

## **Winter Records of Kessler's Thrush and Eurasian Blackbird from Sagamatha National Park, Nepal 1996, 1998 and 1999/2000**

Records from Tim Collins (TC) and Dave Constantine (DC) -- all records from TC unless shown otherwise

### **Kessler's Thrush**

- 5/1/98 Dole to Phortse Tenga 15+, mobile flock in mixed forest  
Pangboche 30+ to roost in old Junipers
- 25/12/99 near Everest View Hotel above Khumjung 1(DC)  
27/12/99 Tengboche Monastery 30+, feeding in old Junipers and eating ice! (TC & DC)  
28/12/99 Pangboche 50+ (feeding around village) (TC) and at Tengboche Monastery 6,  
(DC)  
29/12/99 Deboche 1 (DC)  
Pangboche 20+, around upper part of village (DC)  
Dingboche 150 (TC) -- feeding in dwarf Juniper, on south facing slope above  
village to 4700m+
- 30/12/99 (no count) birds seen flying out from roost in Upper Pangboche (DC)  
East of Dingboche 100 (TC) -- feeding in dwarf Juniper on south facing slope
- 31/12/99 Phortse 6 (DC)  
Dingboche 25+ (TC)
- 1/1/00 Phortse Tenga to Mung 1 (DC)  
Sanasa 1 (TC)

### **Eurasian Blackbird**

- 2/1/96 Pangboche 3 in old Junipers near Gompa
- 5/1/98 Dole to Phortse Tenga 8, mobile flock in mixed forest and at  
Pangboche 50+ to roost in old Junipers
- 27/12/99 Tengboche Monastery 3, feeding in old Junipers and eating ice! (TC&DC)  
28/12/99 Tengboche Monastery 1 (DC) and at Pangboche 3 (TC)  
29/12/99 Pangboche 6 (DC) and at Dingboche 5 (TC)  
30/12/99 east of Dingboche 100 (TC) -- feeding in dwarf Juniper on south facing slope  
31/12/99 Phortse 4 (DC)  
1/12/00 Phortse Tenga to Mung 3 (DC)

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