Arizelocichla montana is a Near Threatened (NT) species found in the Tchabal Mbabbo forest massif of Adamawa-Cameroon

In November 2020 an avifauna study was carried out by the association Forêts et Développement Rural (FODER). This survey was in concordance with the COGESPA project. Arizelocichla montana being endemic to Cameroon’s Highland forest was sighted and listened to in the Tchabal Mbabbo forest massif.

Description: The Cameroon greenbul or Cameroon mountain greenbul is remarkably uniform yellow-olive in plumage, with a red eye. Found in montane forest, secondary habitat, and scrub. Feeds in the understory and at middle levels of the forest. (Cameroon Mountain Greenbul – eBird. nd.)

Taxonomy: Arizelocichla montana belongs to the Kingdom Animalia, Phylum Chordata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Class Aves, Order Passeriformes, Family Pycnonotidae, Genus Arizelocichla, Species Arizelocichla montana.

Conservation status: Arizelocichla montana is a species of birds fully protected by the Cameroon Law and therefore belongs to “Class A” of protected fauna. This Bird is Nearly Threatened (NT) as stipulated by IUCN 3.1

Threats: The habitats of Arizelocichla montana is threatened by agricultural and logging activities, which if no measures are taken this bird species will be threatened in the near future.

Protective measures: Arizelocichla montana is said to be threatened by anthropogenic activities. Conservation of the highland forests of Tchabal Mbabbo is a necessary habitat conservation action.