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Birding in Nepal in 1985.

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### LANGTANG-GOSAINKUND-HELAMBU TREK

- 16/5 Bus Kathmandu-Trisuli Bazaar, 13.00-17.00.  
17/5 Truck Trisuli Bazaar-Dunche, 07.00-13.00, walked Dunche-Syabru 14.00-19.45.  
18/5 Syabru-Lama Lodge 08.00-17.00.  
19/5 Lama Lodge-Langtang 08.30-17.30.  
20/5 Langtang-Kyangjin 07.45-11.30, Kyangjin river flats and scrub pm.  
21/5 Kyangjin 07.00-13.00. Sleet and snow in pm.  
22/5 Kyangjin, huts on south side of valley 06.00-13.00, Kyangjin-Langtang 14.30-16.30, Langtang 17.30-19.00.  
23/5 Langtang 05.30-08.00, Langtang-Lama Lodge 09.15-17.15.  
24/5 Lama Lodge-Syabru 08.30-19.00.  
25/5 Syabru, trail towards Dunche 08.00-11.30, Syabru to Tragopan site (prayer stones/chautaara '1½ hours' above Syabru) 14.30-19.00.  
26/5 Tragopan site 04.50-09.30, Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 09.30-12.00, Sing Gompa-Gosainkund lakes 14.15-19.20. Climbed from 8,300-14,100 today.  
27/5 Gosainkund lakes-Laurabina Pass-Gopte cave 08.00-10.30-17.00. The cave called 'Gopte Cave' by birdwatcher is not the cave of that name in Guide to Trekking in Nepal; the birders' 'Gopte Cave' is, in fact, 3-4 hours further down from the pass !  
28/5 Gopte Cave and back towards the pass, dawn to dusk.  
29/5 Gopte Cave and back towards the pass (as far as Bezruchka's Gopte Cave) 06.30-18.30.  
30/5 Gopte Cave, old moss-forest to the east am, Gopte-Manegoth pm.  
31/5 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 07.00-18.15.  
1/6 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarikal 08.00-13.00, bus Sundarikal-Kathmandu.

### KATHMANDU VALLEY

- 2/6 Phulchowki, first ravine, 07.00-12.00.  
4/6 Left Nepal via Sunauli.

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST

All records involve single birds unless stated.

### Little Grebe

Kosi 18/4.

### Great Crested Grebe

Jomoson c10 Pokhara 5/3.

### Great Cormorant

Jomoson 2 Pokhara 5/3.

Chitwan Sauraha 6/4.

### Little Cormorant

Kosi c50 18/4, c100 19/4. A high count.

### Darter

Chitwan Meghauri 10/4.

Kosi 3 18/4, 2-3 19/4.

### Cinnamon Bittern

Chitwan Meghauri 10/4, 11/4.

### Night Heron

Kosi 10 18/4.

### Indian Pond Heron

Kathmandu present Gadaveri 24/2, 10+ Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Chitwan Sauraha 80 6/4, n 7/4; Meghauri 40+ 10/4, n 11/4.

Kosi 30+ 18/4, 100+ 19/4.

### Cattle Egret

Kathmandu c10 Gadaveri 23/2, present 24/2, c10 5/4, 2/6;  
Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Jomoson 30+ Pokhara 4/3, n 5/3, n 1/4, c200 Birethante-Pokhara  
31/3.

Chitwan Sauraha sev 6/4, c10 7/4; Meghauri 40+ 13/4.

Kosi n 18/4.

Sunishare c30 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, n Sukhani 23/4.

En Route n Sunali-Kathmandu 22/2.

### Little Egret

Kathmandu 3-4 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Jomoson c50 Pokhara 5/3, few 1/4, c5 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

Chitwan Sauraha c20 6/4, sev 7/4; Meghauri: sev 14/4.

Kosi n 18/4, 19/4.

Sunishare Sukhani 23/4.

### Intermediate Egret

Jomoson 5+ Pokhara 5/3.

Chitwan Sauraha 7/4, 8/4; Meghauri 2 11/4.

Kosi c50 18/4, 5+ 19/4.

**Great Egret**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 13/4.  
**Kosi** c10 18/4, 50+ 19/4.

**Grey Heron**

**Kosi** 2 19/4.

**Purple Heron**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 14/4.  
**Kosi** 4 18/4, c10 19/4, 2+ 20/4.

**Openbill Stork**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 7/4, 3 8/4; Meghauri 2 9/4, 3-4 11/4, 3 12/4, 14/4.  
**Kosi** c30 18/4, 30+ 19/4, 15+ 20/4.  
**En Route** sev BIRTHAMOD-ILAM 21/4.

**Woolly-necked Stork**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 3-5 7/4; Meghauri 13/4.  
**Kosi** 18/4, 19/4.  
**Sunishare** 4 Sukhani 23/4.  
**En Route** c30 Kosi-BIRTHAMOD 20/4, c5 BIRTHAMOD-ILAM 21/4.

**Black-necked Stork**

**Kosi** 2 19/4.

**Lesser Adjutant Stork**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 1-2 7/4; Meghauri 11/4.  
**Kosi** 2 18/4, 19/4.  
**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 23/4.  
**En Route** Kosi-BIRTHAMOD 20/4.

**Black Ibis** Red-naped Ibis

**Chitwan** Meghauri 9/4, 3 11/4, 13/4, 2 14/4.  
**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 23/4.

**Oriental White Ibis**

**Kosi** 18/4.

**Lesser Whistling Duck**

**Kosi** 300+ 19/4.

**Bar-headed Goose**

**Jomoson** 2 Ghorepani 29/3.

**Ruddy Shelduck**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 9/4, 6 10/4, c30 11/4, c10 13/4, 4 14/4.  
**Kosi** c10 18/4, 60+ 19/4.

**Wigeon**

**Jomoson** c20 Pokhara 5/3.  
**Kosi** 80+ 19/4.

**Falcated Duck**

**Jomoson** drake & duck Pokhara 5/3.

**Gadwall**

**Jomoson** 300+ Pokhara 5/3.

**Teal**

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomoson** 150+ Pokhara 5/3.

**Mallard**

**Jomoson** 6+ Pokhara 5/3.

**Spotbill Duck**

**Kosi** 15+ 19/4.

**Pintail**

**Jomoson** 800+ Pokhara 5/3.

**Shoveler**

**Jomoson** 4 Pokhara 5/3.

**Kosi** 15+ 19/4.

**Red-crested Pochard**

**Jomoson** c20 Pokhara 5/3.

**Kosi** 3 19/4.

**Pochard**

**Jomoson** 250+ Pokhara 5/3.

**Kosi** 5 18/4, 19/4.

**Ferruginous Duck**

**Jomoson** c20 Pokhara 5/3.

**Tufted Duck**

**Kosi** 8 19/4.

**Crested Honey-Buzzard**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4; Meghauri 12/4.

**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**En Route** Narayangat-Kathmandu 14/4.

**Black-shouldered Kite**

**Kosi** 18/4, 2 19/4, 2 20/4.

**Black Kite**

**Jomoson** 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2  
Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 2 Muktinath 18/3, Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 3  
Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, n  
Pokhara 1/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4.

**Kosi** n 18/4, n 19/4.

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Langtang** Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.  
**En Route** several Sunali-Kathmandu 22/2.

**Brahminy Kite**

**Kosi** imm 18/4, 2 imm 19/4, subadult 20/4.

**Egyptian Vulture**

**Jomson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 3 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3,  
Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 2 8/4.

**Kosi** 19/4.

**Lammergeier**

**Jomson** 5 Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3,  
Ghorepani 9/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 2  
Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 2 Tukche-Jomson 15/3, Ghasa 22/3, 23/3,  
24/3, Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 1-2  
Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 1-2 Kyangjin 22/5, Langtang-  
Lama Lodge 23/5, Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Gopte 28/5.

**White-backed Vulture**

**Kathmandu** 20+ Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomson** 10+ Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha c20 6/4, c10 7/4, c5 8/4; Meghauri 20+ 9/4,  
c15 10/4, sev 11/4, 6+ 12/4, 3+ 13/4.

**Kosi** 18/4, 5 19/4.

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Long-billed Vulture**

**Sunishare** 3 Sukhani 23/4.

**Himalayan Griffon Vulture**

**Jomson** 40+ Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3,  
2-3 Ghorepani 9/3, 8+ 10/3, [2-3 sp Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3],  
c10 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, 2 ad and 3 imm Muktinath 18/3, <10  
19/3, Marpha-Tukche 20/3, Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 3-7 Ghasa 22/3,  
3 23/3, 3+ 24/3, c10 25/3, c10 Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, c20  
Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 5+ Ghorepani 27/3, 5+ 28/3, 5+ 29/3,  
5+ Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 2 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**King Vulture** Red-headed Vulture

**Jomson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3,  
Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**En Route** Sunali-Kathmandu 22/2.

**Black Vulture** Cinereous Vulture

**Jomson** Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, Ghasa 22/3.

**Langtang** Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Crested Serpent-Eagle**

**Jomson** 2 Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 2  
Pokhara 1/4.

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 5/4, 11/5.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4.  
**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, Sukhani 23/4.  
**Langtang** Syabru area 25/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Marsh Harrier**  
**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4.

**Hen Harrier**  
**Jomoson** males Jomoson-Marpha 19/3, Ghorepani 29/3.

**Pied Harrier**  
**Kosi** male 20/4.

**Goshawk**  
**Jomoson** female Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Ghorepani 29/3.

**Sparrowhawk**  
**Jomoson** 2 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, Ghorepani 27/3.  
**Langtang** female Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, Gopte 29/5.

**Shikra**  
**Jomoson** Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.  
**Chitwan** Meghauli 12/4.  
**Sunishare** male Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**White-eyed Buzzard**  
**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4; Meghauli 11/4, 12/4.

**Buzzard**  
**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2.  
**Jomoson** 1-2 Ghorepani 28/3.  
**Langtang** Gopte 29/5, 3 sp Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Black Eagle**  
**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 25/2, 2 11/5.  
**Jomoson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Ghorepani 29/3.  
**Langtang** Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, 2 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Steppe Eagle**  
**Kathmandu** 2 Chobar Gorge 26/2, 11-12 Kathmandu airport 4/4.  
**Jomoson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3.

**Golden Eagle**  
**Langtang** Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, adult Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, subadult Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5.

**Booted Eagle**  
**Jomoson** dark phase Muktinath 19/3.

**Bonelli's Eagle**  
**Jomoson** Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

**Mountain Hawk-Eagle**

Kathmandu Gadaveri 25/2.

Langtang Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Osprey**

Chitwan Sauraha 1-2 6/4, 7/4, 8/4; Meghauri 9/4, 10/4, 11/4, 13/4, 14/4.

Kosi 18/4, 19/4.

**Kestrel**

Jomoson Pokhara 5/3, sev Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Marpha-Tukche 20/3, Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

Kosi 19/4, 2 20/4.

Sunishare Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

Langtang Trisuli-Dunche 17/5, 2 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Hobby**

Chitwan Meghauri 9/4, 13/4.

Sunishare Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

Langtang sp Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5.

**Peregrine**

Langtang 'nominate' Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Snow Partridge**

Langtang 6 Kyangjin 22/5, 7 and sev heard Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 10 heard Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Tibetan Snowcock**

Jomoson 4 Thorong La 18/3.

**Himalayan Snowcock**

Jomoson 2 Thorong La 18/3.

**Chuckar**

Jomoson 35+ Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 14 Kagbeni 17/3, <10 Muktinath 19/3.

**Black Francolin**

Kathmandu heard Gadaveri 2/6.

Chitwan Sauraha 5 plus sev heard 7/4, 3 plus sev heard 8/4; Meghauri 2-3 heard 9/4, 1 and heard 10/4, 1 and 1 heard 12/4, 2 heard 13/4.

Kosi 2 18/4, 5 and 2 heard 19/4, 20/4.

Langtang heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarjal 1/6.

**Swamp Francolin**

Kosi 2 18/4.

**Hill-Partridge sp.**

Kathmandu heard Phulchowki 11/5.

Langtang heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Blood Pheasant**

**Langtang** 2 males 2 females Kyangjin 21/5, 3 males 1 female Kyangjin 22/5, male Gopte 29/5.

**Satyr Tragopan**

**Langtang** 5 watched for c1½ hours near the edge of the wood directly downhill from the chautaara above Syabru, from 2½ hours after dawn on 26/5. 2 adult males, 1 subadult male, 1 female and 1 downy chick.

**Koklass Pheasant**

**Jomoson** 3 Ghasa 22/3, male and 6+ heard 23/3, heard 24-25/3.

**Impayan Pheasant**

**Langtang** 5-6 heard Ghora Tabla-Langtang 19/5, 1-2 heard Langtang 20/5, 2 males Kyangjin 21/5, males and female Kyangjin 22/5, female Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 males 1 female Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, male, female and 2-3 heard Gopte 28/5, 4 females 2 males and 5-6 heard Gopte 29/5, 2 males and 2-3 heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Red Junglefowl**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 males, 4 females and heard 6/4, 1 plus sev heard 8/4; Megghauli n heard 10/4, heard 11/4, 10 plus sev heard 12/4, 6 plus sev heard 13/4.

**Kalij Pheasant**

**Kathmandu** 2-3 Phulchowki 12/5.  
**Jomoson** heard Ghasa 24/3, 6+ Pokhara 1/4.

**Cheer Pheasant**

**Jomoson** female seen briefly and 1-2 heard Ghasa 24/3, male watched for c5 minutes and another heard 25/3.

**Blue Paefowl**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1 and sev heard 7/4; Megghauli 1 and heard 10/4, 2 and heard 12/4, n heard 13/4.  
**Sunishare** heard Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Ruddy Crake**

**Chitwan** Megghauli 10/4.

**Brown Crake**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 8/4; Megghauli heard 9/4, 2 10/4, heard 11/4, 12/4.

**White-breasted Waterhen**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 8/4; Megghauli 10/4, 12/4.

**Moorhen**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4; Megghauli c40 10/4, 11/4, 40+ 12/4, sev 13/4.  
**Kosi** sev 19/4.



**Purple Gallinule**

Kosi 4 19/4.

**Sarus Crane**

En Route 2 Sunauli 4/6.

**Bengal Florican**

Chitwan Sauraha male 8/4; Megghauli male 13/4.

Kosi male 19/4.

**Pheasant-tailed Jacana**

Jomoson 10+ Pokhara 5/3.

Kosi 3 19/4, 3 20/4.

**Bronze-winged Jacana**

Chitwan Megghauli 2 10/4.

Kosi 18/4, 8+ 19/4, 2 20/4.

**Painted Snipe**

Chitwan Sauraha 2 males 1 female 8/4; Megghauli 2 9/4, 2 11/4,  
3 13/4, 14/4.

**Ibisbill**

Langtang 5-6 Kynagjin 20/5.

**Stone-curlew**

Chitwan Sauraha 6/4.

**Little Pratincole**

Chitwan Megghauli 2-3 9/4, c12 10/4, 2 11/4.

Kosi 18/4, c10 19/4, 2 20/4.

**Little Ringed Plover**

Kathmandu 4+ Chobar Gorge 26/2, c10 Kathmandu airport 4/4.

Chitwan Sauraha 6+ 6/4, sev 8/4; Megghauli sev 9/4, 2-3 10/4,  
1-2 11/4, 1-2 13/4, sev 14/4.

Kosi 2 18/4, 2 19/4.

**Pacific Golden Plover**

Kosi c200 19/4.

**River Plover**

Kathmandu 10 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Chitwan Megghauli 2 10/4, 2 13/4.

**Grey-headed Lapwing**

Kathmandu 3 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Red-wattled Lapwing**

Kathmandu Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Jomoson c15 Pokhara 5/3.

Chitwan Sauraha c10 6/4, c20 7/4, sev 8/4; Megghauli c20 9/4,  
c10 10/4, 20+ 11/4, c10 12/4, c10 13/4, sev 14/4.

Kosi 18/4, 3 19/4.

**Temminck's Stint**

**Jomason** 2 Pokhara 5/3.

**Kathmandu** 6+ Kathmandu airport area 4/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 20+ 6/4; Meghauri c20 9/4, 2 10/4, c20 11/4, 5+ 12/4, c10 13/4, 5+ 14/4.

**Kosi** c5 18/4, 6+ 19/4, 6+ 20/4.

**Common Snipe**

**Kathmandu** 10+ Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomason** 2 Pokhara 5/3, Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 3 9/4, 10/4, 3 11/4, 2 12/4, 3 13/4, 2 14/4.

**Kosi** 2 18/4, 19/4.

**Pintail Snipe**

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 7/4, 2 8/4; Meghauri 4 11/4, 13/4, 14/4.

**Kosi** 2 19/4.

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Solitary Snipe**

**Jomason** 2 Muktinath 17-18/3.

**Woodcock**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 24/2.

**Jomason** Ghasa 23/3.

**Curlew**

**Kosi** c30 18/4, 2+ 19/4.

**Spotted Redshank**

**Kosi** 19/4.

**Redshank**

**Kathmandu** 15+ Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Greenshank**

**Kathmandu** 60+ Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Chitwan** Sauraha c10 6/4, c50 7/4, c10 8/4; Meghauri c20 9/4, c5 10/4, c10 11/4, sev 12/4, 3 13/4, 2-3 14/4.

**Kosi** 200+ 19/4.

**Green Sandpiper**

**Kathmandu** c30 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomason** c10 Pokhara 5/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha c20 6/4; Meghauri c10 9/4, 2 10-13/4, 14/4.

**Common Sandpiper**

**Kathmandu** c10 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomason** Pokhara 1/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha c5 6/4, sev 7/4, sev 8/4; Meghauri c10 9/4, sev 11/4, sev 12/4, 3-4 13/4.

**Kosi** 2 18/4, 20/4.

**Great Black-headed Gull**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 second winters 6/4, 4 7/4, 2 8/4.

**Black-headed Gull**

Jomoson Pokhara 5/3.

**Brown-headed Gull**

Kosi 1+ 18-20/4.

**Caspian Tern**

Kosi 3 18/4.

**River Tern**

Kosi c10 18/4, 15-20 19/4, 15+ 20/4.

**Black-bellied Tern**

Kosi c20 18/4, 30+ 19/4, 15+ 20/4.

**Little Tern**

Kosi c20 18/4, 30+ 19/4, c10 20/4.

**Whiskered Tern**

Kosi 1-2 18/4, 2 19/4.

**Indian Skimmer**

Kosi 2 18-19/4.

**Rock Dove**

Jomoson c100 Pokhara 5/3, c20 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 40+  
Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 10+ Jomoson 16/3, c80 Muktinath 19/3, 40+  
Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

Langtang Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2  
Syabru area 25/5.

**Hill Pigeon**

Jomoson <10 Muktinath 19/3, 5 Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Snow Pigeon**

Jomoson c20 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 3 Muktinath 19/3.

Langtang 100+ Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, c20 Kyangjin 21/5, 80+  
Kyangjin 22/5, 50+ Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5.

**Speckled Woodpigeon**

Kathmandu Gadaveri c70 5/4, c100 16-17/4, 6 12/5.

Langtang c50 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, c20 Tragopan site-Sing  
Gompa 26/5.

**Collared Dove**

Kathmandu 2 Gadaveri 5/4.

Chitwan Sauraha n 6/4, n 7/4.

**Red Turtle-Dove**

Kathmandu Gorkana 15/4.

Chitwan Sauraha 2 6/4, 3 8/4; Meghauri 2 10/4, 2 13/4.

**Rufous Turtle Dove**

Kathmandu 2 Gadaveri 23/2, 3 27/2, 11/5, 2 12/5.

**Jomason** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Kalopani 13/3, 4 14/3, Ghasa 23/3, 3 24/3, 6+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 2 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4.

**Langtang** 3-4 Dunche-Syabru 17/5, Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 4 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 6+ Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 2 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 6 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 6+ Syabru area, c10 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5.

**Spotted Dove**

**Jomason** Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 Pokhara 2/4.

**Kathmandu** c10 Gadaveri 5/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha n 6/4, n 7/4.

**Barred Cuckoo-Dove**

**Kathmandu** 1-2 Phulchowki 11/5.

**Emerald Dove**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 8/4; Megghauli 10/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 23/4.

**Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon**

**Chitwan** Sauraha female 7/4; Megghauli 5 10/4, 2 12/4.

**Pin-tailed Green-Pigeon**

**Sunishare** Mai Khola 22/4.

**Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon**

**Langtang** male and female Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Alexandrine Parakeet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 6/4, 20+ 8/4; Megghauli 3 10/4, 6 11/4, 3 12/4.

**Ring-necked Parakeet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha n 6-8/4; Megghauli sev 9/4, n 10-13/4.

**Kosi** 3 19/4.

**Sunishare** sev Sukhani 23/4.

**Slaty-headed Parakeet**

**Jomason** 30+ Pokhara 4/3, c50 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.

**Blossom-headed Parakeet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 2-3 8/4.

**Moustached Parakeet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6+ 8/4; Megghauli c10 10/4, c20 12/4, c30 13/4.

**Sunishare** 20+ Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, sev Sukhani 23/4.

**Red-winged Crested-Cuckoo**

**Chitwan** Megghauli 13/4.

**Common Hawk-Cuckoo**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 13/4.

**Large Hawk-Cuckoo**

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 2/6.

**Langtang** Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 2-3 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Hawk-Cuckoo sp.**

All birds heard only.

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 25/2, 11-13/5, 3 15/5, 2 2/6.

**Jomoson** Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, Pokhara 1/4, 2/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, sev 8/4.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Syabru area 25/5, 2 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 4+ Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Gopte 28/5, 29/5, Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 3 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, 2-3 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Violet Cuckoo**

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4. Seen rather distantly sitting face-on on the top of a tall tree. Approximately thrush-sized, appeared blackish with a distinctly white-barred belly and abdomen. Bill, and possibly also eyering, red.

Apparently first record for Nepal. Ali & Ripley give range including Bangladesh and possibly adjacent eastern W Bengal.

**Indian Cuckoo**

All birds heard only unless stated.

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 11/5, seen 12/5, 2/6.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1 and 3 heard 8/4; Meghauri 9/4, c3 10/4, 11/4, 2-3 12/4, sev 13/4.

**Sunishare** Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, c5 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Cuckoo**

All birds heard only unless stated.

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 17/4, 2/6; Gorkana 2 15/4.

**Jomoson** Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 9/4, 10/4, seen 12/4, 13/4.

**Sunishare** seen Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 3 Syabru area 25/5, 2-3 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, seen and 2-3 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 1-2 Gopte 28/5, 2 29/5, 2 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, (mobbed by Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher) and 4-5 heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, seen and 2-3 heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Oriental Cuckoo**

All birds heard only unless stated.

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 3-4 5/4, 2-3 16/4, 2 17/4, 2 11/5, 2 12/5, 3 13/5, 2 15/5, 2 2/6.

**Langtang** 2 Dunche-Syabru 17/5, Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, seen and 1 heard Syabru area 25/5, 2-3 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 2-3 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Gopte 28/5, 2 29/5, Gopte-

Manegoth 30/5, 4 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, 2-3 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

#### **Little Cuckoo**

All birds heard only unless stated.

**Langtang** 1+ Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, seen and 2-3 heard Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 3 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Syabru area 25/5, 3 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 4+ Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 2 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 2 Gopte 28/5, 3 29/5, 4 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### **Common Koel**

All birds heard only.

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 13/5.

**Jomoson** Pokhara 1/4, 2/4.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 14/4.

**Kosi** 19/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

#### **Large Green-billed Malkoha**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 7/4, 2 8/4; Meghauri 10/4, 2 12/4, 13/4.

#### **Sirkeer Cuckoo**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4.

#### **Greater Coucal**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4; Meghauri 2 heard 10/4, 12/4, 1 and heard 13/4.

**Kosi** 2 18/4, 2 19/4.

#### **Lesser Coucal**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 11/4.

#### **Spotted Scops Owl (Mountain Scops-Owl)**

**Langtang** heard Dunche-Syabru 17/5.

#### **Eagle Owl**

**Langtang** heard Manegoth 30/5.

#### **[Dusky Eagle-Owl**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 large, very pale owls at the tented camp at Sauraha were probably this species; closer investigation was prevented by the presence of several Rhinoceroses.]

#### **Collared Pygmy-Owlet**

All birds heard only unless stated.

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 15/5.

**Jomoson** Ghasa 25/3, Ghorepani 28/3, 29/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Sunishare** 2 Ilam-Mai khola 21/4, seen Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Langtang** Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5.

**Jungle Owlet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4; Meghauli 13/4.

**Barred Owlet**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 23/2, 24/2, 2 5/4.

**Jomoson** Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Brown Wood-Owl**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 15/4.

**Short-eared Owl**

**Chitwan** Meghauli 9/4.

**Franklin's Nightjar Savanna Nightjar**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 heard 6/4, heard 7/4; Meghauli 9/4, 3+ 10/4, 2 11/4, 3 plus 1 heard 12/4, heard 13/4.

**En Route** Kathmandu-Kosi, 1 heard Mugling 17/4.

**Large-tailed Nightjar**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1 plus 2 heard 6/4, heard 7/4, heard 8/4; Meghauli heard 12/4.

**Sunishare** 1 and 3 heard Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Jungle Nightjar Grey Nightjar**

**Sunishare** heard Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Himalayan Swiftlet**

**Jomoson** c8 Ghorepani 29/3.

**Langtang** c100 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 5+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, c10 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, c10 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 30+ Syabru area 25/5, c50 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 3 Gopte 29/5, 2 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**White-throated Needletail**

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Pacific Swift**

**Jomoson** 3 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, c10 Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, 40+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c10 Ghorepani 27/3, c30 28/3, c10 29/3, c10 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 4 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 3 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 30+ Syabru area 25/5, 1 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Alpine Swift**

**Jomoson** 2 Ghorepani 27/3.

**Chitwan** Meghauli 6 9/4.

**Little Swift**

**Kathmandu** n Gadaveri 23/2, 50+ 15/5, sev 2/6.

**Jomoson** 40+ Pokhara 4/3, c30 Ghorepani 10/3, 20+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

**Langtang** 10+ Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 3-4 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, c10 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**En Route n Sunali-Kathmandu 22/2.**  
Present in numbers in the Kathmandu in February.

**Crested Tree-Swift**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4; Megghauli 13/4.  
**Sunishare** 5 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 2-4 Sukhani 23/4.

**White-breasted Kingfisher**

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2, Gorkana 15/4, heard Phulchowki 13/5.

**Jomoson** 3 Pokhara 5/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 7/4; Megghauli 20+ 10/4, sev 13/4.

**Kosi** c5 18/4, 3 19/4.

**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Stork-billed Kingfisher**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 7/4, 8/4; Megghauli 10/4.

**Common Kingfisher**

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomoson** Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, Pokhara 2/4.

**Chitwan** Megghauli 9/4, 2 10/4, 2 11/4, 12/4, 14/4.

**Kosi** 19/4.

**Lesser Pied Kingfisher**

**Jomoson** 5 Pokhara 2/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6+ 6/4, sev 7/4, sev 8/4; Megghauli 8+ 9/4, 2 11/4, 4 12/4.

**Kosi** c10 18/4, c10 19/4, 6+ 20/4.

**Crested Kingfisher**

**Jomoson** Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, 2 Pokhara 2/4.

**Little Green Bee-eater**

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 7/4, sev 8/4; Megghauli 2 12/4, c6 13/4.

**Kosi** c15 18/4, c10 19/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 23/4.

**Blue-tailed Bee-eater**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 10+ 6/4, 2 8/4; Megghauli 8+ 9/4, 5+ 10/4, 6+ 11/4, 6+ 13/4, 4 14/4.

**Kosi** 8+ 18/4, 2+ 19/4, c6 20/4.

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 15/4,

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1-2 7/4, 2 8/4; Megghauli 20+ 10/4, 6+ 12/4, c10 13/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 4 Sukhani 23/4.

**Indian Roller**

**Jomoson** Pokhara 5/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 6/4; Megghauli 2 10/4, 2 11/4, 3 12/4, 3



13/4.

**Kosi** 2 18/4, 19/4, 3 20/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 6+ Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4,  
c10 Sukhani 23/4.

**Dollarbird**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1 and 2 heard 8/4; Megghauli 6+ 10/4, 2-3 12/4,  
c10 13/4.

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Hoopoe**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4; Megghauli 10/4, 13/4.

**Kosi** 2 18/4, 4 19/4.

**Indian Grey Hornbill**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4.

**Indian Pied Hornbill**

**Chitwan** Megghauli 2 10/4, 2 12/4.

**Great Himalayan Barbet** Great Barbet

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki/Gadaveri 2 25/2, 1 and sev heard 5/4, 2  
and sev heard 16/4, 1 and 1 heard 17/4, 5 and sev heard 11/5,  
sev heard 12/5, 2 and sev heard 13/5, 1 and sev heard 15/5, 2  
and sev heard 2/6; Gorkana heard 15/4.

**Jomoson** 1 and heard Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, sev heard Ghasa  
22/3, heard 24/3, sev heard Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 2-3 heard  
Ghorepani 27/3, 1-2 heard 28/3, 1-2 heard 29/3, sev heard  
Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev heard Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Sunishare** heard Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 4 and heard Mai khola-  
Sukhani 22/4.

**Langtang** sev heard Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 2-3 heard Syabru-Lama  
Lodge 18/5, heard Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 1-2 heard Syabru area  
25/5, 2-3 heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarikal 1/6.

**Linneated Barbet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha heard 6/4, 3 and heard 8/4; Megghauli heard  
10/4, sev heard 12/4, heard 13/4.

**Sunishare** 1 and sev heard Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 2 and heard  
Sukhani 23/4.

**Golden-throated Barbet**

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki/Gadaveri 25/2, sev heard 5/4, sev heard  
16/4, 1 and sev heard 11/5, sev heard 12/5, 2 and sev heard  
13/5, sev heard 15/5, 3-4 2/6.

**Langtang** heard 2-3 Dunche-Syabru 17/5, heard 2-3 Syabru-Lama  
Lodge 18/5, 1 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

Seems to be common (again ?) at Phulchowki.

**Blue-throated Barbet**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 3 plus heard 15/4,

**Jomoson** 1 and 1 heard, Pokhara 4/3, heard Birethante-Pokhara  
31/3, heard Pokhara 1/4.

**Chitwan** Megghauli heard 10/4.

**Sunishare** 1 and n heard Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 1 and heard Sukhani 23/4.

**Coppersmith Barbet**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana heard 15/4,

**Jomson** Heard Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha heard 7/4, heard 8/4; Meghauri heard 13/4.

**Kosi** heard 19/4.

**Himalayan Honeyguide** Orange-rumped Honeyguide

**Langtang** Lama Lodge, Langtang Valley, 19/5.

**Wryneck**

**Jomson** Pokhara 5/3.

**Speckled Piculet**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 23/2, 1-2 5/4.

**Jomson** Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3.

**Sunishare** 3 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Lesser Yellownape**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 15/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4, 3 8/4; Meghauri 11/4, 2 13/4.

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Greater Yellownape**

**Kathmandu** male Phulchowki 11/5.

**Jomson** Pokhara 4/3.

**Grey-headed Woodpecker**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 12/4, 13/4.

**Greater Scally-bellied Woodpecker**

**Jomson** 2 Ghasa 13/3, female Kalopani 21/3, male and female Ghorepani 28/3.

**Lesser Goldenback**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 12/4, 13/4.

**Greater Goldenback**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 7/4, 8/4; Meghauri 2 10/4, 2 13/4.

**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 2 and heard Sukhani 23/4.

**Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker**

**Jomson** Ghorepani 10/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Ghorepani 27/3, 2 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, male Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5.

**Crimson-breasted Pied Woodpecker**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri male 27/2, 16/4.

**Rufous-bellied Sapsucker**

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 11/5.

**Jomason** female Ghorepani 28/3, female 29/3.  
**Langtang** Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker**

**Langtang** female Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 3 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 24/2.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 5+ 7/4, 3 8/4; Meghauri c6 10/4, 3 11/4, sev 12/4, 3 13/4.

**Sunishare** 1 and heard Sukhani 23/4.

**Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 10/4, 2 12/4, 4 13/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 23/4.

**Rufous-winged Bushlark**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6 6/4, sev 9/4, Meghauri c10 11/4, 8+ 12/4, sev 13/4, sev 14/4.

**Kosi** n 18/4, n 19/4, n 20/4.

**Sunishare** sev Sukhani 23/4.

**Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark**

**Chitwan** Sauraha c10 6/4, 6+ 9/4; Meghauri 2-3 10/4, 11/4, 3+ 12/4.

**Kosi** 3-4 19/4, 6+ 20/4.

**Indian Sandlark**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 6/4, 2 7/4, 2 8/4; Meghauri 5+ 10/4, c10 11/4, 10+ 12/4, 6+ 13/4, c10 14/4.

**Kosi** 60+ 19/4, c10 20/4.

**Small Skylark**

**Jomason** 4 Jomason 16/3, c10 Muktinath 19/3.

**Kathmandu** c20 Kthmandu airport area 4/4.

**Kosi** c100 19/4.

**Brown-throated Sandmartin**

**Chitwan** Sauraha n 6-8/4; Meghauri n 9-13/4.

**Kosi** n 18/4, 50+ 19/4.

**Langtang** Trisuli-Dunche 17/5.

**Crag Martin**

**Jomason** 3 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 6+ Tukche-Jomason 15/3, 10+ 16/3 Jomason - Kagbeni, c10 17/3 Kagbeni, Larjung-Kalopani, c10 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

**Barn Swallow**

**Jomason** n Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, n Pokhara 1/4.

**Red-rumped Swallow**

**Kathmandu** c5 Gadaveri 25/2,

**Jomason** n Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, c10 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3,

n Pokhara 1/4.

**Langtang** n Trisuli-Dunche 17/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, 20+ Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarjal 1/6.

#### **Nepal House Martin**

**Langtang** c50 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 15+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 15+ Syabru area 25/5.

#### **Asian House Martin**

**Langtang** c20 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 4 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, c15 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, c10 Gopte 28/5, c10 29/5, 2 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

#### **House Martin sp.**

**Jomomon** c100 Larjung-Kalopani were thought to be Common House Martins, but were too high for specific identification.

#### **Paddyfield Pipit**

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2, 10+ Kathmandu airport area 4/4.

**Jomomon** n Pokhara 5/3 (may have included some Richard's), 17/3 Kagbeni (an unusually high altitude, but definitely not Richard's of Blyth's).

**Chitwan** Sauraha c20 6/4, 10+ 7/4; Meghauri n 9/4, 30+ 10/4, n 11/4, 20+ 12/4, n 13/4, n 14/4.

**Kosi** 30+ including 1 feeding fledged young, 18/4, n 19+20/4.

**Sunishare** 3 juveniles Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, sev Sukhani 23/4.

**En Route** 2 Sunauli 4/6.

#### **Olive-backed Pipit**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 15+ 23/2, c40 24/2, c10 25/2, 8 27/2, 30+ 5/4, 17/4; Kathmandu airport area 2 4/4, Gorkana 30+ 15/4.

**Jomomon** sev Ghorepani 9/3, sev heard 10/3, c20 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 5+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 2 and 2 heard Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 10+ Kalopani 21/3, 4-5 Ghasa 22/3, c10 23/3, 1-2 24/3, 2-3 25/3, n Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c10 Ghorepani 27/3, 10+ 28/3, c20 29/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, 1-2 Pokhara 1/4, sev 2/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha c10 6/4, 40+ 7/4, c10 8/4; Meghauri 15+ 10/4, c20 11/4, c10 12/4, 10+ 13/4.

**Sunishare** sev Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

**Langtang** 2 and 2 heard Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, n Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 15+ Kyangjin 21/5, 10+ 22/5, c20 and n heard Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2-3 heard Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, c10 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, 5+ Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 5+ Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 20+ Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### **Tree Pipit**

**Jomomon** Jomomon-Kagbeni 16/3, 2 Kagbeni 17/3.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 10/4.

#### **Rosy Pipit**

**Kathmandu** 10+ Chobar Gorge 26/2, c15 Kathmandu airport area 4/4.

**Jomoson** 30+ Pokhara 5/3, 2 Jomoson-Kagbeni 16/3, 2-3 Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 4+ 6/4; Meghauri 4 9/4, 11/4, 5+ 12/4, 2 13/4, 2 14/4.

**Kosi** c20 18/4, 3+ 19/4, 2-3 20/4.

**Langtang** c10 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, n Kyangjin 20+21/5, 20+ Kyangjin 22/5, 1 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 10+ Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 50+ Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 2 Gopte 28/5, 29/5.

#### **Water Pipit**

**Jomoson** 2 Kagbeni 17/3.

#### **Upland Pipit**

**Jomoson** 2 and 2 heard Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, heard Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 1 and >10 heard Ghasa 22/3, 2 and c5 heard 23/3, 2 24/3, 2 heard 25/3, 1 and 4 singing Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 1 and 10+ heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5 -- common below Gull Bhanjyang, 2+ heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarjal 1/6.

#### **Yellow Wagtail**

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 6/4, sev (Blue-headed) 8/4, 6+ 14/4.

**Kosi** sev (Blue-headed) 18/4, 10+ 19/4.

#### **Citrine Wagtail**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 2 7/4; Meghauri 2 9/4, 10/4, c5 11/4, 2-3 12/4, 13/4.

**Kosi** sev 18/4, 10+ 19/4, c10 20/4.

#### **Grey Wagtail**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 24/2, 2 16/4, 17/4, 11/5, 12/5, 2/6; Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomoson** Pokhara 5/3, Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 3-4 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, 10+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, sev Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, c10 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, sev Ghasa 22/3, 23/3, 24/3, sev Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, c5 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c10 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 13/4.

**Kosi** 20/4.

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 4 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5.

#### **Pied Wagtail**

**Kathmandu** n Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Jomoson** 2 Jomoson-Kagbeni 16/3, 2-3 Kagbeni 17/3, 4+ personata Muktinath 19/3, few between 'Beau Geste Chai Shop' and Jomoson 19/3, 2-3 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 5+ Larjung-Kalopani 20/3.

**Langtang** 15+ (alboides ?) Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5.

#### **Large Pied Wagtail**

**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 7/4; Meghauri 9/2.

**Kosi** 18/4, 3+ 20/4.

**Common Woodshrike**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 10/4, 11/4.

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Large Wood-shrike**

**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, Sukhani 23/4.

**Pied Flycatcher-shrike** Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

**Kathmandu** 2 Gadaveri 27/2.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 10/4, 12/4, 2 13/4.

**Sunishare** 6 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 3 Sukhani 23/4.

**Dark Grey Cuckoo-shrike** Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike

**Chitwan** Meghauri 10/4, 1-2 13/4.

**Large Cuckoo-shrike**

**Sunishare** 3 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, Sukhani 23/4.

**Scarlet Minivet**

**Jomson** Several Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 8/4; Meghauri 4 10/4, 15+ 12/4, 7+ 13/4.

**Sunishare** 3 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, n Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, n Sukhani 23/4.

**Long-tailed Minivet**

**Kathmandu** 6+ Gadaveri 25/2, 2 11/5, 4+ 13/5.

**Jomson** 2-3 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 4 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 6+ Kalopani 21/3, 6+ Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 10+ Ghasa 22/3, 2 23/3, 15+ 24/3, c10 25/3, 5+ Ghorepani 29/3, sev Birethane-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 8+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 4 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Yellow-throated Minivet** Grey-chinned Minivet

**Kathmandu** 2 females and 1 male Gadaveri 27/2,

**Small Minivet**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 8/4.

**Striated Bulbul**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 27/2, 5/4, 11/5, 2 2/6.

**Black-headed Yellow Bulbul** Black-crested Bulbul

**Kathmandu** c8 Gadaveri 23/2, 5+ 27/2.

**Sunishare** 4 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, n Sukhani 23/4.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul**

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 6/4, 20+ 7/4.

**Sunishare** sev Sukhani 23/4.

**White-cheeked Bulbul**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri present 23/2, sev 12/5, 5+ 15/5; Gorkana sev 15/4.

**Jomason** present Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, present Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, present Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, 5+ Ghasa 22/3, 2 23/3, 5+ 24/3, c5 25/3, present Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, present Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, n Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, n Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Sunishare** n Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Langtang** 20+ Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 1-2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, p Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

#### **Red-vented Bulbul**

**Kathmandu** Present Gadaveri 23/2, sev 15/5.

**Jomason** Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

#### **White-throated Bulbul**

**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 3-4 Sukhani 23/4.

#### **Rufous-bellied Bulbul Mountain Bulbul**

**Kathmandu** c10 Gadaveri 23/2, 5+ 27/2, 2 5/4, 3 13/5.

#### **Brown-eared Bulbul Ashy Bulbul**

**Jomason** 8+ Pokhara 4/3, c10 1/4.

**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

#### **Black Bulbul**

**Kathmandu** 30+ Gadaveri 23/2, 40+ 25/2, 40+ 27/2, 11/5, sev 2/6.

**Jomason** present Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 60+ Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, present Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 20+ Ghasa 22/3, 30+ 23/3, 10+ 24/3, 2 25/3, c10 Ghorepani 29/3, c10 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Sunishare** sev Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 15+ Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, sev Sukhani 23/4.

**Langtang** n Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 20+ Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 30+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, c10 Syabru area 25/5.

#### **Common Iora**

**Kathmandu** 20+ Gadaveri 27/2.

**Jomason** 2 Pokhara 5/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6+ 7/4; Meghauri sev 10/4, 2-3 11/4, sev 12/4, sev 13/4.

**Sunishare** c10 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, sev Sukhani 23/4.

#### **Gold-fronted Leafbird**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 13/4.

**Sunishare** Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 3 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, c10 Sukhani 23/4.

#### **Orange-bellied Leafbird**

**Kathmandu** Gadaveri 25/2, 8+ 27/2, 15/5.

**Jomason** Pokhara 4/3, 3 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

#### **Fairy Bluebird**

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Brown Dipper**

**Jomason** 5 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, 8 (including juvenile) Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Wren**

**Jomason** Jomason 16/3, Muktinath 19/3, Ghorepani 28/3.

**Langtang** 1-2 heard Kyangjin 22/5, 1 and 2 heard Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 3 and sev heard Gopte 28/5, 2 and 6+ heard Gopte 29/5, 8+ heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Maroon-backed Accentor**

**Jomason** 2, possibly 3 Ghasa 22/3, 4 24/3.

**Rufous-breasted Accentor**

**Jomason** 2 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, Kalopani 14/3, Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, Larjung-Kalopani 20/3.

**Langtang** c10 Kyangjin 21/5, c10 heard Kyangjin 22/5, 5 and 10+ heard Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Brown Accentor**

**Jomason** 2 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 25+ Tukche-Jomason 15/3, 40+ Jomason 16/3, c15 Jomason-Kagbeni 16/3, c25 Kagbeni 17/3, c15 Muktinath 19/3, 20+ Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Robin Accentor**

**Jomason** Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, Tukche-Jomason 15/3, 3 Jomason 16/3, 3-4 Jomason-Kagbeni 16/3, 10 Kagbeni 17/3, 4 Muktinath 18/3, c10 19/3, 3 Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Altai Accentor**

**Jomason** c20 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 30 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, c20 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, Ghasa 22/3.

**Alpine Accentor**

**Langtang** 50+ Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Gould's Shortwing**

**Langtang** 2 and heard Gopte 29/5.

**White-browed Shortwing**

**Langtang** heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Siberian Rubythroat**

**Jomason** 3 males Pokhara 2/4.

**Bluethroat**

**Chitwan** Meghauli c15 9/4, 3 10/4, 6+ 11/4, 3-4 12/4, 13/4, 3 14/4.

**Kosi** c20 18/4, c40 19/4, 15+ 20/4.



**Himalayan Rubythroat**

**Chitwan** Sauraha male 8/4.

**Blue Chat** Indian Blue Robin

**Kathmandu** 1 and 1 singing Phulchowki 11/5.

**Langtang** 3 heard Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 4 males and 4-5 heard Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 3 males and 6 heard Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 3 males and 5 heard Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 heard Syabru 25/5, male and 1 heard Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, male and female Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, 1 heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, 2 heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Red-flanked Bluetail** Orange-flanked Bush-Robin

**Kathmandu** male and 4 females/imm Godaveri 23/2, 3 males and c15 females/imm 24/2, 3 25/2, 5 27/2.

**Jomson** 2 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, Ghorepani 10/3, Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 2 males and 2 females Ghasa 23/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, male Ghorepani 28/3, female/imm Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** female Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 8+ Kyangjin 21/5, 6+ 22/5, 2 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, female Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Golden Bush-Robin**

**Langtang** female Kyangjin 21/5, 2 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 7 and 4 heard Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 5 and 2-3 heard Gopte 28/5, 7 29/5, 2 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**White-browed Bush-Robin**

**Jomson** female Ghasa 22/3.

**Langtang** 10 heard Gopte 28/5, male and 10+ heard 29/5, 1 and 10+ heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, male and 8+ heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Rufous-bellied Bush-Robin**

**Langtang** male and female Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 5 males and 2 females Gopte 28/5, 4 29/5, 2 males and 1 female Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**White-rumped Shama**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6+ 7/4; Meghauri 2 11/4, 2 and sev heard 12/4, 2 and sev heard 13/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 10+ Sukhani 23/4.

**Blue-headed Redstart**

**Jomson** Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, male Tukche-Jomson 15/3, male Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 2 males Kalopani 21/3, male Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, male Ghasa 25/3.

**Black Redstart**

**Kathmandu** female Kathmandu airport area 4/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha male 7/4, female 8/4; Meghauri male 9/4, female 10/4, 11/4, 12/4, 3 13/4.

### **Hodgson's Redstart**

**Kathmandu** male and female Godaveri 24/2, male and female 5/4.  
**Jomoson** female Ghorepani 10/3, male Larjung-Kalopani.

### **Blue-fronted Redstart**

**Kathmandu** male Godaveri 23/2, 10+ 24/2, male 27/2.  
**Jomoson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Ghorepani 10/3, 2 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 2 Kalopani 14/3, male Muktinath 19/3, male Kalopani 21/3, heard Ghasa 24/3, 3 Ghorepani 27/3, c10 28/3, Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.  
**Langtang** 5 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, c20 Kyangjin 21/5, 10+ Kyangjin 22/5, 8+ Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

### **White-throated Redstart**

**Jomoson** 8+ Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 6 Jomoson 16/3, male and female Muktinath 19/3, male and 2 females Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

### **Güldenstädt's Redstart**

**Jomoson** male and female Jomoson 16/3, 4 females and 1 male Jomoson - Kagbeni 16/3, 4 females and 1 male Kagbeni 17/3, female Muktinath 19/3.

### **Plumbeous Redstart**

**Kathmandu** 2 females Godaveri 24/2, 25/2, 2 15/5.  
**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3, 20+ Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 3 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, c10 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 2 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 2 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c10 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 5 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.  
**Langtang** 8+ Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, c10 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 6+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, c5 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

### **White-bellied Redstart**

**Langtang** male Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, male and 1-2 females Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5.

### **White-tailed Blue Robin**

**Kathmandu** male and female Phulchowki 13/5, 2 singing 15/5, 1-2 singing 2/6.  
**Langtang** male and female and heard Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 2 heard Syabru 25/5, heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

### **Grandala**

**Langtang** two flocks, 7 females 2 males and 4 females 20 males, Kyangjin 21/5, c60 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

### **Stonechat**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 23/2, female 24/2, 3 Chobar Gorge 26/2, 2 Kathmandu airport area 4/4.  
**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3, sev 5/3, Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, Kagbeni 17/3, 2 females 1 male Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, 2 Pokhara 2/4.  
**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 7/4, 6+ 8/4; Meghauri sev 9/4, 2-3 10/4, c5

**Blue Whistling-Thrush**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 3-4 23/2, 6+ 24/2, 27/2, 4 5/4, 3 16/4, 2 17/4, 2 15/5, 3 2/6.

**Jomoson** 8+ Pokhara 4/3, sev Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, c10 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, 2-3 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 2 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 2 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 4 Ghasa 23/3, 2 24/3, 25/3, 8 Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, 3-4 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c20 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 8+ Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Sunishare** 3 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

**Langtang** 1-2 Trisuli-Dunche 17/5, c20 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 20+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, Kyangjin 22/5, 15+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, c10 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 Syabru 25/5, Gopte 28/5, 29/5, 4 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Plain-backed Mountain-Thrush**

**Jomoson** 3 Ghorepani 10/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3.

**Langtang** Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 2 and 3 heard Gopte 28/5, 1 and 5 heard 29/5, 1 and 5 heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**White's Thrush Scaly Thrush**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 24/2, 2 5/4.

**Jomoson** 3 Pokhara 4/3.

**Large Long-billed Thrush**

**Jomoson** Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3.

**Langtang** Lama Lodge 23/5, Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Pied Ground-Thrush**

**Langtang** male Dunche-Syabru 17/5, male and female Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5.

**Orange-headed Ground-Thrush**

**Jomoson** 2 Pokhara 1/4.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 7 13/4.

**Tickell's Thrush**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri female 5/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 4 7/4.

**White-collared Blackbird**

**Jomoson** 6+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, c40 Ghorepani 27/3.

**Langtang** c10 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 20+ Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, c5 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, 4 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 2-3 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Grey-winged Blackbird**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri male and female 24/2, 10+ 25/2, 2 16/4, 7 11/5, 5 12/5, 8+ 13/5, 15/5, 3 2/6.

**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 2 Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 2 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Chestnut Thrush Grey-headed Thrush**  
**Jomoson** male Ghorepani 27/3.

**Black-throated Thrush**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 3+ 24/2, 2 27/2, 25+ Chobar Gorge 26/2,  
Kathmandu airport area 4/4, Gorkana 2 15/4.

**Jomoson** 2 Pokhara 5/3, Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2 Ghorepani 9/3,  
4 10/3, c10 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, c10 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3,  
15+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 6+ Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 3-4 Jomoson  
16/3, c6 Kagbeni 17/3, c5 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, c50 Larjung-  
Kalopani 20/3, c10 Kalopani 21/3, 5 Ghasa 23/3, 24/3, 25/3, c10  
Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c500 Ghorepani 27/3, c400 28/3, c100  
29/3, c10 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 7/4; Meghauri 9/4.

**Red-throated Thrush**

**Jomoson** Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 2 Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 3/4  
Jomoson 16/3, c5 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3.

**Mistle Thrush**

**Jomoson** Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Kalopani 14/3, 2 21/3.

**Little Forktail**

**Jomoson** 3 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3.

**Black-backed Forktail**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 13/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 22/4, 2 23/4.

**Slaty-backed Forktail**

**Jomoson** Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Spotted Forktail**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 23/2, 3 24/2, heard 25/2, 2 5/4, 2 17/4,  
12/5.

**Jomoson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3,  
Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, Ghasa 22/3,  
24/3.

**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Chestnut-headed Tasia**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 5 and 2 heard 5/4, 6 and 2 heard 17/4.

**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3, 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.

**Langtang** heard Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 4 heard Kyangjin-Lama  
Lodge 23/5.

**Slaty-bellied Tasia**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 1-2 5/4, 2 16/4, 6 and heard 17/4, 1 and  
heard 11/5, 2 and 3 heard 12/5, 3 heard 13/5, heard 2/6.

**Langtang** 2-3 heard Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 2 and 4 heard Syabru-  
Lama Lodge 18/5, 3 and heard Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Pale-footed Bush-Warbler**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 13/4.

[Large Bush-Warbler Chestnut-capped Bush-Warbler  
Chitwan Meghauri 3 11/4]

**Aberrant Bush-Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 2 16/4, 6+ 11/5, 12/5, 2 heard 13/5.  
**Jomson** Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Ghasa  
13/3, 3 22/3, 2 23/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.  
**Langtang** 3+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 3 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5,  
3 Gopte 28/5, 4 29/5, 1 and heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 2 and 2  
heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Rufous-capped Bush-Warbler Grey-sided Bush-Warbler**

**Kathmandu** 2 and heard Phulchowki 11/5.  
**Jomson** 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3,  
Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Ghorepani 29/3.  
**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4,  
**Langtang** 2-3 heard Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2 heard Kyangjin  
21/5, heard 22/5, 1 and 5 heard Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2  
heard Tragopan site-Sing Gumpa 26/5, 1 and 10 heard Sing Gumpa-  
Gosainkund 26/5, 4 and 50+ heard Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 10+ and  
20+ heard Gopte 28/5, 5 and 30+ heard 29/5, 1 and 10+ heard  
Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 10 heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Spotted Bush-Warbler**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 12/4.

**Fan-tailed Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2.  
**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 7/4, n 8/4; Meghauri n 9-14/4.  
**Kosi** c10 18/4.  
**Sunishare** 6+ Sukhani 23/4.

**Graceful Prinia**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1-2 heard 7/4; Meghauri sev 9/4, 13/4.

**Plain Prinia Tawny-flanked Prinia**

**Chitwan** Meghauri c6 11/4, 3-4 14/4.  
**Kosi** sev 18/4, 5 and n heard 19/4, sev heard 20/4.

**Ashy Prinia**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4; Meghauri 12/4, 2 13/4, 14/4.

**Grey-breasted Prinia**

**Chitwan** Sauraha c8 6/4, c10 8/4; Meghauri 10/4, 4+ 12/4.  
**Sunishare** 6+ Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, 4-5 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Yellow-bellied Prinia**

**Chitwan** Meghauri c20 9/4, c20 11/4, 10+ 13/4, 15+ 14/4.  
**Kosi** c10 18/4, 5+ 19/4.

**Brown Hill Prinia Striated Prinia**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 23/2, heard 12/5, heard 15/5.  
**Jomson** 1-2 heard Ghasa 23/3, 1-2 heard 25/3, sev heard Ghasa-  
Tatopani 25/3, 1 and c10 heard Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 4

singing Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 4 heard Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 2 and 15+ heard Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 1 and 8+ heard Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 5 heard Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 1 and 6+ heard Syabru 25/5, heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.  
En route 4 heard Narayangot-Kathmandu 14/4.

**Grey-capped Prinia**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 12/4, 8+ 13/4.

**Large Grass-Warbler**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 11/4, 2 13/4.

**Common Tailorbird**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 24/2, 27/2.

**Jomoson** Pokhara 5/3, Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 6/4, c10 7/4; Meghauri sev 10/4, sev 12/4.

**Kosi** 19/4.

**Sunishare** sev Sukhani 23/4.

**Striated Marsh-Warbler**

**Kosi** 4 19/4.

**Paddyfield Warbler**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 9/4, 11/4, 2 14/4.

**Kosi** 18/4.

**Blyth's Reed Warbler**

**Jomoson** Pokhara 2/4.

**Kathmandu** Kathmandu airport area 4/4,

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, c10 7/4, 2 8/4; Meghauri 9/4, 4 11/4, 2 12/4, sev 13/4.

**Kosi** c15 18/4, 15+ 19/4, 6+ 20/4.

**Sunishare** Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, Sukhani 23/4.

**Clamorous Reed-Warbler**

**Kosi** 3 20/4.

**Black-browed Flycatcher-Warbler Golden-spectacled Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 3+ 23/2, 27/2, 5/4, 2 17/4, Gorkana 15/4.

**Jomoson** sev Pokhara 4/3, sev Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, n Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Pokhara 1/4.

**Langtang** Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 20+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, c8 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2-3 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, 8+ Gopte 28/5, 10+ Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Chestnut-crowned Flycatcher-Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 23/2, 24/2, 25/2, 2 11/5, 2 12/5, 3 13/5, 2/6.

**Jomoson** Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3.

**Langtang** Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Grey-headed Flycatcher-Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 6+ 23/2, c20 24/2, 20+ 25/2, 50+ 27/2, 10+ 5/4, c10 16/4, 15+ 17/4, 25+ 11/5, 20+ 12/5, 20+ 13/5, sev 2/6; Gorkana n 15/4.

**Jomson** Pokhara 4/3, sev Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 2-3 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 3 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 4+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, c20 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, n Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, n Ghasa 22/3, c10 23/3, sev 24/3, sev 25/3, sev Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, 15+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, n heard Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, Pokhara 1/4.

**Langtang** sev Dunche-Syabru 17/5, c5 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 40+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, c10 Syabru 25/5, 5+ Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 10+ Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarikal 1/6.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher-Warbler**

**Sunishare** Sukhani 23/4.

**Black-faced Flycatcher-Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 3+ 23/2, 27/2, 5/4, 2 16/4, 2+ 11/5.

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 3 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Blyth's Crowned Leaf-Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 23/2, present 24/2, 4 5/4, 3 17/4, 2 11/5, 2 13/5.

**Jomson** 3+ Pokhara 4/3, 2-3 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 2 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, c10 Kalopani 21/3, 35+ Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, n Ghasa 22/3, n 23/3, 2-3 24/3, 2 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c5 Ghorepani 27/3, 5+ 28/3, c5 29/3, c10 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 10+ 7/4, 3 8/4.

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, c10 and n heard Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 10 and n heard Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, c 10 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2-3 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5.

**Greenish Warbler**

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki/Godaveri 17/4, Gorkana 1-2 heard 15/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 1 and 2 heard 6/4, n 7/4, n 8/4; Meghauli 5 and n heard 10/4, 15+ 11/4, 10+ 12/4, 10+ 13/4.

**Sunishare** c10 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, c20 Sukhani 23/4.

**Langtang** 20+ Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 20+ Kyangjin 21/5, c20 22/5, c5 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, c10 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 10+ 28/5, 10-15 29/5, 2 and 1 heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

Birds identified as Greenish Warbler in February and March in the Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara and Ulleri were humei Yellow-browed Warblers. It seems that Greenish Warblers do not winter at altitude, are only passage migrants even in the terai, and are not seen at higher altitudes until the spring.

**Large-billed Leaf-Warbler**

**Langtang** 2 and 4 heard Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 and n heard Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5 (all the way to Langtang village), 2-3 heard Kyangjin 21/5, 1-2 heard Kyangjin 22/5, 2 and n heard

Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 1 and 5 heard Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, heard Syabru 25/5, 2-3 heard Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, 2 heard Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

#### Orange-barred Leaf-Warbler

**Kathmandu** c50 Phulchowki 25/2, 35+ 27/2, 3+ Godaveri 5/4.

**Jomson** 6+ Pokhara 4/3, Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 2-3 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, Ghorepani 9/3, 10/3, 2+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 20+ Ghorepani 27/3, 15+ 28/3, c10 29/3, c5 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** c15 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 15+ Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 3-4 Kyangjin 21/5, 10+ 22/5, 2-3 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, c10 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, c10 and sev heard Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 15+ Gopte 28/5, 10-15 29/5, 30+ Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, c5 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### Ashy-throated Leaf-Warbler Grey-faced Leaf-Warbler

**Jomson** 5+ Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 4+ Ghorepani 9/3, c10 10/3, 5+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Ghasa 23/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c5 Ghorepani 27/3, c8 28/3, c5 29/3, 3 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, c5 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### Pallas's Leaf-Warbler

**Kathmandu** present Godaveri 23/2, 24/2, 15+ 27/2.

**Jomson** 3 Pokhara 3/4, 2-3 Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 30+ Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 3+ Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, c5 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, Ghasa 23/3, 24/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c20 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** 5+ Kyangjin 21/5, 2 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

#### Yellow-browed Warbler

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge 26/2; Godaveri 2 27/2, 30 + 5/4 (90% humei on call), c20 16/4, 10+ 17/4; Gorkana c10 heard 15/4.

**Jomson** humei Pokhara 5/3, sev humei heard and 1 seen Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2+ Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 5+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, c10 (nominate) Tukche-Jomson 15/3, 3 Jomson 16/3, Kagbeni 17/3, 4 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 5+ Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 2-3 Kalopani 21/3, c5 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, c15 and 2-3 heard Ghasa 23/3, 2 heard 24/3, sev 25/3, 20 and c40 heard Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c5 Ghorepani 27/3, 1-2 and heard 28/3, 15 and n heard Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, sev Pokhara 1/4, humei Pokhara 2/4.

#### Dusky Warbler

**Jomson** 3 Pokhara 2/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4.

**Kosi** 3-4 18/4, 3-4 19/4, 3 20/4.



**Smoky Warbler**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 9/4, 3-4 11/4, 2 13/4.

**Tickell's Leaf Warbler**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 8/4; Meghauri 11/4, 2 12/4, 13/4.

**Langtang** 30+ Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 10+ Kyangjin 21/5, c5 22/5, c10 and 10+ heard Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5.

**Goldcrest**

**Jomoson** Kalopani-Tukche 14/3.

**Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler**

**Jomoson** 11 Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, Muktinath 18/3, 3 19/3, 4 and 2 heard Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Large Niltava**

**Kathmandu** male singing Phulchowki 13/5.

**Small Niltava**

**Kathmandu** male Godaveri 24/2, male 5/4, male 12/5, 2 13/5, 2 heard 15/5, male 2/6.

**Jomoson** male Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** 2 males Syabru 25/5.

**Beautiful Niltava** Rufous-bellied Niltava

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 23/2, 2 males 24/2, 27/2, male 5/4, 2 males 1 female 16/4, male & female 17/4, 3 males 2 females 12/5.

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 males 2 females Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, male Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 3 males 1 female Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, male Syabru 25/5.

**Brook's Flycatcher** Pale-chinned Flycatcher

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 8/4; Meghauri 12/4, 3 13/4.

**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 1 and sev heard Sukhani 23/4.

**Blue-throated Flycatcher**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 4 15/4.

**Jomoson** male and female Pokhara 1/4.

**Chitwan** Meghauri male 10/4.

**Tickell's Blue Flycatcher**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri male 17/4.

After seeing dozens of Tickell's in southern India in January and February, this bird seemed to fit perfectly with the species.

**Verditer Flycatcher**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 27/2, 5/4, 17/4, c10 11/5, 3 13/5; Gorkana 15/4.

**Jomoson** 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, Ghasa 24/3, 2 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Ghorepani 29/3, 5 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 3 and 1

heard Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 2 and 2 heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Sooty Flycatcher** Dark-sided Flycatcher

Kathmandu 2 Godaveri 5/4.

Sunishare 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

Langtang 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Rufous-tailed Flycatcher**

Kathmandu Godaveri 17/4.

**Brown Flycatcher**

Kathmandu Godaveri 5/4.

Chitwan Meghauri 11/4, 12/4.

**Slaty-blue Flycatcher**

Kathmandu female Phulchowki 17/4.

Langtang 3 males 3 females Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, male

Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5.

**White-browed Blue Flycatcher** Ultramarine Flycatcher

Jomson male and female Ghasa 23/3, male Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

Langtang Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Slaty-backed Flycatcher** Rusty-breasted Blue Flycatcher

Kathmandu male Godaveri 24/2, male 5/4.

**Snowy-browed Flycatcher** Rufous-breasted Blue Flycatcher

Jomson male and 2 females Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

Langtang male Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5.

**Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher**

Kathmandu male and 2 females Godaveri 23/2, 2 24/2, 2 27/2.

Jomson 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 3 Ghorepani 9/3, 4 10/3, 3/4 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 4+ Ghasa 23/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c20 Ghorepani 27/3, c10 28/3, c10 29/3, 15+ Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

Langtang 3-4 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Gopte 29/5, c10 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 20+ Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Kashmir Red-breasted Flycatcher**

Chitwan Sauraha male 6/4.

**Red-breasted Flycatcher**

Kathmandu 2 Godaveri 24/2, 27/2, male 5/4; Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Jomson Pokhara 27/2, 2 males 1/4, 2 males 2/4.

Chitwan Sauraha 3 7/4; Meghauri 12/4, 13/4.

Sunishare 3, including male of the eastern race albicilla, Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

The Handbook suggests that nominate parva is the common form in Nepal, but with the exception of the Mai Khola bird, no males seen well suggested this race.

**Grey-headed Flycatcher**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 15+ 23/2, 5+ 24/2, 4+ 5/4, Gorkana n 15/4.  
**Jomoson** Ghorepani 9/3, 2 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 4 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, Ghasa 23/3, 2 24/3, 2 25/3, 2/3 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 6+ Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.  
**Sunishare** 3 Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.  
**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 5+ Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 4 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Yellow-bellied Fantail**

**Kathmandu** 5+ Godaveri 23/2, several 24/2, 27/2.  
**Jomoson** 10+ Pokhara 4/3, Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Ghorepani 10/3, 5+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, sev Ghasa 22/3, 3/4 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 6+ Ghorepani 27/3, c10 28/3, 2 29/3, sev Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Pokhara 1/4.  
**Langtang** 3 Gopte 28/5, 2 29/5, 6+ Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**White-throated Fantail**

**Kathmandu** Phulchowki 2/6.  
**Jomoson** 2 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3.  
**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4, 8/4; Meghauri 11/4, 2 12/4, 2 13/4.  
**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5. Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**White-browed Fantail**

**En Route** Kathmandu-Pokhara 3/3.

**Paradise Flycatcher**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, 7/4, 4-8/4, Meghauri: 6+ 10/4, 11/4, 6+ 12/4, 8+ 13/4.

**Black-naped Monarch**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 7/4, 8/4; Meghauri 11/4, 6+ 12/4, 4 13/4.  
**Sunishare** c10 Sukhani 23/4.

**Spotted Babbler** Puff-throated Babbler

**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3.  
**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4; Meghauri 2 11/4, 3 12/4, 7 13/4.  
**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, Sukhani 23/4.

**Abbott's Babbler**

**Sunishare** 4 Sukhani 23/4.

**Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler**

**Kathmandu** 2 Godaveri 23/2, 11/5, 2 12/5.

**Slaty-headed Scimitar-Babbler** White-browed Scimitar-Babbler

**Jomoson** Pokhara 4/3.  
**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 12/4, 13/4.

**Rufous-necked Scimitar-Babbler** Rufous-necked Scimitar-Babbler

**Kathmandu** 2 Godaveri 23/2.  
**Jomoson** 2 Ghasa 22/3, 2-3 24/3.  
**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler**

Kathmandu Godaveri 23/2, 1 and 2/3 heard 27/2, 17/4.  
Langtang 1 and 6 singing Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 Gopte 29/5,  
3 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Pygmy Wren-Babbler**

Kathmandu Godaveri 1-2 16/4, 1 singing 13/5.

**Black-chinned Babbler**

Kathmandu 2+ Godaveri 23/2, 2+ 25/2, 6+ 27/2, 2+ 13/5.  
Jomuson 5+ Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2 Ghasa 22/3, 2 23/3, 2  
24/3, 2 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 2  
Pokhara 1/4.  
Chitwan Meghauri 10/4, 2 13/4.  
Langtang 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Black-throated Babbler Grey-throated Babbler**

Kathmandu 6+ Godaveri 27/2, 4+ 5/4, 11/5, 2 12/5, heard 13/5.

**Yellow-breasted Babbler Striped Tit-Babbler**

Chitwan Sauraha 6/4, c5 7/4, 3 8/4; Meghauri c10 10/4, 6+  
11/4, c. 20 heard 12/4, 10+ 13/4.  
Sunishare 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, n Sukhani 23/4.

**Red-capped Babbler**

Chitwan Sauraha 4 7/4, c10 8/4; Meghauri c10 9/4, c15 10/4,  
c10 11/4, c15 12/4, 10+ 13/4.

**Yellow-eyed Babbler**

Chitwan Meghauri 2 9/4, 2 11/4, c10 12/4.

**Nepal Parrotbill Black-throated Parrotbill**

Jomuson c10 Ghorepani 10/3, 2 29/3.  
Langtang 12+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5 (nr. River Lodge).

**Striated Babbler**

Chitwan Sauraha 6 8/4; Meghauri c10 9/4, 4 11/4, c10 12/4, 5  
13/4.  
Kosi c5 18/4, 15+ 19/4, 6+ 20/4.

**Jungle Babbler**

Chitwan Sauraha 4 6/4; Meghauri 2 12/4, 6 13/4.  
Sunishare 6+ Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

**White-throated Laughingthrush**

Kathmandu Godaveri 30+ 27/2, 20+ 5/4, c20 16/4, 40+ 17/4, 15+  
11/5, 15+ 12/5, c10 13/5, 3 15/5, 15+ 2/6.  
Langtang c20 Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 3 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2+  
Syabru 25/5, 4 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, 4 Pati Bhanjyang-  
Sundarijal 1/6.

**White-crested Laughingthrush**

Kathmandu 2 Godaveri 24/2, 4 25/2, 27/2.  
Jomuson sev Pokhara 3/4, 5 Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Chandrakot-

Ulleri 7/3, c10 heard Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, heard Pokhara 1/4.

**Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush**

**Chitwan** Meghauri c7 12/4, 13/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, c20 Sukhani 23/4.

**Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 3+ 12/4.

**Sunishare** 3 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 2-4 Sukhani 23/4.

**Striated Laughingthrush**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 2 23/2, 2 25/2, 3 27/2, 2 16/4, 5 17/4, 15+ 11/5, c10 12/5, c10 13/5, 4 15/5, 3 2/6.

**Jomson** 2 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3.

**Langtang** 4 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 9 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 4 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5.

**Variagated Laughingthrush**

**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, c10 and 20+ heard

Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 8+ Kyangjin 21/5, 6+ 22/5, 8+ and 20+

heard Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 and 1 heard Lama Lodge-Syabru

24/5, heard Syabru 25/5, 1 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 1-2 heard Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5.

**Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush**

**Jomson** Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.

**White-spotted Laughingthrush**

**Jomson** 2 Ghorepani 9/3, 4+ 10/3.

**Langtang** 3 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Grey-sided Laughingthrush**

**Kathmandu** 2 Phulchowki 12/5.

**Rufous-necked Laughingthrush**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 12/4, 3 13/4.

**Streaked Laughingthrush**

**Jomson** 2 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 5 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, 4

Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 10+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 4 Larjung-

Kalopani 20/3, 6+ Kalopani 21/3, 2 Ghasa 23/3, 2 24/3, 2 25/3,

2 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, 1 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 7 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge

23/5, Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 4 Syabru 25/5, Manegoth-Pati

Bhanjyang 31/5, 2 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarjal 1/6.

**Black-faced Laughingthrush**

**Jomson** 6+ Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 8 Ghorepani 27/3, 4 28/3, 2 29/3.

**Langtang** Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2

Kyangjin 22/5, Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5, 3 Sing Gomba-

Gosainkund 26/5, Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 3 and 10+ heard Gopte 29/5, Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 3 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 2 23/2, 4 24/2, 2 25/2, 27/2, 10+ 11/5, 12/5.

**Jomson** Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Ghasa 22/3, 3 23/3, 4 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 3 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 10 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Syabru 25/5.

**Red-billed Leiothrix**

**Kathmandu** 2 Godaveri 24/2, c10 25/2, 2 27/2.

**Jomson** sev Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.

**Fire-tailed Myzornis**

**Langtang** 2 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 4 Gopte 28/5, 7-9 29/5, 7 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Nepal Cutia**

**Kathmandu** 3 males 3 females Phulchowki 25/2.

**Red-winged Shrike-Babbler** White-browed Shrike-Babbler

**Kathmandu** 4+ Phulchowki 25/2.

**Green Shrike-Babbler**

**Langtang** Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Chestnut-throated Shrike-Babbler** Black-eared Shrike-Babbler

**Jomson** Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Hoary Barwing**

**Jomson** Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3.

**Langtang** Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Blue-winged Minla**

**Kathmandu** 12+ Phulchowki 25/2, 6+ 27/2, 13/5.

**Jomson** 10+ Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, sev Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3.

**Bar-throated Minla** **Chestnut-tailed Minla**

**Jomson** c20 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 6+ Ghorepani 10/3, c10 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 5 Ghasa 23/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 10+ Ghorepani 27/3, 6+ 28/3, 3 29/3, 2 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, c30 Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 4 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 6+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 4 Gopte 28/5, 4 29/5, 4 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 2+ Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarikal 1/6.

**Red-Tailed Minla**

**Langtang** 2 Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarikal 1/6.

**Chestnut-headed Fulvetta** Rufous-winged Fulvetta

**Kathmandu** 2 Phulchowki 11/5.

**Jomson** Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, Ghorepani 9/3, 2 27/3, 3

Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.  
Langtang 2 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### **White-browed Fulvatta**

Kathmandu Phulchowki 25/2, 3-4 11/5.  
Jomson Ghorepani 10/3, 2 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, Kalopani 14/3,  
Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 3 Ghorepani 27/3, 8+ 28/3, 4 29/3.  
Langtang 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund  
26/5, 4 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, c20 Gopte 28/5, 10+ 29/5, 4+  
Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

#### **Nepal Fulvetta**

Kathmandu Phulchowki/Godaveri 5+ 25/2, 5+ 27/2, 5/4, 4 16/4,  
8+ 11/5, 6+ 12/5, 2 13/5, 6+ 2/6.

#### **Black-capped Sibia**

Kathmandu Godaveri 15+ 23/2, 20+ 27/2, 3 and heard 5/4, c10  
16/4, c10 17/4, 80+ 11/5, 30+ 12/5, 50+ 13/5, 15+ 15/5.  
Jomson c10 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, c10 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3,  
sev Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 1 and 1 heard Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, sev  
Ghasa 22/3, n 23/3, 3 25/3, 5 and n heard Tatopani-Ghorepani  
26/3, heard Ghorepani 28/3, 29/3, sev Ghorepani-Birethante  
30/3.  
Langtang n Dunche-Syabru 17/5, very common Syabru-Lama Lodge  
18/5, 20+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 10+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge  
23/5, n Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 15+ Syabru 25/5, c5 Syabru-  
Tragopan site 25/5, sev Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, heard  
Gopte 29/5, 10+ Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, sev Pati  
Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

#### **Whiskered Yuhina Yellow-naped Yuhina**

Kathmandu Phulchowki/Godaveri c10 25/2, 8+ 27/2, sev 5/4,  
16/4, 17/4, 50+ 11/5, 30+ 12/5, 50+ 13/5.  
Jomson 2-3 Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, n Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 3  
Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 5+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 10+ Ghorepani-  
Birethante 30/3.  
Langtang 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 15+ Lama Lodge-Langtang  
19/5, c30 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

#### **Stripe-throated Yuhina**

Kathmandu 10+ Phulchowki 13/5.  
Jomson 10+ Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, c10 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3,  
sev Ghorepani 9/3, 6+ 10/3, 6+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Ghasa  
22/3, c6 23/3, 2 25/3, 30+ Ghorepani 27/3, n 28/3, n 29/3, n  
Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.  
Langtang 10+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge  
23/5, c5 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 4+ Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 20+  
Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### **Rufous-vented Yuhina**

Jomson 2 Ghorepani 9/3, 15+ 10/3, 6+ Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3,  
sev Ghasa 22/3, 2 23/3, 5+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c10  
Ghorepani 27/3, 4+ 28/3, c10 29/3.  
Langtang 15+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, sev Sing Gompa-

Gosainkund 26/5, sev Gopte 28/5, 2 Gopte 29/5, c10 Gopte-  
Manegoth 30/5, 15+ Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**White-bellied Yuhina**

**Kathmandu** 8+ Godaveri 24/2, 27/2, 4 5/4.

**Jomoston** 5+ Pokhara 4/3.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 3 10/4, 13/4.

**Sunishare** 4 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, Sukhani 23/4.

**Rufous-fronted Tit Black-browed Tit**

**Langtang** c10 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 10+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge  
23/5.

**Red-headed Tit Black-throated Tit**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri n 23/2, c20 24/2, 15+ 25/2, n 27/2, 10+  
5/4, 20+ 16/4, sev 17/4, 6+ 11/5, c20 13/5, 15+ 2/6.

**Jomoston** sev Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 6+ Ghassa-Kalopani 13/3,  
Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 4 Kalopani 21/3, n Kalopani-Ghassa 21/3,  
sev Ghassa 22/3, c12 23/3, 10+ 24/3, n 25/3, 2 Tatopani-  
Ghorepani 26/3, 4 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** n Dunche-Syabru 17/5, c10 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 15+  
Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, c15 Syabru 25/5, 20+ Pati Bhanjyang-  
Sundarijal 1/6.

**Yellow-browed Tit**

**Kathmandu** 5+ Phulchowki 25/2, 2 27/2, 2 Godaveri 5/4, c10  
13/5.

**Jomoston** 6+ Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 4+ Ghorepani 9/3, 4+ 10/3,  
Ghassa 23/3, 2 Ghorepani 27/3.

**Langtang** 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5.

**Brown Crested Tit**

**Jomoston** 6+ Ghorepani 9/3, 20+ 10/3, Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 4  
Kalopani 21/3, 8+ Ghorepani 27/3, 2 28/3, 1-2 and sev heard  
29/3, sev Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, c10 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Simla Black Tit Rufous-naped Tit**

**Jomoston** Kalopani-Tukche 14/3.

**Rufous-breasted Black Tit Rufous-vented Tit**

**Jomoston** c10 Ghorepani 9/3, 4+ 10/3, 6+ Ghorepani-Tatopani  
11/3, Ghassa 22/3, c20 Ghorepani 27/3, c20 28/3, 30+ 29/3.

**Langtang** 15+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5,  
5+ Kyangjin 22/5, Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 Tragopan site-  
Sing Gompa 26/5, c5 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, c10 Gopte 28/5,  
10+ Gopte 29/5, c20 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 10+ Manegoth-Pati  
Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Coal Tit**

**Jomoston** 10+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 4 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, c10  
Kalopani 21/3, 3 Ghorepani 29/3.

**Langtang** 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 5-6 Langtang-Kyangjin



20/5, 6+ Kyangjin 21/5, 5+ Kyangjin 22/5, Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5, Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 2 Gopte 28/5.

#### **Great Tit**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 24/2, 2 5/4.

**Jomason** sev Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, 2 Pokhara 2/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 6/4, n 7/4.

**Sunishare** sev Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, n Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, sev Sukhani 23/4.

#### **Green-backed Tit**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 2 23/2, 24/2, 6+ 27/2, 2-3 16/4, 2 17/4, 2 11/5, 2 12/5, 5+ 13/5.

**Jomason** Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 3-4 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, c5 Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, n Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 15+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 4 Tukche-Jomason 15/3, 4 Jomason 16/3, 2 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 4 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, n Kalopani 21/3, n Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, n Ghasa 22/3, n 23/3, sev 24/3, n 25/3, sev Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, n Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 6+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 15+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, c5 Syabru 25/5, sev Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5.

#### **Yellow-cheeked Tit Black-lored Tit**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri n 23/2, n 27/2, 10+ 5/4, 5+ 16/4, sev 11/5, sev 12/5, 15+ 13/5, sev 15/5, 20+ 2/6; Gorkana sev 15/4.

**Jomason** sev Pokhara 4/3, sev Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 5+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 2 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3, sev Pokhara 1/4.

**Langtang** sev Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5.

#### **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 15/4.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 2 10/4, 2 12/4, 13/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

#### **White-tailed Nuthatch**

**Kathmandu** present Phulchowki 25/2, 4 27/2, 4+ 11/5, 6+ 13/5, 2 heard 15/5.

**Jomason** 4 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2-3 Ghorepani 9/3, 3 10/3, 2 Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 2 Kalopani 14/3, 2 Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 6+ Kalopani 21/3, 2 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 1 and sev heard Ghasa 22/3, 4 and heard 23/3, 6 24/3, 6+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, c10 Ghorepani 27/3, heard 28/3.

**Langtang** 8+ Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 6 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, 2 and 2 heard Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarjal 1/6.

#### **Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch**

**Kathmandu** 2-3 Godaveri 23/2, 25/2.

**Jomason** Pokhara 4/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 3 and heard 7/4; Meghauri 10/4, 2 12/4, 6+

13/4.

**Sunishare** c10 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 2 Sukhani 23/4.

**Wallcreeper**

**Jomson** flying NW through the pass at Ghoropani 29/3.

**Himalayan Treecreeper** Bar-tailed Treecreeper

**Jomson** 3 Ghasa 13/3, Kalopani 13/3, 3 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3,  
Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, Ghasa 23/3.

**Nepal Treecreeper** Rusty-flanked Treecreeper

**Jomson** 3-4 Ghorepani 10/3, 3 27/3, 2 29/3.

**Northern Treecreeper**

[**Jomson** Muktinath 19/3.]

**Langtang** Kyangjin 22/5, 2 Gopte 29/5.

**Fire-capped Tit**

**Jomson** male and female just south of suspension bridge at  
Lete, 21/3.

**Rubycheek**

**Sunishare** Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Purple Sunbird**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 6/4; Meghauli c10 10/4, sev 11/4, n 12/4,  
sev 13/4.

**Kosi** 1-2 18/4.

**Langtang** 2 Trisuli-Dunche 17/5.

**Mrs Gould's Sunbird**

**Kathmandu** male Godaveri 25/2.

**Jomson** 4 males Ghasa 23/3, 2-3 24/3, 25/3.

**Nepal Sunbird** Green-tailed Sunbird

**Kathmandu** male Godaveri 25/5, 3 males 27/2, 2 11/5, 2/6.

**Jomson** 2 Ulleri-Ghorepani 8/3, 2 Kalopani 21/3, 4-5 Ghasa  
22/3, c10 23/3, 25/3, Ghorepani 28/3, 29/3, sev Ghorepani-

Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** sev Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, c10 Lama Lodge-Langtang  
19/5, 8+ Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 1-2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5,  
1 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Black-breasted Sunbird**

**Kathmandu** male Godaveri 25/2, 2 males 27/2, 2 11/5.

**Crimson Sunbird**

**Jomson** 3 Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, Ghasa  
22/3, 2 males Pokhara 1/4, sev 2/4.

**Chitwan** Meghauli 2 10/4.

**Sunishare** 6+ Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 1 and sev heard Sukhani  
23/4.

**Fire-tailed Sunbird**

**Kathmandu** winter male Godaveri 23/2, 3+ 25/2, 2 27/2.

**Jomoson** Ghorepani 10/3, 4+ Ghorepani 27/3.

**Langtang** 2 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, c10 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 10+ Gopte 28/5, 20+ 29/5.

**Plain Flowerpecker**

**Kathmandu** Gorkana 15/4.

**Sunishare** 2 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, Sukhani 23/4.

**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker Buff-bellied Flowerpecker**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri male 24/2, 5+ 25/2, 6+ 27/2, female 5/4, female 16/4, 2 11/5, 2 13/5, 2-3 2/6.

**Jomoson** Ghasa 24/3.

**Langtang** sev Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 15+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, c10 Syabru 25/5, Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Oriental White-eye**

**Kathmandu** 2-3 Godaveri 25/2.

**Chitwan** Meghauri sev 10/4.

**Maroon Oriole**

**Kathmandu** several Gadaveri 25/2, 5/4, sev 11/5, 13/5, 2 2/6.

**Jomoson** sev Pokhara 4/3, 1-2 Pokhara 1/4.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 2 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5.

**Black-headed Oriole**

**Jomoson** Pokhara 3/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 7/4, 8/4; Meghauri c10 10/4, 3 12/4, sev heard 13/4.

**Sunishare** Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4, sev Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 6+ Sukhani 23/4.

**Golden Oriole**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 6/4, c10 7/4, c5 8/4.

**Brown Shrike**

**Kathmandu** Kathmandu airport area 4/4.

**Kosi** 2 18/4.

**Long-tailed Shrike**

**Kathmandu** (Black-headed) Gadaveri 23/2, Kathmandu-Gadaveri 11/5; 3 Chobar Gorge 26/2, Kathmandu airport 4/4.

**Jomoson** Pokhara 5/3, Pokhara-Chandrakot 6/3, Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Kalopani 21/3, Ghasa 22/3, 3 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha (Black-headed) 7/4.

**Langtang** (Black-headed) Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2-3 Syabru area 25/5 ('Black-headed' paired with 'Rufous-backed' -- mantle rather dark grey with a definite rufescent tinge on the lower back and scapulars. No white in the wings or tail. Another 'Tibetan Shrike' seen, with a dark, pure grey mantle, in the same area), Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal

1/6.

En Route 1-2 Sunali-Kathmandu 22/2.

#### **Tibetan Shrike**

Kathmandu Gadaveri 25/2, 17/4, Kathmandu airport area 4/4.

Jomoson Kalopani 21/3, Ghasa 24/3.

Sunishare Ilam-Mai Khola 21/4.

Langtang Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, Kyangjin 22/5, 4 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, Syabru 25/5.

En Route Birthamod-Ilam 21/4.

#### **Black Drongo**

Kathmandu 4 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

Jomoson sev Pokhara 1/4.

Chitwan Sauraha n 6/4, n 7/4; Megghauli n 10/4, c20 11/4.

Langtang Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

#### **Ashy Drongo**

Kathmandu Gadaveri 17/4.

Chitwan Megghauli c10 10/4, 3 12/4, 13/4.

Langtang Dunche-Syabru 17/5, Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 15+ Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Syabru area 25/5, Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5, Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

#### **White-bellied Drongo**

Chitwan Sauraha 2 7/4.

#### **Bronzed Drongo**

Kathmandu Gadaveri 4 23/2, 2 25/2, 16/4, 11/5, 13/5.

Chitwan Megghauli 13/4.

Sunishare 2 Ilam-Mai khola 21/4, 4 Sukhani 23/4.

Langtang 4 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5,

#### **Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**

Jomoson Pokhara 4/3.

Kathmandu Gadaveri 5/4, 12/5, 2/6.

#### **Hair-crested Drongo**

Jomoson Pokhara 4/3.

Chitwan Megghauli 10/4, 2 12/4, 2 13/4.

Sunishare 3 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 3 Sukhani 23/4.

#### **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**

Sunishare Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

#### **Ashy Wood-swallow**

Chitwan Sauraha 6/4, 8/4.

Sunishare 3 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4, 2 Sukhani 23/4.

Langtang Trisuli-Dunche 17/5.

#### **Jay**

Kathmandu Gadaveri 27/2, 5/4, 17/4, 2 11/5, 13/5.

Langtang 2 Tragopan site-Sing Gompa 26/5.

**Yellow-billed Blue Magpie**

**Jomoson** Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, Ghorepani 27/3, 2-3 29/3, 3 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Langtang** 2 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5, Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Red-billed Blue Magpie**

**Kathmandu** 2 Gadaveri 24/2, c4 5/4, 15/5.

**Jomoson** Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, 2 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, Pokhara 1/4.

**Green Magpie**

**Jomoson** 3+ Pokhara 4/3.

**Indian Treepie Rufous Treepie**

**Jomoson** 2 Pokhara 5/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 4+ 6/4, sev 7/4; Meghauri 12/4.

**Himalayan Treepie Grey Treepie**

**Kathmandu** 4 Gadaveri 23/2, 2 24/2, 5/4, 2 12/5, 13/5, 2 15/5, 2 2/6.

**Jomoson** 30+ Pokhara 4/3.

**Nutcracker**

**Jomoson** Kalopani 14/3, 21/3, 1 and 1-2 heard Ghasa 24/3, 2 Ghorepani 29/3.

**Langtang** 1 and 2-3 heard Dunche-Syabru 17/5, 3 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 and 2-3 heard Syabru area 25/5, 1 and 2-3 heard Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, 2-3 Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5, Sing Gomba-Gosainkund 26/5, 2 and sev heard Gopte 28/5, heard Gopte 29/5, 2 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, and 2-3 heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Alpine Chough**

**Jomoson** c300 17/3 Kagbeni, few Muktinath 18/3, c50 19/3.

**Langtang** 200+ Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, c100 Kyangjin 21/5, 200+ 22/5, 100+ Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5.

**Red-billed Chough**

**Jomoson** c20 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 50+ Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 250+ Jomoson 16/3, c10 Jomoson - Kagbeni 16/3, c300 Kagbeni 17/3, c300 Kagbeni-Muktinath 17/3, few Muktinath 18/3, c150 19/3, c100 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 2 Ghasa 23/3, c50 25/3.

**Langtang** c40 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5.

**House Crow**

**Jomoson** several Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Jungle Crow**

**Jomoson** 2 Kagbeni 17/3, 2 Kagbeni-Muktinath 17/3, 2 Muktinath 18/3, 2 19/3, 2 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 2-3 Kalopani 21/3, sev Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, sev Ghasa 22/3, sev 23/3, sev 24/3, 100+ Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, p Ghorepani 27/3, 28/3, 29/3, p Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, n Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** 3 Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, 10+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2-3 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 5+ Kyangjin 21/5, 10+ Kyangjin 22/5, c10 Langtang-Lama Lodge 23/5, 15+ Syabru area 25/5, c5 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, c10 Tragopan site-Sing Gomba 26/5, 2-3 Sing Gomba-Gosainkund 26/5, 2-3 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 3-4 Gopte 29/5, 3-4 Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, sev Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, p Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Raven**

**Jomoson** 1-2 Jomoson-Kagbeni 16/3, 2 Kagbeni 17/3, few Muktinath 18/3, Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Spot-winged Stare**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 2 7/4.

**Grey-headed Myna Chestnut-tailed Starling**

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 7/4, sev 8/4; Meghauri c10 10/4, 20+ 12/4, 15+ 13/4.

**Sunishare** 5 Mai Khola-Sukhani 22/4.

**Brahminny Myna**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 10/4.

**Common Starling**

**Jomoson** 2 Marpha-Tukche 20/3.

**Pied Myna**

**Chitwan** Sauraha n 6/4; Meghauri c20 11/4, 20+ 13/4.

**Kosi** n 18/4, n 19/4.

**Sunishare** n Sukhani 23/4.

**Common Myna**

**Jomoson** n Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, present Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, present Ghasa-Tatopani 25/3, present Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, n Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** sev Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5, p Pati Bhanjyang-Sundarijal 1/6.

**Bank Myna**

**Chitwan** Sauraha sev 8/4; Meghauri c10 11/4, 5+ 12/4, sev 13/4, 4 14/4.

**Kosi** c10 18/4, sev 19/4.

**Jungle Myna**

**Kathmandu** Chobar Gorge sev 26/2, Gorkana sev 15/4.

**Jomoson** sev Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha n 6/4, n 7/4.

**Hill Myna**

**Sunishare** 2 Sukhani 23/4.

**House Sparrow**

**Jomoson** present Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Cinnamon Sparrow**

**Jomoson** 2 Ghorepani 9/3, Ghasa-Kalopani 13/3, 3-4 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 4 Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 3 Kagbeni-Muktinath 17/3, Muktinath 18/3, 2 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, 5+ Ghasa 22/3, c10 23/3, c10 24/3, 2 Ghorepani 29/3, Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Tree Sparrow**

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 25/2, sev Chober Gorge 26/2.

**Jomoson** present Pokhara 4/3, sev Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, n Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, n Jomoson 16/3, sev Jomoson-Kagbeni 16/3, n Kagbeni 17/3, c200 Kagbeni-Muktinath 17/3, 100+ Muktinath 19/3, present Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 50+ Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3, n Ghasa 22/3, n Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, n Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3, p Birethante-Pokhara 31/3.

**Langtang** Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, sev Syabru 25/5.

**Yellow-throated Sparrow**

**Jomoson** Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 8/4; Meghauri 10/4, 4 12/4.

**Black-throated Weaver**

**Chitwan** Meghauri 11/4.

**Baya Weaver**

**Kathmandu** 2 Chobar Gorge 26/2.

**Sunishare** 6+ Sukhani 23/4.

**Red Munia**

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6 6/4; Meghauri 15 9/4, c15 11/4.

**Kosi** c15 18/4, c6 20/4.

**White-rumped Munia** Sharp-tailed Munia

**Jomoson** Pokhara 2/4.

**Chitwan** Meghauri 3 12/4.

**Sunishare** 4+ Sukhani 23/4.

**Black-headed Munia** Chestnut Munia

**Chitwan** Meghauri 10/4.

**Kosi** 50+ 19/4, c60 20/4.

**Red-fronted Serin**

**Jomoson** 3 Kagbeni 17/3, 2-3 heard Muktinath 18/3, 2 19/3.

**Tibetan Siskin**

**Kathmandu** 10+ Godaveri 23/2, c10 24/2, 40 27/2.

**Himalayan Greenfinch**

**Kathmandu** 2 Godaveri 23/2.

**Langtang** c30 Syabru 25/5, c10 Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Crossbill**

**Jomoson** 40+ Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 5+ Kalopani 21/3, 2 and sev heard Ghorepani 29/3.

**Langtang** c20 Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5, c50 Sing Gumpa-Gosainkund 26/5, 1 and sev heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Hodgson's Mountain Finch** Plain Mountain-Finch

**Langtang** c50 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, c60 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, c50 Kyangjin 21/5, c100 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Brandt's Mountain Finch**

**Langtang** 4 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5. First record for the Gandak-Kosi watershed ?

**Nepal Rosefinch** Dark-breasted Rosefinch

**Jomson** 5 Ghorepani 9/3, 4 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 2 males Ghorepani 27/3, male and 2 females 29/3.

**Langtang** 6 Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 3 Tragopan site-Sing Gumpa 26/5, 4 males and 6 females Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, female Gopte 28/5, male and 3 females 29/5, 3 males and 6 females Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 2 males and 2 females Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Common Rosefinch**

**Jomson** 3 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, male and female Ghasa 22/3, female 23/3, 4 24/3, 2 25/3, c15 Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3, 20+ Ghorepani 27/3, c50 28/3, c5 29/3, c10 Ghorepani-Birethante 30/3.

**Kathmandu** Godaveri 3 5/4, 5 17/4.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4, c5 7/4; Meghauri 20+ 10/4, c10 11/4, 3-4 13/4.

**Langtang** male and 2 females Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5.

**Beautiful Rosefinch**

**Jomson** c20 Kalopani 13/3, 30 Kalopani 14/3, 20 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 6+ Tukche-Jomson 15/3, 20+ females Jomson 16/3, 3 females Jomson-Kagbeni 16/3, male and 3 females Muktinath 19/3, c10 Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 10+ Larjung-Kalopani 20/3, 20+ Kalopani 21/3, c10 Kalopani-Ghasa 21/3.

**Langtang** 6+ Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 2-3 Langtang-Kyangjin 20/5, 3-4 Kyangjin 21/5.

**Pink-browed Rosefinch**

**Jomson** 10+ Chandrakot-Ulleri 7/3, male Ghorepani 10/3, 2 males and 2 females 28/3.

**Langtang** female Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 3 males and 5 females Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, 2 males Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 3 males and 1 female Gopte 28/5, 3 males, 3 females and sev heard 29/5, male, female and 2 heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 2 males and 4 females Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Spot-winged Rosefinch**

**Jomson** male Ghorepani 10/3, female Ghasa 13/3, male and female Ghorepani 27/3, 2 males and 2 females 28/3.

**White-browed Rosefinch**

**Langtang** female Kyangjin 21/5, male, female and 2 heard 22/5,



2 males and 3 females Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 3 males and 9 females Gopte 29/5.

**Eastern Great Rosefinch** Crimson-eared Rosefinch  
Jomason 8-15 females and 2+ males Jomason 16/3, male and female Jomason-Kagbeni 16/3, female Kagbeni 17/3, 8 females Kagbeni-Muktinath 17/3, 2 females Muktinath 19/3.

**Red-breasted Rosefinch**  
Jomason male and female Thorong La 18/3.  
Langtang female Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5.

**Juniper Finch** Crimson-browed Finch  
Jomason 2 males Ghorepani 9/3.  
Langtang female Kyangjin-Lama Lodge 23/5, male Gopte 29/5.

**Scarlet Finch**  
Langtang male Syabru-Lama Lodge 18/5, male Syabru-Tragopan site 25/5.

**Gold-naped Black Finch**  
Kathmandu Phulchowki female (and brief views of male) 25/2, imm male 27/2.

[**Brown Bullfinch**  
Jomason c10 Ghorepani 10/3.]

**Red-headed Bullfinch**  
Jomason 4 Ghorepani 9/3, 2 10/3, 4 Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 3+ Ghorepani 27/3.  
Langtang 2 Lama Lodge-Langtang 19/5, 4 Kyangjin 22/5, 2 Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, 2 Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, female Gopte 29/5, heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Allied Grosbeak** Collared Grosbeak  
Jomason c10 heard Ghorepani 28/3, female and 20+ heard 29/3.  
Langtang 2 males, 2 females and sev heard Gopte-Manegoth 30/5.

**Spot-winged Grosbeak**  
Kathmandu 4 males and 3 females Phulchowki 25/2.

**White-winged Grosbeak**  
Jomason 2 males in the temple at Muktinath, 18/3.  
Langtang c10 Sing Gompa-Gosainkund 26/5, c10 and c20 heard Gosainkund-Gopte 27/5, 7 and sev heard Gopte 28/5, 10+ and sev heard Gopte 29/5, 15+ Gopte-Manegoth 30/5, 15 and sev heard Manegoth-Pati Bhanjyang 31/5.

**Black-faced Bunting**  
Jomason male and female Pokhara 2/4.

**Pine Bunting**  
Jomason c10 Pokhara 5/3, Tukche-Jomason 15/3, c10 16/3 Jomason - all seen well on 16/3 were females.

**Rock Bunting**

**Jomoson** Ghorepani-Tatopani 11/3, 4 Kalopani-Tukche 14/3, 50+  
Tukche-Jomoson 15/3, 25+ Jomoson 16/3, 50+ Jomoson -Kagbeni  
16/3, c50 Kagbeni 17/3, c40 Kagbeni-Muktinath 17/3, 50  
Muktinath 19/3, 10+ Marpha-Tukche 20/3, 1-2 Larjung-Kalopani  
20/3, 4 Kalopani 21/3, 1 and sev heard Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

**Little Bunting**

**Kathmandu** 2 Godaveri 23/2, 5+ 5/4, 3 and sev heard 16/4, 2  
17/4.

**Yellow-breasted Bunting**

**Chitwan** Meghauri c1,000 9/4, 300+ 10/4, c100 11/4, 100+ 13/4,  
c200 14/4.  
**Kosi** c10 18/4, c100 19/4.

**Crested Bunting**

**Jomoson** Pokhara 5/3, Tatopani-Ghasa 12/3, Ghasa 23/3, 2  
Tatopani-Ghorepani 26/3.

**Chitwan** Sauraha 6/4.

**Langtang** Dunche-Syabru 17/5, Lama Lodge-Syabru 24/5, Syabru  
25/5.

**En Route** 2 Sunali-Kathmandu 22/2.