

An Inventory of Avifauna for Kuala Lawas

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Abstract

A nine-day survey for avifauna was carried out in Kuala Lawas; to document bird species for the purpose of gazetting the area. Data collection was by means of mistnetting and observation. Birds captured were banded and morphological measurements taken. Their moult and reproductive conditions were also noted. Bird species observed were also recorded. Only three transects were sampled due to time constraints. In spite of that, results were interesting in that a number of migrants was recorded. The area could be considered an important refuge for not only migrant but also resident species.