

Directory of Important Bird Areas in China (Mainland): Key Sites for Conservation

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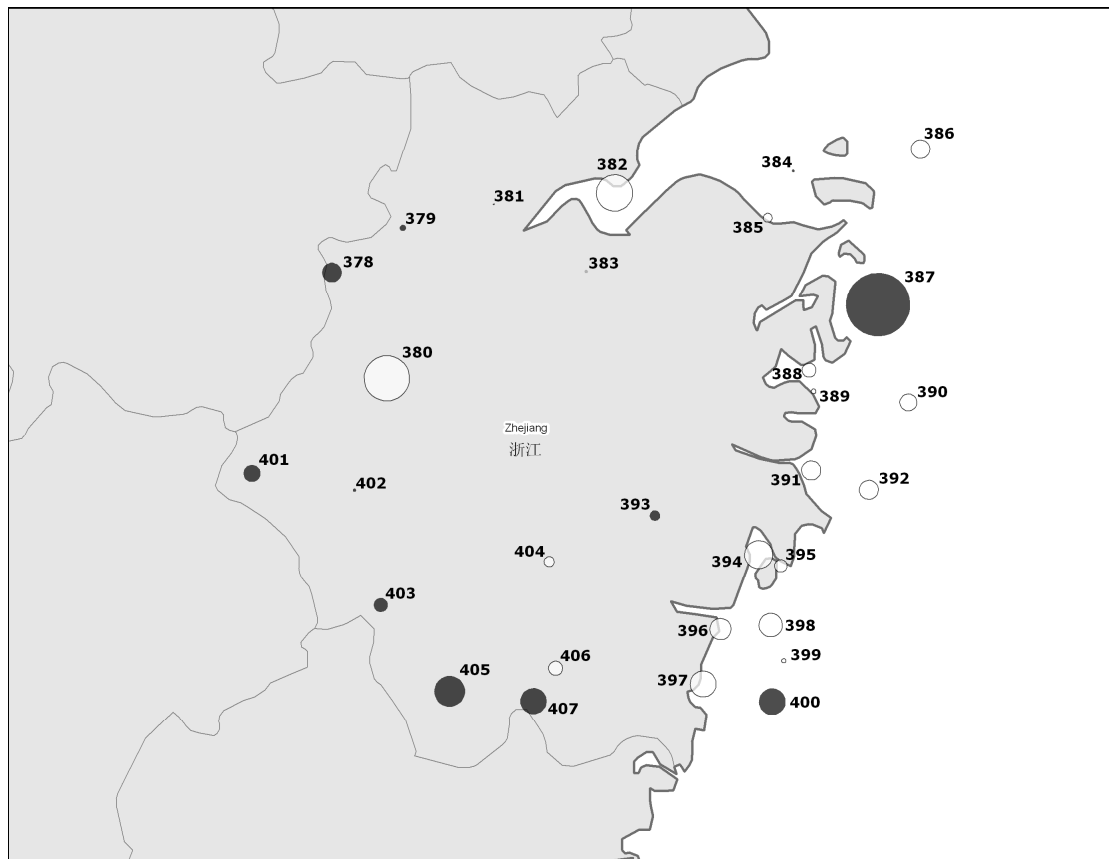
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Important Bird Areas in Zhejiang Province



IBAs are represented on the map as circles proportional to their areas.

Key: ● = Protected; ◐ = Partially protected; ○ = Unprotected.



The Jiushan Islands (CN387) support nesting colonies of terns, and they are one of only two breeding sites of Chinese Crested Tern *Sterna bernsteini* in the world, but the terns are threatened by egg collection. (PHOTO: CHEN SHUIHUA)

IBA CODE: CN378

NAME: Zhejiang Qingliangfeng Nature Reserve

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 10,800 ha

COORDINATES: 30°10'N 118°56'E

ALTITUDE: 396-1,787 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a nature reserve in 1985, and upgraded to a national nature reserve (10,800 ha) in 1997.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Zhejiang Qingliangfeng National Nature Reserve is located in the western part of Lin'an City, and is part of the northern section of the Baiji mountain ranges between Zhejiang and Anhui provinces. At 1,787.4 m, Qingliangfeng is the highest point in the IBA and in north-western Zhejiang.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Mergus squamatus* (EN), *Syrnaticus elliotti* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected plants include *Pseudolarix kaempferi* and *Liriodendron chinense*. Animals include *Panthera pardus*, *Neofelis nebulosa*, *Capricornis sumatraensis* and *Cervus nippon*.

IBA CODE: CN379

NAME: Tianmu Shan

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 1,100 ha

COORDINATES: 30°20'N 119°25'E

ALTITUDE: 300-1,507 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a provincial-level nature reserve in 1956, when logging was forbidden, and upgraded to Tianmu Shan National Nature Reserve (4,284 ha) in 1986, which includes the entire IBA. Tianmu Shan was designated in 1996 as a 'Biosphere Reserve' under UNESCO's Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Tianmu Shan is located in Lin'an City, 94 km from Hangzhou City. At 1,507 m, Xianrending is the highest peak in the IBA and one of the highest mountains in western Zhejiang.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Syrnaticus elliotti* (VU), *Pitta nympha* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected plants include *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* and *Ginkgo biloba*. Animals include *Panthera pardus*, *Neofelis nebulosa*, *Capricornis sumatraensis* and *Cervus nippon*.

IBA CODE: CN380

NAME: Qiandao Hu Reservoir

CRITERIA: A1, A2

AREA: 57,300 ha

COORDINATES: 29°33'N 119°09'E

ALTITUDE: 100-200 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The main habitats in the IBA are forest and a reservoir.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Gorsachius magnificus* (EN, population of a few pairs)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN381
NAME: Yuhan Liangzhu
CRITERIA: A4iii
AREA: 24 ha
COORDINATES: 30°22'N 120°0'E
ALTITUDE: 62 m
CONSERVATION STATUS: No information.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The IBA is a roosting site for egrets, and it is surrounded by mountains on three sides with over 85% forest coverage. The egrets nest in mixed forest and bamboo stands, and a survey in 1998 found that the nesting area covered 4.7 ha. The earliest record of nesting egrets was in 1990, with a subsequent increase in numbers after 1992 to c.9,000 in 1998 and 24,166 in 1999 (estimated using block sampling). The main species are *Egretta garzetta*, *Ardeola bacchus*, *Nycticorax nycticorax* and *Bubulcus ibis*. A report of *Egretta eulophotes* needs further verification.
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN382
NAME: Hangzhou Wan
CRITERIA: A1 A4i
AREA: 37,100 ha
COORDINATES: 30°18'N 120°45'E
ALTITUDE: Sea-level
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located along the east coast of Zhejiang, the IBA is a shallow bay in the southern estuary of the Qiantang Jiang river. It is the largest area of inter-tidal mudflats in Zhejiang, and there are many saline ponds adjacent to the coast.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Ciconia boyciana* (EN), *Platalea minor* (EN), *Pelecanus crispus* (VU), *Aythya baeri* (VU, over 1,100 birds reported in 1997), *Larus saundersi* (VU)
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Aythya baeri*, *Calidris alpina* (over 30,000 in 1997)
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN383
NAME: Lanting Damiaowu
CRITERIA: A4i
AREA: 333 ha
COORDINATES: 29°55'N 120°29'E
ALTITUDE: No information.
CONSERVATION STATUS: Partially protected in Damiaowu Nature Reserve (67 ha), which was established by Shaoxing County Forestry Agency in 1999.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in Shaoxing County. A large colony of egrets nested in 1996, with as many as 8,000 birds in 1999. The nesting species are *Egretta garzetta* and *Ardeola bacchus*.
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Egretta garzetta*, *Ardeola bacchus*.
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN384
NAME: Wuchishan Dao Nature Reserve
CRITERIA: A1 A4i
AREA: 211 ha
COORDINATES: 30°13'N 121°52'E
ALTITUDE: Sea-level
CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a county-level nature reserve (211 ha) in 1988.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located 5 km north-west of Zhoushan Island, the IBA comprises five islets.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Egretta eulophotes* (VU)

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Mesophoyx intermedia*, *Larus crassirostris* (2,200 birds in 1999), *Sterna sumatrana*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN385

NAME: Yong Jiang Estuary

CRITERIA: A1 A4i

AREA: 2,200 ha

COORDINATES: 30°0'N 121°39'E

ALTITUDE: Sea-level

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located on the east coast of Zhejiang, north of the Yong Jiang estuary, Ningbo City. The main habitat in the IBA is inter-tidal mudflat.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Larus saundersi* (VU)

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Calidris tenuirostris*, *Calidris ruficollis*, *Calidris alpina*, *Himantopus himantopus*, *Larus saundersi*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN386

NAME: Zhongjieshan Islands

CRITERIA: A4i

AREA: About 10,000 ha

COORDINATES: 30°11'N 122°40'E

ALTITUDE: 0-50 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands.

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Sterna dougallii*, *Sterna sumatrana* (population may only number a few hundred birds), *Sterna anaethetus*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN387

NAME: Jiushan Islands Nature Reserve

CRITERIA: A1 A4i

AREA: 114,950 ha

COORDINATES: 29°25'N 122°12'E

ALTITUDE: 0-50 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a nature reserve.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Sterna bernsteini* (CR), *Egretta eulophotes* (VU)

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Larus crassirostris*, *Sterna bergii*, *Sterna dougallii*, *Sterna sumatrana*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN388

NAME: Wuyumen

CRITERIA: A1 A4i

AREA: 5,400 ha

COORDINATES: 29°9'N 121°42'E

ALTITUDE: Sea-level

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in Ninghai County, on the east coast of Zhejiang. The IBA has inter-tidal mudflats adjacent to Xiangshan and Sanmen counties.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Platalea minor* (EN)

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Chlidonias leucopterus* (1,000 birds in 1999)

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN389
NAME: Shuiwu
CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3
AREA: 650 ha
COORDINATES: 29°2'N 121°42'E
ALTITUDE: 200-600 m
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in the south-western part of Kaihua County, the IBA is part of the Tianmu Shan ridges of the Nanling mountains.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU)
ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains
BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN390
NAME: Yushan Islands
CRITERIA: A4i
AREA: About 8,000 ha
COORDINATES: 28°52'N 122°15'E
ALTITUDE: 0-50 m
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands.
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Larus crassirostris*, *Sterna bergii*, *Sterna sumatrana*, *Sterna anaethetus*
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN391
NAME: Taizhou Wan
CRITERIA: A1 A4i
AREA: About 10,200 ha
COORDINATES: 28°37'N 121°35'E
ALTITUDE: Sea-level
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located on the coast of central Zhejiang. The IBA includes the estuary and inter-tidal mudflats between Jiaojiangkou and Jinqing Town, Taizhou City.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Aythya baeri* (VU, 47 birds in 1997), *Larus saundersi* (VU, 135 birds in 1997)
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Calidris tenuirostris*, *Calidris ruficollis*, *Calidris alpina*, *Himantopus himantopus*, *Larus saundersi*
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN392
NAME: Taizhou Islands
CRITERIA: A4i
AREA: About 10,000 ha
COORDINATES: 28°27'N 121°54'E
ALTITUDE: 0-50 m
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands.
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Sterna bergii*, *Sterna dougallii*, *Sterna sumatrana*, *Sterna anaethetus*
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN393
NAME: Kuocang Shan Nature Reserve
CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3
AREA: 3,027 ha
COORDINATES: 28°33'N 120°36'E
ALTITUDE: 250-1,169 m
CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a county-level nature reserve (3,027 ha) in 1991.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in Danzhu Town, Xianju County, in the central part of the Kuocang Shan ridges. The IBA is 44 km from the main summit of Kuocang Shan (1,382 m).
THREATENED SPECIES: *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU)
ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains
BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected animals include *Neofelis nebulosa* and *Muntiacus crinifrons*.

IBA CODE: CN394
NAME: Yueqing Wan
CRITERIA: A1 A4i,A4iii
AREA: About 22,000 ha
COORDINATES: 28°14'N 121°10'E
ALTITUDE: Sea-level
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located on the southern coast of Zhejiang Province, at the meeting point of Yueqing City, Wenling City and Yuhuan County. The inter-tidal habitat in the IBA is an important marine resource in China.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Platalea minor* (EN), *Egretta eulophotes* (VU), *Larus saundersi* (VU)
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Charadrius alexandrinus* (1,100 birds in 1999), *Tringa nebularia* (1,700 birds in 1999), *Calidris alpina* (13,800 birds in 1999), *Recurvirostra avosetta* (3,000 birds in 1999), *Larus saundersi*
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN395
NAME: Xuanmen Wan
CRITERIA: A1, A4i,A4iii
AREA: 4,300 ha
COORDINATES: 28°9'N 121°17'E
ALTITUDE: Sea-level
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in the east of the Yuhuan Peninsula, separated from Yueqing Bay by Xuanmen Gang. The main habitat in the IBA is inter-tidal mudflats.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Larus saundersi* (VU, 220 birds in 1997)
CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Calidris tenuirostris*, *Calidris ruficollis*, *Calidris alpina*, *Himantopus himantopus*
IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN396
NAME: Wenzhou Wan
CRITERIA: A1 A4i,A4iii
AREA: 12,400 ha
COORDINATES: 27°53'N 120°51'E
ALTITUDE: Sea-level
CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in the Wenzhou estuary, the inter-tidal mudflats are one of the important coastal areas in Zhejiang.
THREATENED SPECIES: *Platalea minor* (EN), *Pelecanus crispus* (VU), *Larus saundersi* (VU)

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Charadrius alexandrinus*, *Numenius phaeopus*, *Numenius arquata* (1,600 birds in 1999), *Numenius madagascariensis* (2,500 birds in 1999), *Tringa nebularia*, *Calidris alpina* (5,000 birds in 1999), *Recurvirostra avosetta*, *Larus saundersi* (1,300 birds in 1999)

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN397

NAME: Coast between Ao Jiang and Feiyun Jiang

CRITERIA: A1 A4iii

AREA: 18,400 ha

COORDINATES: 27°37'N 120°41'E

ALTITUDE: Sea-level

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located on the southern coast of Zhejiang, on the shoreline of Li'an City, Pingyang and Cangnan counties. The inter-tidal mudflats are an important coastal area in Zhejiang Province.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Platalea minor* (EN), *Egretta eulophotes* (VU)

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN398

NAME: Dongtou Islands

CRITERIA: A4i

AREA: About 15,000 ha

COORDINATES: 27°51'N 121°09'E

ALTITUDE: 0-50 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands.

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Larus crassirostris*, *Sterna dougallii*, *Sterna sumatrana*, *Sterna anaethetus*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN399

NAME: Beiji Islands

CRITERIA: A4i

AREA: 500 ha

COORDINATES: 27°39'N 121°11'E

ALTITUDE: 0-50 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands.

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Sterna bergii*, *Sterna sumatrana*, *Sterna anaethetus*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN400

NAME: Nanji Islands Nature Reserve

CRITERIA: A4i

AREA: 19,600 ha

COORDINATES: 27°27'N 121°4'E

ALTITUDE: 0-229 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a national nature reserve in 1990. The Nanji Islands were designated in 1998 as a 'Biosphere Reserve' under UNESCO's Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oceanic islands located in Pingyang County.

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Larus crassirostris*, *Sterna sumatrana*, *Sterna anaethetus*

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN401

NAME: Gutian Shan Nature Reserve

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 8,107 ha

COORDINATES: 29°10'N 118°14'E

ALTITUDE: 500-1,258 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a provincial-level nature reserve (1,368 ha) in 1975, and upgraded to a national nature reserve (8,107 ha) in 2001.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located on the western border of Zhejiang Province, adjacent to Wuyuan and Dexing counties in Jiangxi Province. Gutian Shan is part of the Nanling mountains, and the highest peak in the IBA is Shi'er Shan at 1,258 m. There are many steep cliffs and rapid streams. The water from the IBA flows into Poyang Lake before entering the Yangtze River.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU, population of 500-600 birds estimated in a 1997 survey)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected animals include *Neofelis nebulosa*, *Selenarctos thibetanus*, *Capricornis sumatraensis* and *Cervus nippon*. A population of *Muntiacus crinifrons* is estimated at 300-400.

IBA CODE: CN402

NAME: Fujiang Taigong Shan

CRITERIA: A4i

AREA: 300 ha

COORDINATES: 28°59'N 118°50'E

ALTITUDE: 25 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Partially protected, Taigong Shan was designated as an egret reserve (300 ha) in 1991 by Changshan County Government.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in Fujiang village, Changshan County. The vegetation in the IBA is mainly evergreen broadleaf-coniferous mixed forest, and on the eastern, western and south-western sides of Taigong Shan are reservoirs and fishponds, with hilly areas, wet agricultural land and streams. Human disturbance is not serious. Egrets colonised a 3 ha nesting site at Taigong Shan in 1988, with *Ardeola bacchus* (4,100 birds in 1994), *Egretta garzetta* (1,900 birds in 1994), *Nycticorax nycticorax* (1,100 birds in 1994), *Bubulcus ibis* (about 200 birds in 1994).

CONGREGATORY WATERBIRDS: *Egretta garzetta*, *Ardeola bacchus*.

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN403

NAME: Jiulong Shan Nature Reserve (Zhejiang)

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 5,525 ha

COORDINATES: 28°21'N 118°52'E

ALTITUDE: 300-1,724 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a provincial-level nature reserve (2,000 ha) in 1983, and upgraded to a national nature reserve (5,525 ha) in 2003.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in the south-western part of Suichang County. The IBA is part of Xianxialing in the Wuyi Shan mountains. The highest point is at 1,724 m, which is the fourth highest mountain in Zhejiang. There are 28 peaks above 1,500 m, and 35 peaks above 1,000 m.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Tragopan caboti* (VU), *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU), *Rhinomyias brunneata* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected plants include *Fokienia hodginsii*, *Liriodendron chinense* and *Tsuga tckekiangensis*. Animals include *Panthera pardus*, *Panthera uncia* and *Capricornis sumatraensis*.

IBA CODE: CN404

NAME: Baiyun Forest Park

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 2,800 ha

COORDINATES: 28°30'N 119°55'E

ALTITUDE: 130-1,073 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in southern Zhejiang Province, in the northern rural part of Lishui City. The IBA is part of the Kuocang Shan mountains.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Tragopan caboti* (VU), *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: No information.

IBA CODE: CN405

NAME: Fengyang Shan-Baishanzu Nature Reserve

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 26,051 ha

COORDINATES: 27°50'N 119°11'E

ALTITUDE: 550-1,921 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: The provincial-level Fengyang Shan Nature Reserve was established in 1975 and the provincial-level Baishanzu Nature Reserve in 1985. In 1992 these two reserves were combined to form the Fengyang Shan-Baishanzu National Nature Reserve (26,051 ha).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located on the boundaries of Longquan City and Qingyuan County, is the central part of Donggong ranges of the Wuyi Shan mountains. The highest and second highest peaks in Zhejiang, Huangmaojian at 1,921 m and Baishanzu at 1,856.7 m, are both located in the IBA.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Tragopan caboti* (VU), *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU), *Rhinomyias brunneata* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected plants include *Emmenopterys henryi*, *Liriodendron chinense* and *Fokienia hodginsii*. Animals include *Panthera pardus*, *Neofelis nebulosa*, *Capricornis sumatraensis* and *Macaca mulatta*.

IBA CODE: CN406

NAME: Shiyang Forest Park

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 5,440 ha

COORDINATES: 27°51'N 119°50'E

ALTITUDE: 380-1,362 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Unprotected

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in the north-western part of Wencheng County. The IBA is part of an extension of the Luo Shan mountains, and the highest point is Yangdinggang at 1,362 m.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Tragopan caboti* (VU), *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: The nationally protected *Macaca arctoides* was recorded in 1983.

IBA CODE: CN407

NAME: Wuyanling Nature Reserve

CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 18,862 ha

COORDINATES: 27°42'N 119°40'E

ALTITUDE: 450-1,611 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a provincial-level nature reserve in 1975, and upgraded to national nature reserve (18,862 ha) in 1995.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located in the north-western part of Taishun County. The IBA is in the southern section of the Donggong Shan ridges, with the main summit Baiyunjian at 1,611 m.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Tragopan caboti* (VU), *Syrnaticus ellioti* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 141: South-east Chinese mountains

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected plants include *Emmenopterys henryi*, *Bretschneidera sinensis* and *Fokienia hodginsii*. Animals include *Panthera pardus*, *Macaca mulatta* and *Capricornis sumatraensis*.



Wuyanling Nature Reserve (CN407) is an area of subtropical forest in southern Zhejiang with important populations of Cabot's Tragopan *Tragopan caboti* and Elliot's Pheasant *Syrnaticus ellioti*.

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