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Regular sighting of the Marlin Falcon (Falco columbarius) on 16th and 18th Jan 1997 at near by Drakshpur in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. (PH-HC)

Total 3 Lesser kestrel (Falco naumanni) seen going to resting near by Kusaha watch tower on 17th jan 1997 in Koshi Tappa wildlife Reserve. PH-HC BC RK ST.

Continuous sighting from 10th Jan to 11th Feb 1997 of the single female Small Megir albedo at small lagoon near by Tigrisuchh army guard post in Koshi Tappa wildlife Reserve. (PH-HC 16ST RK BC ST). Probably this is fourth published report for Nepal.

Single Ibis Bill Microhynchus struthierii was seen at Letang Khola about a kilometre north west from Letang bazar on 25th Jan 1997 in Morang district. A new locality record for the species in Nepal. (AM KTHC STYL)

A female Hunter plumage Long tailed duck (Clangula hyemalis) seen with more than 300 Northern pintail & gadwall at Koshi barrage on 17th, 18th Feb 1997 (SMHC TRK)

Apparently this is third publish report for Nepal.

Single Sculds Shortwing (Brachypodix stellata) was found between Haruwa and Sukhania forest about 450 metre on 18th March 1997 in lower Mai valley. Probably this is lowest record for the species. (HC or EL)

Two little Spider Hunter Aramcathena langinolata watched at between Ginuwa & Sukhania forest on 11th March 1997 in lower Mai valley. (HC)

Single Bristled Grass Warbler (Acrocephalus striatus) was seen at near by Kusaha on 5th November in Koshi Tappa wildlife Reserve (HC) Apparently this seen for the reserve.

A single Asian Fairy Blue Bird Irena puella was seen
A single male Siberian blue robin _Luscinia cyane_ was observed about 200 metre on 29th March 1997 in Dharan forest. (HC BC) probably this is second published report for Nepal.

A nest with two eggs of the Indian Cuckoo —_Cuculius canorus_— was found at south of Koshi barrage on 2nd-4th April 1997. (RK BC SB SC)

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