

Japan in Spring

Cumulative Bird List

Column A: number of tours (**out of 8**) on which this species has been recorded

Column B: number of days this species was recorded on the **2026** tour

Column C: maximum daily count for this species on the **2026** tour

Column D: H = Heard Only

(I) = Introduced; NE = Near endemic

A	B	C	D
1 Whooper Swan			<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>
2 Mandarin Duck	2	2	<i>Aix galericulata</i>
1 Garganey	1	2	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
7 Northern Shoveler	1	5	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
2 Gadwall	1	1	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
2 Falcated Duck	1	20	<i>Mareca falcata</i>
4 Green-winged Teal			<i>Anas crecca</i>
4 Common Pochard			<i>Aythya ferina</i>
5 Eurasian Wigeon	1	2	<i>Anas penelope</i>
8 Mallard	6	15	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
6 Northern Pintail			<i>Anas acuta</i>
8 Spot-billed Duck	10	12	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
7 Tufted Duck	4	20	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
7 Greater Scaup	2	15	<i>Aythya marila</i>
7 Harlequin Duck			<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
6 Black Scoter			<i>Melanitta americana</i>
2 Stejneger's Scoter			<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>
1 Long-tailed Duck			<i>Clagula hyemalis</i>
4 Common Goldeneye			<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
1 Smew			<i>Mergellus albellus</i>
5 Common Merganser	3	4	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
5 Red-breasted Merganser	1	1	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
4 Chinese Bamboo Partridge (I)			<i>Bambusicola thoracica</i>
2 Copper Pheasant			<i>Syrnaticus soemmerringii</i>
2 Ring-necked Pheasant (I)			<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
7 Green Pheasant	2	5	<i>Phasianus (colchicus) versicolor</i>
1 Indian Peafowl (I)			<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
3 Little Grebe	1	1	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
1 Red-necked Grebe			<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
1 Great Crested Grebe			<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>



1	Pacific Loon	1	1	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>
1	Oriental Stork	1	5	<i>Ciconia boyciana</i>
8	Rock Dove	5	4	<i>Columba livia</i>
4	Japanese Woodpigeon NE			<i>Columba janthina</i>
8	Oriental Turtle Dove	10	4	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
7	White-bellied Green Pigeon	2	4	<i>Treron sieboldii</i>
7	Whistling Green Pigeon	5	6	<i>Treron formosae</i>
7	Common Cuckoo	4	3	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
6	Oriental Cuckoo	2	2	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>
6	Lesser Cuckoo	4	1	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
3	Northern Hawk-Cuckoo	1	1	<i>Hierococcyx hyperythrus</i>
1	Grey Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>
2	White-throated Needletail			<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
7	Pacific Swift	3	100	<i>Apus pacificus</i>
	House Swift			<i>Apus nipalensis</i>
1	Brown-cheeked Rail			<i>Rallus indicus</i>
8	Okinawa Rail	1	3	<i>Gallirallus okinawae</i>
5	Eurasian Moorhen			<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
5	Eurasian Coot			<i>Fulica atra</i>
	Watercock			<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
5	White-breasted Waterhen	1	1	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
1	Ruddy-breasted Crake	1	1	<i>Zapornia fusca erythrothorax</i>
	Ruddy-breasted Crake			<i>Zapornia fusca phaeopyga</i>
7	Red-crowned Crane	3	3	<i>Grus japonensis</i>
6	Eurasian Black-winged Stilt			<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
2	Eurasian Oystercatcher			<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
	Grey Plover			<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
2	Pacific Golden Plover			<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
3	Lesser Sandplover			<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
2	Greater Sandplover			<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
3	Little Ringed Plover			<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
1	Kentish Plover			<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
	Long-billed Plover			<i>Charadrius placidus</i>
5	Whimbrel			<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
	Eurasian Curlew			<i>Numenius arquata</i>
1	Eastern Curlew	1	2	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
	Black-tailed Godwit			<i>Limosa limosa</i>
2	Bar-tailed Godwit			<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
5	Ruddy Turnstone	1	1	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
	Great Knot			<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
1	Red Knot			<i>Calidris canutus</i>



Ruff			<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper			<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
2 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
Curlew Sandpiper			<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Temminck's Stint			<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Long-toed Stint			<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
3 Red-necked Stint			<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
1 Dunlin			<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Eurasian Woodcock			<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
6 Amami Woodcock			<i>Scolopax mira</i>
4 Latham's Snipe	2	6	<i>Gallinago hardwicki</i>
1 Common Snipe			<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
1 Terek Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
4 Common Sandpiper			<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
2 Green Sandpiper			<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
6 Grey-tailed Tattler	1	2	<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>
4 Common Greenshank	1	2	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
1 Marsh Sandpiper			<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Wood Sandpiper			<i>Tringa glareola</i>
2 Common Redshank			<i>Tringa totanus</i>
1 Red-necked Phalarope			<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
3 Spectacled Guillemot	1	9	<i>Cephus carbo</i>
2 Ancient Murrelet			<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>
3 Rhinoceros Auklet	3	200	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>
1 Common Murre	1	6	<i>Uria aalge</i>
Black-legged Kittiwake			<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
3 Black-headed Gull	1	11	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
7 Black-tailed Gull NE	3	20	<i>Larus crassirostris</i>
Common Gull			<i>Larus canus</i>
Herring Gull			<i>Larus argentatus</i>
7 Slaty-backed Gull	4	40	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>
Glaucous-winged Gull			<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
Glaucous Gull			<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
7 Little Tern	1	5	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
1 Gull-billed Tern	1	1	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
3 Black-naped Tern	2	3	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>
3 Roseate Tern			<i>Sterna dougalli</i>
1 Common Tern			<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
2 Whiskered Tern			<i>Chlidonius hybrida</i>
1 Great Crested Tern			<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>



2	Black-footed Albatross			<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>
1	Laysan Albatross			<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>
	Short-tailed Albatross			<i>Diomedea albatrus</i>
2	Northern Fulmar			<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>
3	Streaked Shearwater			<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>
1	Wedge-tailed Shearwater			<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>
2	Sooty Shearwater			<i>Ardenna griseus</i>
5	Short-tailed Shearwater			<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>
1	Wilson's Storm-Petrel			<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>
1	Tristram's Storm-Petrel			<i>Oceanodroma tristrami</i>
7	Great Cormorant	3	20	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
5	Japanese Cormorant NE	3	12	<i>Phalacrocorax capillatus</i>
6	Pelagic Cormorant	3	45	<i>Urile pelagicus</i>
8	Grey Heron	6	30	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
2	Purple Heron			<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
8	Little Egret	2	1	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
7	Intermediate Egret	3	3	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
8	Great Egret	3	5	<i>Ardea alba</i>
2	Eastern Reef Egret	2	4	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
2	Chinese Egret	1	1	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>
6	Eastern Cattle Egret	3	4	<i>Bubulcus coromanda</i>
5	Black-crowned Night Heron	2	3	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
2	Striated Heron			<i>Butorides striata</i>
	Chinese Pond Heron			<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
2	Eurasian Spoonbill	1	2	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
3	Black-faced Spoonbill			<i>Platalea minor</i>
6	Osprey	1	1	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
1	Mountain Hawk-Eagle			<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
2	Grey-faced Buzzard			<i>Butastur indicus</i>
3	Eastern Marsh Harrier			<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
2	Japanese Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter gularis gularis</i>
	Northern Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
2	Northern Goshawk			<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
8	Black Kite	6	6	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
7	White-tailed Eagle	4	2	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
6	Eastern Buzzard	2	1	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>
1	Japanese Scops Owl			<i>Otus semitorques semitorques</i>
	Japanese Scops Owl			<i>Otus semitorques pryeri</i>
7	Ryukyu Scops Owl NE	2	3	<i>Otus elegans</i>
6	Northern Boobook	1	1	<i>Ninox japonicus</i>
7	Blakiston's Fish Owl			<i>Ketupa blakistoni</i>



2	Ural Owl	1	2	<i>Strix uralensis</i>
1	Long-eared Owl	1	4	<i>Asio otus</i>
7	Ruddy Kingfisher	4	2	<i>Halcyon coromanda major</i>
	Ruddy Kingfisher			<i>Halcyon coromanda bangsi</i>
6	Common Kingfisher	1	1	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
2	Crested Kingfisher			<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>
1	Eurasian Wryneck			<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
8	Japanese Green Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Picus awakera</i>
3	Grey-headed Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Picus canus</i>
7	Okinawa Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Sapheopipo noguchi</i>
8	Great Spotted Woodpecker	4	2	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
6	White-backed Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos stejnegeri</i>
2	White-backed Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos owstoni</i>
8	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	2	2	<i>Yungipicus kizuki seebohmi</i>
8	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	5	2	<i>Yungipicus kizuki nippon</i>
8	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	2	1	<i>Yungipicus kizuki amamii</i>
7	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	2	4	<i>Yungipicus kizuki nigrescens</i>
2	Black Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
1	Eurasian Kestrel			<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
4	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
6	Ashy Minivet	2	6	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
8	Ryukyu Minivet	4	2	<i>Pericrocotus tegimae</i>
7	Japanese Paradise-Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Terpsiphone atrocaudata</i>
8	Bull-headed Shrike	3	3	<i>Lanius bucephalus</i>
2	Brown Shrike			<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
5	Eurasian Jay (Brandt's Jay)			<i>Garrulus glandarius brandtii</i>
4	Eurasian Jay (Japanese Jay)			<i>Garrulus glandarius japonicus</i>
8	Lidth's Jay	3	3	<i>Garrulus lidthi</i>
4	Azure-winged Magpie			<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>
7	Northern Nutcracker	1	2	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
8	Carrion Crow	6	3	<i>Corvus corone</i>
8	Large-billed Crow	11	6	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
8	Coal Tit	5	3	<i>Periparus ater insularis</i>
	Coal Tit			<i>Periparus ater ater</i>
8	Varied Tit (Japanese Varied Tit)	2	3	<i>Sittiparus varius varius/namiyei/amamii</i>
2	Varied Tit (Owston's Varied Tit)	1	1	<i>Sittiparus varius owstoni</i>
7	Willow Tit	2	2	<i>Poecile montanus</i>
8	Asian Tit	3	7	<i>Parus minor minor/amamiensis/okinawae</i>
4	Marsh Tit	2	5	<i>Poecile palustris</i>
8	Eurasian Skylark	5	2	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
8	Zitting Cisticola	3	7	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>



7	Oriental Reed-Warbler	1	15	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
3	Black-browed Reed-Warbler	1	3	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>
7	Marsh Grassbird	1	3	<i>Locustella pryeri</i>
3	Middendorf's Grasshopper Warbler	1	2	<i>Helopsaltes ochotensis</i>
	Sakhalin Grasshopper Warbler			<i>Helopsaltes amnicola</i>
1	Lanceolated Warbler	1	1	<i>Helopsaltes ochotensis</i>
1	Bank Swallow	1	10	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
8	Barn Swallow	3	6	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
8	Pacific Swallow	4	7	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>
	Red-rumped Swallow			<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
5	Asian House Martin	1	4	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
8	Light-vented Bulbul	1	2	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>
8	Brown-eared Bulbul NE	2	6	<i>Hypsipetes amaurotis</i>
8	Brown-eared Bulbul NE	6	7	<i>H. amaurotismatchiae/ogawae/pryeri/stejnegeri</i>
3	Sakhalin Warbler	2	2	<i>Phylloscopus borealoides</i>
1	Kamchatka Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus examinandus</i>
5	Eastern Crowned Warbler	4	5	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>
6	Japanese Leaf-warbler	1	3	<i>Phylloscopus xanthodryas</i>
7	Asian Stubtail	2	2	<i>Urosphena squameiceps</i>
8	Japanese Bush Warbler	4	2	<i>Horornis diphone cantans</i>
8	Japanese Bush Warbler	4	1	<i>Horornis diphone riukiensis</i>
6	Long-tailed Tit	2	3	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
	Warbling White-eye			<i>Zosterops japonicus yesoensis</i>
7	Warbling White-eye	2	3	<i>Zosterops japonicus japonicus</i>
8	Warbling White-eye	4	4	<i>Zosterops japonicus loochooensis</i>
2	Red-billed Leiothrix	1	2	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
2	Chinese Hwamei (I)			<i>Garrulax canorus</i>
7	Goldcrest	2	1	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
5	Eurasian Nuthatch	2	3	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
4	Eurasian Treecreeper	1	2	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
8	Eurasian Wren	4	3	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
8	Brown Dipper	1	1	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
	Common Starling			<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
5	Chestnut-cheeked Starling	2	5	<i>Agropsar philippensis</i>
8	White-cheeked Starling	3	18	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>
1	White's Thrush			<i>Zoothera dauma</i>
6	Amami Thrush	1	1	<i>Zoothera amami</i>
1	Siberian Thrush			<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>
7	Japanese Thrush	2	3	<i>Turdus cardis</i>
4	Brown-headed Thrush NE	2	4	<i>Turdus chrysolaus</i>
	Pale Thrush			<i>Turdus pallidus</i>



3 Dusky Thrush			<i>Turdus eunomus</i>
7 Asian Brown Flycatcher	3	2	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
7 Blue-and-White Flycatcher	3	2	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>
6 Japanese Robin NE	1	1	<i>Larvivora akahige akahige</i>
1 Japanese Robin NE	1	1	<i>Larvivora akahige tanensis</i>
4 Ryukyu Robin	4	3	<i>Larvivora komadori</i>
8 Okinawa Robin	1	7	<i>Larvivora namiyei</i>
5 Siberian Blue Robin	2	1	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>
2 Siberian Rubythroat	1	3	<i>Calliope calliope</i>
7 Red-flanked Bluetail	1	3	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
7 Narcissus Flycatcher	2	3	<i>Ficedula narcissina</i>
6 Ryukyu Flycatcher	2	1	<i>Ficedula owstoni</i>
2 Daurian Redstart	2	1	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>
8 Blue Rock Thrush	4	3	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
8 Amur Stonechat	4	11	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>
1 Japanese Waxwing			<i>Bombycilla japonica</i>
1 Bohemian Waxwing			<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
2 Scaly-breasted Munia			<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
7 Japanese Accentor	1	1	<i>Prunella rubida</i>
3 Russet Sparrow			<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>
8 Eurasian Tree Sparrow	7	10	<i>Passer montanus</i>
Eastern Yellow Wagtail			<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
7 Grey Wagtail	3	3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
8 Black-backed (White) Wagtail	6	3	<i>Motacilla alba lugens</i>
6 Japanese Wagtail	1	2	<i>Motacilla grandis</i>
2 American Pipit			<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
3 Olive-backed Pipit	1	5	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
Brambling			<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
2 Long-tailed Rosefinch	1	2	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>
Hawfinch			<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
8 Oriental Greenfinch	6	5	<i>Carduelis sinica</i>
4 Japanese Grosbeak	2	1	<i>Eophona personata</i>
4 Eurasian Bullfinch	1	1	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
1 Eurasian Siskin			<i>Spinus spinus</i>
4 Chestnut-eared Bunting	1	8	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>
8 Meadow Bunting	3	3	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>
5 Reed Bunting	2	1	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
5 Ochre-rumped Bunting			<i>Emberiza yessoensis</i>
Rustic Bunting			<i>Emberiza rustica</i>
5 Japanese Yellow Bunting	1	2	<i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>
2 Grey Bunting NE			<i>Emberiza variabilis</i>



8	Masked Bunting	3	1	<i>Emberiza personata</i>
MAMMALS & HERPS				
5	Japanese Macaque	1	8	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>
	Asiatic Chipmunk			<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>
3	Ryukyu Mouse	1	1	<i>Mus caroli</i>
2	Ryukyu Long-tailed Giant Rat			<i>Diplothrix legata</i>
3	Giant Flying Squirrel			<i>Petaurista leucogenys</i>
	Flying Squirrel			<i>Pteromys volans</i>
	Red Squirrel			<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
8	Japanese Squirrel	1	2	<i>Sciurus lis</i>
6	Amami Black Hare	1	8	<i>Pentalagus furnessi</i>
8	Ryukyu Fruit Bat	1	1	<i>Pteropus dasymallus</i>
7	Red Fox	3	1	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
4	Raccoon Dog			<i>Nycteuertes procyonoides</i>
3	Javan Mongoose			<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>
	Asiatic Black Bear			<i>Selenarctos thibetanus</i>
2	Brown Bear			<i>Ursus arctos</i>
4	Japanese Badger			<i>Meles meles</i>
	Eurasian Otter			<i>Lutra lutra</i>
3	Sea Otter	1	4	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>
	Japanese Marten			<i>Martes melampus</i>
	Sable			<i>Martes zibellina</i>
1	Japanese Weasel			<i>Mustella itatsi</i>
1	Steller's Sea Lion			<i>Eumetopius jubatus</i>
3	Harbour Seal			<i>Phoca vitulina stejnegeri</i>
2	Pacific White-sided Dolphin			<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>
3	Wild Boar	1	1	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
8	Sika Deer	4	20	<i>Cervus nippon</i>
1	Japanese Serow			<i>Capricornis crispus</i>
2	Orca			<i>Orcinus orca</i>
4	Japanese Fire-bellied Newt	1	3	<i>Cynops pyrrhogaster</i>
3	Habu	1	1	<i>Trimeresurus flavoviridis</i>
1	Ryuku Odd-tooth Snake (Akamata)			
1	Rykyu Leaf Turtle			
1	Ryukyu Green Snake	1	1	