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Dear Carol & Tim,

This spring you requested information on the birds observed in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, for use in your efforts to update your publications.

% Please find enclosed a species list as recorded so far in the biodiversity database. You may have older information that completes this. This list includes unpublished info from various Danish visitors to the area in the 1980's, as well as Finn Danielsen's and mine from 1993-94.

Please feel free to contact the database office here in Kathmandu if you want specific info about dates or numbers of certain species. If you make use of the information, please do not refer to me, but to 'biodiversity database of Woodlands Mountain Institute and IUCN/Nepal, Kathmandu'.

By the way, Last week I passed through Pokhara, and in the dusk a flock of about 120 kestrels hunted insects along the lakeside; all individuals I saw on close range were Little Kestrels, and I assume they all were. At dawn the following day the flock (still about 120 individuals) came from a roost in the town and disappeared west over the lake. Is this in your opinion an unusual record for Nepal?

Finally, I talked to Rajendra Suwal yesterday, and he will try again to get the Nepal Birdwatching Club come up with a realistic education project for possible EU funding.

17. Dec. No - idea is dead!

Best wishes

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APPLIED DATABASE
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Bird Report (Qualitative)

Taxonomy: All species

Area: Protected Area-> KOSHI TAPPU

Output date: 1 December 1994

Number of Species : 278

Family	Genus	Species	Common Name	IUCN	CITES
ACCIPITRIDAE	ACCIPITER	badius	Shikra		
ACCIPITRIDAE	ACCIPITER	nisus	Northern Sparrowhawk		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	AEGYPIUS	monachus	Eurasian Black Vulture		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	AQUILA	clanga	Greater Spotted Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	AQUILA	heliaca	Imperial Eagle	K	1
ACCIPITRIDAE	AQUILA	nipalensis	Steppe Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	AQUILA	pomarina	Lesser Spotted Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	AQUILA	rapax	Tawny Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	BUTASTUR	teesa	White-eyed Buzzard		
ACCIPITRIDAE	CIRCAETUS	gallicus	Short-toed Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	CIRCUS	aeruginosus	Eurasian Marsh Harrier		
ACCIPITRIDAE	CIRCUS	cyaneus	Hen Harrier		
ACCIPITRIDAE	CIRCUS	macrourus	Pallid Harrier		
ACCIPITRIDAE	CIRCUS	melanoleucus	Pied Harrier		
ACCIPITRIDAE	ELANUS	caeruleus	Black-shouldered Kite		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	GYP	bengalensis	Oriental White-backed Vulture		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	GYP	fulvus	Eurasian Griffon Vulture		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	GYP	indicus	Long billed Vulture		
ACCIPITRIDAE	HALIAEETUS	albicilla	White-tailed Eagle	V	2
ACCIPITRIDAE	HALIAEETUS	leucoryphus	Pallas's Fish Eagle	K	2
ACCIPITRIDAE	HALIASTUR	indus	Brahminy Kite		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	HIERAAETUS	pennatus	Booted Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	MILVUS	migrans	Black Kite		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	NEOPHRON	percnopterus	Egyptian Vulture		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	PANDION	haliaetus	Osprey		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	PERNIS	ptilorhynchus	Crested Honey Buzzard		
ACCIPITRIDAE	SARCOGYP	calvus	Red-headed Vulture		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	SPILORNIS	cheela	Crested Serpent Eagle		2
ACCIPITRIDAE	SPIZAETUS	cirrhatous	Changeable Hawk-Eagle		2
ALAUDIDAE	ALAUDA	gulgula	Oriental Skylark		
ALAUDIDAE	CALANDRELLA	acutirostris	Hume's Short-toed Lark		
ALAUDIDAE	CALANDRELLA	raytal	Sandlark		
ALAUDIDAE	EREMOPTERIX	grisea	Ashy-crowned Finchlark		
ALAUDIDAE	MIRAFRA	assamica	Bengal Bush Lark		
ALCEDINIDAE	ALCEDO	atthis	Common Kingfisher		
ALCEDINIDAE	CERYLE	rudis	Pied Kingfisher		
ALCEDINIDAE	HALCYON	smyrnensis	White-breasted Kingfisher		
ALCEDINIDAE	PELARGOPSIS	capensis	Stork-billed Kingfisher		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	acuta	Northern Pintail		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	clypeata	Northern Shoveler		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	crecca	Common Teal		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	falcata	Falcated Duck		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	penelope	Eurasian Wigeon		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	platyrhynchus	Mallard		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	poecilorhyncha	Spotbill		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	querquedula	Garganey		
ANATIDAE	ANAS	strepera	Gadwall		
ANATIDAE	ANSER	anser	Greylag Goose		
ANATIDAE	ANSER	indicus	Bar-headed Goose		
ANATIDAE	AYTHYA	baeri	Baer's Pochard		
ANATIDAE	AYTHYA	ferina	Common Pochard		
ANATIDAE	AYTHYA	fuligula	Tufted Duck		
ANATIDAE	AYTHYA	nyroca	Ferruginous Duck		

ANATIDAE	DENDROCYGNA	javanica	Lesser Whistling Duck	
ANATIDAE	MERGUS	merganser	Goosander	
ANATIDAE	NETTA	rufina	Red-crested Pochard	
ANATIDAE	NETTAPUS	coromandelianus	Cotton Pygmy Goose	
ANATIDAE	SARKIDIORNIS	melanotos	Comb Duck	2
ANATIDAE	TADORNA	ferruginea	Ruddy Shelduck	
ANATIDAE	TADORNA	tadorna	Common Shelduck	
ARDEIDAE	ARDEA	cinerea	Grey Heron	
ARDEIDAE	ARDEA	purpurea	Purple Heron	
ARDEIDAE	ARDEOLA	grayii	Indian Pond Heron	
ARDEIDAE	BUBULCUS	ibis	Cattle Egret	3
ARDEIDAE	BUTORIDES	striatus	Green-backed Heron	
ARDEIDAE	DUPETOR	flavicollis	Black Bittern	
ARDEIDAE	EGRETTA	alba	Great Egret	3
ARDEIDAE	EGRETTA	garzetta	Little Egret	3
ARDEIDAE	EGRETTA	intermedia	Intermediate Egret	
ARDEIDAE	IXOBRYCHUS	cinnamomeus	Cinnamon Bittern	
ARDEIDAE	IXOBRYCHUS	sinensis	Yellow Bittern	
ARDEIDAE	NYCTICORAX	nycticorax	Black-crowned Night Heron	
ARTAMIDAE	ARTAMUS	fuscus	Ashy Woodswallow	
BURHINIDAE	BURHINUS	oedicephalus	Northern Stone-curlew	
BURHINIDAE	ESACUS	recurvirostris	Great Stone-plover	
CAMPEPHAGIDAE	CORACINA	novaehollandiae	Large Cuckoo-shrike	
CAPITONIDAE	MEGALAIMA	asiatica	Blue-throated Barbet	
CAPITONIDAE	MEGALAIMA	haemacephala	Coppersmith Barbet	
CAPRIMULGIDAE	CAPRIMULGUS	affinis	Savanna Nightjar	
CHARADRIIDAE	ACTITIS	hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	
CHARADRIIDAE	CALIDRIS	ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	
CHARADRIIDAE	CALIDRIS	minuta	Little Stint	
CHARADRIIDAE	CALIDRIS	temminckii	Temminck's Stint	
CHARADRIIDAE	CHARADRIUS	alexandrinus	Kentish Plover	
CHARADRIIDAE	CHARADRIUS	dubius	Little Ringed Plover	
CHARADRIIDAE	CHARADRIUS	mongolus	Lesser Sand Plover	
CHARADRIIDAE	GALLINAGO	gallinago	Common Snipe	
CHARADRIIDAE	GALLINAGO	stenura	Pintail Snipe	
CHARADRIIDAE	HOPLOPTERUS	duvaucelii	River Plover	
CHARADRIIDAE	HOPLOPTERUS	indicus	Red-wattled Plover	
CHARADRIIDAE	LIMOSA	limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	
CHARADRIIDAE	NUMENIUS	arquata	Eurasian Curlew	
CHARADRIIDAE	NUMENIUS	phaeopus	Whimbrel	
CHARADRIIDAE	PLUVIALIS	fulva	Pacific Golden Plover	
CHARADRIIDAE	TRINGA	erythropus	Spotted Redshank	
CHARADRIIDAE	TRINGA	glareola	Wood Sandpiper	
CHARADRIIDAE	TRINGA	nebularia	Common Greenshank	
CHARADRIIDAE	TRINGA	ochropus	Green Sandpiper	
CHARADRIIDAE	TRINGA	totanus	Common Redshank	
CHARADRIIDAE	VANELLUS	vanellus	Northern Lapwing	
CICONIIDAE	ANASTOMUS	oscitans	Asian Openbill Stork	
CICONIIDAE	CICONIA	episcopus	Woolly-necked Stork	
CICONIIDAE	CICONIA	nigra	Black Stork	
CICONIIDAE	EPHIPPIORHYNCHUS	asiaticus	Black-necked Stork	
CICONIIDAE	LEPTOPTILOS	dubius	Greater Adjutant Stork	K
CICONIIDAE	LEPTOPTILOS	javanicus	Lesser Adjutant Stork	
COLUMBIDAE	STREPTOPELIA	chinensis	Spotted Dove	
COLUMBIDAE	STREPTOPELIA	decaocto	Eurasian Collared Dove	
COLUMBIDAE	STREPTOPELIA	orientalis	Oriental Turtle Dove	
COLUMBIDAE	STREPTOPELIA	tranquebarica	Red Turtle Dove	
COLUMBIDAE	TRERON	phoenicoptera	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	
COLUMBIDAE	TRERON	pompadora	Pompadour Green Pigeon	
CORACIIDAE	CORACIAS	benghalensis	Indian Roller	
CORVIDAE	CORVUS	macrorhynchos	Jungle Crow	
CORVIDAE	CORVUS	splendens	House Crow	
CORVIDAE	DENDROCITTA	vagabunda	Rufous Treepie	
CUCULIDAE	CACOMANTIS	merulinus	Rufous-bellied Plaintive Cuckoo	
CUCULIDAE	CENTROPUS	sinensis	Greater Coucal	
CUCULIDAE	CENTROPUS	toulou	Lesser coucal	
CUCULIDAE	CLAMATOR	jacobinus	Pied Crested Cuckoo	
CUCULIDAE	CUCULUS	micropterus	Indian Cuckoo	
CUCULIDAE	EUDYNAMYS	scolopacea	Common Koel	
CUCULIDAE	HIEROCOCCYX	varius	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	

CUCULIDAE	PHAENICOPHAEUS	leschenaultii	Sirkeer Malkoha
DICRURIDAE	DICRURUS	caerulescens	White-bellied Drongo
DICRURIDAE	DICRURUS	hottentottus	Spangled Drongo
DICRURIDAE	DICRURUS	leucophaeus	Ashy Drongo
DICRURIDAE	DICRURUS	macrocerus	Black Drongo
EMBERIZIDAE	EMBERIZA	aureola	Yellow-breasted Bunting
EMBERIZIDAE	EMBERIZA	melanocephala	Black-headed Bunting
EMBERIZIDAE	EMBERIZA	pusilia	Little Bunting
EMBERIZIDAE	EMBERIZA	rutila	Chestnut Bunting
EMBERIZIDAE	EMBERIZA	spodocephala	Black-faced Bunting
EMBERIZIDAE	MELOPHAS	lathamii	Crested Bunting
FALCONIDAE	FALCO	chicquera	Red-necked Falcon
FALCONIDAE	FALCO	naumanni	Lesser Kestrel
FALCONIDAE	FALCO	peregrinus	Peregrine
FALCONIDAE	FALCO	tinnunculus	Common Kestrel
FRINGILLIDAE	CARPODACUS	erythrurus	Common Scarlet Rosefinch
FRINGILLIDAE	CARPODACUS	nipalensis	Dark-breasted Rosefinch
GLAREOLIDAE	GLAREOLA	lactea	Little Pratincole
HIRUNDINIDAE	HIRUNDO	daurica	Red-rumped Swallow
HIRUNDINIDAE	HIRUNDO	rustica	Barn Swallow
HIRUNDINIDAE	RIPARIA	paludicola	Brown-throated Sand Martin
HIRUNDINIDAE	RIPARIA	riparia	Collared Sand Martin
IRENIDAE	AEGITHINA	tiphia	Common Iora
JACANIDAE	HYDROPHASIANUS	chirurgus	Pheasant-tailed Jacana
JACANIDAE	METOPIDIUS	indicus	Bronze-winged Jacana
LANIIDAE	LANIUS	crispatus	Brown Shrike
LANIIDAE	LANIUS	excubitor	Great Grey Shrike
LANIIDAE	LANIUS	isabellinus	Isabelline Shrike
LANIIDAE	LANIUS	schach	Long-tailed Shrike
LANIIDAE	LANIUS	tephronotus	Grey-backed Shrike
LARIDAE	CHLIDONIAS	hybridus	Whiskered Tern
LARIDAE	GEOCHELIDON	nilotica	Gull-billed Tern
LARIDAE	LARUS	argentatus	Herring Gull
LARIDAE	LARUS	brunnicephalus	Brown-headed Gull
LARIDAE	LARUS	genei	Slender-billed Gull
LARIDAE	LARUS	ichthyaetus	Great Black-headed Gull
LARIDAE	LARUS	ridibundus	Common Black-headed Gull
LARIDAE	RYNCHOPS	albicollis	Indian Skimmer
LARIDAE	STERNA	acuticauda	Black-bellied Tern
LARIDAE	STERNA	albifrons	Little Tern
LARIDAE	STERNA	aurantia	River Tern
LARIDAE	STERNA	caspia	Caspian Tern
LARIDAE	STERNA	hirundo	Common Tern
MEROPIIDAE	MEROPS	orientalis	Little Green Bee-eater
MEROPIIDAE	MEROPS	philippinus	Blue-tailed Bee-eater
MEROPIIDAE	NYCTYORNIS	athertonii	Blue-bearded Bee-eater
MOTACILLIDAE	ANTHUS	godlewskii	Blyth's Pipit
MOTACILLIDAE	ANTHUS	novaeseelandiae	Richard's Pipit
MOTACILLIDAE	ANTHUS	hodgsoni	Olive-backed Pipit
MOTACILLIDAE	ANTHUS	roseatus	Rosy Pipit
MOTACILLIDAE	ANTHUS	spinoletta	Water Pipit
MOTACILLIDAE	ANTHUS	trivialis	Tree Pipit
MOTACILLIDAE	MOTACILLA	alba	White Wagtail
MOTACILLIDAE	MOTACILLA	citreola	Citrine Wagtail
MOTACILLIDAE	MOTACILLA	flava	Yellow Wagtail
MOTACILLIDAE	MOTACILLA	maderaspatensis	White-browed Wagtail
MUSCICAPIDAE	CULICICAPA	ceylonensis	Grey-headed Flycatcher
MUSCICAPIDAE	FICEDULA	parva	Red-breasted Flycatcher
MUSCICAPIDAE	HYPOTHYMIS	azurea	Black-naped Monarch
MUSCICAPIDAE	MUSCICAPA	thalassina	Verditer Flycatcher
MUSCICAPIDAE	RHIPIDURA	albicollis	White-throated Fantail
MUSCICAPIDAE	RHIPIDURA	aureola	White-browed Fantail
MUSCICAPIDAE	TERPSIPHONE	paradisi	Asian Paradise Flycatcher
NECTARINIIDAE	ARACHNOTHERA	longirostra	Little Spiderhunter
NECTARINIIDAE	NECTARINIA	asiatica	Purple Sunbird
ORIOIIDAE	ORIOIUS	orioius	Eurasian Golden Oriole
ORIOIIDAE	ORIOIUS	xanthornus	Black-headed Oriole
OTIDIDAE	HOUBAROPSIS	bengalensis	Bengal Florican
PARIDAE	PARUS	major	Great Tit
PELECANIDAE	PELECANUS	philippensis	Spot-billed Pelican

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PHALACROCORACIDAE	ANHINGA	melanogaster	Darter	
PHALACROCORACIDAE	PHALACROCORAX	carbo	Great Cormorant	
PHALACROCORACIDAE	PHALACROCORAX	niger	Little Cormorant	
PHASTANIDAE	FRANCOLINUS	francolinus	Black Francolin	
PHASTANIDAE	FRANCOLINUS	gularis	Swamp Francolin	K
PHASTANIDAE	GALLUS	gallus	Red Junglefowl	
PICIDAE	DENDROCOPOS	macei	Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker	
PICIDAE	DINOPIUM	benghalense	Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker	
PICIDAE	JYNX	torquilla	Eurasian Wryneck	
PLOCEIDAE	AMANDAVA	amandava	Red Avadavat	
PLOCEIDAE	EUODICE	malabarica	Indian Silverbill	
PLOCEIDAE	LONCHURA	malacca	Chestnut Munia	
PLOCEIDAE	LONCHURA	punctulata	Scaly-breasted Munia	
PLOCEIDAE	PASSER	domesticus	House Sparrow	
PLOCEIDAE	PETRONIA	xanthocollis	Yellow-throated Sparrow	
PLOCEIDAE	PLOCEUS	manyar	Streaked Weaver	
PLOCEIDAE	PLOCEUS	philippinus	Baya Weaver	
PODICIPEDIDAE	PODICEPS	cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	
PODICIPEDIDAE	TACHYBAPTUS	ruficollis	Little Grebe	
PSITTACIDAE	PSITTACULA	alexandri	Moustached Parakeet	2
PSITTACIDAE	PSITTACULA	cycnocephala	Blossom-headed Parakeet	2
PSITTACIDAE	PSITTACULA	eupatria	Alexandrine Parakeet	2
PSITTACIDAE	PSITTACULA	krameri	Ring-necked Parakeet	2
PYCNONOTIDAE	PYCNONOTUS	cafer	Red-vented Bulbul	
PYCNONOTIDAE	PYCNONOTUS	jocosus	Red-whiskered Bulbul	
PYCNONOTIDAE	PYCNONOTUS	leucogenys	White-cheeked Bulbul	
RALLIDAE	AMAURORNIS	akool	Brown Crake	
RALLIDAE	AMAURORNIS	phoenicurus	White-breasted Waterhen	
RALLIDAE	FULICA	atra	Common Coot	
RALLIDAE	GALLICREX	cinerea	Watercock	
RALLIDAE	GALLINULA	chloropus	Common Moorhen	
RALLIDAE	PORPHYRIO	porphyrio	Purple Gallinule	
RALLIDAE	PORZANA	fusca	Ruddy-breasted Crake	
RALLIDAE	PORZANA	pusilia	Baillon's Crake	
RECURVIROSTRIDAE	HIMANTOPUS	himantopus	Black-winged Stilt	
RECURVIROSTRIDAE	RECURVIROSTRA	avosetta	Pied Avocet	
ROSTRATULIDAE	ROSTRATULA	benghalensis	Painted Snipe	
STRIGIDAE	ASIO	flammeus	Short-eared Owl	2
STRIGIDAE	ATHENE	brama	Spotted Little Owl	2
STRIGIDAE	GLAUCIDIUM	cuculoides	Asian Barred Owlet	
STURNIDAE	ACRIDOTHERES	fuscus	Jungle Mynah	
STURNIDAE	ACRIDOTHERES	ginginianus	Bank Mynah	
STURNIDAE	ACRIDOTHERES	tristis	Common Mynah	
STURNIDAE	SAROGLOSSA	spiloptera	Spot-winged Stare	
STURNIDAE	STURNUS	contra	Asian Pied Starling	
STURNIDAE	STURNUS	malabaricus	Chestnut-tailed Starling	
STURNIDAE	STURNUS	pagodarum	Brahminy Starling	
SYLVIDAE	ACROCEPHALUS	aedon	Thick-billed Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	ACROCEPHALUS	agricola	Paddyfield Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	ACROCEPHALUS	concinens	Blunt-winged Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	ACROCEPHALUS	dumetorum	Blyth's Reed Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	ACROCEPHALUS	stentoreus	Clamorous Reed Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	CISTICOLA	juncidis	Fan-tail Cisticola	
SYLVIDAE	MEGALURUS	palustris	Striated Marsh Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	ORTHOTOMUS	sutorius	Common Tailorbird	
SYLVIDAE	PHYLLOSCOPUS	affinis	Tickell's Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	PHYLLOSCOPUS	collybita	Chiffchaff	
SYLVIDAE	PHYLLOSCOPUS	fuligiventer	Smoky Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	PHYLLOSCOPUS	fuscatus	Dusky Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	PHYLLOSCOPUS	reguloides	Blyth's Crowned Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	PHYLLOSCOPUS	trochiloides	Greenish Warbler	
SYLVIDAE	PRINIA	flaviventris	Yellow-bellied Prinia	
SYLVIDAE	PRINIA	gracilis	Graceful Prinia	
SYLVIDAE	PRINIA	inornata	Plain Prinia	
SYLVIDAE	PRINIA	socialis	Ashy Prinia	
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	PLATALEA	leucorodia	Eurasian Spoonbill	
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	PSEUDIBIS	papillosa	Red-naped Ibis	
THRESKIORNITHIDAE	THRESKIORNIS	melanocephalus	Oriental White Ibis	
TIMALIDAE	POMATORHINUS	ruficollis	Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler	
TIMALIDAE	TURDOIDES	earlei	Striated Babbler	

TIMALIDAE	TURDOIDES	striatus	Jungle Babbler
TURDIDAE	CHAIMARRORNIS	leucocephalus	White-capped Redstart
TURDIDAE	COPSYCHUS	sularis	Asian Magpie-Robin
TURDIDAE	LUSCINIA	calliope	Siberian Rubythroat
TURDIDAE	LUSCINIA	svecica	Bluethroat
TURDIDAE	MONTICOLA	solitarius	Blue Rock-Thrush
TURDIDAE	PHOENICURUS	ochruros	Black Redstart
TURDIDAE	SAXICOLA	caprata	Pied Bushchat
TURDIDAE	SAXICOLA	insignis	Hodgson's Buschchat
TURDIDAE	SAXICOLA	leucura	White-tailed Stonechat
TURDIDAE	SAXICOLA	torquata	Common Stonechat
TURDIDAE	TURDUS	ruficollis	Dark-throated Red/Black Thrush
TURNICIDAE	TURNIX	suscitator	Barred Buttonquail
UPUPIDAE	UPUPA	epops	Hoopoe
ZOSTEROPIDAE	ZOSTEROPS	palpebrosa	Oriental White-eye