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HSBC India Bird Races (Mumbai Bird Race)



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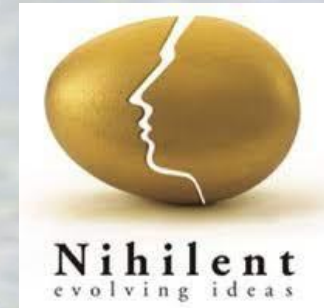


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Our Co-Sponsors over the years

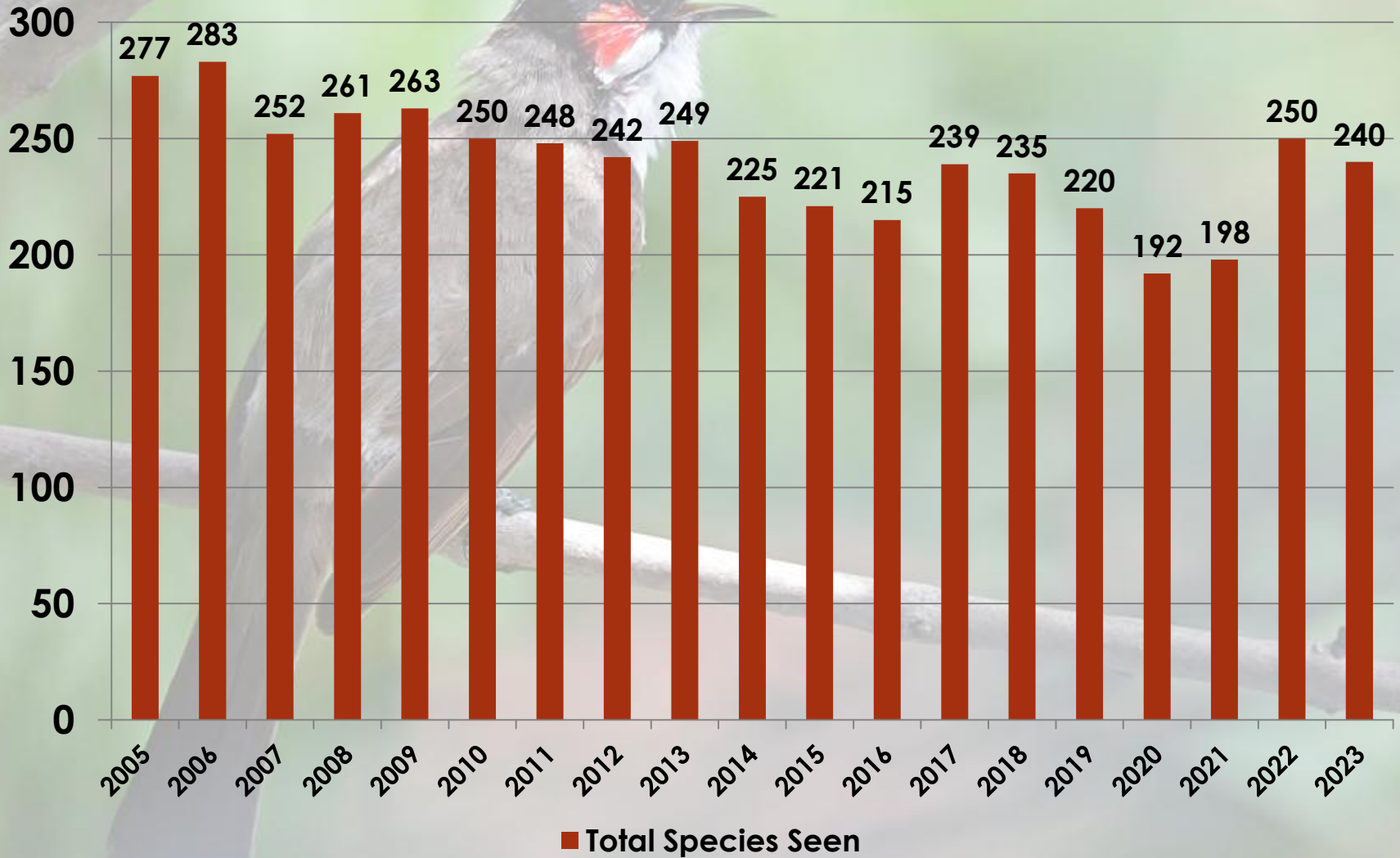
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Bird species observed across the MMR 2005 – 2023 (across all habitats)





Habitats and their birds

- Urban Areas
- Grass and scrubland
- Forests
- Freshwater Wetlands
- Coastal Areas

*: G-S-A refers to Grass-Scrub & Agricultural pockets; also includes forest-edge terrain so can reflect some overlap

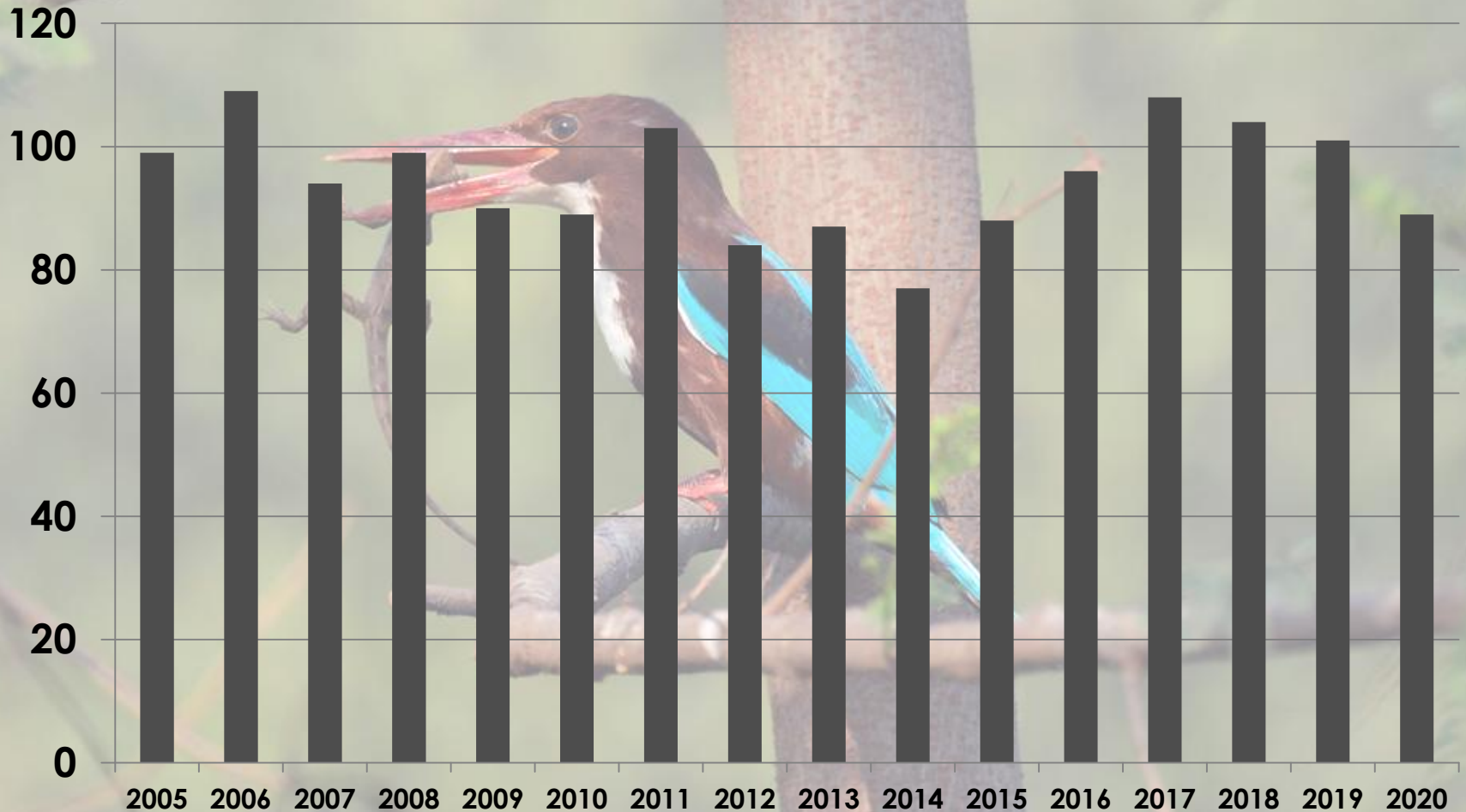
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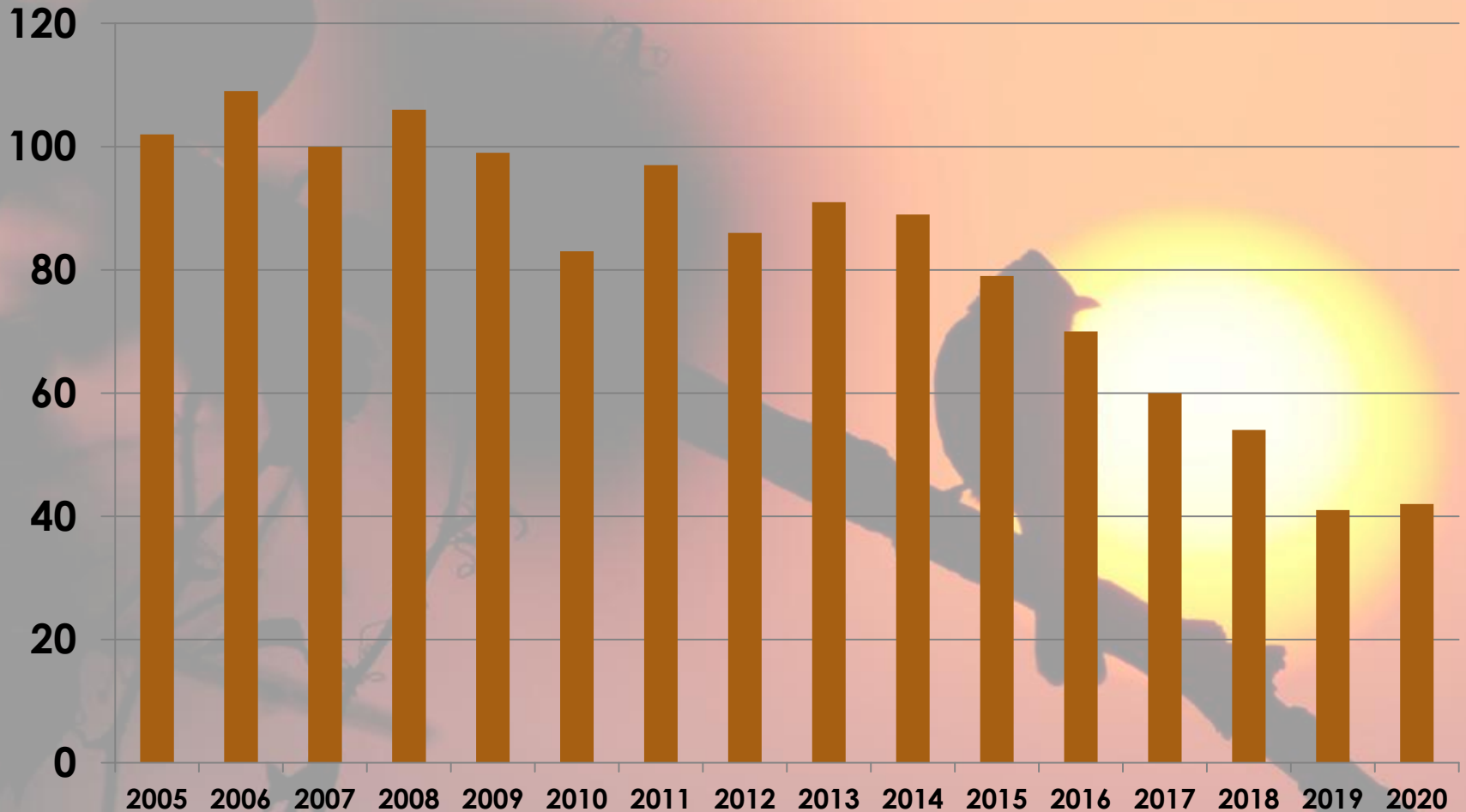
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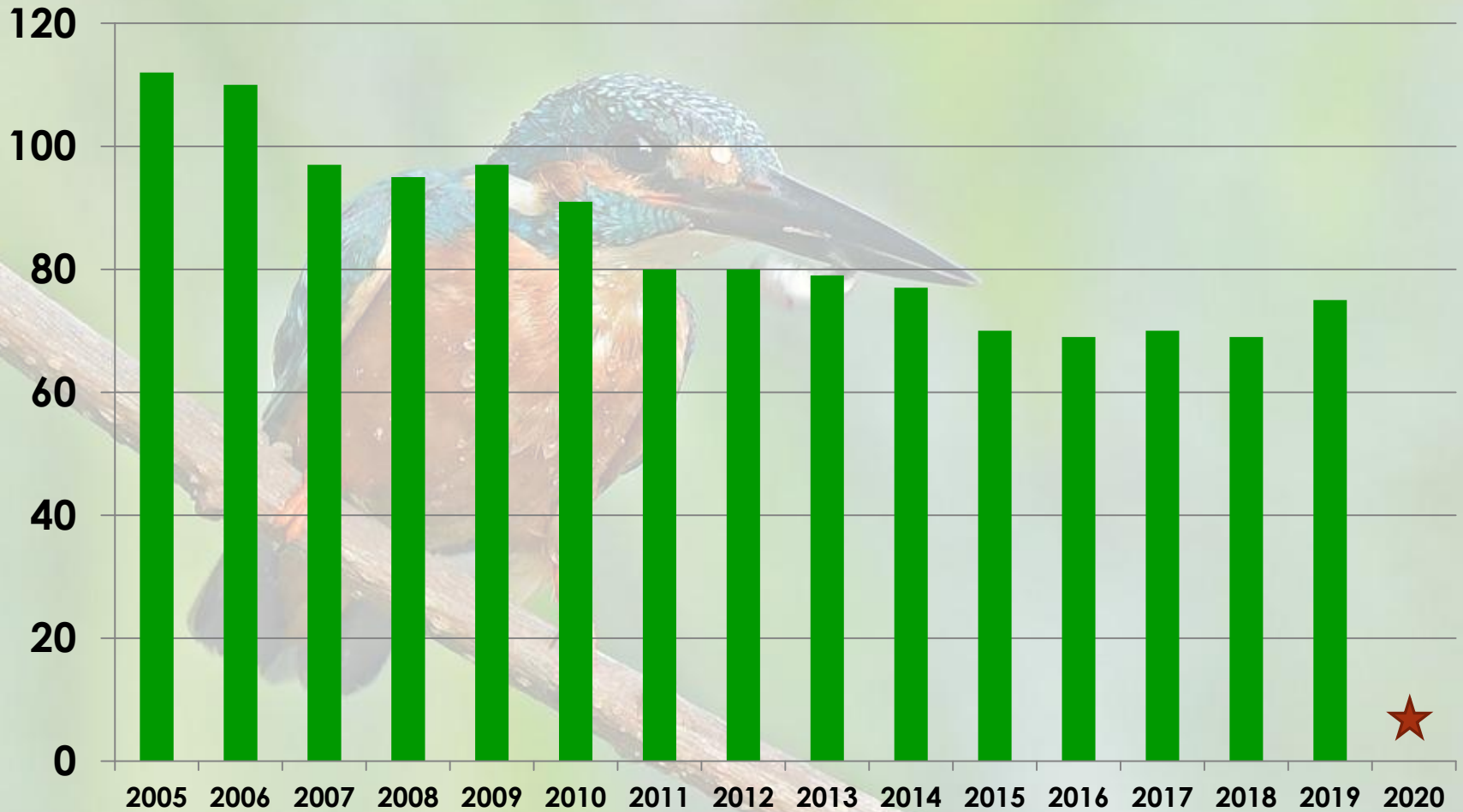
Grass, Scrub and Agricultural Pockets



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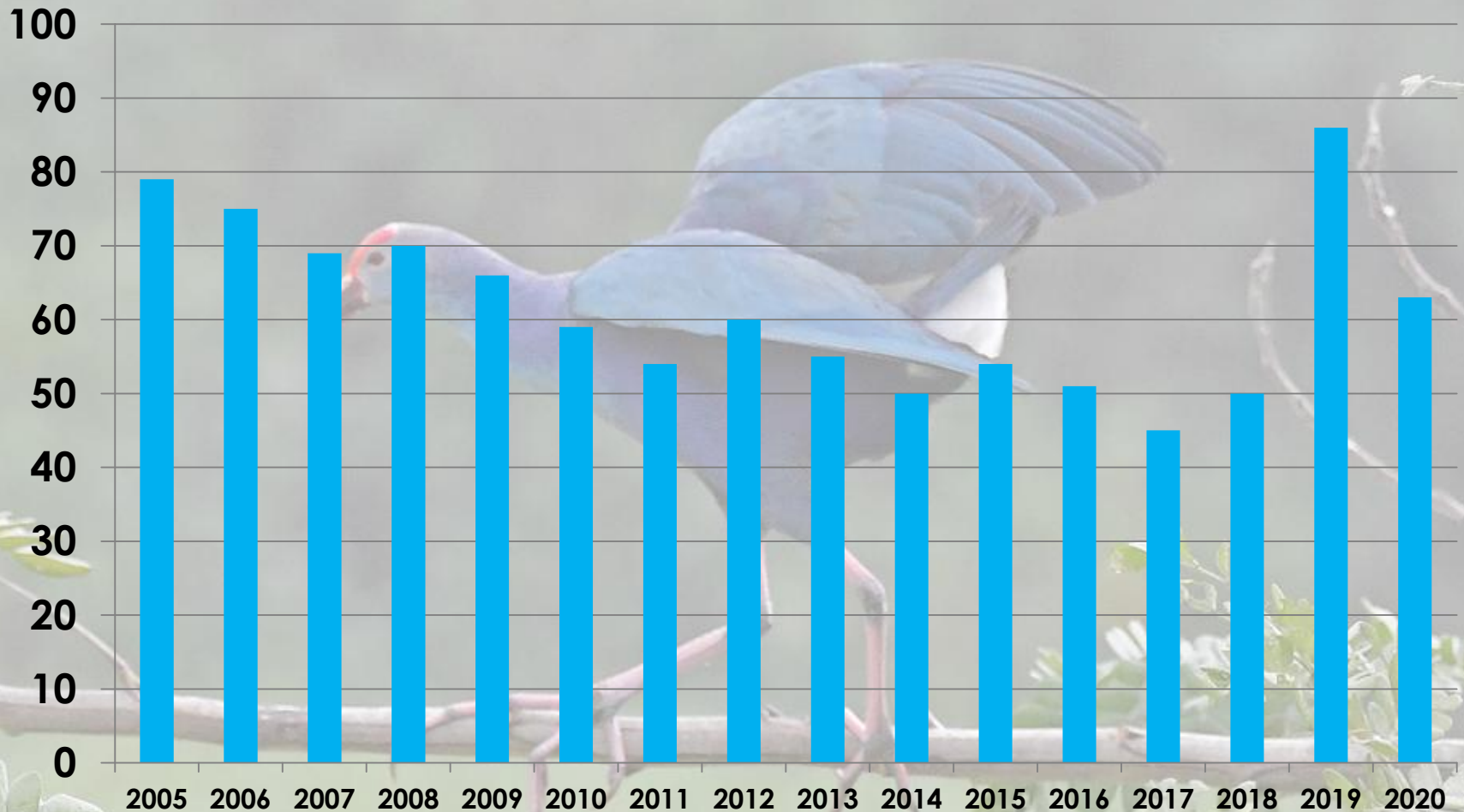
Forest



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Bird species observed across the MMR 2005 - 2020

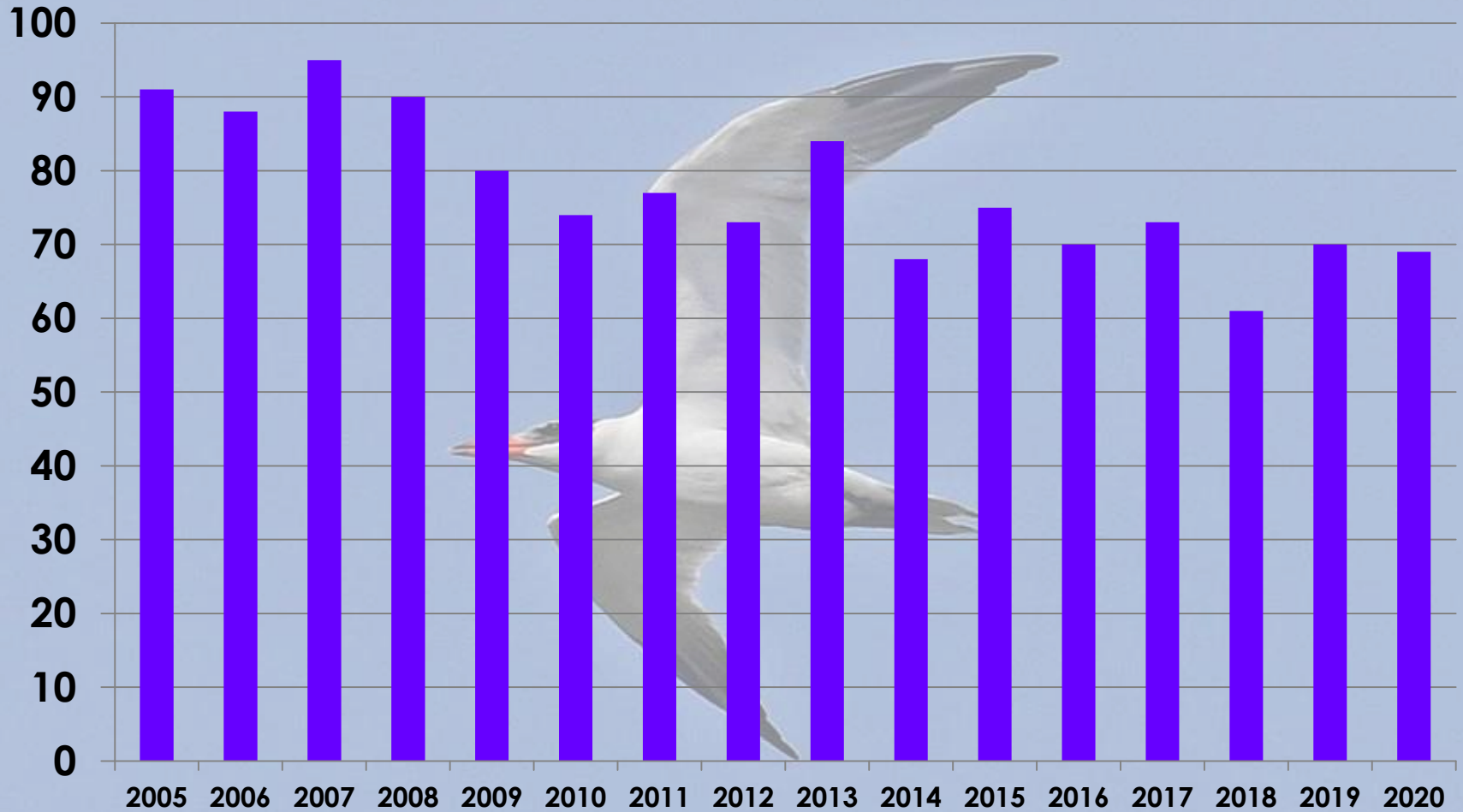
Freshwater Wetlands



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Bird species observed across the MMR 2005 - 2020

Coastal Areas



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Bird species diversity across some Mumbai region birding hotspots 2005-2020

- Sanjay Gandhi National Park
- Karnala Bird Sanctuary
- Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary
- Uran
- Thane Creek & Bhandup Pumping Station
- Urban
- Vasai - Virar

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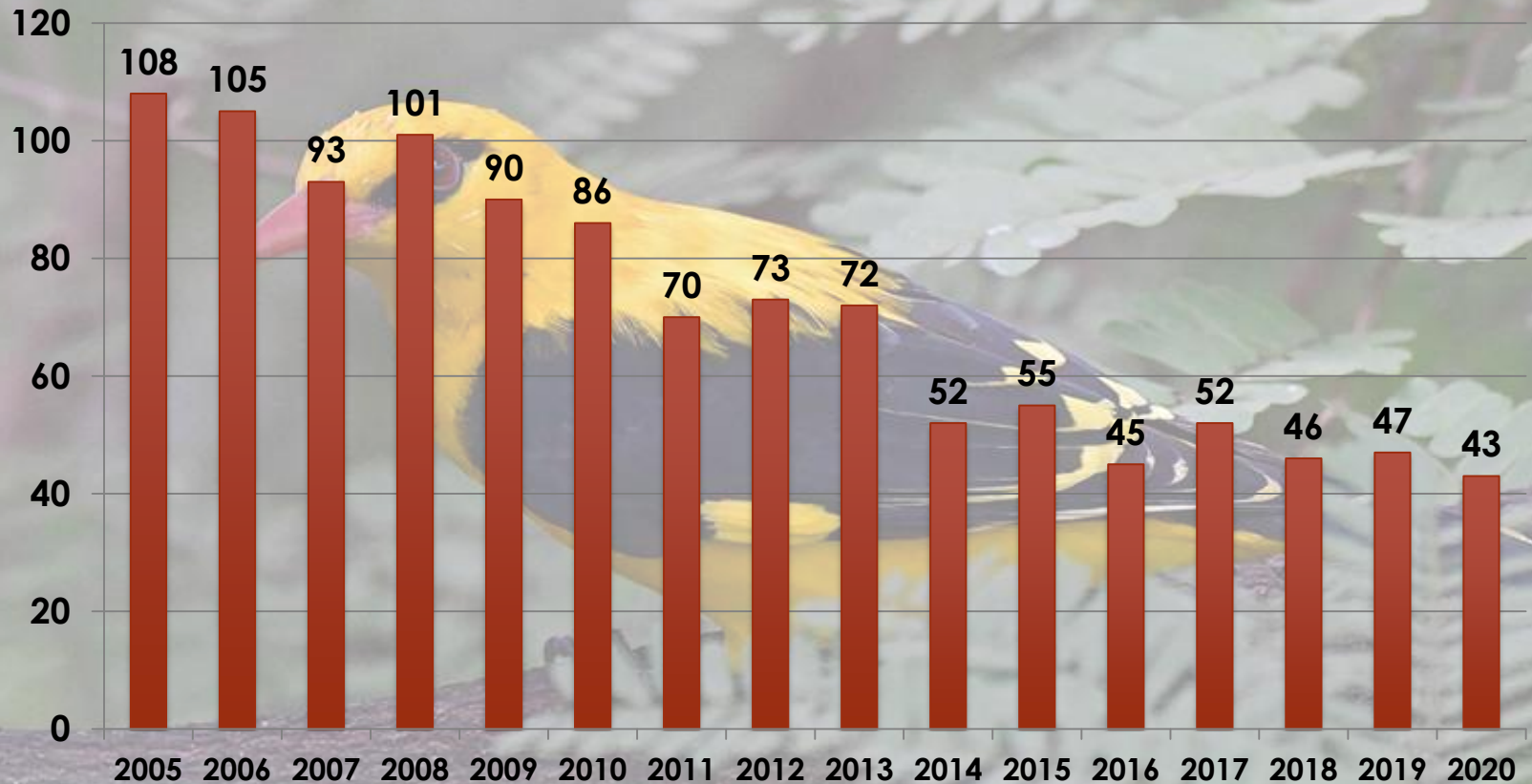


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Bird Species Observed in Key Birding Sites

Sanjay Gandhi National Park*

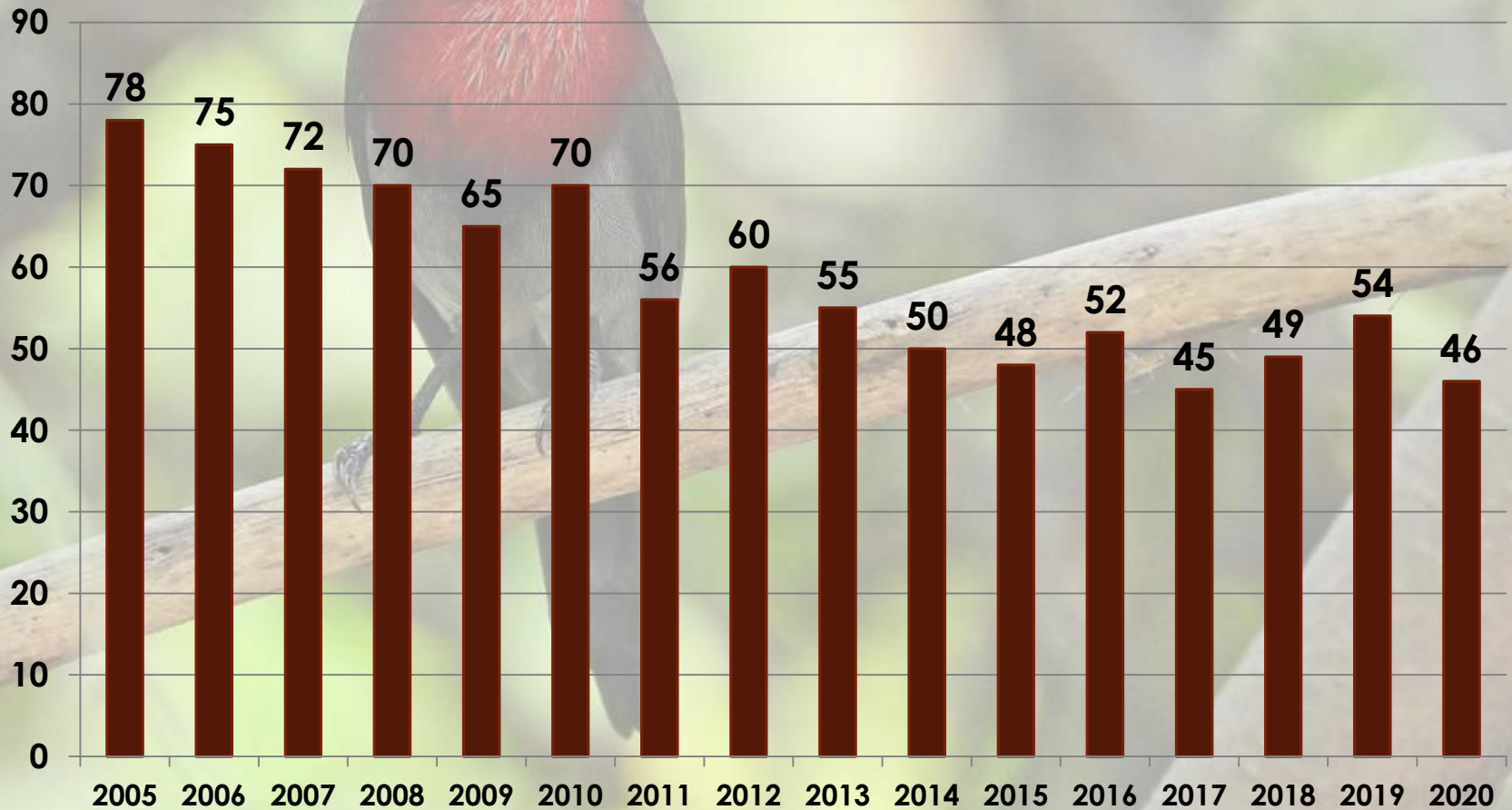


SGNP includes Tungreshwar WLS and Chinchoti area, Yeoor Hills. It also includes species seen on terrain around Tulsi and Vihar lakes that lie within SGNP

* Limited access into forest zones 2018-2020

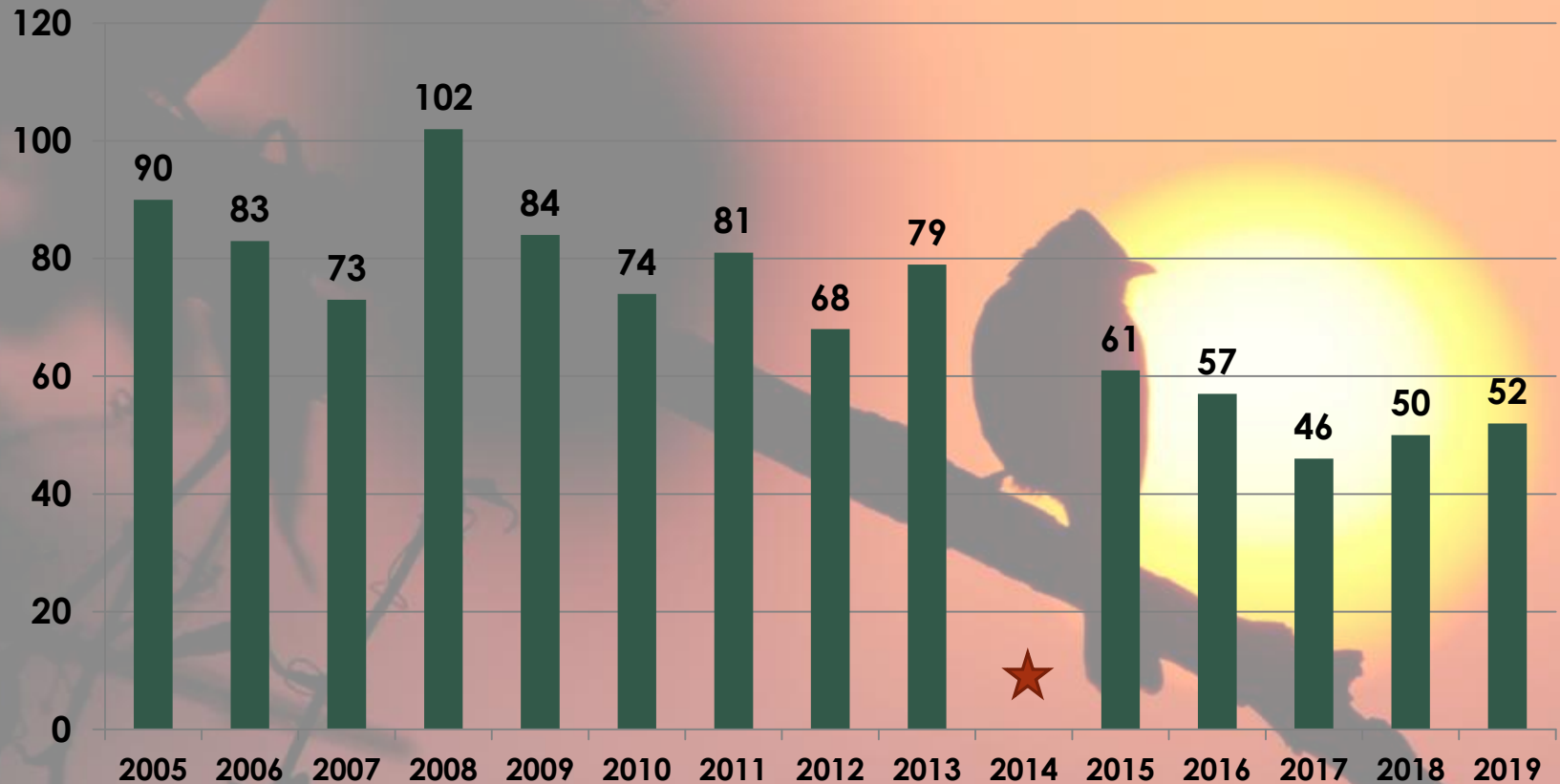
Bird Species Observed in Key Birding Sites

Karnala Bird Sanctuary



Bird Species Observed in Key Birding Sites

Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary



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Bird Species Observed in Key Birding Sites

Thane Creek / BPS



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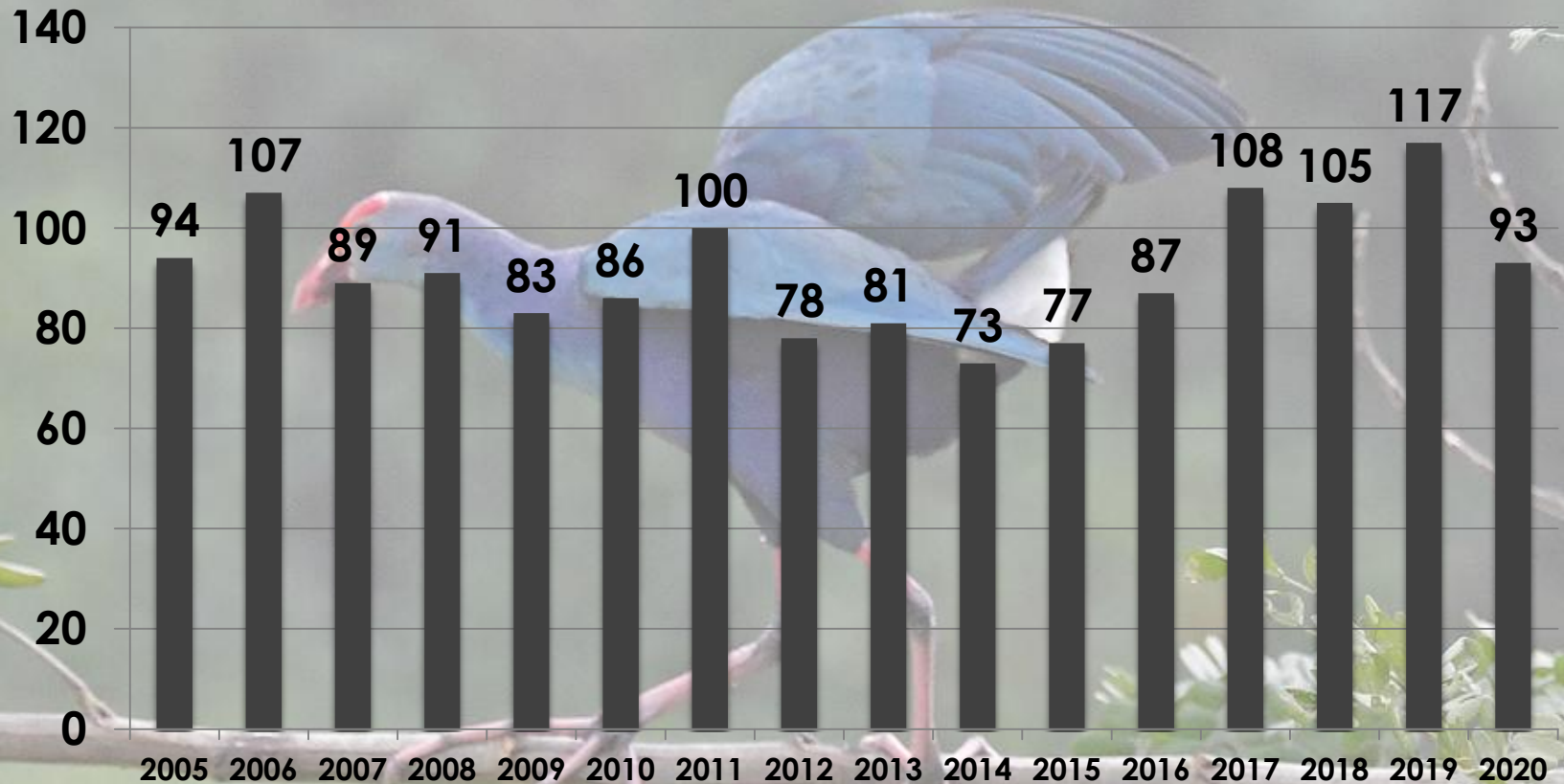
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Uran



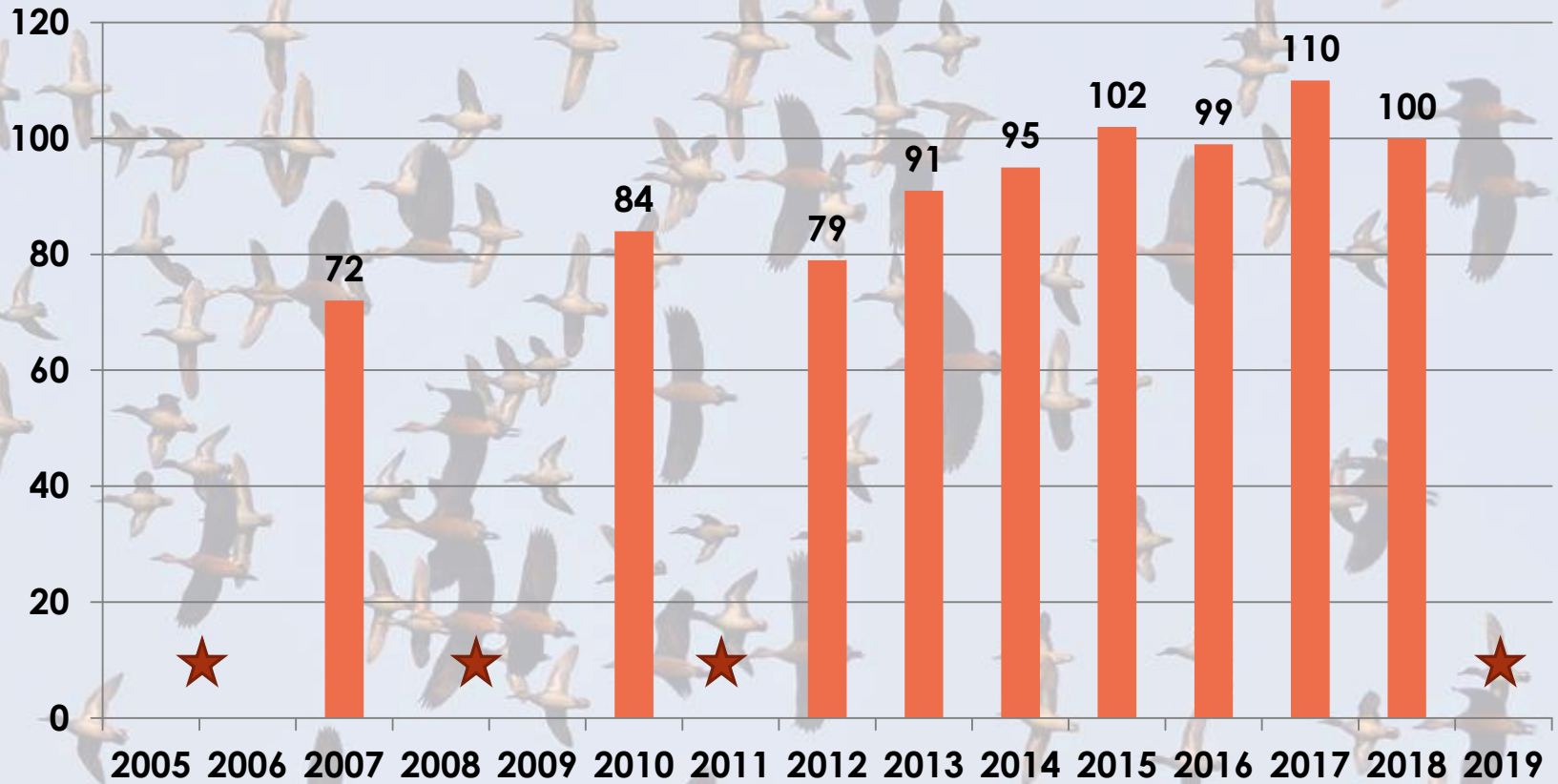
Bird Species Observed in Key Birding Sites

Urban – Greater Mumbai



Bird Species Observed in Key Birding Sites

Vasai - Virar



★ Data not available



NOTES

1 - The data contained in this presentation pertains only to the Mumbai BirdRaces from the period 2005 up to 2023 for the entire MBR region and 2015 to 2020 for specific locations and habitats

2 - As far as possible, all doubtful and unconfirmed sightings and reports, and rarities not backed by photographic evidence, have not been included

★ 3 - For some of the locations, the figure for total number of sightings in a particular year could not be ascertained because of inadequate data

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Thanks

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