SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES SEEN IN INDIA AND NEPAL

Site abbreviations

Del = Delhi area
Bp = Bharatpur
Ra = Ranthambor
Jod = Jodhpur
Ja = Jaisalmer
Ag = Agra
Co = Corbett
NT = Naini Tal
KV = Kathmandu Valley
KB = Kosi Barrage
KT = Kosi Tappa
Het = Hetauda
Cw = Chitwan
Po = Pokhara
Jo = Jomosom Trek
Da = Dharan
HT = Hanga Tham
Sun = Sunischare Trek
Dg = Darjeeling area
Sa = Sandakphu Trek
La = Lava
Suk = Sukna forest
Lg = Langtang Trek
G = Gosainkund Trek

Little Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Great Cormorant
Indian Shag
Little Cormorant
Oriental Darter
Great White Pelican

Dalmatian Pelican

Spot-billed Pelican

Yellow Bittern
Cinnamon Bittern
Black-crowned Night Heron
Green Heron
Indian Pond Heron
Cattle Egret
Little Egret
Intermediate Egret
Great White Egret
Grey Heron
Purple Heron
Painted Stork
Asian Openbill Stork
Black Stork

Del Bp Ra Jod Ja Ag KB etc.
KB Po
Del Bp Ra Cw Po KB
Del :- 1 in Jan and 20+ in Feb.
Del Bp Ra KB KT etc.
Del Bp Ra KB KT Cw
Del :- at least 1 free flying individual
with the captive birds at the Zoo in
June was probably wild.
Ra :- 1 flew onto the lake and fed there
for the day but was not present the
following day.
KB KT :- seen almost daily in April (2nd - 5th)
though never more than 3 at one time.
KT :- 1 individual only. 5th Apr
KT Het Cw
Del Bp KV KT Cw
Co Het Cw
Del Bp Ra Jod Ja KB KT Cw etc.
Del Bp Ra Jod KV KB KT etc.
Del Bp Ra Jod KB KT etc.
Del Bp Ra Ag KB KT Cw
Del Bp Ra Ja Ag KB KT Cw
Del Bp Ra KB Cw
Bp Ra KB KT Cw
Del Bp Ra :- a wild colony is present in
Delhi Zoo.
Jod KB KT Cw
Ra Co KB Cw
Woolly-necked Stork
Black-necked Stork
Greater Adjutant
Lesser Adjutant
Glossy Ibis
Red-naped Ibis
Oriental White Ibis
Eurasian Spoonbill
Greater Flamingo
Lesser Whistling Duck
Greylag Goose
Bar-headed Goose
Ruddy Shelduck
Comb Duck

Cotton Pinyon Goose
Wigeon
Falcated Duck

Gadwall
Teal
Mallard
Spotbill
Pintail

Garganey
Shoveler
Red-crested Pochard
Pochard
Ferruginous Duck
Tufted Duck
Goosander
Black Baza
CREATED HONEY BABBID
Black-shouldered Kite
Black Kite
Brahminy Kite
Pallas' Fish Eagle

White-tailed Eagle
Lesser Fishing Eagle
Grey-headed Fishing Eagle
Egyptian Vulture
Lammergeier
Oriental White-backed Vulture
Long-billed Vulture

Himalayan Griffon Vulture
Eurasian Griffon Vulture
Red-headed Vulture
Eurasian Black Vulture
Short-toed Eagle

BP KB KT Het CW Sun
BP KB KT :- this decreasing species was present in small numbers at each site.
KB := 1 adult in April was watched (L4h) feeding for a few minutes before being flushed by locals.
KB KT CW
BP := 1 bird only.
RA KB KT Het CW
Del BP Jod KB KT
BP RA KB
BP := 1 only.
BP KB KT CW := c3000 at KB in Feb.
Del BP RA
BP RA KT Sun
Del BP RA KB KT CW
Del BP KB KT := scarce, with less than 5 at each site. Those at Delhi Zoo were free flying and had vanished by June along with most of the other ducks, so are probably wild birds exploiting an easy food source.
BP RA CW
Del BP KB
KB := about 7 present amongst an estimated 50,000 ducks in Feb, still 1 present in April.
Del BP RA KB
Del BP RA JS KB CW
BP KB
Del BP KB KT
Del BP RA JS AG KB KT := c20,000 at KB in Feb.
BP KB KT CW
Del BP RA JS KB KT
BP KB CW
Del KB
BP KB := up to 40 at KB in Feb.
Del BP KB
CO Het CW
DA SUN Suk := quite common at each site.
BP JOD CW DA Sun
Del BP RA JOD JS KB CW etc.
Del BP JOD JS AG KV KB etc.
Del DA Sa
BP CO := including an adult by a nest at BP.
KB := 3+ inc. 2 ads in Feb, 1 imm in April.
CO CW := several at CO, 1 at CW in Dec.
CW := 1 ad in Feb.
Del BP RA JOD JS AG KV JO etc.
NT JO LG G
Del BP RA JOD JS AG KV KB CW etc.
RA JOD JS := much less common than above species.
NT JO LG
JO G
BP RA JS AG JO
JS CO JO
BP := 1 only.
Crested Serpent Eagle
Marsh Harrier
Hen Harrier
Pallid Harrier
Pied Harrier
Northern Goshawk
Northern Sparrowhawk
Crested Goshawk
Shikra
White-eyed Buzzard
Buzzard

Long-legged Buzzard
Black Eagle
Leaser Spotted Eagle

Greater Spotted Eagle
Steppe Eagle

Tawny Eagle
Imperial Eagle

Golden Eagle
Booted Eagle
Bonelli’s Eagle
Changeable Hawk Eagle
Mountain Hawk Eagle

Osprey
Red-thighed Falcon

Kestrel
Red-necked Falcon

Hobby
Laggar

Peregrine
Snow Partridge

Tibetan Snowcock

Himalayan Snowcock

Chukar
Black Francolin

Grey Francolin
Swamp Francolin

Bp Ra Jo HT Sun Suk
Bp Co KB KT
Jo
Bp Js
KB Cw
Jo
Bp Jo HT Lg
Cw Da Sun
Del Ra Cw HT Sun
Co KT Cw
Js Ag Jo Sa G :- some of the birds at high altitude could possibly have been Upland Buzzard but identification is not easy.

Js KB
NT KV Jo HT Lā
Bp Co KT :- 1-2 at each site.
Identification of some Aquilas was not always possible.
Bp KB :- 2 juvs at Bp, 1 at KB.
Del Bp Co KB Jo HT :- the commonest Aquila.

Js :- not uncommon in the desert areas.
Bp Js :- 1 juv and 1 ad at Bp, 1 ad at Jaisalmer.

Jo :- 3-4 ads around Marpha.

KV Jo
Jo Lg
Co Cw

KV Jo G :- 1 at Ghorepani (Jo), 2 at Phulchowki (KV) on 31/3, 1 below Gopche (G).

Bp Ra KB KT Cw
Co Het Da Sun :- not uncommon in low altitude forest.

Bp Ra Js Jo Lg
KB KT :- 1 male seen well in Feb at KB; 1 at KT in April.

Co Sa Suk

Js :- seemed to be nesting near to the Bustard Enclosure at Sudaseri; also 1 seen from a lorry near KB!

Co KB Jo Lg

Lg G :- quite common and vocal around Kyanjin (Lg) and the Laurebina Pass (G).

Lg :- 2 seen at Kyaunjin. Call was a repeated “chuck” becoming louder and ending in a “chuckoo-chuckoo”.

Jo :- above Muktinath we went up to the ridge to the north of the tea huts where surprisingly all those we identified were this species. Calls included a distinctive Curlew-like whistle.

Jo :- common above Jomosom.

Co KT Cw Lg :- fairly common in grassland areas, several calling from trees at Cw in May!

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag

KT :- fairly common along the raised embankment, c15 birds seen and/or heard.
Jungle Bush Quail
Painted Spurfowl
Common Hill Partridge
Blood Pheasant
Satyr Tragopan
Koklass Pheasant
Himalayan Monal
Red Junglefowl
Kalij Pheasant
Cheer Pheasant
Blue Peafowl
Barred Buttonquail
Ruddy-breasted Crake
Brown Crake
White-breasted Waterhen
 Moorhen
Purple Gallinule
 Coot
Common Crane
Sarus Crane
Siberian White Crane

KB :- 2 birds flushed in early April appeared to be this species.
Ra :- 3 flocks, totalling over 50 birds. Quite easy to see on the deck. The dry river beds seem to be a good area.
Ra :- fairly common: 12+ seen, the favoured area being around the entrance road.
KV Jo Sa Lg G :- common, frequently heard but less often seen. Call is a mellow interrogative whistle. Can be whistled out.
Sa Lg G :- these excellent birds were easy to find around Kyanjin (Lg) and Gopte (G). Usually in groups of 2 or more and can be fairly tame.
Dg Sa G :- quite an elusive species. 1 male was seen near Tiger Hill (Dg), 1 near Tonglu (Sa) and a few brief views above Syabru (G). Frequently heard at Syabru, a weird "uwaaaa" reminiscent of a child moaning, but very shy and difficult to see well.
Jo :- excellent views of a male in the main wood at Ghasa and 1 pair flushed in bamboo forest (see map).
Jo Lg G :- 1 male flushed from the "Black Wood" at Ghasa, a few around Kyanjin (Lg) and common in the Gopte area (G). Often perches in open areas and calls from cliffs.
Co Cw Da Sun Suk
Co KV Jo Sa La Lg :- the commonest true Pheasant in the region and therefore the easiest to see.
 Jo :- 1-2 males seen on 2 days in the grassy and bamboo plateau on the east side of the river at Ghasa. Several birds heard calling just before dawn and after dusk on both sides of the river but usually seen when flushed from close range. Call is an irregular series of "chuck's with an occasional high pitched "sweeoo".
Del Bp Ra Jod Ag Cw Sun Suk
Bp Cw :- also sev Buttonquail sp. flushed.
KT Cw
Ra Cw
Del Ra Bp Cw
Del Bp KT Cw etc.
Bp KB KT
Bp :- max. of 35.
Bp :- total of 68. Also frequently seen from trains.
Bp :- this species is unfortunately continuing to decline - we saw a maximum of 10, only 1 juv.; the winters total was just 17.
Demiselle Crane

Great Indian Bustard

Houbara Bustard

Bengal Florican

Pheasant-tailed Jacana

Bronze-winged Jacana

Painted Snipe

Ibisbill

Black-winged Stilt

Avocet

Stone Curlew

Great Thick-knee

Indian Courser

Cream-coloured Courser

Little Pratincole

Little Ringed Plover

Long-billed Plover

Kentish Plover

Lesser Sand Plover

Grey Plover

River Lapwing

Yellow-wattled Lapwing

Grey-headed Lapwing

Red-wattled Lapwing

Northern Lapwing

White-tailed Plover

Sociable Plover

Little Stint

Tominic’s Stint

Dunlin

Ruff

Common Snipe

Pintail Snipe

Solitary Snipe

Wood Snipe

Jo :- 1 in fields at Kagbeni had been present for some time, and had been with a second individual earlier in the winter.

Js :- c12 in the Bustard Enclosure at Sudaseri, c13km south of Sam village.

Js :- 4 present in the same area as the above.

Cw :- this declining species was not located at Kosi, and we only saw 1, a male, c7km east of Sauraha (Cw). (14th May)

Bp KB KT Po :- quite common at Kosi in April. 2 at Pokhara in Dec was an unseasonal sighting.

Bp Ra KB KT Cw

Bp KT Cw

Het Lg :- 12 present near the footbridge c5km downstream of the usual site at Het; also 8+ at Kyanjin (Lg) in May.

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag Del KB KT :- several small groups at KB and KT. - 25 on 4/15

Del KB Da Co :- 4 seen 1km east of Dhikala, where the river widens out, and 2 on the river just north of Ramnagar.

Bp :- 8 in a dry field 1km past “Python Point” were the only ones seen.

Js :- several seen.

KB Cw :- common at KB.

Ra Js KB Het Cw

Het :- 3 seen c500m from the roadbridge in Dec. (15th)

Js KV KB

KB :- 1 ad in April. (2/4)

KB :- 1 in Feb, a vagrant to Nepal. (20/2)

Del Ag KB Cw Sun Suk Del Ra Het :- 2 at Tuglakhabad (Del), and 2 in the semi-desert at Ra. 1 amongst Red-wattleds at Het in Dec was an unusual record.

Bp KV :- 1 at Bp was unusual, and up to 13 along the river by the University in Kathmandu.

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB KT Cw etc. Bp KB Cw

Bp :- common, up to 50 daily.

Bp :- 15+ in the same field as the Indian Courser was a good record.

Del KB Del Bp Js Ag KB Cw KB :- 1 only in April.

Bp Ra Ag Bp KV KB Cw Po KV KB KT Po

Jo :- 2-4 in the stream and marshy pool at Muktinath and one by a stream at Chitre, both in Mar.

G :- 2 birds found displaying just below the Laurebina Pass at c4200m were
photographed and proved to be this species. There are few recent records of this threatened species. *(See Oise Bulletin 17)*

**Woodcock**

Black-tailed Godwit
Curlew
Spotted Redshank
Redshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Greenshank
Green Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Great Black-headed Gull
Black-headed Gull
Brown-headed Gull

Herring Gull
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Indian River Tern

Black-bellied Tern
Little Tern
Whiskered Tern
Painted Sandgrouse

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse
Black-bellied Sandgrouse
Spotted Sandgrouse
Rock Dove
Hill Pigeon

Snow Pigeon
Speckled Woodpigeon

Collared Dove
Red Turtle Dove
Oriental Turtle Dove
Palm Dove
Spotted Dove
Barred Cuckoo Dove

Emerald Dove
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon

Thick-billed Green Pigeon
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon
Pin-tailed Green Pigeon
Hedge-tailed Green Pigeon

Alexandrine Parakeet
Slaty-headed Parakeet
Plum-headed Parakeet

Jo
Bp Ra KB
KB : - up to 200 in Feb.
Bp Ra Js Ag KB Cw
Bp
Bp Ra Ag
Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB Cw
Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB Cw Jo
Del Bp Ra Js Ag Cw
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB Cw etc.
Ag KB KT Cw : - up to 10 at each site.
Del Ag KB
Del KB : - max. 20+ on the River Yamuna (Del) in Feb.
Del Bp Ag KB
Del Ra KB
KB : - up to 5 in Feb.
Bp Ra Ag KB KT : - few at each site, often in the same area as the next species.
Bp Ag KB KT
KB : - only present in April.
Del Bp Ra KB
Ra Jod : - common and confiding in the semi-desert at Ra. Also 4 in the semi-desert behind Mandore Gdns (Jod).
Bp Jod Js : - common at Jod.
Js : - 4 south of Sam.
Js : - 2 south of Sam.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag Jo Lg etc.
Jo : - especially common around Muktinath.
Jo Lg : - a few at Muktinath (Jo), common around Kyanjin (Lg).
Jo : - 1 only between Chitre and Ghorepani. Other Woodpigeons at various sites were not specifically identified.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js etc.
Bp KT Cw
Ra NT KV KB Jo Da Sa Lg G
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag etc.
Del Ra KB KT Cw Sun etc.
Sun La Suk : - 1 nr Chisapani (Sun) but common at the other sites.
Cw Suk : - common at Cw.
KT Cw : - common around Tiger Tops and Sauraha (Cw).
Cw : - 1 male in riverine forest at Sauraha. %^5
Bp Ra Cw : - common at Bp and Ra.
Sun : - 2 in forest near Sukhmani.
Sun Lg : - 3+ nr Sukhmani (Sun), common below Syabru (Lg).
Co Het Cw Suk
Co Po Jo : - common at Co and low down on the Jomosom Trek.
Ra Co Cw etc. : - this species is now split from the south-east Asian Blossom-headed.
Ring-necked Parakeet
Red-breasted Parakeet
Red-winged Crested Cuckoo
Common Hawk Cuckoo

Large Hawk Cuckoo
Grey-bellied Plaintive Cuckoo

Banded Bay Cuckoo
Indian Cuckoo
Common Cuckoo
Oriental Cuckoo
Lesser Cuckoo
Drongo Cuckoo
Common Koel
Green-billed Malkoha
Sirkeer Malkoha

Greater Coucal
Lesser Coucal
Collared Scops Owl

Indian Scops Owl

Mountain Scops Owl
Northern Eagle Owl
Dusky Eagle Owl
Brown Fish Owl
Collared Owlet
Jungle Owlet
Asian Barred Owlet
Brown Hawk Owl

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag Cw
Cw Sun Suk
Cw :- a few around Tiger Tops in May.
Ag Sun La :- this and the next species are heard far more often than seen, but often respond to a tape.
KV Jo HT Sa La Lg G
KT Cw :- best located by song.
Surprisingly similar to Black-winged Cuckoo-Shrike in appearance.
Da Cw :- not uncommon, once call is known.
Da HT La Cw
Cw Jo Da HT La
KV HT Sa La Lg G
La Lg G
Da HT Sun Cw :- common at Cw in May.
Jod KB KT Cw
Cw Sun
Co Cw :- one just outside the park entrance at Dhangeri (Co); 1 nr Bhimle, near Sauraha (Cw).
Bp Del Ra Ag KB KT Cw
Cw KT
HT :- 1 spotlighted below Jamuna and another heard near Ilam (HT); also 1 heard at Teesta nr Kalimpong (Dg). Best identified by call; a "hoo-oo", the second note slightly lower and virtually merging with the first.
Bp :- recently split from the above species (renamed Otus lempiji), which extends into SE Asia. Those south and west of the Himalaya have a different call, an interrogative "wuuk" repeated at 6 second intervals as opposed to every 20 secs by the above species. Plumage is similar. At Bp 2 birds frequented a daytime roost near the small temple as they have done for the last 10+ years. Another dead bird was seen which had been killed by locals.
Jo La Lg G :- only heard.
Del :- 1 seen during the day at Tulgakhbad.
Bp :- 1 seen roosting and another at dusk, when the birds seemed quite vocal.
2 large Owls flushed during the day were also probably this species; fairly shy.
Co KV :- 1 found roosting at Gokarna (KV) in Dec; 2 roosting at Khinanauli (Co) on 2 consecutive days at least.
Jo Sa La :- often heard, but only seen near Tatopani (Jo). Imitating the 4-note whistle of this species is an excellent way of attracting inquisitive passerines.
Cw :- common around Sauraha, and heard at Tiger Tops.
KV Po Jo Da HT Sa
Da Sun Suk :- heard only.
Spotted Little Owl
Brown Wood Owl

Short-eared Owl (Jungle Nightjar)

Large-tailed Nightjar
Indian Nightjar
Savanna Nightjar

Himalayan Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail

White-vented Needletail
White-rumped Spinetail

Alpine Swift
Pacific Swift

House Swift
Asian Palm Swift

Crested Tree Swift
Crested Kingfisher

Lesser Pied Kingfisher
Common Kingfisher
Stork-billed Kingfisher
Smyrna Kingfisher
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
Blue-tailed Bee-eater
Little Green Bee-eater
Blue-bearded Bee-eater

Indian Roller
Dollarbird
Hoopoe
Indian Grey Hornbill

Oriental Pied Hornbill
Great Pied Hornbill
Great Barbet
Brown-headed Barbet

Lineated Barbet
Golden-throated Barbet
Blue-throated Barbet
Blue-eared Barbet
Coppersmith Barbet
Orange-rumped Honeyguide

Wryneck
Speckled Piculet
Rufous Woodpecker
Lesser Yellownape

Bp Ra KB KT
Cw : 2 ads with a recently fledged juv
at Sauraha in May. ![Image]

KB Dg
Jo Lg : heard only, at Chitre (Jo) and
Syabru (Lg).
Da Sun Cw
Bp : 2 roosting near the Nursery.
Cw : 1 seen and sev heard around
Megauli.
Co Sa Lg G
Da Dg : also many unidentified
Needletails, either this species or the
next.
Cw Da
Co : a few low above the road c3km from
the park gate in light rain.
Co Cw Da
Po Jo Lg G : 2 seen at Pokhara in
December is an unusual record.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KV Da Sun etc.
Sun Suk : also seen at Dhaka Int.
Airport (Bangladesh).
Co Cw Da
Co Jo Sun : around Birethante (Jo), nr
Ilam (Sun) and on all rivers at Co inc.
at Ramnagar.
Bp Ra Ag KB KT Cw etc.
Bp Ra KB Cw
Co KT Cw : common at KT.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB KT Cw Sun etc.
Cw Jo Sun
KB KT Cw
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB KT Cw etc.
Da Suk : this forest species is best
located by its deep growling call.
Del Bp Ra Ag KB Cw Suk etc.
Cw Sun Da : common summer visitor.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag Cw etc.
Bp Ag : also seen from a lorry between
Hetauda and Kosi Barrage!
Cw Sun Suk
Cw : 1 near Tiger Tops in May.
NT KV Po Jo HT La
Del Ag Co : quite common at Agra and
Corbett.
Co Cw Da Suk
KV Jo La Lg
KV KB Po Jo Da
Da : fairly common at this site.
Bp Ra Jod Ag KT Cw
Lg : 3 individuals around massive bee
nests on cliffs in the Langtang Gorge, 1
5 mins past and 2 15 mins past "Landslide
Lodge". None at Ghasa, as no active bee's
nests were found.
Bp Jod KT
Jo : 1 individual nr Ulleri.
Cw Da
Co Cw Da Suk
Greata Yellownape
Grey-headed Woodpecker
Streak-throated Green Woodpecker
Scaly-throated Green Woodpecker
Himalayan Goldenback
Lesser Goldenback
Greater Goldenback
White-naped Woodpecker
Bay Woodpecker
Himalayan Pied Woodpecker
Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker
Crimson-breasted Pied Woodpecker
Rufous-bellied Pied Woodpecker
Yellow-crowned Pied Woodpecker
Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker
Rufous-breasted Pied Woodpecker
Grey-capped Pigmy Woodpecker
Brown-capped Pigmy Woodpecker
Long-tailed Broadbill
Indian Pitta
Rufous-winged Bushlark
Red-winged Bushlark
Ashy-crowned Finch Lark
Black-crowned Finch Lark
Desert Lark
Rufous-tailed Desert Lark
Short-toed Lark
Hume’s Short-toed Lark
Sandlark
Created Lark
Oriental Skylark
Bimaculated Lark
Brown-throated Sand Martin
Crag Martin
Dusky Crag Martin
Barn Swallow
Wire-tailed Swallow
Red-rumped Swallow
Nepal House Martin
Asian House Martin
Richard’s Pipit
Paddyfield Pipit
Blyth’s Pipit

KV Sun Suk
Co KV Het Cw G
Co Cw :- several seen at Co.
NT Jo Lg G
Co Cw
Bp Ra Jod Cw
Cw Sun Suk
Ra :- 1-2 pairs from the entrance road by the dry streams.
La :- also probably heard at HT and Cw.
NT :- 2 pairs above Naini Tal town.
KV Jo Sa La Lg G
Jo HT Sa Lg :- generally less obtrusive than the preceding species.
KV Jo Lg G
Bp Jod :- common in open dry woodland at these sites.
NT KV Jo
Co Cw Da
Co Cw Da etc.
Bp Ra
Sun :- sev. in first area of forest south of Ilam.
Cw :- common around Tiger Tops and Sauraha in early May. Quite arboreal, easily located by their call, a loud "wee-chew", very different from that of Blue-winged Pitta.
Del KB Cw
Bp
Bp Ra Jod KB KT Cw
Js :- fairly common around the fossil park and DNP.
Js
Bp Ra :- fairly common at both sites.
Bp Js KB
KB Sa :- small flocks seen at KB in April, 1 seen around the buildings at Sandakphu (Sa).
Del KB Cw
Bp
Del Bp KB Het
Js :- common south of Sam.
Del Bp Js Ag KB KT Cw etc.
NT Jo
Del Ra Jod Js
Common and widespread.
Bp :- 3+ seen on 2 dates only.
Common and widespread.
Jo Lg G :- the most obvious feature was the short, rounded tail, while the black throat is not as obvious as illustrated in the Pictorial Guide.
Jo Suk Lg G
KB Po :- birds resembling A. n. richardi.
Del Bp KB KT Cw Po etc. :- often considered conspecific with Richard’s Pipit, this smaller form is widespread and common.
KB :- several individuals showing the
current known features of this species were present in early April. Jo HT Lg G :- common in some areas, though can be elusive. Best located by strange song, “see-tee see-tee see-tee..” etc. and most easily seen when song-flightting or taped out. Prefers grassy slopes with some boulders.

Ra Ja
Jod Ja Co Cw
Del Bp Cw Jo Sa Lg etc.
Bp
Je KV Po Jo Sa Lg G
Del Bp Ra Ag KB KT Cw :- sev. subspecies seen including sev. M. f. leucocephala at KB in April.
Del Bp Ra Jod Ag KB KT Cw
Bp Ra Jo Sa Lg etc.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB KT Cw LG G etc.
Del Bp Ra Ag KB CW Sun etc.
Bp Ra Cw Da Sun
da Cw
Co Cw Da
cw :- a pair in sal forest near Megauli in Dec(1/4)
KV Cw Jo HT Lg G
Co Cw Da Sun etc.
Co Cw Da Sun
Jo HT La
Co KV Jo HT Sa Lg G
KV :- seen on 2 occasions on the lower slopes of Phulchowki.
Bp Ra Ag CW Da
KV Jo La
Co Da Sun
Del CW Sun Suk
Bp Ra Jod Ja KV Po Jo Sa Lg etc.
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB Cw etc.
Sun :- sev. seen in forest area nr Sukhiani.
KV Jo
Co Po Jo Sun etc.
Co NT KV Po Jo HT Sa La Lg G etc.
Ra CW Da Sun
Bp :- 2+ birds seen on 1 day only.
Co KV CW Sun
KV Jo
Sun :- 1 male in forest area near Sukhiani.
Jo Lg G
Jo Lg G
Jo HT DG :- c10 at Ghasa (Jo) in Dec;
5+ at forest edge at HT in April; 1 at Tiger Hill (DG) also April.
NT KV Jo DG Sa Lg
Jo :- common beyond Marpha.
NT :- 10+ seen in terraced fields above Naini Tal town.
Jo :- sev. seen around Kagbeni-Muktinath.
NT Jo :- quite common around Ghorepani
Alpine Accentor

Gould’s Shortwing

White-browed Shortwing

Siberian Rubythroat

Bluethroat

White-tailed Rubythroat

Indian Blue Robin

Red-flanked Bluetail

Golden Bush-Robin

White-browed Bush-Robin

Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin

Asian Magpie Robin

White-rumped Shama

Blue-capped Redstart

Black Redstart

Hodgson’s Redstart

Blue-fronted Redstart

White-throated Redstart

Guldenstadt’s Redstart

Plumbeous Redstart

White-bellied Redstart

White-tailed Robin

Blue-fronted Robin

Grandala

Stonechat

White-tailed Stonechat

Hodgson’s Bushchat

Pied Bushchat

Grey Bushchat

Stoliczka’s Whinchat

and beyond (Jo). Sev flocks at NT.

Jo Lg G :- very common and tame around
the Gosainkund Lakes and Laurebina Pass
(G). Also 2 at Ghorepani (Jo) in Mar.

HT G :- 1 in damp ravine at HT; 1 on
rocky scrubby slope above Gopte (G).

HT Dg Sa La :- common in bamboo at Tiger
Hill (Dg).

Bp KT Het Po :- sev. singing males at KT
in April.

Del Bp Ag KB KT Cw

Cw :- 8+ in Feb nr Megauli.

La Lg G :- common on Lg/G, but more often
heard than seen.

NT KV Jo Sa Lg G

NT KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg :- only
females/1st w birds seen until April,
from when males were often seen.

Jo Sa G :- frequents bamboo, where it can
be located by its song, an echoing
“whittitee whittitee”.

Jo G :- 1 male at Ghorepani (Jo) in Dec;
sev. seen around Gopte in May (G).

Del Bp Ra Jod Js KV Cw Sun etc.

Cw Da Sun Suk

NT Jo

Del Bp Ra KB KT

KV Po Jo Sa

NT Jo HT Sa Lg G

Jo :- quite common at Ghorepani and
beyond.

Jo :- quite common beyond Kalopani right
up to Muktinath.

Co KV Het Po Jo Lg G

Lg G :- sev. seen near Langtang village,
also seen around Kyanjin (Lg). 2 males & 1
female at Sing Gompa (G). Skulking and
terrestrial, usually in dense thorny
scrub.

HT Sa Sa Lg G :- shy, best located by its
distinctive song.

La :- 1 singing male. Easily located by
its distinctive song, but very difficult
to observe as it skulked in dense
vegetation.

Jo G :- flocks of 47 & 51 between Ghasa
and Lete, and 4+ above Muktinath, all in
Mar (Jo); common around Gosainkund and
over the Laurebina Pass in May (G).

Bp KV KB Cw Jo Lg etc.

KB Cw :- common in grassland around
Megauli (Cw); 1 pair at KB.

KB :- 3 males seen on 2 consecutive days
in early April, on tamarisk “island”
south of the Barrage. None seen in Feb.

Bp Ra KV KB HT Cw etc.

Co NT KV Jo HT Lg etc.

Js :- 1 winter plumage male 3.5kms
south of Sam was the only sighting of
this threatened species.
Isabelline Wheatear
Desert Wheatear
Eastern Pied Wheatear

Red-tailed Wheatear

River Chat
Indian Robin
Blue-capped Rock Thrush
Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush
Blue Rock Thrush
Blue Whistling Thrush
Plain-backed Mountain Thrush
Long-tailed Mountain Thrush

White’s Thrush
Long-billed Thrush

Pied Ground Thrush
Orange-headed Ground Thrush

Tickell’s Thrush
White-collared Blackbird
Grey-winged Blackbird
Chestnut Thrush
Black-throated Thrush

Mistle Thrush
Little Forktail
Black-backed Forktail
Slaty-backed Forktail
Spotted Forktail
Brown Rock Chat

Chestnut-headed Tesia
Grey-bellied Tesia
Pale-footed Bush Warbler

Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler
Aberrant Bush Warbler
Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler
Grey-sided Bush Warbler

Bs Ja
Bs Ra Js
Rs Jod Js: — all 3 subspecies were seen, with *apistoleuca* and *picata* being the commonest, only a few *capistrata* seen.
Ja: — fairly common in desert areas away from Jaisalmer town.
Co NT KV Po Jo HT Sa Lg G
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag
Jo HT Lg G: — a summer visitor.
Co NT KV Jo Sa La Lg G
Ke Jo
Co NT KV Cw Po Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
NT Jo HT Sa Lg G
Jo HT G: — this and the above species are very similar, particularly as the prominence of the wing bars seems to be variable.
KV Po Dg Sa G: — fairly common at some sites, eg. Godaveri (KV) and Po.
Jo: — 3 seen around Chitre, inc. a pair along the river in Mar. 1-2 near the stream leading from the waterfall on the west side of Ghasa.
Lg: — this exciting species was common in the Langtang Gorge below Syabru.
Bp Cw Po Da: — very common around Tiger Tops (Cw) in May. 1 in the forest at Po in Dec.
Jo Lg G: — a summer visitor seen frequently from late March.
Jo Dg Sa G
Jo HT La Lg G
Jo: — at least 4 birds near Tadapani on the Ghorepani-Ghandrung link.
Del NT KV Jo: — 1 in the centre of Delhi in early Feb; quite common beyond Ghorepani (Jo) in Mar, but no Red-throateds were seen.
Jo: — common around Ghorepani.
Jo Lg
Sun: — 4+ seen along dryish river bed in forest area nr Sukhani.

KV Jo
NT KV Jo Lg: — Birethante (Jo) is a good site for the 3 commoner Forktails.
Del Ra Jod Co: — especially found around buildings.
KV Po Jo HT Lg
KV Po Jo HT La Lg G
Cw: — 1 seen in Feb, several singing in May mostly around Tiger Tops. Song similar to Cetti’s Warbler.
NT HT Dg La
Cw: — 1 in Dec, 2+ in Feb, all in grass near to Megauli.
Co NT KV Cw Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G
KV Jo HT Sa: — found in bamboo. Has an amazing high-pitched song.
Co KV Cw Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G
Spotted Bush Warbler

Bright-capped Cisticola

Fantail Cisticola

Graceful Prinia

Plain Prinia

Ashy Prinia

Rufous Prinia

Grey-breasted Prinia

Rufous-fronted Prinia

Yellow-bellied Prinia

Striated Prinia

Jungle Prinia

Hill Prinia

Grey-capped Prinia

Large Grass Warbler

Common Tailorbird

Striated Marsh Warbler

Paddyfield Warbler

Blyth’s Reed Warbler

Clamorous Reed Warbler

Thick-billed Warbler

Booted Warbler

Orphean Warbler

Lesser Whitethroat

Desert Lesser Whitethroat

Desert Warbler

Golden-spectacled Warbler

[Seicercus sp.]

Chestnut-crowned Warbler

Grey-hooded Warbler

Broad-billed Warbler

Yellow-bellied Warbler

Black-faced Warbler

Blyth’s Crowned Warbler

Greenish Warbler

Cw KT: - quite common in grassland at Megauli (Cw) in winter and 2-3 at KT. One individual at Megauli in Feb resembled Chinese or Brown but identification is difficult in the field as Spotted shows much variation.

Co Cw: - quite common around Dhikala (Co) and near Bhimle (Cw).

Js KB Cw

Del Bp Ag KB Cw

Del Bp Ag Cw

Del

Ra Co Ht Cw Da

Del Ra: -- an Indian sub-continent endemic found in semi-desert.

Cw KB

Jo HT Lg G

Ra Del: - 2 around the fort at Ra, 1 at Taglakhabad (Del).

HT La

Cw: -- particularly around Tiger Tops.

Cw: -- common, especially in grassland near Megauli. Evidence of breeding in May.

Del Bp Ra KT Cw

KB Cw

KT Cw: -- 1-2 at Megauli (Cw), one at KT in April.

Bp KB KT Cw Sun

Bp KT

KB KT Po

KT: - 1 seen between Jaisalmer town and the fossil park resembled this species, but Olivaceous Warbler could not be ruled out. Another Hippolais seen at Jodhpur resembled Olivaceous Warbler but gave frustratingly poor views. The first records of Olivaceous Warbler for the sub-continent have recently been documented. 1 at KT was seen on 2 consecutive days._5-6/4

BpJs

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag

Js: - often considered conspecific with Lesser Whitethroat.

Js: -- fairly common in all desert areas.

Co KV Cw Po Jo Dg Sa La Lg G etc.

La: -- an individual resembling either White-spectacled or Grey-cheeked Warbler was seen but could not be specifically identified.

KV Po Jo HT Dg La Lg

Co NT KV Po Jo HT Dg Sa Sa Lg G

HT Dg Sa: -- the first Nepal record for some time (HT) although it is common in nearby Darjeeling. 20/4

Cw HT: -- in bamboo at both sites.

KV Jo Lg

KV Cw Po Jo HT Dg Sa Sa Lg G: -- found at lower elevations in winter.

Bp KV Cw Jo Sa Lg
Large-billed Leaf Warbler
Orange-barred Warbler
Ashy-faced Warbler
Pallas' Warbler
Yellow-browed Warbler
Dusky Warbler
Smoky Warbler
Sulphur-bellied Warbler
Tickell's Warbler
Chiffchaff
Brook’s Leaf Warbler

Goldcrest
Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler
Large Niltava
Small Niltava
Rufous-bellied Niltava
Pale-chinned Flycatcher
Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher
Pigmy Blue Flycatcher
Verditer Flycatcher
Ferruginous Flycatcher
Dark-sided Flycatcher
Asian Brown Flycatcher
Sapphire Flycatcher
Slaty-blue Flycatcher
Ultramarine Flycatcher
Little Pied Flycatcher
Slaty-backed Flycatcher
Snowy-browed Flycatcher
White-gorgetted Flycatcher
Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher
Red-breasted Flycatcher
Grey-headed Flycatcher
Yellow-bellied Fantail
White-throated Fantail
White-browed Fantail

Sa La Lg G :- easily located by distinctive song “see. tee-tee, tee-tee”, each phrase dropping in pitch.
NT KV Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G
NT KV Jo HT Sa Lg G etc.
Co NT KV Po Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G :- the case for giving the Himalayan sub-species chloronotus full specific status has recently been put forward.
Del Bp Ra Jod Ag KV Cw Po :- nearly all individuals were of the distinctive sub-species humei, sometimes considered a full species. Birds resembling inornatus only seen at Cw and Godaveri (KV).
KB KT Cw Po
KB Cw :- fairly common at both sites, in grassland at Megauli (Cw) and especially near the Pink Tower (KB).
Del :- 2 seen on walls of Tughlakabed ruined city.
NT Jo Sa La
Del Bp Ra Ag Jod
Del Bp Ra :- a tricky species to identify, being similar to Yellow-browed Warbler: note olive tinge to underparts, slightly paler rump, yellowish supercilium, lack of obvious pale tertial fringes, frequent hovering and call similar to Olive-backed Pipit.
NT Jo
Jo :- fairly common beyond Tukche.
HT Dg La
Co KV Po Jo Lg
KV Po Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G
Cw Da Sun
HT Sun
Bp Ra :- 1 male in nursery at Bp. sev. at Ra.
Jo La :- 1 female nr Ghorepani (Jo), a male at La, singing.
KV Jo Po Lg G etc. :- a summer visitor to Nepal, seen from mid-March.
Sa :- 1 seen just above Rimbik.
KV La Lg
Sun :- 3 between Ilam and Garuwa.
La :- 1 male feeding in the canopy, a probable female seen briefly nearby.
Co KV Cw Jo Sa Lg G
HT Lg G
Co Jo La Sa
KV :- 1 male in Godaveri Botanical Gdns in Feb.
Po La Lg G
La :- 2 singing males.
NT KV Po Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
Del Bp Ra KB KT Cw
Bp Jod Co KV Cw Jo Sun etc.
Co NT KV Po Jo Sa La Lg G
Co KV KT Cw Jo La etc.
Ra Cw :- fairly common at Ra; 1 seen nr
Asian Paradise Flycatcher
Black-naped Monarch
Puff-throated Babbler
Abbott’s Babbler
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler
White-browed Scimitar-Babbler
Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler
Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler
Pigmy Wren-Babbler
Tailed Wren-Babbler
Rufous-capped Babbler
Black-chinned Babbler
Grey-throated Babbler
Rufous-bellied Babbler
Striped Tit-Babbler
Red-capped Babbler
Yellow-eyed Babbler
Great Parrotbill

Brown Parrotbill
Fulvous Parrotbill
Black-throated Parrotbill

Spiny Babbler
Common Babbler
Striated Babbler
Slender-billed Babbler
Large Grey Babbler
Jungle Babbler
White-throated Laughing-Thrush
White-created Laughing-Thrush
Lesser Necklaced Laughing-Thrush
Greater Necklaced Laughing-Thrush

Sauraha in May (Cw).
Cw — common in May; mainly white males.
Cw Da Sun
Sun — — seen in forest area nr Sukhanj.
NT KV Jo La G
Po
Jo Dg Sa G
Dg Sa — — this amazing species was seen at Tiger Hill (Dg) and Kalopokhari (Sa) and responded well to a tape.
KV Jo Lg G — — most easily identified by distinctive rich song.
KV Po Jo HT Sa Lg G
La — — 2 seen in the ravine below the road.
HT Dg Sa La — — fairly common at all the sites.
Co NT Cw Jo
KV — — only seen on the lower slopes of Phulchowki.
Ra — — small groups seen in river beds at Ra; also 2+ seen near Ramnagar.
Cw Da Suk
Cw — — common in grassland.
Del Bp Ag Cw
Jo Sa — — 3 in a feeding flock in bamboo forest above Ghorepani (Jo) and 3 in bamboo nr Sukhanj (Sa).
Sa — — 2+ in bamboo along the old road below Kalopokhari — located as they crushed the bamboo.
Sa G — — 2-3 groups around Sandakphu (Sa) and heard below Gopte.
KV Jo Dg Sa — — a small flock high up on Phulchowki (KV) in Feb; large flocks seen at Ghorepani and Ghasa (Jo) in Mar; in Dg, birds of the distinctive sub-species poliotis, with golden ear coverts and crown were common at several sites.
KV Jo G — — a skulker, best located by melodious song. Tatopani (Jo) seemed a good place as was Phulchowki (KV).
Del Bp Ra Jo G
KB Cw — — common in long grass.
Cw — — regularly seen in grass at both ends of the park.
Del Bp Ra Jo Dg
Del Bp Ra Jo Dg Ag Cw
NT KV Jo La G etc. — — very common on Phulchowki.
KV Po Jo HT
Po Cw
Sun — — similar to the previous species; eye darker, primary coverts dark and breast band wider.
KV Jo HT La Lg
Jo Lg G
KV — — Phulchowki, mainly in the ravine.
Spotted Laughing-Thrush
Grey-sided Laughing-Thrush
Rufous-necked Laughing-Thrush
Streaked Laughing-Thrush
Blue-winged Laughing-Thrush
Scaly Laughing-Thrush
Black-faced Laughing-Thrush
Cheatenut-crowned Laughing-Thrush
Silver-eared Mesia
Red-billed Leiothrix
Fire-tailed Myzornia
Cutia

Black-headed Shrike-Babbler
White-browed Shrike-Babbler
Green Shrike-Babbler
Black-eared Shrike-Babbler
Rusty-fronted Barwing
Hoary Barwing
Blue-winged Minla
Cheatenut-tailed Minla
Red-tailed Minla

Golden-breasted Fulvetta

Yellow-throated Fulvetta
Rufous-winged Fulvetta
White-browed Fulvetta
Nepal Fulvetta
Black-capped Sibia
Whiskered Yuhina
Stripe-throated Yuhina
Rufous-vented Yuhina
White-bellied Yuhina
Black-browed Tit

Black-throated Tit
Yellow-browed Tit
Grey Crested Tit
Rufous-vented Black Tit
Spot-winged Black Tit

Coal Tit
Great Tit
Green-backed Tit
Black-crested Tit
Yellow-cheeked Tit
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

Jo Sa Lg G :- song is an amazing duet.
KV La :- regularly seen at Phulchowki (KV), and seen low at Lava.
Cw :- around Tiger Tops only.
NT KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg
La :- 2 seen just above Lava village.
HT Dg La
Jo Sa Lg G
KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
Dg :- 2+ seen at Darjeeling Zoo.
KV Jo Dg Da Lg
G :- a few around Gopte.
KV La :- 2 males on Phulchowki (KV) in Dec; 2 males and a female at Lava in April.
La :- a pair seen just above Lava village.
KV La
NT KV Jo
Jo La
HT La :- a small group at HT, sev sightings of 1-3 at La.
KV Jo HT Sa La G
Jo Sa La
KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
Dg Sa G :- common in Darjeeling. 2 seen on Sheopuri Ridge at the end of the Gosaikund Trek.
Dg Sa :- seen at Tiger Hill (Dg) and Kalopokhari (Sa), always in or near bamboo.
La :- sev seen in low vegetation often with the next species in the ravine below the road.
KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
KV Cw Jo
NT KV Jo HT Sa La Lg G
KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Sa Lg G
KV Jo Lg G
KV Jo Lg G
Co KV Cw Po Jo
Jo Sa Lg G :- 1 on the ridge between Ghorepani and Deorali (Jo) in Mar; sev on the Sa; quite common on Lg and G.
NT KV Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
NT KV Jo
Jo Sa Lg G
Jo Sa Lg G
NT Jo :- 1 in a mixed flock at Muktinath (Jo) showed characters of this species, but apparent hybrids also seen.
Jo Sa Lg G :- the sub-species here has a crest.
Ra Cw
NT KV Po Jo La Lg G etc.
NT KV Jo HT
La :- several individuals seen.
Co KV Cw Da
Brahminy Starling
Starling
Rose-coloured Starling
Asian Pied Starling
Common Myna
Bank Myna
Jungle Myna
Hill Myna
House Sparrow
Spanish Sparrow
Cinnamon Sparrow
Tree Sparrow
Yellow-throated Sparrow
Black-breasted Weaver
Streaked Weaver
Baya Weaver
Red Avadavat
Indian Silverbill
Striated Munia
Scaly-breasted Munia

Chestnut Munia
Chaffinch
Red-fronted Serin
Red-browed Finch

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch
Goldfinch
Plain Mountain Finch
Trumpeter Finch
Crimson Rosefinch
Dark-breasted Rosefinch
Scarlet Rosefinch
Beautiful Rosefinch
Pink-browed Rosefinch
Dark-rumped Rosefinch
Spot-winged Rosefinch
White-browed Rosefinch
Crimson-eared Rosefinch
Red-breasted Rosefinch
Crimson-browed Finch
Scarlet Finch

Del Bp Ra Jod Ag Co KT
Del Ra
Del Bp KT :- 2 at Bp in Jan; 1 south of
Kusaaha (KT) in April (3rd Nepali
record?).
Del Bp KB KT Cw etc.
Common and widespread.
Del Bp Ra Ag KB Cw
Co KV KB KT Cw Po Jo etc.
Cw Da Sun Suk.
Common and widespread.
Bp Ra Jod
NT Jo :- common on Jo.
Common and widespread in Nepal and
Darjeeling.
Bp Ra Jod Js Cw
Bp KT Cw
Del
Del Bp Cw Sun
Del Bp KT Cw
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KT
Cw Jo
Del KT Cw :- at least 3 individuals in
Delhi Zoo showed excessive green
pigment, and hence superficially
resembled Green Munia, but in all other
respects were identical to the Scaly­
breasteda with which they were
associating.
KT :- only 1 seen.
NT Jo
Jo :- quite common beyond Kalopani.
Jo :- a flock of 5 seen along the ridge
trail from Ghorepani to Deorali on 1
date only.
Po Jo HT G
NT :- 2 birds only.
NT Jo Sa Lg G
Js
Jo :- a pair seen in dense thorn
thickets above Ghorepani.
NT KV Jo Sa G
Ra KV KT Sa La Lg
Jo Lg :- common on the Jo from Ghorepani
onwards.
NT KV Jo Lg :- quite common around NT,
Ghorepani and beyond (Jo).
Dg Sa :- 1-2 females at Tiger Hill (Dg);
sev seen around Sandakphu (Sa).
Jo Lg G
Lg G :- around Kyanjin Lg) and Gopte (G).
Jo :- common from Tukche up to Muktinath
area.
G :- sev seen around the Gosainkund
Lakes and the Laurebina Pass.
Jo :- 1 male and 2 females in thorn
thickets above Ghorepani.
Jo Lg :- 1 male between Tolka and
Pokhara (Jo), 1 female in the ravine at
La.
White-tailed Nuthatch
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch
Wallcreeper
Brown-throated Treecreeper
Bar-tailed Treecreeper
Rusty-flanked Treecreeper
Common Treecreeper
Purple Sunbird
Gold's Sunbird
Green-tailed Sunbird
Black-throated Sunbird
Crimson Sunbird
Fire-tailed Sunbird
Little Spiderhunter
Streaked Spiderhunter
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker
Pale-billed Flowerpecker
Plain Flowerpecker
Buff-bellied Flowerpecker
Oriental White-eye
Maroon Oriole
Black-hooded Oriole
Golden Oriole
Brown Shrike
Isabelline Shrike
Bay-backed Shrike
Long-tailed Shrike
Grey-backed Shrike
Great Grey Shrike
Black Drongo
Ashy Drongo
White-bellied Drongo
Crow-billed Drongo
Bronzed Drongo
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Spangled Drongo
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
Ashy Woodswallow
Jay
Lanceolated Jay
Yellow-billed Blue Magpie
Red-billed Blue Magpie
Green Magpie
Rufous Treepie
Grey Treepie
Nutcracker
Alpine Cough
Chough
House Crow
Large-billed Crow
Raven
Spot-winged Star
Chestnut-tailed Starling

NT KV Jo HT La Lg
Bp Cw Da Co
Co Jo :- common on the Jomosom Trek.
KV Js
NT Jo
Jo Sa G
Jo Sa Lg G
Del Bp Ra Jod Js KT Cw
Jo Dg La Lg
KV Po Jo HT Sa Lg G
KV Jo
Cw Po Jo Sun
KV Jo HT Sa G
Sun :- 1 bird in forest area nr Sukhani.
Cw :- 1 at Tiger Tops in Dec.
KV :- 1 pair low down on Phulchowki.
Cw Da :- common at Da.
Cw Sun Suk
KV Jo La Lg
Bp Ra Co KV Cw etc.
NT KV Po Jo HT
Co Het Cw Po Da Sun Suk etc.
KT Cw
Bp KB KT Het
Bp :- 1 bird only.
Del Bp Ra Js
Del Bp Ra Js Jod KV Cw Sun
KV Jo Lg G :- also an individual resembling this species at KT.
Bp Js
Del Bp Ra Ag KV KB KT Cw etc.
Bp Cw Sun Lg etc.
Bp Ra Co Cw Da
Cw :- common in May.
Co Cw Da Sun
KV :- quite common on lower slopes of Phulchowki in spring.
Co Cw Da Sun Suk etc.
Da Sun
KT Cw Sun
KV
NT :- 20+ seen in 1 day below Naini Tal town.
Jo Sa Lg G :- found at higher altitude than next species.
NT KV Po Jo HT
Po Jo
Del Bp Ra Cw KB KT
KV Po Jo G
Jo Sa Lg G
Jo Lg :- at Muktinath (Jo) and Kyanjin (Lg).
Jo Lg G
Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KV etc.
Common and widespread.
Jod Js :- only definitely identified at these sites.
Da Lg :- 1 single and a small flock at Dharan forest, sev. nr Trisuli Bazaar.
Co Cw Po Da Sun Lg
Gold-naped Finch
Brown Bullfinch
Red-headed Bullfinch
Collared Grosbeak
White-winged Grosbeak
Black-faced Bunting
Pine Bunting
White-capped Bunting
Rock Bunting
House Bunting
Chestnut-eared Bunting
Little Bunting
Yellow-breasted Bunting
Black-headed Bunting
Crested Bunting

KV Jo Dg Sa La -- the largest group was c15 at Tiger Hill (Dg).
Jo HT La Sa G
Jo G
Jo Lg G
G -- quite common above Sing Gompa and around Gopte.
KT -- quite common around the embankment nr Kusaha.
Jo -- quite common in fields around Marpha and Jomosom (30+).
Bp Ra -- 3 males 1 female at Bp; a few around the fort at Ra.
NT Jo
Jod -- 2+ of the race striolata in semi-desert behind Mandore Gdns.
Co KB KT -- 2 males at Dhikala (Co); 2 males at KB in April and 1 male at KT.
NT Jo Sa Dg
KB KT Cw
KT -- a female Bunting sp. seen south of Kusaha in April was thought to be this species. A vagrant to Nepal. Co KV Cw Po Jo Lg.