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Captions

*Image 1  
Ecological and evolutionary traits like body mass and beak size influence the vocalization frequency of bird species, such as the white-rumped shama (Copsychus malabaricus), in Chikkamagaluru, India. Photo by Madhu Venkatesh, Wildlife Conservation Action Team*