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A very high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Sumatran Laughingthrush.
Scientific Name	Garrulax bicolor.
Threats (why they're at risk)	Illegal poaching for the songbird trade. This is made worse by habitat loss.
Distribution (where they live)	Originally distributed along the length of Sumatra, Indonesia. However, recent evidence suggests they have become fragmented after undergoing considerable decline.
Habitat (what they live in)	Middle and lower stories of mountainous forests.
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	Mainly insects, including beetles and spiders.
Social behaviour (how they live)	Often found living in flocks and are very vocal. Breeding occurs February-September.
Males and females	No notable difference between males and females.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	Unknown.
Number of young (how many babies)	Two to three individuals.
Interesting fact	Considered to be cooperative breeders, meaning chicks receive care from additional group members as well as their parents.