

Birds seen on a trek along the Arun Khola and into the Barun Valley, Nepal

19 November - 7 December 1994

The route taken followed the Arun Khola to Seduwa, then followed the valley of the Kasuwa Khola, before crossing three passes into the Barun Valley below Mumbuk. Returning to Tashigaon, we then descended via Aala to the Arun Khola at Phyaksinda, before ascending the ridge to Mude, on to Bhotebas, Khandbari and then back to Tumlingtar via the Sabhaya Khola. Most sightings were made incidentally, while walking the trek. Time was not always available for concentrated birding.

Species were recorded on a daily basis, between the starting and ending point of each day's walking. Abbreviations of start and end points with dates are given below:

Tu = Tumlingtar, 19/11 and 7/12
 Tu-C = between Tumlingtar and Chewabesi, 20/11
 C-B = Chewabesi to Bungling, 21/11
 B-Pu = Bungling to Pikhuwa, 22/11
 Pu-Ap = Pikhuwa to the Apsuwa Khola, 23/11
 Ap-S = Apsuwa Khola to Seduwa, 24/11
 S-Ta = Seduwa to Tashigaon, 25/11
 Ta-K = Tashigaon to Kongma La, 26/11
 K-M = Kaungma La to Mumbuk, 27/11
 BK = Barun Khola below Mumbuk, 28/11
 M = around Mumbuk, 28 and 29/11
 M-Ta = Mumbuk to Tashigaon, 29/11
 Ta-S = Tashigaon to Seduwa, 30/11
 S-Aa = Seduwa to Aala, 1/12
 Aa-Ph = Aala to Phyaksinda, 2/12
 Ph-Md = Phyaksinda to Mude, 3/12
 Md-Bh = Mude to Bhotebas, 4/12
 Bh-Kh = Bhotebas to Khandbari, 5/12
 Kh-Tu = Khandbari to Tumlingtar, 6/12

Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Kh-Tu. On large rivers.

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)

Tu-C, C-B.

Intermediate Egret (*Mesophoyx intermedia*)

2 Tu-C.

Woolly-necked Stork (*Ciconia episcopus*)

4, Tu-C, and 12, C-B in terraced fields and shingle banks by Arun Khola.

Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)

1 with Mallards Tu-C.

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

2 flocks Tu-C, C-B.

Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)

1 Tu-C.

Lammergeier (*Gypaetus barbatus*)

1 over Shipton La, K-M.

Eurasian Griffon-vulture (*Gyps fulvus*)

3+ Tu-C, 1 Ap-S.

Eurasian Black Vulture (*Aegypius monachus*)

2 Ph-Md.

Crested Serpent-eagle (*Spilornis cheela*)

3 Tu-C, 1 S-Aa.

Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)

1 male S-Ta.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*)

1 Bh-Kh.

Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*)

2 S-Ta.

- Long-legged Buzzard (*Buteo rufinus*)**
1 Bh-Kh.
- Black Eagle (*Ictinaetus malayensis*)**
Singles from M-Ta and Md-Bh.
- Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*)**
Bh-Kh.
- Mountain Hawk-eagle (*Spizaetus nipalensis*)**
2 at Phyaksinda 2/12.
- Red-thighed Falconet (*Microhierax caerulescens*)**
2 Tu-C, 5 C-B, 1 Kh-Tu.
- Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)**
Tu-C, S-Ta, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Snow Partridge (*Lerwa lerwa*)**
11 K-M, just below Shipton La (c. 4000m).
- Kalij Pheasant (*Lophura leucomelana*)**
1 Bh-Kh.
- Ibisbill (*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*)**
6 Tu-C, 5 C-B, 1 at Tu on 7/12. All by the Arun Khola.
- River Lapwing (*Vanellus duvaucelii*)**
2 C-B, 1 Tu.
- Red-wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus indicus*)**
1 C-B.
- Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*)**
1 C-B.
- Common Sandpiper (*Tringa hypoleucos*)**
3 Tu-C, 5 C-B, 1 Tu.
- Oriental Turtle-dove (*Streptopelia orientalis*)**
Pu-Ap, Ap-S, Bh-Kh. Singles or pairs.
- Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu.
- Yellow-footed Green-pigeon (*Treron phoenicoptera*)**
Sev. at Tu and Tu-C.
- Slaty-headed Parakeet (*Psittacula himalayana*)**
1 flock of c.12 Ph-Md.
- Plum-headed Parakeet (*Psittacula cyanocephala*)**
Common Tu-C, Tu.
- Green-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus tristis*)**
1 Tu.
- Asian Barred Owlet (*Glaucidium cucloides [castanopterum]*)**
1 B-Pu.
- Spotted Owlet (*Athene brama*)**
1 Tu, 1 Tu-C.
- Nightjar sp. (*Caprimulgus* sp.)**
1 Tu, 2 Tu-C. Probably Grey Nightjar (*C. indicus*).
- Himalayan Swiftlet (*Collocalia brevirostris*)**
11 Bh-Kh.
- Alpine Swift (*Tachymarptis melba*)**
2 Md-Bh, sev. Bh-Kh nr. Bhotebas.
- House Swift (*Apus nipalensis [affinis]*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Kh-Tu.
- White-breasted Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Crested Kingfisher (*Megaceryle lugubris*)**
3 Tu-C, singles or pairs C-B, Aa-Ph, Kh-Tu.
- Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis*)**
1 Tu, 4 Tu-C, 1 C-B.
- Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*)**
1 Tu.

- Great Barbet (*Megalaima virens*)**
Seen Aa-Ph, Md-Bh, heard throughout the Arun Valley.
- Golden-throated Barbet (*Megalaima franklinii*)**
10+ in fruiting tree Md-Bh.
- Blue-throated Barbet (*Megalaima asiatica*)**
B-Pu, Ap-S, S-Aa, Ph-Md, Tu.
- Coppersmith Barbet (*Megalaima haemacephala*)**
Tu.
- Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos macei*)**
Ph-Md.
- Darjeeling Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos darjellensis*)**
1, M-Ta.
- Lesser Yellownappe (*Picus chlorolophus*)**
2 Ap-S.
- Greater Yellownappe (*Picus flavinucha*)**
3 Ap-S.
- Himalayan Goldenback (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*)**
4 Tu-C, 2 Pu-Ap. Near the main Arun Khola (c.600m).
- Long-tailed Broadbill (*Psarisomus dalhousiae*)**
14 C-B in Sal forest on banks of the Arun Khola.
- Grey-headed Flycatcher (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*)**
Tu-C, B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, Ta-K, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Eurasian Crag-martin (*Hirundo rupestris*)**
2 Md-Bh.
- Red-rumped Swallow (*Hirundo daurica*)**
2 C-B, 12 Kh-Tu.
- Nepal House Martin (*Delichon nipalensis*)**
B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, S-Ta, S-Aa, Kh-Tu. Frequent flocks of up to 50.
- Oriental (Paddyfield) Pipit (*Anthus rufulus [richardi]*)**
1 Tu-C.
- Olive-backed Pipit (*Anthus hodgsoni*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Ap-S, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Rosy Pipit (*Anthus roseatus*)**
1 Md-Bh.
- White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Tu, Kh-Tu.
- White-browed Wagtail (*Motacilla maderaspatensis*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu.
- Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*)**
C-B, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, Ta-S, S-Aa, Bh-Kh.
- Large Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina macei*)**
Pu-Ap, S-Aa, Kh-Tu.
- Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina melaschistos*)**
2 Tu.
- Grey-chinned Minivet (*Pericrocotus solaris*)**
2 males and 2 females in forest along ridge from Md-Bh.
- Long-tailed Minivet (*Pericrocotus ethologus*)**
18 S-Aa, 5 Ap-S.
- Scarlet Minivet (*Pericrocotus flammeus*)**
Tu-C, Md-Bh.
- Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (*Hemipus picatus*)**
1 Ap-S.
- Striated Bulbul (*Pycnonotus striatus*)**
21 Md-Bh.
- White-cheeked Bulbul (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Ap-S, Ta-S, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Red-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu, Tu.
- Ashy Bulbul (*Hemixos flavala*)**
1 flock of 6 Ph-Md.

- Black Bulbul (*Hypsipetes madagascariensis*)**
Common Ap-S, S-Ta, Ta-K, Ta-S, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.
- Orange-bellied Leafbird (*Chloropsis hardwickii*)**
1 Ap-S.
- Golden-fronted Leafbird (*Chloropsis aurifrons*)**
2 C-B.
- Brown Dipper (*Cinclus pallasii*)**
C-B, B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ta-S, Ph-Md, Kh-Tu.
- Winter Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)**
Ta-K, K-M, BK, M-Ta, Md-Bh.
- Alpine Accentor (*Prunella collaris*)**
1 M-Ta nr. Shipton La.
- Rufous-breasted Accentor (*Prunella strophiatea*)**
Ta-S, Md-Bh, S-Aa.
- Maroon-backed Accentor (*Prunella immaculata*)**
2-3 around M at 3600m (altitudinal extension?).
- White-browed Shortwing (*Brachypteryx montana*)**
1 female Ap-S.
- Orange-flanked Bush-robin (*Tarsiger cyanurus*)**
1 male, 1 female Mu-B.
- White-browed Bush-robin (*Tarsiger indicus*)**
1 female S-Ta.
- Oriental Magpie-robin (*Copsychus saularis*)**
Tu-, Tu-C.
- Hodgson's Redstart (*Phoenicurus hodgsoni*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Ap-S, Ta-S, Md-Bh.
- White-throated Redstart (*Phoenicurus schisticeps*)**
1 female K-M, 1 male M-Ta.
- Blue-fronted Redstart (*Phoenicurus frontalis*)**
1 male S-Ta.
- White-capped Water-redstart (*Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*)**
Tu, Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, S-Ta, BK, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu. 1 in BK at the unusually high winter altitude of 3500m.
- Plumbeous Water-redstart (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, S-Ta, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu, Tu.
- Common Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu, Tu.
- Pied Stonechat (*Saxicola caprata*)**
Tu.
- Grey Bushchat (*Saxicola ferrea*)**
1 pair S-Aa.
- Blue Rock-thrush (*Monticola solitarius*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu.
- Blue Whistling-thrush (*Myiophonus caeruleus*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Ap-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh.
- Long-tailed Thrush (*Zoothera dixonii*)**
1, Md-Bh.
- Black-throated Thrush (*Turdus ruficollis atrogularis*)**
Common K-M and BK.
- Little Forktail (*Enicurus scouleri*)**
B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, Ta-K, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Bh-Kh.
- Slaty-backed Forktail (*Enicurus schistaceus*)**
Tu-C, C-B, S-Aa, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu. 4 at the Sabhaya Khola (Kh-Tu) were at 450m - low altitude?
- Spotted Forktail (*Enicurus maculatus*)**
1 Aa-Ph.
- Chestnut-headed Tesia (*Tesia castaneocoronata*)**
Pu-Ap, Ap-S.
- Grey-bellied Tesia (*Tesia cyaniventer*)**
Tu-C, Ap-S, Md-Bh.

- Aberrant Bush-warbler (*Cettia flavolivacea*)**
3 S-Aa, 5 Aa-Ph.
- Grey-sided Bush-warbler (*Cettia brunnifrons*)**
Ap-S, S-Ta, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.
- Striated Prinia (*Prinia criniger*)**
Ap-S, S-Aa. Bh-Kh.
- Grey-breasted Prinia (*Prinia hodgsonii*)**
Tu-C.
- Golden-spectacled Warbler (*Seicercus burkii*)**
C-B, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, S-Ta, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Grey-hooded Warbler (*Seicercus xanthoschistus*)**
C-B, B-Pu, S-Ta, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.
- Chestnut-crowned Warbler (*Seicercus castaniceps*)**
B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S.
- Common Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sutorius*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu.
- Dusky Warbler (*Phylloscopus fuscatus*)**
1 Tu.
- Smoky Warbler (*Phylloscopus fulgiventis*)**
1 Tu-C.
- Buff-barred Warbler (*Phylloscopus pulcher*)**
Ta-S.
- Ashy-throated Warbler (*Phylloscopus maculipennis*)**
Ap-S, S-Ta, Ta-S, S-Aa, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh.
- Pallas's Warbler (*Phylloscopus proregulus*)**
Pu-Ap, Ap-S, Ta-K, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md.
- Greenish Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochiloides*)**
Tu-C.
- Blyth's Leaf-warbler (*Phylloscopus reguloides*)**
B-Pu, Aa-S.
- ✕ **Yellow-vented Warbler (*Phylloscopus cantator*)**
1 B-Pu (c.600m), 1 Ap-S (c.900m). Both in mixed flocks in Sal forest.
- Yellow-browed Warbler (*Phylloscopus inornatus*)**
1 Ap-S.
- Orange-gorgeted Flycatcher (*Ficedula strophilata*)**
B-Pu, S-Aa, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh.
- Little Pied Flycatcher (*Ficedula westermanni*)**
1 male and 3 females Kh-Tu.
- Ultramarine Flycatcher (*Ficedula superciliaris*)**
1 male Ta-S.
- Slaty-blue Flycatcher (*Ficedula tricolor*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Tu.
- Small Niltava (*Niltava macgrigoriae*)**
B-P, P-Ap.
- Rufous-bellied Niltava (*Niltava sundara*)**
Tu-C, C-B, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md.
- Pygmy Blue-flycatcher (*Muscicapella hodgsoni*)**
1 male Ph-Md below Num.
- Yellow-bellied Fantail (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Pu-Ap, Ap-S, S-Ta, Ta-K, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Kh-Tu.
- White-throated Fantail (*Rhipidura albicollis*)**
1 Ap-S.
- Puff-throated Babbler (*Pellorneum ruficeps*)**
Ph-Md.
- Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler (*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*)**
2 S-Ta, 1 Bh-Kh (heard only).
- Streak-breasted Scimitar-babbler (*Pomatorhinus ruficollis*)**
2 S-Ta.
- White-crested Laughingthrush (*Garrulax leucolophus*)**
Pu-Ap (few heard only), 8+ S-Aa.

Striated Laughingthrush (*Garrulax striatus*)

S-Ta, Ta-K, Ta-S, Ph-Md.

Spotted Laughingthrush (*Garrulax ocellatus*)

2, M-Ta.

Blue-winged Laughingthrush (*Garrulax squamatus*)4+ in forest by small tributary of the Arun Khola at c.700m near the Apsuwa Khola
23/11/1994, and 1 in same place the next day. Low altitude?**Scaly Laughingthrush (*Garrulax subunicolor*)**

A group of c.5 Ta-K.

Black-faced Laughingthrush (*Garrulax affinis*)

Sev. Ta-K and M-Ta.

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush (*Garrulax erythrocephalus*)

Ta-K, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md. 3 at Ph were at 900m - low altitude?

Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler (*Pnoepyga albiventer*)1 Ta-K. All features pointed to this species rather than *P. immaculata*.**Pygmy Wren-babbler (*Pnoepyga pusilla*)**

C-Bu, Ph-Md, Bh-Kh.

Rufous-capped Babbler (*Stachyris ruficeps*)

2+ S-Ta.

Grey-throated Babbler (*Stachyris nigriceps*)

2 Ph-Md at Num.

Jungle Babbler (*Turdoides striatus*)

3 C-B.

White-browed Shrike-babbler (*Pteruthius flaviscapris*)

3 females B-Pu.

Green Shrike-babbler (*Pteruthius xanthochlorus*)

1 S-Ta, 4 Ta-K.

Black-eared Shrike-babbler (*Pteruthius melanotis*)

2 Ta-S.

Rusty-fronted Barwing (*Actinodura egertoni*)

2+ Ph-Md, between Num and Mude at c.2100m.

Hoary Barwing (*Actinodura nipalensis*)

6 M-Ta, 3 Md-Bh.

Blue-winged Minla (*Minla cyanouroptera*)

B-Pu, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.

Chestnut-tailed Minla (*Minla strigula*)

S-Ta, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.

Red-tailed Minla (*Minla ignotincta*)

2 Ph-Md below Num, 2 Md-Bh.

Rufous-winged Fulvetta (*Alcippe castaneiceps*)

S-Ta, Ta-S, S-Aa, Ph-Md.

White-browed Fulvetta (*Alcippe vinipectus*)

Ta-K, K-M.

Nepal Fulvetta (*Alcippe nipalensis*)

Pu-Ap.

Black-capped Sibia (*Heterophasia capistrata*)

Ap-S, S-Ta, Ta-K, M-Ta, Ta-S, Bh-Kh.

Whiskered Yuhina (*Yuhina flavicollis*)

B-Pu, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Bh-Kh.

Stripe-throated Yuhina (*Yuhina gularis*)

Ta-K, M-Ta, Md-Bh.

Black-chinned Yuhina (*Yuhina nigrimenta*)

5+ Ph-Md in mixed forest below Num.

White-bellied Yuhina (*Yuhina zantholeuca*)

Pu-Ap, Ph-Md.

Black-throated Tit (*Aegithalos concinnus*)

S-Ta, Bh-Kh.

Rufous-vented Black Tit (*Parus rubidiventris*)

K-M.

Grey-crested Tit (*Parus dichrous*)

Ta-K, M-Ta.

- Great Tit (*Parus major*)**
Bh-Kh.
- Green-backed Tit (*Parus monticolus*)**
S-Ta, Ta-S, S-Aa, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.
- Black-lored Tit (*Parus xanthogenys*)**
Ap-S, S-Ta, Ph-Md.
- Yellow-browed Tit (*Sylviparus modestus*)**
S-Ta, Md-Bh.
- Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (*Sitta castanea [europaea]*)**
B-Pu, Ph-Md.
- White-tailed Nuthatch (*Sitta himalayensis*)**
Ta-K, M-Ta, Md-Bh.
- Purple Sunbird (*Nectarinia asiatica*)**
1 female Kh-Tu.
- Green-tailed Sunbird (*Aethopyga nipalensis*)**
Ap-S, S-Ta, Ta-K, Ta-S, Md-Bh.
- Black-throated Sunbird (*Aethopyga saturata*)**
B-Pu, Ap-S, Ph-Md.
- Crimson Sunbird (*Aethopyga siparaja*)**
C-B, Ap-S.
- Plain Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum concolor*)**
Kh-Tu.
- Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*)**
Ta-K, Ta-S.
- Oriental White-eye (*Zosterops palpebrosus*)**
Tu-C, 2 B-Pu.
- Maroon Oriole (*Oriolus traillii*)**
Ap-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md.
- Long-tailed Shrike (*Lanius schach*)**
Tu, Tu-C, C-B, S-Ta, Ta-S, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Grey-backed Shrike (*Lanius tephronotus [schach]*)**
C-B, Ap-S, Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Black Drongo (*Dicrurus macrocercus*)**
Tu, Tu-C, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Bronzed Drongo (*Dicrurus aeneus*)**
B-Pu, Ap-S.
- Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus remifer*)**
1 C-B.
- Hair-crested (Spangled) Drongo (*Dicrurus hottentottus*)**
2 C-B.
- Yellow-billed Blue Magpie (*Urocissa flavirostris*)**
Ta-S.
- Red-billed Blue Magpie (*Urocissa erythrorhyncha*)**
Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, Ta-S, Kh-Tu.
- Green Magpie (*Cissa chinensis*)**
1 C-B in flock with Long-tailed Broadbills.
- Grey Treepie (*Dendrocitta formosae [occipitalis]*)**
B-Pu, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Ph-Md, Md-Bh.
- Eurasian Nutcracker (*Nucifraga caryocatactes*)**
Ta-K.
- House Crow (*Corvus splendens*)**
Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Large-billed Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos*)**
S-Ta, Ta-K, K-M, M, Ta-S, S-Aa, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- Chestnut-tailed Starling (*Sturnus malabaricus*)**
Tu-C.
- Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)**
Tu-Tu-C, C-B, B-Pu, S-Aa, Aa-Ph, Bh-Kh, Kh-Tu.
- House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)**
Kh-Tu.

- Eurasian Tree Sparrow** (*Passer montanus*)
Kh-Tu.
- White-rumped Munia** (*Lonchura striata*)
3 B-Pu, Bh-Kh.
- Yellow-breasted Greenfinch** (*Carduelis spinoides*)
21 Ph-Md.
- Plain Mountain-finch** (*Leucosticte nemoricola*)
44 K-M.
- White-browed Rosefinch** (*Carpodacus thura*)
4+, K-M.
- Red-breasted Rosefinch** (*Carpodacus puniceus*)
2 females, K-M below Shipton La, c. 4000m.
- Red-headed Bullfinch** (*Pyrrhula erythrocephala*)
1 pair M.
- White-winged Grosbeak** (*Mycerobas carnipes*)
1 K-M.
- Crested Bunting** (*Melophus lathami*)
Tu-C.
- Little Bunting** (*Emberiza pusilla*)
Ph-Md, Md-Bh, Bh-Kh.

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