon arnensis
Oligodon taeniolatus

37. Common Bronzeback Tree Snake
38. Checkered Keelback
39. Buff-striped Keelback
40. Leith's Sand Snake
41. Glossy-bellied Racer
42. Black-headed Royal Snake
43. Rat Snake
44. Spectacled Cobra
45. Common Krait
46. Sind Krait
47. Russel's Viper
48. Saw-scaled Viper
- 49. Sochurek's Saw-scaled Viper**
50. Brahmini Worm Snake

Dendrelaphis tristis
Fowlea piscator
Amphiesma stolatum
Psammophis leithii
Platycephalus ventromaculatus
Spalerosophis atriceps
Ptyas mucosa
Naja naja
Bungarus caeruleus
Bungarus sindanus
Daboiea russelii
Echis carinatus
Echis sochurekii
Indotyphlops brahminus

Amphibians

- 1. Indian Bull Frog**
2. Skittering Frog
3. Green Skittering Frog
4. Cricket Frogs
5. Western Burrowing Frog
6. Painted Frog
7. Marbled Balloon Frog
8. Ornate Narrow-mouthed Frog
9. Marbled Toad
10. Common Indian Toad

Hoplobatrachus tigerinus
Euphyctis cyanophytis
Euphyctis hexadactylus
Minervarya sp.
Sphaerotheca paschima
Uperodon taprobanicus
Uperodon systoma
Microhyla ornata
Duttaphrynus stomaticus
Duttaphrynus melanostictus

Butterflies

Papilionidae – Swallowtails

1. Common Rose
2. Common Mormon
3. Common Lime

Nymphalidae

4. Black Rajah
5. Joker
6. Common Jezebel
7. Peacock Pansy
8. Blue Pansy
9. Yellow Pansy
10. Gray Pansy
11. Chocolate Pansy
12. Danaid Eggfly
13. Great Eggfly
14. Tropical Fritillary
15. Painted Lady
16. Common Sailer
17. Common Baron
- 18. Plain Tiger**
- 19. Striped Tiger**
- 20. Blue Tiger**
- 21. Common Crow**
22. Common Castor
23. Angled Castor
24. Tawny Coster
25. Common Three Ring
26. Common Four Ring

Lycanidae - Blues

27. Little Tiger Pierrot
28. Striped Pierrot
29. Common Pierrot
30. Red Pierrot
31. Grass Jewel
32. Pea Blue
33. Small Cupid
34. Gram Blue
35. Tiny Grass Blue
36. Pale Grass Blue

Pachliopta aristolochiae
Papilio polytes
Papilio demoleus

Charaxes solon
Byblia ilithyia
Delias eucharis
Junonia almana
Junonia orithya
Junonia hierta
Junonia atlites
Junonia iphita
Hypolimnas misippus
Hypolimnas bolina
Argynnis hperbius
Vanessa cardui
Neptis hylas
Euhtalia aconthea
Danaus chrysippus
Danaus genutia
Tirumala limniace
Euploea core
Ariadne merione
Ariadne ariadne
Acraea terpsicore
Ypthima asterope
Ypthima huebneri

Tarucus balkanicus
Tarucus nara
Castalius rosimon
Talica nyseus
Freyeria trochylus
Lampides boeticus
Chilades parrhasius
Euchrysops cnejus
Zizula hylax
Pseudozizeeria maha

37. Dark Grass Blue
38. Forget-me-not
39. Bright Babul Blue
40. Lime Blue
41. Common Silverline
42. Common Shot Silverline
43. Tawny Silverline
44. Indian Red Flash

Pieridae – Whites and Yellows

45. Common Grass Yellow
46. Small Grass Yellow
47. Spotless Grass Yellow
48. Common Wanderer
49. Common Emigrant
50. Yellow Orange Tip
51. White Orange Tip
52. Small Orange Tip
53. Plain Orange Tip
54. Crimson Tip
55. Pioneer
56. Small Salmon Arab
57. Blue-spotted Arab
58. Large Salmon Arab
59. White Arab
60. Large White
61. Indian Cabbage White

Hesperidae – False Butterflies

62. Indian Grizzled Skipper
63. Brown Awl

Zizeeria karsandra
Catochrysops strabo
Azanus ubaldus
Chilades lajus
Spindasis vulcanus
Spindasis ictis
Apharitis acamas
Rapala iarbus

Eurema hecabe
Eurema brigitta
Eurema laeta
Pareroni valeria
Catopsilia pomona
Ixias pyrene
Ixias marianne
Colotis etrida
Colotis aurora
Colotis danae
Belenois aurota
Colotis amata
Colotis phisadia
Colotis fausta
Colotis vestalis
Pieris brassicae
Pieris canidia

Spialia galba
Badamia exclamationis

Dragonflies

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| 1. Common Clubtail | <i>Ictinogomphus rapax</i> |
| 2. Hooktail | <i>Paragomphus lineatus</i> |
| 3. Blue Darner | <i>Anax immaculifrons</i> |
| 4. Elephant Darner | <i>Anax indicus</i> |
| 5. Wandering Glider | <i>Pantala flavescens</i> |
| 6. Scarlet Skimmer | <i>Crocothemis servilia</i> |
| 7. Red Marsh Trotter | <i>Tramea basilaris</i> |
| 8. Green Marsh Hawk | <i>Orthetrum sabina</i> |
| 9. Crimson-tailed Marsh Hawk | <i>Orthetrum pruinatum</i> |
| 10. Small Skimmer | <i>Orthetrum taeniolatum</i> |
| 11. Ditch Jewel | <i>Brachythemis contaminata</i> |
| 12. Trumpet Tail | <i>Acisoma panorpoides</i> |
| 13. Granite Ghost | <i>Bradinopyga geminata</i> |
| 14. Ground Skimmer | <i>Diplacoides trivialis</i> |
| 15. Crimson Marsh Glider | <i>Trithemis aurora</i> |
| 16. Long-legged Marsh Glider | <i>Trithemis pallidinervis</i> |
| 17. Common Picture Wing | <i>Rhyothemis variegata</i> |
| 18. Brown Dusk Hawk | <i>Zyxoma petiolatum</i> |
| 19. Pixie Dartlet | <i>Ischnura nursei</i> |
| 20. Senegal Golden Dartlet | <i>Ischnura senegalensis</i> |
| 21. Bluetail Dartlet | <i>Ischnura elegans</i> |
| 22. Pygmy Dartlet | <i>Agriocnemis pygmaea</i> |
| 23. Azure Dartlet | <i>Amphiallagma parvum</i> |
| 24. Dusky Lily Squatter | <i>Paracercion calamorum</i> |
| 25. Three-striped Blue Dart | <i>Pseudagrion decorum</i> |
| 26. Saffron-faced Blue Dart | <i>Pseudagrion rubriceps</i> |
| 27. Yellow Bush Dart | <i>Copera marginipes</i> |
| 28. Coromandal Marsh Dart | <i>Ceriagrion coramandelianum</i> |
| 29. Brown Spreadwing | <i>Lestes umbrinus</i> |
| 30. Emerald-striped Spreadwing | <i>Lestes viridulus</i> |

Other Endemic Fauna

Metapenaeus kutchensis – A species of prawn endemic to the Kutch coast

Ecologically important plants of the Little Rann of Kutch.

1. **Baval** **Tree** ***Acacia nilotica***
Prevents soil erosion, Khur feeds on leaves during the monsoon months
2. **Nanobaval** **Tree** ***Acacia senegal***
Prevents soil erosion, Khur feeds on leaves during the monsoon months
3. **Ligorio** **Tree** ***Balanites aegyptica***
Prevents soil erosion
4. **Sandsro** **Tree** ***Delonix elata***
Nesting habitats for ground nesting birds
5. **Khejri/Ghaf** **Tree** ***Prosopis cineraria***
This is the tree Singhri or Sangri pods growing on Khejri is used in various types of Bhaaji and Kadhi.
6. **Gadobaval** **Tree** ***Prosopis juliflora***
It is estimated that about 677 hectare area is covered annually by thickets of this exotic tree. True xerophytic plants grow all the year round whereas herbaceous ephemeral species appear during monsoon only. This luxuriantly growing tree, thus, covers the Rann saline thorn forest and greatly effecting the establishment of other floral component. Though invasive, studies show that it helps in decreasing salinity, Khur feeds on leaves during monsoon months. It is also an alternative fodder for domestic cattle.
7. **Mithijal** **Tree** ***Salvadora oleoides***
Adapted to the drought situation, fodder
8. **Kharijal** **Tree** ***Salvadora persica***
Adapted to the drought situation, fodder
9. **Neem** **Tree** ***Azadirachta indica***
10. **Drumstick** **Tree** ***Moringa oleifera***
11. **Desert Date** **Tree** ***Balanites aegyptica***
12. **Karda** **Shrub** ***Capparis decidua***
Adapted to drought situations
13. **Utado** **Shrub** ***Salsola baryosma***
Fodder for desert mammals
14. **Athel Tamarix** **Shrub** ***Tamarix aphylla***
Prevents water logging
15. **Khagal** **Shrub** ***Tamarix dioica***
Prevents water logging. Occurs in saline habitats and dry stream beds.
16. **Giant Milkweed** **Shrub** ***Calotropis gigantea***
17. **Tanner's Cassia** **Shrub** ***Cassia auriculata***
18. **Guggul** **Shrub** ***Commiphora wightii***

19. Leafy Milk Hedge	Shrub	<i>Euphorbia nivulia</i>
20. Milk Bush	Shrub	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>
21. Native Cotton	Shrub	<i>Gossypium herbaceum</i>
22. White Crossberry	Shrub	<i>Grewia tenax</i>
23. Jharberi	Shrub	<i>Zizyphus nummularia</i>
24. Mangrove Grass	Herb	<i>Aeluropus lagopoids</i>
Clay accumulation during water logging		
25. Kherdi	Herb	<i>Cressa cretica</i>
Decreasing salinity of soil		
26. Zipto	Herb	<i>Crotalaria burhia</i>
Salt pan preparations		
27. Moras	Herb	<i>Suaeda fruticosa</i>
Prevents soil erosion, Fodder for desert mammals		
28. Moras	Herb	<i>Suaeda nudiflora</i>
Prevents soil erosion, Fodder for desert mammals		
29. Barleria	Herb	<i>Barleria acanthoides</i>
30. White Water Fire	Herb	<i>Bergia capensis</i>
31. Spiderlings	Herb	<i>Boerhavia verticillata</i>
32. Senegal Senna	Herb	<i>Cassia italica</i>
33. Bush Onion	Herb	<i>Cyperus bulbosus</i>
34. Purple Nut Sedge	Herb	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>
35. Feather Cockscomb	Herb	<i>Celosia argentea</i>
36. Globe Thistle	Herb	<i>Echinops echinatus</i>
37. Hairy Spurge	Herb	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>
38. Dhamasa Booti	Herb	<i>Fagonia cretica</i>
39. BlackGram	Herb	<i>Phaseolus mungo</i>
40. Wild Purslane	Herb	<i>Portulaca quadrifida</i>
41. Sesame	Herb	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>
42. Nightshade	Herb	<i>Solanum surattense</i>
43. Puncture Vine	Herb	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
44. Lesser Bulrush	Herb	<i>Typha angustata</i>
45. Red Sprangletop	Grass	<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>
46. Crab Grass	Grass	<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>
47. Urochondra	Grass	<i>Urochondra setulosus Poaceae</i>
Adapted to the drought situation		
48. Asparagus	Climber	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>
49. White Milkweed	Climber	<i>Blyttia spiralis</i>
50. Jack Bean	Climber	<i>Canavalia ensiformis</i>