

Results, Learning and Concerns

2015-16

Thrissur Bird Atlas - recap



278 sq. km survey

500 hours of birding

100+ bird watchers

Forests, wetlands, cities

Thrissur Bird Atlas - results



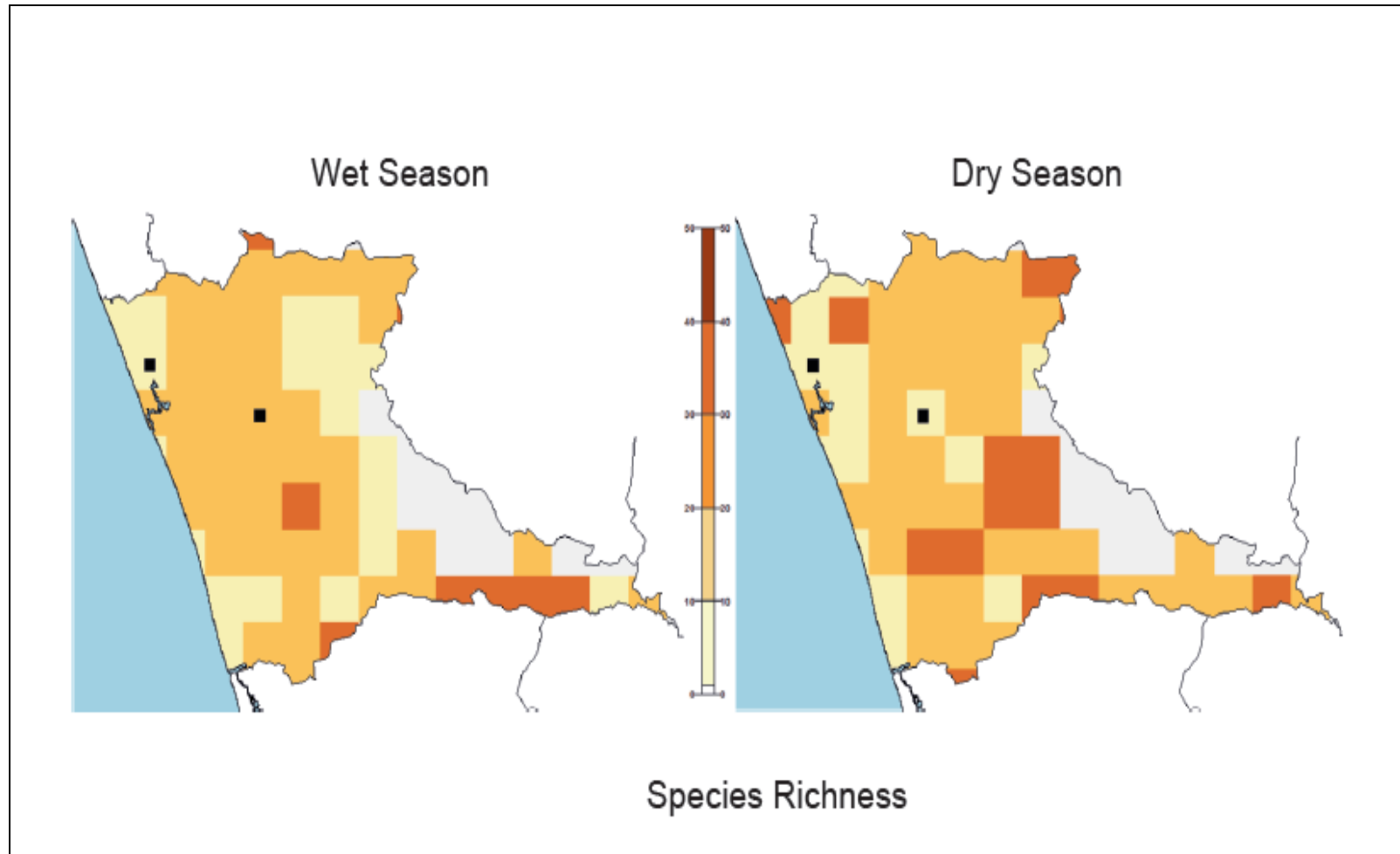
259 species

50,000 birds

~30 species / sq. km

Top 15 species are seen
in 60% area of Thrissur

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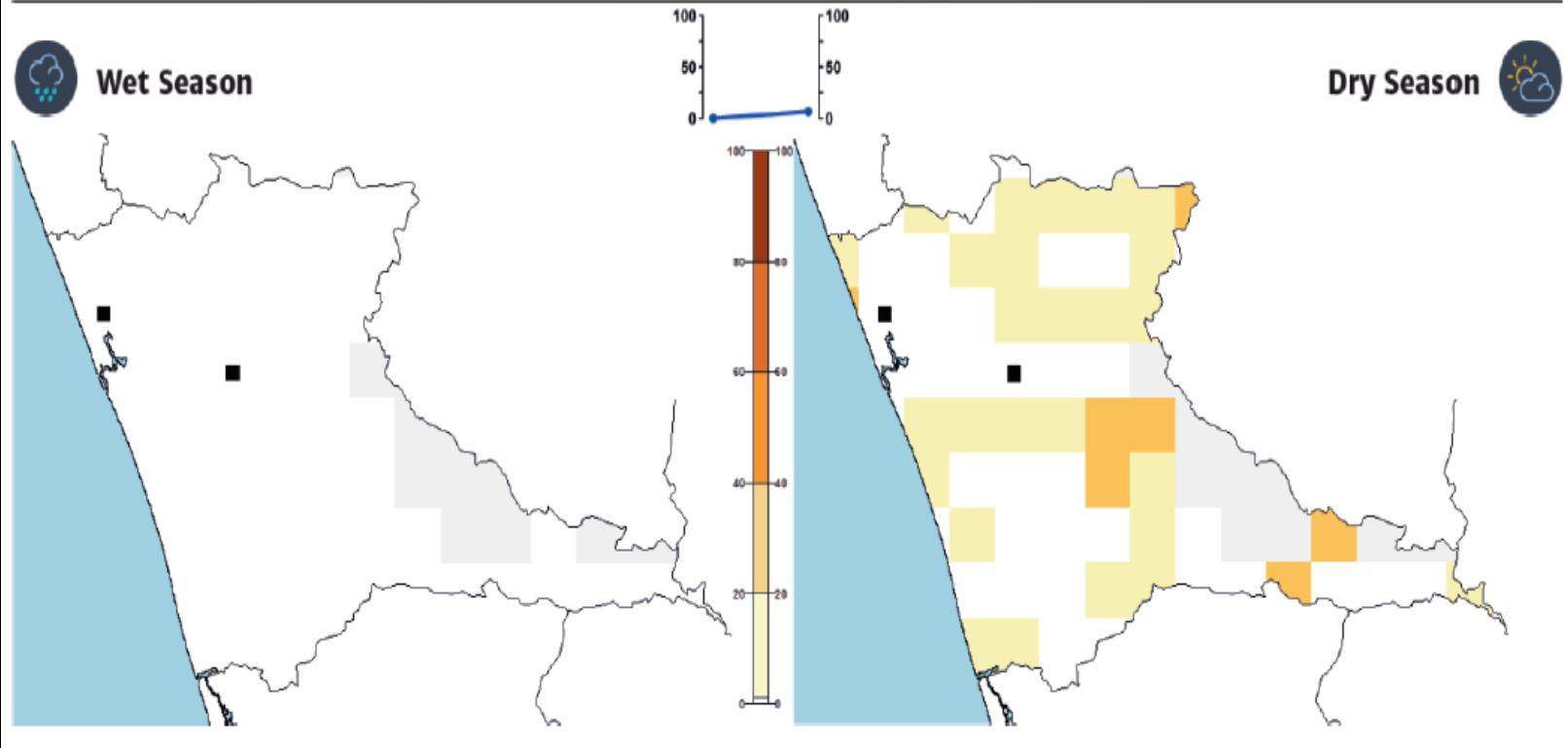
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Migratory patterns

Greenish/Green Warbler

Phylloscopus nitidus/trochiloides

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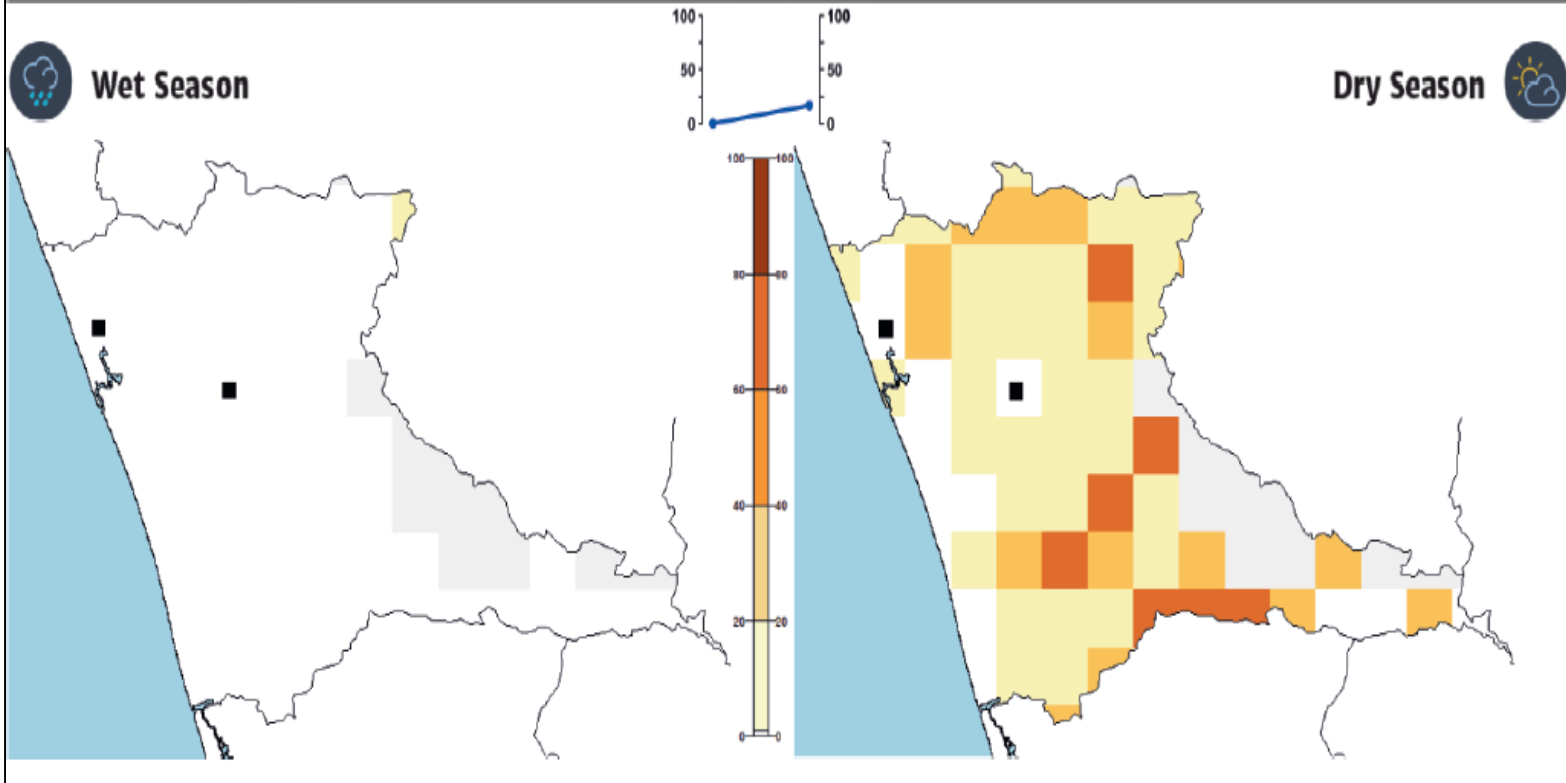
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Migratory patterns

Indian Golden Oriole

Oriolus kundoo

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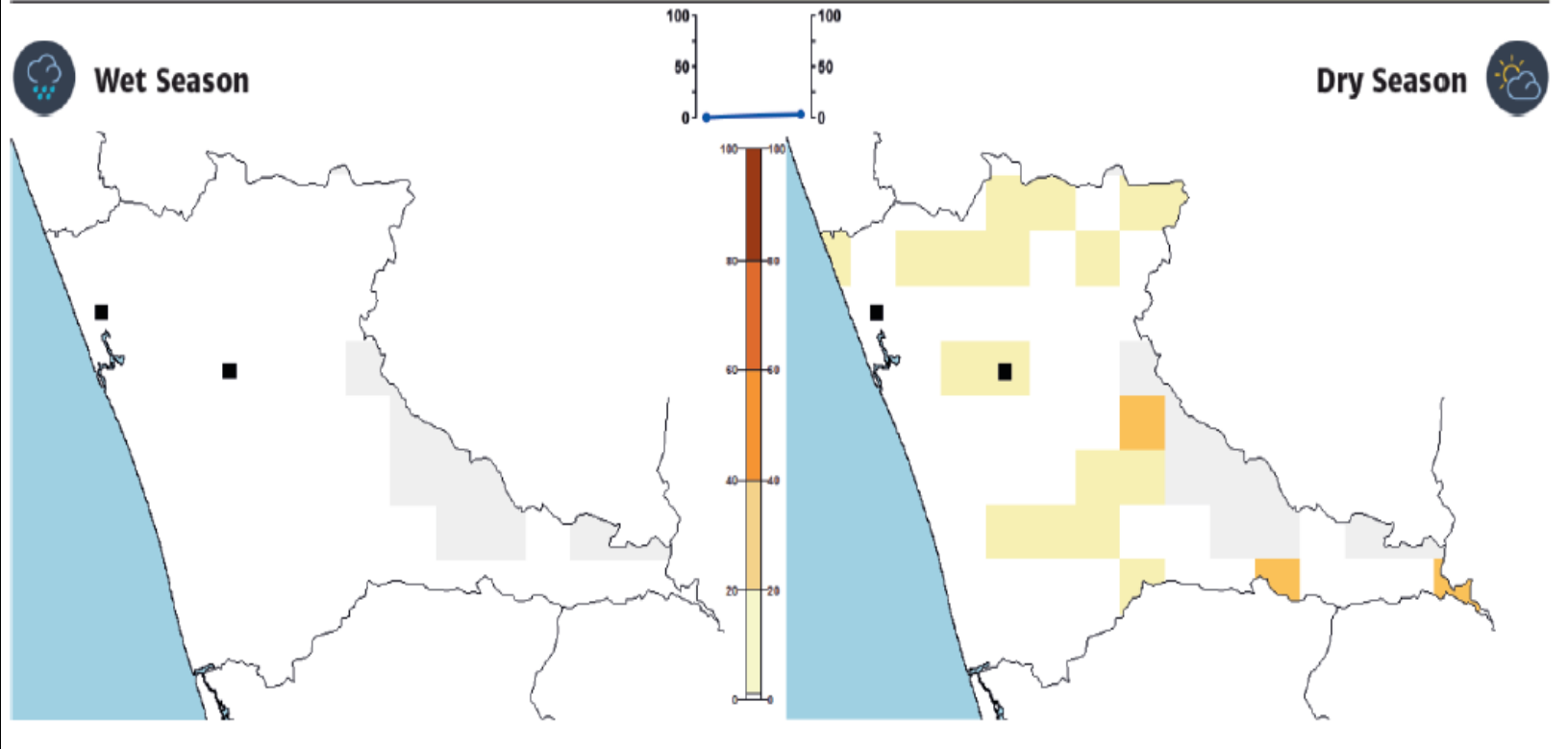
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Migratory patterns

Indian Paradise-Flycatcher

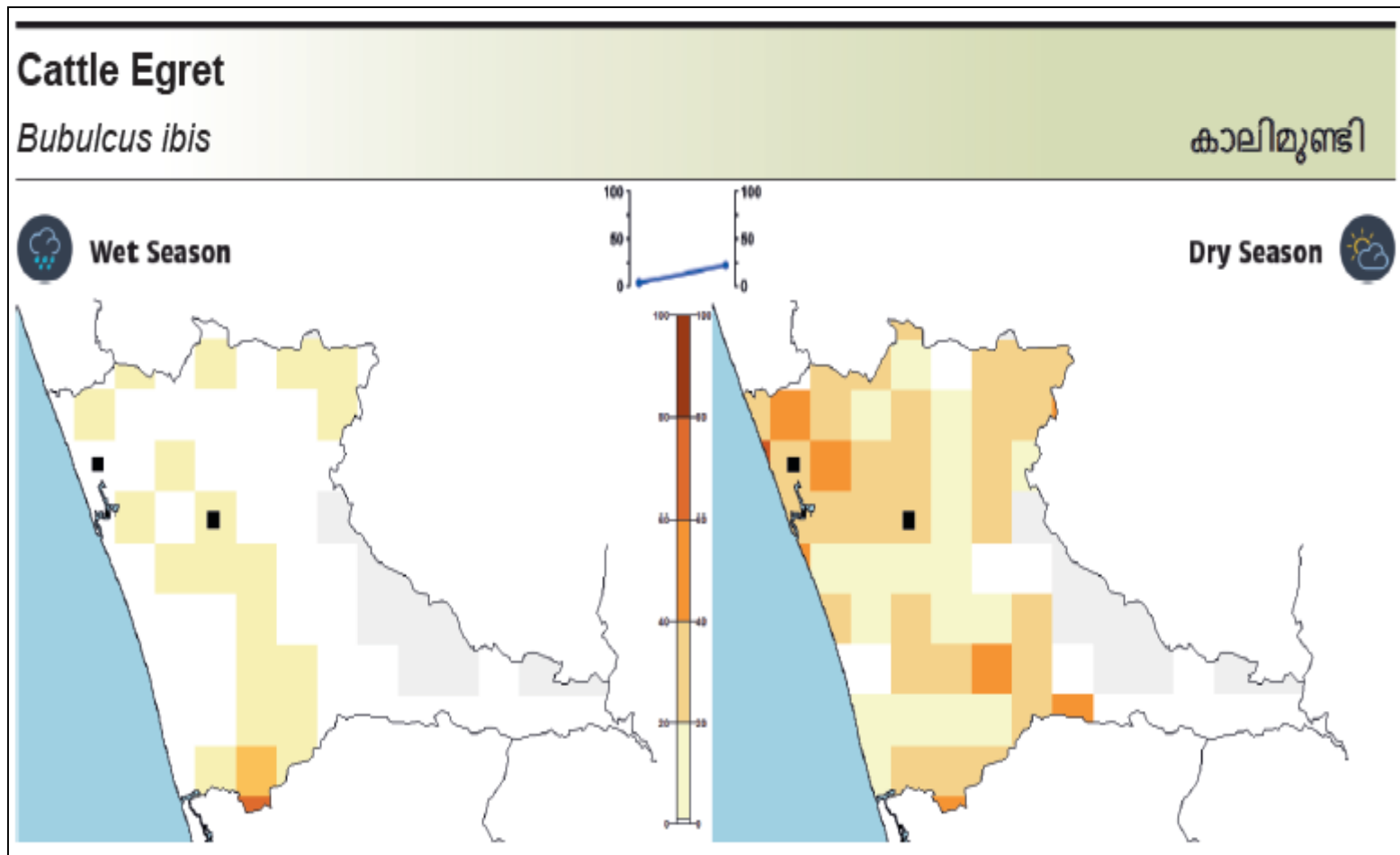
Terpsiphone paradisi

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Wetland residents



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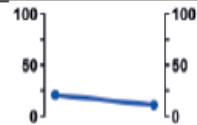
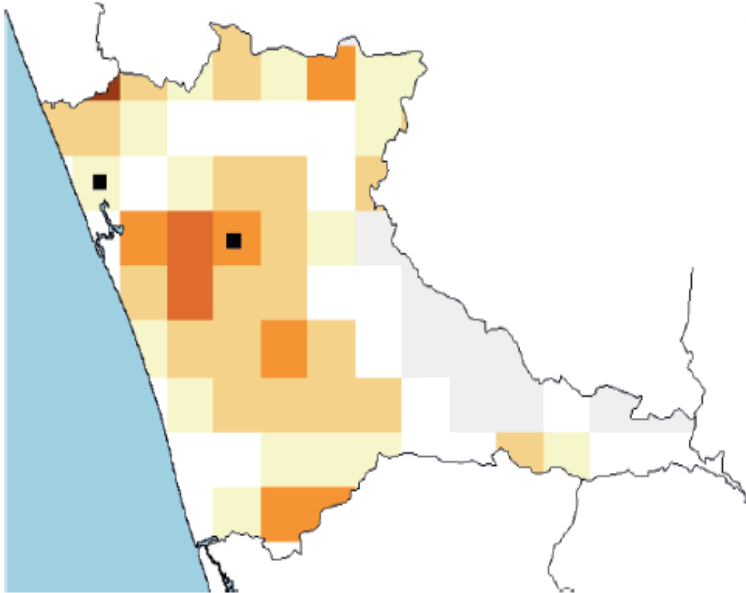
Little Cormorant

Phalacrocorax niger

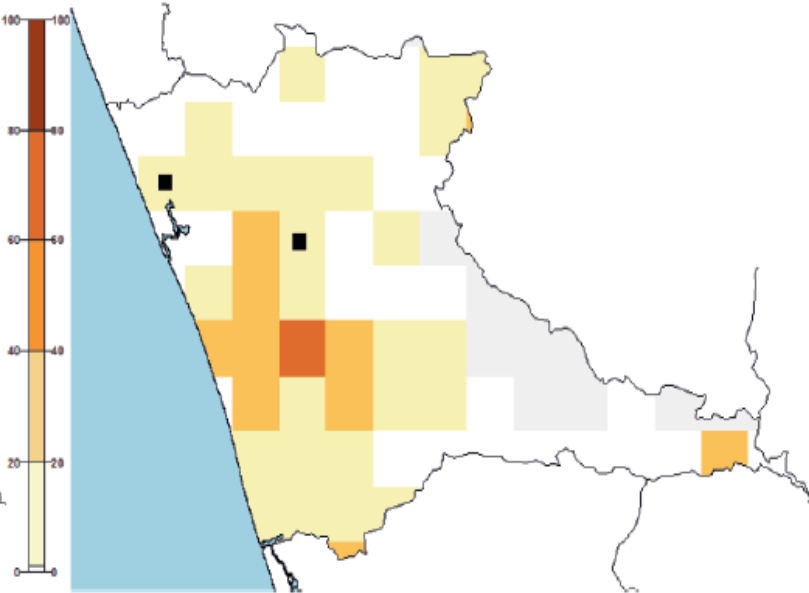
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Wet Season



Dry Season



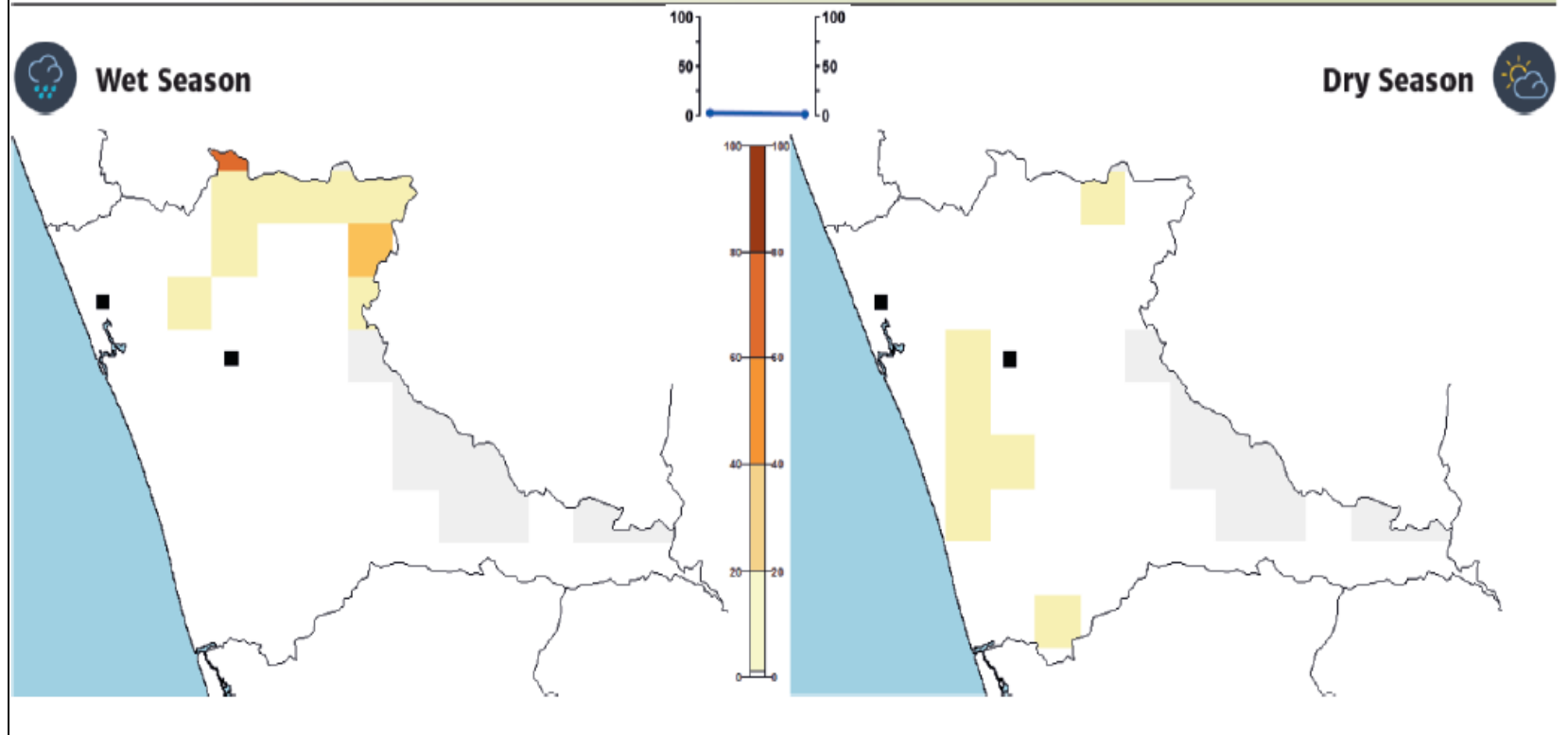
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Baya Weaver

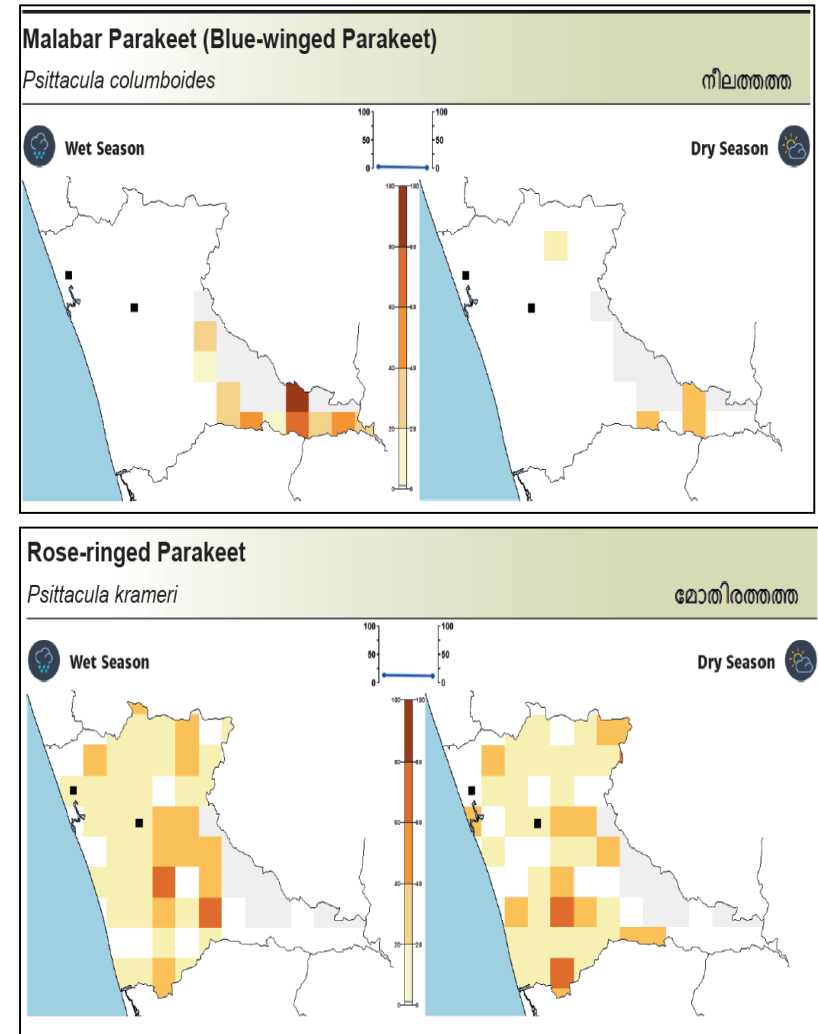
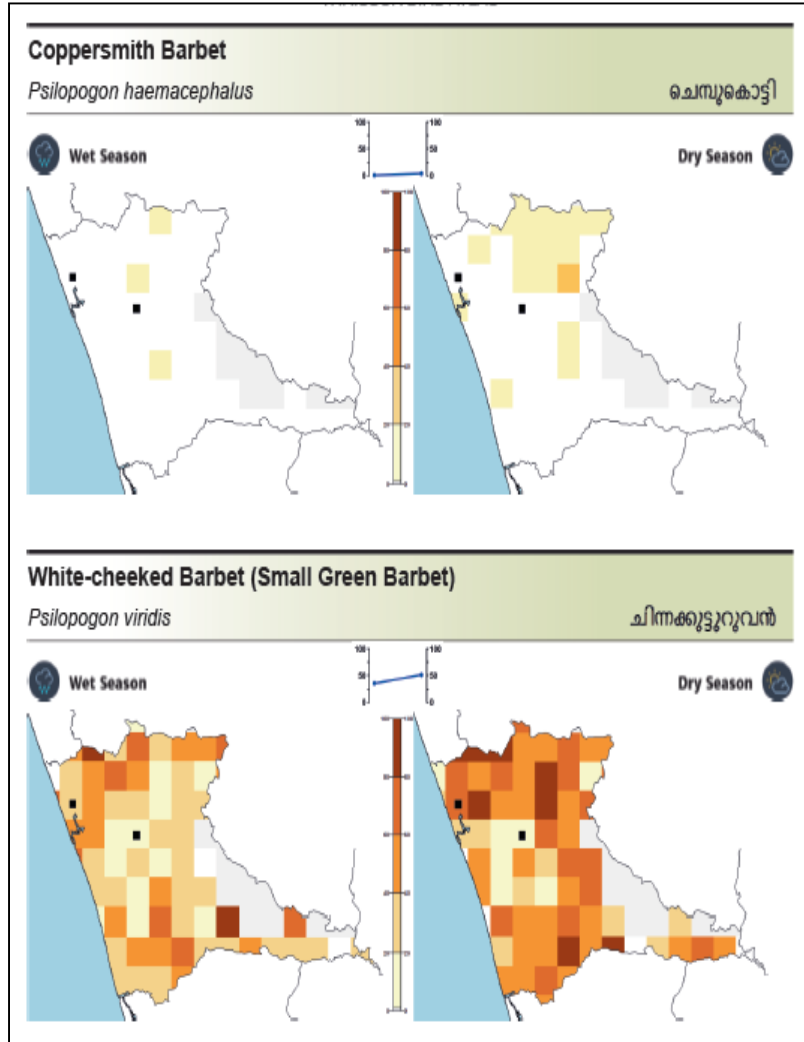
Ploceus philippinus

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Barbets & Parakeets



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Changing habitats...

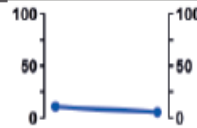
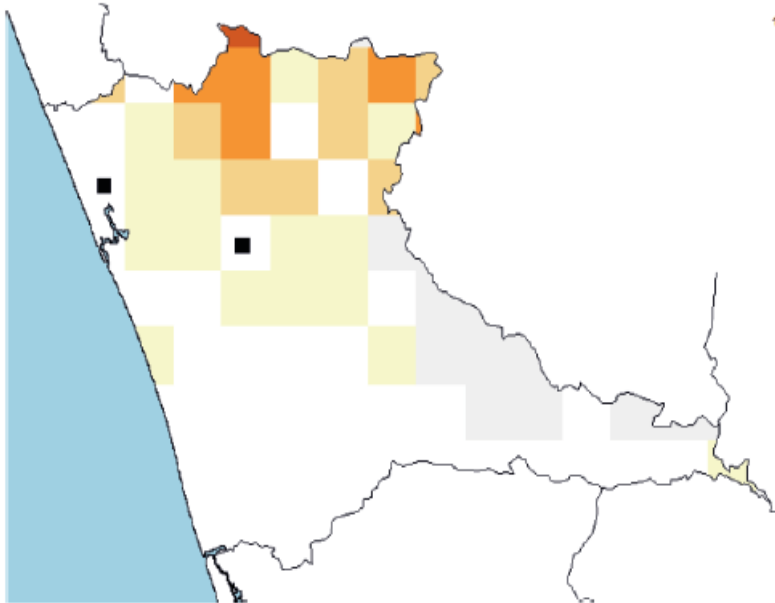
Indian Peafowl

Pavo cristatus

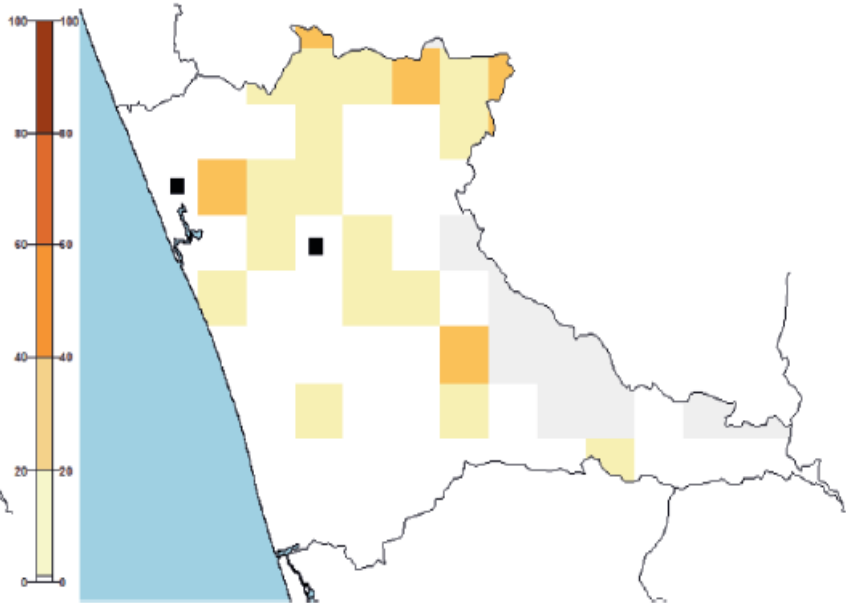
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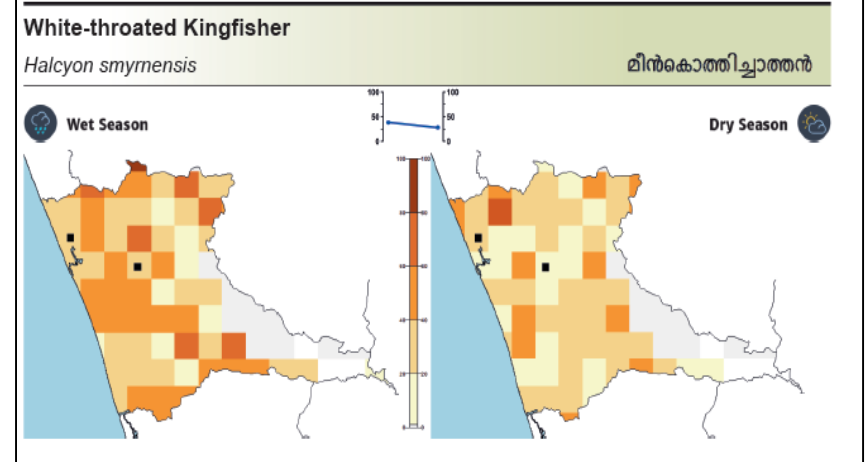
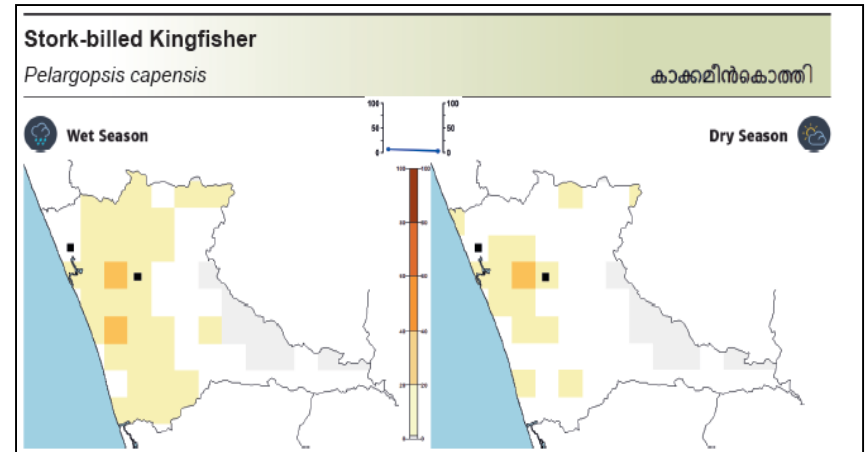
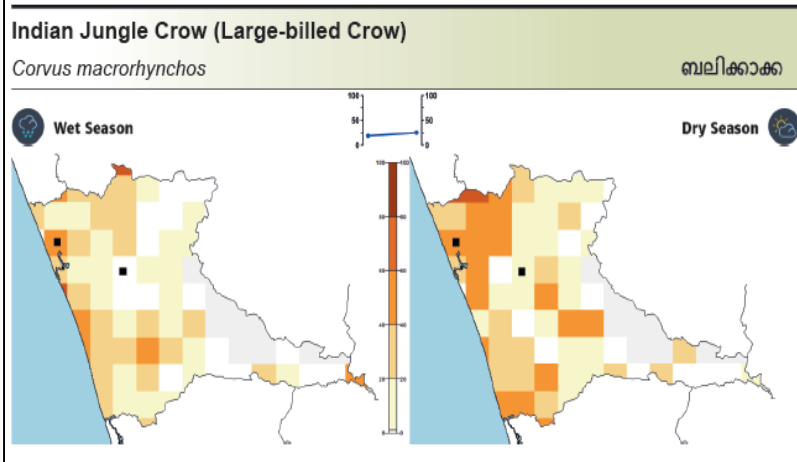
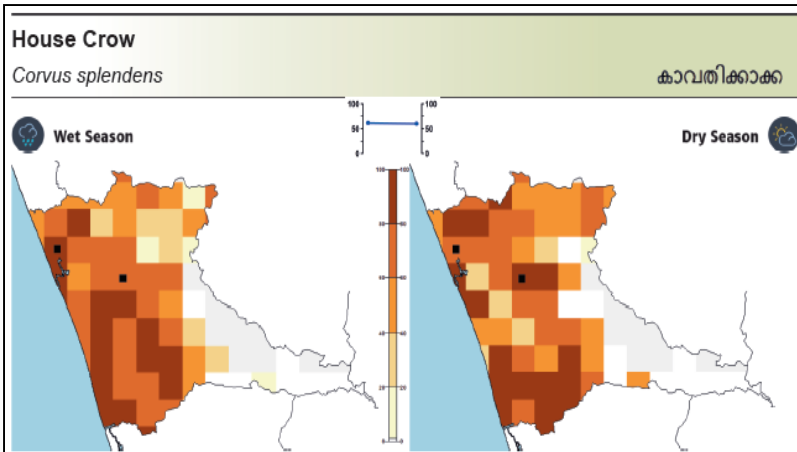


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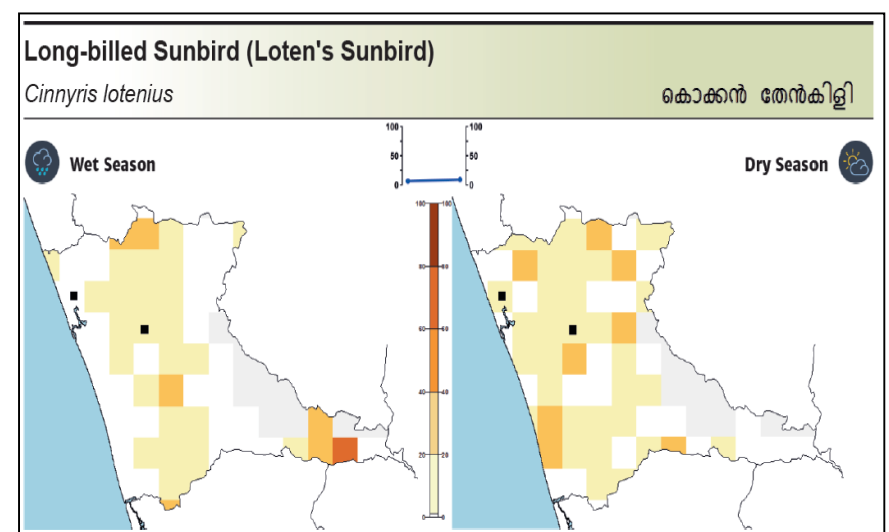
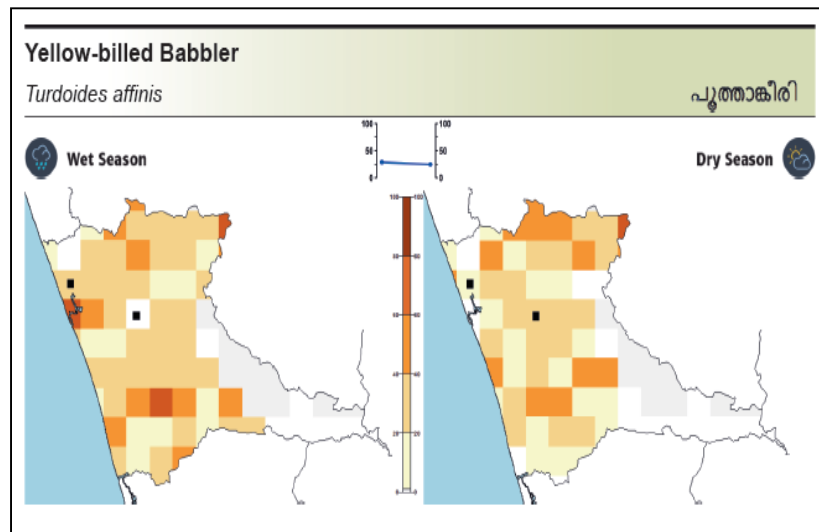
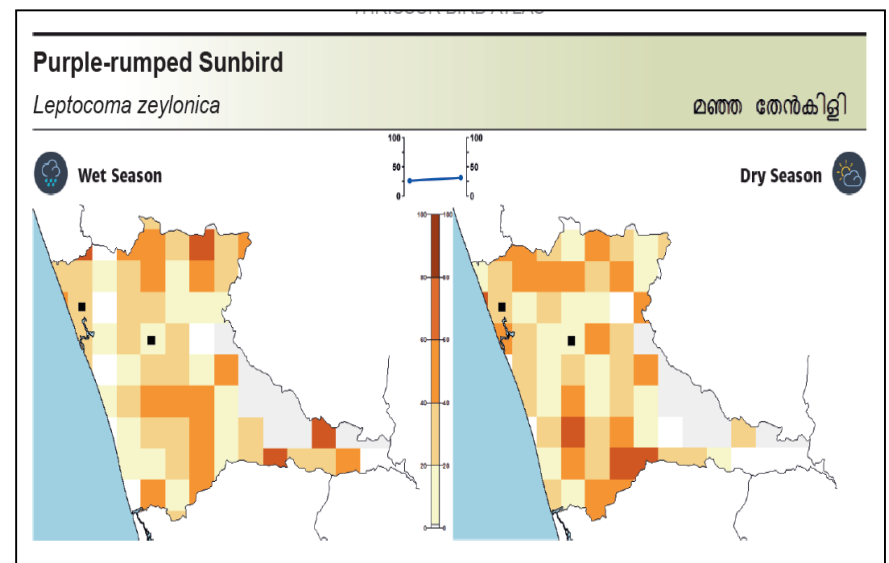
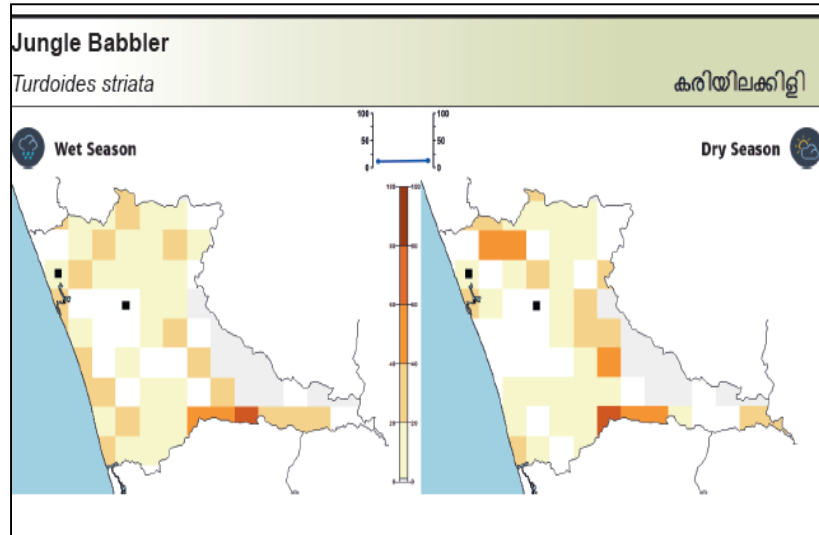
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Common birds



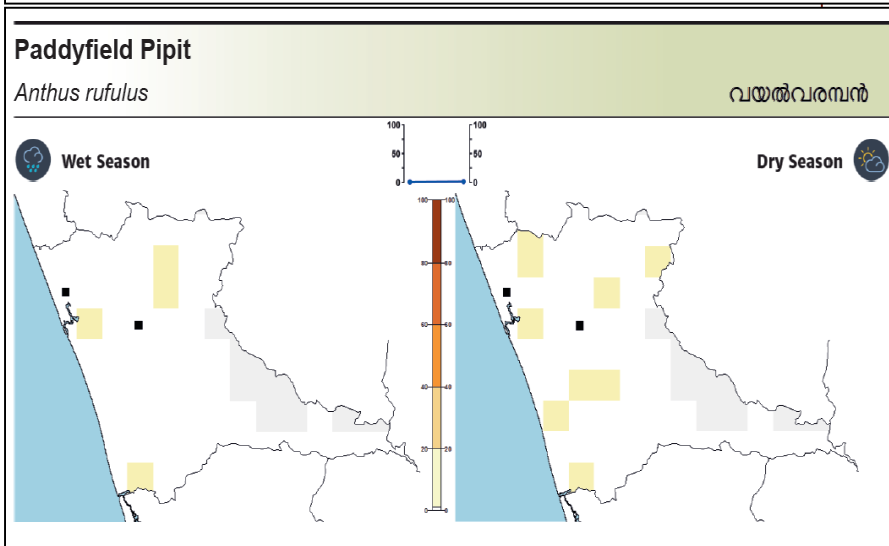
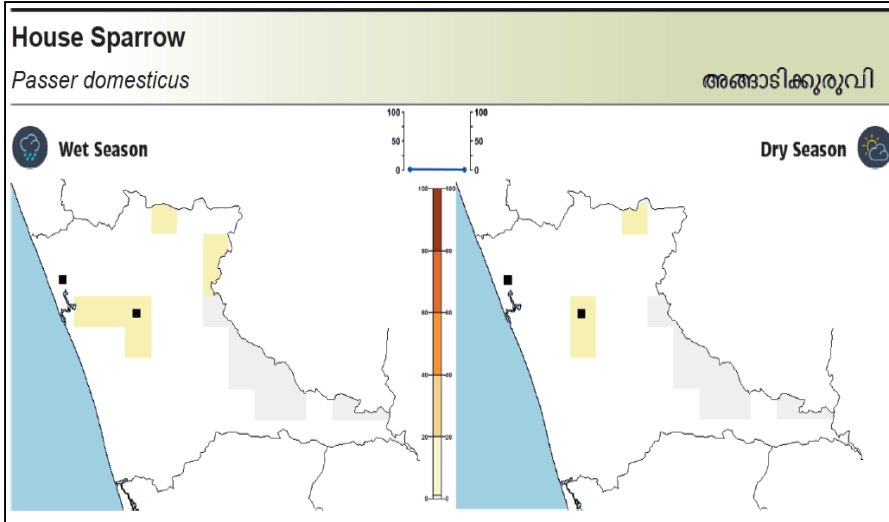
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Shrinking habitats....



Thrissur Bird Atlas - learning



Best birding time is 6-10

New habitats, threats

More birders, e-birders

More birding hotspots

Thrissur Bird Atlas – Support required



Forest permissions

Vehicles, guides

More bird watchers

Better interaction with
KFD

Thrissur Bird Atlas – Concerns



Shortage of
experienced birders

Bird rich areas left out

Wet land birds, raptors
under-reported

Inaccessible locations

