

Zerning, M. and Blasch, D. (1995)

Birds reported of a trip in Nepal (21.3.1994 - 11.4.1994)

- rwm2 LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*, common 30.3.-1.4. Koshi Tappu in ponds,
r2 GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo*, 3 Ex.24.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 28.3. 20000 Lakes
together with Darter, 2 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu,
wm4 LITTLE CORMORANT *P. niger*, common in Koshi Tappu in ponds 30.3.-1.4.
r4 DARTER *Anhinga melanogaster*, 1 Ex.25.3. Chitwan, 2 Ex. 27.3. 20000 Lakes, 2x1 Ex. 28.3.
20000 Lakes,
lm4 SPOT-BILLED PELICAN *Pelecanus philippensis*, 3+2 Ex.30.3./8 Ex.31.3 Koshi Barrage/Tappu,
- lrs1 BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON *Nycticorax nycticorax*, ca.10 Ex.23.3. Kathmandu, ca 40
Ex.(ad.+immat.) 28.3. 20000 Lakes,
rs2 GREEN-BACKED HERON *Butorides striatus*, 1+1 Ex.31.3. Koshi Tappu,
r1 INDIAN POND HERON *Ardeola grayii*, 3 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha
r1 CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis*, 9 Ex.24.3. on the River Trisuli, common Koshi Tappu 30.3.-
1.4.
r2 LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta*, common in area Koshi Tappu 30.3.-1.4.
r3 INTERMEDIATE EGRET *E. intermedia* 27.3.Sauraha?
r3 GREAT EGRET *E. alba*, 4 Ex.24.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 27.3. near Bharatpur, 1Ex. 28.3. 20000
Lakes, ca.6 Ex.31.3.Koshi Barrage, common on the River Koshi
w3 GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*, 2 Ex. Immat. 27.3. 20000 Lakes
r3 PURPLE HERON *A. purpurea*, 1 Ex.31.3.u.1.4. Koshi Tappu
- rm3 ASIAN OPENBILLED STORK *Anastomus oscitans*, 2 Ex.27.3.& 3x1 Ex.28.3. 20000 Lakes,
common in Area Koshi Tappu 30.3-1.4.,
wm3 BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra*, 8 Ex.flying 25.3. Chitwan
rs2 WOOLLY-NECKED STORK *C. episcopus*, 26.3. flying Sauraha, 1 Ex. 28.3. 20000 Lakes,
1 Ex.flying 2.4. and 4 Ex. 3.4. Arun River,
rw3 BLACK-NECKED STORK *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*, 2 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
r3 LESSER ADJUTANT STORK *Leptoptilos javanicus*, 1 Ex.25.3. flying Chitwan, common 20000
Lakes, common 30.3.-1.4. Koshi Tappu,
r3 RED-NAPED IBIS *Pseudibis papillosa*, 1+5 Ex.26.3. Sauraha, 1Ex. 27.3. near Bharatpur
s3 ORIENTAL WHITE IBIS *Threskiornis melanocephalus*, 10 Ex. 30.3., 5+ca.30 Ex.31.3., ca.5
Ex.1.4.Koshi Tappu,
lwm3 EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea leucorodia*, ca.6 Ex.30.3.,ca.30 Ex.31.3. Koshi Tappu on River,
- lrwm1 LESSER WHISTLING DUCK *Dendrocygna javanica*, about 100 Ex.27.3. 20000 Lakes, 6-8 Ex.
30.3. Koshi Tappu in ponds,
wm4 (GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*, some Ex. 11.4. Dhaka Zoo)
wm2 BARHEADED GOOSE *Anser indicus*, ca.50 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu,
am1 RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*, 2 pairs 24.3. Sauraha
lwm1 EURASIAN WIGEON *Anas penelope*, 1 pair 30.3. Koshi Tappu in ponds,
lw4 (FALCATED DUCK *Anas falcata*, some Ex. 11.4. Dhaka Zoo)
rw3 SPOTBILL *Anas poecilorhyncha*, ca.3 pairs in Koshi Tappu in ponds 30.3.,
lm1 GARGANEY *A. querquedula*, ca.3 pairs 30.3. Koshi Tappu in ponds,
lm1 NORTHERN SHOVELER *A. clypeata*, ca.5 pairs 30.3./1.4. Koshi Tappu in ponds,
wm3 COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina*, 26.3. Sauraha
wm3 TUFTED DUCK *A. fuligula*, 1 Ex.28.3. 20000 Lakes,
w2 GOOSANDER *Mergus merganser*, 1 Ex.24.3. Sauraha

- rm2 CRESTED HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis ptilorhyncus*, 1+2 Ex.25.3. Chitwan
- r2 BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE *Elanus caeruleus*, 1 Ex. 29.3. Chitwan, 2 + 3 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Barrage/Koshi Tappu
- rm1 BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans*, common in Kathmandu all time, in the area of Chitwan (Tadi Bazar, r4 (BRAHMINY KITE *Haliastur indus*, 11.4. Botanical Garden of Dhaka, common)
- r2 EGYPTIAN VULTURE *Neophron percnopterus*, 1 Ex.26.3. Sauraha
- r1 ORIENTAL WHITE-BACKED VULTURE *Gyps bengalensis*, 2x1 Ex.25.3. Chitwan, 2 Juv. 26.3.Sauraha, all time in area (north) of Chitwan (Tadi Bazar), 1 Ex.27.3.Bharatpur, 1 Ex.30.3. Koshi Tappu
- r2 LONG-BILLED VULTURE *G. indicus*, 1 Ex.+ 2 Ex.23.3. Kathmandu, 1 Ex.on Nest 25.3. Chitwan, 2 Ex.flying 27.3.Bharatpur
- r2 HIMALAYAN GRIFFON VULTURE *G. himalayensis* Identification not verified,
- r4 EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *G. fulvus*, ca.15 Ex.24.3. on the River Trisuli, 1 Ex.27.3. Bharatpur, 1 Ex.30.3. Koshi Barrage,
- am1 CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE *Spilornis cheela*, 1 Ex. 27.3./ 1 Ex.28.3. area of 20000 lakes, 2 Ex. 9.4. Kahani,
- wm2 EURASIAN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*, 1 Female 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- w4 PIED HARRIER *C. melanoleucus*, 1 Male flying 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Male Koshi Tappu 30.3. 1 Female 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- r3 NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*, 1 Ex.flying 25.3. Chitwan
- am4 BESRA *A. virgatus*, 2+1 Ex.(Female) 30.+31.3. Kosi Tappu, 1 Ex. 1.4.and 3.4. Hile
- amw2 NORTHERN SPARROWHAWK *A. nisus* Identification not verified,
- r4 CRESTED GOSHAWK *Accipiter trivirgatus*, 1 Ex.26.3. Sauraha
- r2 SHIKRA *A. badius*, 1 Ex.27.3.Bharatpur, 1 Ex.30.3. Koshi Tappu
- wm2 COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*, 1 Ex.23.3. Kathmandu
- wm3 LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*, 1 Ex. 2.4. Hile
- r2 BLACK EAGLE *Ictinaetus malayensis*, 1 Ex. 9.4. Kahani
- r5 LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE *Aquila pomarina*, 2 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan
- wm1 TOWNY EAGLE *A. rapax*, at least 2 Ex. 9.4. Kahani and 3 Ex. near Kathmandu
- r4 GOLDEN EAGLE *A. chrysaetos*, at least 5 Ex. 9.4. Kahani
- rw2 OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus*, 3x1 Ex.24.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 31.3.Koshi Tappu
- rwm1 COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*, 3 Ex.27.3.Bharatpur, 1 Ex.(Female) 2.4. Arun River
- am1 BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus francolinus* 1 Ex. flying 25.3. Chitwan, 2 x some Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- lr5 SWAMP FRANCOLIN *Francolinus gularis* some Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- lr1 RED JUNGLEFOWL *Gallus gallus* common in Chitwan
- am2 KALIJ PHEASANT *Lophura leucomelana* 1 Ex. female 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- lr1 BLUE PEA FOWL *Pavo cristatus* common in Chitwan
- lr2 RUDDY-BREASTED CRAKE *Porzana fusca* some Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- r2 WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN *A. phoenicurus* common in ponds in Koshi Tappu
- lrw1 COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus* common in Koshi Tappu
- lw2 PURPLE GALLINULE *Porphyrio porphyrio* common in Koshi Tappu
- wm4 COMMON COOT *Felica atra* 2 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- r2 BRONZE-WINGED JACANA *Metopidius indicus* common in Koshi Tappu
- ls2 PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA *Hydrophasianus chirurgus* 1 Ex. (Male) 30.3., 1 Ex. (Female) Koshi Tappu

- rw1 LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius* 3 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 2 Ex.(pair) 31.3. Koshi Tappu (Sandbank)
- r1 RED-WATTLED PLOVER *H. indicus* 2 Ex. 30.3. + 31.3. + 1.4. Koshi Tappu
- w4 NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* 1 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- wm1 TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii* 1 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- lwm2 COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago* 2 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- wm4 PINTAIL SNIPE *G. stenura* 1 Ex. 30.3., 1 Ex. + 3 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- lm5 BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa* 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- lwm1 EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata* ca. 45 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu (Sandbank)
- lwm3 COMMON REDSHANK *T. totanus* 3 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu (pond)
- lwm3 COMMON GREENSHANK *T. nebularia* 2 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu (pond), ca.20 Ex.31.3. Koshi Tappu (Sandbank) + 1 Ex.(pond)
- wm1 GREEN SANDPIPER *T. ochropus* 4 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 2 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- wm4 WOOD SANDPIPER *T. glareola* 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- lrm1 RIVER TERN *S. aurantia* common Koshi Barrage and Koshi Tappu,
- m4 COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo* 1 Ex. 25.3 Sauraha ? possible Black-bellied Tern
- rs1 BLACK-BELLIED TERN *S. acuticauda* 1 Ex.25.3. Sauraha ? possible Common Tern
- ls2 LITTLE TERN *S. albifrons* 1 Ex.31.3. Koshi Tappu
- am1 ROCK PIGEON *Columba livia*, some Ex. 22./23.3. Kathmandu
- am1 EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto* 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 30.3. mehrere Ex. Koshi Tappu
- r2 RED TURTLE DOVE *S. tranquebarica* 3-4 Ex. 26.3. Sauraha
- am1 ORIENTAL TURTLE DOVE *S. orientalis*, some Ex. 23.3. Kathmandu
- r1 SPOTTED DOVE *S. chinensis* some Ex. 24.3. Sauraha,
- lr1 EMERALD DOVE *Chalcophaps indica* 1 Ex. 25.3. + 1 Ex. 26.3. Chitwan
- r3 YELLOW-FOOTED GREEN PIGEON *Treron phoenicoptera* 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha
- r1 ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET *Psittacula eupatria* 1 Ex. flying 27.3. Area of 20000 Lakes, 1 Ex. in Tadi Bazar, (1 Ex. 11.4. Dhaka Zoo)
- r1 RING-NECKED PARAKEET *P. krameri* common in Kathmandu, Chitwan
- r2 BLOSSOM-HEADED PARAKEET *P. cyanocephala* some Ex. near Bharatpur
- lr2 MOUSTACHED PARAKEET *P. alexandri* common in Kathmandu, Chitwan
- s2 LARGE HAWK-CUCKOO *Hierococcyx sparveriioides* 2 Ex. (male, female) 24.3. Sauraha, 27.3 1 Ex. Sauraha + near Bharatpur, some Ex.3.4. Arun River,
- s1 (INDIAN CUCKOO *Cuculus micropterus*, 1 Ex. Botanical Garden Dhaka)
- s1 COMMON CUCKOO *C. canorus*, 1 Ex. 1.4. Hile,
- s1 ORIENTAL CUCKOO *C. saturatus*, 1 Ex. 8.4. near Botanical Garden Godawari
- rs1 COMMON KOEL *Eudynamis scolopacea* 2 Ex. (male, female) 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- r2 GREEN-BILLED MALKOHA *Phaenicophaeus tristis* 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha
- r1 GREATER COUCAL *Centropus sinensis* common in Koshi Tappu,
- lr2 LESSER COUCAL *C. bengalensis*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha + 1 Ex. Chitwan, 1 Ex.27.3 near Bharatpur, common Koshi Tappu,
- r3 FOREST EAGLE OWL *Bubo nipalensis*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan
- r1 JUNGLE OWLET *G. radiatum*, common in Sauraha and Chitwan, 1 Ex. 3.4. Arun River, 1 Ex. 8.4. Godawari
- r1 ASIAN BARRED OWLET *G. cuculoides* all so in Sauraha and Chitwan (similar to Jungle Owllet)

- r1 SPOTTED LITTLE OWL *Athene brama*, 1 Ex.23.3. Kathmandu
- ?5 INDIAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus asiaticus* 25.3. 1 Ex. calling Chitwan
- am1 LITTLE SWIFT *A. affinis*, (22.3.common Dhaka), 23.3. common Kathmandu
r4 (ASIAN PALM SWIFT *Cypsiurus balasiensis*, some Ex. 22.3. and 11.4. Dhaka)
- am1 WHITE-BREASTED KINGFISHER *Halcyon smyrnensis*, 1 Ex. 24.3 Sauraha, some Ex. 27./28.3. 20000 Lakes, common in Koshi Tapu, some Ex. 3.4. Arun River, 1 Ex. 8.4 Godawari
- lr3 STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER *Pelargopsis capensis*, 1 Pair 25.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 28.3. 20000 Lakes, common in Koshi Tappu,
- r2 COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu,
lr5 DEEP-BLUE-KINGFISHER *Alcedo meninting*, 1 Ex. near Bharatpur 27.3., 1 Ex. 28.3. 20000 Lakes, 1 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu
- r1 PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis*, 1 Ex. 24.3.near Gajuri, 1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha, common in Koshi Tappu
- r3 CRESTED KINGFISHER *C. lugubris*, some Ex. 31.3./1.4. only on River Koshi Tappu
- rs1 GREEN BEE-EATER *Merops orientalis*, 2 x some Ex. 24.3. Sauraha,
ls2 BLUE-TAILED BEE-EATER *M. philippinus*, some Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu,
s2 CHESTNUT-HEADED BEE-EATER *M. leschenaulti*, some Ex. with nests 24.3. near Mugling, some Ex. 7.4. Kathmandu Valy
- r1 INDIAN ROLLER *Coracias benghalensis*, common in Chitwan, 1 Ex. 30.3. Kosi Barrage, 1 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu, 1 Ex. 3.4. Arun River,
- rm2 HOOPOE *Upupa epops*, 1 Ex. 25.3 Chitwan, 1 Ex. 27.3. 20000 Lakes, 1+2 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu, 2-3 Ex. 3.4. Arun River,
- lr2 ORIENTAL PIED HORNBILL *Anthracoceros coronatus*, 2 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan,
- am1 GREAT BARBET *Megalaima virens*, 2 Ex. 2.4. Arun River, 1 Ex. 3.4. A.River, 2 Ex. 7.4. Kathmandu, some Ex. 8.4. Godawari
- r? BROWN HEADED BARBET *Megalaima zeylanica*, 1 Ex. 27.3. near Bharatpur, 2 Ex. 7.4. Kathmandu (characteristical voice)
- r1 BLUE-THROATED BARBET *M. asiatica*, 3 Ex. (2.1) 23.3.Kathmandu
r1 (COPPERSMITH BARBET *M. haemacephala*, 1 Ex. 11.4. Dhaka Zoo)
- wm3 EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*, 2 Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu,
r3 LESSER YELLOW-NAPED WOODPECKER *Picus chlorolophus*, 25.3. 1 Ex. Sauraha + 1 Ex. Chitwan,
- r2 GREY-HEADED WOODPECKER *P. canus*, 1 Ex. 27.3. 20000 Lakes, 1 Ex. 7.4. Kathmandu and 8.4. Godawari
- lr2 SCALY-BELLIED GREEN WOODPECKER *P. squamatus*, 1 Ex. 27.3. 20000 Lakes,
r2 HIMALAYAN GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER *Dinopium shorii*, 2+1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, 28.3. some Ex. Sauraha,
- r3 GREATER GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, (3 Ex. 11.4. Dhaka, Botanical G.)
- r2 GREY-CAPPED PYGMY WOODPECKER *D. canicapillus*, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex.(0.1) 3.4. Arun River

- r1 RUFIOUS-WINGED BUSHLARK *Mirafra assamica*, some Ex. 3.4. Arun River,
- r1 BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN *Riparia paludicola*, common Sauraha,
 rs1 BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*, some Ex. 1.4. Hile,
 l?4 WIRE-TAILED-SWALLOW *Hirundo smithii*, 4.Ex. 2.4. near Hile,
 am1 RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *H. daurica*, around the way to Chitwan 24.3.,
 am2 NEPAL HOUSE-MARTIN *Delichon nipalensis*, 22./23.3. Kathmandu
 m? COMMON-HOUSE-MARTIN *Delichon urbica*, some Ex. 2.4. near Arun River,
- rwm1 PADDYFIELD PIPIT *A. novaeseelandiae rufulus*, some Ex. 24.3. near Agra Khola, common Sauraha, some Ex. 4.4. Hile, common near Botanical Garden 8.4.,
 am1 OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT *A. hodgsoni*, some Ex. 4.4. Hile
 lam2 UPLAND PIPIT *A. sylvanus*, some Ex. 1.4. Hile,
 wm3 YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*, 1+1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha,
 wm3 CITRINE WAGTAIL *M. citreola*, 1 Ex. 1.4. Koshi Tappu,
 am1 GREY WAGTAIL *M. cinerea*, 1 Ex. 1.4. + 1 Ex. 2.4. (near) Hile,
 rwm1 WHITE WAGTAIL *M. alba*, (1 Ex. 22.3. Airport Dhaka), some Ex. (black backed form) 24.3. Sauraha, common Koshi Tappu,
 r2 WHITE-BROWED WAGTAIL *M. maderaspatensis*, 1 Ex. 24.3. near Agra Khola, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 1.4. Hile,
- am1 BAR-WINGED FLYCATCHER-SHRIKE (PIED WOODSHRIKE) *Hemipus picatus*, 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile,
 am1 LARGE CUCKOO-SHRIKE *Coracina novaehollandiae*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Ex. 27.3. near Bharatpur, some Ex.28.3. 20000 Lakes
 r1 SCARLET MINIVET *Pericrocotus flammeus*, 2Ex. 24.3. near Gajuri, 1 Pair 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Pair + some Ex. 2.4. Hile, some Ex. 8.4. near Botanical Garden,
 am1 LONG-TAILED MINIVET *P. ethologus*, common around Hile, common Arun River 3.4.,
 l?3 ROSY MINIVET *Pericrocotus roseus*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha
- r3 BLACK-CRESTED BULBUL *Pycnonotus melanicterus*, some Ex. 3.4. Arun River,
 lr1 RED-WHISKERED BULBUL *P. jocosus*, 2.Ex. 25.3. Sauraha,
 r1 WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL *P. leucogenys*, common Sauraha, some Ex. 27.3, 20000 Lakes, some Ex. 30.3. Koshi Barrage, common around Hile, some Ex. 3.4. Arun River,
 r1 RED-VENTED BULBUL *P. cafer*, some Ex. 23.3.94 Kathmandu, common around Hile, some Ex. 9.4. north Kathmandu,
 r1 BLACK BULBUL *Hypsipetes madagascariensis*, some Ex. 9.4. north Kathmandu,
 r3 ASHY BULBUL *H. flavalus*, 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile,
- r1 COMMON IORA *Aegithina tiphia*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha, some Ex. 31.3. Koshi Tappu,
 wm3 SIBERIAN RUBYTHROAT *Luscinia calliope*, 1 Ex. 8.4. Godawari
 r1 ASIAN MAGPIE ROBIN *Copsychus saularis*, common in all areas
 r3 WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA *C. malabaricus*, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha
 am1 BLACK REDSTART *P. ochruros*, 1 Ex. 29.3. Sauraha, common Koshi Tappu, common Hile
 rwm1 COMMON STONECHAT *Saxicola torquata*, 1+1 Ex.(1.0) 25.3. Sauraha, some Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu, some Ex. 9.4. Kakani
 lr2 WHITE-TAILED STONECHAT *S. leucura*, 1 Ex. 5.4. Hile,
 am1 PIED BUSHCHAT *S. caprata*, common in all regions
 am2 GREY BUSHCHAT *S. ferrea*, 1 Pair 5.4. Hile
 am1 WHITE-CAPPED (RIVER CHAT) REDSTART *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*, some Ex. along Arun River 2./3.4., 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile,

- s3 BLUE-CAPPED-ROCK-THRUSH *Monticola cinclorhyncha*, 1 Ex. 1.4. Hile, 1 Ex.(1.0) 3.4. Arun River, 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile, 1 Pair 5.4. Hile
- am3 BLUE ROCK-THRUSH *M. solitarius*, 2 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am1 BLUE WHISTLING THRUSH *Myiophonus caeruleus*, some Ex. 8.4. Godawari
- ?5 DARK SIDED THRUSH *Zoothera marginata*, 2 Ex. +1 Ex. 4.4. near Hile
- wam2 SCALY THRUSH *Z. dauma*, 1 Ex. 1.4. Hile,
- am4 LONG-BILLED THRUSH *Z. monticola*, 1 Ex. 4.4. near Hile
- s2 ORANGE-HEADED-GROUND-THRUSH *Z. citrina*, 1 Ex. 27.3. Chitwan
- s3 TICKELL'S THRUSH *Turdus unicolor*, 1 Ex. + 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile
- am1 GREY-WINGED BLACKBIRD *T. boulboul*, 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile,
- r3 BLACK-BACKED FORKTAIL *E. immaculatus*, 2 Ex. 2.4. Arun River, 2 Ex. 4.4. near Hile
- r1 SPOTTED FORKTAIL *E. maculatus*, 1 Ex. 2.4. near Hile,
- lr2 YELLOW-BELLIED PRINIA *P. flaviventris*, 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu
- r1 COMMON TAILORBIRD *Orthotomus sutorius*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Sauraha, 3 Ex. 28.3. Area of 20000 Lakes
- lw3 CLAMOROUS REED WARBLER *A. stentoreus*, some Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu,
- am1 GOLDEN-SPECTACLED WARBLER *Seicercus burkii*, 1 Ex. 23.3. Kathmandu,
- am1 GREY-HOODED WARBLER *S. xanthoschistos*, 1 Pair 4.4. Hile, 1 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari,
- am2 YELLOW-BELLIED WARBLER *Abroscopus superciliaris*, 1 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am1 ORANGE-BARRED LEAF WARBLER *P. pulcher*, some Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am2 GREY-FACED LEAF WARBLER *P. maculipennis*, 1 Pair 4.4. Hile,
- w3 CHIFFCHAFF *P. collybita*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan,
- am2 SMALL NILTAVA *Niltava macgrigoriae*, 1 Pair 23.3. Kathmandu, 1 Ex.(1.0) 1.4. Hile,
- am1 RUFOUS-BELLIED (BEAUTIFUL) NILTAVA *N. sundara*, 1 Ex. 9.4. Kakani,
- am1 VERDITER FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa thalassina*, 1 Pair 23.3. Kathmandu, 1 Pair 4.4. Hile, 1 Ex. 8.4. Godawari
- am1 SLATY BLUE FLYCATCHER *Ficedula tricolor*, 1 Ex.(1.0) 23.3. Kathmandu
- am4 LITTLE PIED FLYCATCHER *F. westermanni*, 1 Ex. 3.4. near Arun River, 1 Ex.(1.0) 4.4. Hile,
- w1 RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER *F. parva*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Ex. 30./31.3. Koshi Tappu,
- s4 ASIAN PARADISE FLYCATCHER *Terpsiphone paradisi*, common in Chitwan, 1 Ex.(0.1)/2 Ex.(1.1) 2.4./3.4. Arun River, 1 Ex.(0.1) 9.4. Kakani
- r1 RUSTY-CHEEKED SCIMITAR-BABBLER *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*, 1 Ex. 4.4. near Hile
- r1 STRIPED TIT-BABBLER *Macronous gularis*, 1 Ex. 3.4. Arun river,
- lr1 STRIATED BABBLER *T. earlei*, some Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu, common Koshi Tappu,
- r2 JUNGLE BABBLER *T. striatus*, common Koshi Tappu,
- am1 WHITE-THROATED LAUGHING-THRUSH *Garrulax albogularis*, 4 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am1 STREAKED LAUGHING-THRUSH *G. lineatus*, 1 Pair 8.4. near Godawari
- am3 BLACK EARED SHRIKE BABBLER *Pteruthius melanotis*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan
- am2 RED-TAILED MINLA *M. ignotincta*, 1 Ex. 2.4. near Arun River
- lam3 NEPAL (BABBLER) FULVETTA *A. nipalensis*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Ex. 3.4. Arun river,
- am1 BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA *Heterophasia capistrata*, 1 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am1 WHISKERED (YELLOW-NAPED) YUHINA *Yuhina flavicollis*, 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu, 2 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am1 STRIPE-THROATED YUHINA *Y. gularis*, some Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- r1 BLACK-THROATED (RED-HEADED) TIT *A. concinnus*, 2 Ex. 2./4./5.4. Hile,
- am1 GREAT TIT *P. major*, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, some Ex. 5.4. Hile,
- am1 GREEN-BACKED TIT *P. monticolus*, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile,
- am1 BLACK-LORED TIT *P. xanthogenys*, 1 Ex. 23.3. Kathmandu, 1 Pair 4./5.4. Hile, 1 Ex. 9.4. Kakani
- r2 VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH *Sitta frontalis*, 1 Ex. 23.3. Kathmandu, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha,

- r1 CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH *S. castanea*, 1 Ex. 24.3. Sauraha, 2 Ex. 3.4. Arun river, 1 Ex. 8.4. Godawari
- am1 PURPLE SUNBIRD *Nectarinia asiatica*, 1 Pair 29.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex.(1.0) 31.3. Koshi Tappu, 1 Pair 2.4. Arun River,
- am1 GREEN-TAILED (NEPAL) SUNBIRD *A. nipalensis*, 1 Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- am3 BLACK-THROATED (B.-BREASTED) SUNBIRD *A. saturata*, 1 Ex.(1.0) 8.4. near Godawari
- am2 CRIMSON SUNBIRD *A. siparaja*, 1 Ex. 27.3. near Bharatpur,
- am1 BUFF-BELLIED (FIRE-BREASTED) FLOWERPECKER *D. ignipectus*, some Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- r1 BLACK-HOODED ORIOLE *O. xanthornus*, some Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Pair 24.3. Sauraha,
- s3 EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE *O. oriolus*, 2 Ex. 27.3. Sauraha, some Ex. 27.3. near Bharatpur (colling),
- wm2 BROWN SHRIKE *Lanius cristatus*, 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu,
- am1 LONG-TAILED (BLACK-HEADED) SHRIKE *L. schach*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan, 1 Ex. 29.3. Sauraha, 1 Ex. 30.3. Koshi Tappu, 1 Ex. 4.4. near Hile
- lr4 GREAT GREY SHRIKE *L. excubitor*, 1 Ex. 4.4. Hile
- am1 BLACK DRONGO *Dicrurus macrocercus*, 3 Ex. 23.3. Kathmandu, common in all areas
- am1 ASHY DRONGO *D. leucophaeus*, some Ex. Chitwan & Hile, some Ex. 8.4. near Godawari
- r2 WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO *D. caerulescens*, 1 Ex. 25.3. Chitwan,
- lr3 LESSER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO *D. remifer*, some Ex. near Godawari,
- am1 RED-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE *U. erythrorhyncha*, some Ex. 24.3. near Gajuri, common Hile/Arun river
- WITHERUMPED MAGPIE *Pica pica*, 22.3. Kathmandu
- r1 RUFOUS (INDIAN) TREEPIE *Dendrocitta vagabunda*, common in Chitwan
- am1 GREY (HIMALAYAN) TREEPIE *D. formosae*, 3 Ex. 8.4. Godawari,
- r1 HOUSE CROW *Corvus splendens*, common in Kathmandu
- r1 JUNGLE CROW *Corvus macrorhynchos*, some Ex. 24.3. near Gajuri, some Ex. 1.4. Hile,
- am2 COMMON RAVEN *Corvus corax*
- ?2 CHESTNUT-TAILED STARLING (GREY-HEADED MYNAH) *Sturnus malabaricus*, 1 Ex. 26.3. Chitwan, some Ex. 28.3. Area of 20000 Lakes,
- r2 ASIAN PIED STARLING (PIED MYNAH) *S. contra*, 1 Ex. 26.3. Chitwan, some Ex. 28.3. Area of 20000 Lakes, common in Koshi Tappu,
- r1 COMMON MYNAH *Acridotheres tristis*, 22./23.3. Kathmandu, common in all areas
- lr2 BANK MYNAH *A. ginginianus*, some Ex. 27.3. Sauraha,
- r1 JUNGLE MYNAH *A. fuscus*, common in Chitwan, some Ex. 28.3. Area of 20000 Lakes, some Ex. 8.4. Godawari
- r1 HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*, around Hile 1./4.4.
- am1 EURASIAN TREE SPARROW *P. montanus*, around Hile 1./4.4.
- r1 BAYA WEAVER *P. philippinus*, 1 Colony Zool.Garden Dhaka
- am2 COMMON (SCARLET) ROSEFINCH *C. erythrinus*, 1 Ex. (0.1) 27.3. near Bharatpur, 1 flock 4.4. near Hile,
- r1 ROCK BUNTING *E. cia*, common on ways 4.4. Hile
- wm1 YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING *E. aureola*, common in Koshi Tappu in great flocks,

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Inskipp,

21.3.-11.4-1994 we had a stay in Nepal for birding. Participants were me - Michael Zerning/Saarmund und Dietrich Braasch/Potsdam. Both we are members of the staff of "Landesumweltamt" (Office of Enviromental affairs, Department of Nature Preserve).

We prepared our trip to Nepal learning informations by Axel Bräunlich/Berlin, who visited repeatedly Nepal as Ornithologist. So we give best wishes and regards of Axel to you by this way. We were induced to use his species list on diskette, what made it easy to compose our own results mainly taken from your determination book. Please allow us now to hand you over that what we could see at Nepalese bird biotopes.

Here is our itinerary: After our arrival at Kathmandu we studied birding sites around the capital.

Chitwan National Park - we stayed there between 24.3.-29.3.94; from there little trips were made by bike to the area of 20 000 lakes and via Bharatpur (direction Butawal). In Koshi Tappu we had watchings between 30.3.-1.4.94. Then followed Hile (1.4.-5.4.) in the mountains, interrupted for 2 days by trekking to river Arun. 6th of April we were back at Kathmandu. From there daily excursions to Gakorna (7.4.), Botanical Garden (8.4.) and Kakani (9.4.).

By a stop in Dhaka/Bangladesh (11.4.94) we had opportunity to see the botanical and zoological gardens likewise.

We hope you can make good use of our dates in addition to avi-fauna of Nepal.

Sincerely Yours

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