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STAT. (1971)

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Dec 6	Biganj - Simra	Nov 24	Kathmandu	
7	Simra - Hitara	25	"	
8	Hitara	26	Kathmandu	
9	Hitara - Mahabir	27	"	
10	Mahabir - Daman	28	"	
11	Daman	29	"	
12	Daman - Kathmandu	30	"	
13	Kathmandu	Dec 1	Kathmandu - Rapti	
14	Kathmandu - Godavari	2	"	
15	Godavari - Kathmandu	3	"	
16	Kira (Tribuli road)	4	"	
17	Shoopur	5	"	
18	Kathmandu	6	"	
19	Kathmandu - Godavari	7	"	
20	Godavari	8	Kaptiwan - Hitara	
21	"	9	Simra - Biganj	
22	" (to top of New Creek)	10	Elaurata - Jansing	
23	"	11	Jansing - Pokhara	
24	"	12	Pokhara	
25	"	13	"	
26	Godavari to Kathmandu	14	"	
27	Kathmandu	15	"	
28	Kathmandu - Nagajun	16	Pokhara + Phewa Tal	
29	Nagajun	17	Phewa Tal	
30	"	18	Phewa Tal + Pokhara	
31	Nagajun - Kathmandu	19	Pokhara - Begnas Tal	
Nov. 1	Kathmandu - Godavari	20	Begnas Tal	
2	Kathmandu - Godavari	21	"	
3	Shoopur - Godavari	22	Begnas Tal - Pokhara	
4	Godavari - Kathmandu	23	Pokhara	
5	Kathmandu	24	Pokhara - Phewa Tal	
6	"	25	Phewa Tal	
7	Daman - Mahabir	26	"	
8	Mahabir - Hitara	27	Pokhara - Thetan Camp	
9	Hitara	28	Thetan Camp - Chivuk	
10	3 m S of Hitara - Kathmandu	29	Chivuk - 7000'	
11	Kathmandu	30	7000' - 10500' (main peak)	
12	"	31	10500' - 13000'	
13	"	Jan 1	10500' - Thetan Camp	
14	Kathmandu - Bardise	Feb 2	Pokhara	
15	Godavari	3	"	
16	"	4	Pokhara + Phewa Tal	
17	"	5	Pokhara - Bhatina	
18	"	Mar 11	Kathmandu - Nagajun	
19	Kathmandu	Mar 14	Kathmandu - Baram	
20	Godavari			
21	Shoopur			
22	"			
23	"			

: Pokhara to Yangon
 : Yangon to Laljala
 : Laljala to Danti
 : Danti to Chitrong
 : Chitrong to Thabong
 : Thabong to Annapurna Base Camp
 : Base Camp to Thabong
 : Thabong to Chitrong
 : Chitrong to Danti
 : Danti to Mundanda
 : Mundanda to Pokhara

Kathmandu to 26
 Nagajun
 Nagajun
 Pokhara - Thetan Camp ; Phewa Tal
 Thetan Camp - Chivuk ; Begnas Tal
 Chivuk - 7000' ;
 7000' - 10500' (main peak) ;
 10500' - 13000' ;
 10500' - Thetan Camp ;
 Pokhara
 " ;
 Pokhara + Phewa Tal
 Pokhara - Bhatina
 Kathmandu - Nagajun
 Kathmandu - Baram

Sanderjal - Pati Bhangjyung
 Pati Bhangjyung - Thidara Dada
 Thidara Dada - Thare Pati
 Thare Pati - 13500'
 13500' - lake
 lake
 lake - Melamchi
 Melamchi - Kekani
 Kekani - Kaul
 Kaul - 6 m.S of Tairimong
 6 m.S of Tairimong - Kathmandu

Little Grebe (Podiceps ruficollis)~~RECORDED IN GODAVARI VALLEY~~

Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th and 28th-30th

Phewa Tal: two on December 25th and January 4th

* Black-necked Grebe (Podiceps nigricollis)

Phewa Tal: three on December 18th, 25th and January 4th

Great Crested Grebe (Podiceps cristatus)

Phewa Tal: up to 20 December 14th-27th; eight on January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 19th-22nd; 30 on December 28th-30th

Avy Cormorant (Phalacrocorax carbo) = Large Cormorant* Kathmandu^{Valley}: one on October 17th (Kathmandu);~~Godavari road~~ one immature on November 2nd (Godavari road)

Barabhis road: 25 on November 14th

Cinnamon Bittern (Ixobrychus cinnamomeus) = Chestnut Bittern

Rapti Dun: one on December 5th

Night Heron (Nycticorax nycticorax)

Kathmandu Valley:

Little Green Heron (Butorides striatus)

Begnas Tal: one on January 1st

Indian Pond Heron (Ardeola grayii)

Kathmandu Valley: recorded on most dates from October 13th-November 26th with a maximum of 30 on November 1st at Gokarna

R. Rapti: up to 25 from December 2nd-8th

Phewa Tal: up to 25 December 18th-27th; 15 on January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 15 December 19th-22nd; up to 30 December 28th-January 1st

Cattle Egret (Egretta ibis)

Kathmandu Valley: recorded on most dates from October 13th-November 26th with maxima of 100 on October 26th between Kathmandu and Godavari and 50 on November 1st below Nagarjun

R. Melemchi (Taramarang): 20 on November 22nd

Rapti Dun: two on December 4th and 8th

Phewa Tal: up to 30 December 18th-25th

Great Egret (Egretta alba) = Large Egret

Bhairawa: two on January 5th

Plumed (Intermediate) Egret (Egretta intermedia)

Phewa Tal: two on December 18th and six on 25th; one on January 4th

Little Egret (Egretta garzetta)

Kathmandu Valley: singles on 4 dates on Godavari road; 30 on October 31st (near airport) below Nagarjun; 15 on November 1st at Gokarna

R. Melemchi (Taramarang): 15 on November 22nd

R. Indrawati: 50 on November 23rd

Phewa Tal: 30 on December 18th; up to 20 December 24th-27th and January 4th

Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea)

Phewa Tal: one to three December 18th, 25th, 26th and January 4th

^{Red-naped}
(Black) Ibis (Pseudibis papillosa)

R. Rapti: two on November 9th; 10-12 December 2nd-4th

White-necked Stork (Dissoura episcopus)

^{Kathmandu Valley}; Gokarna: seven on November 1st

R. Indrawati: three on November 14th and six on 23rd

R. Melemchi (Taramarang): four on November 22nd

R. Rapti: seven on November 8th; one to three December 2nd-8th

Begnas Tal: up to nine December 19th-22nd and December 28th-January 1st

Pokhara-Bhairawa: one on January 5th

Black Stork (Ciconia nigra)

Kathmandu Valley: one on Godavari road on October 26th and three on November 3rd;
two at Gokarna on November 1st

Taramarang: eight on November 22nd

R. Rapti: six on December 6th and five on 8th

Begnas Tal: up to eight December 19th-22nd; up to 16 December 28th-January 1st

Pokhara: one on January 2nd

Lesser Adjutant Stork (Leptoptilos javanicus)

R. Rapti: one on December 5th

Ruddy Shelduck (Tadorna ferruginea)

Kathmandu Valley: four on October 26th on the Godavari road

R. Melemchi: six on November 22nd

R. Indrawati: two on November 23rd

Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)

Phewa Tal: up to 20 December 14th-25th; eight on January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 30 December 20th-22nd and 28th-31st

Spotbill Duck (Anas poecilorhyncha)

Begnas Tal: two on December 22nd

^{Common}
Teal (Anas crecca)

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 3rd on the Godavari road

Phewa Tal: 150 on December 18th and 25th; 300 on January 4th

Begnas Tal: 50 on December 20th; up to 55 December 28th-31st

[†] Falcated Teal (Anas falcata)

Phewa Tal: one drake on December 25th and January 4th

There are only one or two previous records of this species in Nepal.

Gadwall (Anas strepera)

Phewa Tal: ten on December 18th and 25th; 15 on January 4th

Pintail (Anas acuta)

Phewa Tal: two on December 18th and 25th; three on January 4th

Shoveler (Anas clypeata)

* Kathmandu Valley: one on November 3rd on the Godavari road

Phewa Tal: two on December 18th, 25th and January 4th

Begnas Tal: two on December 20th, 21st and 30th

Red-crested Pochard (Netta rufina)

Phewa Tal: one drake on January 4th

Pochard (Aythya ferina)

Phewa Tal: 38 on December 18th and 32 on 25th; 60 on January 4th

Begnas Tal: 15 on December 20th, 21st; four on December 28th and two on 29th

Ferruginous Duck (Aythya nyroca) = White-eyed Pochard

Phewa Tal: six on December 18th and two on 25th; three on January 4th

Tufted Duck (Aythya fuligula) = Tufted Pochard

Phewa Tal: 12 on December 18th and 25th; 11 on January 4th

Begnas Tal: 40 on December 20th and up to 50 on 28th-30th

† Goldeneye (Bucephala clangula)

Phewa Tal: one immature on January 4th

The first record for Nepal although one was shot soon afterwards in W. Nepal

Goosander (Mergus merganser) = Merganser

R. Melemchi (below Taramarang): a pair on November 22nd and a drake on 23rd

R. Rapti: up to 75 December 2nd-8th

Osprey (Pandion haliaetus)

R. Rapti: singles on November 8th and December 6th

Phewa Tal: one or two December 16th-18th and 25th-27th

Begnas Tal: singles on December 21st and 28th-30th

Black-winged Kite (Elanus caeruleus) = Black-shouldered Kite

R. Rapti: one immature on December 2nd

Crested Honey Buzzard (Pernis ^{philochrysdus} ptilorhynchus ~~anivorus~~) = Honey Kite

Simra: one on October 7th and one on December 9th;

Barabise road: 1 on November 14th

Daman: one on October 11th and two on 12th

* Kathmandu Valley: two at Sheopuri on October 17th; two at Godavari on October 25th

Hitaura: two on November 7th and one on 8th

Patibhanjyang: one on November 14th

Tansing (ferry): one on December 10th

Phewa Tal: one on December 18th

Begnas Tal: singles on December 21st and 31st

Pokhara: one on January 2nd

Black Kite (Milvus migrans) = Dark Kite

Kathmandu Valley: commonest around the city with a maximum of 35 on November 3rd and decreasing towards the surrounding hills - not recorded from Phul Chowk and Nagarjun

Hitaura: up to six November 7th-10th; up to 12 December 2nd-8th

Daman: one on October 11th

Helambu: singles on November 20th, 21st and three on 22nd

Pokhara: up to 25 from December 11th-January 4th including a number of the form *M. migrans lineatus*

Phewa Tal: up to 15 from December 16th-January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 10 December 19th-22nd and 28th-31st

Pokhara-Bhairawa: 10 on December 11th; 25 on January 5th

Brahminy Kite (Haliastur indus)

Phewa Tal: singles on December 18th (immature) and 27th

Begnas Tal: one on December 20th

White-tailed Eagle (Haliaeetus albicilla)

Begnas Tal: one adult on December 21st, 28th, 29th
The first record for Nepal although seen at Gokarna the previous winter
by a Danish observer. ~~(Nepal)~~

Lesser Fishing Eagle (Ichthyophaga nana) = Himalayan Gray-headed Fishing Eagle

R. Rapti: singles on December 6th and 7th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th and 28th-30th

Goshawk (Accipiter gentilis)

Daman: one adult male on November 7th

Shikra (Accipiter badius)

Rapti Dun: singles on November 9th and December 3rd; three on 4th and two on 6th

Sparrowhawk (Accipiter nisus)

All birds referable to the form *A. n. nisosimilis* except those of October 7th
and November 16th which were *A. n. melaschistos*.

Simra: one male on October 7th
* Kathmandu Valley: one at Nagarjun on October 16th; three on Sheopuri October 17th
and two November 2, 3; Phul Chowk: up to four October 22nd-26th
and November 4th; two at Kathmandu on November 11th and one on 25th

Daman: two on November 7th

Hitaura: two on November 8th and December 6th

Helambu area: singles on November 13th, 14th (Patibhanjyang), 15th (Mere Danda),
16th, 19th (Thare Pate), 22nd (Keul); two on 17th (above Thare Pate, 13500'),
20th (Melemchi)

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Phewa Tal: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ singles on 18th, 24th December

Ghachok (5000'): singles on December 28th and January 1st

Annapurna trek: two on December 20th, and one on 21st + three on 15th, two on 17th

Buzzard (Buteo buteo) = Eurasian Buteo

Daman: six on October 11th and two on 12th; two on November 7th

Kathmandu Valley: three on Godavari road on October 26th and November 3rd
with one on 4th and two on 20th; one at Nagarjun October 28th;
^{two Kathmandu} ^{March 11th} ^{near ~~XXXXX~~} two on 31st; five by R. Menora (Kathmandu) on November 11th

R. Rapti: two on November 8th and singles on 10th and December 4th

Helambu area: singles on November 14th (Patibhanjyang), 16th and 19th (Thare Pate);
two on 22nd (Keul)

Phewa Tal: singles on December 17th and January 4th

below Mardihimal (13000'): one on December 31st

Annapurna trek: one on December 20th

Upland Buzzard (Buteo hemilasius) = Upland Buteo

* Kathmandu Valley: birds showing the characters of this species were seen on
the Godavari road (one on October 26th), and near Kathmandu
airport (one on October 31st).

White-eyed Buzzard (Butastur teesa) = White-eyed Hawk

below Nagarkot: one on November 23rd

Mountain Hawk-eagle (Spizaetus nipalensis)

Kathmandu Valley: singles on Sheopuri October 17th and November 3rd;
singles on Phul Chowk October 21st, 24th and November 15th
with two on October 22nd

Annapurna trek: one on December 15th

Changeable Hawk-eagle (Spizaetus cirrhatus linnaetus)

R. Rapti: one adult on December 8th

+ Booted Eagle (Hieraeetus pennatus)

Daman: a dark phase immature on October 10th-12th and November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: one at Phul Chowk (5500') on October 23rd

Bonelli's Eagle (Hieraeetus fasciatus)

Kathmandu Valley: Nagarjun: one second year bird on October 30th (6000')
Tansing (ferry): a pair on December 11th
Annapurna trek: two on December 21st

+ Rufous-bellied Hawk-eagle (Hieraeetus kienerii)

R. Rapti: one adult on November 10th

Steppe Eagle (Aquila rapax nipalensis)

Kathmandu Valley: 20 over Sheopuri on November 2nd and one on 21st;
one at Kathmandu on November 25th and two on 26th
Daman: SW passage of 174 in two hours on November 7th and 78 in an
hour on 8th

R. Rapti: singles on December 7th and 8th
Tansing (ferry): four on December 11th and one on January 5th
Pokhara: up to ten December 12th-16th; three on 23rd-26th;
two on January 1st-3rd

Begnas Tal: one to three December 19th, 20th and 28th-30th
Ghachok (6000'): four on December 28th

Annapurna trek: singles on December 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, and three on 20th

Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)

above Patibhanjyang (8000'): one immature on November 14th
above Thare Pate (11000'): one on November 16th

Black Eagle (Ictinaetus malayensis)

Hitaura (1500-2000'): two on October 8th and November 9th; one on November 10th
Mahabir (6000'): two on October 10th and November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: one to three at Phul Chowk on October 15th, 20th, 24th, 26th and
November 3rd and 4th; two at Sheopuri on October 17th;
one at Nagarjun on October 30th
above Ghachok (7000'): one on December 29th

Red-headed

(King) Vulture (Sarcogyps calvus) = Black Vulture

Daman (7600'): one on October 12th

Kathmandu Valley: two at Nagarjun on October 16th, with singles on
28th and 29th, and three on 30th

Tansing (ferry): two on December 11th and one on January 5th

Pokhara: up to five December 12th-18th; three on 28th; singles January 1st-4th

Begnas Tal: three on December 30th, and one on 31st

Annapurna trek: singles on December 14th, 15th; two on 21st and 22nd
Hitaura: one on March 14th

Egyptian Vulture (Neophron percnopterus)

~~Witama~~ Tansing (ferry): 20 on December 11th; 25 on January 5th

Pokhara: up to 30 December 12th-16th, 23rd-28th and January 1st-4th

Phewa Tal: three on December 17th-18th; singles on 25th-26th

Begnas Tal: two on December 30th, 31st; eight on January 1st

Kathmandu Valley: singles at Sheopuri(7500') on October 17th and November 2nd
 above Patibhanjyang(8000'): one on November 14th
 Tansing(Ferry): one on December 11th; two on January 5th
 Phewa Tal: one on December 18th
 Pokhara: one on January 3rd, two on 4th
 Ghachok(4000'): one on December 29th
 Annapurna trek: three on December 13th, 5 on 14th, 4 on 15th, 3 on 17th,
 one on 19th, 6 on 20th and 21st, 2 on 22nd

+ Cinereous Vulture(Aegyptus monachus)

Kathmandu Valley: 20 moving E over Phul Chowk on October 24th and one on 25th;
 four at Sheopuri on November 2nd; one on Dec 26th(Nagarjun);
 Pokhara: up to three December 12th-16th, 22nd-27th and January 2nd-4th
 Phewa Tal: three on December 18th
 Begnas Tal: singles on December 21st, 29th, 31st and January 1st
 Lahchok(3000'): one on December 28th
 Annapurna trek: singles on December 13th, 14th, five on 15th, one on 17th,
 four on 20th, two on 21st

Himalayan Griffon Vulture(Gyps himalayensis)

Daman: SW passage of 18 in two hours on November 7th
 * Kathmandu Valley: one at Mulkharka(8000') on November 13th
 Tansing: 30 on December 11th; two on January 5th
 Pokhara: up to five December 12th-18th, 23rd-25th; one on January 2nd and three on 4th
 Begnas Tal: up to five December 19th-22nd; up to ten December 28th-January 1st
 Lahchok: six on December 28th
 Ghachok: ten on December 29th; two on January 1st

Long-billed Vulture(Gyps indicus) = Indian Griffon

Begnas Tal: singles on December 29th-January 1st

White-backed Vulture(Pseudogyps bengalensis)

Kathmandu Valley: singles on Godavari road on November 3rd and Kathmandu on 27th
 Hitaura: singles on December 7th and 8th
~~XXXX~~ Tansing: 20 on December 11th; 50 on January 5th
 Pokhara: up to 25 December 12th-18th, 23rd-27th and January 2nd-4th
 Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th-22nd; up to 20 December 28th-January 1st
 Ghachok: three on December 28th, two on 29th
 Annapurna trek: four on December 13th

Hen Harrier(Circus cyaneus)

Kathmandu Valley: singles in October on 13th, 17th(Kathmandu), 19th, 24th, 26th
 (Godavari), 31st(^{M. area} ~~Patibhanjyang~~); in November three on 1st(Gokarna),
 and singles on 5th, 6th and 11th(Kathmandu)
 Helambu area: one on November 13th(Patibhanjyang); two on 17th-19th(above Thare
 Pate 13000'); one on 23rd(R. Indrawati)
 Pokhara: up to 15(including 5 males) in roost by airfield December 12th-18th;
 two December 22nd-January 2nd
 Begnas Tal: one on December 20th; up to 15 December 28th-January 1st
 Phewa Tal: one male on December-18th, two on 24th, one on 25th, two on January 4th
 Annapurna trek: four on December 17th, two on 18th, one on 21st
 below Mardihimal(13000'): one male on January 1st

+ Pallid Harrier(Circus macrourus) = Pale Harrier

* Kathmandu Valley, Nagarjun: one female on October 29th
 Helambu area: one male on November 13th(Patibhanjyang 6500'); one immature on 19th
 above Thare Pate(11000')
 Begnas Tal: single females on December 20th, 22nd and 31st
 Annapurna trek: one on December 22nd

Black-headed Vulture(Corvus corax)

Begnas Tal: one male on December 30th

Marsh Harrier (Circus aeruginosus)

^{Valley:}
Kathmandu: One immature on November 11th by R. Menora
Pokhara: up to five in airfield roost December 14th-15th; one on January 2nd
Phewa Tal: three on December 18th and 25th; one on 27th; two on January 4th
Begnas Tal: two on December 19th, one on 21st; four on 28th-31st

Crested Serpent Eagle (Stilornis cheela)

Hitaura: two on October 7th-9th; one on November 8th, 9th; up to three December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 15th (Godavari)
Helambu: one Ribal (7000') on November 20th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th and 29th

Rufous-thighed Falconet (Microhierax caerulescens)

Hitaura: one on October 8th (2000'); singles on November 8th, 10th with ten on 9th (1000')
up to six December 2nd-8th (1000-1500')
Begnas Tal: two on December 19th, one on 21st; four on 31st and one on January 1st

Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus)

Simra: one on October 6th
Phewa Tal: one on December 27th
Begnas Tal: one December 30th-January 1st

Eurasian

Hobby (Falco subbuteo)

Hitaura: two on October 7th and November 8th
Daman: singles on October 11th and November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 22nd, 26th (Godavari), and November 2nd (Sheopuri);
ten at Kathmandu airport on November 11th
Helambu area: singles on November 13th (Patibhanjyang) and 20th (Neul)

Oriental Hobby (Falco severus)

Hitaura: one on October 7th
Daman-Kathmandu: three on October 12th
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 17th (Sheopuri) and 20th (Godavari)

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Merlin (Falco columbarius)

Kathmandu: one female or immature (F.c. insignis) on November 11th by the R. Menora
The first record for Nepal

Red-headed Merlin (Falco chicquera)

* Kathmandu Valley: one on October 25th at Godavari (5000')
Helambu area: one on November 15th at Here Danda (9000')

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Lesser Kestrel (Falco naumanni)

^{Okhargan (6 miles SW of Nainiw)}
Daman: a pair on October 12th (4500')
Helambu area: a flock of nine on November 22nd at Neul (5000')
The first records for Nepal

Eurasian

Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus)

Daman: singles October 10th-12th and November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: recorded on most dates between October 13th and November 26th
with a maximum of eight on October 26th (Godavari) but mostly 1-3
Helambu area: up to five a day below 8000'; only one above this on November 19th
(There Fate 10000')
Hitaura: two from December 2nd-8th
Pokhara: singles December 12th-18th and January 2nd
Begnas Tal: one or two December 19th-22nd; and 28th-January 1st
Annapurna trek: up to five December 13th-21st
Ghachok: three on December 28th and four on 29th

Holanbu area: ten above Thare Fate (14000') on November 18th and 19th

Quail (Coturnix coturnix)

Begnas Tal: two on December 22nd and one on 30th

Himalayan Royal Pheasant (Lophophorus impejanus) = Impeyan Pheasant

Holanbu area: six at Thare Fate (11000') on November 16th and one at 15000' on 17th
below Mandibimal: four at 11000' on December 31st

Kalij Pheasant (Lophura leuconelana)

Kathmandu Valley: four on October 15th at Godavari (5000') and up to seven
from October 28th-31st at Nagarjun; one on November 1st (Gokarna)
Begnas Tal: four on December 28th

Red Junglefowl (Gallus gallus)

Rapti Dun: up to ten from December 2nd-8th

Ruddy-breasted Crake (Porzana fusca) = Ruddy Crake

Rapti Dun: twelve on December 4th and six on 5th in a flooded paddy

White-breasted Waterhen (Amaurornis phoenicurus)

Hitaura: two on November 9th
Kathmandu Valley: two on March 13th

Moorhen (Gallinula chloropus) = Indian Gallinule

Begnas Tal: one on December 28th

Purple Gallinule (Porphyrio porphyrio)

Phewa Tal: three on December 25th and January 4th

Coot (Fulica atra)

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 19th (Zoo);
Phewa Tal: two on December 18th, 20 on 25th and 50 on January 4th
Begnas Tal: 19 on December 19th, 35 on 20th; 50 on December 28th-30th

+ Pheasant-tailed Jacana (Hydrophasianus chirurgus)

Phewa Tal: 20 on December 25th and 40 on January 4th

Little Ringed Plover (Charadrius dubius)

Kathmandu Valley: two on October 26th and 25 on November 3rd (Godavari road);
six on ~~November 31st~~ ^{October} 31st (near Airport); 11 on November 11th (R. Menora); 2 on Dec 28th
Hitaura: up to five on November 8th-10th; up to ten December 2nd-8th
R. Indrawati: one on November 23rd

Lesser Golden Plover (Pluvialis dominica) = Eastern Golden Plover

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 31st near the airport

Grey-headed Plover (Lapwing) (Vanellus cinereus)

Kathmandu Valley: 24 on October 31st (near airport), and 45 on November 11th (R. Menora)

Eurasian Lapwing (Vanellus vanellus)

Kathmandu Valley: three on October 31st (near airport), and 20 on November 11th (R. Menora)
Begnas Tal: one on December 20th, 21st; up to 25 December 29th-January 1st

Red-wattled Lapwing (Vanellus indicus)

Kathmandu Valley: 15 on October 31st (near airport), four on November 3rd (Godavari road and 13 on 11th (R. Menora)

R. Rapti: one on November 9th; one or two December 2nd-8th

Pokhara: one on December 12th

Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th-22nd; up to 15 December 28th-January 1st

Phewa Tal: one on December 25th and January 4th

^{River Plover}
(Spur-winged) Lapwing (Vanellus spinosus)

Hitaura: three on October 8th; six on November 9th; up to 15 December 2nd-8th

Kathmandu ^{Valley}: one on October 31st (near airport)

Phewa Tal: one on December 18th

Temminck's Stint (Calidris temminckii)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 26th, 10 on November 3rd and six on 20th (Godavari road) four on October 31st (near airport); four on November 11th (R. Menora)

R. Rapti: up to 12 December 3rd-8th

Phewa Tal: five on January 4th

^{Common}
Redshank (Tringa totanus)

Begnas Tal: two on December 19th and 28th-January 1st

Phewa Tal: one on December 24th

Greenshank (Tringa nebularia)

Kathmandu Valley: singles on November 3rd (Godavari road) and 19th (Kathmandu)

R. Rapti: two on November 8th-10th; up to six December 2nd-8th

R. Melemchi (below Taramarang): one on November 22nd, 23rd

Green Sandpiper (Tringa ochropus)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 21st and 20 on November 3rd (Godavari road); one on October 31st, three on November 11th and one on 25th (Kathmandu)

R. Rapti: two on November 8th-10th; up to nine December 2nd-8th

R. Melemchi: two on November 23rd

Phewa Tal: singles on December 13th, 18th and 27th

Begnas Tal: up to five December 19th-22nd and up to six on 28th-January 1st

Wood Sandpiper (Tringa glareola)

R. Melemchi (below Taramarang): one on November 23rd

Begnas Tal: singles on December 22nd and 28th

Common Sandpiper (Tringa hypoleucos)

R. Rapti: one on October 8th, 9th; up to 7 November 8th-10th; up to 8 December 2nd-8th

Kathmandu Valley: recorded on 5 dates on Godavari road, ~~between~~ October 15th ~~and~~

- November 20th with a maximum of ten on November 3rd;

at Kathmandu, three on October 31st and four on November 11th; 2 on Dec 28th

R. Melemchi: one on November 22nd

Phewa Tal: two on December 13th and five on 18th

Woodcock (Scolopax rusticola)

Daman: one on October 11th

^{Common}
(Fantail) Snipe (Gallinago gallinago)

Kathmandu ^{Valley}: one on November 11th by R. Menora

Phewa Tal: three on December 18th and five on January 4th

Begnas Tal: three on December 22nd

Pintail Snipe (Gallinago stenura)

Kathmandu ^{Valley}:

Snipe (Linnacus newboldi)
Phewa Tal: two on December 18th in a flooded paddy with Fantail Snipe

Ibisbill (Ibidorhyncha struthersii)

R. Melemchi (below Taramarang): six on November 22nd and 23rd

R. Rapti (Hitaura): three on December 2nd
2 miles out

Stone Curlew (Burhinus oedionemus) = Eurasian Thick Knee

Tribeni: one on December 10th

Pokhara: singles calling on December 18th and January 3rd, 4th

Grey-fronted Green Pigeon (Treron pompadora?)

Mahabir (5500'): one immature on October 10th

Snow Pigeon (Columba leuconota)

Melemchi (8000'): 15 on November 20th

Annapurna trek: 250 on December 15th and 150 on 21st

Rock Dove (Columba livia) = Blue Rock Pigeon

Kathmandu ^{Valley}: commonest in the city with a maximum of 100 on November 4th

Hitaura: 30 on December 8th

Pokhara: up to 30 December 12th-January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 50 December 19th-22nd and 28th-January 1st

Speckled Woodpigeon (Columba hodgsonii):

Annapurna trek: 45 on December 13th and two on 15th

above Ghachok (8500'): 25 on January 1st

Ashy Woodpigeon (Columba pulchricollis)

above Ghachok (6500'): 20 on December 29th and 50 on January 1st

+ (Bar-tailed) Cuckoo-Dove (Macropygia unchall) = Long-tailed Cuckoo Dove

above Ghachok (7500'): two on December 30th

Collared Dove (Streptopelia decaocto) = Indian Ring Dove

Simra: one on October 7th; three on December 8th, 9th

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 1st at Gokarna

Hitaura: two on November 8th ~~and December 8th~~

Begnas Tal: two on December 29th and singles on 31st and January 1st

Rufous Turtle Dove (Streptopelia orientalis)

Mahabir-Daman: three on October 10th (5000') and 15 on 11th, 12th (7600')

Kathmandu Valley: widespread in small numbers with a maximum of 14 on November 3rd

Rapti Dun: five on November 9th, 10th; up to 12 December 2nd-8th

Begnas Tal: two on December 20th and 5-8 on 29th-31st

Annapurna trek: one on December 21st

Simra: 30 on March 14th

Spotted Dove (Streptopelia chinensis)

Simra: 50 on October 7th

Rapti Dun: ten on October 8th; up to 25 November 7th-10th; up to 30 December 2nd-8th

Kathmandu Valley: widespread in small numbers, commonest at Godavari (maximum of 20 on November 3rd)

Pokhara: up to five December 14th-January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 15 December 19th-22nd and up to 40 on 28th-January 1st

Ghachok: ten on January 1st

Emerald Dove (Chalcophaps indica)

Rapti Dun: one on November 9th; three on December 4th, six on 5th, and two on 6th

(Large) Parrakeet (Psittacula eupatria)

Simra: one on October 7th; 120 on December 8th and 50 on 9th
Rapti Dun: up to 30 November 8th-10th; up to 20 December 2nd-8th

Rose-ringed Parrakeet (Psittacula krameri)

Simra: 200 on October 6th, 7th and December 8th ; 500 on March 14th
Begnas Tal: 150 on December 30th

Blossom-headed Parrakeet (Psittacula cyanocephala)

Rapti Dun: 15 on November 9th; up to 60 December 2nd-8th
Simra: 150 on December 8th and 50 on 9th

Slaty-headed Parrakeet (Psittacula cyanocephala)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 15th at Godavari
Nagarjun: 100 on October 29th and 14 on 30th
Helambu area: two on November 20th (below Melemchi 6000'); 40 on 21st, 20 on 22nd (Keul)
Rapti Dun: two on December 3rd and five on 4th
Pokhara: 15 on December 19th
Annapurna trek: 45 on December 14th, 30 on 15th, 50 on 16th, 40 on 20th

Common Hawk Cuckoo (Cuculus varius)

Rapti Dun: one to two December 2nd-8th

^{Eurasian}
Cuckoo (Cuculus canorus)

Kathmandu Valley: two on October 16th at Nagarjun

^{Phainopepla}
Large Green-billed Malkoha (Rhodopytes tristis)

Hitaura: four on October 8th, 9th; two on November 9th; one to two December 4th-6th
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 25th, 26th at Godavari (5000')

Eagle Owl (Bubo bubo) = Great Horned Owl

^{and valley} Nagarjun: one heard on October 16th
Pokhara: two on December 15th with singles on December 12th, 24th and January 2nd-4th
Phewa Tal: a pair on December 24th
above Ghachok (7000'): one heard on December 29th, 30th

Brown Fish Owl (Ketupa zeylonensis)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 15th at Godavari

Spotted Scops Owl (Otus spilocephalus)

Mahabir-Daman: singles heard on October 9th (5000') and 11th (7600')
Kathmandu Valley: one to two on October 14th-25th; ^(Godavari) singles October 28th-30th (Nagarjun)
and November 2nd (Sheopuri)
Ghachok (4000'): one heard December 28th, 29th

^{Oriental}
Scops Owl (Otus ^{Sumat}scops)

Simra: one heard on October 6th

Spotted Little Owl (Athene brama) = Spotted Owllet

Kathmandu: one to two on 9 dates with four on November 4th
Pokhara: ^{one} singles on December 12th
Phewa Tal: singles on December 16th, 17th, 24th and 26th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th, 21st and 29th

Collared Pygmy Owl (Glaucidium brodiei)

Phewa Tal: one on December 13th

Jungle Owlet (Glaucidium radiatum)

Hitaura: singles on October 7th, 9th; three on November 8th, 9th; up to 4 December 2nd-8
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th and 31st

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Barred Owlet (Glaucidium cuculoides)

Kathmandu Valley: two on October 14th and one on 15th (Godavari 5000')

Jungle Nightjar (Caprimulgus indicus)

Phewa Tal: four on December 24th, six on 25th and eight on 26th

Himalayan Swiftlet (Collocalia brevirostris) = Edible Nest Swiftlet

* Kathmandu Valley: 15 on October 17th (Sheopuri 9000'); 10 on October 22nd (Phul Chowk)
Helambu area: one on November 13th (Patibhanjyang); 40 on 21st, 6 on 22nd (Keul 5000')
Pokhara: up to 50 December 12th-17th; up to 80 January 2nd-4th
Phewa Tal: 150 on December 18th; up to 50 24th-27th; 80 on January 4th
Begnas Tal: up to 250 December 19th-22nd; up to 300 December 28th-January 1st
Ghachok (4000'): 50 on December 28th and January 1st
Annapurna trek: 150 on December 13th, 30 on 14th,
Tribeni (500'): two on December 10th

Little Swift (Apus affinis) = House Swift

Simra: 20 on October 7th
Hitaura: 50 on October 8th; ten on November 9th; 20 on December 8th
Kathmandu Valley: commonest in the city with 100 on October 13th and 31st, decreasing
to 20 by November 26th; 150 on March 11th
Pokhara: five on December 12th, 18th, 19th and January 2nd and 25 on December 15th
Phewa Tal: 15 on December 25th
Begnas Tal: five on January 1st
Birganj 250 on March 11th

Alpine Swift (Apus melba)

Hitaura: eight on November 9th, 15 on 10th; up to 70 December 2nd-8th
Helambu area: one on November 14th at Here Danda (8000')
Pokhara: five on December 12th, 14th and January 2nd; one on December 23rd
Phewa Tal: one on December 26th
Annapurna trek: one on December 14th

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Palm Swift (Cypsiurus ^{balanensis} parvus)

Simra: five on October 7th

Crested Swift (Hemiprocne ^{coronata} longipennis)

Rapti Dun: up to 80 December 2nd-8th
Simra: 100 on December 8th and 30 on 9th

Red-headed Trogon (Harpactes erythrocephalus)

Rapti Dun: two on December 4th, eight on 5th, singles on 6th, 7th

Indian Roller (Coracias benghalensis)

Simra: three on October 7th; 10 on December 8th
Hitaura: one on October 8th, 9th; up to 6 November 8th-10th; up to 10 December 2nd-8th
R. Indrawati (3000'): three on November 22nd and four on 23rd
Pokhara: one to three December 12th-16th and January 2nd
Phewa Tal: three on December 18th and one on 25th
Begnas Tal: up to five on December 19th-22nd; up to 12 on 28th-January 1st
Annapurna trek: four on December 13th and one on 14th

Red (Broad) billed Roller (Eurypterus ^{orientalis} orientalis) = Dark Roller
Hitaura (2000'): five on October 8th, 9th Nagan (5500'): one on October 29th

Greater Pied Kingfisher (Ceryle lugubris)

Helambu area: 3 on November 14th (Barabhis road); singles on 21st and 23rd (R. Melema)
R. Rapti: one or two December 3rd-7th
Phewa Tal: one on December 13th
Tanding: one on January 5th

Lesser Pied Kingfisher (Ceryle rudis)

Phewa Tal: one to two December 16th-18th, 24th-27th, and January 4th
Begnas Tal: one to two December 19th-22nd and 28th-31st

White-breasted Kingfisher (Halcyon smyrnensis)

Hitaura: one on October 9th; up to 8 November 7th-10th; up to 10 December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: widespread in small numbers up to 5000', with a maximum of ten
on November 3rd (Godavari road)

Helambu: one on November 21st (5000') and two on 22nd, 23rd

Pokhara: two on December 12th-14th

Phewa Tal: eight on December 18th, and up to 10 on 24th-27th

Begnas Tal: up to 20 December 19th-22nd and up to 30 December 28th-January 1st

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Kingfisher (Alcedo atthis)

R. Rapti: two on October 8th, 9th; five on November 8th, 9th; up to 5 December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 26th, November 3rd, 4th (Godavari road);
one on November 2nd, and two on 11th (Kathmandu); 1 on Dec. 26th;

Phewa Tal: two on December 18th and singles on 24th, 27th

Begnas Tal: two on December 20th, 22nd and 28th-31st; 15 on January 1st

Annapurna trek: one on December 13th

Stork-billed Kingfisher (Pelargopsis capensis)

R. Rapti: one on December 2nd

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater (Merops leschenaultii)

Simra: ten on March 14th

Blue-tailed Bee-eater (Merops philippinus)

Simra: ten on October 7th

Little Green Bee-eater (Merops orientalis)

Simra: five on October 7th, and one on December 8th; ten on March 14th

Hitaura: two on October 9th, ten on November 9th, and two on December 4th

Blue-bearded Bee-eater (Nyctyornis athertoni)

Rapti Dun: singles on October 8th and November 10th; two on December 3rd and 3 on 4th

Begnas Tal: one on December 20th

Hoopoe (Upupa epops)

Kathmandu Valley: recorded on 7 dates around the city, maximum 4 on October 19th
(Godavari road)

Hitaura: three on November 9th, one on December 7th, and two on 8th

Pokhara: singles on December 14th and 23rd

+ Great Pied Hornbill (Buceros bicornis) = Giant Hornbill

Rapti Dun: one on December 7th

Great Hill Barbet (Megalaima virens)

Mahabir-Daman: one on October 9th (5000') and three on 10th

Kathmandu Valley: two on October 17th (Sheopuri); five on October 22nd and singles
on 23rd, 24th and November 15th (Phul Chowk); up to 10 October 29th-
31st, and March 11th (Nagarjun); three on November 1st (Gokarna); 2 on Dec. 26th,
(Nagarjun)

Pokhara: one on December 13th

Begnas Tal: one on December 21st

above Ghachok (8500'): two heard on December 30th

Annapurna trek: singles on December 14th and 19th

~~Indradulo Satrap (Indradulo satrap)~~

Lineated Barbet (Megalaima lineata)

Simra: two on October 7th; seven on December 9th
Rapti Dun: three on November 8th; up to 15 December 2nd-8th

Blue-throated Barbet (Megalaima asiatica)

Rapti Dun: one on October 8th; up to six December 3rd-7th
Mahabir(4-5000'): eight on October 9th
Kathmandu Valley: five on October 29th, 30th(Nagarjun); 20 on November 1st(Gokarna);
one on November 4th(Godavari); 4 on Dec. 26th;
Phewa Tal: singles on December 16th-18th and 24th, 25th
Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th-22nd and up to three on 28th-31st
above Ghachok(5500'): one heard on January 1st

Coppersmith Barbet (Megalaima haemacephala) = Crimson-breasted Barbet

Hitaura: one on October 8th
Kathmandu Valley: one on October 16th(Nagarjun); two, on November 3rd(Burhanilkantha)
Pokhara: one on December 14th and five on 16th
Phewa Tal: five on December 17th
Begnas Tal: one on December 19th and six on 20th, 31st

Speckled Piculet (Picumnus innominatus) = Spotted Piculet

Kathmandu Valley: up to three October 15th-25th(Godavari); one on October 30th at
Nagarjun; four on November 1st(Gokarna); three on 2nd, 3rd(Sheopuri)

Rufous Woodpecker (Micropternus brachyurus) = Brown Woodpecker

Simra: singles on October 7th and December 9th
Rapti Dun: two on December 6th

+ Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker (Picus squamatus) = Large Scaly-bellied Woodpecker

Helambu: one on November 19th above Melemchi(9000')

(Little ^{Streak-throated} Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker (Picus ^{xanthopygus} myrmecophonus) = Small Scaly-bellied Woodpecker

Rapti Dun: singles on December 2nd, 7th and 8th
Simra: one on December 8th and three on 9th
Begnas Tal: one on December 29th

Grey-headed Woodpecker (Picus canus) = Black-naped Woodpecker

Mahabir(4500'): one on October 9th
Kathmandu Valley: up to three October 22nd-26th and two November 3rd, 4th(Godavari)
Rapti Dun: up to 14 December 2nd-8th
Simra: five on December 9th
Begnas Tal: up to three on December 19th-21st; two on 28th, 30th and 31st
above Ghachok(7000'): one on December 29th

Large Yellow-naped Woodpecker (Picus flavinucha)

Kathmandu Valley: Nagarjun(5500'): one on October 29th, four on 30th, and three on 31st
Rapti Dun: two on November 8th, 9th; up to 13 December 2nd-8th
Begnas Tal: two on December 28th, 29th

Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker (Picus chlorocephus)

Kathmandu Valley: Nagarjun(5500'): one on October 29th, and four on 30th
Rapti Dun: one on November 9th; up to eight December 2nd-8th
Simra: three on December 9th
Begnas Tal: one on December 19th, and two on 22nd; up to nine 28th-31st
Above Ghachok(7000'): one on December 29th

Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker (Dinopium benghalense)

Simra: two on October 7th and five on December 9th
Rapti Dun: two on November 9th; up to five December 2nd-8th

Himalayan Golden-backed (Three-toed) Woodpecker (Dinopium shorii) = Three-toed Golden-backed Woodpecker

Rapti Dun: two on December 2nd

Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos darjellensis)

Daman(8000'): one on November 7th

Kathmandu Valley: singles on November 16th(8500'), and 17th(9000') on Phul Chowk

Crimson-breasted Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos catharticus)

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 17th at Phul Chowk(8000')

Annapurna trek: one on December 20th

Rufous-bellied Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos hyperythrus) = Rufous-bellied Sapsucker

Kathmandu Valley: ten on October 22nd, six on 23rd, and up to four November 15th-18th on Phul Chowk(7-8000')

Nagarjun: one on October 30th

Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos auriceps)

Mahabir(4500'): three on October 9th

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th(Sheopuri); nine on October 22nd, seven on 23rd, and up to ten November 15th-18th(Phul Chowk); ~~one on 24th(Nagarjun)~~ ^{2 on Dec. 26th(Nagarjun)}

Nagarjun: up to eight October 28th-31st; two on March 11th

Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos macei)

Hitaura: one on October 9th; 12 on November 9th; up to seven December 2nd-8th

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 1st at Gokarna

Simra: two on December 9th

Pokhara: one on December 16th

Begnas Tal; two on December 19th-22nd; three on 28th, and two on 29th

Hyangja(3600');: one on December 28th

Yellow-fronted ^{Crowned} Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos maharattensis)

Simra: one on October 7th

Grey-crowned ^{Capped} Plover Woodpecker (Dendrocopos canicapillus)

Simra: four on October 7th; six on December 9th

Rapti Dun: one on October 8th; two on November 9th, 10th; up to 17 December 2nd-8th

* Kathmandu Valley: two on November 26th(Indian Embassy); one on March 11th(Balaju)

Begnas Tal: eight on December 21st, and three on 29th

Larger Golden-backed Woodpecker (Chrysocolaptes lucidus)

Rapti Dun: one on October 8th; three on November 9th, 10th; up to ²³~~15~~ December 2nd-8th

Simra: three on December 9th

Begnas Tal: two on December 20th; one to two December 28th-31st

Phewa Tal: two on December 24th, 25th

Long-tailed Broadbill (Psarismus dalhousiae)

Rapti Dun: twelve on December 3rd

^{Plain} (Brown-throated) Sand Martin (Riparia paludicola) = Sand Martin

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 26th, and 60 on November 3rd(Godavari road); 25 on October 28th, and 20 on 31st(Balaju); 50 on November 1st (Gokarna) and 11th(R. Menora); ten on 21st(below Sheopuri); ^{10 on 21st (below Sheopuri)}

Helambu area; x 20 on November 22nd and 10 on 23rd by R. Indrawati

Rapti Dun: up to 60 December 2nd-8th

Pokhara: up to 20 December 12th-16th, and 23rd; 40 on January 2nd

Begnas Tal: 25 on December 19th, and 10 on 20th; up to 50 on 28th-January 1st

Phewa Tal: 50 on December 25th; 30 on January 4th

Simra: 10 on December 9th;

Crag Martin (Hirundo rupestris)

- Helambu area: ten on November 14th (Mere Danda 8000') and two on 21st (Keul 5000')
Daman (8000'): two on December 1st and ten on 7th
Phewa Tal: ten on December 25th
Lahochok-Ghachok (4-4500'): 12 on December 28th and 30 on 29th and January 1st
Annapurna trek: eight on December 13th, 40 on 14th, 20 on 15th, one on 20th, 12 on 21st

Swallow (Hirundo rustica) = Barn Swallow

Simra: 25 on December 9th

- Rapti Dun: five on October 8th; one on November 10th; up to 60 December 2nd-8th
Daman: three on October 10th
Kathmandu Valley: 10-20 around the city October 12th-31st, decreasing to one by November 26th, with 50 again on March 11th; 15 on October 21st (Phul Chowk); 2 on Dec 26th
Pokhara: up to 250 December 12th-16th; ten on 23rd; 30 on January 1st-4th
Phewa Tal: ten on December 18th
Begnas Tal: up to 250 December 19th-22nd and 28th-January 1st

Red-rumped Swallow (Hirundo daurica) = Striated Swallow

Simra: 5 on December 9th

- Hitaura: 30 on October 8th, 9th; 50 on November 9th; up to 30 December 2nd-8th
Daman: 50 on October 11th and 12th
Kathmandu Valley: up to 50 around the city October 13th-November 26th and March 11th; up to 30 October 20th-26th (Godavari); 60 on November 1st (Gokarna)
Pokhara: up to 250 December 12th-16th; 50 on 23rd; and January 2nd
~~Begnas Tal: 100 on December 19th, and 10 on 20th; up to 100 December 23rd-January 1st~~
Nepal House Martin (Delichon nipalensis) Helambu area: 3 on November 13th, 25 on 14th (Patihangyang 6500'); 150 on 21st (Keul 5000')

Asian House Martin (Delichon dasypus)

Nepal House Martin (Delichon nipalensis)

- Barabhis: 200 on November 14th
Chitlang (4000'): ten on December 7th
Pokhara: up to 20 December 12th-16th, and 23rd; 50 on January 2nd
Begnas Tal: up to 100 December 19th-22nd; up to 25 December 28th-31st
Annapurna trek: 150 on December 13th, 200 on 14th, 50 on 15th, 40 on 16th, 30 on 20th, one on 21st, 50 on 22nd

Ashy-crowned Finch-lark (Eremopterix grisea)

- Tribeni: ten on December 10th

Little Skylark (Alauda gulula)

- * Kathmandu Valley: 30 on October 19th, 50 on November 3rd, and 15 on 20th (Godavari road); 100 on October 31st and November 11th (near airport); 40 on November 1st at Gokarna
Pokhara: up to ten December 12th-18th
Begnas Tal: two on December 19th, and up to 15 on 28th-January 1st
Annapurna trek: 30 on December 13th

Richard's Pipit (Anthus novaeseelandiae) = Paddyfield Pipit

- Includes two subspecies *A.n. rufulus* (resident) and *A.n. richardi* (winter visitor). All records relate to the former unless otherwise stated. Records of the latter do not exclude *Blyth's Pipit (A. godwitskii)* especially those on November 11th.
Kathmandu Valley: 30 on October 31st (3 *richardi*) near airport; 25 on November 3rd (5 *richardi*) on Godavari road; 35 on 11th (15 *richardi*) by R. Menora; one on 25th (Kathmandu)
Hitaura: two on November 9th, 10th; up to five December 2nd-8th
Helambu area: four on November 22nd (R. Melemchi) and ten on 23rd (R. Indrawati)
Pokhara: up to 15 December 12th-16th, 23rd and January 2nd-4th
Phewa Tal: up to 25 December 16th-18th (40 *richardi*); six on 24th-27th
Begnas Tal: (mainly *richardi*) up to 45 December 19th-22nd and 28th-January 1st

Simra: one on December 9th

Tree Pipit (Anthus trivialis) = Eurasian Tree Pipit

- Pokhara: two on December 14th, and four on 16th

Olive-backed Pipit (Anthus hodgsoni) = Hodgson's Tree Pipit

Simra: ten on October 7th; 30 on December 9th
Hitaura: 12 on October 7th; 20 on November 8th-10th; up to 40 December 2nd-8th
Daman: 20 on October 11th
Kathmandu Valley: widely distributed in forested areas, with maxima of 30 on
October 25th, 26th (Godavari) and 28th (Nagarjun)
Pokhara: up to 50 December 12th-16th
Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th-22nd; up to 40 on 28th-31st
Phewa Tal: 40 on December 24th, 25th
Helambu area: up to 25 below 8000'; two at 11000' (Thare Pate)
above Ghachok: up to 15 below 7000'
Annapurna trek: up to 30 December 12th-15th, and up to 15 on 20th-22nd

Rosy (Hodgson's) Pipit (Anthus ^{rosatus} pelocopus) = Rose-breasted Pipit

Kathmandu Valley: 60 on October 31st (near airport); 15 on November 11th (R. Menora);
20 on November 3rd, and 15 on 20th (Godavari road)
Helambu area: one by R. Melenchi on November 22nd
Rapti Dun: up to four December 5th-8th
Pokhara: one to two December 12th-14th
Phewa Tal: 20 on December 18th
Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 19th-22nd; up to 50 on 29th-January 1st

Water Pipit (Anthus sulae)

Helambu area: one on November 16th above Thare Pate (12000')?
Begnas Tal: one on December 22nd (A.S. coutellii?)
[below Mardihimal (12000'): one on December 31st]?

Upland Pipit (Anthus sylvanus)

Annapurna trek: four on December 20th and 21st
above Ghachok (5000'): singles on December 29th and January 1st
Kathmandu Valley: one on March 11th at Nagarjun

Yellow Wagtail (Motacilla flava)

Pokhara: eight on January 3rd and 4th

Citrine Wagtail (Motacilla citreola) = Yellow-headed Wagtail

Kathmandu Valley: four on October 31st (near airport); 8 on November 11th (R. Menora)
Rapti Dun: two on December 7th and 8th
Phewa Tal: ten on December 18th; one on January 4th
Begnas Tal: five on December 20th, 10 on 22nd, two on 30th, and one on 31st

Grey Wagtail (Motacilla ^{cinerea} casuica)

Hitaura: eight on October 8th, 9th; ten on November 9th; up to five December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: recorded on most streams on most dates October 12th-November 26th
with a maximum of five on November 20th (Godavari road)
R. Melenchi: three on November 21st; five on 22nd, and four on 23rd
Phewa Tal: one on December 13th; three on 18th and 24th, 25th
Begnas Tal: up to three December 19th-21st; up to five 28th-January 1st
Ghachok: two on December 29th and January 1st
Annapurna trek: one or two December 12th-14th and 21st

White Wagtail (Motacilla alba) = Pied Wagtail

Rapti Dun: two on October 8th; up to 15 November 8th-10th; up to 30 December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: recorded on most dates October 12th-November 26th, commonest by
the main rivers with maxima of 50 on November 3rd (Godavari road)
and 11th (R. Menora)
Pokhara: up to 10 December 12th-16th; 20 on 23rd; ~~30~~ on January 4th
Phewa Tal: up to 15 December 16th-18th, 24th-27th; 30 on January 4th
Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th-22nd; singles on 28th-January 1st

Large Pied Wagtail (Motacilla maderaspatensis?)

R. Rapti: ten on October 8th, 9th; up to 40 November 8th-10th; up to 20 December 2nd-8th
Mahabir (5500'): three on October 10th
Kathmandu Valley: in the same habitat as M. alba but less common, recorded on 7 dates with ten on ~~October 31st~~^{November 3rd} (Godavari road) and 20 on ~~November 3rd~~^{Nov 11th}
(R. Menora) the only records of more than four
Helambu area: ~~XXXXXX~~ 50 on November 22nd, and 40 on 23rd (R. Melanchi)
Pokhara: two on December 14th and 23rd
Phewa Tal: 15 on December 18th, and two on 13th, 16th, 17th, 24th, and 25th
Begnas Tal: one on December 21st, and three on 22nd; up to 10 on 28th & January 1st

Pied Flycatcher-shrike (Hemipus picatus) = Pied Wood Shrike

Simra: seven on October 7th; five on December 9th
Rapti Dun: 20 on October 8th; up to 100 December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 15th, one on 24th, and three on 25th (Godavari); ~~XXXXXX~~ 14 on October 29th, and four on 30th (5500'); one on March 11th (Nagarjun)
Annapurna trek: ten on December 21st

Large Wood Shrike (Tephrodornis virgatus)

Rapti Dun: eight on December 4th, ten on 5th, and two on 7th

Common Wood Shrike (Tephrodornis pondicerianus) = Lesser Wood Shrike

Simra: 25 on October 7th; 15 on December 9th
Rapti Dun: one on November 8th; eight on December 5th, and seven on 7th

Large Cuckoo-Shrike (Coracina novaehollandiae)

Simra: four on October 7th; five on December 9th
Rapti Dun: ten on November 9th, and five on 10th; up to 20 December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 25th, 26th at Godavari (5000'); ~~XXXXXX~~ 4 on Dec 26th;
~~XXXXXX~~ four on October 29th, 15 on 30th, and three on 31st (5500'; Nagarjun)
Patibhanjyang (6500'): two on November 14th
Phewa Tal: two on December 13th, 17th and five on 18th
Begnas Tal: five on December 20th, ten on 22nd, two on 28th, three on 30th, and eight on January 1st
Annapurna trek: two on December 13th and 14th

Black-winged Lesser Cuckoo-Shrike (Coracina melaschistos) = Dark Cuckoo-Shrike

~~XXXXXX~~ Kathmandu Valley: Nagarjun: one on October 29th, ten on 30th, and two on 31st (5500')
Rapti Dun: three on December 4th, seven on 5th, two on 6th and one on 8th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 22nd and 29th

Scarlet Minivet (Pericrocotus flammeus)

~~XXXXXX~~ Kathmandu Valley: Nagarjun: three on October 29th, 30 on 30th, and 15 on 31st (5500')
Rapti Dun: ten on November 9th; up to 75 December 2nd-8th
Simra: 15 on December 9th
Begnas Tal: 15 on December 20th, 20 on 22nd, two on, 28th, and ten on 29th

Leucophaea Flame-coloured Minivet (Pericrocotus ethologus)

Rapti Dun: 33 on October 8th, 9th; 20 on November 7th, and two on 8th; ten on December 4th, and two on 5th
Mahabir? Daman: eight on October 10th (5500') and 11th (7600')
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 17th (Sheopuri); up to ten October 21st-26th, 20 on November 3rd, ten on 4th, and up to eight 15th-18th (Godavari 5500')
Nagarjun: 25 on October 29th, and 15 on 30th, 31st; 15 on March 11th (5500'); 15 on Dec 26th;
Helambu area: ten on November 14th (Patibhanjyang 6500') and five on 15th (Thodona Danda 9000')
Pokhara: four on December 14th
Phewa Tal: two on December 17th, four on 18th, ~~xxxx~~ five on 24th, and four on 27th
Begnas Tal: up to 20 December 20th-22nd;
Annapurna trek: four on December 14th

Yellow-throated Minivet (Pericrocotus scobaris)

Kathmandu Valley: two on October 22nd(6500') and one on 25th(5500') on Phul Chowk
Nagarjun: three on October 29th(5500')

Small Minivet (Pericrocotus cinnamomeus)

Simra: 20 on October 7th
Rapti Dun: 25 on December 7th and 8th

Common Iora (Aegithina tiphia)

Simra: ten on October 7th; eight on December 9th
Rapti Dun: two on October 8th; ten on December 4th, eight on 5th, and 18 on ~~7th~~ 7th
Tansing: one on December 11th
Pokhara: five on December 14th and one on 26th(Phewa Tal)
Begnas Tal: two on December 20th

Gold-fronted Leafbird (Chloropsis aurifrons)

Simra: six on October 7th; 15 on December 9th
Rapti Dun: one on October 8th, two on 9th; four on November 9th; up to six December
2nd-8th

Orange-bellied Leafbird (Chloropsis hardwickii)

Rapti Dun: one on October 9th; four on November 8th; 8 on December 3rd, 1 on 5th,
five on 7th
Kathmandu Valley: up to three October 20th-25th, and two on November 15th, 18th
(Phul Chowk 5500')
Nagarjun: two on October 29th(5500')

Black-crested (Yellow) Bulbul (Pycnonotus melanicterus)

Simra: one on October 7th; five on December 9th
Rapti Dun: two on October 8th, eight on 9th; up to 30 December 2nd-8th
Begnas Tal: one on December 22nd and two on 31st

White-cheeked Bulbul (Pycnonotus leucogenys)

Rapti Dun: up to 40 October 7th-9th; up to 60 November 7th-10th; up to 30 December
2nd-8th
Daman: 30 on October 11th
Kathmandu Valley: commonest ^{in scrub} on the lower slopes of the surrounding hills(5-5500')
with maxima of 40 on October 25th(Godavari), 25 on 31st(Nagarjun),
and 50 on November 2nd(Sheopuri);
Helambu area: up to 7000' but commonest at 3-5000' with 20 on November 21st-23rd
Pokhara: five on December 15th, and ten on 23rd
Phewa Tal: five on December 13th, 17th and eight on 25th
Begnas Tal: five on December 20th-22nd; up to 14 on 28th-31st
Ghachok(4000'): five on December 28th, 29th, and January 1st
Annapurna trek: 20 on December 13th, 15 on 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, and ten on 22nd
Simra: 15 on December 9th;

Red-vented Bulbul (Pycnonotus cafer)

Rapti Dun: 15 on October 8th; up to 70 November 7th-10th; up to 25 December 2nd-8th
Daman: three on October 11th
Kathmandu Valley: commonest in the same habitat as P. leucogenys but in smaller
numbers, maxima of 10 on October 25th(Godavari) and 20 on November
2nd(Sheopuri)
Helambu area: only below 5000' with 25 on November 22nd(R.X Melemchi)
Pokhara: up to 50 December 13th-16th; six on 23rd
Phewa Tal: two on December 17th and 26th; ten on 27th
Begnas Tal: five on December 20th, 21st, ten on 29th, two on 31st, and 12 on January 1st
Ghachok: 20 on December 29th(5500')
Annapurna trek: 16 on December 13th, 4 on 14th, 2 on 15th, 14 on 21st, and 4 on 22nd
Simra: 20 on December 9th;

Striated (Green) Bulbul (Pycnonotus striatus)

Mahabir(5500'): three on October 11th
Kathmandu Valley: five on October 22nd and 23rd on Phul Chowk(7000')

White-throated Bulbul (Criniger flaveolus)

Rapti Dun: one on December 3rd

Rufous-bellied Bulbul (^{Hypsipetes melalandii}Microscelis virescens)

Kathmandu Valley: five on October 15th; up to eight October 21st-26th; one on November 2nd, and three on 3rd(Phul Chowk 5-6000')
Nagarjun: 12 on October 29th, 20 on 30th, and ten on 31st(5500')
Daman: two on November 7th(8000')
Annapurna trek: ten on December 20th, and six on 21st

(^{Ashy}Brown-eared) Bulbul (^{Hypsipetes}Microscelis flavalis)

Rapti Dun: ten on October 8th and 18 on 9th(2000'); four on December 4th, and two on 6th(1500')
Begnas Tal: two on December 21st; six on 28th, 29th

Black Bulbul (^{Hypsipetes}Microscelis madagascariensis) = Gray Bulbul

Mahabir(5000'): six on October 9th, and two on 10th
Daman: 20 on October 12th; five on November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: common on forested slopes from 5500'-8000' with 40 on October 17th (Shecpuri); up to 250(October 23rd) on Phul Chowk; up to 200(October 29th) on Nagarjun; also ten at Gokarna(5000') on November 1st
Hitaura: ten on November 8th
Helambu area: two on November 14th(Gulbhanjyang 7000') and 21st(Kakani 6000')
Begnas Tal: two on November 21st
Annapurna trek: ten on December 14th, 15th, 50 on 15th; 120 on 19th
above Ghachok(6-8000'): 150 on December 29th, 100 on 30th, and 300 on January 1st

Brown Shrike (Lanius cristatus)

Simra: two on October 7th; eight on December 8th
Rapti Dun: two on October 8th; four on November 9th; up to four December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 14th, 19th(Godavari road), and November 1st (Gokarna)

(^{Grey-backed}Tibetan) Shrike (Lanius tephronotus)

^{Simra: one on December 9th;}
Rapti Dun: four on October 8th; five on November 8th; up to three December 2nd-8th
Mahabir: one on October 10th
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 25th and November 4th(Godavari)
Helambu area: one on November 22nd at Taramarang(4000')
^{Annapurna trek: one}
^{Begnas Tal: one} on December 14th, 20th and 21st
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th, 21st and January 1st

(^{Long-tailed}Black-headed) Shrike (Lanius schach~~ii~~ tricolor)

Rapti Dun: two on October 8th; three on November 9th; up to three December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: widely scattered in small numbers with maxima of six on November 11th(R. Menora) and five on ~~November 1st~~ 1st(Gokarna)
R. Indrawati: 12 on November 23rd
Pokhara: up to ten December 12th-16th and three on 23rd; two on January 2nd
Phewa Tal: up to three December 16th-18th, 24th-27th and January 4th
Begnas Tal: up to five December 19th-22nd; up to 30 on 28th-January 1st
Annapurna trek: two on December 13th, and singles on 14th, 15th
Bhairawa: five on January 5th(L. s. erythronotus)

+ Great Grey Shrike (Lanius excubitor) = Grey Shrike

Bhairawa: four on January 5th

Brown Dipper (Cinclus pallasii)

- Hitaura: one on October 8th and 9th
Helambu area: six on November 20th (Ribal 6000'); two on 21st, 22nd (Keul) and 23rd
(R. Melamphi below Taramarang)
Tansing (ferry): two on December 11th
Annapurna trek: two on December 12th, and singles on 17th, 20th and 21st
Lahchok: one on December 28th

Wren (Troglodytes troglodytes)

- Helambu area: recorded from Thare Pate and above between 10 and 16000' with six
on November 15th (10-11000'), five on 16th, six on 17th, and ten on
18th (12-15000') and 19th
Annapurna trek: 12 on December 17th, 18th
below Mardi Himal: singles on December 30th and January 1st (10500') and x five on
December 31st (10500-12000')

Alpine Accentor (Prunella collaris)

- Helambu area: three on November 18th (13000') and one on 19th (above Thare Pate 11500')
Annapurna trek: two on December 17th and 18th
below Mardi Himal: two on December 31st (11000') and four on January 1st (9000')

Himalayan Accentor (Prunella himalayana) = Altai Accentor

- Annapurna trek:
below Mardi Himal: 50 on December 31st (12500')

Rufous-breasted Accentor (Prunella strochiata)

- Daman: one on November 7th (7600')
Helambu area: one on November 18th (above Thare Pate 12500')
Annapurna trek: one on December 20th

Grey-bellied Tesia

(Dull Slaty-bellied Ground Warbler) (Tesia cyaniventer)

- Kathmandu Valley: one on October 22nd, three on 23rd, and one on 24th (Phul Chowk 5500')
~~XXXXXXXX~~ singles on October 29th-31st (5500' ^{Nagajun})
Rapti Dun: two on December 4th, and three on 5th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th-22nd; 12 on 29th, and two on 30th

Tesia

Chestnut-headed (Ground Warbler) (Oligura castaneo-coronata)

- Kathmandu Valley: four on October 22nd, one on 23rd and November 15th (Phul Chowk
5500-8500');
~~XXXXXXXX~~ three on October 29th, two on 30th, and four on 31st (5500-6000' ^{Nagajun})
Annapurna trek: singles on December 15th and 20th
Begnas Tal: one on December 21st

Aberrant Bush Warbler (Cettia flavolivaceus)

- Kathmandu Valley: one on November 4th (Godavari 5500')
Rapti Dun: singles on December 2nd-6th
Annapurna trek: six on December 13th, four on 14th, five on 15th, 12 on 20th, 15 on 21st
and eight on 22nd
Begnas Tal: two on December 21st and 29th
Phewa Tal: five on December 25th
Ghachok: singles on December 28th (4000') and 29th (5000'); two on January 1st (5500')

Grey-sided

(Rufous-capped) Bush Warbler (Cettia brunnifrons)

- Rapti Dun: one on December 6th, and three on 7th
Annapurna trek: one on December 13th, 25 on 14th, two on 16th, three on 19th, 15 on 21st
ten on 21st, and eight on 22nd
Begnas Tal: three on December 22nd, two on 28th, 15 on 29th, and one on 31st
Phewa Tal: three on December 25th
Ghachok: singles on December 29th and January 1st (5500')

Kathmandu Valley: Nagajun: one on October 29th

Kathmandu Valley:

~~These records do not exclude the possibility of Swinnee's Reed Warbler (A. concinens) during this winter in N.W. India and Burma~~

Blyth's Reed Warbler (Acrocephalus dumetorum)

Rapti Dun: four on December 2nd

Thick-billed Warbler (Acrocephalus aedon)

Kathmandu Valley: five on October 16th, and 2-3 on 29th-31st (Nagarjun 5-5500')

R. Indrawati: one on November 23rd (3000')

Hitaura: one on December 8th (1000')

+ Lesser Whitethroat (Sylvia curruca)

Pokhara: five on December 14th

Phewa Tal: one on December 17th

Begnas Tal: singles on December 21st, 30th; three on January 1st

Chiffchaff (Phylloscopus collybita) = Brown Leaf Warbler

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 25th (Baneswar)

Rapti Dun: two on December 2nd, and singles on 4th-8th

Simra: one on December 9th

Pokhara: two on December 14th; one on 23rd

Phewa Tal: two on December 18th

Begnas Tal: one on December 29th

Tickell's Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus affinis)

Daman: three on October 11th (7600')

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 16th (Nagarjun 5000')

Helambu area: one on November 20th (Melenchi 8000')

Rapti Dun: singles on December 4th, 5th, and 8th

Annapurna trek: one on December 15th

+ Smoky Warbler (Phylloscopus fulviventris)

Begnas Tal: one on ~~December 28th~~ January 1st

Dusky Warbler (Phylloscopus fuscatus)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 24th-26th (Godavari 5000'); one on November 3rd (Sheopuri 5500'); one on November 25th (Kathmandu 4500')

Rapti Dun: up to four December 2nd-6th

Orange-barrred Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus pulcher)

Daman: 20 on October 11th and 12th; 250 on November 7th

Kathmandu Valley: abundant on the higher slopes of the surrounding hills with maxima of 600 on October 22nd and ⁴⁰⁰ November 17th (Phul Chowk, mainly 8-9000'); uncommon lower down with five on October 25th (Godavari 5000') and 15 on 29th (Nagarjun 5500')

Helambu area: 20 on November 14th (Gulbhanjyang 7500') and 15 on 15th (Thodona Danda 9000')

Annapurna trek: ten on December 14th, three on 15th, and two on 20th

Ghachok: one on December 28th (4000'), two on 29th (6000'), and one on January 1st (5000')

Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus maculipennis) = Grey-faced Leaf Warbler

Kathmandu Valley: often associated with P. pulcher but only in small numbers and mainly at lower altitudes -- up to five October 22nd-26th (Phul Chowk 5-8500'); ~~seven~~ eight on 29th (Nagarjun 5500') and November 2nd (Sheopuri 5500')

Pokhara: two on December 13th

Annapurna trek: singles on December 14th, 15th, 19th; five on 20th; six on 24th

Begnas Tal: one on December 20th and three on 21st

above Ghachok: singles on December 29th (7000') and 30th (9000'); 5 on January 1st

Fallas's Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus proregulus)

Kathmandu Valley: two on October 15th, up to four 24th-26th, 40 on November 4th, and 25 on 20th (Godavari 5-5500'); ten on November 1st (Gokarna); 15 on November 26th (Indian Embassy);
~~20 on October 29th, 100 on 30th, and 12 on 31st (5500'; Nagajun)~~
Daman; 20 on November 7th (8000')
Rapti Dun: 15 on November 9th; up to 30 December 2nd-8th
Helambu area: three on November 14th (Patibhanjyang 6500') and 16th (Thare Pate 11000'); one on 19th, and two on 20th (Melemchi 8000')
Simra: two on December 9th
Pokhara: five on December 13th, 14th, and ten on 24th
Annapurna trek: six on December 14th, 30 on 15th, 5 on 16th, 30 on 20th, and 20 on 21st
Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 19th-22nd and 28th-31st
above Ghachok: five on December 28th (5000'); ten on 29th (7000'); one on 30th (9000')

Yellow-browed Warbler (Phylloscopus inornatus) = Plain Leaf Warbler

Simra: ten on October 7th; five on December 9th
Rapti Dun: four on October 8th; up to 20 November 7th-10th; up to 80 December 2nd-8th
Daman: 20 on October 11th and 12th
Kathmandu Valley: 30 on October 15th; up to 150 19th-26th, 45 on November 4th, and ten on 20th (Phul Chowk); 25 on October 17th, and November 2nd (Sheopur); five on November 1st (Gokarna) and three on 25th (Kathmandu);
~~20 on October 29th, 30th, and five on 31st (Nagajun)~~
Pokhara: up to ten December 13th-16th;
Phewa Tal: three on December 17th, four on 18th, and singles on 24th, 25th
Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 19th-22nd; up to five 28th-January 1st
Annapurna trek: two on December 13th, eight on 14th, and three on 15th
Lahchok: five on December 28th (3500'), four on 29th (4000'), and five on January 1st

Blyth's Crowned Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus reguloides) = Crowned Leaf Warbler

Hitaura: one on October 8th, and three on 9th (2500'); three on November 9th, up to 15 December 2nd-8th
Mahabir: one on October 10th (5500')
Kathmandu Valley: seven on October 15th, up to five 22nd-26th, and two on November 4th (Phul Chowk 5-8000');
~~five on October 29th, and four on 30th, 31st; one on March 11th (Nagajun)~~
Simra: four on December 9th
Begnas Tal: one on December 21st, and ten on 22nd

Greenish Warbler (Phylloscopus trochiloides) = Dull Green Leaf Warbler

Rapti Dun: one on November 9th; up to six December 2nd-8th
Simra: two on December 9th
Begnas Tal: one on December 20th
Kathmandu Valley: ten on March 11th (Nagajun)

Large-billed Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus magnirostris)

Hitaura: one on December 8th

Golden-spurred (Yellow-eyed) Flycatcher-warbler (Seicercus burkii) = Yellow-eyed Warbler

Kathmandu Valley: up to three October 20th-24th, seven on November 4th, and up to two on 15th-20th (Phul Chowk); two on November 1st (Gokarna)
~~up to 20 October 28th-31st; 3 on March 11th (Nagajun)~~
Rapti Dun: two on November 7th-9th; up to 14 December 2nd-8th
Helambu area: singles on November 14th (Patibhanjyang), 20th, 21st, 22nd (R. Melemchi), and three on 23rd (R. Indrawati)
Pokhara: two on December 13th, five on 14th, and two on January 2nd
Phewa Tal: three on December 24th
Begnas Tal: up to ten December 20th-22nd; up to 25 on 28th-31st
Annapurna trek: two on December 14th-16th and 21st
Ghachok: five on December 28th, four on 29th, and five on January 1st (4000')

Rapti Dun: 20 on October 8th; two on November 8th; up to 20 December 2nd-8th
Hitaura-Daman: 35 on October 9th(2-5000'); 20 on 10th(5-8000'); 15 on 11th(7600')
Kathmandu Valley: 50 on October 15th; up to 120 on 20th-26th; up to ten November
15th-20th(Phul Chowk); 35 on October 17th, and eight on November
21st(Sheopuri); 20 on November 1st(Gokarna); 10 on Dec. 26th
~~up to 50~~ up to 50 October 28th-31st; ten on March 11th (Nagarjun)
Helambu area: five on November 14th(Patibhanjyang); two on X 21st, 22nd(R. Melemchi)
Phewa Tal: one on December 13th
Begnas Tal: up to ten December 20th-22nd; up to six 28th-31st
Annapurna trek: up to ten December 13th-16th and 19th-22nd
Ghachok: five on December 29th(4000') and two on January 1st(8500')

Chestnut-headed Flycatcher-warbler (Seicercus castaniceps) = Chestnut-crowned Warbler

Kathmandu Valley: up to nine October 20th-26th; five on November 17th(Phul Chowk
5-7000'); one on November 1st(Gokarna)
Rapti Dun: singles on December 5th-7th
Annapurna trek: one on December 15th
Begnas Tal: two on December 21st, four on 29th, and one on 30th
above Ghachok: one on X January 1st(7000')

Black-faced Flycatcher-warbler (Abroscopus schisticiceps) = Black-faced Warbler

Mahabir: ten on October 10th(5500')
Kathmandu Valley: 12 on October 20th(5500'), 65 on 22nd, 45 on 23rd(5500-8000'), and
six on 25th(5000') at Phul Chowk; six on November 3rd(Sheopuri 5500')
Helambu area: eight on November 14th(Thodona Danda 9000'); five on 20th, and one on X
21st(Ribal 6500')
Annapurna trek: four on December 13th, five on 15th, six on 19th, and two on 20th, 21st
Begnas Tal: two on December 28th, and one on 31st

Goldcrest (Regulus regulus)

Daman: one on November 7th
Helambu area: six on November 15th(10000'), five on 16th(Thare Pate 11000'), and
four on 19th(10000')

Green-breasted Prinia (Franklin's Longtail Warbler) (Prinia hodesonii) = Hodgson's Prinia

Simra: ten on October 7th
Rapti Dun: 50 on October 8th; up to 40 November 8th-10th; up to 20 December 2nd-8th
*Kathmandu Valley: two on October 16th(Nagarjun 5000')
Pokhara: two on December 14th
Begnas Tal: two on December 21st and 22nd

Striated Prinia (Brown Hill Warbler) (Prinia (polychroa))

Mahabir -Daman: singles on October 9th(4000') and 10th(6500'); three on 11th(7600')
Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th(Sheopuri); two on 28th(Nagarjun)
Annapurna trek: singles on December 12th, 13th, five on 14th, three on 15th, one on 20th
Ghachok: two on December 29th(5000')

Zitting Cisticola (Fantail Warbler) (Cisticola juncidis)

Begnas Tal: eight on December 20th, one on 21st, ten on 30th, one on 31st and
January 1st

Common Tailor Bird (Orthotomus sutorius)

Rapti Dun: 15 on October 8th, and 12 on 9th; up to four November 7th-10th;
up to eight December 2nd-8th
*Kathmandu Valley: three on October 16th(Nagarjun); two on 17th(Sheopuri);
one on 19th, two on 25th, one on 26th and November 14th(Godavari);
two on November 11th, 25th and five on 26th(Kathmandu)
Begnas Tal: one on December 20th, two on 21st, five on 29th, and one on 31st
Phewa Tal: one on December 24th
Annapurna trek: one on December 21st

Yellow-bellied Fantail (Rhipidura hypoxantha)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th, and six on November 21st (Sheopuri); nine on October 20th, five on 22nd, four on 23rd and November 3rd, and two on 15th, 20th (Phul Chowk); five on March 11th (Nagarjun);
Nagarjun: singles on October 29th and 30th (Nagarjun)
Rapti Dun: up to eight December 3rd-7th
Pokhara: one on December 13th, and ten on 14th
Phewa Tal: singles on December 16th-18th, 25th, and two on 24th
Begnas Tal: up to 30 December 19th-22nd, and 28th-31st
Annapurna trek: two on December 14th, one on 15th, two on 21st, and six on 22nd

White-throated Fantail (Rhipidura albicollis)

Rapti Dun: three on October 8th, and two on 9th; up to six December 3rd-7th
Daman: four on October 11th, and singles on 12th and November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: one on October 15th, two on 20th, one on 21st, eight on 22nd, 23rd, and one on 26th (Phul Chowk, mainly 6-7000')
Nagarjun: four on October 30th (5500') (Nagarjun)
Annapurna trek: one on December 16th
Begnas Tal: two on December 20th and 30th

Grey-headed Flycatcher (Culicicapa ceylonensis)

Rapti Dun: 20 on October 8th; four on November 8th-10th; up to 18 December 2nd-8th
Mahabir-Daman: two on October 10th (5500') and three on 11th (7500')
Kathmandu Valley: 15 on October 15th, and two on 20th (Godavari 5-5500'); one on October 17th (Sheopuri); five on November 1st (Gokarna); one on 26th (Kathmandu);
Nagarjun: three on October 29th, six on 30th, and one on 31st; two on March 11th (Nagarjun)
Simra: two on December 9th
Pokhara: one on December 14th
Phewa Tal: singles on December 16th, 17th, and three on 24th
Begnas Tal: up to ten December 19th-22nd; two on 28th, and five on 29th, 30th

Black-naped Flycatcher (Monarcha azurea)

Simra: two on October 7th
Rapti Dun: one on December 3rd

Red-breasted Flycatcher (Ficedula muscicapae parva)

Simra: two on October 7th; 15 on December 9th
Rapti Dun: six on October 8th; 20 on November 8th, 9th; up to 20 December 2nd-8th
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 21st, 24th-26th (Godavari); two on November 26th (Kathmandu)
Annapurna trek: one on December 13th
Phewa Tal: two on December 18th, and singles on 24th, 25th
Begnas Tal: one on December 21st, and up to three 28th-January 1st

Orange-breasted Flycatcher (Ficedula strophilata)

Kathmandu Valley: five on October 22nd (9000') and one on November 20th (5000') at Phul Chowk; one on March 11th (Nagarjun 6000')
Helambu area: singles on November 20th (Ribal 6000'), 22nd (Keul 5000'), 23rd (3500')
Rapti Dun: up to three December 2nd-6th
Annapurna trek: singles on December 13th, 14th, and 22nd
Begnas Tal: one on December 20th, 22nd; up to 20 on 28th-31st
Phewa Tal: one on December 25th

(Red-breasted) Blue Flycatcher (Ficedula hyperythra) = Rufous-breasted Blue Flycatcher

Rapti Dun: one on December 5th
Begnas Tal: two on December 29th and 30th

[+ (Rusty-breasted Blue) Flycatcher (Ficedula hodgsonii)] probably Kashmir Flycatcher F. subrubra

Kathmandu Valley: one immature male trapped on October 24th (Phul Chowk 5500')

(White-browed Blue) Flycatcher (Muscicapa superciliiaris)

Hitaura: one on October 8th(2000')
Mahabir: one on October 10th(6000')
Kathmandu Valley: one on October 23rd(7000') on Phul Chowk

Slaty Blue Flycatcher (^{Ficedula} ^{tribes} Muscicapa leucomelanura)

Daman: one male on November 7th(7600')
Rapti Dun: up to six December 4th-8th
Pokhara: ten on December 14th; two on 28th
Phewa Tal: one on December 13th, two on 25th, and one on 27th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th-22nd, 28th and 31st
Annapurna trek: one on December 21st

Small Niltava (^{Niltava} Muscicapa macrigroriae)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 15th, up to four 21st-25th, four on November 4th, and one on 20th at Godavari(5-5500');
~~Nagajun~~ singles on October 29th and 30th(5500' ^{Nagajun})
Annapurna trek: one on December 13th, and three on 21st
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th, and 28th-30th

(^{Rufous} Orange-bellied Niltava (^{Niltava} Muscicapa sundara) = Beautiful Niltava

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 24th, two on 25th, one on 26th, and three on November 4th(Godavari 5-5500'); two on November 1st(Gokarna);
~~Nagajun~~ one on October 28th, and two on 30th(5500' ^{Nagajun})
Rapti Dun: one on November 9th; one on December 4th, and two on 5th
Annapurna trek: singles on December 15th, 20th, and two on 21st
Begnas Tal: one on December 22nd, six on 28th, and singles on 29th, 30th

(^{Pale-chinned} Brooks's Flycatcher (^{Cyanis} Muscicapa poliogenys)

Rapti Dun: two on November 8th, and three on 9th; up to seven December 2nd-8th
Begnas Tal: one on December 28th

+ Pale Blue Flycatcher (^{Cyanis} Muscicapa unicolor)

Rapti Dun: two on December 3rd, and one on 5th

Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher (^{Cyanis} Muscicapa rubeculoides)

Kathmandu Valley: one male on October 20th on Phul Chowk(5500')

(^{Dark-sided} Sooty Flycatcher (Muscicapa sibirica)

Hitaura-Daman: six on October 8th(2000'), ~~and~~ ten on 9th(2-5000'), four on 10th(5-8000'), 15 on 11th(7600'), and one on 12th
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 15th(5000'), ~~and~~ up to 35 on 19th-26th(5500-7000'), and two on November 3rd, 4th at Phul Chowk; ten on October 17th, and three on November 2nd(Sheopuri);
~~Nagajun~~ up to three October 28th-31st(5500' ^{Nagajun})

Asian Brown Flycatcher (Muscicapa latirostris)

Daman: one on October 11th and 12th
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 15th, and singles on 23rd and November 4th(Phul Chowk 5-5500'); two on October 17th(Sheopuri)

Rufous-tailed Flycatcher (Muscicapa ruficauda)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 22nd and 23rd at Godavari(5500')
Begnas Tal: one on December 30th

Verditer Flycatcher (Muscicapa thalassina)

Hitaura-Mahabir: two on October 8th(2500') and four on 9th(4000'); up to three December 2nd-4th(1-1500')
Mahabir-Daman: four on October 10th(5-7000'), three on 11th, and four on 12th(7600')
Kathmandu Valley: two on October 15th, up to four 20th-26th, and one on November 3rd
Simra: one on December 9th on Phul Chowk(5-7000')

Common Bush Chat
Kathmandu Valley: widespread in the open parts of the valley with maxima of 20 on November 2nd (Sheopuri road) and 3rd (Godavari road)
Rapti Dun: four on November 9th, 10th; singles on December 4th-6th
Helambu area: ten on November 21st, 15 on 22nd, 10 on 23rd
Pokhara: maxima of 20 on December 18th, and 15 on 25th (Phewa Tal)
Begnas Tal: up to 15 December 19th-22nd; up to 30 December 28th-January 1st
Annapurna trek: 10 on December 13th, 6 on 14th, 1 on 15th, 10 on 20th, 15 on 21st

Pied Bush Chat (*Saxicola caprata*)

~~Simra: one on December 9th~~
Rapti Dun: four on October 8th; three on November 10th
Hitaura-Mahabir: six on October 9th
Kathmandu Valley: in the same areas as *S. torquata* but in smaller numbers, four on October 14th (Godavari road) and November 1st (Gokarna); ten other records, mostly of singles
Helambu area: ten on November 22nd and 23rd
Pokhara: maxima of ten on January 2nd, and four on December 25th, 26th (Phewa Tal)
Begnas Tal: up to five December 19th-22nd; up to 15 December 28th-January 1st

Grey Bush Chat (*Saxicola ferrea*)

Mahabir-Daman: two on October 9th (4000'); 6 on 10th (6-7000'); 20 on 11th (7600')
Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th (Sheopuri 5000'); 3 on 24th (Godavari 5250'); 1 on 29th-31st (Nagarjun); 2 on November 20th (Godavari); 4 on Dec 26th
Hitaura: four on November 9th; 2 on December 2nd and 1 on 8th
Helambu area: two on November 21st (Keul)
Pokhara: two on December 13th
Annapurna trek: two on December 13th
Begnas Tal: three on December 20th, 21st; 1 on December 30th, January 1st

Blue Rock Thrush (*Monticola solitarius*)

Hitaura: eight on October 8th, 3 on 9th; 3 on November 8th, 1 on 9th; 1 on December 2nd, 2 on 5th
Kathmandu-Barabise road: one on November 14th
Phewa Tal: one on December 16th
Tansing: one on January 5th

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush (*Monticola rufiventris*)

Kathmandu Valley: one female on October 17th (Sheopuri 7500'); 2 on 22nd and 1-2 November 14th-17th (Phul Chok); 1 male on March 11th (Nagarjun)
Rapti Dun: one on December 2nd, 3rd
Annapurna trek: one on December 14th
above Ghachok: one male on January 1st (7000')

Blue-headed Rock Thrush (*Monticola cinolorhynchus*)

Hitaura: two on October 8th, 9th

Blue-headed Redstart (*Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus*)

Thare Pati: five on November 15th (10000') and 2 on 16th (12000')
Annapurna trek: five on December 14th, 1 on 18th
below Mardhimal: ten on December 31st (11000' at tree-line)

Black Redstart (*Phoenicurus ochruros*)

Hitaura: two on December 8th

~~Simra: 1 ♀ on December 9th~~
Hodgson's Redstart (*Phoenicurus hodgsoni*)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th (Sheopuri 5000'); up to 10 October 23rd-26th, 12 on November 3rd, 2 on 20th (Godavari 5-8000'); 12 on November 21st (Sheopuri)
Helambu area: one on November 21st (Keul) and 2 on 22nd
Hitaura: one on November 9th and 5 on 10th
Annapurna trek: one on December 12th
Phewa Tal: one on December 16th and 24th-27th
Hyangja: three on December 28th
Ghachok: one on December 29th and January 1st

Blue-fronted Redstart (Phoenicurus frontalis)

- Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th (Sheopuri 8000');
8 on November 16th and 5 on 17th (Phul Chowk); 3 on March 11th (Nayagun)
Daman: 15 on November 7th; 1 on December 7th (8000')
Hitaura: nine on November 8th
Helambu area: 12 on November 14th (Thodona Danda 7-9900'); 20 on 15th (8-10000');
10 on 16th (Thare Pati 10-11000'); 2 on 18th (13000')
15 on 19th (above Melemchi 8-9000')
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 13th, 8 on 14th, 25 on 15th, 10 on 16th,
3 on 19th, 20 on 20th, 15 on 21st
above Ghachok: 5 on December 30th (8-10000'), 5 on 31st (11000'), 5 on January 1st
(8-10000')

White-throated Redstart (Phoenicurus schisticeps)

above Thare Pati: five on November 18th (13000')

River Chat (Chaimarrornis leucocephalus) = White-capped River Chat

- R. Rapti: 4 on October 8th, 3 on 9th (1750'); up to 10 November 7th-10th;
up to 30 December 2nd-8th
Mahabir: one on October 10th (5500')
Kathmandu Valley: 1-2 on October 24th-26th, 5 on November 3rd-4th (Godavari 5000');
1 on November 2nd (Sheopuri 5000')
Kathmandu-Barabise road: 5 on November 14th
R. Melemchi: six on November 20th, 5 on 21st, 6 on 22nd
Pokhara: 1-2 December 12th-16th
Annapurna trek: 6 on December 12th, 8 on 14th, 2 on 15th
1 on 16th, 3 on 17th, 6 on 18th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th, and January 1st
Seti Khola: 3 on December 27th, 7 on 28th, 2 on 29th

Plumbeous Redstart (Rhyacornis fuliginosus)

- R. Rapti: 5 on October 8th, 2 on 9th; up to 15 November 7th-10th;
up to 20 December 2nd-8th
Mahabir: 5 on October 10th (5500')
Kathmandu Valley: one on October 15th (Godavari road), 17th (Sheopuri), 25th (Godavari
November 1st (Gokarna); 6 on November 2nd (Sheopuri); 12 on 3rd
Barabise road: 15 on November 14th
R. Melemchi: 7 on November 20th, 10 on 21st, 22nd, 5 on 23rd
Tansing: 2 on December 11th
Pokhara: 3 on December 13th, 16th, 1 on 25th and January 4th (Phewa Tal)
Annapurna trek: 6 on December 12th, 8 on 14th, 2 on 15th
1 on 19th, 3 on 20th, 6 on 21st, 22nd
Begnas Tal: 5 on December 28th, 4 on 29th
Seti Khola: 4 on December 27th and January 1st, 8 on December 28th

White-tailed Blue Robin (Cinclidium leucurus)

Kathmandu Valley: one female October 20th-22nd (Sheopuri 5500')
one male on November 1st (Gokarna)

Siberian Rubythroat (Luscinia calliope) = Eurasian Rubythroat

- Rapti Dun: one on November 8th, 3 on 10th, 1-2 December 2nd-8th
Annapurna trek: one on December 21st
Begnas Tal: two on January 1st

Himalayan Rubythroat (Luscinia pectoralis)

Kathmandu Valley: one on October 26th, 4 on November 4th (Godavari 5000')
Rapti Dun: two on December 2nd, 1 on 4th, 5th

Bluethroated (Luscinia svecica)

^{Valley:}
Kathmandu: one on October 14th
Rapti Dun: one male on December 5th
Begnas Tal: two on December 22nd, 4 on 30th, 2 on 31st, 12 on January 1st

Indian Blue Robin (Luscinia brunnea) = Blue Chat

Thare Pati: two on November 15th, 1 on 16th, one male on 19th
Rapti Dun: one male on December 5th

Orange-flanked Bush Robin (Tarsiger cyanurus)

Thare Pati: six on November 15th, 2 on 16th(10000')
Kathmandu Valley: one on November 20th(Godavari)
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 13th, 1 on 15th, 3 on 19th, 1 on 20th
above Ghachok: 3 on December 30th, 5 on January 1st(8500')

White-browed Bush Robin (Tarsiger indicus)

above Ghachok: one on December 29th(7000'), 2 on 31st(13000'), 1 on January 1st
(8000')

Golden Bush Robin (Tarsiger chrysaeus)

Kathmandu Valley: two on November 2nd, 6 on 3rd(Sheopuri 5500');
3 on 4th(Godavari 5500')
Patibhanjyang: two on November 14th(6500')
Annapurna trek: three on December 13th, 14th, 1 on 20th
Hyangja: one male on December 28th, 4 on 29th(Ghachok)

Asian Magpie Robin (Coosychnus saularis) = Robin Bayal

Hitaura: two on October 8th, 9th; 1-2 on November 8th, 9th
Rapti Dun: up to 3 December 4th-7th
Kathmandu Valley: common in cultivated areas and open secondary jungle with
maximum of 20 on November 2nd(Sheopuri-Godavari)
Helambu area: 3 on November 14th(Patibhanjyang); 2 on 21st(Keul)
Pokhara: maximum of 12 on December 24th
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 12th, 2 on 13th, 1 on 21st
Begnas Tal: five December 19th-22nd; up to 20 December 28th-January 1st
Ghachok: 10 on December 28th

White-rumped Shama (Coosychnus malabaricus)

Hitaura: one female November 8th
Rapti Dun: up to 3 December 3rd-7th
Simra: two on December 9th

Tickell's Thrush (Turdus unicolor)

Kathmandu Valley: one male on October 15th(Godavari 5500'); up to 20 October 21st
-26th(Phul Chowk 5500-6500'); 3 October 29th, 30th(Nagarjun);
3 on November 1st(Gokarna)
above Ghachok: one female on January 1st(6500')

Black-throated Thrush (Turdus ruficollis atrogularis)

Kathmandu Valley: up to 10 October 20th-23rd(Godavari 5500'); 1 on Dec 26th;
Helambu area: 20 on November 13th(Patibhanjyang); 60 on 14th(Thodona Danda);
50 on 15th(Thare Pati); 35 on 16th(12000'); 30 on 18th(13500');
100 on 19th(Melemchi 7-8000'); 1 on 21st(6000')
Rapti Dun: one on December 3rd, and 2 on 7th
Annapurna trek: 8 on December 21st
Begnas Tal; ~~two~~ four on December 29th
above Ghachok: 50 on December 29th(7000'), 70 on 30th(7-8000'), 20 on 31st(11000')
60 on January 1st(6-10000')

White-collared Blackbird (Turdus albocinctus)

Kathmandu Valley: one on November 16th, 2 on 17th(Phul Chowk 7500')

Grey-winged Blackbird (Turdus bouibou)

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Kathmandu Valley: 3 on October 30th(Nagarjun 6000'); 1 on November 15th
(Phul Chowk 6000')
above Ghachok: 2 on December 30th(8500'); 20 on January 1st(6500')

Orange-headed Ground Thrush (Zoothera citrina)

Kathmandu Valley: one male on October 26th(Godavari 5000')

^{Slaty}
~~(White's)~~ Thrush (Zoothera dauna) = Speckled Mountain Thrush

Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 20th, 22nd and November 17th, with 2 on
October 24th(Phul Chowk 5500'); 1 on October 29th, 31st(Nagarjun)

Rapti Dun: singles on November 9th and December 8th

Simra: two on December 9th

Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th and 29th

Plain-backed Thrush (Zoothera mollissima)

Kathmandu Valley:

Long-tailed Thrush (Zoothera dixonii)

Kathmandu Valley:

above Ghachok: one on January 1st(9000')

Long-billed Thrush (Zoothera monticola) = Large Long-billed Thrush

Rapti Dun: one on December 4th (c. 3500')

Begnas Tal: 5 on December 21st

Blue Whistling Thrush (Myiophonus caeruleus)

Hitaura: 6 on October 8th, 9th; 3 November 7th-9th

Mahabir: 5 on October 10th

Daman: one on October 11th(7500')

Kathmandu Valley: fairly common around the edge of the valley with maxima of

*7 on October 29th(Nagarjun) and 8 on November 2nd(Sheopuri)

Helambu area: 2 on November 15th(Tholona Danda), 2-3 on 20th-23rd(Melemchi Khola)

Rapti Dun: 1-2 December 3rd-7th

Annapurna trek: up to 3 December 12th-15th; up to 6 from 19th-22nd

Phewa Tal: 1-3 December 13th, 16th, 24th, 25th

Begnas Tal: singles on December 19th, 20th and 22nd

Ghachok: 3-4 December 28th, 29th and January 1st

Grandala (Grandala coelicolor)

Annapurna trek: 500 on December 19th

Little Forktail (Enicurus scouleri)

Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 20th-25th(Godavari 5250');
singles on October 29th-30th(Nagarjun)

Barabhis road: one on November 14th

Helambu area: one on November 20th(Melemchi Khola 6500')

Annapurna trek: one on December 13th, 2 on 19th

Ghachok: one on December 28th

Black-backed Forktail (Enicurus immaculatus)

Hitaura: one on October 8th; 1-2 November 8th, 9th

*Kathmandu Valley: one on October 17th(Sheopuri 5000')

Rapti Dun: up to 4 December 2nd-7th

Annapurna trek: one on December 13th

Begnas Tal: two on December 29th, one on 30th

Slaty-backed Forktail (Enicurus schistaceus)

Rapti Dun: one on December 6th

Annapurna trek: one on December 21st

Spotted Forktail (Enicurus maculatus)

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Daman-Kathmandu: one on October 12th(4000')

Kathmandu Valley: up to 4 October 15th-November 4th(Godavari 5250');

1-2 October 28th-30th(Nagarjun); 1 on November 1st(Gokarna);

3 on November 2nd,3rd(Sheopuri)

Rapti Dun: one on December 6th

Annapurna trek: one on December 15th, 2 on 19th, 3 on 20th,21st

Ghachok: one on December 28th(4500'), one on January 1st(6500')

Jungle Babbler (Turdoides striatus)

Hitaura: 15 on November 8th, 25 on 9th

Rapti Dun: up to 50 December 2nd-8th

Simra: 40 on December 9th

Spiny Babbler (Turdoides nipalensis)

Kathmandu Valley: two on November 2nd, 5 on 3rd(Sheopuri 5500')

Phewa Tal: one on December 25th

White-throated Laughing-thrush (Garrulax albogularis)

Hitaura: 80 on October 8th(2000')

Kathmandu Valley: 15-100 October 21st-24th, 40 November 4th, 30 on 18th(Phul Chowk)

Helambu area: 30 on November 14th(Thodona Danda 9000')

Annapurna trek: 12 on December 15th, 25 on 19th

above Ghachok: 40 on December 29th(6500'), 20 on January 1st(6500')

Lesser Necklaced Laughing-thrush (Garrulax moniliger)

Rapti Dun: 4 on December 4th, 18 on 5th, 6 on 6th

Greater Necklaced Laughing-thrush (Garrulax pectoralis)

Rapti Dun: 15 on December 4th, 16 on 5th, 10 on 6th

Striated Laughing-thrush (Garrulax striatus)

Kathmandu Valley: up to 15 October 20th-25th, 10 on November 18th(Phul Chowk 5250')

Annapurna trek: two on December 19th

above Ghachok: one on December 30th(3500')

White-crested Laughing-thrush (Garrulax leucolophus)

Hitaura: up to 25 October 7th-9th

*Kathmandu Valley: 5-35 October 15th,22nd,23rd,November 3rd,4th(Phul Chowk 5250');

15-35 October 29th-31st(Nagarjun)

Rapti Dun: 10-25 December 3rd-7th

Phewa Tal: 5 on December 17th,18th, 5-10 on 24th-26th, 10 on January 4th

Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 19th-22nd, up to 20 December 28th-31st

Annapurna trek: 5 on December 21st, 20 on 22nd

Variegated Laughing-thrush (Garrulax variegatus)

Helambu area: two on November 19th(above Melemchi 9000')

Rufous-chinned Laughing-thrush (Garrulax rufogularis)

Kathmandu Valley: up to 10 October 15th,20th-24th,November 18th(Phul Chowk 5-7000')

5 October 29th-31st(Nagarjun)

Annapurna trek: 8 on December 21st

Streaked Laughing-thrush (Garrulax lineatus)

Daman: up to 25 October 10th-12th(7500'); 30 on November 7th

Kathmandu Valley: 8 on October 22nd, 15 on 23rd, 6 on November 16th, 4 on 17th

(Phul Chowk 7000'); up to 3 October 28th-31st(Nagarjun 6000');

3 on November 2nd, 2 on 3rd(Sheopuri 5500')

Helambu area: 2 on November 14th(Thodona Danda 7500'); 3 on 20th(Melemchi 6500')

Annapurna trek: 1 on December 13th, 20 on 15th, 5 on 16th, 10 on 19th,20th

Red-headed Laughing-thrush (Garrulax erythrocephalus)

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Mahabir: four on October 10th(5500'); 5 on November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: 4 on October 23rd, 2 on November 4th, 12 on 17th, 15 on 18th
(Phul Chowk 5-6000'); 10 on November 2nd(Sheopuri 5500')
Helambu area: 6 on November 20th, 3 on 21st(Kakani 6000')
Annapurna trek: 3 on December 15th, 15 on 16th, 25 on 19th, 2 on 21st
above Ghachok; one on December 30th(9500'); 2 on January 1st(8000')

Black-faced Laughing-thrush (Garrulax affinis)

Helambu area: two on November 16th(Thare Pati 10500')
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 16th, 17th, 1 on 18th, 30 on 19th
above Ghachok: 30 on December 30th(10500')

Spotted Babbler (Pallornewn ruficeps)

Begnas Tal: 2 on December 20th, 5 on 21st, 4 on 29th, 5 on 30th

White-browed Scimitar Babbler (Pomatorhinus schisticeps) = Slaty-headed Scimitar Babbler

Hitaura: 10 on October 8th(2000')
Begnas Tal: 5-12 December 20th-22nd; 5-10 December 28th-31st

Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler (Pomatorhinus ruficollis) = Rufous-necked Scimitar Babbler

Kathmandu Valley: up to 10 October 21st-23rd, November 3rd, 4th, 18th(Phul Chowk 6000')
Daman: 5 on November 7th(7500')
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 20th

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler (Pomatorhinus erythrogenys)

Hitaura: 3 on October 8th, 4 on 9th
Daman: singles on October 11th and November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: 1-2 October 15th-26th, 8 November 3rd, 4th(Godavari 5000');
4 on October 16th, 5 on 29th-31st(Nagarjun);
1 on October 17th, 2 on November 2nd(Sheopuri 5500'); 3 on Dec 21st;
Helambu area: 1 on November 14th, 2 on 15th(Thodona Danda 7500');
3 on November 20th(Melenchi 6500')
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 13th, singles on 20th, 21st
Phewa Tal: 2 on December 18th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 19th-20th
Ghachok: one on December 29th(5000')

Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler (Xiphirhynchus superciliaris)

Annapurna trek: four on December 19th

Red-billed Leiothrix (Leiothrix lutea)

Kathmandu Valley: 6 on 15th November, 5 on 18th(Phul Chowk)

Silver-eared Mesia (Leiothrix argentauris)

Hitaura: 2 on October 8th, 3 on 9th(2000')
Begnas Tal: 20 on December 28th

Cutia (Cutia nipalensis)

Kathmandu Valley: 12 on October 22nd, 9 on 23rd, 10 on November 18th
(Phul Chowk 7500')

White-browed Shrike Babbler (Pteruthius flaviscapis) = Red-winged Shrike Babbler

Hitaura: singles on October 8th, 9th(2000')
Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 22nd, 24th, November 17th, 18th(Phul Chowk)
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 15th, 1 on 16th, 1 on 19th

Green Shrike Babbler (Pteruthius xanthochloris)

Annapurna trek: 3 on December 15th, 1 on 19th
above Ghachok: 2 on December 29th(6500'), 1 on January 1st(6500')

Black-eared Shrike Babler (Pteruthius melanotis) = Chestnut-throated Shrike Babler

Kathmandu Valley: 3 on October 20th, 1 on 22nd (Godavari 5250');
1 on November 1st (Gokarna)

Hoary Barwing (Actinodura nipalensis)

Daman: six on October 10th (7500')

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 17th (Sheopuri 8000'); 10 on October 23rd,
1 on November 18th (Phul Chowk 8000')

Annapurna trek: 2 on December 19th

above Ghachok: 2 on December 29th (6500'), 10 on 30th (8-9000'), 7 on January 1st

Red-tailed Minla (Minla ignotincta)

Begnas Tal: one on December 21st, 3 on 28th

Chestnut-tailed Minla (Minla strigula) = Bar-throated Minla

Kathmandu Valley: 10 on October 17th (Sheopuri 7000'); up to 25 October 22nd, 23rd,
November 3rd, 15th-17th (Phul Chowk 6-8000')

Annapurna trek: 20 on December 19th

above Ghachok: 20 on December 29th (6500'), 20 on 30th (7000'), 30 on January 1st
(8-9000')

Blue-winged Minla (Minla cyanouroptera)

Kathmandu Valley: 4 on October 15th, up to 16 20th-25th, 1 on November 18th
(Godavari 5-6000')

Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 20th-22nd; 10 on December 28th, 4 on 31st

Whiskered Yuhina (Yuhina flavicollis) = Yellow-naped Yuhina

Mahabir: 20 on October 10th (5500')

Kathmandu Valley: up to 30 October 20th-25th, 6 on November 15th, 5 on 16th
(Godavari)

Annapurna trek: 10 on December 14th, 15 on 19th, 20 on 20th

above Ghachok: 10 on December 30th, January 1st (8000')

Stripe-throated Yuhina (Yuhina gularis)

Kathmandu Valley: 3 on October 17th (Sheopuri 7500')

Helambu area: 2 on November 14th, 5 on 15th (Thodona Danda), 4 on 19th (Melemchi)

Annapurna trek: 30 on December 19th

above Ghachok: 70 on December 30th, 30 on 31st, 150 on January 1st (8-11000')

Rufous-vented Yuhina (Yuhina occipitalis)

Kathmandu Valley: 20 on October 22nd (8500'), 2 on November 16th, 12 on 17th (7000'
(Phul Chowk)

Helambu area: 15 on November 14th, 40 on 15th (Thodona Danda 8000')

Annapurna trek: 40 on December 16th, 80 on 19th

White-bellied Yuhina (Yuhina zantholeuca)

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 15th, up to 7 22nd-24th (Godavari 5-7000');
10-15 October 29th-31st (Nagarjun); 5 on November 1st (Gokarna)

Rapti Dun: up to 5 December 4th-7th

Begnas Tal: 3 on December 21st, 1 on 28th, 3 on 29th

Rufous-winged Fulvetta (Alcippe castaneiceps) = Chestnut-headed Tit Babbler

Kathmandu Valley: 10 on October 17th (Sheopuri); up to 170 October 20th-25th, and
up to 20 November 15th-18th

Annapurna trek: 12 on December 15th, 20 on 19th

above Ghachok: 10 on December 29th (6500')

White-browed Fulvetta (Alcippe vinpectus) = White-browed Tit Babbler

Daman: 2 on October 10th, 1 on November 7th (7500')

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 15th (Godavari 5500'); 5 on 17th (Sheopuri 8000');
4 on October 23rd, 3-7 November 15th-17th (Phul Chowk 8000')

Helambu area: 10 on November 15th (Thodona Danda 9000'), 10 on 19th (Melemchi 9000')

Annapurna trek: 2 on December 15th, 40 on 16th, 1 on 17th, 10 on 18th, 40 on 19th
above Ghachok: 10 on December 30th (9000'), 2 on 31st (11000'), 10 on January 1st

White-eyed Fulvetta (Alcippe nipalensis) = Nepal Babbler

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 15th (Godavari 5000'); up to 60 October 20th-25th,
10-15 November 3rd-4th, 20 on November 18th (Phul Chowk 5500-7000');
up to 20 October 29th-31st (Nagarjun); 2 on November 1st (Gokarna);
5 on November 2nd (Sheopuri 5500')

Black-capped Sibia (Heterophasia capistrata)

Mahabir: 25 on October 10th (5500')
Daman: 30 on October 11th; 100 on November 7th (7500')
Kathmandu Valley: 50 on October 17th, 25 on November 2nd (Sheopuri);
up to 100 October 20th-25th, up to 200 November 15th-18th (Phul
Chowk 5500-8000'); 2 on March 11th (Nagarjun 6000')
Helambu area: 5 on November 13th, 30 on 14th (Patibhanjyang 6-7000'); 50 on 15th
(Thodona Danda 8-9000'); 20 on 19th (Melemchi 9000'); 5 on 20th (7600')
2 on 21st (Kakani 6000')
Annapurna trek: 30 on December 15th, 25 on 16th, 50 on 19th, 45 on 20th
Pokhara: 5 on December 18th (3000')
above Ghachok: 2 on December 30th (8500')

Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler (Pnoepyga albiventer)

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on November 15th (Phul Chowk 7500'); 1 on March 11th (Nagarjun)
Daman: one on November 7th (8000')

Pygmy Wren-babbler (Pnoepyga pusilla) = Lesser Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 21st (5250'), 1 on 23rd (6500'), 2 on 24th (5250')
(Phul Chowk); 2 on October 29th, 4 on 30th, 1 on 31st (Nagarjun)
Rapti Dun: 4 on December 4th, 1 on 5th
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 19th
Begnas Tal: 1 on December 29th

Black-chinned Babbler (Stachyris pyrrhoos)

Hitaura: 5 on October 8th, 2 on 9th, 1 on November 7th (2000')
Daman: 4 on October 11th (7600')
Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 15th, 1 on 25th, 5 on November 4th, 2 on 29th
(Godavari 5000'); 2 on October 29th, 1 on 30th (Nagarjun 5000');
10 on November 2nd, 20 on 3rd, 1 on 21st (Sheopuri 5500'); ^{1 on Dec 26th}
Rapti Dun: 2 on December 7th
Annapurna trek: 5 on December 20th ^{1 on March 17th}

Grey-throated Babbler (Stachyris nigriceps) = Black-throated Babbler

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 21st, 2 on 22nd, 21 on 23rd, 1 on 24th (Godavari
5250')

Striped Tit-babbler (Macronous gularis) = Yellow-breasted Babbler

Hitaura: 8 on October 8th (2000')
Rapti Dun: 2 on December 3rd, 7 on 5th, 1 on 6th

Great Parrotbill (Conostoma oemodum)

Machapuchare: two on December 30th, 1 on 31st (10500')

Brown Parrotbill (Paradoxornis unicolor)

Machapuchare: five on January 1st (9500')

Black-throated Tit (Aegithalos concinnus) = Red-headed Tit

Mahabir: 15 on October 9th (5500')
Daman: 15-30 October 10th-12th, 30 on November 7th (7600')
Kathmandu Valley: 5 on October 15th, 4 on November 20th (Godavari 5000');
10 on October 17th (Sheopuri); 40 October 22nd-23rd, up to 25
November 15th-18th (Phul Chowk 5500-7000'); up to 50 October
29th-31st (Nagarjun); 5 on November 1st (Gokarna)
Helambu area: 10 on November 14th (Patibhanjyang); 30 on 15th (Thodona Danda);
8 on 21st (Kakani)
Annapurna trek: 6 on December 15th, 15 on 16th, 25 on 19th, 20 on 20th, 5 on 21st

Grey Crested Tit (Parus dichrous) = Crested Brown Tit

Helambu area: 7 on November 15th, 5 on 16th (Thare Pati 10000');
3 on 19th (above Melemchi 9500')
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 19th
Machapuchare: 6 on December 30th (10000')

Coal Tit (Parus ater)

Helambu area: 8 on December 15th, 10 on 16th, 15 on 19th (Thare Pati 10000')

Rufous-vented Black Tit (Parus rubidiventris) = Rufous-breasted Black Tit

Helambu area: 10 on November 15th, 20 on 16th, 20 on 19th (Thare Pati 10000')
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 16th, 1 on 17th, 2 on 17th
Machapuchare: 3 on December 30th (10000'), 5 on 31st (11000')

Great Tit (Parus major) = Grey Tit

Simra: 1 on October 6th, 15 on 7th, 15 on December 9th
Hitaura: 6 on November 8th, 15 on 9th
Barabhise road: 2 on November 14th
Kathmandu Valley: 2 on November 26th (Indian Embassy); 4 on Dec. 26th;
Rapti dun: up to 20 December 2nd-8th
Pokhara: 10 on December 13th, 5 on 14th, 2 on 23rd
Phewa Tal: 5 on December 17th, 2* on 18th
Begnas Tal: up to 10 December 19th-22nd; up to 4 December 28th-31st
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 22nd

Green-backed Tit (Parus monticolus)

Daman: up to 8 October 9th-12th (7500'), 15 on November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: 3 on October 17th, 3 on November 2nd (Sheopuri); up to 45 October
20th-25th, up to 15 November 15th-18th (Phul Chowk 5-8000');
3 on October 29th (Nagarjun)
Helambu area: 2 on November 14th, 2 on 15th (Patibhanjyang); 4 on 21st (Kakani)
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 14th, 6 on 15th, 1 on 19th, 20 on 20th, 3 on 21st
above Ghachok: 5 on December 29th (7000'), 5 on January 1st (9000')

Black-lored Tit (Parus xanthogenys) = Yellow-checked Tit

Hitaura: 3 on October 8th
Mahabir: 25 on October 9th (3-5000')
Kathmandu Valley: 20 on October 15th, up to 40 20th-26th, 35 on November 4th, up
to 10 15th-20th (Phul Chowk 5-7000'); 8 on October 16th, up to
40 29th-31st (Nagarjun); 6 on October 17th, 15 on November 2nd
(Sheopuri); 20 on November 1st (Gokarna); 8 on Dec. 26th;
Helambu area: 5 on November 14th (Patibhanjyang)
Rapti Dun: singles on December 5th, 6th
Annapurna trek: 8 on December 13th, 5 on 14th, 6 on 20th, 21st
Pokhara: 2 on December 13th, 1 on 24th
Begnas Tal: 5 on December 21st, 2 on 22nd, singles on 28th, 29th
Ghachok: 2 on December 28th

Yellow-browed Tit (Sylviparus modestus)

Daman: 8 on October 10th (7000')
Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 22nd, 15 on 23rd, up to 10 November 15th-18th
(Phul Chowk 7-8000')
Annapurna trek: 2 on December 19th, 3 on 20th

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (Sitta castanea)

Simra: 2 on October 6th, 7th, 15 on December 9th
Hitaura: 3 on October 8th, 12 on 9th, 8 on November 9th, 10 on December 8th
Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 26th (Godavari 5000'); up to 8 October 29th-31st,
1 March 11th (Nagarjun); 8 on November 1st (Gokarna); 2 on Dec. 26th;
Helambu area: one on November 14th (Patibhanjyang)
Rapti Dun: up to 45 December 2nd-7th
Begnas Tal: up to 5 December 19th-22nd; up to 4 28th-30th
Phewa Tal: one on December 24th

White-tailed Nuthatch (Sitta himalayensis)

Mahabir: 6 on October 10th(5500'); 3 on November 8th

Daman: 3 on October 10th, 3 on November 7th

Kathmandu Valley: 10 on October 17th, 1 on November 2nd(Sheopuri); up to 30 October 20th-28th, up to 15 November 15th-18th(Phul Chowk 5-8000'); singles on October 29th, 30th(Nagarjun)

Annapurna trek: singles on December 15th, 16th, 3 on 19th, 2 on 20th

Machapuchare: 5 on December 29th, 10 on 30th, 4 on January 1st(7-8000')

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (Sitta frontalis)

Simra: 10 on October 7th; 10 on December 9th

Mahabir: 7 on October 5th(4000')

Kathmandu Valley: 6 on October 29th, 15 on 30th, 10 on 31st(Nagarjun 5500')

Hitaura: 4 on November 8th, 5 on 9th

Rapti Dun: up to 13 December 2nd-8th

Begnas Tal: 3 on December 19th, 10 on 21st, 5 on 22nd, 1 on 28th, 4 on 29th, 1 on 31st

Wallcreeper (Tichodroma muraria)

* Kathmandu Valley: singles on October 16th, 28th(Nagarjun)

Barabhis road: 5 on November 14th

Helambu area: 1 on November 19th(12000'), 2 on 22nd, 1 on 23rd(Melamchi Khola)

Daman: singles on December 1st, 7th(7500')

Rapti Dun: singles on December 4th, 8th

Tansing-Pokhara: 32 on December 11th; 35 on January 5th

Pokhara: one on December 27th(Phewa Tal)

Annapurna trek: singles on December 12th, 13th, 14th

Common Treecreeper (Certhia familiaris) = Northern Tree Creeper

Helambu area: 2 on November 15th, 4 on 16th, 1 on 19th(Thare Pati 10000')

Machapuchare: one on December 30th(10000')

Brown-throated Treecreeper (Certhia discolor) = Sidkin Tree Creeper

Kathmandu Valley: up to 4 October 20th-26th, November 4th(Phul Chowk 5-7000')
one on November 3rd(Sheopuri 5500')

Annapurna trek: 1 on December 15th, 2 on 19th

Machapuchare: one on January 1st(7000')

Thick-billed Flowerpecker (Dicaeum agile)

Daman: one on October 12th(7600')

Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker (Dicaeum melanoxanthum)

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on November 3rd(Sheopuri 5500'); 1 on March 11th(Balaju)

Pale-billed Flowerpecker (Dicaeum erythrorhynchos)

Rapti Dun: 5 on December 7th

Plain Flowerpecker (Dicaeum concolor)

Hitaura: 5 on October 8th, 10 on 9th(1750')

Rapti Dun: 3 on December 3rd

Buff-bellied Flowerpecker (Dicaeum ignipectus) = Fire-breasted Flowerpecker

Daman: one on October 10th

Kathmandu Valley: 6 on October 17th, 1 on November 2nd(Sheopuri); up to 15 October 20th-26th, 3 on November 4th, 3 on 15th, 5 on 18th(Phul Chowk); up to 6 October 29th-31st(Nagarjun); 5 on November 1st(Gokarna)

Helambu area: 6 on November 22nd(Keul)

Annapurna trek: 2 on December 15th, 16th, 6 on 20th

above Ghachok: 10 on December 29th, 30th and January 1st(6-7000')

+ Ruby-cheeked Sunbird (Anthreptes singalensis)

Hitaura: one on October 9th(2000')

Purple Sunbird (Nectarinia asiatica)

Hitaura: 5 on October 9th

Green-tailed Sunbird (Aethopyga nipalensis) = Nepal Sunbird

Kathmandu Valley: 10 on October 17th, 1 on November 3rd (Sheopuri 5-7000');
3-4 October 22nd-24th, up to 10 November 15th-18th (Phul Chowk);
1 on October 30th (Nagarjun)

Annapurna trek: 1 on December 20th

+ Gould's Sunbird (Aethopyga gouldiae) = Mrs Gould's Sunbird

Kathmandu Valley: one male on October 17th (Sheopuri 8000')

Black-throated Sunbird (Aethopyga saturata) = Black-breasted Sunbird

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 22nd, 3 on 23rd, 1 on 24th (Phul Chowk 5250-7000');
1 on October 30th (Nagarjun)

Annapurna trek: one male on December 21st

Crimson Sunbird (Aethopyga siparaja) = Scarlet-breasted Sunbird

Hitaura: 5 on October 8th, 2 on 9th
Barabhis road: one on November 14th
Rapti Dun: 3 on December 7th
Pokhara: one on December 14th

Fire-tailed Sunbird (Aethopyga ignicauda)

Kathmandu Valley: 5 on October 22nd, 4 on 23rd, 1 on 24th (Phul Chowk 5250-7000')
Mahabir: 2 on November 7th, 8 on 8th (5500')
Helambu area: 1 on November 21st (Kakani)
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 20th

Streaked Spiderhunter (Arachnothera magna)

Rapti Dun: 2 on December 3rd, 3 on 7th

Oriental White-eye (Zosterops palpebrosa)

Sinra: 12 on October 6th, 5 on 7th, 2 on December 9th
Hitaura: 25 on October 8th, 45 on 9th, 8 on November 9th, 6 on 10th
Daman: 5 on October 10th, 15 on 11th, 3 on 12th, 5 on November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: up to 15 October 20th-26th, 20 on November 4th, 10 on 18th
(Godavari 5-6000'); up to 20 October 29th-31st (Nagarjun);
10 on November 1st (Gokarna); 8 on November 26th (Indian Embassy)
Barabhis road: 2 on November 14th
Helambu area: 1 on November 14th (Patibhanjyang)
Rapti Dun: 30 on December 3rd, 10 on 5th, 6 on 7th
Pokhara: 3 on December 14th
Annapurna trek: 8 on December 14th, 2 on 21st
Begnas Tal: up to 5 December 20th-22nd, 4 on 29th
Hyangja: 3 on December 28th

Rock Bunting (Emberiza cia)

Annapurna trek: one male on December 20th

Chestnut-eared Bunting (Emberiza fucata) = Gray-headed Bunting

Begnas Tal: 5 on December 30th

Yellow-breasted Bunting (Emberiza aureola)

Kathmandu Valley: 80 on October 31st (R. Manora near airport)
R. Indrawati: 5 on November 23rd
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 14th
Phewa Tal: 1 on December 18th
Begnas Tal: 1 on December 22nd, 4 on 30th, 50 on January 1st

+ Reed Bunting (Emberiza schoeniclus)

Begnas Tal: one immature male and one female on December 21st in reeds on W. edge

Daman: 80 on November 7th (7600')
Helambu area: 3 on November 13th, 1 on 14th (Patibhanjyang)
Crested Bunting (Melophus lathamii)

Barabhis road: 15 on November 14th
Helambu area: 1 on November 21st (Keul), 12 on 22nd (Taramarang), 30 on 23rd
Rapti Dun: 1 on December 7th
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 14th, 3 on 21st
Begnas Tal: 15 on January 1st

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (Carduelis spinoides) = Himalayan Goldfinch

Daman: 10 on October 10th, 50 on 11th, 15 on 12th, 50 on November 7th
Kathmandu Valley: 3 on October 17th, 6 on November 21st (Sheopuri);
5 on November 20th (Godavari)
Helambu area: 5 on November 13th, 10 on 14th (Patibhanjyang)
Annapurna trek: 30 on December 13th, 14th
Phewa Tal: 10 on December 14th, 10 on 17th, 15 on 18th, 5 on 24th, 15 on 25th
20 on January 4th
Hyangja: 15 on December 28th, 5 on January 1st

+ Tibetan Serin (Serinus thibetanus) = Tibetan Siskin

Annapurna trek: 35 on December 15th

Plain Mountain Finch (Leucosticte nemoricola) = Hodgson's Mountain Finch

Helambu area: 40 on November 16th, 300 on 17th, 30 on 18th, 100 on 19th (12-15000')
Annapurna trek: 80 on December 17th, 15 on 18th,
Machapuchare: one on December 31st (13000')

Scarlet Rosefinch (Carpodacus erythrinus) = Common Rosefinch

Daman: one on October 11th (7500')
Kathmandu Valley: 4 on October 15th (Nagarjun); 1 on October 24th, 1 on November 3rd
(Godavari 5000')
Helambu area: 20 on November 16th (Thare Pati 11000')
Rapti Dun: 2 on December 7th
Pokhara: 2 on December 14th
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 15th
Machapuchare: 2 on December 31st (13000')

White-browed Rosefinch (Carpodacus thura)

Machapuchare: ~~one on December 31st (13000')~~ 5 on 31st (13000'), ~~one on December 31st (13000')~~

Streaked Great Rosefinch (Carpodacus rubicilloides) = Eastern Great Rosefinch

Annapurna trek: 2^{on} 18th December, Annapurna Base Camp now considered to be Red-breasted *C. puniceus*

Common Crossbill (Loxia curvirostra)

Helambu area: 2 on November 19th, 5 on 20th (Melemchi 7-9000')

Scarlet Finch (Haematospiza sipahi)

Kathmandu Valley: one male on October 23rd (Phul Chowk 7200');
one female on November 2nd (Sheopuri 5500')

Brown Bullfinch (Pyrrhula nipalensis)

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 17th (Sheopuri 8500')

Red-headed Bullfinch (Pyrrhula erythrocephala)

Helambu area: 3 on November 16th, 19th (Thare Pati 11000')
Machapuchare: 4 on December 31st, 2 on January 1st (11000')

Spot-winged Grosbeak (Coccothraustes melanozanthos)

Helambu area: 2 on November 16th (Thare Pati 11000')

Spot-winged Rosefinch (Carpodacus rhodopygus)

Machapuchare: 2 on December 30th (10500'), 4 on January 1st (8000')

Indian Silverbill (Lonchura malabarica) = White-throated Munia

Simra: 2 on October 7th

Begnas Tal: 10 on March 15th

Striated Mannikin (Lonchura striata)

= Sharp-tailed Munia

Annapurna trek: 1 on December 13th,

Pokhara: 20 on December 14th, 12 on 16th, 7 on 24th

Begnas Tal: 20 on December 21st, 4 on 29th

Spotted Mannikin (Lonchura punctulata)

= Spotted Munia

Kathmandu Valley: fairly common in cultivated areas with maximum of 20 on November 3rd

Hitaura: 1 on November 10th

Rapti Dun: 10 on December 4th, 5 on 7th

Begnas Tal: 4 on January 1st

Baya Weaver (Ploceus philippinus)

Bhairawa: one on December 10th

Birganj: 500 on March 15th

House Sparrow (Passer domesticus)

Simra: 20 on October 7th; 50 on December 9th

Kathmandu valley: common in cultivated areas with maximum of 150 on October 13th

Hitaura: up to 20 November 8th-10th

Barabhis road: 20 on November 14th

Annapurna trek: 20 on December 12th, 40 on 13th, 2 on 15th, 30 on 22nd

Pokhara: 20 on December 12th, 50 on 23rd, 24th, up to 100 January 2nd-5th

Begnas Tal: 5 on December 21st, 22nd, 20 on 27th-29th

Hyangja: 10 on December 28th

Tree Sparrow (Passer montanus)

Simra: 20 on October 7th and December 9th

Kathmandu Valley: common in fields with maximum of 100 on November 3rd

Hitaura: 2 on November 9th, 20 on December 1st, 50 on 8th

Pokhara: up to 20 December 11th-18th, 30 on January 2nd, 4th

Annapurna Trek: 10 on December 13th, 25 on 15th, 10 on 20th, 15 on 21st

Begnas Tal: 5 on December 19th, 10 on 22nd, 28th

Russet Sparrow (Passer rutilans)

= Cinnamon Sparrow

Tansing: 5 on December 11th

Annapurna trek: 2 on December 14th, 15th

Spot-winged Starling (Saroglossa spiloptera)

= Spot-winged Stare

Hitaura: 8 on November 8th, 6 on 9th (1500')

Chestnut-tailed Starling (Sturnus malabaricus)

= Gray-headed Mynah

Kathmandu Valley: 3 on November 13th (Kathmandu); 3 on 14th, 5 on 15th (Godavari); 8 on November 3rd;

Begnas Tal: 2 on December 20th

+ Common Starling (Sturnus vulgaris)

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 28th, 2 on 31st (Nagarjun); 1 on November 3rd

Pokhara: 7 on December 14th

Asian Pied Starling (Sturnus contra)

= Pied Mynah

Simra: 2 on October 7th

Common Mynah (Acridotheres tristis)

Simra: 200 on October 7th and December 9th

Hitaura: 25 on October 9th, up to 50 November 8th-10th, 100 on December 8th

Kathmandu Valley: very common in cultivated areas with maximum of 500 on October 18th

Barabhis road: 25 on November 14th

Helambu area: 20 on November 22nd (Taramarang); 100 on 23rd (R. Indrawati)

Rapti Dun: up to 60 December 2nd-7th

Pokhara: up to 200 December 12th-16th; 80 on 23rd; 100 on January 2nd

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Common Mynah (Acridotheres tristis) contd.

Annapurna trek: 45 on December 12th, 50 on 13th, 40 on 14th, 15th, 20 on 20th,
50 on 21st

Begnas Tal: 100 on December 19th, 10 on 22nd, up to 50 27th-31st

Jungle Mynah (Acridotheres fuscus)

Kathmandu Valley: 10 on October 25th, 15 on 26th, 20 on November 4th (Godavari);
30 on October 31st (Nagarjun); 4 on November 2nd, 15 on 21st
(Sheopuri); 40 on November 11th (Kathmandu)

Rapti Dun: up to 60 December 3rd-8th

Simra: 30 on December 9th

Pokhara: up to 150 December 12th-18th; 40 on 23rd, 24th; 30 on January 2nd, 4th

Annapurna trek: 30 on December 12th, 40 on 13th, 15 on 14th

Begnas Tal: up to 100 December 19th-22nd; up to 80 28th-31st

Black-hooded Oriole (Oriolus xanthornus)

Simra: 6 on October 7th and December 9th

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 29th, 2 on 30th (Nagarjun)

Hitaura: 3 on November 8th, 14 on 9th, 4 on 10th

Rapti Dun: up to 20 December 2nd-8th

Begnas Tal: 1 on December 20th

Maroon Oriole (Oriolus traillii)

Mahabir: 3 on October 10th (6000')

Kathmandu Valley: 5 on October 22nd, 23rd, 4 on November 17th, 20 on 18th (Phul Chowk
7000')

Begnas Tal: 3 on December 28th, 5 on 29th, singles on 30th, 31st

Black Drongo (Dicrurus macrocercus)

Simra: 2 on October 7th

Kathmandu Valley: 10 on October 14th, 20 on 15th, 10 on 19th, 4 on 21st, 20 on 26th,
15 on November 3rd, 25 on 4th, 10 on 20th (Godavari); 2 on October
17th, 30 on November 2nd (Sheopuri); 15 on November 1st (Gokarna)

Hitaura: 2 on November 8th, 1 on 10th

Rapti Dun: 1 on December 3rd, 4 on 4th, 8th

Pokhara: up to 30 December 12th-18th; 10 on 23rd, 15 on 24th; up to 20 January 2nd-4th

Annapurna trek: ~~20~~ 8 on December 12th, 4 on 13th, 15 on 22nd

Begnas Tal: up to 25 December 19th-22nd; up to 80 28th-31st

Ashy Drongo (Dicrurus leucophaeus)

Kathmandu Valley: 3 on October 17th, 1 on November 3rd (Sheopuri); 1 on October 28th,
2 on 29th, 30th, 4 on 31st (Nagarjun)

Hitaura: 1 on November 9th

Rapti Dun: up to 7 December 3rd-8th

Simra: 1 on December 9th

White-bellied Drongo (Dicrurus caerulescens)

Hitaura: 1 on November 9th

Rapti Dun: up to 8 December 2nd-8th

Simra: 1 on December 9th

Bronzed Drongo (Dicrurus aeneus) = Little Ground Drongo

Hitaura: 15 on October 7th, 10 on 8th, 8 on 9th; 1 on November 9th, 2 on 10th

Mahabir: 8 on October 10th

Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 15th, 3 on 22nd, singles on 23rd, 24th (Godavari);
up to 20 October 29th-31st (Nagarjun); 3 on November 1st (Gokarna)

Rapti Dun: up to 40 December 2nd-8th

Simra: 2 on December 9th

Annapurna trek: 2 on December 13th, 14th, 1 on 20th

Begnas Tal: up to 10 December 19th-22nd; up to 20 December 28th-January 1st

Phewa Tal: 8 on December 25th

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (Dicrurus meruloides)

Kathmandu Valley: 2 on October 30th, 1 on 31st (Nagarjun)
Rapti Dun: 2 on December 3rd, 3 on 4th, 2 on 5th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 19th, 30th, and 31st

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo (Dicrurus paradiseus)

Kathmandu Valley: * one on October 23rd (Godavari 5200')
Hitaura: 1 on November 9th
Rapti Dun: up to 11 December 2nd-8th
Simra: 1 on December 9th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 21st-22nd

Spangled Drongo (Dicrurus hottentotus) = Hair-crested Drong-

Hitaura: 10 on October 8th, 9th; 35 on November 8th, 30 on 9th
Mahabir: 1 on October 10th (5500')
Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 30th (Nagarjun)
Rapti Dun: up to 30 December 3rd-8th
Pokhara: 1 on December 13th, 2 on 16th, 3 on 23rd, 1 on 25th
Annapurna trek: 1 on December 21st

Eurasian Jay (Garrulus glandarius)

Mahabir: 5 on October 10th (6000')
Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 15th, 6 on 22nd, 2 on 23rd, 7 on November 14th (Phul Chowk); 2 on October 17th (Sheopuri); 2 on October 29th, 30th (Nagarjun)

Lanceolated Jay (Garrulus lanceolatus) = Black-throated Jay

Mahabir: one on October 10th (6000')
Annapurna trek: one on December 15th

Green Magpie (Cissa chinensis)

Rapti Dun: 3 on December 4th, 4 on 5th, 5 on 6th
Annapurna trek: one on December 14th
Begnas Tal: singles on December 20th, 29th, 30th, 2 on 31st

Yellow-billed Blue Magpie (Urocissa flavirostris)

Helambu area: 1 on November 14th (Thodona Danda 9000'); 5 on 15th, 19th (Thare Pati
Machapuchare: 6 on December 30th, 3 on January 1st (9000') 10000')

Red-billed Blue Magpie (Urocissa erythrorhyncha)

Hitaura: 5 on October 7th, 9th; 8 on November 9th
Kathmandu Valley: 1 on October 14th, 10 on 15th, 5 on 26th, 12 on November 4th, 2 on 20th (Godavari); 15 on October 29th, 10 on 30th, 1 on 31st (Nagarjun)
Helambu area: 2 on November 21st, 6 on 22nd (Keul); 1 on 23rd
Rapti Dun: up to 12 December 2nd-7th
Begnas Tal: 6 on December 22nd; 3 on 29th, 30th
Hyangja: 6 on December 28th
Tansing: 7 on January 5th

Rufous Tree Pie (Dendrocitta vagabunda) = Indian Tree Pie

Hitaura: 3 on October 7th, 1 on 9th; 4-5 November 8th-10th
Rapti Dun: up to 10 December 2nd-8th
Simra: 5 on December 9th
Phewa Tal: 1 on December 16th, 20 on 18th
Begnas Tal: 1 on December 19th; 1-3 29th-31st

Grey Tree Pie (Dendrocitta formosae) = Himalayan Tree Pie

Hitaura: 2 on October 8th, 9 on 9th, 6 on 10th
Kathmandu Valley: 50 on October 15th, up to 40 20th-26th, 30 on November 4th, up to 30 November 15th-20th (Phul Chowk); 2 on October 17th, 5 on November 2nd, 15 on 21st (Sheopuri); up to 100 October 28th-31st (Nagarjun)
Barabhise road: 1 on November 14th
Helambu area: 2 on November 14th (Patibhanjyang); 3 on 21st (Kakani)
Annapurna trek: 5 on December 13th, 6 on 14th, 8 on 21st, 5 on 22nd

Grey Tree Pie (Dendrocitta formosae) contd.

Begnas Tal: up to 30 December 20th-22nd; up to 15 28th-31st
Phewa tal: 20 on December 25th
Ghachok: 5 on December 28th, 40 on January 1st

Nutcracker (Nucifraga caryocatactes)

Helambu area: one on November 19th (above Melemchi 9000')

Red-billed Gough (Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax)

Annapurna trek: 2 on December 18th

House Crow (Corvus splendens)

Simra: 25 on October 7th

Kathmandu Valley: widespread in the valley with maximum of 200 on October 27th

Hitaura: 80 on November 8th; 20 on December 8th

Barabhis road: 30 on November 14th

Annapurna trek: 30 on December 12th, 20 on 13th, 10 on 22nd

Pokhara: up to 50 December 14th-18th; 30 on 23rd-25th; up to 100 January 2nd-5th

Begnas Tal: 30 on December 19th, 5 on 22nd, 20 on 28th, 1 on 31st

Jungle Crow (Corvus macrorhynchos)

Hitaura: 5 on October 7th, 10 on 9th; up to 60 November 8th-10th

Daman: 20 on October 11th, 10 on 12th, 60 on November 7th

Kathmandu Valley: widespread around edge of valley with maxima of 40 on October 26th
(Godavari), 20 on November 2nd (Sheopuri)

Barabhis road: 20 on November 14th

Helambu area: 20-30 November 14th-16th; up to 30 19th-22nd

Rapti Dun: up to 30 December 2nd-8th

Pokhara: up to 50 December 12th-18th; up to 20 23rd-26th; up to 80 January 2nd-5th

Annapurna trek: 20 on December 12th, 15 on 13th, 30 on 14th, 60 on 15th, 20 on 16th,
3 on 17th, 12 on 19th, 30 on 20th, 21st, 20 on 22nd

Begnas Tal: up to 50 December 19th-22nd; up to 30 28th-31st

Raven (Corvus corax)

Annapurna trek: one on December 17th, 2 on 18th