

# Birds of Sapta Koshi Floodplains



Himalayan Nature

**Key to the codes**

- b** breeding
- r** resident
- s** summer only no breeding proved
- w** winter, spending nearly 6 months or more
- m** not staying in Nepal but on passage for sometime
- v** vagrant should not be in Koshi, irregular
- 1** common
- 2** fairly common
- 3** uncommon
- 4** rare
- 5** very rare



*Three nests of critically threatened White-rumped Vulture Gyps bengalensis*

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Order/Family/English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Ref.
<b>GALLIFORMES</b>	<b>Phasianidae</b>		
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swamp Francolin VU	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ANSERIFORMES</b>	<b>Anatidae</b>		
Fulvous Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	m, w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	r, s, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baer's Pochard CR	<i>Aythya baeri</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed Duck VU	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Gaviidae</b>		
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Podicipedidae</b>		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Ciconiiformes</b>		
	<b>Ciconiidae</b>		
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	s, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Woollyneck VU	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	br, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Adjutant VU	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Adjutant EN	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Threskiornithidae</b>		
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Ardeidae</b>		
Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	bs 2, r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	bs,1, r, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	br, 3; w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b><i>Pelecanidae</i></b>		
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b><i>Phalacrocoracidae</i></b>		
Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>

A pair of Swamp Francolin *Francolinus gularis*



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	<b>Anhingidae</b>		
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Falconidae</b>		
Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	s, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>	s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saker Falcon EN	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrines</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Accipitridae</b>		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	w, 2; r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>	s, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	r, m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur Indus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pallas's Fish Eagle VU	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Egyptian Vulture EN	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-rumped Vulture CR	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender-billed Vulture CR	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	r?, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-headed Vulture CR	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Small Pratincole Glareola lactea* breeding in shingle banks, Koshi River near Chatara



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Indian Spotted Eagle VU	<i>Aquila hastata</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Spotted Eagle VU	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steppe Eagle EN	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Imperial Eagle VU	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GRUIFORMES</b>	<b>Otididae</b>		
Bengal Florican CR	<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis</i>	r, 4; s, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Florican EN	<i>Sypheotides indicus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Rallidae</b>		
Slaty-breasted Rail	<i>Gallirallus striatus</i>	s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Rail/Brown-cheeked Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus/indicus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Crake	<i>Amauromis akool</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	w, 4; br, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	bs, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Gruidae</b>		
Demoiselle Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TURNICIFORMES</b>	<b>Turnicidae</b>		
Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Burhinidae</b>		



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Indian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	br, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Charadriidae</b>			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rostratulidae</b>			
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bird watching tourism can be a good source of income for Koshi area



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	<b>Jacanidae</b>		
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	bs, 2; r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Scolopacidae</b>		
Pintail Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Glareolidae</b>		
Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Laridae</b>		
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caspian/Steppe Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans/barabensis</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus heuglini</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-bellied Tern EN	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Skimmer VU	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>COLUMBIFORMES</b>	<b>Columbidae</b>		
Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laughing Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pompadour Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thick-billed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>	<b>Psittacidae</b>		
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>CUCULIFORMES</b>	<b>Cuculidae</b>		
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx fugax</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	bs, 1; r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes tristis</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	bs, 2; r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Imperata* grassland: suitable habitat for critically threatened Bengal Florican *Houbaropsis bengalensis* with some houses on encroached land, north of Koshi barrage



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<b>STRIGIFORMES</b>	<b>Tytonidae</b>		
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Grass Owl	<i>Tyto longimembris</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Strigidae</b>		
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus lettia</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Scops Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Hawk Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CAPRIMULGIFORMES</b>	<b>Caprimulgidae</b>		
Sykes's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus maharattensis</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	r, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Apodidae</b>		
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus cochinchinensis</i>	s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	r, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Hemiprocnidae</b>		
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiproctne coronata</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Coraciidae</b>		
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias (benghalensis) benghalensis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indochinese Roller	<i>Coracias (benghalensis) affinis</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	s, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Alcedinidae</b>		
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Meropidae</b>		
Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	bs, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	s, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Upupidae</b>		
Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUCEROTIFORMES</b>	<b>Bucerotidae</b>		
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PICIFORMES</b>	<b>Megalaimidae</b>		
Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineate</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Picidae</b>		
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PASSERIFORMES</b>	<b>Pittidae</b>		
Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	m, s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	m, s, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Campephagidae</b>		
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	r, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>	bs, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swinhoe's Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Artamidae</b>		
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bar-headed Geese *Anser indicus* feeding in cultivated lands



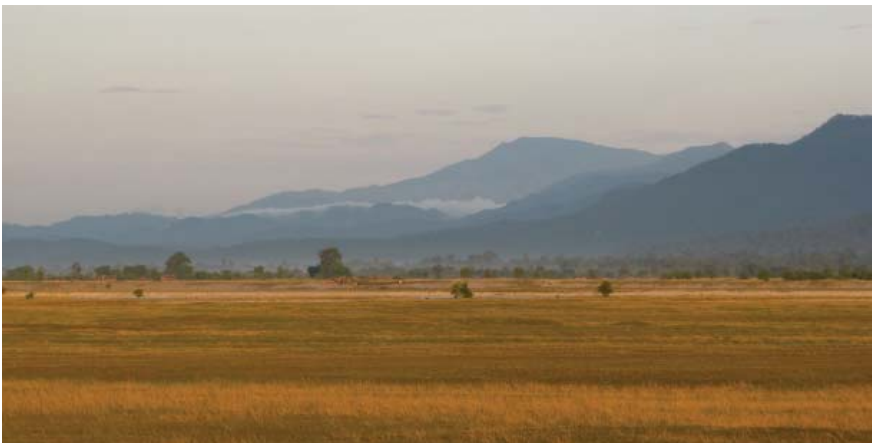
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	<b>Aegithinidae</b>		
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Laniidae</b>		
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	r, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Corvidae</b>		
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender-billed Oriole	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	r, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crow-billed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>	s, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	bs, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>



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	<b>Paridae</b>		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Hirundidae</b>		
Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalense</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Alaudidae</b>		
Bengal Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

Habitat on the bank of Koshi River, west of Kosi Bird Observatory



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Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cisticolidae</b>			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous-vented Prinia	<i>Prinia burnesii</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-crowned Prinia VU	<i>Prinia cinereocapilla</i>	r?, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pycnonotidae</b>			
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sylviidae</b>			
Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bristled Grassbird VU	<i>Chaetornis striata</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pale-footed Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia pallidipes</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia major</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus tacsanowskii</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
David's Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus davidi</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rusty-rumped Warbler	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Phragamaticola aedon</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-browed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blunt-winged Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus Agricola</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuligiventer</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-vented Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus cantator</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hume's Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia althaea</i>	m? w?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pin-striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronus gularis</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Zosteropidae</b>		
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Regulidae</b>		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Sittidae</b>		
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea/cinnamoventris</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Sturnidae</b>		
Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot-winged Starling	<i>Saroglossa spiloptera</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daurian Starling	<i>Agropsar sturninus</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indian Courser *Cursorius coromandelicus* (Photo Darren Clark)



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White-shouldered Starling	<i>Sturnia sinensis</i>	vagrant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Muscicapidae</b>		
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	bs, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-sided Thrush	<i>Zoothera marginata</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>	s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosa</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-tailed Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hodgson's Bushchat VU	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucurus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerdon's Bushchat	<i>Saxicola jerdoni</i>	r?, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variable Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	m, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophiiata</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kashmir Flycatcher VU	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slaty Blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	m, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pygmy Blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapella hodgsoni</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Chloropseidae</b>		
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

Order/Family/English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Ref.
	<b>Nectariniidae</b>		
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	r, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Passeridae</b>		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	r, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Ploceidae</b>		
Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	r, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finn's Weaver VU	<i>Ploceus megarhynchus</i>	s, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Estrildidae</b>		
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	br, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	br, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>	br, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Motacillidae</b>		
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	br, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	br, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Order/Family/English Name	Scientific Name	Status	Ref.
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	w, 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	m, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fringillidae</b>			
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Emberizidae</b>			
Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>	w, 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-breasted Bunting EN	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	w, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	w, 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	w, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sunset over Koshi River





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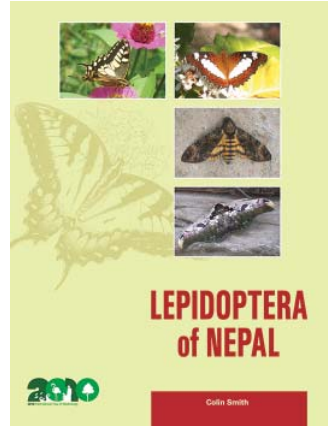
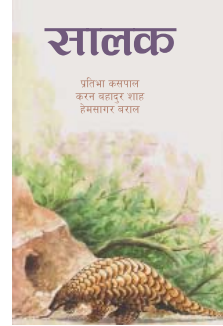
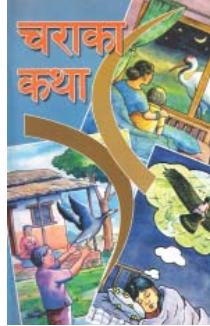
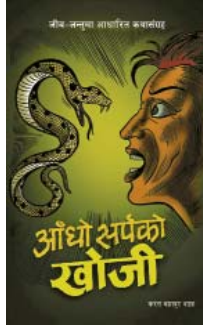
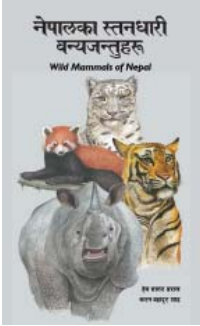
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*A pair of Black-headed Cuckooshrike Coracina melanoptera (Photo Darren Clark)*

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