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Dear Carol and Tim.

My Arun/Barun-trip that I wrote to you about a couple of years ago, was postponed. But this year I managed to make it together with a friend of mine, Lars Hansen. We hired Saila Tamang as a guide and trekked from 18 April to 23 May along the following route: Tumlingtar - Khandbari - Bhotebas - Chichira - Num - Siduwa - Tashigaon - Shunin Oral - Deorali - Kauma - Shipton La - Mumbuk - Yangle - Neh - Jark - Merak - Makalu Base Camp - Merak - Dartsatsa - Neh - Yangle - Tematan - Mumbuk - Dobate - Shipton La - Kauma - Deorali - Tashigaon - Navagaon - Siduwa - Num - Chichira - Bhotebas - Khandbari - Tumlingtar.

Please find our observations enclosed. Also a few observations from Annapurna area, Biratnagar and Kathmandu.

A = Arun Valley (up to Shipton La)
B = Barun Valley (after Shipton La)
AC = Annapurna Conservation Area

As far as I could find out, your location of Shunin Oral is wrong. We asked several locals about it - they all said that Shunin Oral is about two hours walk above Tashigaon, at an altitude of app. 2600 m. Below Kauma (Khangma) is another cave (oral), which we did not visit.

We are sure that our snipe from Barun was a Wood Snipe - despite the fact that the bird was seen in a swamp. On the upperside it had several longitudinal, buff stripes. The observations of White-throated Needletail, Asian House Martin, Aberrant Bush Warbler and Large-billed Leaf Warbler are also made with certainty.

I have spelt the names, as the locals pronounced them. The following names differ from the written names:

Kauma = Khangma
Sangrati = Sakurate
Yangle = Yangri
Merak = Mera

Dartsatsa Kharka is a helicopter landing between Neh and Jark Kharka. Tematan Kharka is between Mumbuk and Yangle. Dobate is between the last pass and Mumbuk.

I also enclose a map of the extent of forest up to the passes. In Barun Valley the forest is almost intact, except in the clearings (kharka). These grow larger every year because of the many goats and sheep grazing here. However, I am confident that this problem will be solved, when Makalu National Park is established. We spoke to one of the planners, Ang Rita Sherpa. He would be worth talking to, next time you go to Nepal. The address is: Woodlands Mountain Institute, Makalu National Park Project, P.O.Box 2785, Kanak Pokhari, Naxal, ph. 419224, 410073.

Yours sincerely,

Kaj Halberg



||| = forest dominated by rhododendron species

||| = forest dominated by oak species

$\frac{50}{0}$ = forest - subtropical, very humid

≡ = forest dominated by Castanopsis species

= secondary forest / scrub

/// = forest dominated by sal

nothing = agriculture with scattered groups of trees.

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Phalacrocorax carbo 1 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4

Ardeola grayii several Biratnagar 23/5

Bubulcus ibis 2-300 in banyan trees during rain storm Pokhara 8/4, several hundred pairs breeding in garden of Ministry of Education and Culture Kathmandu May

Egretta garzetta at least 1 pair breeding in garden of Ministry of Education and Culture Kathmandu 31/5

Anastomus oscitans 15-20 (from bus) Koshi Barrage 23/5

Ciconia episcopus 2 Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4

Elanus caeruleus 1 Biratnagar 23/5

Milvus migrans a few Phedi - Dhampus (AC) 29/3, 2 Ulleri - Hile (AC) 6/4, common Pokhara 8/4, 2 Khandbari (A) 20/4, 1 Sangrati (A) 23/4, 1 Siduwa (A) 25/4, 1 Deorali (A) 29/4

Neophron percnopterus 2 Pokhara 8/4

Gypaetus barbatus 1 ad Chomrong (AC) 1/4, 1 Chuile (AC) 3/4, 1 ad Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 1 Deorali (AC) 5/4, 1 ad + 1 imm Neh (B) 7/5, 1 ad Merak (B) 9/5, 1 imm Neh (B) 12/5, 1 ad Tematan (B) 14/5

Gyps bengalensis common Pokhara 8/4

Gyps indicus 1 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 5-6 Khandbari - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Gyps himalayensis 1 Chuile (AC) 3/4, 2-3 Deorali (AC) 5/4, 1 Ulleri (AC) 6/4

Sarcochys calvus 1 imm Tumlingtar (A) 19/4

Spilornis cheela 4 Phedi - Dhampus (AC) 29/3, 2 Jhinu - Chomrong (AC) 1/4, 1 Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 1 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 2 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 2 Siduwa + 1 Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 1 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 3 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Accipiter nisus 1 migrating north Siduwa (A) 25/4, 1 Tashigaon (A) 26/4, ♀ Neh (B) 7/5, ♂ Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, ♀ w. prey (Golden Bush Robin) Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 13/5 (presumably this ♀ and the ♂ from 12/5 were a pair)

Accipiter badius 1 ad ♂ Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 1 Bhotebas - Chichira (A) 21/4

Buteo buteo 4 migrating north Siduwa (A) 25/4, 1 Neh (B) 7/5, 2 Jark - Merak (B) 9/5

Ictinaetus malayensis 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (w. nesting material) + pair Sangrati (A) 22/4, 1 Deorali (A) 29/4, pair Sangrati (A) 20/5, 2 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Aquila nipalensis 2-3 Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4

Spizaetus nipalensis 3 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4

Falco tinnunculus 2 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21/4, 1 Num (A) 24/4, 4 migrating north Siduwa (A) 25/4, 1 Navagaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5

Falco peregrinus 1 Mure - Num (A) 23/4

Tetraoallus tibetanus 7-8 Merak - Makalu (B) 10/5, 2 Merak (B) 11/5

Francolinus francolinus 1 Bichok - Landrung (AC) 30/3

Ithaginis cruentus feathers of killed bird Yangle (B) 5/5, pair Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, 2 pairs Neh (B) 8/5, ♀ Tematan (B) 14/5

Lophophorus impejanus 2 Dartsatsa (B) 12/5, 1 Dobate (B) 15/5

Gallinago nemoricola 1 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5

Scolopax rusticola (all displaying birds) 1 Deorali + 1 Kauma (A) 30/4, 2 Yangle (B) 4-5/5, 1 Neh (B) 6-8/5, 1 Dartsatsa (B) 11-12/5, 1 Deorali (A) 16-17/5

Tringa ochropus 1 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4

Actitis hypoleucos 1 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4

Columba leuconota 10 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 2 Yangle (B) 5-6/5, 12-14 Neh (B) 7/5, c. 15 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 7-8 Merak (B) 9-11/5, 1 Jark (B) 11/5, 7 Dartsatsa (B) 12-13/5, c. 22 Tematan (B) 14/5, 2 Dobate (B) 16/5

Streptopelia tranquebarica 5-6 Tumlingtar (A) 18-20/4, pair Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Streptopelia orientalis 2 Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 1 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 1 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4

Streptopelia chinensis several Phedi - Dhampus (AC) 29/3, 1 Ulleri - Hile (AC) 6/4, 1 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, c. 10 Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, 10-20 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, c. 10 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, c. 10 Num - Siduwa (A) 24-25/4, 2 Navagaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5, 4-5 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, c. 20 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Treron phoenicoptera 5 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 5 Num (A) 19/5, 3 Khandbari (A) 22/5

Psittacula cyanocephala c. 10 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 2 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 3 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Hierococcyx sparverioides c. 10 Phedi - Landrung (AC) 29-30/3, 4 Chomrong (AC) 1-3/4, 1 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 2 Hile - Birethanti + 1 Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, 2 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 2 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 1 Sangrati (A) 23/4, 1 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 7-8 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-27/4, 1 Shunin Oral (A) 29/4, 4-5 Tashigaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5, 2 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 2 Chichira - Khandbari (A) 21-22/5

Cuculus micropterus 1 Chandrakot (AC) 7-8/4, 1 Pokhara 8/4, c. 15 Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, 3-4 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 20-21/4, 2-3 (from valleys) Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 1 Num (A) 23/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 2 Tashigaon (A) 26-28/4, 2 Shunin Oral (A) 28-29/4, 1 (from valley) Deorali (A) 30/4 + 16/5, 4-5 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5, 3-4 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 11-13 Sangrati - Tumlingtar (A) 21-22/5

Cuculus canorus 4-5 Dhampus - Landrung (AC) 29-30/3, 3 Chomrong (AC) 1-3/4, 1 Ulleri - Hile (AC) 6/4, 1 Chandrakot (AC) 8/4, c. 10 Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, 5-6 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, 8-10 Manebhanjyang - Sangrati (A) 21-22/4, 6-8 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 4-5, Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, c. 10 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-27/4, 7-8 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 2 Deorali (A) 29/4, o. 8 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5, 7-8 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, c. 25 Sangrati - Tumlingtar (A) 21-22/5

Cuculus saturatus 4-5 Pothana (AC) 30/3, 1 Chuile (AC) 3/4, 2-3 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 1 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 11-13 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21-22/4, 6-8 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, c. 5 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-27/4, 3 Shunin Oral (A) 27-28/4, 3 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 6-7 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5

Cuculus poliocephalus 2 Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 2 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, 7-8 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5, 1 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 1 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Glaucidium radiatum 1 Siduwa (A) 19/5, 1 Khandbari (A) 22/5

Athene brama 1 Tumlingtar (A) 18/4

Strix aluco 1 Mumbuk (B) 2/5, 1 Yangle (B) 4-5/5, 1 Neh (B) 7/5

Caprimulgus indicus 1 Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 1 Sangrati (A) 22/4 + 21/5

Collocalia brevirostris c. 200 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21/4, 3-400 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 150-200 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 20 Num (A) 24/4, several Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, c. 20 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, c. 10 Kauma (A) 30/4, 5-6 Kauma (A) 2/5, 10-15 Mumbuk (B) 3/5, 2 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 4-5 Tematan (B) 14/5, c. 5 Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 4 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 10-15 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 20-30 Sangrati (A) 20/5, c. 10 Chichira - Khandbari (A) 21-22/5

Hirundapus caudacutus 2 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 3 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2 Num (A) 20/5

Apus pacificus 2 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 5 Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, 3 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, c. 10 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 25-30 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 30 Siduwa - Tashigaon 25-26/4, 6-7 Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 25-30 Num - Sangrati (A) 20-21/5,

Apus melba 1 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 1 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 1 Sangrati (A) 22/4

Apus affinis several Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, c. 30 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, c. 30 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Halcyon smyrnensis 4-5 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 2 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 2 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Alcedo atthis 2 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Phedi at Pokhara 8/4

Ceryle lugubris 1 Phedi at Pokhara 8/4

Merops leschenaulti 3 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 5 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Coracias benghalensis 1 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4

Megalaima virens pair Pokhara 29/3, pair Dhampus (AC) 29/3, pair Pothana - Landrung (AC) 30/3, pair Landrung (AC) 31/3, pair Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 2 pairs Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Chomrong - Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, pair Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, pair Ghorepani (AC) 5/4, 6-8 Ulleri - Hile (AC) 6/4, c. 10 Hile - Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, 2-3 Chandrakot - Lumle (AC) 8/4, pair Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 2 pairs (from valleys) Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, c. 6 (from valleys) Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 10 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 2 pairs Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 2 pairs Tashigaon (A) 27/4, c. 3 pairs Tashigaon - Shunin Oral 28/4, 1 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 pairs + 1 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 2 pairs + 2 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, 2 Sangrati - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Megalaima lineata 1 Manebhanjyang (A) 22/5

Megalaima franklinii 5 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 2 Num (A) 23/4, 3 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 2 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Megalaima asiatica several Dhampus - Pothana (AC) 29/3, 2 Phedi - Pokhara 8/4, common Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, 20-25 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, c. 10 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 2 (from valleys) Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 3 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 5-6 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 10-15 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Megalaima haemacephala 2-3 Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, 2-3 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 2-3 Khandbari - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Picus flavinucha 1 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4

Picus canus 1 ♂ Tumlingtar (A) 19/4

Dendrocopos darjellensis pair in nest hole in *Abies spectabilis* + ♀ Mumbuk (B) 2-3/5, ♂ Shunin Oral (A) 17/5

Dendrocopos hyperythrus pair Tadapani (AC) 4/4

Dendrocopos nacei 1 Manebhanjyang (A) 21/4

Riparia paludicola common Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 5-6 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Hirundo rustica several Pokhara 8/4, several Tumlingtar (A) 18/4, c. 10 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (breeding in house in Khandbari) (A) 20/4, c. 10 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 2-3 Kuwapani (A) 22/4, c. 50 Num (A) 23/4, c. 10 Num (A) 24/4, 4-5 Num (A) 20/5, c. 10 Khandbari - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Hirundo daurica common Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 18-20/4, c. 10 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 5-6 Num (A) 23/4, 25-30 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (pair feeding young Bhotebas) (A) 22/5

Delichon nipalensis c. 50 Chorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, c. 25 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4

Delichon dasypus c. 10 Sangrati (A) 22/4, 20-30 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 15-20 Jark (B) 9/5

Anthus hodgsoni c. 10 Dhampus - Landrung (AC) 29-30/3, 1 Phedi - Pokhara 8/4, 1 Sangrati (A) 23/4, c. 25 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, c. 50 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 2 Yangle (B) 5/5, 2 Neh (B) 7/5, c. 15 Tematan (B) 14/5

Anthus roseatus 1 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 7-8 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Deorali (A) 29/4, c. 15 Kauma (A) 30/4-2/5, 30-40 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, o. 10 Yangle (B) 5/5, c. 20 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, c. 20 Neh (B) 7/5, c. 20 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 25-30 Jark - Nerak (B) 9/5, c. 20 Nerak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, c. 15 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, c. 10 Yangle - Tematan (B) 13/5, 20-25 Tematan (B) 14/5, c. 10 Tulu Pokhari (Shipton La) (A) 16/5, 6-7 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Motacilla cinerea 2-3 Landrung (AC) 31/3, 6-7 Chomrong (AC) 1-2/4, 2 Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, 3 Banthanti (AC) 4-5/4, 1 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 2-3 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Siduwa (A) 24/4, 3 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 1 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 2 Yangle (B) 5-6/5, 1 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 1 Tematan (B) 14-15/5, 2 Tashigaon (A) 17/5

Motacilla alba 2 Yangle (B) 5/5, 1 Yangle - Tematan (B) 13/5

Motacilla naderaspatensis 1 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4

Hemipus picatus 1 Jhinu (AC) 1/4

Coracina nelaschistos 1 Bhotebas - Khandbari (A) 22/5

Coracina novaehollandiae 2 Tumlingtar - Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 3 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, 5-6 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21/4, pair in display + 1 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 3 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Pericrocotus flammeus pair Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 3 ♂♂ + 2 ♀♀ Kuwapani - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 1 ♀ Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 3 pairs + ♀ Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, 5 pairs Sangrati - Tumlingtar (A) 21-22/5

Pericrocotus ethologus c. 10 Dhampus - Landrung (AC) 29-30/3, 2 New Bridge (AC) 31/3, 2 Deorali (AC) 5/4, 4-5 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, c. 10 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 2 pairs Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 7-8 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral 28/4, 6 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 ♀♀ Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 2 pairs Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 2 ♀♀ Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, ♂ + 2 ♀♀ + pair Deorali - Navaqaon (A) 17-18/5

Pericrocotus solaris 1 ♂ Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4

Pycnonotus leucogenys 2 Landrung - New Bridge (AC) 31/3, 1 Hile - Birethanti + 1 Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, c. 5 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, c. 10 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, 2 Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 3-4 Kuwapani - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 6-8 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 14-15 Num - Siduwa (A) 24-25/4, 2 Navagaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5, 10-15 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, 15-20 Chichira - Tumlingtar (A) 21-22/5

Pycnonotus cafer 3 Landrung - New Bridge (AC) 31/3, c. 20 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 18-20/4, 4-5 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, c. 4 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 10 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Hypsipetes maclellandii 2 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 2 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 3 (1 imm) Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 2 imm Tashigaon (A) 27/4

Hypsipetes flavalus 3 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4

Hypsipetes madagascariensis c. 25 Dhampus - Landrung (AC) 29-30/3, c. 10 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 2 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 5 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, c. 10 Ulleri - Hile (AC) 6/4, 1 Lumle (AC) 8/4, 1 Chichira (A) 21/4, 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 9-10 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, c. 10 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 6 Navagaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5, c. 8 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Aegithina tiphia 1 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 2 Manebhanjyang - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Chloropsis hardwickii ♂ Landrung - New Bridge (AC) 31/3, ♀ Ulleri (AC) 6/4, ♂ Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, pair Num (A) 19/5

Cinclus pallasii 2 New Bridge + 1 Kinro Khola (AC) 31/3, 1 Modi Khola (at Jhinu, AC) 1/4, 2 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 2 Kinro Khola (AC) 3/4, 5-6 Tadapani - Banthanti (w. food Banthanti) (AC) 4/4, 2 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 1 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 1 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 1 Yangle - Tematan (B) 13/5

Troglodytes troglodytes 1 Ghorepani (AC) 6/4, 1 singing Shipton La (A) 2/5, 2 Yangle (B) 5/5, 1 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, 1 Neh (B) 7-8/5, 1 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 3 Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, c. 5 Merak - Makalu (B) 10/5, 4-5 Merak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, 1 Dobate (B) 16/5, 3 Tulu Pokhari - Shipton La (A) 16/5

Prunella strophiatea 1 Deorali + 1-2 Kauma (A) 30/4, c. 10 Jark (B) 8-9/5, c. 25 Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, c. 15 Merak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, c. 6 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, c. 10 Dobate (B) 15-16/5, 2 Tulu Pokhari (Shipton La) (A) 16/5

Prunella collaris 5-6 Merak - Makalu (B) 10/5

Luscinia brunnea 3 ♂♂ Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, ♀ singing Shunin Oral (A) 17/5

Tarsiger cyanurus ♂ Jhinu (AC) 1/4, ♀ Chuile (AC) 3/4

Tarsiger chrysaeus pair Kauma (A) 30/4, ♀ Yangle (B) 5/5, ♀ (singing) Neh (B) 7-8/5, 2 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, ♂ taken by Sparrow Hawk Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 13/5, 2 Tematan (B) 14/5, 1 Mumbuk - Dobate (B) 15/5, pair Tulu Pokhari (Shipton La) + pair + ♀ Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Tarsiger indicus ♂ Deorali - Kauma (A) 30/4, ♂ Mumbuk (B) 3/5, ♂ Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, ♀ w. nesting material Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, ♀ Yangle - Tematan (B) 13/5, ♀ Tematan (B) 14/5, ♂ Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Tarsiger hyperythrus pair Deorali (A) 29/4, 1-2 pairs Kauma (A) 30/4, pair + ♂ Mumbuk (B) 3/5, pair Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, ♂ Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, ♂ Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, ♂ Neh (B) 13/5, ♂ Tematan (B) 14/5, ♀ + ♂ Tematan - Dobate (B) 15/5

Copsychus saularis 1 Lumle (AC) 8/4, 30-35 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 19-20/4, 5-6 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 15-20 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Phoenicurus frontalis 2 Jhinu - Chomrong (AC) 1/4, ♂ Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Chuile (AC) 3/4, 2 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, ♂ Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 pairs Yangle (B) 5/5, pair Neh (B) 6-7/5, 2 pairs Neh - Jark (B)

8/5, 4 pairs Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, 5-6 pairs Merak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, 3 pairs Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, 3-4 pairs Neh - Tematan (B) 13/5, pair Tematan (B) 14/5

Phoenicurus schisticeps ♀, Banthanti (AC) 4/4

Rhyacornis fuliginosus 3 New Bridge (AC) 31/3, pair Modi Khola (at Jhinu, AC) 1/4, 6-8 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, ♀ Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, c. 10, Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 4-5 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 4-5 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, ♂ Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, ♀ Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5

Grandala coelicolor ♂ Neh (B) 7/5, pair Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, pair + ♀ Merak (B) 9-11/5

Saxicola torquata ♂ Landrung (AC) 31/3, ♂ Lumle (AC) 8/4, 3 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 2 ♂♂ + 2 ♀♀ Kuwapani - Sangrati (A) 22/4, pair w food Sangrati + 2 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4

Saxicola caprata ♀ Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 2 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4

Saxicola ferrea ♂ Chomrong (AC) 1/4, ♂ Chomrong - Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, pair Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, ♂ Ulleri (AC) 6/4, pair Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 2 ♂♂ + ♀ Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, ♂ Tashigaon (A) 27/4, pair Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, ♂ Tashigaon 17/5, 6 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5

Chaimarrornis leucocephalus 3 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 5-6 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, 6-8 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 3-4 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 1 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Tashigaon (A) 26/4, c. 10 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, pair w. nesting material Yangle (B) 5-6/5, c. 8 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, 3 pairs Neh (B) 7/5, 4-5 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 4 pairs Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, 3-4 pairs Merak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, 2-3 pairs Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, 8-10 Yangle - Tematan (B) 13/5, 3 pairs Tematan (B) 14-15/5, 3 pairs Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 2 Tulu Pokhari (Shipton La) (A) 16/5

Saxicoloides fulicata 1 Biratnaqar 23/5

Monticola cinclorhyncha ♂ Landrung (AC) 31/3, ♂ Lumle (AC) 8/4, ♂ Manebhanjyang (A) 21/4, 2 ♂♂ Kuwapani - Sangrati (A) 22/4, ♂ Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, ♂ Num (A) 24/4, 2 ♂♂ Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4

Myiophonus caeruleus 1 Phedi - Dhampus (AC) 29/3, 1 Pothana (AC) 30/3, c. 10 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 4-5 Jhinu - Chomrong (AC) 1/4, 5-6 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 4-5 Kimro Khola (AC) 3/4, 4-5 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 4-5 Chorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, c. 10 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 5-6 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, a few Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 2 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 2 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 6-7 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 2 Yangle (B) 5/5, 2 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, 3-4 Neh (B) 7-8/5, 4 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 2 Dartsatsa (B) 11-13/5, 4 Tematan (B) 14-15/5, 4 Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 1 Tashigaon (A) 17/5

Zoothera mollissima 1 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, pair + 1 singing Kauma (A) 30/4, 5 Mumbuk (B) 3-4/5, 1 Neh (B) 7/5, 2 Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, 1 Tematan (B) 14/5, 1 singing Dobate (B) 15/5, 2 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Zoothera dixonii 1 Neh (B) 8/5

Zoothera monticola 1 Banthanti (AC) 4/4

Zoothera citrina 1 Siduwa (A) 24/4

Turdus unicolor 4-5 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, ♂ singing Sangrati (A) 20/5

Turdus albocinctus 2 ♂♂ Chorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, ♂ singing Deorali (A) 29/4, ♂ singing Kauma (A) 30/4-2/5, 3 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Turdus boulboul 6 Pothana (AC) 30/3, 1 ♂ Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 4 ♂♂ + 1 ♀ Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 7-8 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 ♂ Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 2 ♂♂ Shunin Oral (A) 17/5, ♂ Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Turdus ruficollis atrogularis 7-8 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 1 ♂ Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4

Enicurus scouleri 2 Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 2 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4

Enicurus immaculatus 1 Khandbari (A) 22/5

Enicurus schistaceus 2 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4

Enicurus maculatus 3 Kimro Khola (AC) 31/3, 2 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4

Tesia castaneocoronata 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4

Tesia cyaniventer 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 2 Tashigaon (A) 27/4

Cettia flavolivacea 1 singing Dartsatsa (B) 12-13/5, 3 Dobate (B) 16/5

Cettia brunnifrons 1 singing Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 singing Kauma (A) 30/4-2/5, 1 Yangle (B) 5/5, 1 singing Neh (B) 8/5, 2 singing Mumbuk - Dobate (B) 15/5, 2 singing Deorali (A) 16/5

Prinia hodgsonii 2 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 1 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4

Prinia criniger 1 Hile (AC) 7/4, 3 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 3 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 7-8 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 4-6 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, c. 25 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 1 Siduwa (A) 18/5, 7-9 Siduwa - Sangrati (pair w. fledged young Sangrati) 19-20/5, 7-8 Sangrati - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Orthotomus sutorius 6-8 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 18-20/4, 2 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 3 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 5-6 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Seicercus burkii 2 Pothana - Bichok (AC) 30/3, 2 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 1 Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, 6-7 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 5-6 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, c. 15 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 10-15 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, c. 10 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 3-4 Deorali - Kauma (A) 30/4, 2 Mumbuk (B) 4/5, 1 Yangle (B) 5/5, 3 Neh - Yangle (B) 13/5, 1 Tematan (B) 14/5, c. 7 Deorali - Navaqaon (A) 17-18/5, 6 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5

Seicercus castaniceps 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 6-7 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 3 Tashigaon (A) 27/4

Seicercus xanthoschistos c. 10 Dhampus - Bichok (AC) 29-30/3, c. 25 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, c. 10 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, common Chomrong - Tadapani (AC) 3/4, 10-15 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 4-5 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, c. 10 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, c. 10 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 5-6 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21/4, c. 10 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, c. 10 Sangrati - Num (pair w. food anxious Num) (A) 23/4, 10-15 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 30-40, Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 1 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, 10-12 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 25-30 Sangrati - Khandbari (A) 21-22/5

Abroscopus schisticeps 4-5 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 4 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 1 Tashigaon - Navaqaon (A) 18/5

Phylloscopus reguloides c. 20 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, c. 10 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 1 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, c. 10 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 6-8 Tashigaon - Navaqaon (A) 18/5, 1 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Phylloscopus trochiloides 6 Yangle (B) 5/5, 3-4 Neh (B) 6-8/5, 1 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 2 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, 4 Neh - Tematan (B) 13/5, 5-6 Tematan (B) 14/5, 4-5 Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 2 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Phylloscopus magnirostris 3 singing Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5

Phylloscopus pulcher 7-9 Deorali - Kauma (A) 30/4, c. 10 Kauma (A) 2/5, 15-20 Mumbuk (B) 3/5, 30-40 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, c. 20 Yangle (B) 5/5, c. 12 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, 15-20 Neh (B) 7/5, c. 20 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 4-5 Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, c. 15 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, 30-40 Dartsatsa - Tematan (B) 13/5, 30-40

Tenatan (B) 14/5, 30-40 Tenatan - Dobate (B) 15/5, c. 10 Dobate (B) 16/5, c. 10 Shipton La - Deorali (A) 16/5

Phylloscopus maculipennis 2 Chorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 2 (1 w. food) Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 5-6 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 7-8 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 4 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, 4 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5

Phylloscopus proregulus 10-20 Pothana (AC) 30/3, 2-3 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Hile (AC) 7/4, 20-30 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 2 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 25-30 Yangle (B) 5/5, c. 10 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, c. 10 Neh (B) 7/5, 2 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 8 Meh - Tematan (B) 13/5, 2-3 Tematan (B) 14/5, 2 Tematan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 2 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, 3 Deorali - Tashigaon (A) 17/5

Phylloscopus inornatus 1 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 1 Chorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 1 Hile (AC) 7/4, 1 Lumle (AC) 8/4, 2-3 Tunlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 2 Manebhanjyang (A) 21/4, 1 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4

Phylloscopus fuligiventer 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4

Phylloscopus affinis 4 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 3 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 4-5 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4

Regulus regulus 3 Neh (B) 13/5

Miltava macgrigoriae 2-3 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 1 ♂ Chomrong (AC) 2/4, pair w. fledged young + ♂ Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Miltava sundara 1 ♂ Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 1 ♂ + 1 pair Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 1 ♂ Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 ♂ Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 1 ♂ Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4

Cyornis rubeculoides 2 ♂♂ Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, ♂ singing Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Muscicapa thalassina 4-5 Pothana - Bichok (AC) 30/3, 1 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 2 Chuile (AC) 3/4, 2 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21/4, 2 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 5-6 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 10 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 3-4 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 2 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5, 3 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5

Muscicapa ferruginea 2 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 1 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4

Muscicapa latirostris 1 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Ficedula tricolor ♂ Jhinu (AC) 1/4

Ficedula superciliaris 2 ♂♂ Tashigaon (A) 27/4, ♂ Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5

Ficedula westermanni 2 ♂♂ Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 2 ♂♂ Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, ♂ Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Ficedula strophciata 2 ♂♂ Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 3-4 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 1 Chorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 3 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-27/4, 6-7 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 6-8 Deorali - Kauma (A) 30/4, 2 pairs Mumbuk (B) 3/5, 2-3 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 3 pairs Yangle (B) 5/5, pair Neh (B) 7/5, pair Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 2 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, c. 15 Neh - Yangle (B) 13/5, 2 Tematan (B) 14/5, 6 Tematan - Dobate (B) 15/5, 6-8 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, 2 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Culicicapa ceylonensis 1 Pothana - Bichok (AC) 30/3, 1 Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 2 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 3 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 4 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 6-7 (pair feeding young) Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 2 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, pair w. fledged young Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 1 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 2 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Rhipidura hypoxantha 1 Pothana - Bichok (AC) 30/3, 4-5 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 1 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 2 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 2 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4

Ponatorhinus erythrogenys 2 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 4 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4

Pnoepyga albiventer 3 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 1 singing Yangle (B) 5-6/5, 2 singing Mumbuk - Dobate (B) 15/5

Garrulax alboocularis c. 20 Dhampus - Pothana (AC) 29/3, c. 10 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 3-4 Chichira - ~~Chichira~~ - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 6-8 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4

Garrulax leucolophus flock Phedi & Dhampus (AC) 29/3, 2 flocks Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, flock Mure - Num (A) 23/4, 2 flocks Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 3 flocks Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5

Garrulax striatus 4 Jhinu (AC) 31/3-1/4, 1 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 4-5 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 4 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5

Garrulax lineatus 3-4 Bichok - Landrung (AC) 30/3, c. 10 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 2 w. nesting material Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 1 Chomrong - Kinro Khola (AC) 3/4, 3 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 3-5 Tashigaon (A) 25-27/4

Garrulax affinis 2 Deorali (A) 29/4, 5-6 Kauma (A) 30/4-2/5, c. 10 Mumbuk (B) 4-5/5, 1 Yangle - Neh (B) 6/5, 4-5 Neh (B) 7-8/5, 6-8 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 2 Jark (B) 9/5, 6-7 Jark - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, c. 10 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, 6-8 Yangle (B) 13/5, 8-10 Tenatan (B) 14-15/5, 2 Tenatan - Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 2 Dobate (B) 16/5, 2 Deorali (A) 17/5

Garrulax erythrocephalus 5 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 1 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 3 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 2 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 4 Deorali (A) 30/4, 2 Kauma (A) 2/5, c. 10 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5

Leiothrix lutea o. 5 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 2 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Myzornis pyrrhoura 1-2 Kauma (A) 16/5

Pteruthius flaviscapis 1 ♂ Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4

Pteruthius melanotis 2 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4

Actinodura nipalensis 2 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 7-8 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 5-6 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 Deorali - Tashigaon (A) 17/5

Minla cyanouroptera c. 20 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, c. 20 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 4 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 2 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 3 Num - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, 4 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Minla strigula 4-5 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 Deorali - Tashigaon (A) 17/5, 3-4 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Minla ignotincta 1 Mure (A) 23/4

Alcippe castaneiceps 1 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 4 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 4 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 1 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 3 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, pair w. young Chichira + 3 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Alcippe vinipectus 2 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, c. 10 Deorali - Kauma (A), 30/4, 6-7 Kauma (A) 2/5, 2 Mumbuk (B) 3-4/5, 4 Yangle (B) 5/5, 1 Neh (B) 6/5, 2 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, 4 Tenatan - Dobate (B) 15/5, 2 Dobate (B) 16/5, 2 (1 w. nesting material) Kauma - Deorali 16/5

Alcippe nipalensis 5-6 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Heterophasia capistrata c. 10 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, c. 10 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 15-20 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, common Chomrong - Tadapani (AC) 3/4, common Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 30-40 Ghorepani Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 20-30 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, c. 20 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 30-40 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 20-30 (1 w. nesting material) Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 30-40 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, c. 40 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5, c. 10 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Yuhina flavicollis 3-4 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 4-5 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 2 Kimro Khola - Chuile (AC) 3/4, 2 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, c. 15 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, c. 20 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, c. 10 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, c. 20 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 25-30 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 15 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, c. 10 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 2 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 4-5 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Yuhina qularis 4-5 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 2 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 4-5 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4, c. 10 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 7-8 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 15 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 2 Numbuk (B) 4/5, 8 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5, c. 17 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5

Yuhina nigritenta 5-6 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4

Yuhina zantholeuca 1 Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, 1 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 2 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Aegithalos iouschistos 2 Deorali - Tashigaon (A) 17/5

Aegithalos concinnus 2 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, c. 10 Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, 1 Chichira (A) 21/4, 10-11 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, c. 10 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 2 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 1 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5

Sylviparus modestus 1 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 2 Tashigaon (A) 27/4

Parus dichrous 2 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 1 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 2-3 Deorali (A) 29/4, pair making nest hole in rotten *Betula utilis*, Numbuk (B) 3/5, 1 Yangle (B) 5/5, 2 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 2 Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, 1 Tematan (B) 14/5, pair at nest w. young Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Parus rubidiventris beavani 5-6 Deorali (A) 29/4, c. 5 Deorali - Kauma (A) 30/4, 2-3 Kauma (A) 2/5, c. 15 Numbuk (B) 3/5, 4-5 Yangle (B) 4-5/5, 4-5 Neh (B) 6-8/5, 3-4 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 4-5 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, 3-4 Neh (B) 13/5, c. 10 Tematan (B) 14/5, 15-20 Tematan - Dobate (B) 15/5

Parus ater 3-4 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, 2 Numbuk (B) 4/5, 2 Yangle (B) 5/5, 5 Neh (B) 6-8/5, 2-3 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, c. 5 Tematan (B) 14/5

Parus major 1 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 1 Khandbari - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, 3 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 4-5 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Parus monticolus c. 10 Pothana - Bichok (AC) 30/3, c. 5 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, c. 10 Jhinu - Chomrong (AC) 1/4, common Chomrong - Tadapani (AC) 3/4, 5-6 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 2-3 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, c. 10 (1 w. food in bill) Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, c. 10 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 10 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 4-5 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 4-5 (1 w. food) Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 5-6 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 6-7 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, c. 10 Sangrati - Bhotebas (A) 21/5

Parus xanthogenys 4-5 Dhanpus (AC) 29/3, c. 10 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, 4-5 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 4-5 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 2 Manebhanjyang (A) 21/4, 8-9 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 1 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 5-6 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, c. 10 Bhotebas - Khandbari (A) 22/5

Sitta himalayensis c. 10 Pothana - Bichok (AC) 30/3, 1 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 5 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 5-6 Tashigaon (A) 26-27/4, 6-7 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 4-5 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 7 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5,

Sitta castanea ♂ Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, ♂ Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Tichodroma muraria 1 Chomrong (AC) 2/4

Certhia nipalensis ad feeding young Deorali (A) 30/4, 1 Mumbuk (B) 3/5, 3 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 1 Yangle (B) 5/5, 1 Neh (B) 6/5, 1 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Certhia familiaris 1 Mumbuk - Yangle (B) 4/5, 2 Neh (B) 6-8/5, 1 building nest Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 3 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5, 3 Neh (B) 13/5

Nectarinia asiatica 4-6 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 19-20/4

Aethopyga nipalensis 2 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 2 Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4, pair + 1 ♂ (feeding in Viburnum flowers) Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 3-4 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 7-8 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 2 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, o. 15 Deorali - Navagaon (A) 17-18/5

Aethopyga saturata ♂ Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Aethopyga siparaja 1 ♂ Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4, 3 ♂♂ Bhotebas - Manebhanjyang (A) 22/5

Aethopyga ignicauda 4-5 ♂♂ Kauma (A) 2/5, c. 10 ♂♂ Mumbuk (B) 3-4/5, ♂ Yangle (B) 5/5, ♂ Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5, 7-9 ♂♂ Tematan - Dobate (B) 15/5, c. 10 Dobate - Tulu Pokhari (B) 16/5, 2 Shipton La - Kauma (A) 16/5

Dicaeum agile 1 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5

Dicaeum ignipectus 1 ♂ New Bridge - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, c. 10 Chichira - Kuwapani (A) 22/4, c. 10 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2-3 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Zosterops palpebrosa 15-20 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, a few Birethanti - Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, common Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, c. 20 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, c. 10 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 2 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 4-5 Bhotebas - Khandbari (A) 22/5

Oriolus traillii several Pothana (AC) 30/3, 1 New Bridge (AC) 31/3, 1 ♂ Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 2 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, several Chomrong - Kinro Khola (AC) 3/4, 1 Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Lumle (AC) 8/4, 1 Sangrati (A) 22/4, 1 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Oriolus oriolus ♂ Bhotebas - Khandbari (A) 22/5

Lanius schach tricolor 2 Landrung (AC) 31/3, 4 Chomrong (AC) 1-2/4, 1 Chomrong - Kinro Khola (AC) 3/4, 1 Lumle (AC) 8/4, 1 Manebhanjyang + 1 Chichira (A) 21/4, 1 Chichira + 4 Kuwapani - Sangrati (A) 22-23/4, 4 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 5 Chichira - Khandbari (A) 21-22/5

Lanius schach erythronotus 1 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 1 Num (A) 24/4

Lanius tephronotus 1 Neh (B) 6/5, 3 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 1 Jark (B) 9/5, 2 Dartsatsa (B) 12-13/5, 2 Yangle (B) 13/5

Dicrurus macrocercus c. 10 Tumlingtar (A) 18-19/4, c. 10 Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 20/4, 4-5 Manebhanjyang - Bhotebas (A) 21/4, 5-6 Kuwapani - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 2 Sangrati - Mure (A) 23/4, 1 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, c. 10 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25/4, 4 Navagaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5, 4-5 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 20-30 Bhotebas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Dicrurus leucophaeus c. 10 Pothana (AC) 30/3, c. 10 Landrung - Jhinu (AC) 31/3, c. 10 Jhinu (AC) 1/4, 5-6 Chomrong (AC) 2/4, 4-5 Chomrong - Kinro Khola (AC) 3/4, 3-4 Ulleri (AC) 6/4, 7-8 Tashigaon (A) 26-27/5, pair on nest on horizontal branch in big tree + 2-3 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, 4-5 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5

Dicrurus hottentottus 1 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4

Garrulus glandarius 1 Chichira - Bhotabas (A) 21/5

Urocissa flavirostris 4 Chuile - Tadapani (AC) 3/4, 4 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, 3 Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 3-4 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 1 Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, 8-9 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, c. 5 Deorali - Kauna (A) 30/4, 3 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5

Urocissa erythrorhyncha 1 Tumlingtar - Khandbari (A) 20/4, 1 Kuwapani (A) 22/4, 2 in Ficus + 2 Num - Sangrati (A) 20/5, 7 Bhotabas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Cissa chinensis 1 Hile (AC) 7/4

Dendrocitta formosae 5-6 Hile - Birethanti (AC) 7/4, 1 Chandrakot - Lumle (AC) 8/4, 5-6 Manebhanjyang - Chichira (A) 21/4, 5-6 Chichira - Sangrati (A) 22/4, 6-8 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, c. 15 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 7-8 Siduwa (A) 25/4, 1 Tashigaon - Navagaon (A) 18/5, 11-12 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, c. 10 Sangrati - Khandbari (A) 21-22/5

Nucifraga caryocatactes 3 Deorali (A) 29-30/4 + 17/5

Pyrrhonorax graculus 2 Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, 4 Merak (B) 11/5

Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax 1 Yangle (B) 6/5, 4 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, c. 15 Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, 2 Merak - Makalu (B) 10/5, 5 Merak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5

Corvus splendens 1 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, common Biratnagar 23/5

Corvus macrorhynchos fairly common Pokhara - Dhampus - Landrung (AC) 29-30/3, 2 Chonrong (AC) 1/4, c. 10 Chonrong - Tadapani (AC) 3/4, c. 10 Tadapani - Banthanti (AC) 4/4, c. 10 Banthanti - Ghorepani (AC) 5/4, several Ghorepani - Hile (AC) 6/4, 4-5 Hile - Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, common Chandrakot - Pokhara 8/4, common Tumlingtar - Bhotabas (A) 18-21/4, c. 5 Sangrati - Num (A) 23/4, 2 Siduwa (A) 24/4, several Siduwa - Tashigaon (A) 25-26/4, 4-5 Tashigaon (A) 27/4, 3-4 Tashigaon - Shunin Oral (A) 28/4, c. 10 Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 13 Deorali + 4 Kauna (A) 30/4, 4 Mumbuk (B) 3/5, 2 Yangle (B) 4-6/5, 2 Neh (B) 6-7/5, 6-8 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, 2 Jark (B) 9/5, 3-4 Dartsatsa (B) 12-13/5, 2 Yangle (B) 13/5, 2 Tematan (B) 14-15/5, 2 Mumbuk (B) 15/5, 1 Dobate (B) 16/5, 2 Deorali (A) 16/5, c. 10 Deorali - Siduwa (A) 17-18/5, 10-15 Siduwa - Sangrati (A) 19-20/5, 10-20 Sangrati - Tumlingtar (A) 21-22/5

Saroglossa spiloptera pair Sabhaya Khola (A) 19/4

Sturnus malabaricus c. 10 Tumlingtar (A) 18-20/4, 2 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, c. 10 Khandbari - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Sturnus pagodarum 4 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 8 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Sturnus contra a few Biratnagar 23/5

Acridotheres tristis common Hile (AC) 6/4, common Hile - Chandrakot (AC) 7/4, common Chandrakot - Pokhara 8/4, common Tumlingtar - Manebhanjyang (A) 18-20/4, 20-25 Manebhanjyang - Bhotabas (A) 21/4, 4-5 Num (A) 23/4, 2 Num - Siduwa (A) 24/4, 4 Siduwa - Num (A) 19/5, common Bhotabas - Tumlingtar (A) 22/5, common Biratnagar 23/5

Acridotheres fuscus 1 Jhinu (AC) 31/3, common Pokhara 8/4

Passer domesticus common Pokhara 8/4, a few Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, c. 10 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Passer rutilans 2 Chuile (AC) 3/4, ♂ Hile (AC) 7/4, ♂ found dead Merak - Makalu (B) (!!) 10/5

Passer montanus a few Ulleri (AC) 6/4, common Pokhara 8/4, common Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 1 Bhotabas (A) 21/5, 20-30 Tumlingtar (A) 22/5

Ploceus philippinus 1 collecting nesting material in palm Kathmandu 1/6

Lonchura punctulata 1 Kathmandu 31/5

Carduelis spinoides c. 10 Landrung (AC) 31/3, 2 Sangrati (A) 23/4

Loxia curvirostra flock heard Banthanti - Deorali (AC) 5/4

Leucosticte nemoricola 3 Kauma (A) 30/4, c. 15 Shipton La (A) 2/5, c. 15 Jark (B) 8/5, c. 10 Dobate - Tulu Pokhari (B) 16/5

Leucosticte brandti 2 flocks (75 + 50) Merak (B) 10-11/5

Carpodacus erythrinus 6 ♀♀ Tashigaon (A) 28/4

Carpodacus edwardsii ♂ Mumbuk (B) 3/5

Carpodacus rhodopeplus 3 ♀♀ Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4

Carpodacus thura 3 ♀♀ Kauma (A) 30/4, ♀ Shipton La (A) 2/5, ♀ Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12/5

Pyrrhula nipalensis 3 Ghorepani - Ulleri (AC) 6/4

Pyrrhula erythrocephala ♂ + 2 ♀♀ Shunin Oral - Deorali (A) 29/4, 4-5 Mumbuk (B) 3-4/5, 10-15 Mumbuk - Yangle 4/5, 6-8 Tematan (B) 14/5, 6 Kauma - Deorali (A) 16/5

Mycerobas carnipes 7-8 Neh - Jark (B) 8/5, c. 20 Jark - Merak (B) 9/5, c. 15 Merak - Dartsatsa (B) 11/5, 5-6 Dartsatsa - Neh (B) 12-13/5

Emberiza pusilla 1 Chichira (A) 21/4, 2 Hum (A) 24/4

Melophus lathamii 3 Tumlingtar (A) 19/4, 5 singing ♂♂ Siduwa (A) 25/4, ♂ singing Navaqaon - Siduwa (A) 18/5, 1 Chichira - Bhotebas (A) 21/5