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ANNOTATED LIST OF BIRD SPECIES SEEN IN THE
ANNAPURNA CONSERVATION AREA

(Lumle-Ghandruk-Tadapani-Kuldi Ghar) 3rd - 12th January 1988

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Introduction

The following list is a result of casual observations made whilst undertaking other business in the area. No systematic searches were made. Only species identified without doubt are included. Many others were seen and not positively identified. Thus this is not intended to be a comprehensive list of the region's avifauna.

Black Kite <u>Milvus migrans</u>	Common throughout the area.
Golden Eagle <u>Aquila chrysaetos</u>	Single adult near Ghandruk 3.1.88
Steppe Eagle <u>A. nipalensis</u>	Single adult between Chhomrong and Ghandruk 10.1.88
Eurasian Griffon <u>Gypus fulvus</u>	Single adult between Chhomrong and Ghandruk 10.1.88
Himalayan Griffon <u>G. himalayensis</u>	Apparantly quite abundant throughout the area. Seen each day. Maximum of 12 seen together at feeding site north of Chhomrong 8.1.88
Lammergeier <u>Gypaetus barbatus</u>	Between one and four sightings daily of adults and immatures between Lumle and Kuldi Ghar.
Black Vulture <u>Torgus calvus</u>	Single bird near Ghandruk 10.1.88
Egyptian Vulture <u>Neophron percnopterus</u>	Small numbers (maximum of four per day) between Lumle and Ghandruk.
Lesser Kestrel <u>Falco naumanni</u>	Single males seen on 3.1.88 at Chandrakot, 10.1.88 at Ghandruk and 12.1.88 at Chandrakot.
Kestrel <u>F. tinnunculus</u>	Small number seen between Lumle and Ghandruk.
Snow Pigeon <u>Columba leuconota</u>	One seen feeding in field near Chhomrong 10.1.88
Speckled Wood Pigeon <u>C. hodgsonii</u>	One at Chhomrong 7.1.88

<u>Slaty-headed Parakeet</u> <u>Psittacula himalayana</u>	Two large flocks; one of 60-80 2km south of Ghandruk 4.1.88 and one of 40-50 1km north of Chhomrong 7.1.88.
<u>Great Himalayan Barbet</u> <u>Megalaima virens</u>	One seen in rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker</u> <u>Dendrocopos darjellensis</u>	Two or three in mixed species flock in rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Common Myna</u> <u>Acridotheres tristis</u>	Seen around villages and farms.
<u>Black-throated Jay</u> <u>Garrulus glandarius</u>	Quite abundant in oak forests around Lumle.
<u>Yellow-billed Blue Magpie</u> <u>Cissa flavirostris</u>	At least three in degraded oak-rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Raven</u> <u>Corvus corax</u>	Abundant throughout the whole area.
<u>Long-tailed Minivet</u> <u>Pericrocotus ethologus</u>	Flock of c30 in highly degraded oak forest south of Ghandruk 4.1.88.
<u>White-cheeked Bulbul</u> <u>Pycnonotus jocosus</u>	A few between Lumle and Ghandruk.
<u>Grey Bulbul</u> <u>Hypsipetes madagascariensis</u>	Two large flocks of 60-80 seen at the edge of rhododendron forest near Tadapani on 10 and 11.1.88. Probably the same flock on both days.
<u>White-throated Laughing Thrush</u> <u>Garrulax albogularis</u>	Two separate flocks each of c20 in degraded rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Nepal Cutia</u> <u>Cutia nipalensis</u>	3-5 in mixed species flock 1km south of Kuldi Ghar 9.1.88.
<u>Hoary Barwing</u> <u>Actinodura nipalensis</u>	Several seen in mixed flocks in rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Bar-throated Minla</u> <u>Minla strigula</u>	Several seen in mixed species flocks between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Stripe-throated Yuhina</u> <u>Yuhina gularis</u>	Small flock of eight feeding on berries in mixed forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
<u>Rufous-vented Yuhina</u> <u>Y. occipitalis</u>	Three flocks in Kuldi Ghar area 9-10.1.88.

White-browed Tit Babbler <u>Alcippe vinipectus</u>	Flock seen feeding in bamboo north of Kuldi Ghar 9.1.88.
Black-capped Sibia <u>Heterophasia capistrata</u>	Common throughout the entire area.
Brown Hill Prinia <u>Prinia criniger</u>	Seen around Ghandruk.
White-browed Bush Robin <u>Erithacus indicus</u>	Single male between Kuldi Ghar and Chhomrong 9.1.88.
Orange-flanked Bush Robin <u>E. cyanurus</u>	Several seen in rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
White-capped River Chat <u>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</u>	Seen commonly on boulders at river Modi Khola at Landruk.
Plumbeous Redstart <u>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</u>	Beside river Modi Khola at Landruk 3.1.88.
Little Forktail <u>Enicurus scouleri</u>	One seen 500m south of Kuldi Ghar 7.1.88.
Black-backed Forktail <u>E. immaculatus</u>	One at edge of river 1km south of Landruk 12.1.88.
Spotted Forktail <u>E. maculatus</u>	Seen three times between Lumle and Kuldi Ghar.
White-collared Blackbird <u>Turdus albocinctus</u>	Large flock with other species in oak- rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
Whistling Thrush <u>Myiophoneus caeruleus</u>	Seen throughout the area.
Black/Red-throated Thrush <u>Turdus rubrocanus</u>	Several seen between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
Brown Dipper <u>Cinclus pallasii</u>	Common on river Modi Khola at Landruk.
Coal Tit <u>Parus ater</u>	Several in mixed flock between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
White-tailed Nuthatch <u>Sitta himalayensis</u>	One in mixed flock between Tadapani And Ghandruk 11.1.88.
Nepal Treecreeper <u>Certhia nipalensis</u>	One in mixed flock between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker <u>Dicaeum melanozanthum</u>	One male and two females in degraded rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker
Dicaeum ignipectus

One male in degraded oak-rhododendron forest between Tadapani and Ghandruk 11.1.88.

Tree Sparrow
Passer montanus

Seen throughout the area.

Beautiful Rose Finch
Carpodacus pulcherrimus

One male at Chhomrong 9.1.88.

Q Scarlet Finch
Haematospiza sipahi

Flock of 40-50 feeding on seed heads of low bushes in a small clearing in a forest c2km south of Kuldi Ghar 9.1.88.

Rose-headed Bullfinch
Pyrrhula erythrocephala

One pair by side of track immediately south of Kuldi Ghar 9.1.88.