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= Regular sighting of the Marlin Falco columbarius on 24th & 25th Jan 1997 at near by Prakashpur in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. (PH-HC)

= Total 8 Lesser kestrel Falco naumanni was seen going to resting near by Kusaha Watch tower on 17th Jan. 1997 in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. PH-HC. BC. RK. ST.

= Continuous sighting from 20th Jan to 11th Feb 1997. of the single female Smeared Megascops albellus at small lagoon near by Titrigachhi army guard post in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve (PH-HC. TG. SB. RK. BC. ST). Probably this is fourth published report for Nepal.

= Single Ibisbill Ibisohyncha strutheneri was seen at Letang khola about a kilometre north west from Letang bazar on 25th Jan. 1997 in Morang district. A new locality record for the species in Nepal. (All KTHC staff).

= A female winter plumage Long-tailed duck Clangula hyemalis seen with more than 300 Northern pintail & Gadwall at Koshi barrage on 17th & 18th Feb. 1997 (SM-HC-TG. RK). Apparently this is third published report for Nepal.

= Single Gould's Shortwing Brachypteryx stellata was found between Gurawa and Sukhari forest about 450 metre on 13th March 1997 in lower Mai valley. Probably this is lowest record for the species. (HC. Dr. EL)

= Two little Spiderhunters Archmoteria longirostris watched at between Gurawa & Sukhari forest on 14th March 1997 in lower Mai valley. (HC) (Dr. EL)

= Single Bristled grass warbler Chaetornis striatus was seen at near by Kusaha on 1st Nov. 1996 in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve (HC). Apparently this is new for the reserve.

A single Asian jay blue bird Irena puella was seen

at Dharan forest on 9th March and another male and female was seen on 19th March 1997. between Baraha and Sukhari forest in lower Mai valley. (H.C. Dr. EL.)

A single male Siberian blue robin Luscinia cyane was observed about 200 metre on 27th March 1997 in Dharan forest. (H.C. BC.) probably this is second publish report for Nepal.

A nest with two eggs of the Indian Cursor - Cursorius coromandelius was found at south of Koshi barrage on 2nd & 4th April 1997. (R.K. BC. SB. ST.)

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