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This list will serve as the authentic list for the information on birds found in Resunga 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
DFO	Division Forest Office
DNPWC	Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation
GTS	Globally Threatened Species
IBA	Important Bird and Biodiversity Area
NTS	Nationally Threatened Species

Chestnut-eared Bunting by Tek Gharti Magar

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THE STATE OF 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.



Black-throated Thrush by Shambhu Bhattara

RESUNGA

FOREST CONSERVATION AREA:
AN IMPORTANT BIRD AND
BIODIVERSITY AREA



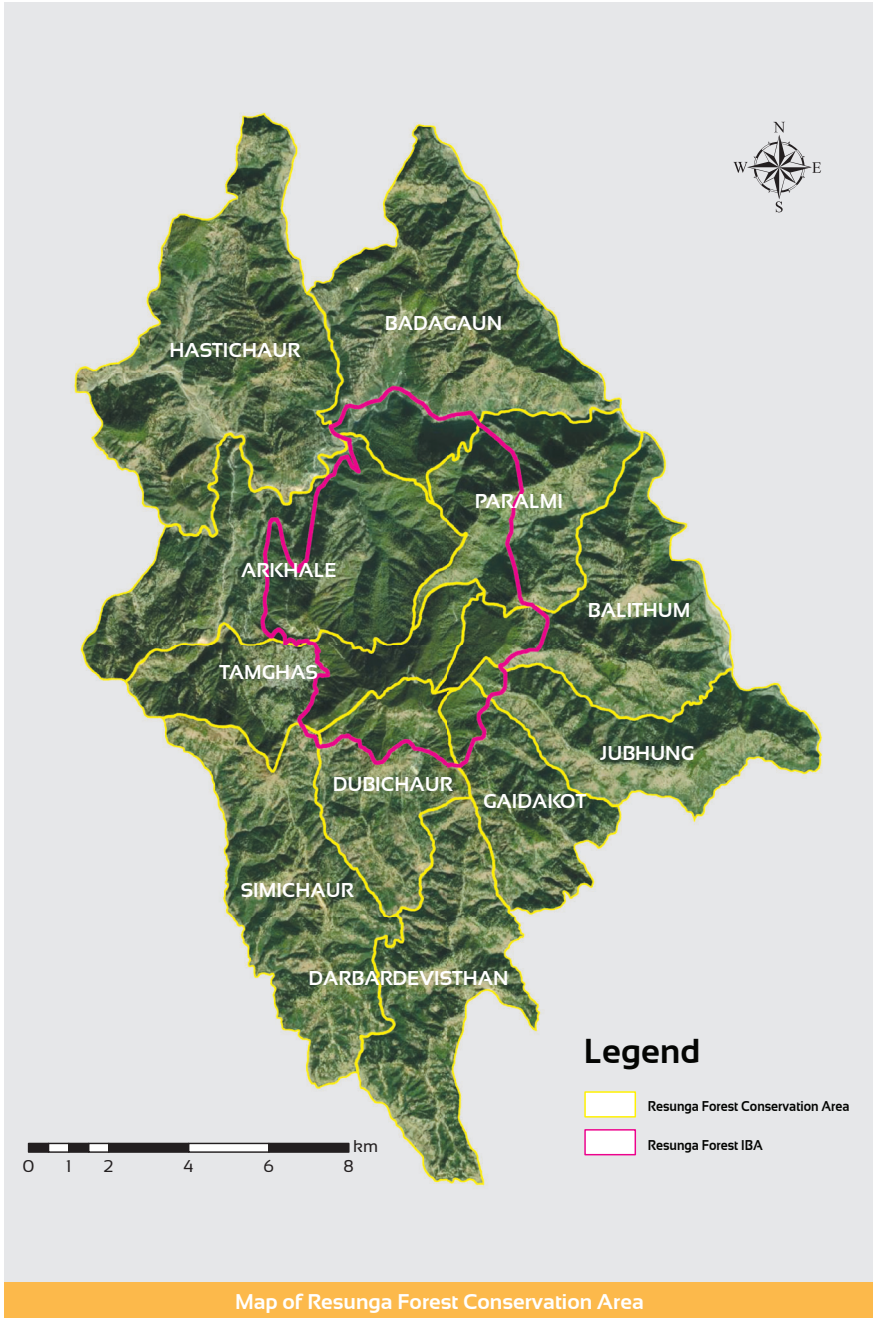
Resunga Forest by Jyotendra Jyu Thakuri

Introduction

Resunga Forest is located in the Gulmi District of Lumbini Province, West Nepal (Map 1) within 28°08' N, 83°27' E. The core forest covers an area of 3400 ha which is also an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area. Resunga forest conservation area covers different places (Badagaun, Paralmi, Balithum, Jubhung, Gaudakot, Dubichaur, Simichaur, Tamghas, Arkhale and Hastichaur) with an altitudinal range of 800 m - 2348 m. In 2018, the government declared Resunga as a Resunga Forest Conservation Area. Resunga is a mountain with historical, religious, cultural, touristic, environmental and archeological value. Resunga forest is a part of an important watershed as 252 water sources have been estimated in the Resunga area, which is the main source of drinking water for local people (Panthi, 1984). Resunga forest is a store-house of diverse wildlife and wild plants ranging from sub-tropical to temperate climatic zones in the mid-hill physiographic region. On the lower slope there is a lower temperate mixed broadleaved forest and on the higher slope Rhododendron forest still exists in good condition (Sharma 2015, Baral and Inskipp 2005).



Blue-capped Rock-thrush by Nabaraj Pokharel



Map of Resunga Forest Conservation Area

Birds and Biodiversity

This systematic list provides all the confirmed bird records from Resunga Forest Conservation Area. It is based on the bird survey carried out by BCN with national and international bird experts in different seasons and years. A total of 285 birds are recorded at Resunga Forest Conservation Area representing 17 order and 64 bird families. The most numerous birds come from the Muscipidae (32 species) followed by Accipitridae (21), Leiotrichidae (16) and Phylloscopidae (14 species).



Wedge-tailed Green-pigeon by Shambhu Bhattarai



Himalayan Griffon by Shambhu Bhattarai



Upland Buzzard by Shambhu Bhattarai




Grey Treepie by Deu Bahadur Rana

The Resunga Forest Conservation Area is identified as Important Bird and Biodiversity Area by BCN under Birdlife International criteria. Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*, White rumped Vulture *Gyps bengalensis*, Red-headed Vulture *Sarcogyps calvus*, Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*, Eastern Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca* and Cheer Pheasant *Catreus wallichii* are six globally threatened species found in the forest. The forest is also important for four restricted-range species Kashmir Nuthatch *Sitta cashmirensis*, Spiny Babbler *Acanthoptila nipalensis*, Hoary-throated Barwing *Sibia nipalensis* and Cheer Pheasant *Catreus wallichii*. Nationally threatened status of the birds includes a total of 18 species: 4 Critically Endangered, 5 Endangered and 9 Vulnerable. Likewise, 37 Species are listed in CITES (3 in Appendix I, 32 in Appendix II and 2 in Appendix III). In addition, there are 87 biome-restricted bird species.

Significant numbers of characteristic species from the Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest biome have been recorded. The plant species available in this area are *Pinus roxburghii*, *Alnus nepalensis*, *Schima wallichii* and *Rhododendron arboreum*. Though the region is rich in plant diversity but due to anthropogenic disturbances, some of the species are in state of extinction (DFO, 2014). This forest provides favorable habitats for wild animals. A total 26 species of mammals like Common Leopard *Panthera pardus*, Northern Red Muntjac *Muntiacus muntjak*, Ghoral *Naemorhedus goral*, Jungle cat *Felis chaus*, Indian crested porcupine *Hystrix indica* and Nepal gray langur *Semnopithecus schistaceus* have been recorded (Pandey & Chalise, 2014). Once common large scavenging mammal, Himalayan black bear (*Ursus thibetanus*), is thought to be extinct from this forest (DFO, 2014).

Threat and Conservation issue

The resources of Resunga forest are being used for timber, fodder, fuel wood, leaf litter, and medicinal plants and is under pressure due to developmental and human activities. Road construction within the forest area has weakened the topography and has played a role in causing incomparable damage not only to wildlife but also to humankind by floods and landslides during the rainy season and drying of regular water sources. In addition, overgrazing, hunting, overuse of resources and excess plastics thrown by visitors are some of the major threats to birds in Resunga forest. After the establishment of community forests, there is gradual improvement in conservation due to however, sufficient knowledge about sustainable forest management needs to be dispersed at vast community.



Resunga Conservation Committee has been established for protection and proper management of forest. So far, the committee has been working actively to prevent deforestation and wildlife conservation. Similarly, local government and some other organizations are also reaching out for the protection and management of this area. As it is an Important Bird and Biodiversity area, BCN has been working in this area by carrying out various studies and conservation activities here. Also, BCN with support from Dansk Ornitologisk Forening and in coordination with Division Forest Office, Gulmi implemented 'Integrating livelihoods and Conservation – People Partner with Nature for sustainability' program from 2015 to 2025 in three phases in order to address threats, sustainable resource management and protection of wildlife.

Upland Pipit by Deu Bdr Raha



Striated Bulbul by Shambhu Bhattarai

Key to the codes

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)

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS RECORDED IN RESUNGA FOREST CONSERVATION AREA



Black-headed Jay by Nabaraj Pokharel

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
GALLIFORMES							
Phasianidae							
1	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>	पिउरा				1
2	Cheer Pheasant	<i>Catreus wallichii</i>	चीर	VU	EN	I	6
3	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	कालिज			III	1
4	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	कालो तित्रा				1
ANSERIFORMES							
Anatidae							
5	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	मणितुण्डक				9
6	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	चखेवाचखेवी				9
COLUMBIFORMES							
Columbidae							
7	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	मलेवा				1
8	Ashy Woodpigeon	<i>Columba pulchricollis</i>	फुस्रो वनपरेवा				1
9	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	दुलो वनपरेवा				13
10	Speckled Woodpigeon	<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>	छिरबिरे वनपरेवा				8
11	Oriental Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	तामे ढुकुर				1
12	Western Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia suratensis</i>	कुर्ले ढुकुर				1
13	Wedge-tailed Green-pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>	पहाडी हलेसो				1
CAPRIMULGIFORMES							
Caprimulgidae							
14	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>	फुस्रो चैतेचरा				1



Striated Prinia by Shambhu Bhattarai

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
Apodidae							
15	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartis melba</i>	बतासी गौथली				3
16	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	घरगौथली				2
17	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	चीचिका गौथली				3
CUCULIFORMES							
Cuculidae							
18	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	ढोडे गोकुल				4
19	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	हरित मालकौवा				1
20	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	गोलसिमल				1
21	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	फुस्रो सानो कोइली				1
22	Large Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	बीउकुहियो				1
23	Western Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	कोहो कोइली				1
24	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	कुक्कु कोइली				1
25	Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	पूर्वीय कोइली				1
26	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	काफल पाक्यो				8
27	Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	सानो कोइली				1
CICONIIFORMES							
Ciconiidae							
28	Asian Woollyneck	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	सेतोकण्ठे गरुड				4



Black-throated Thrush by Ankit Bilash Joshi

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
PELECANIFORMES							
Ardeidae							
29	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	आसकोटे बकुल्ला				4
30	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	वस्तु बकुल्ला				12
31	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	सानो सेतोबकुल्ला				10
SULIFORMES							
Phalacrocoracidae							
32	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	जलेवा				4
33	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	सानो जलेवा				9
Ibidorhynchidae							
34	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	तिलहरी चरा		EN		7
Charadriidae							
35	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	लघु राजपुत्रिका				9
36	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	हुट्टियाउँ				9
37	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	खोल हुट्टियाउँ				4
Scolopacidae							
38	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	चञ्चले सुइसुडिया				7
39	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	रुख सुइसुडिया				9
STRIGIFORMES							
Tytonidae							
40	Common Barn-owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	गोठे लाटोकोसेरो		VU	II	2



Wallcreeper by Deu Bahadur Rana

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
Strigidae							
41	Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>	सानो डुन्डुल			II	1
42	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	ठुलो डुन्डुल			II	1
43	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	डुन्डुल			II	1
44	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	कोचलगाई लाटोकोसेरो			II	1
45	Mountain Scops-owl	<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>	लेकाली उलूक			II	1
46	Himalayan Owl	<i>Strix nivicolom</i>	हिमाली उलूक				4
47	Tawny Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>	कैलो मलाहा हुचील		CR	II	1
ACCIPITRIFORMES							
Accipitridae							
48	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	हाडफोर गिद्ध		VU	II	1
49	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegyptus monachus</i>	राज गिद्ध		EN	II	3
50	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	सेतो गिद्ध	EN	VU	II	1
51	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	हिमाली गिद्ध		VU	II	1
52	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	सुन गिद्ध	CR	EN	II	1
53	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	डङ्गर गिद्ध	CR	CR	II	1
54	Mountain Hawk-eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	जुरेचील			II	1
55	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>	द्रोणक चील			II	1
56	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	मोरङ्गी चील			II	1
57	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	काँधचन्द्र चील			II	1
58	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	काकाकुल			II	1
59	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	रणमत्त महाचील	VU	CR	I	3
60	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	गोमालु महाचील	EN	VU	II	1
61	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	वनबाज			II	1
62	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	कालो चील			II	1
63	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	बलाकाक्ष वनबाज			II	1
64	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	शिक्रा			II	1
65	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	बेसरा			II	1
66	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	मधुहा			II	2
67	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo refectus</i>	श्येनबाज				1
68	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	पहाडी श्येनबाज			II	4
BUCEROTIFORMES							
Upupidae							
69	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	फाप्रे चरा				7

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CORACIIFORMES							
Meropidae							
70	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>	मधुमक्षी भक्षका				4
71	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	कटुसटाउके मुरलीचरा				12
Alcedinidae							
72	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	सानो माटीकोरे				12
73	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	ठुलो छिरबिरे माटीकोरे				4
74	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	सेतोकण्ठे माटीकोरे				1
PICIFORMES							
Megalaimidae							
75	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>	कुथुर्के				1
76	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	मिलचरा				1
77	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon franklinii</i>	कूक्लुङ				1
78	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>	न्याउली				1
Picidae							
79	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	थोप्ले ससिया				1



Brown Shrike by Deu Bdr Rana

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
80	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>	गर्दनथोप्ले लाहाँचे				13
81	Greater Yellownape	<i>Chrysoplegma flavinucha</i>	ठुलो सुनजुरे काठफोर				1
82	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	सुनजुरे काठफोर				4
83	Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>	तामेलहाँचे				1
84	Black-naped Woodpecker	<i>Picus guerini</i>	कालोगर्दने काठफोर				1
85	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus auriceps</i>	खैरोटाउके काष्ठकूट				1
86	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	काष्ठकूट				1
87	Grey-capped Woodpecker	<i>Picoides canicapillus</i>	फुस्रोटाउके काष्ठकूट				1



Fire-tailed Sunbird by Shambhu Bhattarai

SN	Common Name	Scientific Name	Nepali Name	GTS	NTS	CITES	Ref.
FALCONIFORMES							
Falconidae							
88	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	बौडाइ			II	1
89	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	जुङ्गे चिरान्तक बाज			II	1
90	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	शाहीबाज			I	4
PSITTACIFORMES							
Psittacidae							
91	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Himalayapsitta cyanocephala</i>	टुँसी सुगा			II	7
92	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Alexandrinus krameri</i>	कण्ठे सुगा				1
93	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Himalayapsitta himalayana</i>	मदना सुगा			II	1
PASSERIFORMES							
Eurylaimidae							
94	Long-tailed Broadbill	<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>	चित्रकूट				13
Oriolidae							
95	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	गाजले सुनचरी				1
96	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	घनरक्त सुनचरी				2
Vireonidae							
97	Green Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanathochlorus</i>	हरित भद्राईभ्याकुर				1
98	White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	सेतोपेटे जुरेचरा				1
99	White-browed Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>	लालपङ्खे भद्राईभ्याकुर				1
Campephagidae							
100	Grey-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	नौनीकण्ठे रानीचरी				1
101	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	लामपुच्छे रानीचरी				1
102	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	रानीचरी				1
103	Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>	लघुदुई रानीचरी				2
104	Indian Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	लटुशक बिरहीचरी				1
105	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>	कालो बिरहीचरी				1
Vangidae							
106	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	आसकोटे चरी				4
107	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>	ठुलो टेन्था				1
Rhipiduridae							
108	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	नक्कले मारुनीचरी				1

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Dicruridae							
109	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	धुँसो चिबे				1
110	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	कालो चिबे				1
111	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	सानो चिबे				3
112	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	केशराज चिबे				4
Monarchidae							
113	Indian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	स्वर्गचरी				1
Laniidae							
114	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	खैरो भद्राई				1
115	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	हिमाली भद्राई				1
116	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	भद्राई				1
Corvidae							
117	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	पहाडी कोकले				1
118	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	कोकले				7
119	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>	कालोटाउके वनकाग				1
120	Plain-crowned Jay	<i>Garrulus bispecularis</i>	कैले वनकाग				3
121	Common Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>	हरियो लामपुच्छे				1
122	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	स्यालपोथरी लामपुच्छे				1
123	Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa flavirostris</i>	सुनढुँडे लामपुच्छे				1



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124	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	घर काग				1
125	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	कालो काग				1
Stenostiridae							
126	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	चञ्चले अर्जुनक				1
127	Yellow-bellied Fairy-fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>	पहेलो मारुनीचरी				3
Paridae							
128	Black-lored Tit	<i>Machlolophus xanthogenys</i>	पाण्डु चिचिलकोटे				1
129	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	चिचिलकोटे				1
130	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	हरियो चिचिलकोटे				1
131	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	चँदुवा चिचिलकोटे				2
Alaudidae							
132	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	ब्राह्मीचटी				4
Cisticolidae							
133	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	फुस्रोछाती घाँसेफिस्टो				8
134	Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	सुया घाँसेफिस्टो				1
135	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	पातसिउने फिस्टो				1
Acrocephalidae							
136	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>	मोटोदुई ट्याकट्याके				13
Pnoeypidae							
137	Pygmy Cupwing	<i>Pnoeypya pusilla</i>	मुरालिडे डिकुरेभ्याकुर				13
138	Scaly-breasted Cupwing	<i>Pnoeypya albiventer</i>	कल्ले डिकुरेभ्याकुर				1
Hirundinidae							
139	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	एसियाली भीरगौथली				13
140	Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalense</i>	नेपाल भीरगौथली				5
141	Asian Plain Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	भितेगौथली				1
142	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	घरगौथली				1
143	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	गेरुकटी गौथली				1
144	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	नहिकुटी गौथली				3
Pycnonotidae							
145	Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>	फुस्रोपेटे जुरेली				4
146	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	बाख्रे जुरेली				1

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147	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Rubigula flaviventris</i>	कालोकल्की पहेलोजुरेली				1
148	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	जुल्फे जुरेली				1
149	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mcclllandii</i>	कैलोपेटे जुरेली				1
150	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	जुरेली				1
151	Striated Bulbul	<i>Alcurus striatus</i>	धर्क जुरेली				1
Phylloscopidae							
152	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	फुस्रोक्णठे फिस्टो				1
153	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	सुन्तलेरेखी फिस्टो				1
154	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus castaniceps</i>	रातोटाउके फिस्टो				1
155	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	गोधूली फिस्टो				1
156	Green-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus burkii</i>	सुनचरमे फिस्टो				1
157	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	जीवल फिस्टो				1
158	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>	तुमूलकारी फिस्टो				1
159	Grey-cheeked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliogenys</i>	सेतोचरमे फिस्टो				1
160	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus whistleri</i>	सुसेली फिस्टो				4
161	Blyth's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	तालुधर्क फिस्टो				1
162	Hume's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	चञ्चले फिस्टो				1
163	Lemon-rumped Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	पीतकटी फिस्टो				1
164	Tickell's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	पीतोदर फिस्टो				1
165	Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus tristis</i>	चिप्चिपे फिस्टो				1
Scotocercidae							
166	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>	रातोटाउके टिसिया				1
167	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	फुस्रोपेटे टिसिया				1
168	Aberrant Bush-warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>	पीतहरित झाडीफिस्टो				3
169	Grey-sided Bush-warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	रातोटाउके झाडीफिस्टो				1
170	Hume's Bush-warbler	<i>Horornis brunnescens</i>	पीतेदर झाडीफिस्टो		VU		13
171	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	गाजले फिस्टो				1
Aegithalidae							
172	Red-headed Tit	<i>Aegithalos iredalei</i>	कालीकण्ठे चिचिल्कोटे				1

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Paradoxornithidae							
173	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i>	पीतनयन फूलबुट्टा				1
Zosteropidae							
174	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>	जुङ्गे जुरेचरा				1
175	Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	काङ्कीर				1
Timaliidae							
176	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma pyrrhops</i>	कालोचिउँडे वनभ्याकुर				1
177	Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>	फुस्रोकण्ठे वनभ्याकुर				13
178	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler	<i>Erythrogenys erythrogenys</i>	पाल्कोटे				1
179	Streak-breasted Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>	छातीधर्सै पाल्कोटे				1
Pellorneidae							
180	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	थोप्ते भ्याकुर				2
Alcippeidae							
181	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>	नेपाल फूलबुट्टा				1



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Leiotrichidae							
182	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Siva cyanouroptera</i>	नीलपङ्ख मिन्ला				1
183	Bar-throated Minla	<i>Chrysominla strigula</i>	शिव मिन्ला				1
184	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	लालपुच्छे मिन्ला				1
185	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Sibia nipalensis</i>	वनचाहर				7
186	Rusty-fronted Barwing	<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>	कैलोतालु वनचाहर		EN		1
187	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	सिबिया				1
188	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	रोचिष्णु मिसिया			II	1
189	Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	बगाले भ्याकुर				5
190	Spiny Babbler	<i>Acanthoptila nipalensis</i>	काँडे भ्याकुर				1
191	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron erythrocephalum</i>	कटुसटाउके तोरीगाँडा				2
192	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>lanthocincla rufogularis</i>	कैलोकण्ठे तोरीगाँडा				1
193	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i>	छिके तोरीगाँडा				1
194	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Grammatoptila striata</i>	कल्की तोरीगाँडा				1
195	Variegated Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron variegatum</i>	टिकीयुरी तोरीगाँडा				4
196	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	हिउँजुरे तोरीगाँडा				1



Blue Whistling-thrush by Chungba Sherpa

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197	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus albigularis</i>	सोइरने तोरीगाँडा				1
Certhiidae							
198	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>	पुच्छरपाटे छेपारेचरी				2
199	Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	<i>Certhia nipalensis</i>	कैलोकोखे छेपारेचरी				1
200	Sikkim Treecreeper	<i>Certhia discolor</i>	खैरो छेपारेचरी				1
Sittidae							
201	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>	कटुसे मट्टा				1
202	Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>	काश्मीरी मट्टा				1
203	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	मखमली मट्टा				1
204	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	पहाडी मट्टा				1
205	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	मुरारी पुतलीचरा				4
Cinclidae							
206	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	खैरो वञ्जुल				4
Sturnidae							
207	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	फुम्रोटाउके सारौ				1
208	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	डाङ्ग्रे रुपी				1
209	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	वन रुपी				2
Turdidae							
210	Alpine Thrush	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>	सादाढाडे चाँचर				3
211	Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	कालोकण्ठे चाँचर				1
212	Dark-sided Thrush	<i>Zoothera marginata</i>	लामोढूँडे सानो चाँचर		VU		1
213	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	हडचूर चाँचर				1
214	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	सुन्तले चाँचर				1
215	Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>	कस्तूरा चाँचर				2
216	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	फुम्रे चाँचर				1
217	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>	मदना चाँचर				1
218	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	कण्ठे चाँचर				1
Muscicapidae							
219	Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	नीलकण्ठे अर्जुनक				1
220	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	धवाँसे अर्जुनक				1
221	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	श्यामखेत अर्जुनक				12
222	Pygmy Blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsoni</i>	लघु अर्जुनक				1
223	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	लालकण्ठे अर्जुनक				3

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224	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>	सेतोटिके अर्जुनक				1
225	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	टिकटिके अर्जुनक				1
226	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	नीलश्वेत अर्जुनक				3
227	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	नीलतुथो अर्जुनक				1
228	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	उमा चाँचर				4
229	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhyncha</i>	सानो हजार चाँचर				1
230	Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>	हजारा चाँचर				1
231	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	साइबेरियाली रातोक्ण्ठ				4
232	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	धोबिनी चरा				1
233	Golden Bush-robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaesus</i>	सुनौलो रबिन				1
234	White-tailed Blue Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>	सेतोपुच्छे रबिन				1
235	Himalayan Bush-robin	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>	सुन्तलाकोखे रबिन				1
236	Himalayan Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx cruralis</i>	नीलो लघुपङ्ख				13
237	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	झेकझेक इयाप्सी				1
238	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	हिमाली इयाप्सी				1
239	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	चिबिर्चे				4
240	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	सुन्दर नीलतभा				1



Red-throated Flycatcher by Deu Bahadur Rana

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241	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	सानो नीलतभा				1
242	Blue Whistling-thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	कल्चौडे				1
243	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	ध्याप्ची खञ्जरी				4
244	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus coeruleocephala</i>	धोबिनी खञ्जरी				1
245	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	नीलटाउके खञ्जरी				1
246	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	तनकम् खञ्जरी				1
247	Plumbeous Water-redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	नीलाम्बर जलखञ्जरी				1
248	White-capped Water-redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	सेतोटाउके जलखञ्जरी				1
249	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>	फुस्रोढाडे खोलेधोबिनी				4
250	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	थोप्ले खोलेधोबिनी				1
Chloropseidae							
251	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>	स्वर्णोदर हरितचरी				1
Dicaeidae							
252	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	अग्निवक्ष पुष्पकोकिल				1



Yellow-bellied Fairy Fantail by Madhav Upadhaya

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253	Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum minullum</i>	समरुप पुष्पकोकिल				4
Nectariniidae							
254	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>	कालीकण्ठे बुङ्गेचरा				1
255	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	सिपराजा बुङ्गेचरा				1
256	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>	लामपुच्छे बुङ्गेचरा				1
257	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	नेपाल बुङ्गेचरा				1
258	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	कालो बुङ्गेचरा				1
Prunellidae							
259	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophia</i>	मुसे लेकचरी				1
Estrildidae							
260	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	कोटेरो मुनियाँ				7
261	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	सेतोढाडे मुनियाँ				1
Passeridae							
262	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	घर भँगेरा				1
263	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	रुख भँगेरा				1
264	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>	कैलो भँगेरा				1
Motacillidae							
265	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	फुस्रो टिकटिके				1
266	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	सेतो टिकटिके				1
267	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	खोले टिकटिके				4



Long-tailed Shrike by Ankit Bilash Joshi

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268	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	रुख चुइयाँ				1
269	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	गुलाफीकण्ठे चुइयाँ				1
270	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	बगाले चुइयाँ				1
271	Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	पहाडी चुइयाँ				1
Fringillidae							
272	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	चित्रकचरी				3
273	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	अमोँगा तितु			III	1
274	Dark-breasted Rosefinch	<i>Procarduelis nipalensis</i>	नेपाल तितु				1
275	Spot-winged Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodopeplus</i>	पङ्खथोप्ले तितु				1
276	Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>	पङ्खथोप्ले ठुलोतितु				3
277	Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>	खैरो टिउँटिउँ				3
278	Gold-naped Finch	<i>Pyrrhoptes epauletta</i>	सुन्तलेटाउके कालोतितु		VU		1
279	Scarlet Finch	<i>Carpodacus sipahi</i>	सिपाही तितु				1
280	Plain Mountain-finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>	तितुभोँगा				1
281	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Chloris spinoides</i>	गाजले पीतचरी				1
Emberizidae							
282	Crested Bunting	<i>Emberiza lathami</i>	जुरे बगेडी				1
283	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	लघु बगेडी		VU		8
284	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	शीला बगेडी				1
285	White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>	हिउँटाउके बगेडी				13



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