

- Phalacrocorax carbo- Rapti river and river-gorges between Kathmandu and Mugling.
- Ardea cinerea- Lami Tal, Chitwan NP.
- Butorides striatus- one, in forest creek west of Sauhara.
- Ardeola grayii- abundant.
- Egretta garzetta- common, seen at many localities.
- Bubulcus ibis- common and widespread.
- Egretta intermedia- a few in rice-paddies near Suikhet, 1200m+.
- Egretta alba- several seen at Chitwan and Suikhet.
- Nysticorax nycticorax- one juv flying past near Gokarna Forest; flock of adults and juv in trees at Lami Tal, Chitwan.
- Ciconia episcopus- one, in tree at Lami Tal, Chitwan.
- Dendrocygna javanica- flock in Thamar Tal, Chitwan NP.
- Anas crecca- several in Thamar Tal.
- Nettion coromandelianus- one in Thamar Tal.
- Milvus migrans- abundant, especially over Kathmandu.
- Accipiter nisus- female/imm seen on Pulchowki, Jan 18.
- Accipiter badius- male seen west of Sauhara. (Accipiter cf virgatus- above slopes of Pulchowki).
- Buteo buteo- one seen daily at Ghorepani.
- Gyps bengalensis- a few seen at Pokhara; a few seen along the highway near Dumre; common at Chitwan, including occupied nests.
- Neophron percnopterus- common over Pokhara and up to Hyangja; 2 seen at Lumle; one adult at Sauhara.
- Circus aeruginosus- one at Sauhara.
- Circus cyaneus- male and female at Pokhara; female high above Nayathanti and male at 3200m above Ghorepani; seen daily at Chitwan.
- Spilornis cheela- seen near Baajgara; a few seen west of Sauhara and inside Chitwan NP.
- Falco tinnunculus- frequently seen from KTM-valley up to 3200m above Ghorepani.
- Gallus gallus- males and females seen west of Sauhara, also seen inside Chitwan NP.
- Pavo cristatus- common at Sauhara and Chitwan.
- Amaurornis phoenicurus- seen Chitwan NP.
- Gallinula chloropus- common in Chitwan NP.
- Vanellus indicus- common in lowlands.
- Charadrius dubius- a few seen in Rapti river; one in paddies near Suikhet, 1200m+.
- Charadrius alexandrinus- a few in Rapti river at Sauhara.
- Tringa totanus- a few west of Sauhara.
- Tringa nebularia- small flocks in Rapti river.
- Tringa ochropus- forestpools near Sauhara.
- Tringa hypoleucos- common.
- Gallinago gallinago- 5 in creek west of Sauhara.
- Streptopelia chinensis- common Chitwan.
- Streptopelia decaocto- common Chitwan.
- Streptopelia tranquebarica- a few seen near Sauhara.
- Chalcophaps indica- common in Chitwan NP.
- Psittacula krameri- the commonest and noisiest parakeet at Sauhara and Chitwan NP.
- Centropus sinensis- seen and heard at Sauhara.
- Centropus bengalensis- seen Sauhara.
- Collocalia brevirostris- common, Pokhara and higher up, Sauhara.
- Apus affinis- seen only at Birethanti and above Pokhara; much less common than in SE Asia: lack of suitable buildings ?

Hemiprocne coronata- small flock Chitwan NP and W of Sauhara.
Ceryle rudis- several at Sauhara and seen Lami tal, Chitwan NP.
Halcyon smyrnensis- common in lowlands and KTM-valley.
Alcedo atthis- up to 4 in rivers and creeks near Sauhara; one in river at Birethanti; seen inside Chitwan NP.
Merops orientalis- common Chitwan.
Coracias benghalensis- common lowlands.
Upupa epops- common Sauhara, seen Pokhara.

Mirafra assamica- common at Sauhara, striking song.
Riparia paludicola- seen at Gokarna; common at Pokhara and up to Naudanda; abundant over Rapti river.
Hirundo daurica- seen Pokhara and Sauhara, Godaveri.
Hirundo rustica-
Lanius tephronotus- one at Godaveri; one at Gokarna.
Lanius schach- common; KTM-valley, Gokarna, seen from bus to Pokhara, up to above Ulleri (2200m); common at Chitwan.
Dicrurus remifer- seen in ravine of Pulchowki, 16-1700m.
Dicrurus leucophaeus- Royal Botanical Gardens, Godaveri.
Artamus fuscus- one at Sauhara.
Sturnus contra- abundant at Sauhara.
Acridotheres tristis and *fuscus*- both abundant and widespread.
Garrulus glandarius- seen Pulchowki, Bahuntanti.
Corvus macrorhynchus- Gokarna, Pokhara, common along the trek up to Ghorepani.
Hemipus picatus- seen ravine of Pulchowki, Gokarna, Chitwan NP.
Tephrodornis gularis(*virgatus*)- 2 seen in sal-forest of Chitwan.
Coraciina novaehollandiae- one at Chitwan.
Pericrocotus flammeus- small parties Sauhara.
Pericrocotus ethologus- a few seen between Godaveri and Pulchowki.
Pericrocotus cinnamomeus- Sauhara and Chitwan NP.
Aegithina tiphia- Sauhara.
Pycnonotus leucogenys- common lowlands.
Pycnonotus jocosus- common Chitwan.
Pycnonotus cafer-
Hypsipetes mccllellandii- common on lower slopes of Pulchowki.
Hypsipetes madagascariensis- abundant in mountains.
Macronous gularis- Chitwan NP.
Turdoides striatus- small parties Chitwan NP. (more found in forest than *T. earlei*).
Garrulax leucolophus- a few with *G. albogularis* on lower slopes of Pulchowki; seen at Khare.
Garrulax erythrocephalus- frequently on Pulchowki, mostly heard; seen at Khare and Bahuntanti(where common); seen up to Ghorepani.
Minla strigula- higher elevations; common Pulchowki, below Nayathanti and at Hille.
Yuhina zantholeuca- seen at 1800m+ on Pulchowki.
Alcippe castaneiceps- common on Pulchowki, flocks at Bahuntanti and Nayathanti.
Heterophasia capistrata- abundant above 2000m on Pulchowki; common between Bahuntanti and Ghorepani.
Ficedula parva- seen in Pokhara, common in Botanical Gardens at Godaveri; common at Sauhara.
Ficedula strophilata- single birds seen between Naudanda and Phedi, at Birethanti and near Baajgara; a few seen above Bahuntanti; a few seen on lower slopes of Pulchowki and at Botanical Gardens of Godaveri.
Culicicapa ceylonensis- seen at Gokarna and below Naudanda; seen at Chitwan.

Rhipidura albicollis- seen in ravine of Pulchowki, 16-1700m.
Cisticola juncidis- fields at Sauhara.
Prinia hodgsoni/rufescens- several seen at Chitwan.
Orthotomus sutorius- Botanical Gardens, Godaveri; Pokhara; below Hille and at Sauhara.
Phylloscopus collybita- edges of fields at Sauhara.
Phylloscopus pulcher- Common on Pulchowki, mainly higher up the mountain; seen between Naudanda and Hille; seen at Bahuntanti.
Phylloscopus maculipennis- abundant higher up the Pulchowki; the insect-like song and call was often heard; Common along Jomosom Trek between Naudanda and above Nayathanti; the commonest *Phylloscopus* between Ulleri and Nayathanti.
Phylloscopus proregulus- small parties at lower elevations; Gokarna and Godaveri Botanical Gardens; seen between Naudanda, Birethanti and Hille; small party above Nayathanti.
Phylloscopus inornatus - heard and seen at Godaveri and in the Botanical Gardens.
Phylloscopus inornatus humei- several heard and seen in sal-forests at Sauhara and Chitwan; common in Pokhara and several between Naudanda and Hille; common in Botanical Gardens at Godaveri and at Gokarna. Strikingly different call-note from other races of *inornatus*.
Seicercus burkii- a few singles in ravine of Pulchowki; a few between Naudanda and Hille and above Bahuntanti; common in Botanical Gardens at Godaveri.
Copsychus malabaricus- seen at Chitwan.
Copsychus saularis-
Phoenicurus ochrurus- female at marble-quarry above Godaveri.
Rhyacornis fuliginosus- female at Godaveri; immature male in song at Phewa Tal, Pokhara; many seen in rivers up the Jomosom Trek, especially at Birethanti.
Saxicola caprata- Gokarna, Kathmandu Valley, Pokhara, Jomosom Trek all the way to Ulleri; common at Chitwan.
Saxicola torquata- especially common at Chitwan, Sauhara.
Saxicola ferrea- several pairs between Naudanda and Birethanti.
Myophonus caeruleus- 2 or 3 present in ravine of Pulchowki; seen at Naudanda-Birethanti, Hille, Ulleri and Ghorepani.
Parus monticolus- a few single individuals higher up Pulchowki, below Chandrakot and Hille; more common in forest above Bahuntanti.
Parus xanthogenys- common at Godaveri and lower slopes of Pulchowki (to 1600m+); seen at Gokarna and below Chandrakot.
Aegithalos concinnus- common in flocks on Pulchowki and at Godaveri.
Sitta castanea- seen at Gokarna, common in sal-forests at Chitwan and Sauhara.
Sitta frontalis- seen at Gokarna, common in sal-forests at Chitwan and Sauhara.
Anthus hodgsoni- Godaveri, Gokarna, along the Jomosom Trek up to Hille; common at Chitwan.
Anthus richardi- several at Gokarna, common along Jomosom to above Ulleri.
Motacilla citreola- 2 seen in Rapti river at Sauhara.
Motacilla alba- Gokarna; gorges between KTM and Pokhara; between Naudanda and Pokhara; common at Chitwan.
Dicaeum ignipectus- abundant at Godaveri and lower slopes of the Pulchowki; seen between Ulleri and Bahuntanti.
Nectarinia asiatica- one seen at Sauhara.

Aethopyga nipalensis- common on Pulchowki up to 2400m+; seen at Hille and above Bahuntanti.

Zosterops palpebrosa- Godaveri and below Hille.

Petronia xanthocollis- one with flock Ploceus philippinus at Sauhara.

Ploceus philippinus- small flock at Sauhara.

Tentative species:

Callacanthus burtoni-

Bahuntanti: one glimpsed inside forest above Bahuntanti 2300m+, Jan 7. Seen half-hidden in vegetation a few meters up in trees; wingmarkings and back were the only visible parts of the bird, but could only have been this species; disappeared almost immediately.

Coccothraustes affinis-

Ghorepani: 5 female/immature plumage birds flying past over the Ghandrung Ridge, 3000m+, Jan 6. The birds were quite far and flying over the forest: large with greenish bodies and greyish heads.

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