
1. New Records for West Nepal (i.e. W of Kali Gandaki R.):

1). Black-headed Munia (*Lonchura malacca* mehemet rubroniger) 2-5 adults with ~10-15 other munias (juvenile Spotted Munia?) in tall grass patch amongst fields between Bairi & Mangaragadi villages, Bardia district; ~150 m elev.; 03 Nov '85. Outside Reserve: grid square either C-5 or D-5.

2). Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) a flock of 8 along a quiet pool (cul-de-sac) of the Gierwa (lower Karnali R.). Across from Manaughat village, W bank of river; birds flushed to E. bank. Inside Reserve; ~75 m elev.; 08 Nov. '85.

3). Slaty-blue Flycatcher (*Microeca leucomelanura*) Two (2) reports: a) in tall grass & thick bordering acacia woodlands ~2 km W of Reserve HQ at Thakkuridwara; ~80 m elev.; 08 Nov. '85.

b) 2-40? (possibly 20?) at thicket and forest edge (i.e. right along the barbed-wire fence) adjacent to cleared fields N Amreini village 10 Nov. '85; ~100 m elev. (?); Inside Reserve; grid sq B4, C-4, C-5.

4). Caspian Tern (*Hydroprogne caspia*) single along Gierwa (lower Karnali R.) in late afternoon; ~1.5 km W of Reserve HQ at Thakkuridwara; ~80-90 m, elev.; Inside Reserve
grid square: C-5. 08 Nov. '85.

5). Nepal Babbler (Heterophasia nipalensis)
A small flock (23) in village outskirt thickets <1 km E of Narsinghikanda village, crest of the Siwaliks; just Outside Reserve; altitude ~1200 m; 15 Nov. '85; grid sq.: C-4.

6). Slatey-bellied Ground Warbler (Tesiola cyaniventris)
a single in dense, fairly damp mixed Shorea robusta forest 1.5-2 km S of Danawatatal Guard Post, Inside Reserve; in undergrowth and amongst fallen deadwood; not shy; easily lured for; excellent views; elevation ~2500 m; 16 Nov '85; grid sq.: C-4.

7). Amurcrist Kiskadee (Cettia flavolivacea)
a single. 10 km N of Aathigayal border post along Lower Karnali R; Outside Reserve; only ~200 m N of Indian border; 17 Nov '85; in Zizyphus and grass clumps amongst thin acaia; grid square C-5.

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New Records for Bardia WR and/or Adjacent Grid Squares:

1) Black-chinned Babbler (Stachyris pyrrhops)
party of 3-5" in bushes & thickets just E of (~1 km)
Narsinghikanda village; ~1200 m alt.; easily lured into view. N slope, crest of Siwaliks, Bardia district; outside Reserve; by ~200 m; 15 Nov '85; sq: C-4.

2) Brown Hill Prinia (Prinia criniger)
single seen just over Siwalik crest Inside Reserve.
3) Spiny Babbler (*Turdoides nipalensis*)

A party of 3 (maybe 4) birds ~1-2 km W of Narsinghkanda village inside Reserve, just across Siwalik crest dividing Bardia & Surkhet Districts. Elev. ~1250-1300 m; 14 Nov. '85. Another sighting next day (15/11/85) also along the crest, this time 2 individuals and ~1-2 km E of previous day's sighting; alt. ~1250 m. grid sq.: C4

4) Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*)

Noted on E→W migration along the crest of the Siwaliks, N boundary of Bardia Wildlife Reserve. On 14 Nov. '85 near Sukarmala village, some birds circling briefly over peaks, then moving right along the ridge contours. Total of 33 birds counted; none seen early in the day, but from 11:47 a continuous string; On 15 Nov. '85 24 others (maybe 1 of which was a Greater Spotted Eagle but not sure) noted while descending to bhabar from Harekanda. None seen in Atl, although very likely that more migrated along the ridge in afternoon, but due to our walking through fairly thick canopied forest much of the way we couldn't obtain open views of the ridge + sky above. No other raptors noted with these 31 in flight, but a pair of Harrier Hawk Eagles were seen along the ridge crest on 14 Nov. '85 (one bird perched + calling to its circling mate). At times the Steppe were over Bardia Reserve.
5) Red-billed Blue Magpie (Cissa erythraehyrs) [grid square previously recorded but new for Wildlife Reserve?]. Along crest of Siwaliks In & Out of Reserve, 14 Nov 85; ~ 1200 m - 1250 m. raucoous in late afternoon; ~ 1 km W Narsinghkanda.

6) Himalayan Tree Pie (Dendrocitta formosae) One just outside reserve on 15 Nov. 85 ~ 1 km E Narsinghkanda village; ~ 1250 m.; grid sq: C4

7) Yellow-cheeked Tit (Parus xanthogenys) ≥ 3 with mixed hunting party of tits/minivets/warblers along leafy ravine above Sukarmala village, 14 Nov '85. ~ 1200-1250 m. alt.; square C4. Outside Reserve

8) Cinnamon Sparrow (Passer rutilans) Flock of ≥ 100 in bushes ca. fields outside Sukarmala ~ 1200 m elev. Outside Reserve; 14 Nov. 1985.

9) Spot-winged Black Tit (Parus melanoleucus) ≥ 3 with other twerps in mixed hunt. party in bushes adjacent damp ravine; 14 Nov '85; rufous below bend of wing & on flanks well seen; also good views of the double row of wing spots; Outside Reserve; ~ 1200 m. alt. This record a new minimum altitude and first winter record for the species in Nepal (?). Above Sukarmala village, Surkhet district, crest of Siwaliks.

10) Vinaceous Rose Finch (Carpodacus vinaceus) Splendid view of a 6th on the ground in thick bushy ravine-side vegetation, same site and square as #9. A bird which of rose finch which perched momentarily for a quick glimpse on a nearby bush top
appeared to be this species. No doubt, however, ca. 6", which appear shy once he spotted me immediately belted into undergrowth. Beautiful, uniform wine uppers with tertial pink/white spots clearly visible. ~1200 m alt. 14 Nov ’85; Outside Reserve.

11) Dull Green leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus trochileoides)
✓ 2+ with others at same site as #9/10; ~1200 m. 14 Nov. ’85. Above Sukarmala. Outside Reserve.

12) Orange-barred leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus paluster)
✓ 2+ with others as in #9-11 mix hunt party. 14 Nov. ’85. ~1200 m. Outside Reserve. Sivalik west

13) Grey-faced leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus maeuliennis)
✓ with #8 9-12 same site; 14 Nov ’85; ~1200 m alt.

14) Blue-fronted Redstart (Phoenicurus frontalis)
✓ Very near site as in #9-13, but apparently this line not associated with mix hunt party; in ravine as preceeding sp’s (here bushy, damp with bamboo and lianas) above Sukarmala village; 14 Nov. ’85; ~1200 m. Outside Reserve. No & noticeable; sq.: C4

15) Black Redstart+ (Phoenicurus ochruros)
✓ 2+ picked at edge of field, Sukarmala village Surket dist., just over crest of Sivaliks; Outside Reserve. ~1150-1200 m elev. 14 Nov. ’85; square C4.

16) White-throated laughing Thrush (Garrulax albogularis)
✓ 2+ < 1 km W of Sukarmala village, Outside Reserve on slope of Sivaliks; square C4; 14 Nov. ’85
~1250-1300m altitude; Bardiya district. Sivalik crest.
17) Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*)

3 females with Scarlet-breasted Sunbird & others including Red-headed Tits, Grey-headed Wren-babbler, long-billed Minivets, & Grey Tits; E of Grainikanda ~ 2 km W of Sukarmala villages, Surkhet district, but over the crest of Siwaliks + Inside Bardia Reserve (§ district) ~ 1250-1300 m. 14 Nov.'85, square C4.

18) Mountain Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus nipalensis*)

A pair along crest of Siwaliks, one perched in a pine ~ 1200 m. just Inside Reserve, another circling nearby - calling to lattice bird. Not shy when perched. Excellent close-range views of crest + underecliffs. 14 Nov.'85; sq.: C4; between Grainikanda and Sukarmala villages.

19) Black-throated Jay (*Garrulus lanceolatus*)

2 birds in mixed temperate forest N slope of Siwaliks ~ 3 km W Grainikanda ~ 1200 m. alt. 14 Nov.'85. One later flew on its own accord across crest Into Reserve, although forest habitat dense + not as dense. Later in day one bird seen in coppiced village tree on N slope ~ 1100 m; square C4.

20) Pink-browed Rose-finch (*Carpodacus rhodochrous*)

Single 8 in bushes & cut-over forest just E (~1 km) from Grainikanda; 14 Nov.'85. Outside Reserve, ~ 1150 m. N slope Siwalik crests, Surkhet dist.

21) Gray-capped Prinia (*Prinia cinereocapilla*)

At least 2, probably more in tall grass in very open and steep sal forest (S slope) ~ 500 m alt; 13 Nov.'85.
22) Blue-throated Barbet (*Megalaima asiatica*)
   single in dense top of fairly dense mixed sal
   forest; S slope of Similiks; Inside Reserve;
   700-800m alt.; 13 Nov. '85; 4 km E of Grain-
   kanda, Barbast (but site in Bardia dist. tres) sq: C 4

23) Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (*Sitta frontalis*)
   seen 2x on 13 Nov. '85; 0 a pair in Himalayan
   Treecreeper in tall forest at edge of Chisopani gorge;
   E bank; Inside Reserve; altitude 200m (?)?
   S. i.e. forest edge of Karnali at foothill base gorge.
   grid square C 4; 0 also W of Grainikanda 5 km
   500-600m alt. in S slope dry sal forest C 4

24) Himalayan Treecreeper (*Certhia himalayana*)
   with #23 at same site 13 Nov. '85 in a company
   of #23, Lesser Wood-shrike, Chestnut-bellied Woodshrike
   and other small birds; grid square C 4; 200m (?) alt.
   knot n/a 50, not recent minimum.

25) Sharp-tailed Minia (*Horornis stria* 4)
   in tall grass clumps at trailside 5-6 km
   SE of Chisopani along forest reserve trail towards
   Nadipur, Inside Reserve; within fairly thick,
   continuous stretch of sal forest, except for open dry
   savanas & grass clumps; grid square C 4; 250-
   300 m altitude; 11 Nov. '85

26) Pale-flecked Bush Warbler (*Cettia pallidipes*)
   a single in tall grass & thicket clumps amongst
sal forest ~ 4 Kms SE of Chisapani along trail towards Hothipur; grid square: C4. Alerted to its presence by explosive song (7 call of 2 notes added to end) when ~2m away. Most unusual to hear song in Nov. isn't it? Alt: ~250 m; 11 Nov. '85.

27) Snowy-browed Flycatcher (Muscicapa hyperrhyncha)
O in dark understory with bushes + lianas of mixed sal forest, more bhabhar-like than terai; ~5Km SE of Chisapani - same trail as #25-26; soft "sip-sip" call with its wings dropped abut; late afternoon of 11 Nov. '85; grid square C4; alt: ~250 m.

28) Silver-eared Mesia (Leiothrix argentaurus)
4 parties seen between Chisapani + Hothipur Guard Post, 11 Nov. '85; grid square C4; all sightings ~ 0-2-11 Kms SE of Chisapani in thick tangles and bushes with some grass; all parties appeared monospecific. #1 v8 birds; #2 6-8 birds; #3 15; #4 v6; Inside Reserve between 200-250 m altitude. (not a new grid square?)

29) Yellow-eyed Warbler (Seicercus burkii)
at least 1 in a mixed hunting party (tit, warbler, minivets, flycatcher) N of Hānkapur village Inside Reserve; 11 Nov. '85; ~200 m (2) altitude. sq. C4

30) Black-backed Forktail (Enicurus immaculatus)
single along the damp Gīte Khola (virtually no flow, some pools) N of Bakuwa Bazaar ~1-2 Km; just Outside Reserve by ~20m (!) grid sq C4 (not new one) but only 2nd record for Nepal?
Note still A2 habitat + low alt. of ~200m. Central-west Bardia District.
31) Little Bronzed Orange (Dieranus acenus)
    Single with mixed hunting party of small birds; ~2 km N W of Batwara B3; grid sq. C4 - not new one for Nepal, but as Inside Reserve, maybe new record for the Reserve; 10 Nov '85; n 200m, alt.

32) Pintailed Green Pigeon (Treron apicula)
    a lone 8 in fairly thick mixed forest (sal-math) along small flowing stream 100m W of Bagera Phanta, Bardia Wildlife Res; 10 Nov '85; n 150-200m alt.; grid square C4. Inside Reserve

33) Himalayan Red-throated (Eudynamus pectoralis)
    8 having a splash bath in a small, calm quiet-dale, adjoining Lower Ganges R. (Karnali) ~ 2 km W of Thakkurwarda (HQ); 09 Nov '85; alt: ~ 100-150m?
    grid square C5. Inside Wildlife Reserve, also seen again (another 8) on 16 Nov. N of Danewatai Guard Post inside res. sq. C4 200m alt.

34) Black-backed Woodpecker (C. Chrysocéphalus festivus)
    A pair at dusk in necea-satmal-shisham forest/woodland (specifically, 1/2 way up a small [Bambax malabaricum trunk]); n 1.5-2 km W of Thakkurwarda HQ
    Inside Reserve; grid sq. C5 - not new one for Nepal, but possibly a slight Eastward extension of range as the site was E banks of Ganges (Lower Karnali) R; n 150-180m from lettered; n 150m alt.; 08 Nov '85

35) White-tailed Bush Chat (Saxicola leucura)
    8 in tall grass bordering Ganges R (Lower Karnali) n 1.5 km SW of Thakkurwarda HQ; 08 Nov '85; grid sq. C5. Inside Reserve; n 100-150m altitude. Note
that Collared Bushchat #34 also in vicinity and
a similar habitat & less shy than #35.

36) Dark Grey Bushchat (Saxicola ferrea)
♂ in tall grass in dry woodland (with ♀?) 1km
W of Thakkurdwara; Inside Reserve; 08 Nov '85,
~150m alt.; grid sq. C5, "rare winter terai visitor".

37) Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea)
several along the Karnali; 4 or 5 along Lower
Karnali, ~1.5-2km W of Thakkurdwara; 08 Nov '85;
altitude ~100-120m (?) ; Inside Reserve, sq. C5.

38) Great Black-headed Grull (Larus ichthyaetus)
single flying S along Lower Karnali ~2 km W
of Thakkurdwara, opposite Hanaughat; 08 Nov '85,
alt ~100m; Inside Reserve, grid sq. C5.

39) Plumbeous Redstart (Rhyacornis fuliginosus)
grid C5 → grid C4
① ♀ adjacent to Thakkurdwara Hill along pebbly
shoal pool of Koraha R. en 06 & 07 Nov '85.
② another ♀ <1km N of Danauwatal Guard Post
along Danauwatal Khela 10 Nov '85. Alt for sight
#1 ~120m (?); for #2 ~200m. Both records new
minimum altitude & grid squares for Nepal.
Both sites Inside Reserve.

40) Crested Swift (Hemiprocne longipennis)
① 21 over dryish woodland ~1km W Thakkurdwara
06 Nov '85; ~100-120m alt.; grid sq. C4
② several (≥5) with white-rumped Needletails ~1km W of
Danauwatal Guard Post, 16 Nov '85; ~200m elev.; sq. C4
41). Whistling Thrush - *Myiothlypis caeruleus*

One along the Kerchi R., Bardia district, inside the reserve on 01 Nov '85; alt. 150 m. New grid square C5; new record for Bardia Wildlife Reserve; site is stream 100 m W of Res. Hq.

42). Lesser Woodswallow - *Tephrodornis pendiculianus*

A flock of 6 with other spp. 0.1 km W of Reserve Hq. 01 Nov '85. Alt. 120-150 m. Inside Reserve; grid sq. C5.

43). Red Munia - *Estrilda amandava*

A flock of 67 in very tall red-capped (i.e. red flowering) grasses; in short grasses, too. 06 Nov '85; grid square C5; 2 km WNW of Reserve Hq. Inside Reserve; alt. 100-150 m.

44). Black-naped Green Woodpecker - *Picus canus*

06 Nov '85 & low on a tree trunk in woodland W of Reserve Hq. 2 km WNW of Th.; grid square C5; alt. 100-150 m. (only 20 m from Red Munias) Inside Reserve.

45). Grey-headed Warbler - *Sericia palustris*

2 with Ferruginous, White-eyes, Grey Tits, Crowned Leaf Warbler(?); in tall forest 1 km W of Thakkur-dwara Hq. 05 Nov '85. Alt. 100-150 m. Inside Reserve.

46). Barn Swallows - *Hirundo rustica*

Flock of ~43 mostly resting & preening on soft sand banks of Kerchi R (E of Thakdurwa) & W of Nyaulapur, Bardia; 05 Nov '85. Outside Reserve; alt. 100-120 m; grid square C5.
41). Blue Rock Pigeon (Columba livia) around thatch house-tops + sheds W of Nyaulapur, Bardia n 3 Km. 05 Nov '85. Mixed with white-raced birds, so unsure if wild. Outside Reserve; grid square C5; alt. ~150m.

42). Little Skylark (Alauda gulgula) 21 n 50m from W bank of Babai River E of Bagna village; alt. 100-120m. 04 Nov '85. Outside Reserve; grid sq. C5; W-central Bardia.

43). Green Sandpiper (Tringa ochropus) single along banks of open, pebbly stream running parallel to Babai R - just east (2-3 Km) of Bagna village, central Bardia district; altitude ~100-120m; 04 Nov '85; grid square C5. Reserve.

50). Eurasian Wryneck (Jynx torquilla) single flushed from old channel with ripening rice, then perched close by for several minutes in a channel-bank bush. Nice views while perched, + also when aflight with rapid bursts of wingbeats. Rice + lentil fields + scrub-grasses in area E of Bagna n 2-3 Km; Outside Reserve; 04 Nov '85. Altitude ~120 m(?) grid sq. C5. Outside Reserve. (n200m to W bank of Babai)

51). Brown Shrike (Lanius cristatus) In same area as wryneck above; more in the open, just W of Babai R. & E of Bagna village, Bardia dist.; 04 Nov '85; sq. C5. Outside Reserve; another on 09 Nov. Inside Reserve, in grassy patch atop a bush opposite Lathum village n 15 m alt.
52). Black-naped Flycatcher (Muscicapa azurea)
Two (2) new squares can now have reports:
1) C-S: a 3" in a mixed hunting party E of Jamunigau (village) (~1 km E of Forest Rest House) in Bardia district (but note Inside Reserve?) on 04 Nov. '85, ~150 m alt; and 2) C-4 Inside Reserve, ~50 m from Danawatla Guard Post 16 Nov. '85 ~250-300 m alt.
Resplendent blue w/ black colouration.

53). Red-breasted Flycatcher (Muscicapa parva)
1) single seen on 03 Nov '85 ~ 150 m alt; sq. either C-S or D-S, hard to say as Forest Rest House E of Jamunigau not on maps. Site of obs ~1/2 km further E of Rest House - Outside Reserve (?). Tail of this bird excellent field mark, when viewed dorsally being preened!
2) another single earlier in day (03 Nov '85) NW of Kathiyaghat on 17 Nov. '85; Outside Reserve ~100 m alt in scrubby dry forest; square is C-5.

54). Golden-fronted Leafbird (Chloropsis aurifrons)
1 single in a clump of Woodfordia mistletoe of an acacia tree, dry open country - scrub forest. Same site as Black-headed Munias (#110 list) of new records for W. Nepal. Between Baidi & Mangaragadi villages, Bardia district; Outside Reserve; ~150 m elev. 03 Nov '85; grid sq. either C-5 or D-5.

55). Crested Serpent Eagle (Spilornis cheela)
In same location as #54. Would be a new sq. if site turns out to be D-S. 03 Nov. '85.
56. Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla caspica*)
   single along forested stream & high sand banks and fallen limbs/trunks 1–2 Kms E of Bangai
   (02) 02 Nov. '85. Square appears to be CS, but if not W enough, then DS in new square. Outside Reserve; alt. ~150m.

57. Stork-billed Kingfisher (*Pelargopsis capensis*)
   only 20m from site in #56. Would be new Sq. if DS. Location in fairly thick sal forest ~2 Km E of small village of Bangai, Bardia. 
   Alt. ~150m. 03 Nov. '85. Outside Reserve.

58. Lesser Whistling Teal (*Dendrocygna javanica*)
   in small (~0.2 ha) pond in sal forest ~1 Km E of Bangai. 02 Nov. '85. Would be new square. If DS (but may be CS). Flock of 11 difficult to flush, moving to pond center: ~150m alt. Outside Reserve, but good forest habitats.

59. Great Slatey Woodpecker (*Mulleripicus pulverulente*)
   three (3) separate reports for the trip: (1) in same location as #58 above. In fairly thick sal forest — mature but no standing deadwood! A flock of 5 (~3♂+♀) at dusk, loudly calling & tapping. Quite shy, once observer is noticed. (CS? DS?) 02 Nov. '85.
   (2) at least 2 in forest W of Sukargau; (village) 05 Nov. '85; between Hereki and Babai R's ~150m (CS) square is CS. (3) 8 of Danawatal Guard Post in thick mixed sal & standing deadwood; 16 Nov. '85 grid sq C4; alt. ~250m, Inside Reserve. ±2 with lesser Golden-backed Woodpeckers in vicinity.
60) Spangled Drongo (Dierurus hottentottus)
On calling melodically, at dusk < 1 km E of Bangai, Bardia 02 Nov '85; 3150m alt. Would be new square if DS, but site may be CS. Outside Reserve.

61) Blossom-headed Parakeet (Psittacula cyanocephala)
1) flock of 7 in cutover sal forest E of Bangai, Bardia 02 Nov '85. (sa. CS? DS?); 1150m alt.
2) small flock (3-4) just E (<1km) of Gangapuri village and again > 3-4 km NE of Kothiyaghat, Bardia 17 Nov '85.

grid sq.: CS; alt. > 500m. Outside Reserve.

62) Indian Tree Pie- (Dendrocitta vagabunda)
noted 1-2 km WNW of Thakkurudwara HQ, inside Reserve on 07 Nov '85; > 500m (?) alt.; grid sq. CS.

63) Lesser Golden-back Woodpecker (Dinopium benghalense)
seen > 1 km E of Machhagal village, Bardia district on 02 Nov '85 in patch of chopped off sal forest; may be new square if site is DS; alt. 1150m (?) Outside Reserve. (Close to CS/DS border!). B-W Highway

64) Brown leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus collybita)
same site as #63; either CS or DS; 02 Nov '85.

65) White-breasted Fantail (Rhipidura aureola)
same site as #63; either CS or DS; 02 Nov '85.

66) Fulvous-streaked Prinia (Prinia gracilis)
Pairs in 2 different locations; pale, not very streaked on back; but noticeably; pink/red legs; whitish face; in grass clumps among borders of ripening rice fields; > 10 km W of Katharpu, Bardia — but in Bardia district — outside
(67) Collared Bush Chat (Saxicola torquata) on riverside legs in tall grass, Lower Karnali (Grenwa R.) n 1.5 Km SW of Reserve HQ, just inside park. Not shy; grid square C5 is new one; alt. n 80 m (2). 08 Nov. '85.

(68) Green Bee-eater (Merops orientalis) several scattered over forest edge/hearvested fields n 6 Km WNW of Kohalpur, Banke district; 01 Nov. '85; grid square D5 (new for sq. 1) n 180 m.

(69) Sirkeer Cuckoo (Taceocuca leucocynthi) 3 in open country (fallow harvested fields), flying between leafy crowns of mango trees; n 1.5 Km WNW of Kohalpur, Banke; 01 Nov. '85; n 150 m (2); alt.; grid sq. D5 (n 1985 sq. for species in Nepal.

(70) Changeable Hawk Eagle (Spizaetus limnaetus) single in dead tree top at virtually same site as #69 above, perhaps only 4 Km WNW Kohalpur, Banke; great views - difficult to flush; 01 Nov. '85; alt. n 160 m; grid square = D5.

(71) Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher (Muscicapa strophiata) two (2) new sq. records: (1) along the Danawatal Khola, n 1 Km W of Danawatal Guard Post 16 Nov '85; a g with hunting party of tits/minivets/warbles; n 250-300 m elev. inside Reserve; (2) a g/f pair seen along Indian border outside. Kohinyaghat, Bardia on 17 Nov. '85.

sq C4 → In Zizyphus/grass undisturbed of Grenwa R. (Lower Karnali) acacia border; alt. n 80 m. Seen well in late afternoon.
92) White-rumped Needletail (Chaetura sylvatica)
Flock of 25 circling over forest & Danawatal Khola with Crested Swifts in early morning; ~1Km NW of Danawatal Guard Post inside Reserve; not a new sq. (C4) but note the winter record: 16 Nov. '85.
alt. ~ 250-300m.

93) Brown Woodpecker - (Micropterus brachyurus)
A & ~20m. outside Bardia Reserve in open sal forest, late afternoon; S of Gangapattan village ~1Km and ~5 Km NE of Nyaulapun village; 16 Nov. '85.
~150m (?) alt.; grid sq. C5.

94) Plain Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus incominitatus)
21 with other small birds in a mixed hunting party 2-3 Km S of Danawatal Guard Post, inside Bardia Reserve; 16 Nov. '85; Grid sq. C4; new record.
Fr. Reserve as well?; alt. ~ 200-250m.

95) Dark-throated Thrush (Turdus ruficollis)
Subspecies T. r. atrorugularis. A & seen in leafy coppiced sal tree near houses at edge of sal forest on stripped of undergrowth. S of Baganaha, Bardia ~2Km. 17 Nov. '85; sq. C5; outside Reserve; ~120m.

96) Grey-backed Shrike (Lanius tephronotus)
Single at edge of Baganaha village, Bardia district (Southern Bardia); outside Reserve; 17 Nov '85;
grid sq. C5 new one for the sp. in Asia.
III. Additional Observations of Note

1. Brown-headed Barbet (Megalaima lineata)
   Good views of a pair in cutaway acacia-simal forest, edge of Janamunigau, Bardiya - grid square C5. 04 Nov. '85 may be the western-most record for Nepal. Several other sightings of this species while in Bardiya district 04-17 Nov. '85; but none for Green Barbet (M. zealanica).

2. Tickell's Blue Flycatcher (Muscicapa tickelliae)
   4 A F lined into view amongst streamsides thickets ~ 200m W of Janamunigau, Bardiya. on 04 Nov. '85. loud call + alarm. Much tail-twitching. Elevation as in above report is ~150m. 2 A F just E of Gangapatana village (S5, C5) is dry, checked over woodland with small stream + reedbed nearby. F was singing from a branch ~5m above ground in winter! 17 Nov. '85.

3. Small Pratincole (Glareola lactea)
   At least a flock of 120 (probably more) seen in several, partial fly-offs from a pebbly sandbar 100m N of Nepal-India border in mid Kurnali R. (opposite Kothiyaghat checkpost). Nearly dusk on 17 Nov. '85. Alt. ~80-100m. Grid sq. C5. Bardiya District.

4. White-bellied Drongo (Dicrurus caerulescens)
   This species appeared very common throughout my search of forested habitats in Bardiya district. 02-17 Nov. '85. In both thin + thick sal/mixed sal stands. Elevations ranged 100-300m.

5. Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpeckers (Dendrocopos nanus)
   vs. Grey-capped (D. canicapillus)
   The former noted on several (~8) occasions in and around the Reserve in Bardiya District; yet, no sightings of the latter during same course: 03-17 Nov. '85. Altitudes ~120-180m.