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SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES SEEN IN INDIA AND NEPAL

Site abbreviations

Del = Delhi area
Bp = Bharatpur
Ra = Ranthambor
Jod = Jodhpur
Js = Jaisalmer
Ag = Agra
Co = Corbett
NT = Naini Tal
KV = Kathmandu Valley
KB = Kosi Barrage
KT = Kosi Tappu
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

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NOTES IN BIRDS RECORDED IN NEPAL

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 Js Ag KT 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 April

KT Het Cw

Del Bp KV KT Cw

Co Het Cw

Del Bp Ra Jod Js 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 Js 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 Pigmy Goose

Wigeon

Falcated Duck

Gadwall

Teal

Mallard

Spotbill

Pintail

Garganey

Shoveler

Red-crested Pochard

Pochard

Ferruginous Duck

Tufted Duck

Goosander

Black Baza

Crested Honey Buzzard

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 (4th) 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
Lesser 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 Falconet

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 La
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 Gopte (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 Kyanjin. 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 13th March suprisingly 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 4th-6th April embankment, c15 birds seen and/or heard.

Common Quail	KB :- 2 birds flushed in early April (3rd) appeared to be this species.
Jungle Bush Quail	Ra :- 3 flocks, totalling over 50 birds. Quite easy to see on the deck. The dry river beds seem to be a good area.
Painted Spurrow	Ra :- fairly common: 12+ seen, the favoured area being around the entrance road.
Common Hill Partridge	KV Jo Sa Lg G :- common, frequently heard but less often seen. Call is a mellow interrogative whistle. Can be whistled out.
Blood Pheasant	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.
Satyr Tragopan	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 wierd "uwaaaa" reminiscent of a child moaning, but very shy and difficult to see well.
Koklass Pheasant	Jo :- excellent views of a male in the main wood at Ghasa and 1 pair flushed in bamboo forest (see map).
Himalayan Monal	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.
Red Junglefowl	Co Cw Da Sun Suk
Kalij Pheasant	Co KV Jo Sa La Lg :- the commonest true Pheasant in the region and therefore the easiest to see.
Cheer Pheasant	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 occassional high pitched "sweeoo".
Blue Peafowl	Del Bp Ra Jod Ag Cw Sun Suk
Barred Buttonquail	Bp Cw :- also sev Buttonquail sp. flushed.
Ruddy-breasted Crake	KT Cw
Brown Crake	Ra Cw
White-breasted Waterhen	Del Ra Bp Cw
Moorhen	Del Bp KT Cw etc.
Purple Gallinule	Bp KB KT
Coot	Bp
Common Crane	Bp :- max. of 35.
Sarus Crane	Bp :- total of c8. Also frequently seen from trains.
Siberian White Crane	Bp :- this species is unfortunately continuing to decline - we saw a maximum of 10, only 1 juv.; the winters total was just 17.

Demoiselle 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

Temminck's Stint

Dunlin

Ruff

Common Snipe

Pintail Snipe

Solitary Snipe

Wood Snipe

(10th March)

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). (11th 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 6/4 ^{15 on 4/4}

Del KB Da

Co :- 4 seen c1km east of Dhikala, where the river widens out, and 2 on the river just north of Ramnagar.

Bp :- 8 in a dry field c1km 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 Coursers 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 ORC Bulletin 17)

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 Js.
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. 9/5
Bp Ra Cw :- common at Bp and Ra.
Sun :- 2 in forest near Sukhani.
Sun Lg :- 3+ nr Sukhani (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.

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
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon

Alexandrine Parakeet
Slaty-headed Parakeet

Plum-headed Parakeet

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 c5 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 Tuglakhabad.

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	Bp Ra KB KT
Brown Wood Owl	Cw :- 2 ads with a recently fledged juv at Sauraha in May. 10/5 & 11/5
Short-eared Owl	KB Dg
[Jungle Nightjar]	Jo Lg :- heard only, at Chitre (Jo) and Syabru (Lg).
Large-tailed Nightjar	Da Sun Cw
Indian Nightjar	Bp :- 2 roosting near the Nursery.
Savanna Nightjar	Cw :- 1 seen and sev heard around Megauli.
Himalayan Swiftlet	Co Sa Lg G
White-throated Needletail	Da Dg :- also many unidentified Needletails, either this species or the next.
White-vented Needletail	Cw Da
White-rumped Spinetail	Co :- a few low above the road c3km from the park gate in light rain.
Alpine Swift	Co Cw Da
Pacific Swift	Po Jo Lg G :- 2 seen at Pokhara in December is an unusual record.
House Swift	Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KV Da Sun etc.
Asian Palm Swift	Sun Suk :- also seen at Dhaka Int. Airport (Bangladesh).
Crested Tree Swift	Co Cw Da
Crested Kingfisher	Co Jo Sun :- around Birethante (Jo), nr Ilam (Sun) and on all rivers at Co inc. at Ramnagar.
Lesser Pied Kingfisher	Bp Ra Ag KB KT Cw etc.
Common Kingfisher	Bp Ra KB Cw
Stork-billed Kingfisher	Co KT Cw :- common at KT.
Smyrna Kingfisher	Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB KT Cw Sun etc.
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	Cw Jo Sun
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	KB KT Cw
Little Green Bee-eater	Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB KT Cw etc.
Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Da Suk :- this forest species is best located by its deep growling call.
Indian Roller	Del Bp Ra Ag KB Cw Suk etc.
Dollarbird	Cw Sun Da :- common summer visitor.
Hoopoe	Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag Cw etc.
Indian Grey Hornbill	Bp Ag :- also seen from a lorry between Hetauda and Kosi Barrage!
Oriental Pied Hornbill	Cw Sun Suk
Great Pied Hornbill	Cw :- 1 near Tiger Tops in May.
Great Barbet	NT KV Po Jo HT La
Brown-headed Barbet	Del Ag Co :- quite common at Agra and Corbett.
Lineated Barbet	Co Cw Da Suk
Golden-throated Barbet	KV Jo La Lg
Blue-throated Barbet	KV KB Po Jo Da
Blue-eared Barbet	Da :- fairly common at this site.
Coppersmith Barbet	Bp Ra Jod Ag KT Cw
Orange-rumped Honeyguide	Lg :- 3 individuals around massive bees 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.
Wryneck	Bp Jod KT
Speckled Piculet	Jo :- 1 individual nr Ulleri.
Rufous Woodpecker	Cw Da
Lesser Yellownappe	Co Cw Da Suk

Greater Yellownape	KV Sun Suk
Grey-headed Woodpecker	Co KV Het Cw G
Streak-throated Green Woodpecker	Co Cw :- several seen at Co.
Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker	NT Jo Lg G
Himalayan Goldenback	Co Cw
Lesser Goldenback	Bp Ra Jod Cw
Greater Goldenback	Cw Sun Suk
White-naped Woodpecker	Ra :- 1-2 pairs from the entrance road by the dry streams.
Bay Woodpecker	La :- also probably heard at HT and Cw.
Himalayan Pied Woodpecker	NT :- 2 pairs above Naini Tal town.
Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker	KV Jo Sa La Lg G
Crimson-breasted Pied Woodpecker	Jo HT Sa Lg :- generally less obtrusive than the preceding species.
Rufous-bellied Pied Woodpecker	KV Jo Lg G
Yellow-crowned Pied Woodpecker	Bp Jod :- common in open dry woodland at these sites.
Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker	NT KV Jo
Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker	Co Cw Da
Grey-capped Pigmy Woodpecker	Co Cw Da etc.
Brown-capped Pigmy Woodpecker	Bp Ra
Long-tailed Broadbill	Sun :- sev. in first area of forest south of Ilam.
Indian Pitta	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.
Rufous-winged Bushlark	Del KB Cw
Red-winged Bushlark	Bp
Ashy-crowned Finch Lark	Bp Ra Jod KB KT Cw
Black-crowned Finch Lark	Js :- fairly common around the fossil park and DNP.
Desert Lark	Js
Rufous-tailed Desert Lark	Bp Ra :- fairly common at both sites.
Short-toed Lark	Bp Js KB
Hume's Short-toed Lark	KB Sa :- small flocks seen at KB in April, 1 seen around the buildings at Sandakphu (Sa).
Sandlark	Del KB Cw
Crested Lark	Bp
Oriental Skylark	Del Bp KB Het
Bimaculated Lark	Js :- common south of Sam.
Brown-throated Sand Martin	Del Bp Js Ag KB KT Cw etc.
Crag Martin	NT Jo
Dusky Crag Martin	Del Ra Jod Js
Barn Swallow	Common and widespread.
Wire-tailed Swallow	Bp :- 3+ seen on 2 dates only.
Red-rumped Swallow	Common and widespread.
Nepal House Martin	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.
Asian House Martin	Jo Suk Lg G
Richard's Pipit	KB Po :- birds resembling <i>A. n. richardi</i> .
Paddyfield Pipit	Del Bp KB KT Cw Po etc. :- often considered conspecific with Richard's Pipit, this smaller form is widespread and common.
Blyth's Pipit	KB :- several individuals showing the

Upland Pipit

Tawny Pipit

Long-billed Pipit

Olive-backed Pipit

Tree Pipit

Rosy Pipit

Yellow Wagtail

Citrine Wagtail

Grey Wagtail

White Wagtail

Large Pied Wagtail

Common Woodshrike

Large Woodshrike

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike

Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike

Black-winged Cuckoo-Shrike

Large Cuckoo-Shrike

Scarlet Minivet

Short-billed Minivet

Long-tailed Minivet

Grey-chinned Minivet

Small Minivet

Striated Bulbul

Black-crested Bulbul

Red-whiskered Bulbul

White-cheeked Bulbul

Red-vented Bulbul

White-throated Bulbul

Mountain Bulbul

Ashy Bulbul

Black Bulbul

Common Iora

Marshall's Iora

Golden-fronted Leafbird

Orange-bellied Leafbird

Asian Fairy Bluebird

Brown Dipper

Wren

Maroon-backed Accentor

Rufous-breasted Accentor

Brown Accentor

Black-throated Accentor

Robin Accentor

Altai Accentor

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-tée.." etc. and most easily seen when song-flighting or taped out. Prefers grassy slopes with some boulders.

Ra Js

Jod Js Co Cw

Del Bp Cw Jo Sa Lg etc.

Bp

Js 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. (12th)

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 Js KV Po Jo Sa Lg etc.

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KB Cw etc.

Sun :- sev. seen in forest area nr Sukhani.

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 Sukhani.

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. 12/4
 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 La 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 KT Het Cw etc.
 Co NT KV Jo HT La Lg etc.
 Js :- 1 winter plumage male 3.5kms south of Sam was the only sighting of this threatened species.

Isabelline Wheatear	Bp Js
Desert Wheatear	Bp Ra Js
Eastern Pied Wheatear	Ra Jod Js :- all 3 subspecies were seen, with <i>opistoleuca</i> and <i>picata</i> being the commonest, only a few <i>capistrata</i> seen.
Red-tailed Wheatear	Js :- fairly common in desert areas away from Jaisalmer town.
River Chat	Co NT KV Po Jo HT Sa Lg G
Indian Robin	Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	Jo HT Lg G :- a summer visitor.
Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	Co NT KV Jo Sa La Lg G
Blue Rock Thrush	KB Jo
Blue Whistling Thrush	Co NT KV Cw Po Jo HT Dg Sa La Lg G
Plain-backed Mountain Thrush	NT Jo HT Sa La G
Long-tailed Mountain Thrush	Jo HT G :- this and the above species are very similar, particularly as the prominence of the wing bars seems to be variable.
White's Thrush	KV Po Dg Sa G :- fairly common at some sites, eg. Godaveri (KV) and Po.
Long-billed Thrush	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.
Pied Ground Thrush	Lg :- this exciting species was common in the Langtang Gorge below Syabru.
Orange-headed Ground Thrush	Bp Cw Po Da :- very common around Tiger Tops (Cw) in May. 1 in the forest at Po in Dec. ^{2nd Jan}
Tickell's Thrush	Jo Lg G :- a summer visitor seen frequently from late March.
White-collared Blackbird	Jo Dg Sa G
Grey-winged Blackbird	Jo HT La Lg G
Chestnut Thrush	Jo :- at least 4 birds near Tadapani on the Ghorepani-Ghandrung link.
Black-throated Thrush	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.
Mistle Thrush	Jo :- common around Ghorepani.
Little Forktail	Jo Lg
Black-backed Forktail	Sun :- 4+ seen along dryish river bed in forest area nr Sukhani.
Slaty-backed Forktail	KV Jo
Spotted Forktail	NT KV Jo Lg :- Birethante (Jo) is a good site for the 3 commoner Forktails.
Brown Rock Chat	Del Ra Jod Co :- especially found around buildings.
Chestnut-headed Tesia	KV Po Jo HT Lg
Grey-bellied Tesia	KV Po Jo HT La Lg G
Pale-footed Bush Warbler	Cw :- 1 seen in Feb, several singing in May mostly around Tiger Tops. Song similar to Cetti's Warbler.
Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	NT HT Dg La
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	Cw :- 1 in Dec, 2+ in Feb, all in grass near to Megauli.
Aberrant Bush Warbler	Co NT KV Cw Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G
Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler	KV Jo HT Sa :- found in bamboo. Has an amazing high-pitched song.
Grey-sided Bush Warbler	Co KV Cw Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G

Spotted Bush 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.

Bright-capped Cisticola

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

Fantail Cisticola

Js KV KB Cw

Graceful Prinia

Js KB

Plain Prinia

Del Bp Ag KB Cw

Ashy Prinia

Del Bp Ag Cw

Rufous Prinia

Del

Grey-breasted Prinia

Ra Co Het Cw Da

Rufous-fronted Prinia

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

Yellow-bellied Prinia

Cw KB

Striated Prinia

Jo HT Lg G

Jungle Prinia

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

Hill Prinia

HT La

Grey-capped Prinia

Cw :- particularly around Tiger Tops.

Large Grass Warbler

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

Common Tailorbird

Del Bp Ra KT Cw

Striated Marsh Warbler

KB Cw

Paddyfield Warbler

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

Blyth's Reed Warbler

Bp KB KT Cw Sun

Clamorous Reed Warbler

Bp KT

Thick-billed Warbler

KB KT Po

Booted Warbler

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

Orphean Warbler

Bp Js

Lesser Whitethroat

Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag

Desert Lesser Whitethroat

Js :- often considered conspecific with Lesser Whitethroat.

Desert Warbler

Js :- fairly common in all desert areas.

Golden-spectacled Warbler

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

[Seicercus sp.]

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

Chestnut-crowned Warbler

KV Po Jo HT Dg La Lg

Grey-hooded Warbler

Co NT KV Po Jo HT Dg Sa Lg G

Broad-billed Warbler

HT Dg Sa :- the first Nepal record for some time (HT) although it is common in nearby Darjeeling. 2 on 10/4

Yellow-bellied Warbler

Cw HT :- in bamboo at both sites.

Black-faced Warbler

KV Jo Lg

Blyth's Crowned Warbler

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

Greenish Warbler

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 La 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 Tuglakhabad ruined city.

NT Jo Sa La

Del Bp Ra Ag Js 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-crested Laughing-Thrush
Lesser Necklaced Laughing-Thrush
Greater Necklaced Laughing-Thrush

Striated Laughing-Thrush
Variegated Laughing-Thrush
Rufous-chinned Laughing-Thrush

Sauraha in May (Cw).
Cw :- common in May; mainly white males.
Cw Da Sun
Cw Da Sun
Sun :- sev. seen in forest area nr
Sukhani.
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 Sukhani (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 covs 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 Jod Js
KB Cw :- common in long grass.
Cw :- regularly seen in grass at both
ends of the park.
Del Bp Ra Jod
Del Bp Ra Jod Js 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 covs 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

Chestnut-crowned Laughing-Thrush

Silver-eared Mesia

Red-billed Leiothrix

Fire-tailed Myzornis

Cutia

Black-headed Shrike-Babbler

White-browed Shrike-Babbler

Green Shrike-Babbler

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler

Rusty-fronted Barwing

Hoary Barwing

Blue-winged Minla

Chestnut-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-lored 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 La 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 Gosainkund 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 La Sa Lg G

KV Jo HT Dg 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 Kusaha (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-breasteds 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 La :- 1 male between Tolka and Pokhara (Jo), 1 female in the ravine at La.

4th April, between KT + KB

White-tailed Nuthatch	NT KV Jo HT La Lg
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Bp Cw Da Co
Wallcreeper	Co Jo :- common on the Jomosom Trek.
Brown-throated Treecreeper	KV Js
Bar-tailed Treecreeper	NT Jo
Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	Jo Sa G
Common Treecreeper	Jo Sa Lg G
Purple Sunbird	Del Bp Ra Jod Js KT Cw
Gould's Sunbird	Jo Dg La Lg
Green-tailed Sunbird	KV Po Jo HT Sa Lg G
Black-throated Sunbird	KV Jo
Crimson Sunbird	Cw Po Jo Sun
Fire-tailed Sunbird	KV Jo HT Sa G
Little Spiderhunter	Sun :- 1 bird in forest area nr Sukhani.
Streaked Spiderhunter	Cw :- 1 at Tiger Tops in Dec.
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	KV :- 1 pair low down on Phulchowki.
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	Cw Da :- common at Da.
Plain Flowerpecker	Cw Sun Suk
Buff-bellied Flowerpecker	KV Jo La Lg
Oriental White-eye	Bp Ra Co KV Cw etc.
Maroon Oriole	NT KV Po Jo HT
Black-hooded Oriole	Co Het Cw Po Da Sun Suk etc.
Golden Oriole	KT Cw
Brown Shrike	Bp KB KT Het
Isabelline Shrike	Bp :- 1 bird only.
Bay-backed Shrike	Del Bp Ra Js
Long-tailed Shrike	Del Bp Ra Js Jod KV Cw Sun
Grey-backed Shrike	KV Jo Lg G :- also an individual resembling this species at KT.
Great Grey Shrike	Bp Js
Black Drongo	Del Bp Ra Ag KV KB KT Cw etc.
Ashy Drongo	Bp Cw Sun Lg etc.
White-bellied Drongo	Bp Ra Co Cw Da
Crow-billed Drongo	Cw :- common in May.
Bronzed Drongo	Co Cw Da Sun
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	KV :- quite common on lower slopes of Phulchowki in spring.
Spangled Drongo	Co Cw Da Sun Suk etc.
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Da Sun
Ashy Woodswallow	KT Cw Sun
Jay	KV
Lanceolated Jay	NT :- 20+ seen in 1 day below Naini Tal town.
Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	Jo Sa Lg G :- found at higher altitude than next species.
Red-billed Blue Magpie	NT KV Po Jo HT
Green Magpie	Po Jo
Rufous Treepie	Del Bp Ra Cw KB KT
Grey Treepie	KV Po Jo G
Nutcracker	Jo Sa Lg G
Alpine Chough	Jo Lg :- at Muktinath (Jo) and Kyanjin (Lg).
Chough	Jo Lg G
House Crow	Del Bp Ra Jod Js Ag KV etc.
Large-billed Crow	Common and widespread.
Raven	Jod Js :- only definitely identified at these sites.
Spot-winged Stare	Da Lg :- 1 single and a small flock at Dharan forest, sev. nr Trisuli Bazaar.
Chestnut-tailed Starling	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 Gomba 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.

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