

**Project Update: July 2009**

Nan Yang (24<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> June), and Yu Xu, Pengfei Yu (24<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> July) carried out field surveys. We collected data about the buff-throated partridge for estimating the relative abundance and record the bird's species and threat factors to wildlife.

**Estimate the relative abundance**

In this term, encountered efficiency (No. /hour) in any habitats in the sacred areas was more than those in the non-sacred areas. Thus, average encountered efficiency in the sacred areas was higher than in the non-sacred areas.

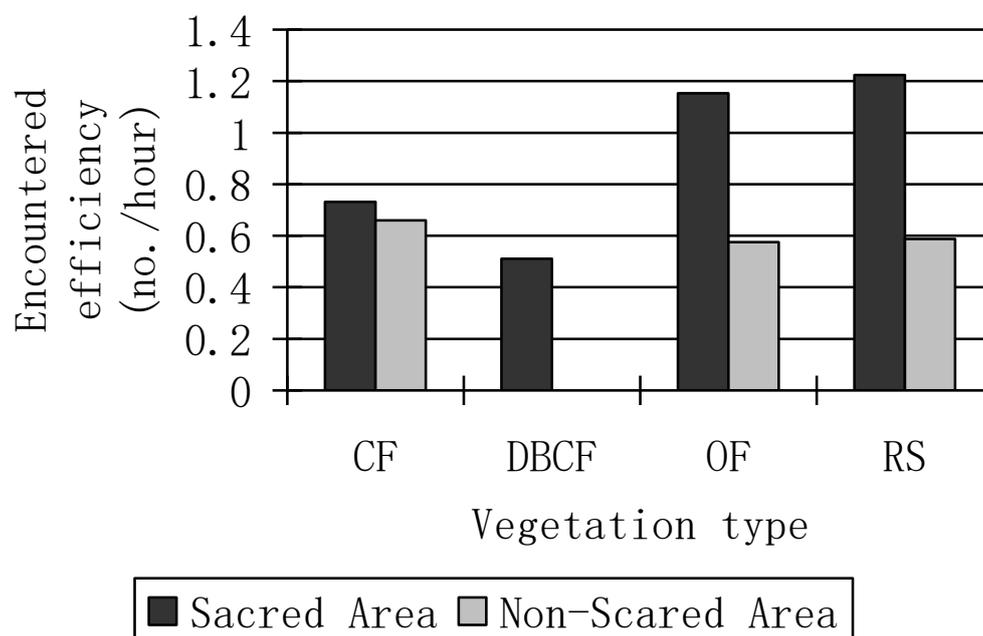


Fig.1 Encountered efficiency in different habitats in the Sacred and Non-sacred Areas, CF= Coniferous forests, DBCF=Deciduous broad-leaved and coniferous mixed forests, OF=Oak forests, RS= Rhododendron shrubberies.

**Birds Survey**

In this term, we found 67 species in Scared Area and Non-sacred Area. From table-1, we can see the species of the birds in the Scared Area were more than the Non-sacred Area.

**Table 1 bird species recorded in the scared and non-sacred areas of Pamuling in 24<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009**

Order	Family		Species	
	Sacred Area	Non-sacred Area	Sacred Area	Non-sacred Area
FALCONIFORMES	1	1	5	2
GALLIFORMES	2	1	6	5

COLUMBIFORMES	1		1	
APODIFORMES	1		1	
UPUPIFORMES	1	1	1	1
PICIFORMES	1	1	3	1
PASSERIFORMES	14	9	49	26
Total	21	13	73	35

### Annex: List of figures



Fig 1



Fig 2

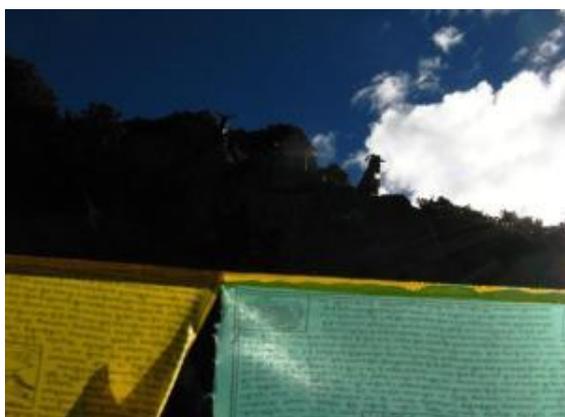


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Fig 4