

BIRDS OF MADANE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA

मदने वन संरक्षण क्षेत्रमा पाइने चराहरू



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This list will serve as the authentic list for the information on birds found in Madane Forest Conservation Area and any new sightings can be sent to Bird Conservation Nepal.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

BCN	Bird Conservation Nepal
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
DNPWC	Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation
IBA	Important Bird and Biodiversity Area
GTS	Globally Threatened Species
NTS	Nationally Threatened Species





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Black Stork and Asian Woollyneck
Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

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Whiskered Yuhina, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai




NEPAL'S BIRDS

Nepal's bird life is one of the richest in Asia despite the small size of the country. 902 species of birds have been recorded so far (DNPWC & BCN, 2025). Nearly, 600 species breed within the country. A total of 40 species that are recorded from Nepal are globally threatened including extirpated and vagrant species (DNPWC & BCN, 2025). There are a total of 172 bird species (almost 19% of Nepal's birds) as nationally threatened, of which 68 species are thought to be Critically Endangered and 38 are Endangered.



Green-tailed Sunbird, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai



Madane Forest Conservation Area: AN IMPORTANT BIRD AND BIODIVERSITY AREA

Introduction


Madane forest is situated in Gulmi District of Lumbini zone in Province no. 5 of West Nepal (Map:1) within latitude: 28°13'41" to 28°14'07" North and longitude: 83°03'21" to 83°09'21" East. It covers an area of 13,761 ha. within the altitudinal range of 975 m. to 2657 m. asl. This forest was gazetted as 'Madane Forest Conservation Area' by Government of Nepal on 30th March 2011 under the article 23 of the Forest Act 2002 and named it after the highest peak, the Madane. (Department of Forests 2068; Baral and Dulal 2073).

The Madane Forest Conservation Area is known for the typical middle mountain forest ecosystem, that holds 38.62% (5315.12 ha) dense forest mostly at higher elevation and 7.75% (1066.73 ha) open forests at lower elevation. The forest is an important watershed and has diverse geography and vegetation providing home to a varied wildlife. Also, as the forest is located between Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve, Resunga forests it becomes an important corridor for wildlife. Though, the Madane mountain range extends up to Baglung and Pyuthan Districts, but only the forest parts in Gulmi District are under Forest Conservation Area.

Boundary Map of Madane Forest Conservation Area



Legend

 Madane Forest Conservation Area



Cheer Pheasant, Photo: Mitra Pandey

Birds and Biodiversity

This systematic list provides all the confirmed bird records from Madane Forest Conservation Area. It is based on the several bird surveys carried out by BCN with national and international bird experts in different seasons and years. A total of 316 bird species have been recorded from Madane Conservation Forest area representing 18 orders and 66 families. The most numerous bird species come from the Muscipidae (40) followed by Accipitridae (23), Phylloscopidae (16) and Leiotrichidae (16). Madane Forest Conservation Area holds seven globally threatened bird species: Cheer Pheasant *Catreus wallichii*, White-rumped Vulture *Gyps bengalensis*, Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* (Resident); Red-headed Vulture *Sarcogyps calvus* (rare passage migrant), Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* (Winter





Wall Creeper, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

migrant), Common Pochard *Aythya ferina* (Winter migrant), and Eastern Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca*. The forest is also important for five restricted range species: Hoary-throated Barwing *Sibia nipalensis*, Nepal Cupwing *Pnoepyga immaculate*, Spiny Babbler *Acanthoptila nipalensis* (endemic species), Cheer Pheasant *Catreus wallichii* and Red-headed Tit *Aegithalos iredalei*. There are 101 biome-restricted species. Similarly, 3 species fall under Appendix I, 33 species fall under Appendix II and 5 species fall under Appendix III of CITES. There are 19 nationally threatened bird species and the number of nationally protected bird species recorded from Madane forest conservation area is 3.

Madane Forest Conservation Area represents a middle mountain forest ecosystem of Nepal. The forest is categorized into three type of forests: Schima-Castanopsis Chirpine forest (45.98%), Lower Temperate Oak forest (50.64%) and Temperate Mountain Oak forest (3.38%). Major species of the Schima-Castanopsis-Chirpine forest includes *Schima wallichii*, *Castanopsis indica*, *Pinus roxburghii*, *Alnus nepalensis* and *Shorea robusta* at lower elevation. *Quercus* sps, *Rhododendron* sps. are the main species of the Lower Temperate Oak forest. Similarly, *Quercus* sp, *Pinus wallichiana*, *Acer oblongum* are the main species of the Temperate Mountain Oak forest (Department of Forests 2068). A total 24 mammals: Porcupine *Hystrix indica*, Common Leopard *Panthera pardus*, Himalayan Black Bear *Ursus thibetanus*, Barking Deer *Muntiacus vaginalis*, Jungle Cat *Felis chaus*, Wild Boar *Sus scrofa* etc. has also been recorded (Department of Forests 2068 BS).

Conservation Issue

The Madane Forest Conservation Area is managed through different approaches. There are 56 community forests, 8 leasehold forests, many private forests and the core area at higher elevation is managed as a core protected zone (Baral and Dulal 2073). However, there are many forested areas at lower elevations and there is high pressure on the core area for fodder harvesting, especially oak. Some of the conservation threat in the area are habitat destruction, overharvesting of natural resources, forest fires and illegal hunting. Division Forest Office and local Community Forest User Groups are putting their efforts to address the conservation threats. In order to address the threat issue and for the sustainable resource management and protection of wildlife, BCN with support from Dansk Ornitologisk Forening and in coordination with Division Forest Office, Gulmi has implemented 'Integrating livelihoods and Conservation – People Partner with Nature for sustainability' program from 2018 to 2025. However, more efforts from all stakeholders are required for long term conservation.



Common Green Magpie, Photo: Hari Basnet



White-rumped Munia, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai



Blue-capped Rock Thrush (Male)
Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

KEY TO THE CODES

- GTS Globally Threatened Species
- CR Critically Endangered
- EN Endangered
- VU Vulnerable
- I Listed in CITES (Appendix I)
- II Listed in CITES (Appendix II)
- III Listed in CITES (Appendix III)



Blue-fronted Redstart, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS RECORDED IN MADANE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
GALLIFORMES							
Phasianidae							
1	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>	पिउरा				1
2	Rufous-throated Partridge	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>	लालकण्ठे पिउरा				15
3	Cheer Pheasant	<i>Catreus wallichii</i>	चीर	VU	EN	I	2
4	Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>	फोक्रास		VU	III	2
5	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	कालिज			III	1
6	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	कालो तित्रा				2
ANSERIFORMES							
Anatidae							
7	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	कैलोटाउके हाँस	VU			15
8	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	चखेवाचखेवी				2
COLUMBIFORMES							
Columbidae							
9	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	मलेवा				1
10	Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	हिमाली मलेवा				9
11	Ashy Woodpigeon	<i>Columba pulchricollis</i>	फुस्रो वनपरेवा				10
12	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	दुलो वनपरेवा				15
13	Speckled Woodpigeon	<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>	छिरबिरे वनपरेवा				1
14	Oriental Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	तामे ढुकुर				1
15	Eurasian Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	कण्ठे ढुकुर				11
16	Western Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia suratensis</i>	कुर्ले ढुकुर				4
17	Wedge-tailed Green-pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>	पहाडी हलेसो				2

CAPRIMULGIFORMES							
Caprimulgidae							
18	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>	फुस्रो चैतेचरा				1
Apodidae							
19	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>	बतासी गौथली				2
20	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	घरगौथली				4
21	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	पुच्छरकापे गौथली				2
22	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	चीचिका गौथली				4
CUCULIFORMES							
Cuculidae							
23	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	ढोडे गोकुल				2
24	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	हरित मालकौवा				4
25	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	गोलसिमल				2
26	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	फुस्रो सानो कोइली				4
27	Large Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	बीउकुहियो				2
28	Western Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	कोहो कोइली				4

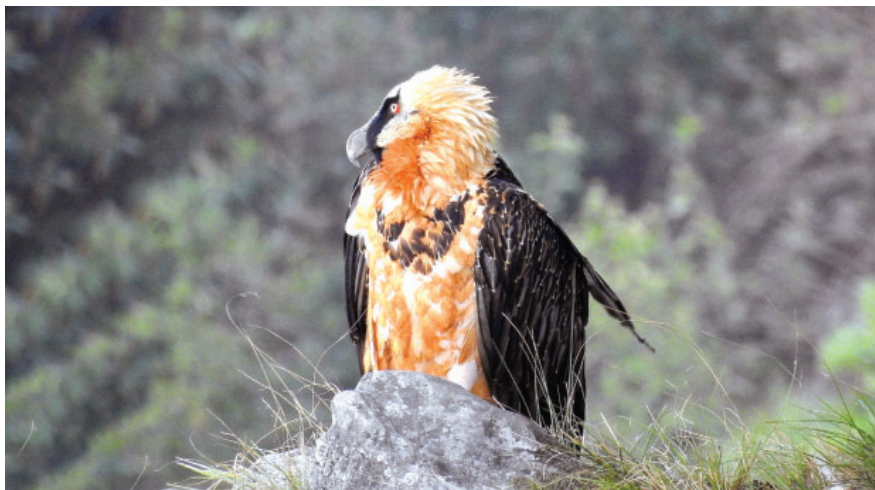


Blue-capped Rock Thrush, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

29	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	कुक्कु कोइली				3
30	Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	पूर्वीय कोइली				3
31	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	काफल पाक्यो				3
32	Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	सानो कोइली				3
GRUIFORMES							
Rallidae							
33	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	सिमकुधुरा				15
CICONIIFORMES							
Ciconiidae							
34	Asian Woollyneck	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	सेतोकण्ठे गरुड				2
35	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	कालो गरुड		VU	II	6
36	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	सेतो गरुड				3
PELECANIFORMES							
Ardeidae							
37	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	आसकोटे बकुल्ला				2
38	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	वस्तु बकुल्ला				2
39	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	सानो सेतोबकुल्ला				2
SULIFORMES							
Phalacrocoracidae							
40	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	जलेवा				2
41	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	सानो जलेवा				15
Charadriidae							
42	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	हुटिट्याउँ				6
Scolopacidae							
43	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	टुलो चाहा				2
STRIGIFORMES							
Strigidae							
44	Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>	सानो डुन्डुल			II	2
45	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	टुलो डुन्डुल			II	2
46	Mountain Scops-owl	<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>	लेकाली उलूक			II	2
47	Eurasian Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	हिमाली हाप्सिलो		DD	II	2
48	Himalayan Owl	<i>Strix nivicolium</i>	हिमाली उलूक				2
49	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	लघुकर्ण लाटोकोसेरो		VU	II	2

ACCIPITRIFORMES							
Accipitridae							
50	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	हाडफोर गिद्ध		VU	II	1
51	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	राज गिद्ध		EN	II	5
52	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	सेतो गिद्ध	EN	VU	II	2
53	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	हिमाली गिद्ध		VU	II	1
54	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	सुन गिद्ध	CR	EN	II	1
55	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	डङ्गर गिद्ध	CR	CR	II	15
56	Mountain Hawk-eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	जुरे चील			II	2
57	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>	द्रोणक चील			II	2
58	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	मोरङ्गी चील			II	1
59	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	काँधचन्द्र चील			II	2
60	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	काकाकुल			II	2
61	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	रणमत्त महाचील	VU	CR	I	15
62	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	गोमायु महाचील	EN	VU	II	1
63	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	कल्की बसेरा			II	3
64	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	वनबाज			II	2
65	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	कालो चील			II	1
66	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	बलाकाक्ष वनबाज			II	2
67	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	शिक्रा			II	4
68	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	बेसरा			II	1
69	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	चल्लाचोर भुइँचील		VU	II	1
70	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	मधुहा			II	1
71	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo refectus</i>	श्येनबाज				1
72	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	पहाडी श्येनबाज			II	10
BUCEROTIFORMES							
Upupidae							
73	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	फाप्रे चरा				7
CORACIIFORMES							
Meropidae							
74	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>	मधुमक्षी भक्षका				15

75	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	कटुसटाउके मुरलीचरा				2
Coraciidae							
76	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	ठेउवा				8
Alcedinidae							
77	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	सानो माटीकोरे				4
78	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	ठुलो छिरबिरे माटीकोरे				15
79	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	सेतोकण्ठे माटीकोरे				2
PICIFORMES							
Megalaimidae							
80	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>	कुथुर्के				1
81	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon franklinii</i>	कूक्लुङ				2
82	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>	न्याउली				1
Indicatoridae							
83	Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	<i>Indicator xanthonotus</i>	चाकासूचक		EN		12
Picidae							
84	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	खरलाहाँचे				9
85	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	थोप्ले ससिया				2



Bearded Vulture, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

86	Greater Yellownappe	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>	ठुलो सुनजुरे काठफोर				4
87	Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	सुनजुरे काठफोर				1
88	Black-naped Woodpecker	<i>Picus guerini</i>	कालोगर्दने काठफोर				2
89	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus auriceps</i>	खैरोटाउके काष्ठकूट				1
90	Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	दार्जीलिङ काष्ठकूट				14
91	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	काष्ठकूट				4
92	Grey-capped Woodpecker	<i>Picoides canicapillus</i>	फुस्रोटाउके काष्ठकूट				1
93	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>	सानो तामेलाहाँचे				15
94	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>	कैलोछाती काष्ठकूट				1
95	Scarlet-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates cathpharius</i>	रातोछाती काष्ठकूट				1
FALCONIFORMES							
Falconidae							
96	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	बौँडाइ			II	1
97	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	जुङ्गे चिरान्तक बाज			II	1
98	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	शाहीबाज			I	1



Indian Cuckooshrike, Photo: Shambhu Bhattarai

PSITTACIFORMES							
Psittacidae							
99	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Himalayapsitta cyanocephala</i>	दुईसी सुगा			II	9
100	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Alexandrinus krameri</i>	कण्ठे सुगा				1
101	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Himalayapsitta himalayana</i>	मदना सुगा			II	9
PASSERIFORMES							
Eurylaimidae							
102	Long-tailed Broadbill	<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>	चित्रकूट				4
Oriolidae							
103	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	गाजले सुनचरी				4
104	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	घनरक्त सुनचरी				2
Vireonidae							
105	Green Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>	हरित भद्राईभ्याकुर				2
106	White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	सेतोपेटे जुरेचरा				3
107	White-browed Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>	लालपङ्खे भद्राईभ्याकुर				1
Campephagidae							
108	Grey-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	नौनीकण्ठे रानीचरी				15
109	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	लामपुच्छे रानीचरी				1
110	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	रानीचरी				2
111	Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>	लघुटूडे रानीचरी				2
112	Indian Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	लटुशक विरहीचरी				1
113	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>	कालो विरहीचरी				3
Vangidae							
114	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	आसकोटे चरी				4
Rhipiduridae							
115	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	नक्कले मारुनीचरी				1
Dicruridae							

116	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	ध्वाँसे चिबे				2
117	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	कालो चिबे				4
118	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	सानो चिबे				8
119	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	सेतोपेटे चिबे				10
120	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	केशराज चिबे				2
121	Greater Racquet-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	भीमराज चिबे				10
122	Lesser Racquet-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>	भृङ्गराज चिबे				2
Monarchidae							
123	Indian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	स्वर्गचरी				4
Laniidae							
124	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	खैरो भद्राई				15
125	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	हिमाली भद्राई				1
126	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	भद्राई				1
Corvidae							
127	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	पहाडी कोकले				1
128	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	कोकले				2
129	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>	कालोटाउके वनकाग				2
130	Plain-crowned Jay	<i>Garrulus bispecularis</i>	कैले वनकाग				1
131	Common Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>	हरियो लामपुच्छे				1
132	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	स्यालपोथरी लामपुच्छे				1
133	Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa flavirostris</i>	मुनटूँडे लामपुच्छे				1
134	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	राजा काग				2
135	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	घर काग				7
136	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	कालो काग				1
Stenostiridae							
137	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	चञ्चले अर्जुनक				2

138	Yellow-bellied Fairy-fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>	पहेँलो मारुनीचरी				1
Paridae							
139	Black-lored Tit	<i>Machlolophus xanthogenys</i>	पाण्डु चिचिलकोटे				1
140	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	चिचिलकोटे				1
141	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	हरियो चिचिलकोटे				1
142	Grey-crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>	फुस्रोजुरे चिचिलकोटे				2
143	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	चँदुवा चिचिलकोटे				1
Alaudidae							
144	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	ब्राह्मीचटी				4
Cisticolidae							
145	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	फुस्रोछाती घाँसेफिस्टो				2
146	Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	सुया घाँसेफिस्टो				1
147	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	पातसिउने फिस्टो				1
Acrocephalidae							
148	Blyth's Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	ट्याकट्याके				1



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Pnoepygidae							
149	Nepal Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga immaculata</i>	नेपाल डिकुरेभ्याकुर				2
150	Pygmy Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	मुरालिँडे डिकुरेभ्याकुर				15
151	Scaly-breasted Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>	कल्ले डिकुरेभ्याकुर				1
Hirundinidae							
152	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	एसियाली भीरगौथली				9
153	Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalense</i>	नेपाल भीरगौथली				1
154	Asian Plain Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	भित्तेगौथली				10
155	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	घरगौथली				2
156	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	गेरुकटी गौथली				1
157	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	नहिकुटी गौथली				1
Pycnonotidae							
158	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	बाखे जुरेली				1



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159	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Rubigula flaviventris</i>	कालोकल्की पहँलौजुरेली				14
160	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	जुल्फे जुरेली				1
161	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mccllellandii</i>	कैलोपेटे जुरेली				1
162	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	जुरेली				1
163	Striated Bulbul	<i>Alcurus striatus</i>	धर्के जुरेली				1
Phylloscopidae							
164	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	फुस्रोक्णठे फिस्टो				1
165	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	सुन्तलेरेखी फिस्टो				1
166	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus castaniceps</i>	रातोटाउके फिस्टो				2
167	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	गोधूली फिस्टो				5
168	Western Crowned Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	टुलो तालुधर्के फिस्टो				4
169	Green-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus burkii</i>	सुनचश्मे फिस्टो				2
170	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	जीवल फिस्टो				2
171	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>	तुमलकारी फिस्टो				1
172	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	पीतोदर दुङ्गेफिस्टो				3
173	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus whistleri</i>	सुसेली फिस्टो				1
174	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	हरित फिस्टो				2
175	Blyth's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	तालुधर्के फिस्टो				1
176	Hume's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	चञ्चले फिस्टो				1
177	Lemon-rumped Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	पीतकटी फिस्टो				1
178	Tickell's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	पीतोदर फिस्टो				3
179	Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus tristis</i>	चिपचिपे फिस्टो				2
Scotocercidae							
180	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>	रातोटाउके टिसिया				1
181	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	फुस्रोपेटे टिसिया				4
182	Aberrant Bush-warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>	पीतहरित झाडीफिस्टो				1

183	Brownish-flanked Bush-warbler	<i>Horornis fortipes</i>	खैरोकोखे झाडीफिस्टो				2
184	Chestnut-crowned Bush-warbler	<i>Cettia major</i>	ठुलो रातोटाउके झाडीफिस्टो				9
185	Grey-sided Bush-warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	रातोटाउके झाडीफिस्टो				1
186	Hume's Bush-warbler	<i>Horornis brunnescens</i>	पीतेदर झाडीफिस्टो		VU		15
187	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	गाजले फिस्टो				1
Aegithalidae							
188	Red-headed Tit	<i>Aegithalos iredalei</i>	कालीकण्ठे चिचिल्कोटे				1
Sylviidae							
189	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>	श्वेतकण्ठ फिस्टो				2
Paradoxornithidae							
190	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i>	पीतनयन फूलबुट्टा				1
Zosteropidae							
191	Black-chinned Yuhina	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>	कालोकल्की जुरेचरा		VU		15
192	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>	शुपलकल्की जुरेचरा				1
193	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>	जुङ्गे जुरेचरा				1
194	Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	काङ्कीर				1
Timaliidae							
195	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma pyrrhops</i>	कालोचिउँडे वनभ्याकुर				1
196	Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>	फुस्रोकोटे वनभ्याकुर				2
197	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler	<i>Erythrogenys erythrogenys</i>	पाल्कोटे				1
198	Streak-breasted Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>	छातीधसे पाल्कोटे				1
Pellorneidae							
199	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	थोप्ले भ्याकुर				4
200	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Schoeniparus castaneiceps</i>	कटुसटाउके फूलबुट्टा				2
Alcippeidae							
201	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>	नेपाल फूलबुट्टा				2

Leiotrichidae							
202	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Siva cyanouroptera</i>	नीलपङ्ख मिन्ला				2
203	Bar-throated Minla	<i>Chrysominla strigula</i>	शिव मिन्ला				1
204	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	लालपुच्छे मिन्ला				9
205	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Sibia nipalensis</i>	वनचाहर				1
206	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	सिबिया				1
207	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	रोचिष्णु मिसिया		II		1
208	Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	बगाले भ्याकुर				2
209	Spiny Babbler	<i>Acanthoptila nipalensis</i>	काँडे भ्याकुर				2
210	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron erythrocephalum</i>	कटुसटाउके तोरीगाँडा				1
211	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla rufogularis</i>	कैलोकण्ठे तोरीगाँडा				4



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212	Spotted Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla ocellata</i>	मुँदाले तोरीगाँडा				1
213	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i>	छिर्के तोरीगाँडा				1
214	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Grammatoptila striata</i>	कल्की तोरीगाँडा				1
215	Variegated Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron variegatum</i>	टिकीयुरी तोरीगाँडा				1
216	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	हिउँजुरे तोरीगाँडा				1
217	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus albobularis</i>	सोइरने तोरीगाँडा				1
Certhiidae							
218	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>	पुच्छरपाटे छेपारेचरी				1
219	Hodgson's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia hodgsoni</i>	सेतोपेटे छेपारेचरी				2
220	Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	<i>Certhia nipalensis</i>	कैलोकोखे छेपारेचरी				2
221	Sikkim Treecreeper	<i>Certhia discolor</i>	खैरो छेपारेचरी				1



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Sittidae							
222	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>	कटुसे मट्टा				2
223	Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>	काश्मीरी मट्टा				15
224	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	मखमली मट्टा				2
225	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	पहाडी मट्टा				1
226	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	मुरारी पुतलीचरा				1
Cinclidae							
227	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasi</i>	खैरो वञ्जुल				3
Sturnidae							
228	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	फुस्रोटाउके सारौं				4
229	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	डाङ्गे रुपी				1
230	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	वन रुपी				10
Turdidae							
231	Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	कालोकण्ठे चाँचर				1
232	Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>	कैले चाँचर				6
233	Dark-sided Thrush	<i>Zoothera marginata</i>	लामोटूँडे सानो चाँचर		VU		4
234	Long-billed Thrush	<i>Zoothera monticola</i>	लामोटूँडे चाँचर				9
235	Long-tailed Thrush	<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>	लामपुच्छे चाँचर				11
236	Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>	कस्तूरा चाँचर				3
237	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	गोब्रे चाँचर				11
238	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	फुस्रे चाँचर				4
239	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>	मदना चाँचर				2
240	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	कण्ठे चाँचर				1
Muscicapidae							
241	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	धूसर अर्जुनक				15
242	Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	नीलकण्ठे अर्जुनक				4
243	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	ध्वाँसे अर्जुनक				3
244	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	श्यामश्वेत अर्जुनक				12

245	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	लालकण्ठे अर्जुनक			8
246	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophiate</i>	सेतोटिके अर्जुनक			1
247	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	टिकटिके अर्जुनक			2
248	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	सेतोआँखीभौँ अर्जुनक			2
249	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	नीलश्वेत अर्जुनक			2
250	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	नीलतुथो अर्जुनक			2
251	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	उमा चाँचर			11
252	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhyncha</i>	सानो हजारा चाँचर			3
253	Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>	हजारा चाँचर			1
254	Himalayan Rubythroat	<i>Calliope pectoralis</i>	हिमाली रातोकण्ठ			2
255	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	साइबेरियाली रातोकण्ठ			1
256	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	कालोकण्ठे भुइँरबिन			12
257	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	धोबिनी चरा			2
258	Golden Bush-robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>	सुनौलो रबिन			1
259	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>	नीलो रबिन			4
260	White-tailed Blue Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>	सेतोपुच्छे रबिन			4
261	Himalayan Bush-robin	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>	सुन्तलाकोखे रबिन			1
262	Rufous-breasted Bush-robin	<i>Tarsiger hyperythrus</i>	कैलेछाली रबिन			9
263	White-browed Bush-robin	<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>	सेतोआँखीभौँ रबिन			1
264	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	झेकझेक झ्याप्सी			1
265	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	हिमाली झ्याप्सी			1
266	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	चिबिचें			2
267	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	सुन्दर नीलतभा			1
268	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	सानो नीलतभा			2
269	Blue Whistling-thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	कल्लचौडे			1
270	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	ध्याप्ची खञ्जरी			4

271	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus coeruleocephala</i>	धोबिनी खञ्जरी				1
272	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	नीलटाउके खञ्जरी				1
273	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	तनकम्प खञ्जरी				9
274	White-bellied Redstart	<i>Luscinia phaenicuroides</i>	सेतोपेटे खञ्जरी				9
275	Plumbeous Water-redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	नीलाम्बर जलखञ्जरी				1
276	White-capped Water-redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	सेतोटाउके जलखञ्जरी				1
277	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	गङ्गा खोलेधोबिनी				2
278	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>	कालोढाडे खोलेधोबिनी				9
279	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>	फुस्रोढाडे खोलेधोबिनी				8
280	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	थोप्ले खोलेधोबिनी				1
Chloropseidae							
281	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>	स्वर्णोदर हरितचरी				1



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Dicaeidae							
282	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	अग्निवक्ष पुष्पकोकिल				1
Nectariniidae							
283	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>	कालीकण्ठे बुङ्गेचरा				2
284	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	सिपराजा बुङ्गेचरा				4
285	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>	लामपुच्छे बुङ्गेचरा				1
286	Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>	कान्ति बुङ्गेचरा				2
287	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	नेपाल बुङ्गेचरा				1
288	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	कालो बुङ्गेचरा				12
Prunellidae							
289	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	हिमाली लेकचरी				12
290	Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>	अल्ताई लेकचरी				1
291	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophlata</i>	मुसे लेकचरी				1
Estrildidae							
292	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	कोटेरो मुनियाँ				4



Alpine Accentor, Photo: Nabaraj Pokharel

293	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	सेतोढाडे मुनियाँ				1
Passeridae							
294	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	घर भँगैरा				2
295	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	रुख भँगैरा				2
296	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>	कैलो भँगैरा				1
Motacillidae							
297	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	फुस्रो टिकटिके				1
298	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	सेतो टिकटिके				9
299	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	खोले टिकटिके				9
300	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	रुख चुइयाँ				1
301	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	आली चुइयाँ				14
302	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	बगाले चुइयाँ				1
303	Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	पहाडी चुइयाँ				1
Fringillidae							
304	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	अमौंगा तितु			III	1
305	Dark-breasted Rosefinch	<i>Procarduelis nipalensis</i>	नेपाल तितु				1
306	Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>	पङ्खथोप्ते टुलो तितु				1
307	Pink-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodochroa</i>	रातो झिबी तितु				1
308	Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>	खैरो टिउँटिउँ				15
309	Scarlet Finch	<i>Carpodacus sipahi</i>	सिपाही तितु				2
310	Grey-capped Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis caniceps</i>	रक्तमुहार पीतचरी				2
311	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Chloris spinoides</i>	गाजले पीतचरी				1
Emberizidae							
312	Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	कानकैले बगेडी				1
313	Crested Bunting	<i>Emberiza lathami</i>	जुरे बगेडी				4
314	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	लघु बगेडी		VU		9
315	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	शीला बगेडी				1
316	White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>	हिउँटाउके बगेडी				10

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