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LIST OF BIRDS SEEN DURING A TRIP TO NEPAL 1988
14.2 - 28.3

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(1988)

① LITTLE GREBE (*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*)
about 10 Kosi Barrage 3.3

② GREAT CRESTED GREBE (*Podiceps cristatus*)

Kosi Barrage: 3 birds 1.3 1 bird in summer plumage 2.8 and 11 birds 3.3

③ CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*)

Chitwan: 5 17.2, 1 18.2 and 22 19-20.2

about 30 birds Kosi Barrage 1.3. Several flying across Phewa Tal lake
in Pokhara 17.3.

④ LITTLE CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax niger*)

Fairly common Kosi Barrage 1-4.3

⑤ ORIENTAL DARTER (*Anhinga melanogaster*)

3 birds Chitwan 19-20.2 and two birds Kosi Barrage
3.3

⑥ CINNAMON BITTERN (*Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*)

2 birds Chitwan 19-20.2

⑦ NIGHT HERON (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

4-500 birds Chitwan 19-20.2

⑧ INDIAN ZONED HERON (*Ardeola grayii*)

2 birds Gokarna 14.2 and fairly common - common
CHITWAN and Kosi Barrage

9 CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis coromandus*)

Common

10 WHITE EGRET (*Egretta garzetta*)

SINGLES CHITWAN maximum 10 19-20.2

common Kosi and fairly common Phewa Tal lake

11 INTERMEDIATE EGRET (*Egretta intermedia*)

singles Chitwan maximum 15 18-2 and singles Kosi Barrage

12 GREAT WHITE EGRET (*Egretta alba modestus*)

singles at Chitwan with a maximum of about 5 27.2 -

Common at Kosi Barrage.

13 GREY HERON (*Ardea cinerea*)

singles Chitwan with 2 as a maximum 19-20.2 and

singles at Kosi Barrage with 6 as a max 1.3

14 PURPLE HERON (*Ardea purpurea manilensis*)

singles Chitwan ^(max.) 3 birds 19-20.2 and singles Kosi Barrage

15 ASIAN OPENBILL STORK (*Anastomus oscitens*)

CHITWAN 2 18-2 and 3 19-20.2

OBSERVED DAILY AT KOSI BARRAGE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 54 1.3

16 BLACK STORK (*Ciconia nigra*)

OBSERVED DAILY AT CHITWAN WITH A MAXIMUM OF 16 19-20.2

17 WOOLY-NECKED STORK (*Ciconia episcopus*)

CHITWAN: 1 17.2, 6 19-20.2

18 BLACK-NECKED STORK (*Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*)

Kosi Barrage: 1 1.3 and 2 2.3

19 GREATER ADJUTANT STORK (*Leptoptilos dubius*)

X ~~1~~ 1 bird ~~between~~ Kosi Barrage 2.3 and two birds between Kosi Barrage and Birtamod 5.3

20 LESSER ADJUTANT STORK (*Leptoptilos javanicus*)

CHITWAN: OBSERVED ALMOST DAILY WITH A MAXIMUM OF 19 18.2

Kosi Barrage: singles all days with max 3 1.3

and about 10 birds between Kosi Barrage and Birtamod 5.3,

1 Ilam-Birtamod 13.3

21 BLACK IBIS (*Pseudibis papillosa*)

CHITWAN: 5 17.2, 10 19-20.2, 1 26.2 ^(and) 6 27.2.

~~1~~ Kosi Barrage: 13 birds 1.3

22 ORIENTAL IBIS (*Threskiornis melanocephalus*)

Kosi Barrage: 14 2.3 and 1 between Birtamod - Ilam 6.3,

~~1~~ 1 Ilam-Birtamod 13.3

23 LESSER WHISTLING DUCK (*Dendrocygna javanica*)

~~1~~ Chitwan: 1500 - 2000 19-20.2

Kosi Barrage: about 30 3.3

24 GREYLAG GOOSE (*Anser anser rubirostris*)

Kosi Barrage 2 1.3

25 BAL-HEADER GOOSE (*Anser indicus*)

Kosi Barrage: ~ 50 1.3

+

26 RUDDY SHELDUCK (*Tadorna ferruginea*)

Chitwan: observed daily max 191 18.2

Kosi Barrage: common

27 COTTON PYGMY GOOSE (*Nettion coromandelianus*)

Kosi Barrage: about 30 3.3

28 WIGEON (*Anas penelope*)

Kosi Barrage: fairly common

29 QUADWALL (*Anas strepera*)

Kosi Barrage: common

30 TEAL (*Anas crecca*)

Kosi Barrage: fairly common

31 SPOTBILL (*Anas poecilorhyncha*)

Kosi Barrage: 3 3.3

32 PINTAIL (*Anas acuta*)

~~Kosi Barrage~~ A flock of about 50 birds ^{was} ~~seen~~ been flying west above Pagan Kathmandu Valley. 24.2

Kosi Barrage: common

33 GARGANEY (*Anas querquedula*)

Kosi Barrage: common

34 SHOULDER (Anas clypeata)

Kosi Barrage: less common

35 RED-CRESTED POCHARD (Netta rufina)

Kosi Barrage: about 100 1.3

36 COMMON POCHARD (Aythya ferina)

Kosi Barrage: a few 1.3

37 BAER'S POCHARD (Aythya baeri)

Kosi Barrage: 10 birds (7 ♂♂ + 3 ♀♀) 2.3 and 5 4.3

38 FERRUGINEOUS DUCK (Aythya nyroca)

Kosi Barrage: about 100 birds 1.3

39 TUFTED DUCK (Aythya fuligula)

Kosi Barrage: a few 1.3

40 GOOSANDER (Mergus merganser)

CHITWAN: observed daily with a maximum of 20 18.2

~~HATTA~~ JAMUNA: 2 12.3

41 CRESTED HONEY BUZZARD (Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis)

CHITWAN: 2 17.2, 3-4 18.2, 3 19-20.2, ~~4~~ 5 21.2 and 2 27.2

42 BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE (Elanus caeruleus)

CHITWAN: 3 18.2, ~~4~~ 2 19-20.2

Kosi Barrage: 1-2 3.3

43 BLACK KITE (*Mitrus migrans*) *govinda + lineatus*

Common

44 BRAMHINY KITE (*Haliaastur indus*)

Kosi Barrage: 1 2.3, 1 3.3

45 PALLAS'S FISH EAGLE (*Haliaeetus leucorhynchus*)

Kosi Barrage: 1 subadult 2-3k 2.3, 1 ad + 2 younger birds 5.3

and 4 (1 ad + 3 younger birds) 4.3

46 GREY-HEADED FISHING EAGLE (*Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*)

(CHITWAN) 1 17.2, 1 19-20.2

47 GYPSY VULTURE (*Neophron percnopterus ginglymianus*)

CHITWAN: 6 17.2 and singles 21.2

KATHMANDU - POKHARA 2. 17.3

POKHARA - Chandrakot: singles 18.3, TADOPANI - CHANDRAKOT: 5 23.3

48 LAMPELGERE (*Gypsetus barbatus*)

1 ~~Chandrakot~~ Chandrakot 18.3, 1 Chandrakot - Ulleri 19.3

1 Ulleri - Ghorepani 20.3 ~~1~~, 1 Ghorepani 21.3, 2 Ghorepani 22.3

and 2 Tadopani - Chandrakot 23.3

49 ORIENTAL WHITE-BACKED VULTURE (*Gyps bengalensis*)

CHITWAN: COMMON

50 HIMALAYAN GRIFFON (*Gyps himalayensis*)

POKHARA - Chandrakot: 2 18.3, Ghorepani 3 20-22.3 and

TADOPANI - CHANDRAKOT singles 23.3

51 GRIFFON (*Gyps fulvus*)

CHITWAN: 20 17.2 and 21.2 singles 26, 27 and 29.2

KATHMANDU - POKHARA 1 17.3, Pokhara - Chandrakot 3 18.3

CHANDRAKOT - ULLELI 3 19.3 and ~~Tadapani - Chandrakot~~

52 RED-HEADED VULTURE (*Sarcogyps calvus*)

CHITWAN 2 17.2, KATHMANDU - POKHARA 2 17.3

POKHARA - CHANDRAKOT 1 18.3 and Tadapani - Chandrakot:

2 23.3

53 BLACK VULTURE (*Aegypius monachus*)

CHITWAN: 1 17.2, 4 21.2 and 1 29.2

KOSI BARRAGE: 2-3 1.3, Gmorepani - TADOPANI 1 22.3

and TADOPANI - CHANDRAKOT 1 23.3

54 SHORT-TOED EAGLE (*Circus gallicus*)

KOSI BARRAGE 1 4.3

55 CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE (*Spilornis cheela*)

SINGLES OBSERVED DAILY IN CHITWAN, PULCHOWMI 24.2, HANGA THAM

AND CHANDRAKOT - ULLELI 1 19.3

56 MARSH HARRIER (*Circus aeruginosus*)

CHITWAN: OBSERVED ALMOST DAILY WITH A MAXIMUM OF 7 15-20.2

KOSI BARRAGE: OBSERVED ONLY ~~1~~ MAR = 10 1.3

57 HEM HARRIER (*Circus cyaneus*)

CHITWAN: 1 18.2, 2 19-20.2, KOSI BARRAGE 1 2.3

ILAM - JAMUNA 1 7.3, Gmorepani 4 20-21.3, Gmorepani - TADOPANI

58 PALLID HARRIER (*Circus macrourus*)
CHITWAN 1 17.2, KOSI BARRAGE: 1 1.3

59 MONTAGU'S HARRIER (*Circus pygargus*)
CHITWAN: 1 26 ♂ 19.2

60 PIED HARRIER (*Circus melanoleucus*)
KOSI BARRAGE: 3 1.3, 1 2.3, 1 3.3, 5 4.3

61 GOSHAWK (*Accipiter gentilis*)
1 observed between Kathmandu - Chitwan, 1 Pagan 24.2
and 1 Ghorepani 21.3

62 BESRA (*Accipiter virgatus affinis*)
↑ Chitwan 19-20.2

63 SPARROWHAWK (*Accipiter nisus*)
1 Chitwan 18.2 ~~and~~, 1 19-20.2 Chitwan and
1 ♀ Kathmandu 22.2

64 SHIKRA (*Accipiter badius*)
1 Chitwan 18.2, 1 Kosi 1.3 and 1 * Ilam - Birtamod 13.4

65 WHITE-EYED BUZZARD (*Buteo teesa*)
Chitwan: 2 18.2 and 1 19-20.2

66 COMMON BUZZARD (*Buteo buteo*)
4 Gauraha 14.2, 1 Pulchowki 16.2, 2 Chitwan
17.2 (1 reflects and one showing characters of *B. b. vulpinus*)
1 Ilam (japonicus) 6.3, singles japonicus Ilam - Juvana 7.3 and

67 LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD (BUTEO RUFINUS)
1 Kosi Barrage 4.3

68 UPPLAND BUZZARD (Buteo hemilasius)
1 bird was seen in Chitwan 22.2

69 BLACK EAGLE (Hieraetus malayensis)
1 Pulchowhi 15.2 and two 16.2, 1 Manega Thum 9.3
and 1 Ghorepani 21.3

70 LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE (AQUILA POMARINA)
1 Gouarna 14.2 and 1 Jamuna - Hanga than 8.3

71 TAWNY EAGLE: (AQUILA RAPAX)
1 Kosi Barrage 4.3

72 STEPPE EAGLE (AQUILA NIPALENSIS)
3 Gouarna 14.2, 1 Chitwan 21.2 and 2 birds 11.3

73 BOOTED EAGLE (Hieraetus pennatus)
Chitwan: 1 26.2 and 1 maybe same 27.2

74 BONELLI'S EAGLE (Hieraetus fasciatus)
1 Chandrakot - Ulleri 19.3 and 1 TARDPANI-
CHANDRAKOT 23.3

75 CHANGEABLE / MOUNTAIN NAWA-EAGLE (SPIZAEUS cirrhatos/nipalensis)

1 bird seen Pulchowhi 24.2 (judging from the pattern
of the bird it was a changeable but according to
Inshipp Tim & Carol - its only Mountain hawk-eagle
that has been observed around Kathmandu valley -

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8 Osprey (*Haliaeetus haliaeetus*)

Chitwan: 1 19-20.2

8 Red-thighed Falconet (*Microhierax caerulescens*)

77 Chitwan: 2 19-20.2

8 Common Noddy: (*Falco tinnunculus*)

8 KATHMANDU - Chitwan: 6 17.2, Chitwan: 1 18.2,

Kosi Barrage: 1 1.3, 1 2.3, 2 1 LAM-JARUNA 7.3,

1-2 Pokhara - Chandrakot 18.3 and 1-2 Tadapani -

Chandrakot.

8 Peregrine (*Falco peregrinus*)

9 Chitwan: 1 18.2, 1 Kosi Barrage 3.3 and 1 4.3

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80 BLACK FRANCOLIN (*Francolinus francolinus*)
CHITWAN 2 18.2, singles 19-20.2, 2 + displaying birds 26.2
Kosi: 2 1.3

81 COMMON QUAIL (*Coturnix coturnix*)
1 bird Kosi 2.3

82 RED JUNGLE FOWL (*Gallus gallus*)
CHITWAN about 10 18.2, ≈ 10 19-20.2, 2 27.2

83 KAWIJ PHEASANT (*Lophura leucomelana*)
2 birds Gokarna 19.2, ≈ 10 PULCHOWKI 16.2, ≈ 10
CHITWAN 19-20.2 and 3 birds PULCHOWKI 24.2

84 COMMON PEAFOWL (*Pavo cristatus*)
CHITWAN: 5 17.2, ≈ 10 (18.2) common 19-20.2
FAIRLY COMMON 27.2

85 RUDDY CRAKE (*Porzana fusca*)
CHITWAN: 1 18.2, 2 19-20.2
Kosi: 1 4.3

86 BROWN CRAKE (*Amaurornis akool*)
CHITWAN: 4 19-20.2, 1 27.2

87 WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN (*Amaurornis phoeniceus*)
CHITWAN: singles 19-20.2, ≈ 5 27.2
Kosi 1 1.3

88 MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*)
CHITWAN 5 18.2, common 19-20.2
Kosi ≈ 5 3.3

89 PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyrio porphyrio*)
Kosi: 3 3-3

90 COOT (*Fulica atra*)
CHITWAN: 2 19-20.2
Kosi 2 3-3

91 BENGAL FLORICAN (*Eupodotis bengalensis*)
CHITWAN 1 ♂ 19.2

92 PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*)
CHITWAN 2 19-20.2
Kosi: ≈ 20 3.3

93 BRONZE-WINGED JACANA (*Metopidius indicus*)
CHITWAN 7 19-20.2
Kosi ≈ 50 3.3

94 PAINTED SNIFE (*Rostratula benghalensis*)
CHITWAN: 2 26.2
Kosi: 2 1.3

95 IBISBILL (*Ibidorhynca struthersii*)
Rapti River 21.2 (7-8)

96 BLACK-WINGED STILT (*Himantopus himantopus*)
CHITWAN 1 17.2

97 LITTLE REATINCOLF (*GLARULA LACTEA*)
CHITWAN 5 19-20.2

8) LITTLE RINGED PLOVER (*Charadrius dubius*)
Gopurana: 2 14.2 Chitwan: singles 17.2-21.2
and 26.2-29.2.
Kosi: singles 1-4.3

KENTISH PLOVER (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)
1 bird Chitwan 19-20.2

1) RIVER LAPWING (*Vanellus duvaucelii*)
CHITWAN: 1 19-20.2, \approx 5 26.2, \approx 5 27.2

1) GREY-HEADED LAPWING (*Vanellus cinereus*)
1 bird at Kosi 3.3

2) RED-WATTLED LAPWING (*Vanellus indicus*)
CHITWAN: singles 17-21.2 and singles at Kosi 1-4.3

3) NORTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus vanellus*)
Observed daily at Kosi with a max. of 161 birds 1.3

4) TEMMINCK'S STINT (*Calidris temminckii*)
CHITWAN: singles with a max of 6 birds 19-20.2
Kosi: Common with max. 100 birds 1-3

DUFF (*Philomachus pugnax*)
Kosi: 2 birds 1.3

1) COMMON SNIFE (*Gallinago gallinago*)
Kosi 1 1.3

107 PINTAIL SNIPE (*Gallinago stenura*)

CHITWAN: 1 21.2, 1 26.2 and 1 28.2

108 SOLITARY SNIPE (*Gallinago solitaria*)

1 bird seen at Hange-Thana 11.3

109 CURLEW (*Numenius arquata*)

Kosi: 60 1.3, 30 2.3

110 GREENSHANK (*Tringa nebularis*)

CHITWAN: singles with max 4 17.2

Kosi: fairly common

111 GREEN SANDPIPER (*Tringa ochropus*)

CHITWAN: 1 18.2, 2 27.2

KOSI: HEARD 1.3

112 WOOD SANDPIPER (*Tringa glareola*)

1 seen + 1 heard Chitwan 19-20.2

113 COMMON SANDPIPER (*Actitis hypoleucos*)

CHITWAN: 1 17.2, singles 19-20.2

114 GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL (*Larus ichthyætos*)

CHITWAN: 1 18.2, 1 27.2, 1 28.2

Kosi: 1 3.3

115 BLACK-HEADED GULL (*Larus ridibundus*)

Kosi: ~ 10 1.3

116 BROWN-HEADED GULL (*Larus brunicephalus*)

CHITWAN: 1 28.2

KOSI: 2-3 4.3

7 GULL-BILLED TERN (*Gelochelidon nilotica*)

KOSI: 3 1.3, 1 4.3

8 CASPIAN TERN (*Sterna caspia*)

KOSI: 2-3 1.3, 2 4.3

9 RIVER TERN (*Sterna aurantia*)

KOSI: fairly common

10 BLACK-BELLIED TERN (*Sterna acuticauda*)

KOSI: fairly common

11 LITTLE TERN (*Sterna albifrons*)

KOSI: 4 1.3, 4 4.3

12 FERAL DOVE (*Columba livia*)

COMMON

13 SPECULED PIGEON (*Columba hodgsonii*)

22 birds Pulchowki 16.2

14 COLLARED DOVE (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

CHITWAN: FAIRLY COMMON = COMMON

15 RUFOUS TURTLE DOVE (*Streptopelia orientalis*)

COMMON

126 SPOTTED DOVE (*Streptopelia chinensis*)

CHITWAN: FAIRLY COMMON - COMMON

Kosi: fairly common

127 RED TURTLE DOVE (*Streptopelia tranquebarica*)

CHITWAN: FAIRLY COMMON - COMMON

128 EMERALD DOVE (*Chalcophaps indica*)

CHITWAN: 1 18.2, 3 19-20.2, 10 21.2, 2 27.2

129 POMPADOUR GREEN PIGEON (*Treron pompadora*)

CHITWAN: 24 18.2

Thick-billed
green pigeon

130 YELLOW-FOOTED GREEN PIGEON (*Treron phoenicoptera*)

CHITWAN: 7 18.2, 2 26.2

131 ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET (*Psittacula eupatria*)

CHITWAN: 1 17.2, ~ 20 19-20.2, singles 27.2, ~ 5 28.2

132 RING-NECKED PARAKEET (*Psittacula krameri*)

COMMON LOWER ALTITUDES

133 SLATEY-HEADED PARAKEET (*Psittacula himalayana*)

CHANDRABATI-ULLERI: ~ 20 19.3, ~ 10 ~~at~~ Tadapani-Chandrabati.

134 BLOSSOM-HEADED PARAKEET (*Psittacula cyanocephala*)

Chitwan: common

135 MOUSTACHED PARAKEET (*Psittacula alexandri*)

Chitwan: common

COMMON

~~SMALL~~ HAWK-CUCKOO (*Hierococcyx varius*)

CHITWAN: COMMON

Kosi: 1 4.3

LARGE HAWK-CUCKOO (*Hierococcyx sparverioides*)

HANGETHAM: FAIRLY COMMONLY HEARD 8-12.3

POKHARA: HEARD 17.3. GHORPATANI: HEARD 21.3 AND TADOPANI-CHANDRAHOT:

HEARD 23.3

COMMON CUCKOO (*Cuculus canorus*)

Pokhara - Chandrabot 1 18.3

SIEKKEER MALKONA (*Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii*)

1 bird Chitwan 28.2

GREATER COUCAL (*Centropus sinensis*)

Chitwan 1. 18.2, 3 19-20.2

Kosi ~~heard~~, fairly common ~~to~~

1 LESSER COUCAL (*Centropus bengalensis*)

Chitwan: 1. 17.2, 1 18.2

2 COLLARED SCOPS OWL (*Otus bakkamoewa*)

Chitwan: 1 19-20.2

3 MOUNTAIN SCOPS OWL (*Otus spilocephalus*)

Pulchowhi: 4 ~~birds~~ heard 24.2, Pokhara - Chandrabot 2 18.3

Tadapani - Chandrabot 1 heard 23.3

144 BROWN FISHOWL (*Ketupa zeylonensis*)

GOKARNA: 1 14.2, 2 23.2

145 COLOWARD OWLET (*Glaucidium brodiei*)

Chitwan: 1 18.2

146 JUNGLE OWLET (*Glaucidium radiatum*)

Chitwan: fairly common, max 5. 17.2

147 ASIAN BARRED OWLET (*Glaucidium cuculoides*)

Singles: Pulchowki and Hanga Thum
(Godaver)

148 BROWN HAWK OWL (*Ninox scotolata*)

Chitwan: 3 17.2

149 SPOTTED LITTLE OWL (*Athene brama*)

Chitwan: 1 18.2, 1 19-20.2

Kosi: 1 2.3

150 SAVANNA NIGHTJAR (*Caprimulgus affinis*)

CHITWAN: 3-4 19-20.2, 2-3 27.2, 1-2 28.2 and 2 29.2

151 LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Caprimulgus macrurus*)

CHITWAN: 1 17.2, 3 18.2, 5 19-20.2, 1 28.2, 2 29.2

152 JUNGLE NIGHTJAR (*Caprimulgus indicus*)

GOKARNA: 2 heard 23.2

CHITWAN: 2 heard 29.2