

Nepal - A Birdwatching Tour

Christmas Birds and Mammals

Naturetrek Tour Report

23 - 31 December 2007



Himalayan Griffon Vulture



Brown Hawk Owl



Swamp Francolin

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Summary

This is a ten day birdwatching holiday to celebrate Christmas in Nepal in one of the Nepal's finest National Park and wildlife reserves. It included one full day of birdwatching at Phulchowki hill temperate forest, two full days searching the grasslands and the moist deciduous sub-tropical forest at Chitwan National Park and three full days searching the lagoons, marshland, grassland and river sandbanks at Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. A total of 11 people were on the group arriving on different dates and time from Doha to Katmandu. Steve, Ian and Janice had booked a pre-tour extension and arrived on 21st December and the rest of the group arrived on the 23rd December. Barry had a post tour extension at Koshi Tappu for four nights.

Total 294 species of birds, 16 species of mammals and two species of reptiles were seen so far on this trip. A very rare winter visitor Spectacled Finch was seen at the Phulchowki and Indian Great One Horned Rhino at Chitwan. We also found a rare species of the Ganges River Dolphin and Wild Water Buffalo at Koshi Tappu.

Pre-extension

Saturday 22nd December

Kathmandu

Full day birdwatching at Phulchowki with picnic lunch, we start at 7.00 hrs from hotel after breakfast. Weather was misty in morning, sunny warm in afternoon.

Pre-extension

Sunday 23rd December

Kathmandu

Today we went back to Phulchowki again to explore the lower slopes of Phulchowki and the Godavari Botanical Garden. We spend a half day on the Phulchowki then came down to the Godavari Botanical Garden. We meet with the rest of the group joining the main tour.

Day 1

Sunday 23rd December

Meet with all the tour members at hotel lobby at 18.00hrs. After a short discussion and briefing about the tour details with the clients we set a time for breakfast and departure to Chitwan the next day.

Day 2

Monday 24th December

Chitwan

At 7.00 am we started drive toward Chitwan following the Trisuli River Valley, enjoying the scenic landscape along the journey to Chitwan. We broke our journey at a few places to search for highlight species like Forktails, Wallcreeper, Brown Dipper and Ibisbill in Trisuli River and its tributaries.

After seven hours of bus journey we finally arrive at Machan Paradise View Lodge at Chitwan National Park at 14.00hrs, where we are staying two nights. We had a short talk by the local manager about the accommodation and their facilities and activities and proceeded for a nature walk after we sorted our luggage. At 17.00hrs we returned to the lodge for a hot cup of tea and coffee. We had about an hour for a shower before dinner. We decided to log the day's sighting after dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 25th December

Chitwan

We got up at 06.30hrs and soon after breakfast we went for an elephant back safari. The weather was misty and damp we were suggested to carry a warm and water proof jacket to avoid the dew drops from trees. The elephant took us to the forest and grasslands to searching for the Indian One Horned Rhino and other animals. On the elephant safari we saw Spotted deer, Wild boar, Indian Peafowl and varieties of woodpeckers.

At 10.45hrs we board two jeeps and set off for a jeep safari with a picnic lunch. We stopped to search on the Rapti River where we saw the endangered Gharial and commoner Marsh Muggar basking on the river bank. We covered quite a distance and visited several oxbow lakes (Lami tal, Tamar tal Kamal tal and Sera tal) where the Grey-headed Fish Eagle breeds every year. We explore some deciduous Sal forest and grassland on our jeep safari. After the jeep safari we came back to the lodge at 17.30hrs where tea, coffee and cookies were served as refreshment. We decided to do our day's exciting log after Christmas dinner.

Day 4

Wednesday 26th December

Koshi Tappu

Today, we decided an early start for Koshi Tappu, at 07.00hrs. After an hour driving on dirt road we came to the east west highway. We enjoyed the scenery, landscapes and the different lifestyles of the lowland people along the journey. We were able to see some interesting species like Himalayan Griffon, Crested Tree Swift, and Indian Spotted Eagle along the journey and arrived at the Koshi Barrage around 15.00hrs.

Here we spent one and half hours searching wetlands and river banks of the Koshi River. On the Southern side of the barrage we had great views of the endangered Gangetic River Dolphin coming up for air and jumping.

We continued our journey to Koshi Camp which is only 24 km from the Koshi barrage. After a long day's drive we arrived at Koshi Camp at 17.15hrs where we are staying for three nights. We had approximately two hours before dinner and decided to log our day's sightings.

Day 5

Thursday 27th December

Koshi Tappu

We arranged for a wake up call at 6:00hrs and after breakfast we set off at 6:30, in a land rover. After about half an hours driving through the reserve we reached the starting point for boating, where there were two inflatable rubber boats ready. We floated downstream for approximately 15km stopping at various places on the sand banks searching for wildfowl, waders and birds of prey along the river bed. Our boatmen served us our picnic lunch at one of the finest spots on the river bed where we also found a Great Thick Knee.

At 14.00hrs we finished our boating at Kusaha where our two jeeps were waiting. We decided to walk to the southern part of the reserve to check the lagoons while the boatmen got the boats deflated. Around 4:30 pm the jeeps came to pick us and drove back to camp.

Back at the camp tea/coffee with cookies was served. We had about an hour before dinner to have a wash and change and decided to log the day sighting before dinner and discussed the programme for the next day.

Day 6

Friday 28th December

Koshi Tappu

We get up at our normal time of 6:00hrs. We decided go for an hours bird walk especially to find the endangered Swamp Francolin. We heard several calls coming from the reserve. We came back for breakfast at 7.45hrs. As soon as we finished our breakfast we preceded for a walk in the reserve.

After lunch we boarded two jeeps and drove to the Koshi Barrage. Along the highway we stopped at several spots and saw some good species like Common Crane, Crested Bunting, Russet Sparrow, and Pied Harrier. After searching several lagoons and farmland we arrived at the Koshi Barrage where we saw Gangetic River Dolphins jumping.

Before sunset we started driving back to camp for tea/coffee and refreshments at the camp. We had about 45 minutes for a shower before having our dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 29th December

Kathmandu

Today we had short walk before breakfast, it was one and half hour walk around the camp premises searching for remaining species. Breakfast was served at 8:00hrs and by 9.00hrs we start the drive to Biratnagar airport to catch a return flight back to Kathmandu. We boarded an 18 seater aircraft and in 40 minutes we landed in Kathmandu airport and transferred to Hotel Marshyangdi for our overnight stay.

Day 8

Sunday 30th December

Kathmandu

Today we started early at 7.00hrs, after an early breakfast. We set off with a packed lunch. It was a dry and sunny morning. The air temperature on the hill became cooler and felt very fresh. We drove straight to the highest level and could get to a couple of hundred metres below the summit. We walked uphill for about 30 minutes and then continued downhill. The vehicles followed us while we walked downhill.

We stopped for lunch in the midday with views of the snow capped peaks, namely Himalchli, Ganesh, Langtang and many smaller ones to the east. Annapurna was also just visible on the far west. After lunch we continued further downhill walking for a while and then drove down to the Godavari Botanical Garden. At the botanical garden the temperature was warmer. After spending a couple of hours here we ended the day and headed back to the hotel for a cup of tea, shower, dinner and rest!

Day 9

Monday 31st December

In flight

By 15.30hrs we transfer to the international airport to catch our flight back home.

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Species Lists

Birds

	Scientific name	Common name	December								
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>						7	2		4
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						2			
3	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		1	17						
4	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	2							6	4
5	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>			6						
6	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			4		350	40			
7	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		2	103	40	1000	30	6		
8	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			12	63	200	8			
9	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>				7	7				
10	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			2		59	9			
11	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					17				
12	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>					3				
13	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					25	16			
14	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					1				
15	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				6	180	10			
16	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>			1	15	20				
17	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		1		15	36	1			
18	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>				2					
19	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>			10		4				
20	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		1			1	2			
21	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>					1				
22	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>			2						
23	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>		2	3		2	2			
24	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	3								
25	Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	2								
26	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>			2						
27	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>			3						
28	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>			2						
29	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>					2	2			
30	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>									1
31	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>			4						
32	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>			1		5	3			
33	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>					1				
34	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1	1	1	2			
35	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		4	1	1		3			
36	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		2	2	1	3	2	1		
37	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			2		2	1			
38	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		10	6	30	8	16	3		
39	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		4	1	2	12	20			
40	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>		1							
41	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		6		8	20	19	4		
42	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>						2			
43	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>						2			
44	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>			1						
45	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			1		6	10	2		
46	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		2	10		7	1			
47	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		25	26		13	6	3		

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
48	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				10					
49	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>				100					
50	Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>					50				
51	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			56	6					
52	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>					H				
53	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					2				
54	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>									1
55	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			1		2				
56	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>				2	8	6	5		
57	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>			1						
58	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		5	6	15					
59	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>				1	6				6
60	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		6	25	101	56	6	6		
61	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>		20	43	4	6	9			
62	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		2	3	3	10	20	2		
63	Pompadour Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>			6						
64	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>					20				
65	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>					2				
66	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>			2						
67	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			3		10	3	6		
68	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					6				
69	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			36		50	90	8		
70	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					2	4			
71	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>					2				
72	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			4						
73	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				30					
74	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			5						
75	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>					1				
76	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			30		156				
77	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			1		11				
78	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					8				
79	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1	4	10	2	3			
80	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>			4	3	6				
81	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>						4			
82	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			6		15	50			
83	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>					2				
84	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>		3							
85	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			11	3	13				
86	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					1				
87	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>					200				
88	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malarbaricus</i>						4			
89	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>		3	3	6					
90	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>						17			
91	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		2	5	8	6	12			
92	Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus heuglini</i>					2				
93	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyæetus</i>				2	3	2			
94	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					1				
95	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>					3				
96	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			2		6	1			
97	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				1					
98	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		2	1	3	1	3		1	

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99	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	3	11	2	1				3	2	6
100	Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>						1				
101	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>						1				
102	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			2							
103	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						10	2			
104	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>				1		20	12			
105	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>		4								
106	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>						2				
107	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			1							
108	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>						1	1			
109	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>						1	2			
110	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>							2			
111	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>										1
112	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastaa</i>				1						
113	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>						1				
114	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>		1	1							1
115	Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>						4				
116	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>										1
117	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>			3							
118	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			1				2			
119	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1					1				
120	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						3				
121	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				20		15	4			
122	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			6			3	1			
123	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>				6		201	6	5		
124	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		2	57	4		200	13			
125	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		2	37	66		96	206			
126	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>						2	1			
127	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			1			1	1			
128	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>		1	6	1		9				
129	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>				6		7	6			
130	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	16	11	500		6	100		6	4
131	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		8	208	250		90	113			2
132	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>						2	1			
133	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				4		2				
134	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>								1		
135	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>						100				
136	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			9			90				
137	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>				5		6	44			
138	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>				4		4	3			
139	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			4							
140	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>						2				
141	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>			5	1		3	2			
142	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		2	1				3	2		1
143	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		7	2	2		2	6			
144	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>		1	1				1			
145	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	4								10	
146	Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa flavirostris</i>										2
147	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		3	8	4		6	15	2		
148	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>										1

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
149	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	13	50		96		55	63	15	100
150	Large-billed crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	6	23	6		6	50		16	28
151	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		1	8		2	5			
152	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	5								1
153	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>		3	1		1	2			
154	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>						2			
155	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			1						
156	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>			13						
157	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>	2								
158	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>					3	2			
159	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		25	61	37	9	11	16	7	2
160	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>					1	4			
161	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			1						
162	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>			9					3	
163	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			3		4				
164	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>		1							
165	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>		3							
166	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>								1	
167	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		2		1					
168	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	2	2						2	6
169	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>			2						
170	Plain-backed Thrush	<i>Zoothera molissima</i>									1
171	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	1							29	17
172	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>								1	
173	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			1						
174	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophiatea</i>								4	2
175	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		1	2		10	3			
176	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>		1			1				
177	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>				1					2
178	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>				1				1	3
179	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>					2	3	2		
180	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>					1	3			
181	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>					1	2			
182	Orange-flanked Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	2							3	6
183	Golden Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>								1	
184	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	2	1			2	6		2	
185	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			2						
186	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>					1				
187	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>		1		1					
188	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	3							6	7
189	White-capped Water Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	1	4		1					
190	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	2	6		2				3	2
191	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>		2							
192	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>		1						1	
193	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>								1	
194	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>		1							
195	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		3	9		1	6			
196	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>		2			4	1			
197	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		3		3					
198	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>						1			

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199	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>					50	30			
200	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>		10		50	60	35	50		
201	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	3	200	13	16	70	80	18	10	6
202	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>							2		
203	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	4	3	2		13	4			13
204	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	2	1	1					2	
205	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	1							5	4
206	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	2	1	1						2
207	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		4							
208	Brown-throated Tree-creeper	<i>Certhia discolor</i>	1								
209	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		3	6						
210	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>		2						7	9
211	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>	7							6	15
212	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	3							2	
213	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	8							15	80
214	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>		6	18	19					
215	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	7	11	6	19		30			
216	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>				8	50				2
217	Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>									2
218	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>			2	3	90	90	16		
219	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	6	6		2				6	6
220	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		33	9	90	150	101	17		13
221	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes mcclllandii</i>								4	8
222	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	14							10	50
223	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						10			
224	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>		10	4	10					
225	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			1	1					
226	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>					10	15			
227	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>						3			
228	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>									2
229	Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>					1				
230	Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>						1			
231	Chinese Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus taczanowskii</i>						1			
232	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>						1			
233	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>					2	4			
234	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>						1			
235	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>					2	?			
236	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			2			2			
237	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					3	6			
238	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>					3	15	3		
239	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>					15	13			
240	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	6							50	77
241	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	2							1	3
242	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	5								
243	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		2	3		3	4	6		
244	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		13	4	7	16	211	5		
245	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	7								
246	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>	8								8
247	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	30								
248	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>					2				

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249	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>	10								30	200
250	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>									6	2
251	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i>										5
252	Grey-sided Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax caerulatus</i>										4
253	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>									3	20
254	Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>									10	
255	Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>			16							
256	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>						33				
257	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		15	90		17	20				
258	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	8									4
259	Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>										23
260	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>									4	4
261	Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>	11								15	23
262	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>	31								50	
263	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>									30	23
264	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	17								15	40
265	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>									9	20
266	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>									13	13
267	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>									26	29
268	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>							1			
269	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>					10					
270	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>										2
271	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>					3	2				
272	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	5								6	15
273	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>										8
274	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	10	66		9	6	12			13	23
275	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	6	16							2	
276	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>						20				
277	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		6	8	7	17	6				
278	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		3		16	3					
279	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		1	6		1					
280	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>					1	1				
281	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>						10				
282	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>		5	9		6	50				
283	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>						6				
284	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiatea</i>										2
285	Maroon-backed Accentor	<i>Prunella immaculata</i>										1
286	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>			8							
287	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>						3				
288	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>		1								
289	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		5	10					3		
290	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i>										24
291	Spectacled Finch	<i>Callacanthus burtoni</i>									7	7
292	Dark-breasted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus nipalensis</i>									10	24
293	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>					10	15			2	
294	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>						6				
295	Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>					300	25				
296	Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>						3				

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1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>						1	200	3	
2	Assam Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>								2	
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		4	18	9					
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>			6	3					
5	Bengal Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>						1			
6	Smooth-coated Otter	<i>Aonyx cinerea</i>					4				
7	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>						2			
8	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>					1	2			
9	Gangetic Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>				4		1			
10	Greater One-horned Rhino	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>			2						
11	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			10						
12	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			60						
13	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>					2				
14	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			2						
15	Wild Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>					3	1			
16	Orange-bellied Squirrel	<i>Dremomys lokriah</i>									1
17	Gharial	<i>Ghavidalis gangeticus</i>			2						
18	Marsh Muggar	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>			34		5				