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BIRD SPECIES RECORDED IN NEPAL, 8th March- 5th April 1987.

Great Crested Grebe (Podiceps cristatus): Seen daily at Kosi Barrage, 10th-13th March, a maxima of 6 recorded.

Little Grebe (Podiceps ruficollis): Two seen at Begnas Tal on March 28th.

Cormorant (Phalacrocorax carbo): At Hetauda, 3 on March 8th, and one on 9th. Seen daily at Kosi. At Phewa Tal, 10 on March 26th, with 21 on 28th.

Little Cormorant (Phalacrocorax niger): Seen regularly at Kosi, with c.20 on March 10th, 150+ on 11th, and c. 100 on 13th.

Cattle Egret (Bulbucus ibis): At Hetauda, a mixed roost of this species and Little Egret (Egretta garzetta) totalled 1175 birds, on March 8th. At Kosi, 100+ on March 11th. A count of 50+ along the River Bagmati on March 23rd, in Katmandu.

Little Egret (Egretta garzetta): See above species.

Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea): Seen at Kosi, 3 at Begnas Tal on March 28th, one at Sauraha on April 1st.

Green-Backed Heron (Butorides striatus): One at Hetauda on March 9th, and one at Pokhara March 27th-28th.

Asian Openbill Stork (Anastomus oscitans): One at Hetauda on March 9th. Seen daily at Kosi, with a maximum count of 30+ on March 10th. At Sauraha, 3+ on March 31st, and 1+ on April 2nd.

Woolly-Necked Stork (Ciconia episcopus): One at Hetauda on March 9th, 4 at Kosi on March 11th, with 2 on 13th.

Black-Necked Stork (Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus): One at Kosi March 12th-13th, and one at Sauraha on March 31st.

Greater Adjutant Stork (Leptoptilos dubius): Two at Kosi, March 10th-13th.

Lesser Adjutant Stork (Leptoptilos javanicus): At Kosi, 3+ on March 10th, one on 11th, and 1+ on 13th. One at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Oriental White Ibis (Threskiornis melanocephalus): At Kosi, 29 on March 10th, with 2 noted on 11th, and c. 15 on 12th.

Red-Naped Ibis (Pseudibis papillosa): At Hetauda, 16 on March 8th, with 6-8 noted on 9th. Seen daily at Kosi, numbers varying from 15 to 50+. At Sauraha, 2 on 31st March, and one carrying nesting material at Gaida on April 1st.

Spoonbill (Platalea leucorodia): At Kosi, from 60-70+ seen daily.

Bar-Headed Goose (Anser indicus): At Kosi, 6 on March 10th, c.10 on 11th, and 80 heading north-west on 12th. Also 2 on 13th. One over Phewa Tal on March 26th. At Sauraha, one March 31st - April 1st.

Lesser Whistling Teal (Dendrocygna javanica): An estimate of c. 1500 at Kosi.

Ruddy Shelduck (Tadorna ferruginea): At Hetauda, 40+ on March 9th. Seen daily at Kosi, with a maximum count of 280+. At Sauraha, 9 on March 30th, 17 on 31st, 19 on April 1st, and 9 on 2nd. On April 5th, 3 seen over Phulchowki.

Spotbill (Anas poecilorhyncha): At Kosi up to c. 50 present.

Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos): At Kosi, c. 30 on March 10th, c. 10 on 11th, and 15+ on 13th.

Falcatad Teal (Anas falcata): At Kosi, one male on March 10th, also 12th, with 2 males recorded on 13th.

Red-Crested Pochard (Netta rufina): An estimate of 50+ on March 10th at Kosi, with 15+ on 12th.

Common Pochard (Aythya ferina): At Kosi, c. 30 on March 10th. At Begnas Tal, 7 males on March 28th.

Ferruginous Duck (Aythya nyroca): Seen at Kosi daily, with c. 10 present.

Tufted Duck (Aythya fuligula): At Kosi, 3 on March 12th. A male at Begnas Tal on March 28th, and a male at Sauraha on April 3rd.

Black-Shouldered Kite (Elanus caeruleus): At Kosi, 1+ recorded.

Crested Honey Buzzard (Pernis ptilorhyncus): A pair at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Black Kite (Milvus migrans): Counts of 6+ at Kosi, c. 30 at Phewa Tal, and 60+ over Kathmandu on 20th March, ahead of storm.

Brahminy Kite (Haliastur indus): At Kosi, 2 on March 10th, and one on 13th.

Northern Goshawk (Accipiter gentilis): One seen over Phulchowki on April 4th.

Shikra (Accipiter badius): A male seen at Sauraha on April 1st, and 2 seen at Godaveri Botanic Gardens on March 15th.

Sparrowhawk (Accipiter nisus): One seen at Hetauda on March 9th.

Long-Legged Buzzard (Buteo rufinus): One seen at Hetauda on March 8th.

Common Buzzard (Buteo buteo): Two individuals showing characteristics of B. b. japonicus at Gokarna on 17th March.

White-Eyed Buzzard (Butastur teesa): One at Hetauda on March 8th.

Mountain Hawk-Eagle (Spizaetus nipalensis): Two recorded on Phulchowki on March 21st, with one here on April 5th.

Booted Eagle (Hieraaetus pennatus): One seen at Kosi on 11th March.

Imperial Eagle (Aquila heliaca): One at Kosi on March 11th, with a juvenile here on 12th.

Steppe Eagle (Aquila rapax nipalensis): At Kosi, one on March 13th, one at Gokarna on 17th, and one at Pokhara on March 27th.

Greater Spotted Eagle (Aquila clanga): One at Kosi on March 13th.

Black Eagle (Ictinaetus malayensis): One over Phulchowki on 25th March, and also one here on April 4th.

Pallas's Fishing Eagle (Haliaeetus leucoryphus): One at Kosi on March 13th, 2 seen on March 12th.

King Vulture (Torgos calvus): One seen daily at Pokhara. One seen at Begnas Tal on March 28th.

Eurasian Black Vulture (Aegypius monachus): One at Kosi on 10th March.

Eurasian Griffon Vulture (Gyps fulvus): Seen at Hetauda, Kosi, at Begnas Tal (I), and at Pokhara.

Long-Billed Vulture (Gyps indicus): One at Gokarna on March 24th, with 4+ at Pokhara on 27th.

Oriental White-Backed Vulture (Gyps bengalensis): Estimates include 4-6 at Pokhara, c. 20 in Kathmandu (March 23rd), and c. 10 at Tadi Bazaar.

Egyptian Vulture (Neophron percnopterus): Seen at Phewa Tal, Begnas Tal, and Hetauda.

Hen Harrier (Circus cyaneus): A male at Kosi on March 11th and 13th. A female at Sauraha on March 30th.

Pied Harrier (Circus melanoleucos): One at Kosi on March 10th, with an imm. present on 11th, and an imm. with a male on 13th. At Sauraha, a male on April 2nd.

Eurasian Marsh Harrier (Circus aeruginosus): At Kosi, 3+ seen daily.

Crested Serpent Eagle (Spilornis cheela): At Sauraha, one on March 31st, with 1+ on April 2nd.

Peregrine (Falco peregrinus): One at Kosi on March 10th, and one at Sauraha on 31st.

Osprey (Pandion haliaetus): One at Hetauda on March 9th, with 2+ at Kosi on 10th.

Baillon's Crake (Porzana pusilla): At Kosi, 3 seen on March 11th.

Ruddy Crake (Porzana fusca): Two seen at Kosi on March 13th.

White-Breasted Waterhen (Amaurornis phoenicurus): One seen at Begnas Tal on March 28th.

Purple Gallinule (Porphyrio porphyrio): Up to c. 20 seen at Kosi.

Pheasant-Tailed Jacana (Hydrophasianus chirurgus): Up to c. 5 seen at Kosi.

Northern Lapwing (Vanellus vanellus): Eight seen at Kosi on March 10th, with 30+ flying north-east on 11th.

Lesser Golden Plover (Pluvialis fulva): At Kosi, one seen on March 12th, with 46 here on 13th.

Little Ringed Plover (Charadrius dubius): Seen at Kosi and Sauraha (counts of 5 on March 31st, and 3+ on April 2nd).

Kentish Plover (Charadrius alexandrinus): One seen at Kosi on March 13th.

Eurasian Curlew (Numenius arquata): Seen regularly at Kosi, with 50+ on March 10th, 70+ heading north-east on 11th, and c. 10 seen on 12th.

Redshank (Tringa totanus): At Kosi, one on March 13th.

Greenshank (Tringa nebularia): A maxima at Kosi of c. 70 on March 13th. From 1-3 at Sauraha.

Green Sandpiper (Tringa ochropus): At Hetauda, a maxima of 10 on March 9th, with c. 10 birds present at Kosi. At Sauraha, 1-2 present on 31st.

Wood Sandpiper (Tringa glareola): At Kosi, one on March 10th-11th, with one at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Pintail Snipe (Gallinago stenura): At Kosi, 5+ on March 10th, with 1-2 on 13th.

Common Snipe (Gallinago gallinago): One at Hetauda on March 9th. At Kosi, c. 10 on March 13th. At Sauraha, 2 on 31st, with one on April 2nd.

Temminck's Stint (Calidris temminckii): At Hetauda, 3 on March 8th. Seen regularly at Kosi. At Sauraha, 10+ on March 31st.

Painted Snipe (Rostratula benghalensis): One at Kosi on March 10th, and one at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Great Stone-Plover (Esacus recurvirostris): Two at Kosi on 13th March.

Small Indian Pratincole (Glareola lactea): At Hetauda, 5+ on March 8th, with 4+ on 9th. At Kosi, 180+ on March 10th, with an estimate of 1500 hawking the barrage at dusk on 12th. At Sauraha, one on March 30th-31st, with 2 on April 2nd-3rd.

Great Black-Headed Gull (Larus ichthyaetus): Three at Kosi (2 ad., one 1st winter) on March 10th, with an adult and a first winter present on 13th. At Sauraha, an adult present March 30th and April 1st, a first winter on 2nd, and an adult and a first winter on 3rd.

Brown-Headed Gull (Larus brunnicephalus): At Kosi, c. 5 on March 10th.

Black-Headed Gull (Larus ridibundus): One at Kosi on March 10th, with 3+ on 11th, and 3+ on 13th.

Slender-Billed Gull (Larus genei): A first winter bird at Kosi on 12th March.

Gull-billed Tern (Gelochelidon nilotica): Seen daily at Kosi, with a maxima of c. 10 birds on March 13th.

Caspian Tern (Sterna caspia): Seen daily at Kosi, with c. 5 seen on March 10th.

River Tern (Sterna aurantia): Seen daily at Kosi, with 100+ on March 10th.

Black-Bellied Tern (Sterna acuticauda): Present daily at Kosi, with c. 20 here on March 10th.

Little Tern (Sterna albifrons): At Kosi, 5+ on March 10th, 7+ on 11th, and 5+ on 12th-13th.

Yellow-Footed Green Pigeon (Treron phoenicoptera): Four at Sauraha on March 30th.

Ashy Woodpigeon (Columba pulchricollis): At Gokarna Safari Park, c. 10 seen on the 17th March.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove (Macropygia unchall): Two seen on Phulchowki on March 15th.

Oriental Turtle Dove (Streptopelia orientalis): Seen regularly on Phulchowki, and c. 12 at Sauraha on March 30th.

Eurasian Collared Dove (Streptopelia decaocto): Seen daily at Kosi (incl. 4 flying north on March 12th), and Sauraha.

Blossom-Headed Parakeet (Psittacula cyanocephala): Seen at Hetauda, on Phulchowki, and at Sauraha.

Common Hawk+Cuckoo (Hierococcyx varius): Seen at Hetauda (max. 3+ on March 8th), Pokhara, Sauraha, and on Phulchowki on April 4th.

Banded Bay Cuckoo (Cacomantis sonneratii): One seen at Sauraha on March 30th.

Alpine Swift (Apus melba): Two at Hetauda on March 8th, and 3 at Begnas Tal on March 28th.

Little Swift (Apus affinus): At Hetauda, an estimate of 50+ on March 8th. An estimate of c. 150 over Kathmandu city on March 16th.

Pied Kingfisher (Ceryle rudis): Seen daily at Kosi. One at Begnas Tal on March 28th, 2 at Sauraha on 31st, with one April 2nd-3rd.

Stork-Billed Kingfisher (Pelargopsis capensis): One at Kosi on March 12th. At Sauraha, seen on March 31st, and April 2nd.

Chestnut-Headed Bee-Eater (Merops leschenaulti): Seen at Gokarna, c. 5 on March 17th, with one at Sauraha on April 1st.

Blue-Tailed Bee-Eater (Merops philippinus): Seen at Sauraha on March 30th (c. 10), one on 31st, and c. 20 on April 2nd.

Green Bee-Eater (Merops orientalis): Seen daily at Kosi, max. c. 10 on March 10th, and also daily at Sauraha, with c. 10 here on March 30th.

Dollarbird (Eurystomus orientalis): Two seen at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Great Pied Hornbill (Buceros bicornis): Two seen at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Wryneck (Jynx torquilla): One at Hetauda on March 8th. At Kosi, one March 10th-12th. One at Pokhara on March 26th.

Speckled Piculet (Picumus innominatus): Recorded from Gokarna, and on Phulchowki.

Grey-Headed Woodpecker (Picus canus): Recorded at Gokarna, Phulchowki, Sauraha, Pokhara, and Begnas Tal.

Lesser Yellow-Naped Woodpecker (Picus chlorophus): One seen at Gokarna on March 17th.

Lesser Golden-Backed Woodpecker (Dinopium benghalense): Seen at Hetauda March 8th-9th.

Rufous-Bellied Sapsucker (Hypopicus hyperythrus): Three on Phulchowki on March 21st.

Crimson-Breasted Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos cathpharius): Seen at Phulchowki on March 22nd and April 4th.

Fulvous-Breasted Pied Woodpecker (Dendrocopos macei): One at Hetauda on March 8th. One at Gokarna on March 20th. Seen at Sauraha March 30th-31st, and April 2nd.

Ashy-Crowned Finch-Lark (Eremopterix grisea): At Kosi, 2 on March 10th, and 3+ on 11th. At Sauraha, one on March 30th.

Sandlark (Calandrella raytal): Seen at Hetauda on March 9th, and at Kosi on 11th (4+) and 12th. Also seen at Sauraha.

Brown-Throated Sand Martin (Riparia paludicola): Seen at Hetauda (100+ on March 8th), Kosi, Gokarna, Pokhara, and at Sauraha (110+ at dusk on March 30th).

Barn Swallow (Hirundo rustica): Small passage to north noted at Kosi, with c. 30 birds on March 10th, 20+ on 11th, and 10+ on 12th.

Red-Rumped Swallow (Hirundo daurica): Counts of c. 15 at Kosi on March 12th, and c. 10 at Pokhara on March 26th.

Bay-Backed Shrike (Lanius vittatus): One seen at Pokhara on March 27th.

Grey-Backed Shrike (Lanius tephronotus): One seen by Bagmati River in Kathmandu.

Brown Shrike (Lanius cristatus): At Hetauda, 2 on March 8th, with 3+ on 9th. Two seen daily at Kosi.

Eurasian Golden Oriole (Oriolus oriolus): Seen at Pokhara on March 27th, with 3+ here on 28th. Also seen at Sauraha.

Black-Hooded Oriole (Oriolus xanthornus): Recorded daily at Sauraha.

Maroon Oriole (Oriolus trailii): Recorded on Phulchowki (2) on March 21st, also 22nd. One seen at Phewa Tal on March 28th.

Ashy Drongo (Dicrurus leucophaeus): Circa 5 on Phulchowki on March 25th.

Bronzed Drongo (Dicrurus aeneus): One on Phulchowki on April 4th.

Lesser Racquet-Tailed Drongo (Dicrurus remifer): Recorded on Phulchowki on March 15th, 21st, and 22nd.

Spangled Drongo (Dicrurus hottentotus): At Hetauda, c. 10 on March 8th. Also seen at Sauraha and at Pokhara (max. 3+).

Ashy Woodswallow (Artamus fuscus): At Hetauda, one on March 8th, with 6+ on 9th. At Sauraha, 4+ on April 2nd.

Grey-Headed Myna (Sturnus malabaricus): At Hetauda, c. 30 on March 8th, with 4 on 9th. Seen regularly at Pokhara, and also at Sauraha.

Asian Pied Myna (Sturnus contra): Seen at Hetauda, 2 on March 8th, also 9th. Seen daily at Kosi, and also at Sauraha.

Eurasian Jay (Garrulus glandarius): Recorded on Phulchowki (2+) on March 21st.

Green Magpie (Cissa chinensis): Seen at Pokhara (5+) on March 28th.

Yellow-Billed Blue Magpie (Urocissa flavirostris): Four seen on Phulchowki on April 4th.

Red-Billed Blue Magpie (Urocissa erythrorhyncha): Seen at Hetauda (5+) on March 9th.

Bar-Winged Flycatcher Shrike (Hemipus picatus): Seen at Gokarna on March 17th, and 24th, and at Pokhara on March 24th.

Scarlet Minivet (Pericrocotus flammeus): Seen at Swyambunath Monkey Temple on March 14th. Also at Gokarna and Pokhara.

Short-Billed Minivet (Pericrocotus brevirostris): Seen at Gokarna on March 17th.

Long-Tailed Minivet (Pericrocotus ethologus): Seen on Phulchowki on March 21st.

Grey-Chinned Minivet (Pericrocotus solaris): Seen on Phulchowki on March 15th.

Orange-Bellied Leafbird (Chloropsis hardwickii): Seen on Phulchowki on March 15th, with a pair seen at Pokhara on March 29th.

Red-Whiskered Bulbul (Pycnonotus jocosus): One seen at Kosi on March 11th. Seen at Sauraha on April 2nd.

Striated Bulbul (Pycnonotus striatus): A party of 5+ seen on Phulchowki on April 4th.

Mountain Bulbul (Hypsipetes maclellandii): Seen on Phulchowki on March 22nd, with 2+ on 25th.

Ashy Bulbul (Hypsipetes flavalus): Seen at Pokhara (2+), on March 27th.

Black Bulbul (Hypsipetes madagascariensis): Seen at Gokarna, and at Phulchowki, (c. 10) on March 25th.

Puff-Throated Babbler (Pellorneum ruficeps): Seen at Sauraha (2+) on April 1st.

Slaty-Headed Scimitar Babbler (Pomatorhinus schisticeps): Seen at Begnas Tal (I-3) on March 28th.

Greater Scaly-Breasted Wren-Babbler (Pnoepyga albiventer): Seen on Phulchowki on March 25th and April 5th.

Black-Chinned Babbler (Stachyris pyrrhops): Seen at Phulchowki (2+) on March 25th.

Striped Tit-Babbler (Macronous gularis): Two seen at Sauraha on April 1st.

Striated Babbler (Turdoides earlei): Maximum of c. 15 seen at Kosi on March 12th. At Sauraha, 10+ on April 2nd.

Jungle Babbler (Turdoides striatus): Seen at Sauraha, 5+ on March 30th, with 5 on April 1st.

White-Throated Laughing-Thrush (Garrulax albogularis): Seen at Phulchowki on March 15th, with 10+ on 21st, 5+ on 25th, and 2 on April 5th.

Striated Laughing-Thrush (Garrulax striatus): Seen on Phulchowki on March 15th.

White-Crested Laughing-Thrush (Garrulax leucolophus): Two seen at Godaveri on March 15th. At Pokhara, c. 10 on March 28th.

Rufous-Chinned Laughing Thrush (Garrulax rufogularis): One seen on Phulchowki on March 21st.

Chestnut-Crowned Laughing Thrush (Garrulax erythrocephalus): One at Godaveri on March 15th. At Phulchowki, c. 5 on March 21st, also 22nd.

Red-Billed Leiothrix (Leiothrix lutea): One seen on Phulchowki on March 21st.

Hoary Barwing (Actinodura nipalensis): On Phulchowki, 1-2 on March 21st, with 4+ on April 5th.

Blue-Winged Minla (Minla cyanouroptera): Three seen on Phulchowki on March 25th.

Whiskered Yuhina (Yuhina flavicollis): Seen on Phulchowki on March 15th, with 5+ on 21st, and 3+ on 25th.

Stripe-Throated Yuhina (Yuhina gularis): Seen on Phulchowki on 21st March.

White-Bellied Yuhina (Yuhina zantholeuca): Seen at Gokarna on March 17th, with 2 on 24th. Seen at Pokhara on March 27th, and 29th (in song).

Rufous-Winged Fulvetta (Alcippe castaneiceps): On Phulchowki, c. 5 on March 21st, with one on April 4th.

White-Browed Fulvetta (Alcippe vinipectus): On Phulchowki, c. 10 on March 21st, also seen April 4th-5th.

Nepal Fulvetta (Alcippe nipalensis): Seen at Godaveri on March 15th, with c. 10 on Phulchowki on 21st, and 2+ on 25th.

Black-Capped Sibia (Heterophasia capistrata): Seen regularly on Phulchowki.

Sooty Flycatcher (Muscicapa sibirica): On Phulchowki, 3+ on April 4th, with one on April 5th.

Red-Breasted Flycatcher (Ficedula parva): Seen at Hetauda, Kosi, Godaveri, Pokhara, Swyambunath Monkey Temple, and at Sauraha.

Little Pied Flycatcher (Ficedula westermanni): Seen in Godaveri on March 15th. On Phulchowki, 2 males, and 2 females on April 4th.

Slaty-Backed Flycatcher (Ficedula hodgsonii): One in Godaveri on March 15th.

Ultramarine Flycatcher (Ficedula superciliaris): Two at Gokarna on March 17th. Seen at Phulchowki on March 21st, and on April 4th-5th.

Small Niltava (Muscicapa macgrigoriae): One on Phulchowki on March 15th, with 2+ on 25th.

Blue-Throated Blue Flycatcher (Cyornis rubeculoides): Two males at Gokarna on March 24th, and two males at Pokhara on March 29th.

Asian Paradise Flycatcher (Tersiphone paradisi): A male seen at Kosi on March 10th. At Sauraha, a pair on March 31st, and 2+ birds on April 2nd.

Chestnut-Headed Tesia (Tesia castaneocoronata): One on Phulchowki on March 25th, and one on April 4th.

Pale-Footed Bush Warbler (Cettia pallidipes): One at Phewa Tal, March 28th-29th, and one at Begnas Tal on March 28th.

Aberrant Bush Warbler (Cettia flavolivacea): One on Phulchowki on March 21st.

Grey-Capped Prinia (Prinia cinereocapilla): Seen at Sauraha on March 30th.

Striated Marsh Warbler (Megalurus palustris): Seen regularly at Kosi Barrage.

Thick-Billed Warbler (Acrocephalus aedon): One at Kosi on March 10th.

Blyth's Reed Warbler (Acrocephalus dumetorum): Seen at Kosi March 11th and 13th.

Paddyfield Warbler (Acrocephalus agricola): Seen at Kosi on March 11th, with 2+ noted on 12th.

Chiffchaff (Phylloscopus collybita): Seen at Hetauda on March 8th-9th.

Tickell's Warbler (Phylloscopus affinis): Seen at Kosi (3+), on March 13th.

Smoky Warbler (Phylloscopus fulgiventris): One seen at Kosi on March 10th, with one at Begnas Tal on March 28th.

Dusky Warbler (Phylloscopus fuscatus): Seen daily at Kosi, with 10+ common. An estimate of 20+ March 11th.

Grey-Faced Leaf Warbler (Phylloscopus maculipennis): Seen in Godaveri on March 15th.

Chestnut-Crowned Warbler (Seicercus castaniceps): One seen on Phulchowki on March 15th.

Goldcrest (Regulus regulus): On Phulchowki, 10+ seen on March 21st.

Siberian Rubythroat (Erithacus calliope): Seen at Hetauda on March 9th, with a male at Kosi on March 11th.

White-Tailed Rubythroat (Erithacus pectoralis): A female seen at Pokhara on March 29th.

Orange-Flanked Bush-Robin (Erithacus cyanurus): Seen at Godaveri on March 15th.

White-Rumped Shama (Copsychus malabaricus): A male seen at Sauraha on March 31st.

Black Redstart (Phoenicurus ochruros): At Kosi, one on March 11th. A female at Sauraha on March 30th, with a pair present from March 31st-April 2nd.

Hodgsons Redstart (Phoenicurus hodgsoni): A male at Hetauda on March 8th, and a male on Phulchowki on March 15th.

White-Throated Redstart (Phoenicurus schisticeps): On Phulchowki, one male and two females seen together on March 21st.

Plumbeous Redstart (Rhyacornis fuliginosus): A male at Hetauda on March 9th. Seen regularly at Pokhara.

Spotted Forktail (Enicurus maculatus): Two seen on stream at base of Phulchowki on March 22nd.

Grey Bushchat (Saxicola ferrea): Seen on several occasions on Phulchowki at the end of March.

White-Capped Redstart (Chaimarromnis leucocephalus): A male at Hetauda on March 9th, and at Pokhara on March 27th.

Chestnut-Bellied Rock Thrush (Monticola rufiventris): A male seen on Phulchowki on April 4th-5th.

Scaly Thrush (Zoothera dauma): One at Hetauda on March 9th. At Gokarna c. 5 on March 24th.

Tickell's Thrush (Turdus unicolor): A male at Gokarna on March 17th, with a male and a female here on March 24th.

Grey-Winged Blackbird (Turdus boulboul): A male and female seen at Pokhara on March 29th.

Dark-Throated Thrush (Turdus ruficollis atrogularis): One seen at Godaveri on March 15th, with one on Phulchowki on 21st.

Rosy Pipit (Anthus roseatus): A flock of 10 birds seen flying south along the Bagmati River in Kathmandu city, on March 23rd.

Citrine Wagtail (Motacilla citreola): Estimate of c. 100 flying to roost over the Rapti River at Sauraha on March 31st.

Grey Wagtail (Motacilla cinerea): Two at Hetauda on March 9th. One on Phulchowki on March 25th, and at Pokhara on 27th and 29th.

Yellow Wagtail (Motacilla flava): One at Hetauda March 9th. Seen daily at Kosi.

White Wagtail (Motacilla alba): In Kathmandu city, an estimate of 100+ along Bagmati River on March 23rd.

Yellow-Bellied Flowerpecker (Dicaeum melanoxanthum): A pair seen in Gokarna Safari Park on March 24th.

Black-Throated Sunbird (Aethopyga saturata): One seen on Phulchowki on March 15th.

Crimson Sunbird (Aethopyga siparaja): A male seen at Pokhara on March 29th.

Baya (Ploceus philippinus): A flock of 8 birds seen at Sauraha on April 1st.

Scaly-Breasted Munia (Lonchura punctulata): A flock of 10 birds seen at Kosi on March 11th.

Striated Munia (Lonchura striata): Seen regularly at Pokhara, with c. 15 birds noted on March 27th.

Yellow-Breasted Greenfinch (Carduelis spinoides): At Pokhara, a flock of 40+ birds seen on March 26th.

Common Rosefinch (Carpodacus erythrinus): At Pokhara, 10+ on March 26th, 5+ on 27th, with a male and 5 females on 29th.

Black-Headed Bunting (Emberiza melanocephala): A female was seen at Kosi on March 13th.

Yellow-Breasted Bunting (Emberiza aureola): Seen at Kosi, c. 50 on March 10th, with 30+ on 11th, and 30+ on 13th.

Black-Faced Bunting (Emberiza spodocephala): At Kosi, 3 on March 11th, with 2 males on 12th. At Pokhara, 2 males and a female on March 27th, with c. 6 birds present on March 28th and 29th.

Little Bunting (Emberiza pusilla): At Kosi, 8 seen on March 11th. Three birds seen in the Botanic Gardens at Godaveri on March 15th.

Crested Bunting (Melophus lathami): A female seen at Hetauda on March 9th. A male seen in the Kathmandu Valley on April 3rd.