



Rapid deforestation threatens mid-elevational endemic birds but climate change is most important at higher elevations

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ABSTRACT

Aim Deforestation and climate change are two of the most serious threats to tropical birds. Here, we combine fine-scale climatic and dynamic land cover models to forecast species vulnerability in rain forest habitats.

Location Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Methods We sampled bird communities on four mountains across three seasons in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia (a globally important hotspot of avian endemism), to characterize relationships between elevation and abundance. Deforestation from 2000 to 2010 was quantified, and predictors of deforestation were identified. Future forest area was projected under two land use change scenarios – one assuming current deforestation rates and another assuming a 50% reduction in deforestation. A digital elevation model and an adiabatic lapse rate were used to create a fine-scale map of temperature in the national park. Then, the effects of climate change were projected by fitting statistical models of species abundance as a function of current temperature and forecasting future abundance based on warming from low- and high-emissions climate change.

Results The national park lost 11.8% of its forest from 2000 to 2010. Model-based projections indicate that high-elevation species (white-eared myza *Myza sarasinorum* and Sulawesi leaf-warbler *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*) might be buffered from deforestation because their ranges are isolated from human settlement, but these species may face steep population declines from climate change (by as much as 61%). The middle-elevation sulphur-bellied whistler *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* is predicted to undergo minor declines from climate change (8–11% reduction), while deforestation is predicted to cause larger declines of 13–19%.

Main conclusions The biological richness and rapid deforestation now occurring inside the national park emphasize the need for increased enforcement, while our modelling suggests that climate change is most threatening to high-elevation endemics. These findings are likely applicable to other highland tropical sites where deforestation is encroaching from below and climate change is stressing high-elevation species from above.

Keywords

Climate change, endemism, habitat loss, Indonesia, *Myza sarasinorum*, *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*, *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*, protected area, Southeast Asia, tropics.

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INTRODUCTION

Tropical mountain ranges are critical centres of avian endemism, with about 10% of the world's bird species being restricted to tropical highlands (>500-m elevation; Harris *et al.*, 2011). Steep slopes and high elevations reduce the pressure of anthropogenic habitat degradation and other threats such as hunting on many of these species, resulting in most highland tropical birds being considered of 'least concern' (Sekercioglu *et al.*, 2008; BirdLife International, 2013). Rapid habitat loss means that the bulk of IUCN-listed species in tropical regions are found in the lowlands, close to the concentration of human activity (e.g. Brooks *et al.*, 1997). While highland species have been buffered from habitat loss in the past, the recent growth of human populations and the demands of economic development have put increasing pressure on higher-elevation habitats (Soh *et al.*, 2006). In coming decades, climate change also threatens to reduce the habitat available for montane species (La Sorte & Jetz, 2010; Noske, 2010), with many highland tropical species facing climate-change-induced range shifts combined with habitat contraction (Pounds *et al.*, 2005; Peh, 2007; Forero-Medina *et al.*, 2011a,b; Harris *et al.*, 2012; Sekercioglu *et al.*, 2012). This is a particularly serious concern for species with few adaptation options, such as mountaintop endemics and those with narrow elevational ranges (Colwell *et al.*, 2008). Worryingly, the impacts of habitat loss, climate change and other extinction drivers such as invasive species are likely to interact synergistically (Brook *et al.*, 2008).

Given this context, studies that forecast species extirpation vulnerability due to habitat loss, climate change and their interaction are urgently needed from the tropics. Two previous analyses used coarse land cover scenarios and an adiabatic lapse rate (estimate of temperature loss with increasing elevation) to estimate the vulnerability of the world's birds to climate change and habitat loss, and found that approximately 500 species (5% of the global total) may go extinct by 2100 under a mid-range warming projection by global climate models (Jetz *et al.*, 2007; Sekercioglu *et al.*, 2008). Yet few analyses have projected spatially explicit estimates of tropical deforestation (Soares-Filho *et al.*, 2006; Cannon *et al.*, 2007; Bird *et al.*, 2012; Green *et al.*, 2013; Rosa *et al.*, 2013), and fewer still have combined fine-scale land cover and climate models to produce regional projections of extirpation vulnerability (Gregory *et al.*, 2012).

Southeast Asia's combination of biological richness, varied landscapes and severe on-going anthropogenic impacts makes it a clear candidate for exploring the influence of habitat loss and climate change on tropical biodiversity. Southeast Asia has one of the highest concentrations of endemic species in the world, as a result of the region's numerous islands, tectonic history and fluctuating sea levels (Sodhi & Brook, 2006). Unfortunately, regional deforestation is so rapid that many species may lose the majority of their range

in the next 20 years (Bradshaw *et al.*, 2009; Miettinen *et al.*, 2011). Within Southeast Asia, the Sulawesi region of Indonesia is of special interest because it is among the world's richest hotspots of avian endemism, with 42 species found nowhere else (Coates & Bishop, 1997). Despite this diversity, Sulawesi is ornithologically one of the least studied areas in the world, with higher elevations particularly poorly sampled, and as a result, new bird taxa are still regularly described (e.g. Madika *et al.*, 2011).

In this study, we combine new data from the field with global climate and dynamic landscape models to forecast vulnerability of endemic birds in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi. Although Lore Lindu is one of the island's most biodiverse reserves, it has suffered from rapid human encroachment over the last decade (Cannon *et al.*, 2007). We used three middle- and high-elevation endemic birds as case-study species to explore the potential effects of habitat loss and climate change on Lore Lindu's birds. Given that habitat loss is pervasive at lower elevations in Sulawesi (Cannon *et al.*, 2007), and the forecasts of detrimental impacts in previous climate change studies (e.g. Colwell *et al.*, 2008), we hypothesized that: (1) habitat loss would threaten middle-elevation species more than high-elevation species; and (2) climate change would particularly threaten narrow-ranged high-elevation species.

METHODS

Study site

Lore Lindu National Park covers 2290 km² of Central Sulawesi and is home to approximately 78% of Sulawesi's endemic bird species (Coates & Bishop, 1997; Lee *et al.*, 2007), making it one of the island's most important protected areas (Fig. 1). The national park is under considerable pressure from an increasing human population due to migration from more populous parts of Indonesia, expansion of cacao agriculture and illegal logging (Weber *et al.*, 2007; Clough *et al.*, 2009). Most of the park lies above 1000-m elevation (Fig. S1 in Supporting Information), and 96% of the park was covered with primary forest in 2000.

Field sampling

We collected avian occurrence data on Mt. Nokilalaki (825–2365 m; S 1°15.3', E 120° 10'), Mt. Rorekatimbu (1265–2525 m; S 1° 17', E 120° 19'), Mt. Dali (1295–2280 m; S 1° 43', E 120° 9') and Mt. Rano Rano (480–1920 m; S 1° 39', E 120° 7') (Fig. 1). These four peaks are among the tallest mountains in Central Sulawesi and are located at opposite ends of Lore Lindu, providing broad coverage of elevations and regions of the park. Our sampling effort was representative of the distribution of elevations in the park with forested middle elevations most thoroughly sampled (Fig. S1). In Appendix S1, we list coordinates of sampling sites and notes on their land cover in 2010. Our study species are much less

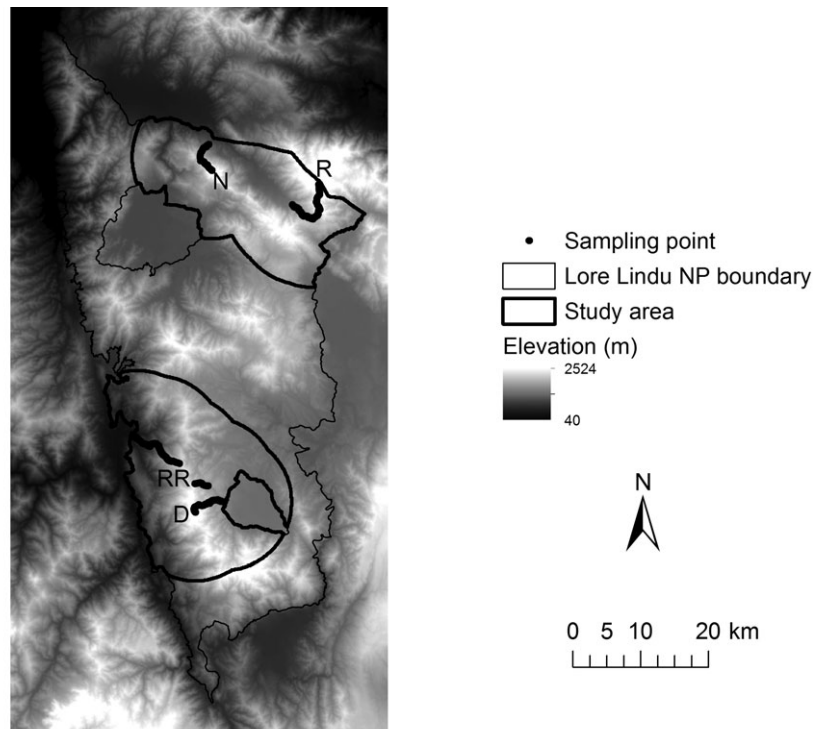


Figure 1 Location of Lore Lindu National Park and our study area and sampling sites. The two holes in the national park are annexed village areas. N indicates Mt. Nokilalaki, R indicates Mt. Rorekatimbu, D indicates Mt. Dali, and RR indicates Mt. Rano Rano.



common or absent below 1000 m, so our focus on higher elevations should not substantially impact our results.

We sampled bird communities with 10-minute duration, 50-m-radius point counts, separated by 250 horizontal metres, along elevational gradients on mountain trails and roads (Ralph *et al.*, 1995). We sampled 149 points, 126 of which were forested and within the elevational ranges of our three study species (Appendix S1). When sampling along roads (only done on parts of Mt. Rorekatimbu), we entered the forest ~ 50 m from the road to do the point counts. We controlled for seasonal variation in abundance by surveying in three seasons (September–November 2009, May–June 2010 and January–February 2011). Each point was sampled once in each season (points were visited three times in total). Co-author D.D.P., who has >10 years' experience identifying Central Sulawesi birds by sight and sound, was the primary observer in all surveys. We practiced distance estimation with audio playback and a measuring tape to make the aural 50 m estimate more accurate. A Nikon Forestry 550 laser range finder was used to check visual distance estimates.

Variability in detection may affect abundance estimates during point counts (Tingley & Beissinger, 2009). We maximized detection by only censusing birds in the morning on clear days with little wind (from dawn to 10:30). The potential for bias from differing detection probabilities along the altitudinal gradient was evaluated by converting counts to presence/absence data and modelling the probability of occupancy along the gradient in package unmarked in R v2.14.1 (Fiske & Chandler, 2011; R Development Core Team, 2011). Given that avian detectability may vary by season, we compared occupancy models that incorporated seasonal variation in detectability to those that modelled the effect of temperature on occupancy alone: $\Psi(\text{temperature})p(\cdot)$, $\Psi(\cdot)p(\text{season})$, $\Psi(\text{temperature})p(\text{season})$, and $\Psi(\cdot)p(\cdot)$. Temperature was calculated from elevation using an adiabatic lapse rate, and season was a categorical variable that represented our three sampling sessions. The $\Psi(\text{temperature})p(\text{season})$ model was top-ranked for all study species (*w*AIC of 0.54, 1.0, and 0.92 for *Myza sarasinorum*, *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* and *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*, respectively). This occupancy

relationship was compared with probability of presence from a binomial model that related temperature to presence/absence. We postulated that if occupancy (which explicitly accounts for detection probability) and probability of presence were similarly related to temperature, then there was no systematic bias stemming from low detection probability (Tingley & Beissinger, 2009).

Case-study species

For case-study species, we selected three locally common endemic birds that differed in their altitudinal habitat preferences: middle-elevation *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* (sulphurbellied whistler), high-elevation *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* (Sulawesi leaf-warbler) and mountaintop *Myza sarasinorum* (white-eared myza) (Fig. 2; see Supporting Information for more natural history information). We refer to the mountaintop *Myza sarasinorum* and high-elevation *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* collectively as 'high-elevation' species. The three species were chosen, in part, because they are rarely or never seen in non-forest habitats in Lore Lindu (our data; Sodhi *et al.*, 2005; Maas *et al.*, 2009).

Modelling abundance

We characterized the current relationship between temperature and abundance and forecast the potential effects of climate change on bird abundance. Temperature alone is a strong climatic driver of bird distributions in humid tropical regions (e.g. Shoo *et al.*, 2005a; Forero-Medina *et al.*, 2011b). We modelled temperature as a function of elevation using an adiabatic lapse rate conversion. This is because temperature is strongly correlated with elevation on tropical mountains (Smith & Young, 1987; Bush *et al.*, 2004), changing rapidly over small horizontal distances (Raxworthy *et al.*, 2008), and because fine-scale spatial climate layers for Sulawesi are highly uncertain or unavailable at resolutions below that of global climate models (Hijmans *et al.*, 2005). We used a locally measured lapse rate (6.1°C lost per 1000-m elevation gained) to convert a fine-scale digital elevation model (30 arc seconds, srtm.csi.cgiar.org) into an average annual temperature layer of the same resolution. This was carried out by relating temperature from a lowland weather station to elevation via the lapse rate (see Appendix S2 for details).

We then used statistical models to relate temperature to abundance. We first converted bird abundance estimates from birds per 0.79 ha (the area encompassed by 50-m point count circles) to birds per 0.85 ha (30-arc-second cell in

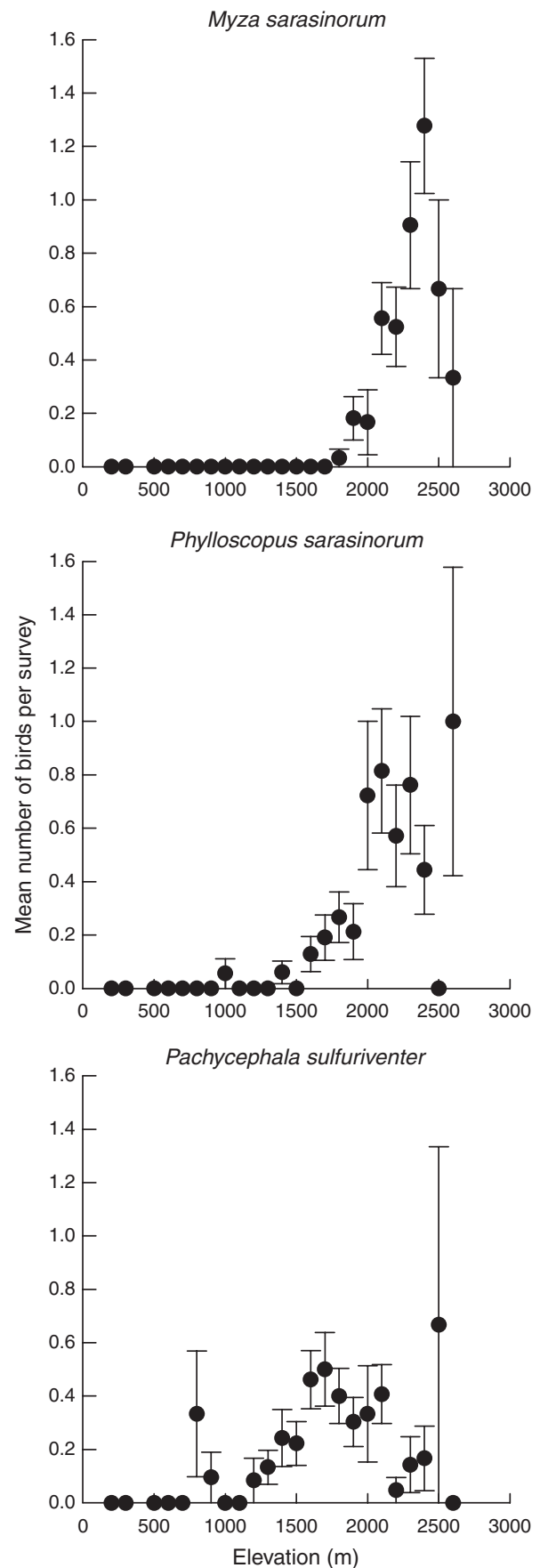


Figure 2 Abundance distributions of study species along elevational gradients on four mountains in Central Sulawesi. Average abundance per point count from three sampling sessions \pm standard errors are shown. Data from all sample points are shown including point count surveys where the species was not recorded.

central Sulawesi). Given the strong dependence of the study species on forest habitats, we set cells without forest as unsuitable. For the response variable, we considered using the mean of the counts from the three sampling sessions or the sum of the counts. We chose to use the sum of the counts because 47–75% of the counts were zero, depending on study species, and rounded means would cause a strong downwards bias in abundance estimates. For example, birds were frequently recorded singly in only one sampling session, which gives a mean abundance of 0.33, which rounds to zero. Nonetheless, the sum of the counts should be viewed as an upward estimate of abundance. We analysed the zero-inflated data using a two-step hurdle modelling approach. Firstly, we modelled the probability of presence, assuming a binomial distribution and therefore defining suitable habitats where this probability is non-null. Then, we modelled the abundance in suitable habitats only, using a truncated Poisson distribution (Potts & Elith, 2006; Jackman, 2011). Hurdle models often out-perform other zero-inflated regression approaches based on integrated distributions (Potts & Elith, 2006; Zeileis *et al.*, 2008) and are relatively straightforward to interpret. For each species, we compared linear and second-order polynomial parameterizations for temperature to test for nonlinear (e.g. mid-range optimal) relationships between temperature and abundance that are to be expected in elevational species distributions (McCain, 2009). Aspect (compass direction) was also evaluated as a predictor of bird abundance. Models were built using the *pscl* package (Jackman, 2011), and model comparison was carried out in a maximum-likelihood multimodel inference framework (Burnham & Andersen, 2002).

Unlike previous lapse-rate-climate-change studies, we evaluated the performance of the presence/absence component of our hurdle models by calculating mean prediction error (leave-one-out cross-validation), kappa statistics and the area under the received operating characteristic curve, using the *PresenceAbsence* package (Freeman & Moisen, 2008). We converted from probability of presence to binary presence/absence using the maximized the sum of sensitivity and specificity as the threshold (Jiménez-Valverde & Lobo, 2007).

Population size indices and climate-change projections

We used the *abundance ~ temperature* relationships from the hurdle models of each species (Fig. S2) to generate representative measures of current population size in our 'study area' – portions of the national park that lay within 10 km of our sampling sites (93,908 ha, approximately 42% of the park; Fig. 1). We did this by taking the sum of the predicted abundance in each forested cell in the study area (see deforestation projections below). The resulting population size indices are more informative than range area metrics that assume cells of equal carrying capacity because *abundance ~ range area* relationships are typically nonlinear (Shoo *et al.*, 2005a; Fordham *et al.*, 2012a). In this study, we report population size

indices as well as range area (all suitable cells) results. By modelling cell-based abundance directly, we did not need to make the unrealistic assumption of uniform abundance inside an elevational bin (Shoo *et al.*, 2005a,b; Gasner *et al.*, 2010).

To project the effects of climate change on future population size, we overlaid coarse climate projections on the fine-scale temperature layer for each year from 2010 to 2050. The climate projections are mean annual temperature layers, downscaled to 0.5°, that were generated by combining climate anomalies from an ensemble of regionally skilful global climate models using MAGICC/SCENGEN (Fordham *et al.*, 2012b, 2013) and a gridded temperature dataset that was chosen because no digital elevation model was used in its preparation (CRU 3.1 TS; <http://badc.nerc.ac.uk/home/index.html>). Climate layers were generated for policy (low) and reference (high) emissions scenarios, which are similar to the Representative Concentration Pathway scenarios of RCP6 and RCP2.5, respectively (Van Vuuren *et al.*, 2011) (see Appendix S2 for details). We modelled the effects of global warming by recalculating the population size indices using the parameterizations of the original hurdle models, but based on the new temperature values in each cell for each year of projection. Our approach assumes full dispersal and that the *abundance ~ temperature* relationship remains the same as observed today (Shoo *et al.*, 2005a; Gasner *et al.*, 2010).

Deforestation projections

We measured deforestation and modelled the effects of future deforestation on our case-study species. We used a raster land cover dataset that was derived from MODIS imagery and created to monitor deforestation in Southeast Asia for this analysis (Miettinen *et al.*, 2011). The relevant land cover categories for Lore Lindu are lowland (sea level to 750 m), lower montane (750–1500 m) and upper montane (1500 m+) forest (we collapsed these as 'forest'), plantation/regrowth (mostly degraded forest and secondary vegetation in Lore Lindu), and mosaic and open (collapsed as 'agriculture').

The first step was to measure deforestation by comparing forest cover in the national park in 2000 and 2010. Then, following Gregory *et al.* (2012), we used random forest models to relate observed land use change to five spatial variables: elevation, slope, distance from the park boundary, distance from roads and distance from villages (see Appendix S2 for details). We used the model to project the amount of forest cover remaining in the park by 2050 based on two scenarios: (1) a scenario that maintained deforestation at the current rate and (2) a scenario that assumed increased enforcement and (arbitrarily) cut the deforestation rate by half. To simulate the loss of easily logged sites in this mountainous national park, the current rate scenario modelled a 50% decline in the rate of deforestation once 20% of the park's forest had been converted. We chose not to project beyond the year 2050 because of high uncertainty about forest management in the far future.

RESULTS

Predictors of abundance

Phylloscopus sarasinorum and *Myza sarasinorum* preferred higher elevations and had narrower ranges compared with *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* (Fig. 2). The high-elevation species also tended to be more common than *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* (Fig. 2). The linear parameterization of temperature was the best predictor of *Myza sarasinorum* abundance, while the second-degree quadratic function of temperature was the best predictor for the other two species (Table 1). There was no support for aspect as a predictor of abundance for any of the study species (Table 1). The fitted binomial components of the hurdle models matched the patterns of occupancy (Fig. S3), suggesting that there was no systematic bias from low detection probability. Our combination of fitted hurdle-abundance models and the temperature layer created with the lapse rate suggests our study area could currently support approximately 14,000, 40,000, and 70,000 individuals of *Myza sarasinorum*, *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* and *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*, respectively (Table S1). The model validation methods found 24.5% prediction error, kappa = 0.81 ± 0.06 , and AUC = 0.97 for *Myza sarasinorum*; 43.9% prediction error, kappa = 0.52 ± 0.08 , and AUC = 0.82 for *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*; and 47.9% prediction error; kappa = 0.42 ± 0.08 , and AUC = 0.74 for *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* (Fig. S4).

Deforestation and climate change

Our analysis indicates that Lore Lindu National Park was deforested extremely rapidly from 2000 to 2010 (11.8% cleared), which was faster than Sulawesi as a whole (10.8%; Miettinen *et al.*, 2011) (Table 2). The most important predictors of deforestation were elevation, slope and distance from roads (Fig. S5), with lower rates at higher elevations, in steeper areas, and further from roads. Our land use-change models predict that widespread deforestation of the national park may occur in the coming decades (34–40% of the park deforested by 2050), even if the deforestation rate is cut by half (Table 2; Fig. 3). Similarities in predicted forest loss between the two scenarios were the result of both scenarios quickly reaching 20% deforestation, and the deforestation rate consequently being halved (to simulate the loss of easily logged areas). Deforestation in the study area was slightly greater than in the national park. This difference probably resulted because the heavily impacted valley between Mts. Nokilalaki and Rorekatimbu takes up a disproportionate amount of the study area compared with the national park as a whole (Fig. 3; Table 2).

The climate models predicted 0.7–0.9°C of warming in the region by 2050 for low- and high-emissions scenarios, respectively. This predicted warming is forecast to cause up to a 47% decline in range area for the mountaintop *Myza sarasinorum*, while deforestation will only invoke minor declines of <4% (Fig. 4; Table S1). Projected climate change also had much larger impacts on population size of *Myza*

Table 1 Table of hurdle model results for abundance of three case-study montane tropical bird species in Sulawesi, Indonesia. Temp stands for temperature (continuous predictor). Aspect is the cardinal direction faced from the point count (4 nominal categories)

| Species | Model | % DE | Evidence ratio | ΔAIC_c | w_i | df |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------------|-------|----|
| <i>Myza sarasinorum</i> | Temp | 37.9 | | 0 | 0.789 | 4 |
| | Temp + temp ² | 38.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 0.194 | 6 |
| | Temp + aspect | 39.5 | 52.4 | 7.9 | 0.015 | 10 |
| | Temp + temp ² + aspect | 39.6 | 344.3 | 11.7 | 0.002 | 12 |
| | Null | 0 | >10,000 | 89.3 | 0 | 2 |
| | Aspect | 4.4 | >10,000 | 90.3 | 0 | 8 |
| <i>Phylloscopus sarasinorum</i> | Temp + temp ² | 19.9 | | 0 | 0.918 | 6 |
| | Temp + temp ² + aspect | 22.1 | 12.5 | 5.0 | 0.074 | 12 |
| | Temp | 15.6 | 116.8 | 9.5 | 0.008 | 4 |
| | Temp + aspect | 17.5 | 2522.1 | 15.7 | 0 | 10 |
| | Null | 0 | >10,000 | 54.8 | 0 | 2 |
| | Aspect | 2.7 | >10,000 | 58.4 | 0 | 8 |
| <i>Pachycephala sulfuriventer</i> | Temp + temp ² | 6.4 | | 0 | 0.956 | 6 |
| | Temp + temp ² + aspect | 8.1 | 24.1 | 6.4 | 0.040 | 12 |
| | Null | 0 | 531.8 | 12.6 | 0.002 | 2 |
| | Temp | 1.2 | 551.9 | 12.6 | 0.002 | 4 |
| | Temp + aspect | 4.3 | 1519.4 | 14.7 | 0.001 | 10 |
| | Aspect | 2.6 | 3473.4 | 16.3 | 0 | 8 |

df indicates the degrees of freedom; ΔAIC_c shows the difference between the model AIC_c (Akaike's Information Criterion corrected for small sample sizes) and the minimum AIC_c in the set of models; AIC_c weights (w_i) show the relative likelihood of model i ; %DE is percentage deviance explained by the model; an evidence ratio ($w_{\text{top model}} / w_i$) of 5 indicates that the top-ranked model is 5 times better supported by the data than the reference model.

Table 2 Land cover percentages from 2000 and 2010, and projected changes to 2050 based on halved and current deforestation rates, across the 40-year projection period. The study area is the portion of the national park within 10 km of sampling points

| Land cover | 2000 | 2010 | 2050 halved deforestation rate | 2050 current deforestation rate |
|---------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lore Lindu National Park | | | | |
| Forest | 95.6 | 83.8 | 65.9 | 59.0 |
| Plantation/regrowth | 3.1 | 10.9 | 27.4 | 33.7 |
| Agriculture (open/mosaic) | 1.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| Study area | | | | |
| Forest | 95.8 | 78.8 | 64.7 | 58.8 |
| Plantation/regrowth | 3.1 | 12.6 | 26.0 | 31.3 |
| Agriculture (open/mosaic) | 1.0 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 9.8 |

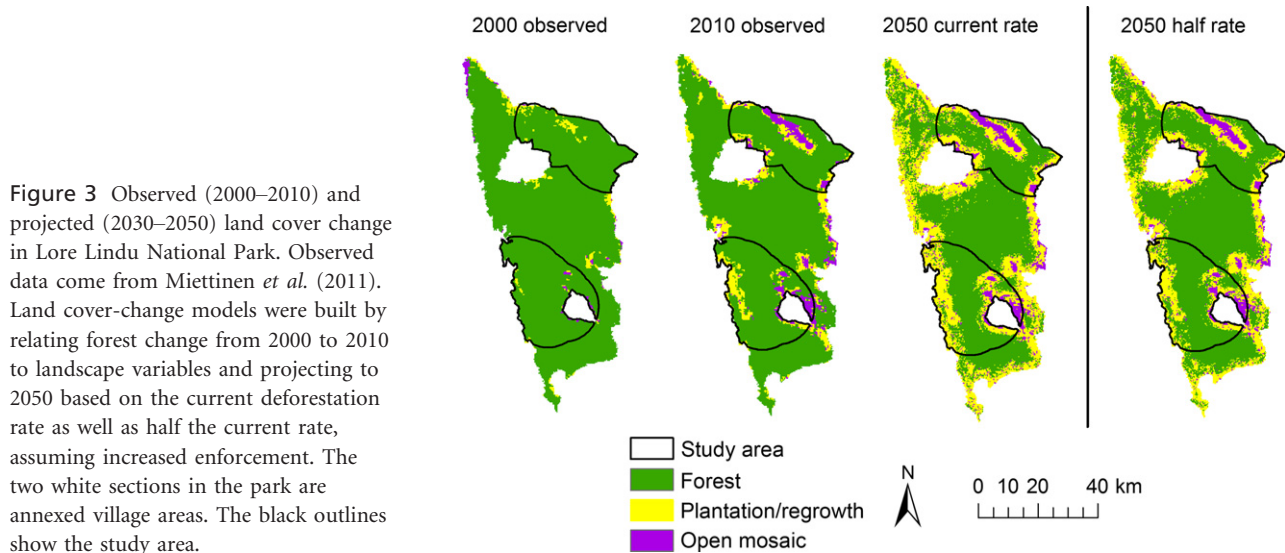


Figure 3 Observed (2000–2010) and projected (2030–2050) land cover change in Lore Lindu National Park. Observed data come from Miettinen *et al.* (2011). Land cover-change models were built by relating forest change from 2000 to 2010 to landscape variables and projecting to 2050 based on the current deforestation rate as well as half the current rate, assuming increased enforcement. The two white sections in the park are annexed village areas. The black outlines show the study area.

sarasinorum (50–61% declines) compared with deforestation (1–2% declines). In the high-elevation *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*, predicted climate change and deforestation caused comparable declines in range area (up to 18% and 15% respectively), but climate change had a much larger impact on population size (up to a 39% decline compared with a 7% decline from deforestation). In contrast to the high-elevation species, in the middle-elevation *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*, deforestation caused larger declines in range area compared with climate change (up to 24% vs. 5%), and larger declines in population size (up to 19% and 11%, respectively). When climate change and deforestation are combined, loss of range area and population size are amplified, resulting in 19–42% declines in area and 19–62% declines in population size across species (Fig. 4; Table S1). In the combined scenarios, population size declines were at least 13% greater than range area declines in the two high-elevation species, while differences between range area and population size declines were negligible for *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* (Fig. 4). Halving the deforestation rate did not appreciably improve outcomes; all differences in population declines between the two scenarios were <6%.

DISCUSSION

Our results suggest that climate change will have a greater impact on high-elevation species, whereas deforestation will be more important for middle-elevation *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*. In high-elevation species, climate change, but not deforestation, caused population size declines to exceed range area declines in our analysis. This is because the high-elevation species are most common at higher elevations, where habitable areas are projected to shrink disproportionately from climate change compared with deforestation. In contrast, large extents of high-elevation species' habitat at lower elevations are predicted to be lost from deforestation, but the effect on population size is minimized because the species are less common at these elevations. Differences between range area and population size predictions were less marked for the middle-elevation *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* because of the species' more uniform abundance across elevations. The mismatches between range area and population size declines we observed underscore the need for caution when projecting extinction risk based on range area predictions alone (Shoo *et al.*, 2005a; Fordham *et al.*, 2012a).

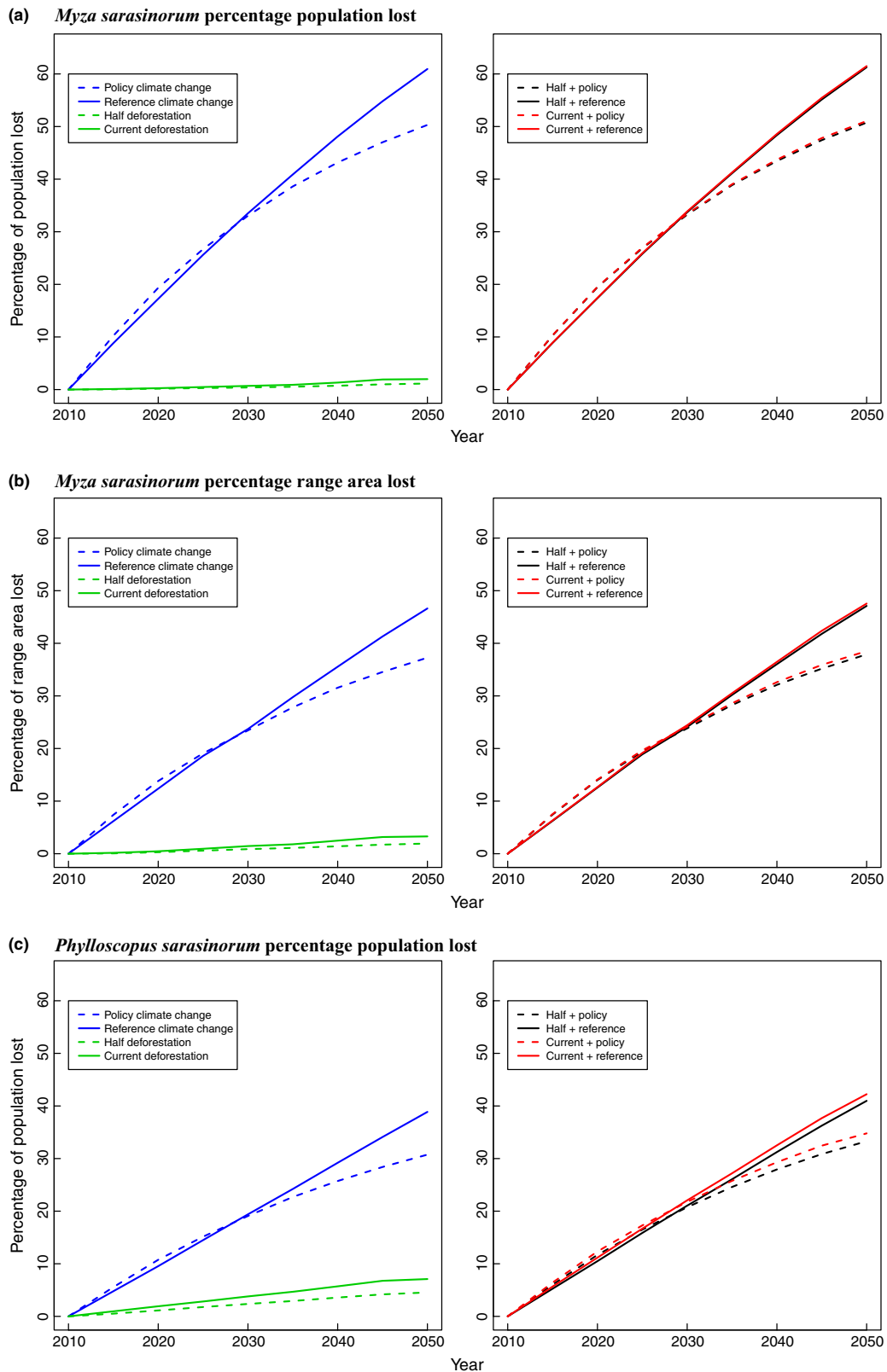
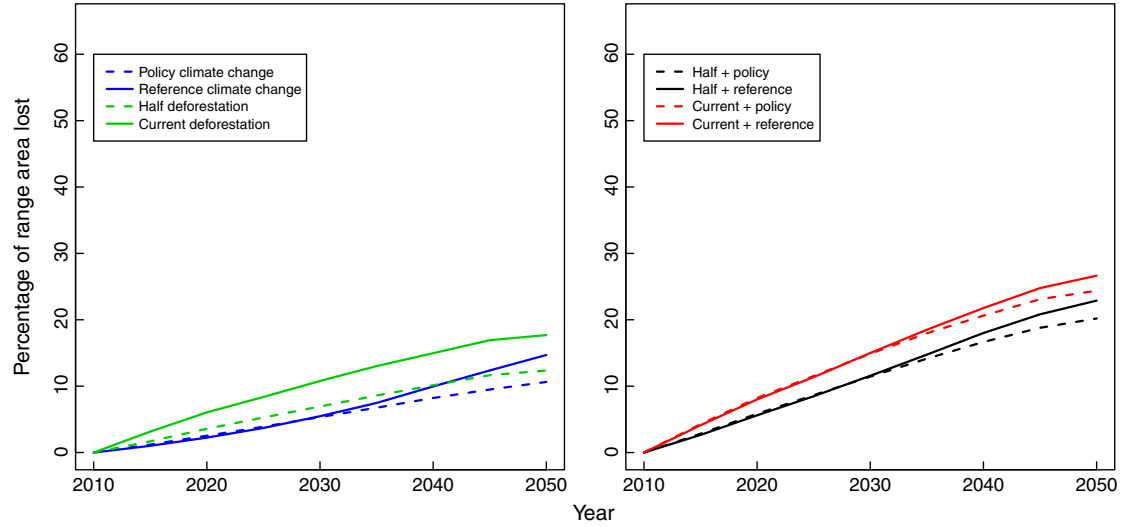
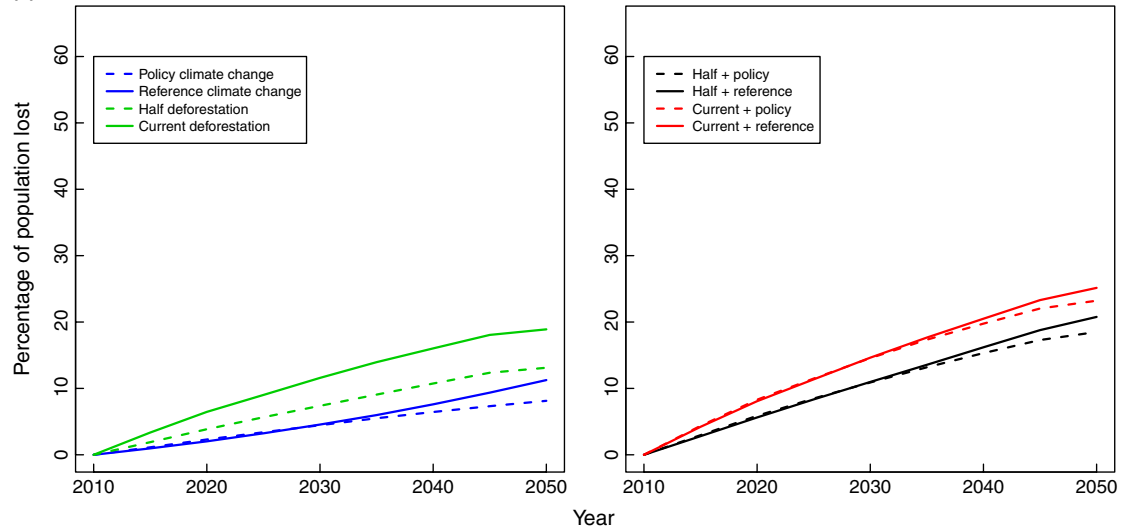


Figure 4 Projected percentage population and range area declines from climate change and deforestation for a (a–b) mountaintop species, *Myza sarasinorum*, (c–d) high-elevation species, *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*, and (e–f) middle-elevation species, *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*. The three study species are birds that are endemic to Sulawesi, Indonesia. The policy scenario models emissions mitigation; reference indicates high-emissions climate change; current indicates the current deforestation rate; half indicates reducing the current deforestation rate by half.

(d) *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* percentage range area lost



(e) *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* percentage population lost



(f) *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* percentage range area lost

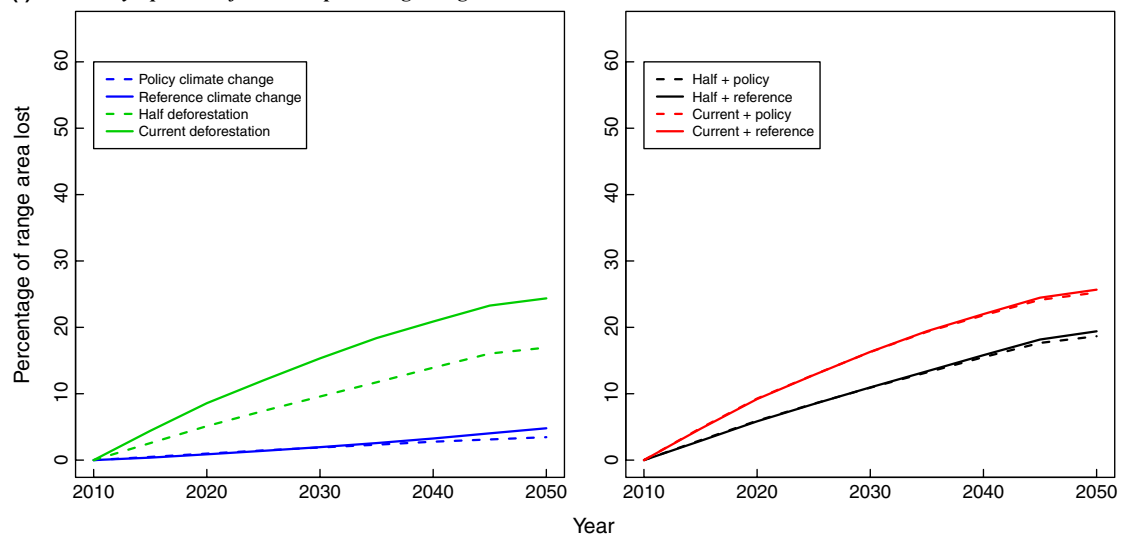


Figure 4 Continued

The results indicate that management strategies should be tailored to species based on their elevational distributions, with greater emphasis placed on climate adaptation strategies for high-elevation species and reducing deforestation for middle-elevation species. Our results agree with other studies that suggest highland tropical endemic birds (most of which are currently considered of 'least concern' in the IUCN Red List) are threatened with extinction in the medium term (Williams *et al.*, 2003; Shoo *et al.*, 2005a; Sekercioglu *et al.*, 2008; Gasner *et al.*, 2010; La Sorte & Jetz, 2010).

From 2000 to 2010, Sulawesi lost approximately 11% of its forest, and 12% of Lore Lindu National Park (which hosts 78% of the island's endemic bird species) was cleared. This deforestation rate is among the fastest of any Indonesian protected area so far reported (Linkie *et al.*, 2004; Gaveau *et al.*, 2009). Our projections indicate approximately 40% of the park will be deforested by 2050 even if the deforestation rate is cut by half. Such large-scale deforestation will cause substantial declines in forest-dependent birds that are endemic to Sulawesi (Sodhi *et al.*, 2005; Maas *et al.*, 2009). Most deforestation in the region leads to permanent conversion, so substantial regeneration should not be expected (Clough *et al.*, 2009). It should be a priority of the Indonesian government and the conservation community to work towards halting deforestation inside the national park, especially in the particularly sensitive mid-elevational regions that are most vulnerable to the synergy of direct habitat loss from clearing and indirect climate-related shifts (see Forero-Medina *et al.*, 2011a). Maintaining large forested protected areas, such as Lore Lindu, will likely give species critical scope to respond to climate change (Beale *et al.*, 2013).

Our lapse-rate modelling approach could under- or over-estimate the impacts of climate change on tropical birds. Our approach could over-estimate declines if species shift slower than predicted by the lapse rate. Studies have documented moths, reptiles, amphibians and birds shifting upwards more slowly than the lapse rate (Raxworthy *et al.*, 2008; Chen *et al.*, 2009; Forero-Medina *et al.*, 2011b), but other (lower resolution) studies from Asia had mixed results, with some birds shifting faster than predicted (Peh, 2007; Harris *et al.*, 2012). We believe our estimates of potential climate-change impacts are conservative (at least for the high-emissions scenario) because we limited our forecasts to 2050 and because nonlinear increases in species endangerment from each degree of warming (because of range contraction) were predicted in a previous global study (Sekercioglu *et al.*, 2008).

Our approach made several other assumptions that should be considered as caveats when interpreting our results. When modelling population changes from climate change, we assumed (due to absence of alternatives) full dispersal and that the current *abundance ~ temperature* relationship was maintained over time (Shoo *et al.*, 2005a; Gasner *et al.*, 2010), despite future climate-induced shifts in range attributes and suitability. In addition, we were only able to test two predictors of species abundance (temperature and

aspect). In the current situation, temperature explains 6–38% of the variation in abundance and 11–64% in presence/absence depending on study species. Our population indices should be considered upper estimates of true population size because the sum of the counts was the response variable; still, this should not strongly affect the percentage changes in population size (Fig. 4). We were also unable to consider species interactions, which are important determinants of species ranges (Jankowski *et al.*, 2010, 2013; Gifford & Kozak, 2011). *Myza sarasinorum* likely competes with its elevational replacement species *Myza celebensis* at lower elevations (see Supporting Information). In addition, we could not model vegetation shifts (or lack thereof) from climate change (Feeley & Silman, 2010), or incorporate explicitly the potential synergistic feedbacks between threats, both of which can be important drivers of species distributions. It is also possible that our study species respond to shorter and mossier trees, which are correlated with elevation. In addition, all land cover change inference was based on a comparison between two time periods (2000 and 2010) because no other years were available.

If rapid deforestation continues inside of Sulawesi's Lore Lindu National Park, endemic species will have much less scope to adapt to the stresses of climate change. Management efforts should therefore account for the differential pressures of deforestation and climate change on middle- and high-elevation species. Our results provide important new field data and forecasts to reinforce previous studies that suggested highland tropical birds are threatened with substantial population declines from climate change. Our study demonstrates how models can be linked to predict the relative impacts of fine-scale habitat loss and climate change on population status in poorly known tropical regions.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Appendix S2 Detailed methods.

Figure S1 Histograms of elevation, forest cover and sampling effort within the study area.

Figure S2 Relationships between temperature and abundance from fitted hurdle models for each study species.

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probability of presence from the binomial component of hurdle models for the study species.

Figure S4 Plots of receiver operating characteristic curves showing predictive ability of the binomial part of hurdle models the study species.

Figure S5 Variable importance plots from random forest models that predicted deforestation in the study area.

Table S1 Projected reductions in the population size index and range area for the study species under climate and land use change scenarios.

Table S2 Land cover classification errors in Miettinen *et al.*'s (2011) dataset at our 149 sampling points.

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Supporting Information

Appendix S1. Point count coordinates, elevation, and land-cover. Forested points inside the elevational ranges of the study species (Coates & Bishop, 1997; n = 126) were used in the analysis (shown in bold). We present these data to promote re-surveys.

| Point | Easting | Northing | Elevation (m) | Field notes on land-cover | Correct classification in Miettinen <i>et al.</i> 's (2011) dataset |
|---------------|---------|----------|---------------|--|---|
| Pakuli 1 | 829494 | 9863670 | 174 | mixed agriculture scrubby secondary | open/mosaic |
| Pakuli 2 | 829748 | 9863606 | 204 | growth with bamboo disturbed secondary forest with some tall | open/mosaic |
| Pakuli 3 | 830009 | 9863596 | 292 | trees cacao patch surrounded | plantation/regrowth |
| Pakuli 4 | 830160 | 9863389 | 417 | by tall secondary forest edge of tall secondary | open/mosaic |
| Pakuli 5 | 830230 | 9863136 | 502 | forest above cacao tall secondary forest | forest |
| Pakuli 6 | 830378 | 9862921 | 618 | with some agroforestry | forest |
| Pakuli 7 | 830639 | 9862897 | 786 | primary forest | forest |
| Dali 1 | 184023 | 9811929 | 1659 | riparian, wet, tall forest like at Danau Tambing | forest |
| Dali 2 | 183794 | 9811837 | 1681 | riparian, wet, tall forest like at Danau Tambing | forest |
| Dali 3 | 183555 | 9811717 | 1713 | riparian, wet, tall forest like at Danau Tambing | forest |
| Dali 4 | 183328 | 9811629 | 1772 | forest, foot of drier ridge forest, drier ridge, low | forest |
| Dali 5 | 183084 | 9811707 | 1884 | elevation | forest |
| Dali 6 | 182864 | 9811811 | 1959 | forest, drier ridge, low | forest |

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|----------------------|--------|---------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | elevation | |
| | | | | many oaks, higher | |
| Dali 7 | 182653 | 9811655 | 1996 | elevation, still on ridge | forest |
| | | | | many oaks, higher | |
| Dali 8 | 182419 | 9811555 | 2077 | elevation, still on ridge | forest |
| | | | | high mountain forest, | |
| Dali 9 | 182218 | 9811412 | 2200 | very mossy | forest |
| | | | | high mountain forest, | |
| Dali 10 | 182145 | 9811164 | 2229 | very mossy | forest |
| | | | | high mountain forest, | |
| Dali 11 | 182202 | 9810915 | 2228 | very mossy | forest |
| | | | | high mountain forest, | |
| Dali 12 | 182322 | 9810689 | 2245 | very mossy | forest |
| Dali 13 | 184220 | 9812093 | 1632 | forest, foot of drier ridge | forest |
| | | | | forest, foot of drier ridge | |
| Dali 14 | 184477 | 9812073 | 1689 | with much leaf litter | forest |
| | | | | forest, foot of drier ridge | |
| Dali 15 | 184623 | 9812272 | 1650 | with much leaf litter | forest |
| | | | | last primary forest point | |
| | | | | before entering | |
| Dali 16 | 184853 | 9812398 | 1626 | disturbed area | forest |
| Dali 17 | 185098 | 9812440 | 1597 | tall secondary forest | forest |
| Dali 18 | 185352 | 9812486 | 1567 | tall secondary forest | forest |
| Dali 19 | 185596 | 9812535 | 1532 | tall secondary forest | forest |
| Dali 20 | 185836 | 9812437 | 1483 | tall secondary forest | forest |
| Dali 21 | 186080 | 9812335 | 1433 | tall secondary forest | forest |
| Dali 22 | 186338 | 9812345 | 1357 | edge of field (grassy) | open/mosaic |
| | | | | in forest patch | |
| Dali 23 | 186563 | 9812220 | 1350 | surrounded by field | forest |
| Dali 24 ¹ | 186826 | 9812217 | 1357 | grass | open/mosaic |
| Dali 25 | 187080 | 9812179 | 1350 | grass | open/mosaic |
| Dali 26 | 187327 | 9812098 | 1348 | grass | open/mosaic |
| Dali 27 | 187582 | 9812036 | 1327 | grass | open/mosaic |
| Dali 28 | 187838 | 9812011 | 1295 | grass | open/mosaic |

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|----------------------|--------|---------|------|--|---------------------|
| Nokilalaki 1 | 184603 | 9866234 | 823 | cacao | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 2 | 184372 | 9866133 | 854 | mixed agriculture | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 3 | 184183 | 9865973 | 886 | mixed agriculture | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 4 | 184114 | 9865733 | 915 | mixed agriculture mixed agriculture, a few remnant trees in riparian | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 5 | 184102 | 9865485 | 943 | corridor | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 6 | 184158 | 9865244 | 973 | mixed agriculture mixed agriculture and | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 7 | 184235 | 9865006 | 1003 | grass second growth (small | open/mosaic |
| Nokilalaki 8 | 184256 | 9864757 | 1032 | patch) primary forest next to | plantation/regrowth |
| Nokilalaki 9 | 184037 | 9864644 | 1063 | edge | forest |
| Nokilalaki 10 | 183897 | 9864424 | 1110 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 11 | 183656 | 9864340 | 1178 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 12 | 183476 | 9864187 | 1210 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 13 | 183338 | 9863999 | 1277 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 14 | 183233 | 9863780 | 1378 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 15 | 183117 | 9863563 | 1486 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 16 | 183063 | 9863314 | 1544 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 17 | 182975 | 9863083 | 1611 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 18 | 182966 | 9862831 | 1674 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 19 | 183047 | 9862597 | 1736 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 20 | 183060 | 9862354 | 1835 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 21 | 183306 | 9862303 | 1915 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 22 | 183540 | 9862213 | 2024 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 23 | 183685 | 9862014 | 2060 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 24 | 183873 | 9861849 | 2052 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 25 | 184087 | 9861723 | 2171 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 26 | 184199 | 9861502 | 2215 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 27 | 184353 | 9861304 | 2278 | forest | forest |
| Nokilalaki 28 | 184524 | 9861124 | 2340 | forest | forest |

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|----------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------------|--------|
| Nokilalaki 29 | 184722 | 9860969 | 2362 | forest | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 1 | 199662 | 9853794 | 1695 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 2 | 199683 | 9854041 | 1761 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 3 | 199939 | 9854082 | 1803 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 4 | 200115 | 9854272 | 1855 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 5 | 200349 | 9854366 | 1883 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 6 | 200471 | 9854581 | 1921 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 7 | 200430 | 9854828 | 1984 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 8 | 200483 | 9855076 | 2027 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 9 | 200696 | 9855221 | 2040 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 10 | 200597 | 9855449 | 2038 | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | along trail with older | |
| 11 | 200487 | 9855675 | 2072 | forest off trail | forest |

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| | | | | | forest off trail | |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 12 | 200349 | 9855887 | 2055 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 13 | 200226 | 9856114 | 2108 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 14 | 200111 | 9856345 | 2140 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 15 | 200223 | 9856565 | 2160 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 16 | 200229 | 9856816 | 2158 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 17 | 200363 | 9857029 | 2170 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 18 | 200519 | 9857229 | 2224 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 19 | 200664 | 9857430 | 2245 | | forest off trail | forest |
| | | | | | tall secondary forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | along trail with older | |
| 20 | 200643 | 9857713 | 2311 | | forest off trail | forest |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 21 | 200614 | 9857967 | 2366 | | mossy primary forest | forest |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 22 | 200546 | 9858202 | 2369 | | mossy primary forest | forest |
| Rorekatimbu | 200568 | 9858455 | 2399 | | mossy primary forest | forest |

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| 23 | | | | | | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 24 | 200638 | 9858697 | 2485 | mossy primary forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 25 | 200486 | 9858895 | 2512 | mossy primary forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | tall old forest, probably | | |
| 26 | 199420 | 9853870 | 1671 | secondary | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 27 | 199219 | 9854033 | 1632 | forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 28 | 198959 | 9854013 | 1585 | forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 29 | 198799 | 9854204 | 1564 | scrubby forest | plantation/regrowth | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | secondary scrub, | | |
| 30 | 198554 | 9854277 | 1539 | younger than R29 | plantation/regrowth | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 31 | 198272 | 9854222 | 1531 | forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 32 | 198059 | 9854410 | 1535 | forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 33 | 197953 | 9854644 | 1494 | tall secondary forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | tall secondary forest, | | |
| 34 | 197789 | 9854842 | 1458 | forest in better shape | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | than at R20 and R30 | | |
| 35 | 197605 | 9855051 | 1430 | slightly more disturbed | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | than R34 | | |
| 36 | 197491 | 9855285 | 1361 | tall secondary forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 37 | 197285 | 9855443 | 1343 | tall secondary forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | | | |
| 38 | 197050 | 9855551 | 1309 | tall secondary forest | forest | |
| Rorekatimbu | | | | disturbed secondary | | |
| 39 | 196822 | 9855674 | 1296 | forest | plantation/regrowth | |

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| Rorekatimbu | | | | secondary, next to first | |
| 40 | 196636 | 9855891 | 1264 | farmer's field | plantation/regrowth |
| | | | | tall forest like at Danau | |
| | | | | Tambing, but lower | |
| Rano Rano 1 | 184505 | 9814624 | 1498 | elevation | forest |
| | | | | tall forest like at Danau | |
| | | | | Tambing, but lower | |
| Rano Rano 2 | 184238 | 9814575 | 1503 | elevation | forest |
| Rano Rano 3 | 183977 | 9814585 | 1581 | ridge forest | forest |
| Rano Rano 4 | 183721 | 9814629 | 1618 | ridge forest | forest |
| Rano Rano 5 | 183486 | 9814742 | 1646 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano 6 | 183294 | 9814914 | 1715 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano 7 | 183054 | 9815020 | 1771 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano 8 | 182790 | 9814963 | 1844 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano 9 | 182538 | 9814907 | 1894 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 10 | 182280 | 9814878 | 1919 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 16 | 179997 | 9817864 | 1898 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 17 | 179765 | 9817963 | 1892 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 18 | 179511 | 9818012 | 1860 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 19 | 179273 | 9818114 | 1812 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | taller, more tropical | |
| 20 | 179036 | 9818213 | 1764 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 21 | 178790 | 9818153 | 1749 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 22 | 178544 | 9818229 | 1722 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 23 | 178330 | 9818369 | 1709 | forest | forest |

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| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 24 | 178161 | 9818569 | 1620 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 25 | 177971 | 9818749 | 1570 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 26 | 177791 | 9818918 | 1516 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 27 | 177593 | 9819091 | 1459 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano 28 | 177410 | 9819272 | 1403 | secondary forest, edge of regenerating field | plantation/regrowth | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 29 | 177269 | 9819487 | 1354 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 30 | 177170 | 9819721 | 1282 | return to primary forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 31 | 177065 | 9819953 | 1283 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 32 | 176971 | 9820191 | 1252 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 33 | 176887 | 9820438 | 1206 | forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano 34 | 173323 | 9821909 | 480 | bamboo, scrubby woodland above river | open/mosaic | |
| Rano Rano 35 | 173449 | 9821678 | 616 | young secondary forest | open/mosaic | |
| Rano Rano 36 | 173688 | 9821560 | 684 | secondary forest | plantation/regrowth | |
| Rano Rano 37 | 173867 | 9821377 | 716 | a field | open/mosaic | |
| | | | | 0.18 km from RR 39 to RR 38 lightly disturbed | | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 38 | 174075 | 9821218 | 768 | primary forest | forest | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 39 | 174268 | 9821046 | 838 | primary forest | forest | |
| | | | | becoming disturbed, but still tall forest; rattan | | |
| Rano Rano | | | | | | |
| 40 | 174464 | 9820878 | 874 | trails | forest | |

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| Rano Rano | | | | primary forest nearby; | |
| 41 | 174694 | 9820755 | 876 | some rattan collection | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | primary forest with | |
| 42 | 174944 | 9820684 | 884 | bamboo (continues until | |
| Rano Rano 43 | 175194 | 9820614 | 917 | RR 41) | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | scrubby area near forest | plantation/regrowth |
| 44 | 175400 | 9820445 | 979 | primary forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 45 | 175658 | 9820423 | 993 | primary forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 46 | 175798 | 9820644 | 1034 | primary forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 47 | 176023 | 9820778 | 1042 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 48 | 176283 | 9820802 | 1108 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 49 | 176544 | 9820765 | 1159 | forest | forest |
| Rano Rano | | | | | |
| 50 | 176702 | 9820588 | 1220 | forest | forest |

¹Points Dali 24-28, Rorekatimbu 21-25 are outside of the national park.

Appendix S2. Supplementary Methods

Details on study species

Myza sarasinorum (white-eared myza) is a medium-sized honeyeater that inhabits montane forest and mossy elfin forest (1700–2800 m), especially on ridges, where it feeds on nectar and gleans insects from the understory to the canopy (Coates & Bishop, 1997; Higgins *et al.*, 2008). *M. sarasinorum* is replaced by the smaller, less conspicuous, *M. celebensis* (dark-eared myza) at lower altitudes. *M. sarasinorum* is a pugnacious defender of flowers (Coates & Bishop, 1997); we postulate that *M. celebensis* would be subordinate to *M. sarasinorum*. *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* (Sulawesi leaf-warbler) inhabits the midstory and canopy of montane forest where it gleans and hover-gleans small arthropods, often in association with mixed-species foraging flocks (Coates & Bishop, 1997; Alström *et al.*, 2006). *Phylloscopus sarasinorum* is found from 600 to 3500 m. There are no other resident *Phylloscopus* on Sulawesi. *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* (sulphur-bellied whistler), is found in upland forest where it forages for insects along branches and tree trunks from the understory to the canopy (Coates & Bishop, 1997; Boles, 2007). *P. sulfuriventer* is found from sea level to 2500 m, mainly above 800 m. There are no other *Pachycephala* on Sulawesi. *Coracornis raveni* (maroon-backed whistler) is an inconspicuous inhabitant of the lower levels of montane forest from 1500–2300 m. There is no information on potential competitive interactions between *C. raveni* and *P. sulfuriventer*. None of the study species' nests have been described, and none are threatened with extinction (Alström *et al.*, 2006; Boles, 2007; Higgins *et al.*, 2008; BirdLife International, 2013).

Abundance models

We used the Poisson component of the hurdle abundance model for each species to check for overdispersion. The residual deviance divided by the degrees of freedom from the top-ranked Poisson model for each species was close to one (0.6–1.3 for the three study species). This indicated our data were not substantially overdispersed (Crawley, 2007), and Poisson errors were supported over negative binomial (Potts & Elith, 2006).

Land-cover change modeling

Miettinen *et al.* (2012) classified land-cover in Southeast Asia in 2000 and 2010 at a 250 m resolution. We evaluated the accuracy of the land-cover data in our study areas by comparing the land-cover type we observed at each bird sampling point to the layer classification. We found the layer had 87% accuracy along our 149 points, which is similar to the overall accuracy across the region (85%; Miettinen *et al.*, 2012; Table S2).

In the land-cover projections, deforestation represented the permanent conversion of forest to degraded (plantation/regrowth) or cleared (open/mosaic) land. We did not model forest regeneration because conversion is usually permanent in Central Sulawesi (Weber *et al.*, 2007; Clough *et al.*, 2009). Deforestation was modeled as an annual transition matrix, projected as a discrete-transition Markov Chain (Takada *et al.*, 2010). To identify which raster cells would be changed at each time step, and to which class they would change, we used 2010 land-cover prediction probabilities from random forest models relating land-cover change to the spatial variables mentioned above (Liaw & Wiener, 2002; Hijmans & van Etten, 2012). The models assigned each cell a probability of class membership in each land-cover class calculated as the proportion of iterations in which they were assigned to that class. A cell's predicted 2010 land-cover class is that which has the highest probability of class membership. We calculated each cell's vulnerability to change as the maximum probability of membership to any other land-cover class (Eastman *et al.*, 1995). For each time step, the land-cover change model calculated how many and which raster cells to change, based on the deforestation projections and cell vulnerabilities, and then altered their land-cover class to that with the second highest probability of class membership.

Lowland temperature, adiabatic lapse rate, and climate modeling

The closest lowland weather station with the most complete recent observations was the GHCN Gorontalo station (ID number 50397048000, 0.52° N, 123.07° E, elevation 2 m, <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ghcnm/v3.php> station). We calculated annual mean temperature from 2007–2010 at the station.

The best temperature records for Lore Lindu National Park come from two meteorological research stations. We calculated the lapse rate by relating temperature to elevation

at the 417 m elevation Gimpu meteorological station (c. 1.6° S, 120.1°E; mean annual temperature from 2002–2006; Schwendenmann *et al.*, 2010), and the 1,400 m elevation Bariri meteorological tower (c. 1.7° S, 120.3°E; mean annual temperature from six months of measurements in 2011–2012). This calculation resulted in a lapse rate of 6.1°C of temperature loss per 1000 m of elevation gained. This estimate is similar to lapse rates calculated globally that range from 5–6°C (Sarmiento, 1986; Smith & Young, 1987; Kitayama, 1992; Gaffen *et al.*, 2000; Bush *et al.*, 2004) and lapse rates calculated in Sulawesi from shorter temperature records (7 °C on Mt. Rantemario from approximately five days of measurements (Whitten *et al.*, 2002, pers. comm.) and ~ 6.8 °C in the Mt. Nokilalaki region from two months of measurements (Musser, 1982)).

We modelled the effect of climate change on abundance for each year from 2010–2050 according to two emissions scenarios: a no-climate-policy reference scenario (no greenhouse gas emission stabilization; MiniCAM Ref.) and a corresponding policy (stabilization) scenario (MiniCAM, Level 1) designed to stabilize at an equivalent CO₂ concentration of 450 ppm (Clarke *et al.*, 2007; Wigley *et al.*, 2009). Seven regionally skillful Atmosphere-Ocean General Circulation Models (BCCRBCM2, CCCMA–31, CSIRO–30, GFDLCM20, MIROC MED, CCSM–30 and UKHADGEM) were used to generate an annual time series of multi-model averaged climate projections using MAGICC/SCENGEN (Fordham *et al.*, 2012). These were downscaled to a grid cell resolution of 0.5° (approximately 50 km) using the “change factor” method, where the low-resolution multi-model averaged predicted change in temperature was added directly to a higher resolution baseline observed climatology – an interpolated temperature dataset that was developed without the support of a digital elevation model (CRU 3.1 TS; <http://badc.nerc.ac.uk/home/index.html>).

Supplementary Figures

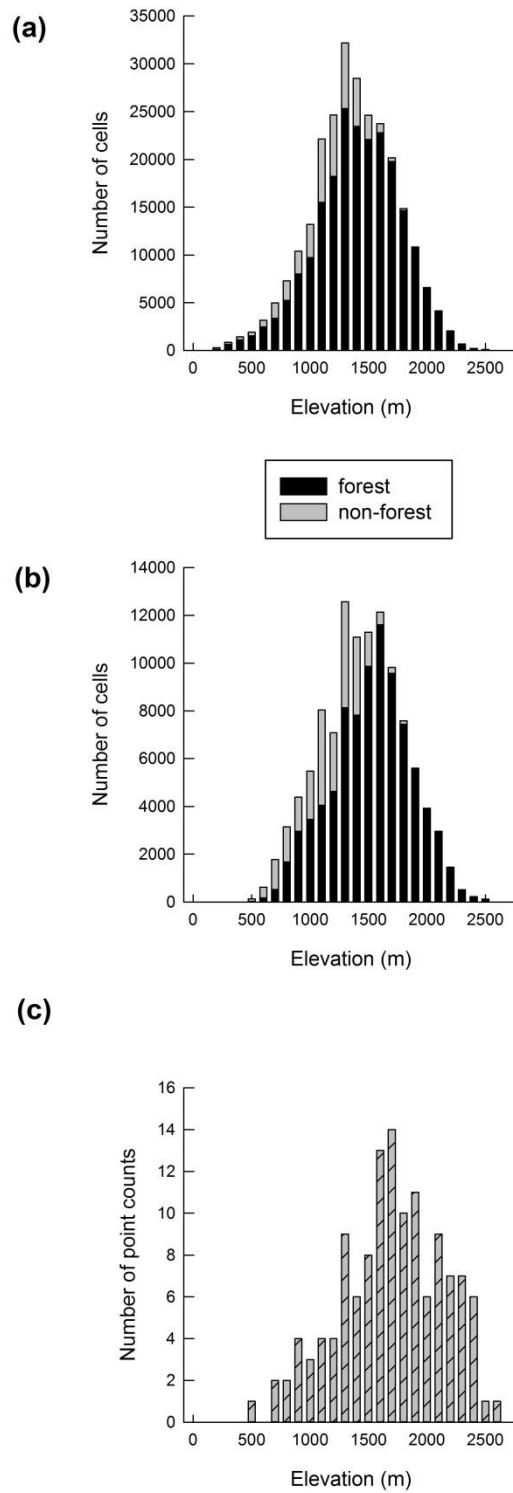
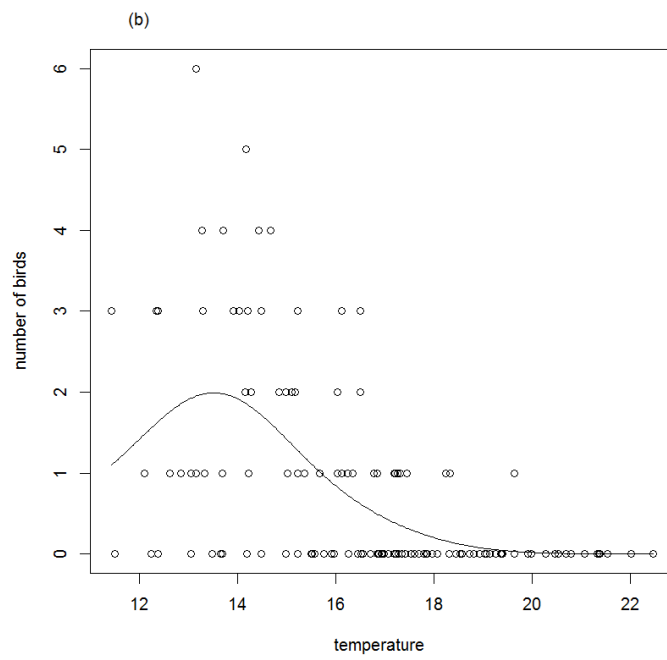
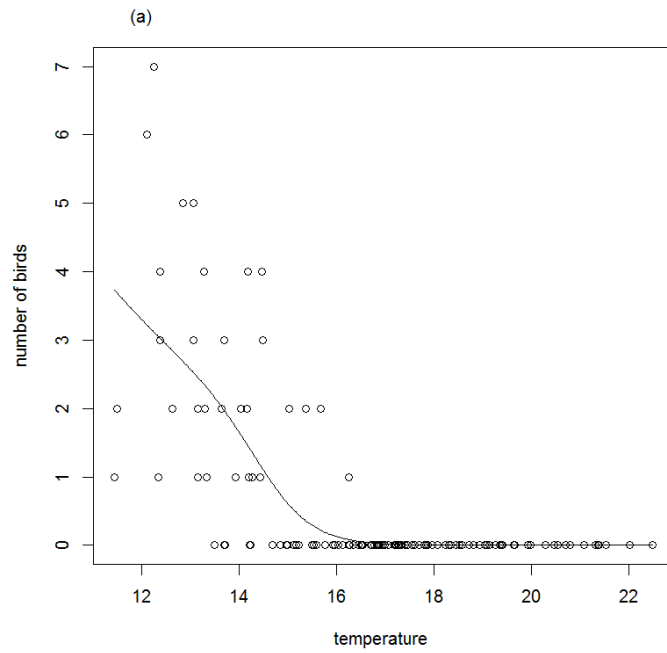
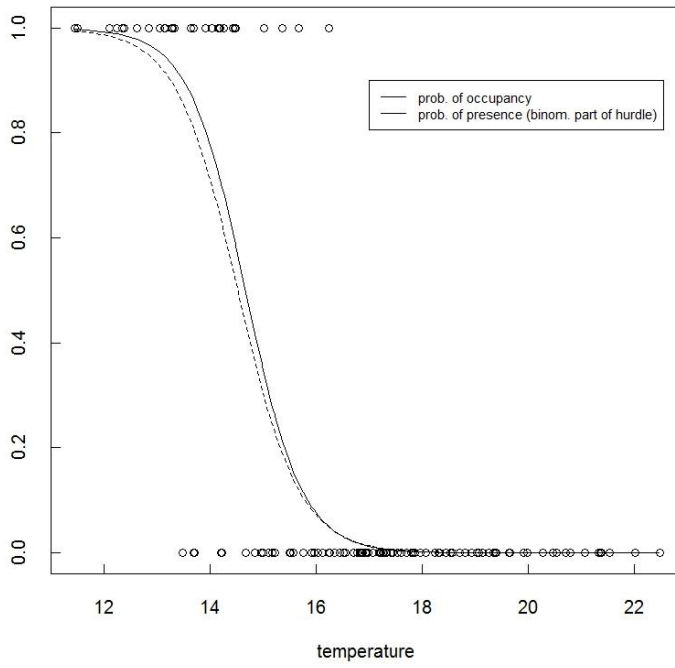


Figure S1. Elevation and 2010 forest cover of (a) Lore Lindu National Park and (b) the study area (within 10 km of sampling points). Cells are approximately 0.85 ha; forest cover data come

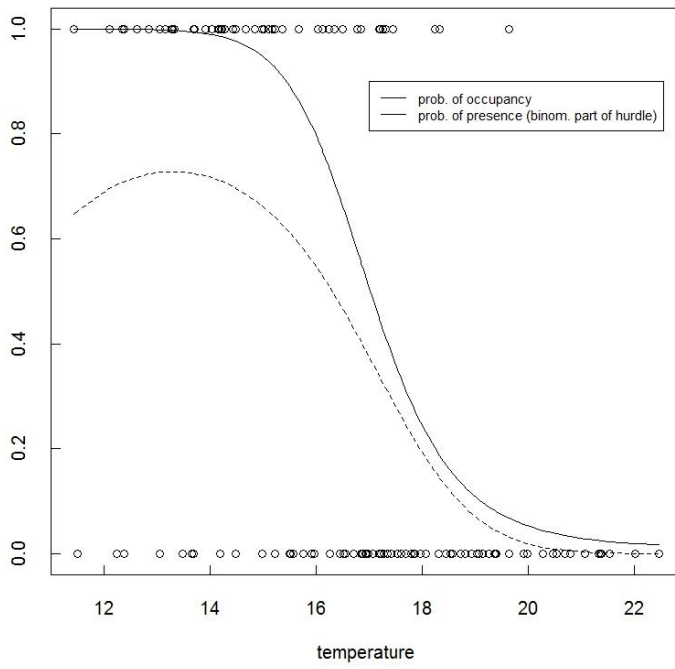
from Miettinen *et al.* (2011). (c) Sampling effort by elevation within the study area (one sampling session; hatched bars).



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(b)



(c)

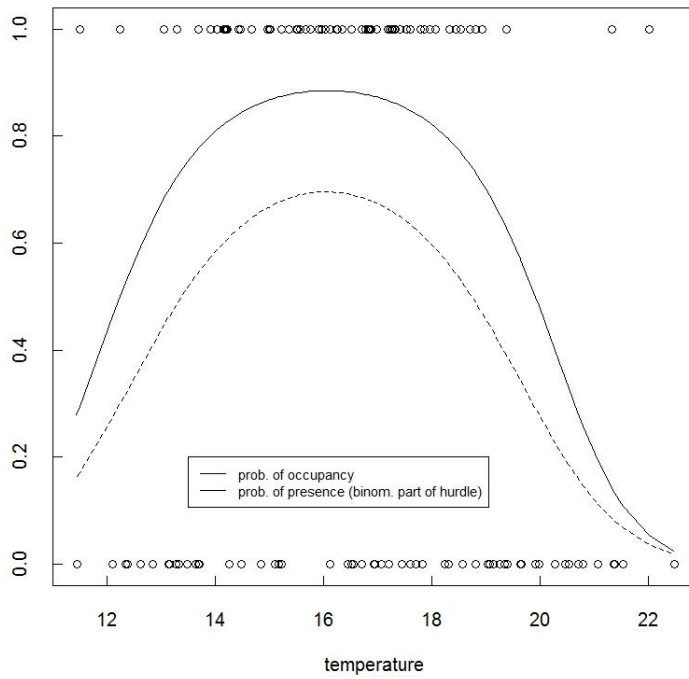
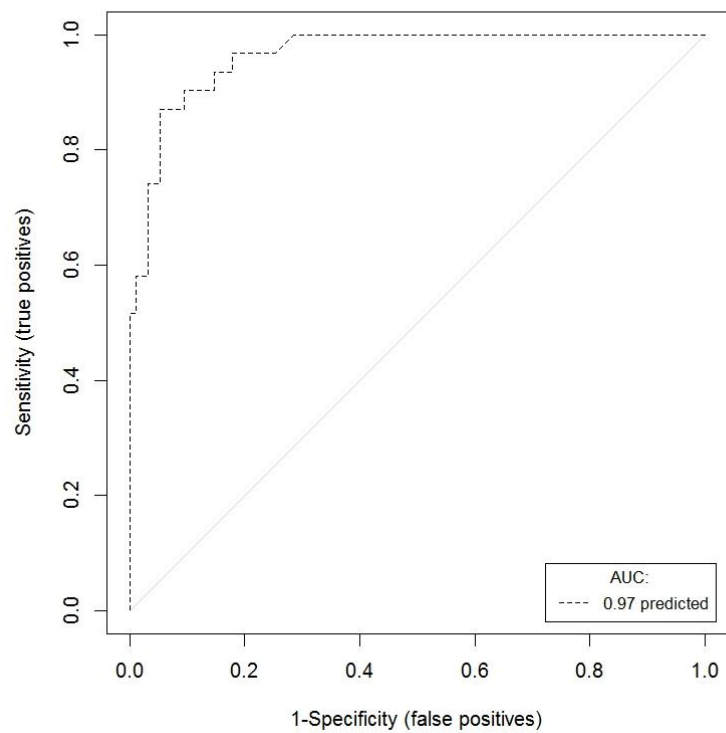
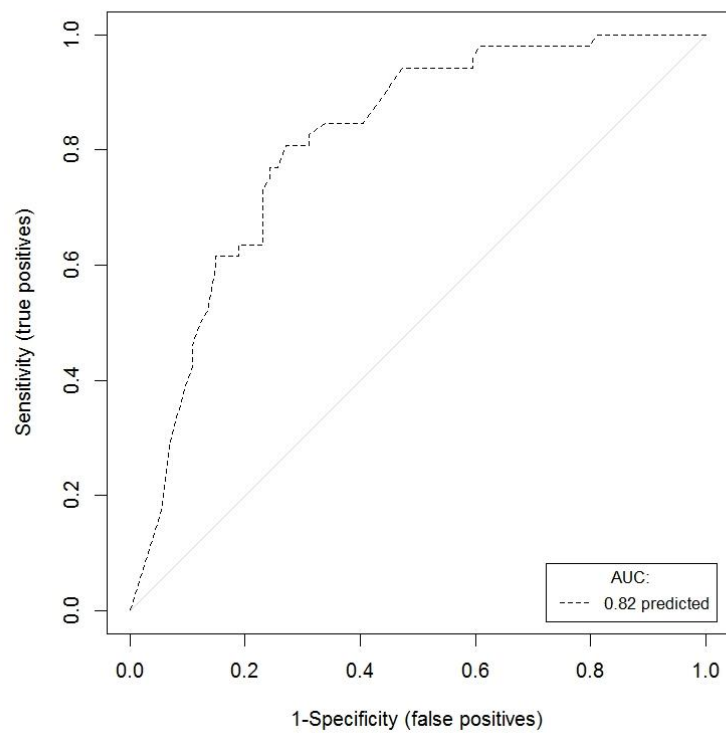


Figure S3. Plots comparing probability of occupancy (from occupancy models from three sampling sessions) to probability of presence from the binomial component of hurdle models. (a) *Myza sarasinorum*, (b) *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*, (c) *Pachycephala sulfuriventer*.

(a)



(b)



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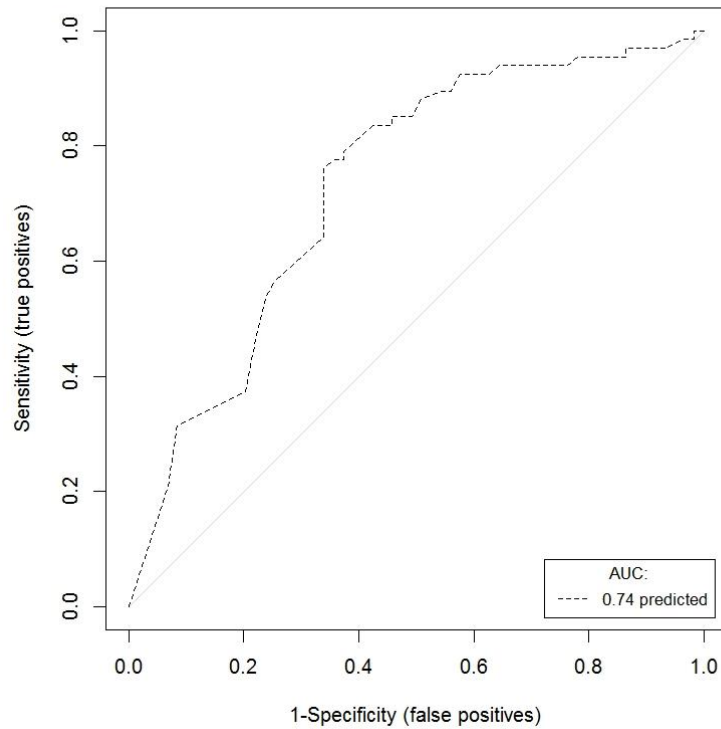
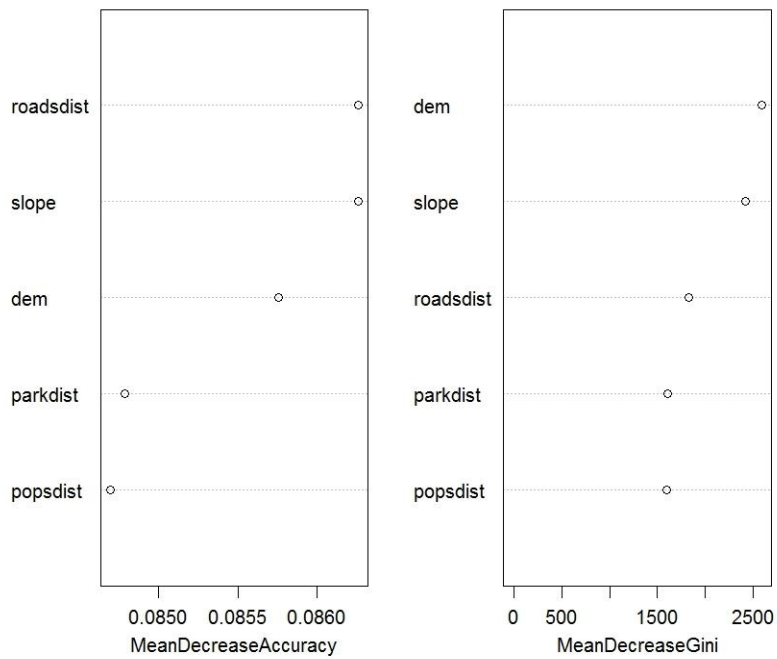


Figure S4. Plots of receiver operating characteristic curves showing predictive ability of the binomial part of hurdle models for (A) *Myza sarasinorum*, (B) *Phylloscopus sarasinorum*, (C) *Pachycephala sulfuriventer* at different discrimination thresholds. The gray line shows a random prediction where the model is unable to distinguish between occupied and unoccupied sites. The area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) is given.

(a)



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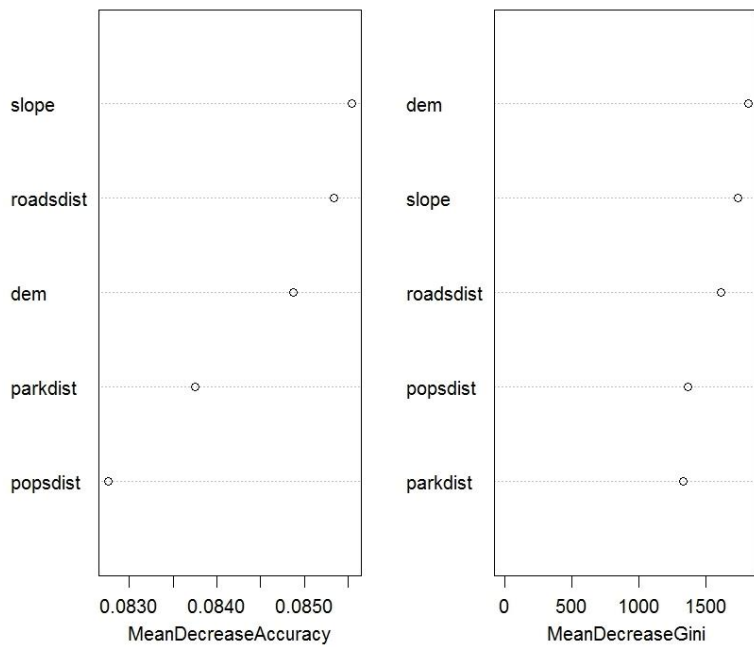


Figure S5. Variable importance plots from random forest models that predicted deforestation at (A) the current rate of deforestation and (B) half the current rate. The most important variables

are displayed at the top of the plot. dem stands for elevation, roadsdist stands for distance from roads, popsdist stands for distance from villages, parkdist stands for distance from park boundary. Mean decrease accuracy measures how much the inclusion of a predictor in the model reduces classification error, while mean decrease Gini measures the role a predictor variable plays in partitioning the data into defined classes. See Liaw and Wiener (2002) for more details.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Projected reductions in the population size index (number of birds in the study area) and range area (hectares) by 2050 for the three study species under climate and land-use change scenarios.

| Species | climate change | | | deforestation | | climate change + deforestation | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | baseline (2010) | policy | reference | half rate | current rate | half + policy | half + reference | current + policy | current + reference |
| <u>Population size (number of birds)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Myza sarasinorum</i> | 13,917 | 6,917 | 5,437 | 13,757 | 13,641 | 6,855 | 5,391 | 6,813 | 5,360 |
| <i>Phylloscopus sarasinorum</i> | 38,486 | 26,637 | 23,517 | 36,732 | 35,751 | 25,654 | 22,704 | 25,080 | 22,222 |
| <i>Pachycephala sulfuriventer</i> | 71,179 | 65,392 | 63,168 | 61,846 | 57,728 | 58,011 | 56,394 | 54,657 | 53,280 |
| <u>Habitat area (hectares)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Myza sarasinorum</i> | 17,648 | 11,071 | 9,420 | 17,306 | 17,067 | 10,960 | 9,334 | 10,850 | 9,256 |
| <i>Phylloscopus sarasinorum</i> | 60,558 | 54,118 | 51,660 | 53,076 | 49,846 | 48,330 | 46,699 | 45,795 | 44,426 |
| <i>Pachycephala sulfuriventer</i> | 72,026 | 69,539 | 68,573 | 59,816 | 54,476 | 58,585 | 58,050 | 53,845 | 53,532 |

Table S2. Land-cover classification errors in Miettinen *et al.*’s (2011) dataset at our 149 sampling points. There were 19 errors (87% accuracy).

| Type of error | classified as forest; should have been non-forest | classified as non-forest; should have been forest | classified as agriculture; should have been regrowth | classified as regrowth; should have been agriculture |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Number of point counts | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 |

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