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- 1 Great Crested Grebe Podiceps Crestatus - 2 at Kosi. Bungee 27/11
- 2 Little Grebe Podiceps Ruficollis - 4 at Kosi 27/11
- 3 Great Cormorant - 4 at Kosi. 28/11
- 4 Little Cormorant Phalacrocorax Niger - 4 at Kosi 27/11
- 5 Grey Heron Ardea Cuneata - 8 at Kosi 27/11
- 6 Purple Heron A. Porphyrus - 3 at Kosi 27/11
- 7 Little Green Heron Butorides Striatus
- 8 Indian Pond Heron Ardeola Grayii
- 9 Cattle Egret Bubulcus Ibis - 100+ at Hetrunda 26/11
- 10 Great White Heron Egretta Alba - 1 at Kosi 28/11
- 11 Intermediate Egret Egretta Intermedia - 3+ at Kosi 27/11
- 12 Little Egret E. Garzetta - c30 at Kosi 27/11
- 13 Asian Openbill Anastomus Oscitans - c15 at Sauraha 21/11, 3+ at Kosi 27/11
- 14 White-necked Stork Ciconia Episcopus - 2 at Sauraha 21/11
- 15 Black Stork C. Nigra - 3 at Pokhara 15/11, 3 at Sauraha 21/11
- 1 \* 16 Lesser Adjutant Leptoptilos Javanicus - 1 at Sauraha 21/11
- 2 \* 17 White-shouldered Ibis Pseudibis Papillosa - 7 at Hetrunda 17/11, 28/11
- 18 Bar-headed Goose A. Indicus - 9 at Kosi 27/11
- 19 Lesser Whistling Duck Dendrocygna Javanica - c50 at Kosi. 28/11
- 20 Ruddy Shelduck Tadorna Ferruginea - 3 at Hetrunda 17/11, 10+ at Tamapur 19/11, c10 at Kosi 27/11
- 21 Pintail Anas Acuta - 200+ at Kosi 27/11
- 22 Common Teal A. Crecca - 10+ at Kosi 27/11
- 23 Garganey A. Querquedula - 4 at Kosi 28/11
- 24 Spotbill A. Paddithyrcha - 3 at Kosi 27/11
- 25 Mallard A. Platythyrchos - c50 at Kosi 27/11
- 26 Gadwall A. Strepera - c50 at Kosi 27/11
- 27 Falcated Teal A. Falcata - 10+ at Kosi. 28/11
- 28 Wigeon A. Penelope - 1 at Kosi 27/11
- 29 Red-crested Pheasant Buteo Rufina - 1 at Kosi 27/11
- 30 Pochard Aythya Mergasa Ferrina - 3 at Kosi 28/11
- 31 Cotton Pygmy Goose Nettapus Coromandelianus - 2 at Kosi 27/11

- 30 *Goosander Merganser Merganser* - c 20 at Tamaspur 19/11
- 3\* *Brahmany Kite Halastur Indus* - 1 at Kosi 23/11  
*Honey Buzzard Pernis (Apus) Pernis* - 1 at Samuha 21/11
- 35 *Black Kite Molurus Migrans*  
*Sparrowhawk Accipiter Nisus* - 1 at Sukhet 5/11, 1 at Katopani 10/11  
*Buzzard Buteo Buteo* - 2 Kathmandu 3/11, 1 at Gopani 8/11, 1 at Pokhara 15/11  
*Crested Serpent Eagle Spilornis Cheloni*  
*Steppe Eagle Aquila Nipalensis* - c 15 at Lumle 14/11, 1 at Naudanda 15/11
- 4\* 40 *Black Eagle Icthyophaga Malayensis* - 1 at Illeri 6/11, 1 at Godawari 24/11, 2 at Kathmandu 25/11 (photo'd)  
*Osprey Pandion Haliaetus* - 1 at ~~Osprey~~ Kosi 27/11  
*Cinereous Vulture Aegypius Monachus*
- 5\* *Himalayan Griffon Gyps Himalayensis* - c 10 at Tatopani 3/11  
*Lammergeier Gypsetus Barbatus*
- 45 *Red-headed Vulture Torgus Ceburus*  
*White-backed Vulture Gyps Benghalensis*  
*Long-billed Vulture G. Indicus*  
*Egyptian Vulture Neophron Percnopterus* - 6+ at Lumle 5/11  
*Hen Harrier Circus Cyaneus* - 1 at Gopani 12/11, 1 at Naudanda 14/11
- 6\* 50 *Pied Harrier C. Melanoleucus* - 1 ♂ at Samuha 21/11  
*Marsh Harrier C. Aeruginosus* - 2 at Kosi 27/11  
*Hobby Falco Subbuteo* - 1 at Kosi 27/11  
*Martin F. Columbarius* - 2 at Kosi 23/11 (Good views).  
*Kestrel F. Tinnunculus*
- 55 *Kalij Pheasant Lophura Leucamelana* - 1 ♂ at Gopani 6/11  
*Common Peafowl Pavo Cristatus*  
*Red Jungle Fowl Gallus Gallus*  
*White-breasted Waterhen Amaurornis Phoeniceus*  
*Moorhen Gallinula Chloropus*
- 60 *Coot Fulica Atra*  
*Pheasant-tailed Jacana Hydrophasianus Chirurgus*  
*Bronze-winged Jacana Metopidius Indicus*
- 7\* *Grey-headed Lapwing Vanellus Cinereus* - 7 at Kathmandu 3/11  
*Red-wattled Lapwing V. Indicus*
- 65 *Spur-winged Plover V. Spinosus*

- 66 Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius Dubius* - c10 at Hetaula 17/11, 3 at Hetaula 26/11
- 8\* Long-billed Plover *C. Ploceus* - 1 at Hetaula 17/11 (photo'd)
- Curlew *Numenius Arquta* - 1 at Kosi 23/11
- Greenshank *T. Nebulosa* - 2 at Hetaula 17/11, 2 at Sauraha 21/11, 6 at Hetaula 26/11, 1 at Kosi 27/11
- 70 Redshank *Tripa Totanus* - 1 at Sauraha 21/11
- Green Sandpiper *T. Oenopus* - 2 at Hetaula 17/11, 1 at Sauraha 21/11, 1 at Hetaula 26/11
- Common Sandpiper *T. Hypoleucos* - c10 at Hetaula 17/11, 6 at Hetaula 26/11
- Temminck's Stint *Calidris Temminckii* - 2 at Hetaula 17/11, 1 at Sauraha 22/11, 4 at Hetaula 26/11
- 9\* 10-billed Woodhoopoe *Struthersii* - 2 at Hetaula 26/11 (couldn't find them on 17/11)
- 75 Great Stone Curlew *Esacus Magnirostris* - 7 at Kosi 27/11
- Small Pratincole *Glareola Lactea* - c30 at Tamaspur 18/11
- Black-headed Gull *Larus Ridibundus* - 10+ at Kosi 23/11
- Brown-headed Gull *L. Brunicephalus* - 7+ at Kosi 23/11
- Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon Nilotica* - 2 at Kosi 27/11
- 80 Indian River Tern *S. Auroreus* - 6+ at Kosi 27/11, c10 at Kosi 28/11
- Black-bellied Tern *S. Acuticauda* - 1 at Tamaspur 19/11, 1 at Kosi 27/11
- 10\* Rufous Turtle Dove *Streptopelia Orientalis* - 2 at Tatopuri 3/11, 2 at Birnkhanti 14/11, c10 at Tamaspur 18/11
- Collared Dove *S. Decussata*
- Spotted Dove *S. Chinensis*
- 11\* 35 Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps Indica* - 3 at Sauraha 21/11
- Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula Krameri*
- Alexandrine Parakeet *P. Eupatria*
- Blossom-headed Parakeet *P. Cyanocephala* -
- 12\* Slaty-headed Parakeet *P. Himalayana (Finschii)* - c50 at Hille 14/11
- 13\* 90 Common Hawk Cuckoo *Cuculus Varius* - 1 at Kosi on 23/11
- 14\* Lesser Coucal *Centropus Toulou* - 1 at Tamaspur 19/11
- 15\* Forest Eagle Owl *Bubo Nipalensis* - 1 at Godawari 24/11 (apparently flying down)
- 16\* Eagle Owl *B. Bubo* - 1 at Parkura Gaige 15/11
- Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium Radiatum*
- 95 Nightjar sp. *Caprimulgus* - - - -
- Indian Roller *Coracias Benghalensis*
- Hoopoe *Upupa Epps*
- Large Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle Lugubris* - 1 (from bus) c.30km E of Parkura
- Lesser Pied Kingfisher *C. Rudi.* - 2 at Kosi 25/11

- 100 Kingfisher *Alcedo Althous* - 2 at Hetauda 17/11  
 Striped Kingfisher *Pelargopsis Cyparissus* -  
 White-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon Sminthurus*  
 Little Green Bee-eater *Merys Orientalis*
- 17\* Blue-breasted Bee-eater *Nyctyornis Althorani* - 1 at Tanuspur 19/11, 1 at Godawan 24/11
- 18\* 105 Indian Pied Hornbill *Alcedo Corvus Malabaricus* - 3 at Tanuspur 11/11
- 19\* Great Himalayan Bristle *Meghalina Virans* - 2 at Pokhara 15/11  
 Lineated Bristle *M. lineata* (Zeylanica)
- 20\* Blue-throated Bristle *M. Asiatica* - 1 at Birathari 5/11  
 Kingneck *Tyxus Torquilla* - 1 at Tanuspur 20/11
- 21\* 110 Spotted Parrot *Picumnus Innominateus* - 1 at Lunz 5/11
- 22\* Grey-crowned Woodpecker *Picoides Canicapillus* (Nanus) - 1 at Tanuspur 18/11  
 Lesser Yellow-rump *Picus Chlorocephalus*
- 23\* Greater Yellow-rump *P. Flavimena* - 1 at Godawan 24/11  
 Himalayan Goldenback *Dinopium Shorii*
- 24\* 115 Darjeeling Woodpecker *Picoides Darjeelensis* - 1 at Gorupni 6/11
- 25\* Crimson-breasted Woodpecker *P. Catharticus* - 1 at Tatopani 11/11  
 Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *P. Macei*  
 Ashy-crowned Finchlike *Eremopterix Grisea*  
 Rufous-winged Bushlike *Mirafra Assamica*
- 120 Sand Lark *Calandrella Raytal*  
 Little Swift *Apus Affinis*  
 Crag Martin *Hirundo Rupestris* - 4 at Gorupni 7/11  
 Swallow *Hirundo Rustica*  
 Plain Sand Martin *Riparia Paludicola* - 2 at Kathmandu 3/11
- 125 Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo Daurica* - 10 at Kathmandu 3/11  
 House Martin *Delichon Urbica*
- 26\* Nepal House Martin *Delichon Nepalensis* - 4+ at Gorupni 11/11  
 Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius Schach*
- 27\* Grey-backed Shrike *L. Tephrocotus* - 1 at Ghara 8/11
- 130 Brown Shrike *L. Crustatus* - 2 at Kathmandu 3/11  
 White-bellied Drongo *D. Crassirostris*
- 28\* Spangled Drongo *D. Hottentotus* - 4+ at Tanuspur 17/11
- 29\* 133 Ashy Drongo *D. Leucophaea* - 1 at Hetauda 26/11

- 134 Black Drongo *D. Atricapillus*
- 30 \* 135 Bronze Drongo *D. Aeneus* - 3+ at Birathani 6/11
- 3 \* Common billed Drongo *D. Aeneus* - ~~26~~ at Birathani 6/11 1 at Tamuapuri 20/11
- Common Myra *Acridotheres Tristis*
- Jungle Myra *A. Fuscus*
- Jay *Corvus Glandarius*
- 32 \* 140 Green Magpie *Coscorus Chinensis* - 1 at Pokhara 15/11
- 33 \* Red-billed Blue Magpie *C. Erythrochyncha* - 2 at Suikhet 5/11
- 4 \* Yellow-billed Blue Magpie *C. Flavirostris* - 4 at Lete 9/11
- Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta Vigorsii*
- 35 \* Grey Treepie *D. Formosae* - 4 at Suikhet 5/11
- 145 Nutcracker *Nucifraga Caryocactes* - 2 at Kaptari 10/11
- House Crow *Corvus Splendens*
- Jungle Crow *C. Macrorhynchos*
- Barn-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus Pictus*
- Common Woodstroke *Tephrodornis Pondicerianus*
- 36 \* 150 Long-tailed Minivet *Pterococcus Ethologus* - 4 at Tatopani 8/11
- 37 \* Scarlet Minivet *P. Flammeus* - 2 at Suikhet 5/11
- 38 \* Grey-chinned Minivet *P. Solaris* - 1 at Kathmandu 25/11
- 39 \* Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis Hardwickii* - 1 at Gorkhari 24/11
- Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus Jocosus*
- 155 White-checked Bulbul *Pycnonotus Leucogenys*
- Red-vented Bulbul *P. Cafer*
- 40 \* Grey Bulbul *Hypsipetes Madagascarensis* - 4 at Gorkhari 7/11
- 41 \* Spiny Babbler *Turdoides Nipalensis* - 1 at Kathmandu 3/11 (at River bridge on E. edge of city).
- 42 \* Streaked Laughingthrush *Garrulax Lineatus* - c 20 at Lete 9/11
- 43 \* 160 White-throated Laughingthrush *G. Albigularis* - c 6 at Gorkhari 6/11
- 44 \* Striated Laughingthrush *G. Striatus* - 1 at Gorkhari 13/11
- 45 \* White-crested Laughingthrush *G. Leucolophus* - c 6 at Lumle 5/11
- 46 \* Variegated Laughingthrush *G. Variegatum* - 1 at Gorkhari 12/11
- 47 \* Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush *G. Rufogularis* - 1 at Gorkhari 24/11
- 48 \* 165 Rufous-necked Laughingthrush *G. Ruficollis* - 4+ at Tamuapuri 19/11
- 49 \* Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush *G. Erythrocephalus* - c 10 at Lete 9/11
- 50 \* 167 Black-faced Laughingthrush *G. Affinis* - 2 at Gorkhari 12/11

- 103 *Tunaja Babbler* *Turdoides tristis*
- 51\* Red-billed Leathorn *Leathorn Lutea* - 1 at Lake 9/11
- 52\* 170 White-browed Snake-babbler *Pteruthius Flaviscapis* - 3 at Godavari 24/11
- 53\* Black-eared Snake-babbler *P. Melanotis* - 2 at Gajipani 7/11
- 54\* Chestnut-tailed Minla *Minla Strigula* - 2+ at Kumle 5/11
- 55\* Red-tailed Minla *M. Ignotincta* - 2+ at Kumle 5/11
- 56\* Buff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum Ruficeps* - 1 at Tamrapur 20/11
- 57\* 175 Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris Nigricaps* - 1 at Birethanti 14/11
- 58\* Striped Tit babbler *Macronus Gularis* - 6+ at Tamrapur 19/11
- 59\* Chestnut-capped Babbler *Tunalia Pileata* - 4+ at Tamrapur 19/11
- 60\* Black-chinned Babbler *Stachyris Pyrrhops* - 2 at Godavari 24/11
- 61\* Blue-winged Minla *Minla Cyanocephala* - 2+ at Godavari 24/11
- 62\* 180 Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Alcippe Castaneiceps* - 5 at Uleri 6/11
- 63\* White-browed Fulvetta *A. Viripectus* - 8+ at Gajipani 12/11
- 64\* Nepal Fulvetta *A. Nipalensis* - 3+ at Godavari 24/11
- 65\* Black-capped Sibia *Heterophasia Pseudis* - 10+ at Gajipani 7/11
- 66\* Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina Flavicollis* - 1 at Uleri 6/11
- 67\* 185 Stripe-throated Yuhina *Y. Gularis* - 1 at Gajipani 7/11
- 68\* White-bellied Yuhina *Y. Zantholeuca* - 1 at Sukhet 15/11
- Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula Parva*
- Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher *F. Strophilata*
- Common Iora *Aegithina Tiphia*
- 190 Slaty-blue Flycatcher *Ficedula Tricolor*
- 69\* Verditer Flycatcher *Muscivora Thalassina* - 1 at Sawara 21/11
- Small Niltava *Niltava Macgroggini* - 1 at Godavari 24/11
- Rufous-bellied Niltava *N. Sundara*
- Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis Tickelliae* -
- 195 Yellow-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura Hypoxantha*
- White-throated Fantail *R. Albicollis*
- Grey-headed Flycatcher *Culicivora Ceylonensis*
- 70\* Rufescent Prinia *Prinia Rufescens* - 6+ at Sawara 21/11
- Tawny-flanked Prinia *P. subflava*
- 71\* 200 Yellow-bellied Prinia *P. Flaviventris* - 2 at Kes. Bridge 27/11
- 201 Ashy Prinia *P. Socialis*

- 21 \* 237 Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush *Merula ruber* - 2 at Birachaur 11/11  
 Black-throated Thrush *Turdus rufopectus* - 15+ at Gopini 7/11, 2+ at Leta 10/11, 20+ at Gopini 11/11  
~~Forest~~ Muskie Thrush *T. viscivorus* - 2 at Gopini 12/11
- 26 \* 240 Plain-bellied Thrush *Zosterornis melanocephala* - 1 at Tatopani 11/11  
 Blue Whistling Thrush *Myophobus caeruleus*  
 Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
- 37 \* Brown Dipper *Cinclus pallasi* - 1 at Pokhara 4/11
- (\*) Rufous-breasted Accentor *Prunella strobilata* - 4+ at Gopini 12/11, 1 at Leta 10/11
- 38 \* 245 Albi Accentor *P. himalayana* - 4+ at Gopini 12/11  
 Coal Tit *Parus ater*  
 Grey-crowned Tit *P. dichrous* - 4+ at Kalopani 9/11
- 39 \* Green-backed Tit *P. macleodii* - 1 at Sureshet 5/11
- 40 \* Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus* - 6+ at Kalopani 9/11
- 20 Great Tit *Parus major*
- 41 \* Rufous-vented Tit *P. rufinuchalis* - 6+ at Kalopani 9/11
- 42 \* Yellow-checked Tit *P. spilonotus* - 4+ at Sureshet 5/11
- 43 \* Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus* - 2 at Gopini 12/11  
 Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch *Sitta castanea*
- 255 White-tailed Nuthatch *S. himalayensis* - 4 at Leta 11/11  
 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *S. frontalis*  
 Bar-tailed Treecreeper *Certhia himalayana* - 1 at Leta 11/11  
 Rusty-flanked Treecreeper *C. nipalensis* - 2 at Gopini 12/11  
 Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria*
- 260 White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*  
 Large Pied Wagtail *M. madraspatensis*  
 Grey Wagtail *M. cinerea*  
 Yellow Wagtail *M. flava*  
 Citrine Wagtail *M. citreola* - 1 at Hetauda 17/11, 6+ at Kosi 27/11
- 265 Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*  
 Richard's Pipit *A. noronhaiensis*  
 Rosy Pipit *A. roseatus* - 2 at Kosi 27/11  
 Water Pipit *A. spinoletta*  
 Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*
- 94 \* 270 Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopygia sitarata* - 1 at Tatopani 7/11

- 202 Grey breasted Prinia *P. Hodgsoni*
- 72\* Striated Prinia *P. Corringi* - 2 at Hule 6/11
- 73\* Striated Warbler *Megalurus Palustris* - 1 at Kosi 28/11
- 205 Common Tailorbird *Othostomus Sutorius*
- Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus Collybita*
- Ticket's Leaf Warbler *P. Affinis*
- 74\* Olivaceous Leaf Warbler *P. Griseolus* - 1 at Sauraha 21/11
- Dusky Warbler *P. Fuscatus* - 5 at Kosi 28/11
- (\*) 210 Greenish Warbler *P. Tricholorus* - 1 at Kosi 28/11
- 75\* Orange-banded Warbler *P. Pulcher* - 1 at Uda 6/11
- Yellow-browed Warbler *P. Inornatus*
- Pallas's Warbler *P. Proregulus*
- 76\* Ashy-throated Warbler *P. Maculipennis* - 1 at Birethanti 5/11
- 215 Golden Spectacled Warbler *Scoercus Butei*
- Grey-headed Warbler *S. Xanthoschistos*
- 77\* Chestnut-crowned Warbler *S. Conciniceps* - 1 at Uda 6/11
- 78\* Black-faced Warbler *Abroscopus Schoticeps* - 3 at Godawri 24/11
- Goldcrest *Regulus Regulus*
- 220 Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus Xanthornus*
- Siberian Rubythroat *Erithacus Cailliepe* - 2 at Sauraha 21/11
- Bluethroat *E. Svecicus* - 2 at Kosi 28/11
- Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger Cyanurus* - 2 at Gorpani 11/11, 2 at Birethanti 14/11
- White-rumped Shama *Copsychus Malabaricus*
- 225 Magpie Robin *C. Sularis*
- 79\* Hodgson's Redstart *Ptericircus Hodgsoni* - 1 at Lete 9/11, 1 at Godawri 24/11
- 80\* Blue-fronted Redstart *P. Frontalis* - 4 at Tatapani 7/11, 3 at Lete 9/11
- Rufous Chat *Thammodra Leucocephala*
- Plumbeous Redstart *Rhyacornis Fuliginosus*
- 81\* 230 Little Forktail *Ericurus Scouleri* - 1 at Pokhara 4/11, 1 at Kalpani 9/11
- 82\* Slaty-backed Forktail *E. Schotaceus* - 2 at Birethanti 14/11
- 83\* Spotted Forktail *E. Maculatus* - 1 at Gorpani 7/11
- Grey Bushchat *Saxicola Ferrug*
- Spinechat *S. Turqueti*
- 235 Red Bushchat *S. Cypriata*



- 271 Crimson Sunbird *A. Spathy*
- 95\* Fire-tailed Sunbird *A. ignicauda* - 4+ at Talepni 3/11
- 96\* Buff-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus* - c 10 at Gerawan 24/11
- Oriental White-eye *Zosterops Palpebrosa*
- 275 House Sparrow *Passer Domesticus*
- Tree Sparrow *P. Montanus*
- Black-throated Weaver *Ploceus Benghalensis* - c 20 at Kosi 23/11
- 97\* White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata* - 5 at Uleri 6/11
- 98\* Scaly-breasted Munia *L. punctulata* - 2 at Hill 13/11
- 99\* 230 Chestnut Munia *L. Malacca* - 4 at Tamupur 19/11
- 100\* Himalayan Goldfinch *Carduelis spinoides* - 4 at Talepni 9/11
- 101\* Beautiful Rosefinch *Carpodacus Pulcherrimus* - 6- at Kalepni 10/11
- 102\* Red-headed Bullfinch *Pyrrhula erythrocephala* - 4 at Gompni 11/11
- Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia* - 3+ at Kalepni
- 105\* 235 Yellow breasted Bunting *E. aureola* - 5 at Kosi 27/11
- 236 Crested Bunting *Melophus lathami*