

India

Northern: Birds & Tigers

3rd December to 19th December 2023 (17 days)

Trip Report



Tiger at Ranthambhore

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Tour Summary

Northern India offers the visiting birder a vast range of species due to its diverse habitat array, ranging from the high Himalayas to excellent lowland wetlands, richly vegetated foothills, semi-desert arid grasslands to rocky river valleys and everything in between. This tour saw us start at the superb Sultanpur wetland on the outskirts of Delhi before heading north by train to Kathgodam to embark on a mini-tour of the foothills including Jim Corbett National Park, Manila, Sattal and all the area has to offer. Returning south we then experienced a number of game drives at Ranthambhore before heading to Bharatpur, one of the most spectacular bird-filled wetlands in Asia. Our tour concluded with a day spent at the spectacular Taj Mahal in Agra. The number of amazing birds and other wildlife that we saw was simply superb. The highlights of our epic Rockjumper trip including the magnificent Tiger shown above, are further narrated in this report.

Tour in Detail

Sultanpur

We departed the noisy metropolis of Delhi early morning and headed to a somewhat peaceful Sultanpur Wetland. Exploring the varied habitats via a network of trails produced well over 100 species. There were many highlights, but a selection included a huge colony of nesting Painted Storks, a pristine adult, Black-necked Stork, numerous palearctic wildfowl, herons and waterbirds, a handful of Citrine Wagtails, cute Spotted Owlets and probably the scarcest bird of the day, the tiny Brooks' Leaf Warbler. A very good start to our Indian Adventure. Black-rumped Flameback showed well to the group at Sultanpur.

Sattal

The following days saw us travel north to the Himalayan Foothills. From our base at Bhimtal, we birded the riverine forests and open meadows with excellent results. A diverse range of species were seen including incredible views of both Tawny and Brown Fish Owls, Asian Barred Owl, both Spotted and Slaty-backed Forktails and the hugely impressive Crested Kingfisher. An early morning visit to Sattal provided us with wonderful views of many forest species including White-throated, White-crested, and Rufous-chinned Laughingthrushes, Kalij Pheasant, Greater Flameback and a nice surprise in the form of two Yellow-throated Martens (above). Later in the morning, a party of gaudy Plum-headed Parakeets gave great views before vanishing back into the forest.



Yellow-throated Martens



A panoramic view of the beautiful highland forests at Manila

Manila

Working our way up through the foothills through some spectacular scenery we arrived at Manila. The journey producing Upland Pipit, White-capped Bunting, and a covey of Chukar. Our excellent accommodation was set against a stunning backdrop of the snow-capped Himalayas and from here the coming days saw the group explore the highland forests with some rich rewards, the best being both Koklass and Cheer Pheasants watched on steep grassy slopes - quite a setting!

Our time up in the highlands produced a wealth of attractive upland species we would be unlikely to see again on the trip, these included Rufous-breasted Accentor, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, Himalayan Rubythroat, Golden Bush Robin and the highly sought-after Scaly-bellied Woodpecker.

Kosi River and Jim Corbett NP



Koklass Pheasant

Dropping in altitude we arrived at the spectacular Kosi River where numerous Kingfishers including Common, Pied and Crested, were giving great views. The main species we were seeking out here was that quintessential bird of Himalayan rocky rivers, the unique Ibisbill.

After some careful searching, a pair and a juvenile were noted feeding quietly amongst the rocks against which they blended in so well. We enjoyed watching them feeding and interacting, apparently oblivious to their assembled admirers.

Our second visit here a few days later produced Nepal Cupwing and a mobile Wallcreeper. Nearby montane habitats were visited and explored, and this produced Long-tailed Minivet, Black-crested Bulbul and our third species of Forktail, the superb Little, alongside a Spotted which provided a very useful size comparison



Ibisbill on the Kosi River

for the group. A nearby stream produced a feeding flock which contained the exquisite Small Niltava and a beautifully cryptic Scaly-breasted Cupwing.

Jim Corbett National Park

Boarding our safari jeeps, we headed off into the forest, full of anticipation and hope that a Tiger would grace us with its presence. The opening part of the journey revealed fresh tiger tracks and a recently deposited scat - things were looking promising! Later in the afternoon we were soon hot on the trail of two Tigers which had been seen on the trail, but alas, they had disappeared into the forest before we arrived. Maybe tomorrow?

We started our chilly final morning at Jim Corbett NP with same enthusiasm we had the previous day, but once again the Tigers were ahead of us, and slipped away before we could lay eyes on them. Pallas's and Lesser Fish Eagles were some compensation, and a plethora of new and exciting species followed including no less than nine species of woodpecker including the range-restricted Streak-throated as well as several Brown Fish Owls and beautiful male Black-hooded Oriole.



Our final morning spent high above the park exploring the fort, temple and enjoying amazing views.

Ranthambhore National Park

From our base located close to the park entrance we embarked on a series of game drives focused on seeing the large mammals of the park, Tiger being top of the most wanted list and given our near misses in Jim Corbett NP, we felt we were getting gradually closer. Our first foray produced a wealth of birdlife but late afternoon we missed a Tiger by 20 minutes.



Plum-headed Parakeet

With light fading we rather frustratingly called it a day. Heading back along the main approach road we were suddenly alerted to a commotion on the left of the track, then within a few seconds it was there, a huge female Tiger walking along a stream and pausing to drink, allowing our group fabulous views before disappearing into the forest - we were ecstatic! After missing out in Corbett NP and earlier that day, there was a huge sense of excitement, satisfaction and indeed relief!

Over the next 3 days we saw two more Tigers, neither of which could be described as obliging so we were very lucky to have enjoyed the views we had on the first day. Selected other mammal sightings on our game drives included Chittal and Sambar Deer, Ruddy Mongoose, Nilgai, Rhesus Macaque and Bengal Sacred Langur whilst star birds included Dusky Eagle Owl, Indian Vulture, Painted Spurfowl and a very confiding Black Stork. Our final morning was spent high above the park exploring the fort, the nearby temple and the amazing views shown below that it offers.

Keoladeo National Park



Our arrival at Keoladeo National Park was enlivened by meeting up with Ansar's father and son, enabling this rather special group photograph to be taken!

The vast wetland at Soorwal produced our only Greater Flamingos of the tour and a good selection of water birds and wildfowl, as well as Indian Roller and several hugely impressive Pallas's Gulls. Working our way across to Bharatpur saw us enjoy great views of Eastern Imperial, Indian and Greater Spotted Eagles together with Moustached Warbler, Egyptian Vulture, and hundreds of Painted Storks. During lunch we were entertained by numerous Indian Flying Foxes, whilst scanning nearby fields gave us

excellent views of Sarus Crane. Late in the day a confiding Brown-headed Barbet gave great views from the hide as well as a brief but welcome Tickell's Thrush.

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Chambal River

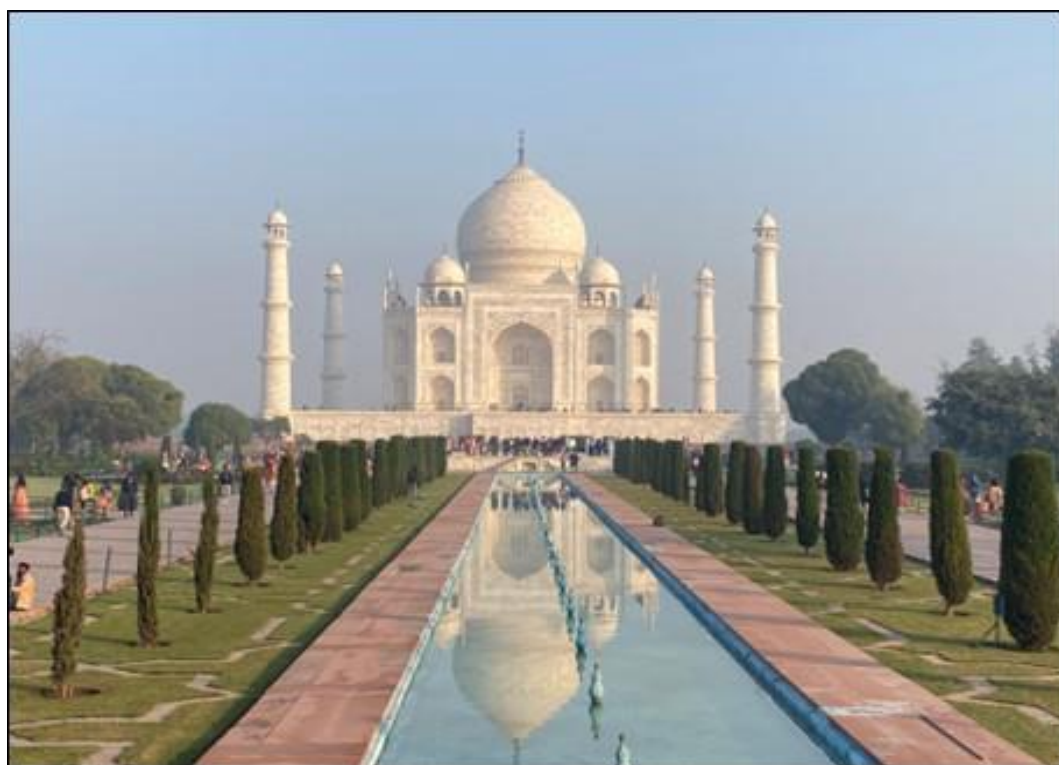
Boat trips are always popular, and our afternoon spent on the Chambal River was no exception. We enjoyed wonderful close views of Great Stone Curlew (left) as we headed out and then very close encounters with feeding Egyptian Vultures and a flock of eight Indian Skimmers (right).



Tawny Fish Owl preening, Chaffi

The rare and localised, Black-bellied Tern obliged with a great fly-past whilst a Bonelli's Eagle perched at close range on a cliff was a great spectacle. The afternoon was further enriched by several sightings of Ganges River Dolphin as well as a host of Mugger Crocodiles. The Muggers were accompanied by several large Gharial, a peculiarly long-snouted crocodile with a particularly prehistoric appearance.

With light at a premium, we tried to squeeze every bird out of the remaining few hours. A party of smart, Yellow-wattled Lapwings adorned the grassland adjacent to Lake Nibhi where a single Dalmatian Pelican was sat on the causeway dwarfing the nearby Grey Herons and Bar-headed Geese. A hugely impressive bird indeed!



The magnificent Taj Mahal in Agra is a fitting way to end such a great tour!

Taj Mahal

Our tour concluded as always with a morning visit to The Taj Mahal in Agra. This world-famous icon of the Mogul Empire looked magnificent in the early morning sun and all agreed that it is a fitting way to finish the tour. We weren't quite finished though as a few extra species including a

Common Shelduck on the nearby River took our trip total to over 350 species.

Over the 17 days we had travelled around 2000 miles, enjoyed breathtaking scenery, warm hospitality and a great variety of culture and cuisine, in addition to this, many sights and sounds, and above all we had experienced the phenomenon that is unmistakably India!

At the end of the trip the group was asked to vote for their bird of the trip. With such a fabulous range of both eye-catching and mouthwatering species to choose from it was a tough decision. From a shortlist of ten, the final two species, Tawny Fish Owl and Plum-headed Parakeet being chosen as joint winners.

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded. List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (356 in total: 355 seen, 1 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill F, D Donsker & P Rasmussen (Eds). 2023. IOC World Bird List (v13.1). doi : 10.14344/IOC.ML.13.1.

Status codes: **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced. **IUCN codes:** **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient.

Ducks, Geese, Swans Anatidae

Lesser Whistling Duck (LC)

Dendrocygna javanica

(3) 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 20 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Bar-headed Goose (LC)

Anser indicus

(4) 12 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 750 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 10 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 750 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Great close-up looks of some large flocks.

Greylag Goose (LC)

Anser anser

(3) 10 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Knob-billed Duck (LC)

Sarkidiornis melanotos

(3) 3 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 3 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Common Shelduck (LC)

Tadorna tadorna

(1) 2 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Ruddy Shelduck (LC)

Tadorna ferruginea

(8) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 50 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 10 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Garganey (LC) *Spatula querquedula*

(2) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Northern Shoveler (LC) *Spatula clypeata*

(4) 20 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 15 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Gadwall (LC) *Mareca strepera*

(3) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Eurasian Wigeon (LC) *Mareca penelope*

(1) 25 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Indian Spot-billed Duck (LC) *Anas poecilorhyncha*

(3) 15 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 30 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Mallard (LC) *Anas platyrhynchos*

(2) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 2 Sattal 5.12.

Northern Pintail (LC) *Anas acuta*

(4) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 150 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 40 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 50 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Eurasian Teal (LC) *Anas crecca*

(6) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 40 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 100 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 200 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 30 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Red-crested Pochard (LC) *Netta rufina*

(1) 50 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Common Pochard (VU) *Aythya ferina*

(2) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 8 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Ferruginous Duck (NT) *Aythya nyroca*

(2) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Tufted Duck (LC) *Aythya fuligula*

(1) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Common Merganser (LC) *Mergus merganser*

(1) 10 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12.

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae

Koklass Pheasant (LC)

Pucrasia macrolopha

(1) 1 Manila 8.12.

Cheer Pheasant (VU)

Catreus wallichii

(1) 4 Manila 8.12.

Kalij Pheasant (LC)

Lophura leucomelanos

(3) 6 Sattal 5.12, 5 Sattal 6.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Indian Peafowl (LC)

Pavo cristatus

(13) 12 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12, 8 Kosi River 10.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 200 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 20 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12, 15 Bharatpur 18.12 and 4 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Painted Spurfowl (LC)

Galloperdix lunulata

(2) 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Red Junglefowl (LC)

Gallus gallus

(2) 6 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Grey Francolin (LC)

Ortygornis pondicerianus

(4) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 6 Ranthambore Kothi 16.12.

Chukar Partridge (LC)

Alectoris chukar

(1) 5 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12.

Nightjars Caprimulgidae

Jungle Nightjar (LC)

Caprimulgus indicus

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12.

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

Crested Treeswift (LC)

Hemiproctne coronata

(1) 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Swifts Apodidae

White-rumped Spinetail (LC)

Zoonavena sylvatica

(1) 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Little Swift (LC)

Apus affinis

(1) 8 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Coucal (LC)

Centropus sinensis

(7) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 Sattal 7.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Asian Koel (LC)

Eudynamys scolopaceus

(1) 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Common Hawk-Cuckoo (LC)

Hierococcyx varius

(1) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Sandgrouse Pteroclididae

Painted Sandgrouse (LC)

Pterocles indicus

(1) 20 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove (LC)

Columba livia

(16) 30 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 20 Sattal 5.12, 30 Sattal 6.12, 20 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 8 Manila 8.12, 20 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12, 20 Garjiya Temple (Korsi River) 10.12, 20 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 30 Kathgodam area 12.12, 50 New Delhi--City 13.12, 20 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 30 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 40 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 30 Bharatpur 17.12, 40 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12 and 500 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Oriental Turtle Dove (LC)

Streptopelia orientalis

(3) 30 Sattal 6.12, 2 Kosi River 10.12 and 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Eurasian Collared Dove (LC)

Streptopelia decaocto

(6) 6 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 6 Sattal 5.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 6 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 4 Bharatpur 17.12 and 8 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Red Collared Dove (LC)

Streptopelia tranquebarica

(1) 1 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Spotted Dove (LC)

Spilopelia chinensis

(4) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 6 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Laughing Dove (LC)

Spilopelia senegalensis

(7) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 4 Sattal 5.12, 6 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 4 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Common Emerald Dove (LC)

Chalcophaps indica

(1) 1 Sattal 6.12.

Yellow-footed Green Pigeon (LC)

Treron phoenicopterus

(1) 20 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Pin-tailed Green Pigeon (LC)

Treron apicauda

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

Common Moorhen (LC)

Gallinula chloropus

(6) 20 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 30 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 60 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Eurasian Coot (LC)

Fulica atra

(3) 200 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 30 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 50 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Grey-headed Swamphen

Porphyrio poliocephalus

(4) 50 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Sattal 5.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 150 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Brown Crake (LC)

Zapornia akool

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

White-breasted Waterhen (LC)

Amaurornis phoenicurus

(6) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Cranes Gruidae

Sarus Crane

Antigone antigone

(3) 1 ♂ en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 1 ♂ heard Bharatpur 17.12 and 8 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Grebes Podicipedidae



Little Grebe (LC)

Tachybaptus ruficollis

(5) 8 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 16 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 5 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Black-necked Grebe (LC)

Podiceps nigricollis

(1) 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Flamingos *Phoenicopteridae*

Greater Flamingo (LC)

Phoenicopterus roseus

(1) 30 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Indian Stone-curlew (LC)

Burhinus indicus

(1) 8 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Great Stone-curlew (NT)

Esacus recurvirostris

(2) 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 6 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Ibisbill *Ibidorhynchidae*

Ibisbill (LC)

Ibidorhyncha struthersii

(2) 3 Kosi River 9.12 and 3 Garjiya Temple (Korsi River) 10.12.

Stilts, Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

Black-winged Stilt (LC)

Himantopus himantopus

(9) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 20 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 30 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 8 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 8 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 20 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 16 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 10 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Pied Avocet (LC)

Recurvirostra avosetta

(1) 10 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Plovers *Charadriidae*

River Lapwing (NT)

Vanellus duvaucelii

(5) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 10 Kosi River 9.12, 6 Kosi River 10.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12 and 6 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing (LC) *Vanellus malabaricus*

(1) 5 Dholpur - Urmila Sagar Dam 18.12.

Red-wattled Lapwing (LC) *Vanellus indicus*

(14) 4 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 8 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 1 Sattal 6.12, 2 Kosi River 9.12, 2 Kosi River 10.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 20 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 30 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 16 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 10 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

White-tailed Lapwing (LC) *Vanellus leucurus*

(2) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Little Ringed Plover (LC) *Charadrius dubius*

(3) 1 ♂ Kosi River 9.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 2 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Kentish Plover (LC) *Charadrius alexandrinus*

(2) 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Lesser Sand Plover (LC) *Charadrius mongolus*

(1) 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Jacanas Jacanidae

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (LC) *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12.

Bronze-winged Jacana (LC) *Metopidius indicus*

(5) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae

Eurasian Whimbrel (LC) *Numenius phaeopus*

(1) 1 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Black-tailed Godwit (NT) *Limosa limosa*

(2) 6 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Ruff (LC) *Calidris pugnax*

(5) 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Temminck's Stint (LC)
Calidris temminckii

(5) 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 3 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 20 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Little Stint (LC)
Calidris minuta

(2) 20 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Common Snipe (LC)
Gallinago gallinago

(4) 1 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 1 Ranthambore Kothi 14.12, 12 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Common Sandpiper (LC)
Actitis hypoleucos

(6) 1 Kosi River 9.12, 2 Kosi River 10.12, 8 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 6 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Green Sandpiper (LC)
Tringa ochropus

(8) 2 Kosi River 10.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Common Redshank (LC)
Tringa totanus

(5) 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Marsh Sandpiper (LC)
Tringa stagnatilis

(4) 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 3 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Wood Sandpiper (LC)
Tringa glareola

(2) 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Spotted Redshank (LC)
Tringa erythropus

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Common Greenshank (LC)
Tringa nebularia

(7) 1 Kosi River 9.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 8 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 8 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers Laridae
Indian Skimmer (EN)
Rynchops albigollis

(2) 80 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 10 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Black-headed Gull
Chroicocephalus ridibundus

(1) 3 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Pallas's Gull
Ichthyaetus ichthyaeus

(2) 12 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Caspian Tern (LC) *Hydroprogne caspia*

(1) 1 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

River Tern (VU) *Sterna aurantia*

(7) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 50 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 40 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 12 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Black-bellied Tern (EN) *Sterna acuticauda*

(1) 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Whiskered Tern (LC) *Chlidonias hybrida*

(1) 2 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Storks Ciconiidae

Painted Stork (NT) *Mycteria leucocephala*

(4) 250 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 150 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 300 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Bharatpur 18.12.

Asian Openbill (LC) *Anastomus oscitans*

(3) 4 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 20 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Black Stork (LC) *Ciconia nigra*

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Asian Woolly-necked Stork (NT) *Ciconia episcopus*

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Black-necked Stork (NT) *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*

(2) 1 ♂ Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Anhingas, Darters Anhingidae

Oriental Darter (NT) *Anhinga melanogaster*

(5) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Cormorants, Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Little Cormorant (LC) *Microcarbo niger*

(10) 9 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Sattal 5.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 20 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 300 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 100 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Indian Cormorant (LC)

Phalacrocorax fuscicollis

(4) 9 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 Sattal 5.12, 30 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 300 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Great Cormorant (LC)

Phalacrocorax carbo

(9) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Sattal 5.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 8 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 40 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 200 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 50 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

Black-headed Ibis (NT)

Threskiornis melanocephalus

(6) 30 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 12 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Red-naped Ibis (LC)

Pseudibis papillosa

(5) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 20 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 10 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Glossy Ibis (LC)

Plegadis falcinellus

(4) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Eurasian Spoonbill (LC)

Platalea leucorodia

(3) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 30 Dholpur - Urmila Sagar Dam 18.12.

Hérons, Bitterns Ardeidae

Black Bittern (LC)

Ixobrychus flavicollis

(2) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Black-crowned Night Heron (LC)

Nycticorax nycticorax

(3) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Striated Heron (LC)

Butorides striata

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Indian Pond Heron (LC)

Ardeola grayii

(12) 8 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 3 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 2 Kosi River 9.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 8 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, up to 8 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 20 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Eastern Cattle Egret

Bubulcus coromandus

(10) 20 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 30 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 20 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 50 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 20 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 30 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 100 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 40 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 20 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 30 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Grey Heron (LC)

Ardea cinerea

(10) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 7 Dholpur - Urmila Sagar Dam 18.12 and 1 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Purple Heron (LC)

Ardea purpurea

(6) 5 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 3 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Great Egret (LC)

Ardea alba

(10) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 4 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 16 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 5 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 2 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Intermediate Egret (LC)

Ardea intermedia

(5) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Little Egret (LC)

Egretta garzetta

(12) 3 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 1 Kosi River 10.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 8 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 4 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 4 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Dalmatian Pelican (NT)

Pelecanus crispus

(1) 1 Dholpur - Urmila Sagar Dam 18.12.

Ospreys Pandionidae

Osprey (LC)

Pandion haliaetus

(3) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Kites, Hawks, Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite (LC)

Elanus caeruleus

(10) 1 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 1 Sattal 5.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 4 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 2 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Egyptian Vulture (EN)

Neophron percnopterus

(3) 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Indian Vulture (CR)

Gyps indicus

(2) 8 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Himalayan Vulture (NT)

Gyps himalayensis

(6) 6 Sattal 6.12, 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 10 Manila 8.12, 1 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 2 Kathgodam area 12.12.

Crested Serpent Eagle (LC)

Spilornis cheela

(5) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle (LC)

Nisaetus cirrhatus

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Mountain Hawk-Eagle (NT)

Nisaetus nipalensis

(2) 1 Manila 8.12 and 1 Kosi River 9.12.

Indian Spotted Eagle (VU)

Clanga hastata

(2) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)

Clanga clanga

(3) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Booted Eagle (LC)

Hieraaetus pennatus

(2) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Steppe Eagle (EN)

Aquila nipalensis

(7) 3 Sattal 5.12, 3 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 Manila 8.12, 6 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Kathgodam area 12.12.

Eastern Imperial Eagle (VU)

Aquila heliaca

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Bonelli's Eagle (LC)

Aquila fasciata

(4) 2 Sattal 6.12, 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 ♂ Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Shikra (LC) *Accipiter badius*

(7) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 1 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk (LC) *Accipiter nisus*

(4) 1 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Western Marsh Harrier (LC) *Circus aeruginosus*

(3) 3 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 Soorwal Dam 16.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Black Kite (LC) *Milvus migrans*

(12) 8 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 8 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 15 Sattal 6.12, 8 Sattal 7.12, 4 Kosi River 9.12, 200 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 20 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 14 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 12 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 6 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 20 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Pallas's Fish Eagle (EN) *Haliaeetus leucoryphus*

(2) 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Lesser Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus humilis*

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

White-eyed Buzzard (LC) *Butastur teesa*

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Himalayan Buzzard (LC) *Buteo refectus*

(2) 1 Manila 8.12 and 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Long-legged Buzzard (LC) *Buteo rufinus*

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Owls Strigidae

Spotted Owlet (LC) *Athene brama*

(5) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Asian Barred Owlet (LC) *Glaucidium cuculoides*

(4) 1 Sattal 5.12, 1 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 1 Manila 8.12.

Mountain Scops Owl (LC) *Otus spilocephalus*



(1) 1 Manila 8.12.

Indian Scops Owl (LC)

Otus bakkamoena

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Brown Fish Owl (LC)

Ketupa zeylonensis

(2) 1 Sattal 6.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Tawny Fish Owl (LC)

Ketupa flavipes

(3) Up to 1 Sattal 5-7.12.

Dusky Eagle-Owl

Ketupa coromanda

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Brown Wood Owl (LC)

Strix leptogrammica

(1) 1 ♂ Sattal 5.12.

Hoopoes *Upupidae*

Eurasian Hoopoe (LC)

Upupa epops

(3) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 6 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae*

Oriental Pied Hornbill (LC)

Anthracoceros albirostris

(1) 1 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12.

Indian Grey Hornbill (LC)

Ocyrceros birostris

(2) 3 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Rollers *Coraciidae*

Indian Roller (LC)

Coracias benghalensis

(2) 1 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Kingfishers *Alcedinidae*

Stork-billed Kingfisher (LC)

Pelargopsis capensis

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

White-throated Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon smyrnensis



(12) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 1 Sattal 6.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 6 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 6 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 8 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 3 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Common Kingfisher (LC)

Alcedo atthis

(9) 1 Sattal 6.12, 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Kosi River 9.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Crested Kingfisher (LC)

Megaceryle lugubris

(6) 3 Sattal 5.12, 3 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 Kosi River 9.12, 2 Kosi River 10.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Pied Kingfisher (LC)

Ceryle rudis

(10) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 2 Kosi River 10.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 6 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 5 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 2 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Asian Barbets *Megalaimidae*

Great Barbet (LC)

Psilopogon virens

(4) 1 ♂ Sattal 5.12, 5 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 2 Manila 8.12.

Brown-headed Barbet (LC)

Psilopogon zeylanicus

(1) 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Lineated Barbet (LC)

Psilopogon lineatus

(2) 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Blue-throated Barbet (LC)

Psilopogon asiaticus

(4) 1 Sattal 5.12, 1 Sattal 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Coppersmith Barbet (LC)

Psilopogon haemacephalus

(3) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Woodpeckers *Picidae*

Eurasian Wryneck (LC)

Jynx torquilla

(1) 1 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Speckled Piculet (LC)

Picumnus innominatus

(1) 1 Manila 8.12.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker

Yungipicus canicapillus



(4) Up to 2 Jim Corbett NP 9-12.12.

Brown-fronted Woodpecker

Dendrocoptes auriceps

(2) 2 Sattal 6.12 and 2 Manila 8.12.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (LC)

Dendrocopos macei

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Himalayan Woodpecker (LC)

Dendrocopos himalayensis

(2) 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 1 Manila 8.12.

Greater Yellownape (LC)

Chrysophlegma flavinucha

(1) 3 Sattal 6.12.

Lesser Yellownape (LC)

Picus chlorolophus

(4) 1 Manila 8.12 and up to 2 Jim Corbett NP 10-12.12.

Streak-throated Woodpecker (LC)

Picus xanthopygaeus

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Scaly-bellied Woodpecker (LC)

Picus squamatus

(1) 1 ♂ Manila 8.12.

Grey-headed Woodpecker (LC)

Picus canus

(5) 3 Sattal 5.12, 4 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Manila 8.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Himalayan Flameback (LC)

Dinopium shorii

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 9.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Black-rumped Flameback (LC)

Dinopium benghalense

(5) 1 ♂ Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 ♂ Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 ♂ Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Greater Flameback (LC)

Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

White-naped Woodpecker (LC)

Chrysocolaptes festivus

(1) 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Rufous Woodpecker (LC)

Micropternus brachyurus

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Caracaras, Falcons *Falconidae*

Collared Falconet (LC)

Microhierax caerulescens

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Common Kestrel (LC) *Falco tinnunculus*

(4) 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Manila 8.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Slaty-headed Parakeet *Psittacula himalayana*

(1) 10 Sattal 6.12.

Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*

(7) 20 Sattal 6.12, 30 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 20 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 20 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 2 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Red-breasted Parakeet (NT) *Psittacula alexandri*

(2) 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Alexandrine Parakeet *Psittacula eupatria*

(5) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 Kosi River 10.12 and up to 8 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*

(8) 20 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 100 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 30 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 300 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 50 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 20 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Vangas & Allies *Vangidae*

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (LC) *Hemipus picatus*

(3) Up to 8 Jim Corbett NP 9-11.12.

Common Woodshrike (LC) *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*

(3) 3 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Ioras *Aegithinidae*

Common Iora (LC) *Aegithina tiphia*

(1) 1 ♂ Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Cuckooshrikes *Campephagidae*

Small Minivet (LC) *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

(1) 10 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Long-tailed Minivet (LC)

Pericrocotus ethologus

(1) 6 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Scarlet Minivet

Pericrocotus speciosus

(2) 1 Kosi River 9.12 and 40 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Large Cuckooshrike (LC)

Coracina macei

(1) 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Black-winged Cuckooshrike (LC)

Lalage melaschistos

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Shrikes Laniidae

Bay-backed Shrike (LC)

Lanius vittatus

(2) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Long-tailed Shrike (LC)

Lanius schach

(12) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 Sattal 5.12, 1 Manila 8.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 6 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 8 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 2 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Vireos, Greenlets, Shrike-babblers Vireonidae

White-browed Shrike-babbler (LC)

Pteruthius aeralatus

(2) 1 ♂ Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Figbirds, Old World Orioles, Piopios Oriolidae

Maroon Oriole (LC)

Oriolus traillii

(3) 3 Sattal 6.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Black-hooded Oriole (LC)

Oriolus xanthornus

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Indian Golden Oriole (LC)

Oriolus kundoo

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Drongos Dicruridae



Bronzed Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus aeneus

(4) 4 Sattal 5.12, 2 Sattal 6.12, 4 Kosi River 9.12 and 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus remifer

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Ashy Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus leucophaeus

(1) 1 Sattal 5.12.

White-bellied Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus caerulescens

(2) 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Black Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus macrocercus

(8) 1 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 3 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 8 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 6 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 2 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Fantails Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail (LC)

Rhipidura albicollis

(3) 1 Sattal 6.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 9.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

White-browed Fantail (LC)

Rhipidura aureola

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Crows, Jays Corvidae

Black-headed Jay (LC)

Garrulus lanceolatus

(2) 2 Sattal 6.12 and 4 Manila 8.12.

Red-billed Blue Magpie (LC)

Urocissa erythroryncha

(6) 8 Sattal 5.12, 10 Sattal 6.12, 6 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 Manila 8.12, 6 Kosi River 9.12 and 2 Kosi River 10.12.

Common Green Magpie (LC)

Cissa chinensis

(2) 1 Sattal 5.12 and 4 Sattal 6.12.

Rufous Treepie (LC)

Dendrocitta vagabunda

(6) 5 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 20 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 4 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Grey Treepie (LC)

Dendrocitta formosae

(1) 15 Sattal 6.12.



House Crow (LC)

Corvus splendens

(8) 30 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 6 Sattal 5.12, 150 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 12.12, 12 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 40 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 50 Bharatpur 17.12, 50 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 30 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Large-billed Crow (LC)

Corvus macrorhynchos

(10) 6 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 4 Manila 8.12, 4 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Bharatpur 18.12.

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae*

Yellow-bellied Fantail (LC)

Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus

(2) 1 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher (LC)

Culicicapa ceylonensis

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 9.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae*

Yellow-browed Tit (LC)

Sylviparus modestus

(1) 1 heard en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12.

Coal Tit (LC)

Periparus ater

(1) 1 Sattal 5.12.

Cinereous Tit

Parus cinereus

(9) 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Manila 8.12, up to 6 Jim Corbett NP 9-12.12 and up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Green-backed Tit (LC)

Parus monticolus

(3) 4 Sattal 6.12, 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 8 Manila 8.12.

Himalayan Black-lored Tit (LC)

Machlolophus xanthogenys

(3) 5 Sattal 6.12, 6 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 18 Manila 8.12.

Larks *Alaudidae*

Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark (LC)

Eremopterix griseus

(1) 8 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Indian Bush Lark (LC)

Mirafra erythroptera

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Crested Lark (LC)

Galerida cristata

(1) 2 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Ashy Bulbul (LC)

Hemixos flavala

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Black Bulbul (LC)

Hypsipetes leucocephalus

(2) 1 Sattal 6.12 and 5 Sattal 7.12.

Black-crested Bulbul (LC)

Rubigula flaviventris

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Red-whiskered Bulbul (LC)

Pycnonotus jocosus

(4) 1 Jim Corbett NP 9.12, 30 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 16 Jim Corbett NP 12.12 and 2 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Red-vented Bulbul (LC)

Pycnonotus cafer

(15) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 30 Sattal 5-7.12, 20 Manila 8.12, up to 25 Jim Corbett NP 9-12.12, up to 40 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 20 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 20 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 3 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

White-eared Bulbul (LC)

Pycnonotus leucotis

(2) 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Himalayan Bulbul (LC)

Pycnonotus leucogenys

(8) Up to 20 Sattal 5-7.12, 20 Manila 8.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 9.12, 6 Kosi River 10.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 6 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Swallows, Martins Hirundinidae

Pale Martin (LC)

Riparia diluta

(1) 6 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Grey-throated Martin (LC)

Riparia chinensis

(9) 100 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 20 Kosi River 9.12, 20 Kosi River 10.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 20 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 10 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 20 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 8 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 15 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Dusky Crag Martin (LC)

Ptyonoprogne concolor

(2) 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 6 Ranthambore NP 15.12.



Wire-tailed Swallow (LC)

Hirundo smithii

(3) 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Barn Swallow (LC)

Hirundo rustica

(9) 20 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 15 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 10 Kosi River 10.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 3 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Taj Mahal 19.12.

Nepal House Martin (LC)

Delichon nipalense

(2) 25 Sattal 5.12 and 10 Sattal 6.12.

Asian House Martin (LC)

Delichon dasypus

(1) 14 Kathgodam area 12.12.

Red-rumped Swallow (LC)

Cecropis daurica

(3) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Kosi River 10.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Streak-throated Swallow (LC)

Petrochelidon fluvicola

(1) 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12.

Cupwings Pnoepygidae

Scaly-breasted Cupwing (LC)

Pnoepyga albiventer

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Nepal Cupwing (LC)

Pnoepyga immaculata

(1) 1 Garjiya Temple (Korsi River) 10.12.

Cettia Bush Warblers & Allies Cettiidae

Black-faced Warbler (LC)

Abroscopus schisticeps

(2) 1 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Kosi River 10.12.

Aberrant Bush Warbler (LC)

Horornis flavolivaceus

(1) 1 Sattal 7.12.

Chestnut-headed Tesia (LC)

Cettia castaneocoronata

(3) 1 heard Sattal 5.12, 2 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Bushtits Aegithalidae

Black-throated Bushtit (LC)

Aegithalos concinnus

(5) 6 Sattal 6.12, 8 Sattal 7.12, 20 Manila 8.12, 20 Garjiya Temple (Korsi River) 10.12 and 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Leaf Warblers *Phylloscopidae*

Buff-barred Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus pulcher

(2) 2 Sattal 7.12 and 2 Manila 8.12.

Ashy-throated Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus maculipennis

(1) 4 Manila 8.12.

Hume's Leaf Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus humei

(4) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Brooks's Leaf Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus subviridis

(1) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Lemon-rumped Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus chloronotus

(4) 3 Sattal 6.12, 4 Sattal 7.12, 4 Manila 8.12 and 1 ♂ Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Common Chiffchaff (LC)

Phylloscopus collybita

(6) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 10 Sattal 6.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 1 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Whistler's Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus whistleri

(2) 1 ♂ Sattal 6.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Greenish Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus trochiloides

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus reguloides

(1) 6 Manila 8.12.

Grey-hooded Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus xanthoschistos

(6) 1 Sattal 5.12, 5 Sattal 6.12, 10 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 8 Manila 8.12, 5 Jim Corbett NP 9.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Reed Warblers & Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Clamorous Reed Warbler (LC)

Acrocephalus stentoreus

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Moustached Warbler (LC)

Acrocephalus melanopogon

(1) 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Blyth's Reed Warbler (LC)

Acrocephalus dumetorum

(1) 1 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Cisticolas & Allies Cisticolidae

Himalayan Prinia (LC)

Prinia crinigera

(1) 4 Manila 8.12.

Rufous-fronted Prinia (LC)

Prinia buchanani

(2) 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Grey-breasted Prinia (LC)

Prinia hodgsonii

(4) Up to 8 Sattal 5-7.12 and 8 Kosi River 10.12.

Yellow-bellied Prinia (LC)

Prinia flaviventris

(1) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Ashy Prinia (LC)

Prinia socialis

(5) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Plain Prinia (LC)

Prinia inornata

(3) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Common Tailorbird (LC)

Orthotomus sutorius

(4) 1 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 10.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

Lesser Whitethroat (LC)

Curruca curruca

(4) 1 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Parrotbills & Allies Paradoxornithidae

Yellow-eyed Babbler (LC)

Chrysomma sinense

(1) 5 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

Whiskered Yuhina (LC)

Yuhina flavicollis

(1) 3 Sattal 6.12.

Indian White-eye (LC)

Zosterops palpebrosus

(8) 20 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 12 Sattal 5-7.12, up to 10 Jim Corbett NP 9-11.12 and 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Babblers, Scimitar Babblers Timaliidae

Black-chinned Babbler (LC)

Cyanoderma pyrrhops

(2) 1 ♂ Sattal 5.12 and 12 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler (LC)

Erythrogonys erythrogonys

(2) 5 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

Puff-throated Babbler (LC)

Pellorneum ruficeps

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Laughingthrushes & Allies Leiothrichidae

Striated Laughingthrush (LC)

Grammatoptila striata

(1) 4 Sattal 6.12.

Streaked Laughingthrush (LC)

Trochalopteron lineatum

(3) 3 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 4 Manila 8.12.

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush (LC)

Trochalopteron erythrocephalum

(1) 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12.

Rufous Sibia (LC)

Heterophasia capistrata

(2) 10 Sattal 6.12 and 4 Manila 8.12.

Blue-winged Minla

Actinodura cyanouroptera

(1) 6 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Red-billed Leiothrix (LC)

Leiothrix lutea

(1) 20 Sattal 6.12.

Large Grey Babbler (LC)

Argya malcolmi

(2) 20 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12.

Jungle Babbler (LC) *Argya striata*

(13) 60 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 60 Sattal 5-7.12, up to 30 Jim Corbett NP 10-12.12, up to 50 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 30 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 10 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Common Babbler (LC) *Argya caudata*

(2) 10 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Striated Babbler (LC) *Argya earlei*

(1) 6 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

White-crested Laughingthrush (LC) *Garrulax leucolophus*

(3) 5 Sattal 6.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 8 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush (LC) *Ianthocincla rufogularis*

(1) 3 Sattal 6.12.

White-throated Laughingthrush (LC) *Pterorhinus albogularis*

(3) 40 Sattal 6.12, 8 Manila 8.12 and 12 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Nuthatches Sittidae

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (LC) *Sitta frontalis*

(2) 1 Sattal 6.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

White-tailed Nuthatch (LC) *Sitta himalayensis*

(1) 1 Manila 8.12.

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (LC) *Sitta cinnamoventris*

(4) 3 Sattal 5.12, 2 Sattal 6.12, 1 ♂ Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Wallcreeper Tichodromidae

Wallcreeper (LC) *Tichodroma muraria*

(1) 1 Kosi River 10.12.

Treecreepers Certhiidae

Bar-tailed Treecreeper (LC) *Certhia himalayana*

(4) 3 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Manila 8.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Starlings, Rhabdornises Sturnidae

Jungle Myna (LC)

Acridotheres fuscus

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Bank Myna (LC)

Acridotheres ginginianus

(6) 200 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 30 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 200 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 30 Bharatpur 17.12, 30 Bharatpur 18.12 and 30 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Common Myna (LC)

Acridotheres tristis

(13) 80 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 12 Sattal 5.12, 3 Kosi River 9.12, 8 Garjiya Temple (Korsi River) 10.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 6 Kathgodam area 12.12, 20 en route -- New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 20 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 10 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 60 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 8 Bharatpur 17.12, 8 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12 and 25 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Indian Pied Myna (LC)

Gracupica contra

(5) 100 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 15 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 9 Bharatpur 17.12, 6 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12 and 6 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Brahminy Starling (LC)

Sturnia pagodarum

(4) 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 20 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 30 Bharatpur 17.12.

Rosy Starling (LC)

Pastor roseus

(1) 4 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Common Starling (LC)

Sturnus vulgaris

(1) 30 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Thrushes Turdidae

Scaly Thrush (LC)

Zoothera dauma

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Tickell's Thrush (LC)

Turdus unicolor

(1) 1 Bharatpur 18.12.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

Indian Robin (LC)

Copsychus fulicatus

(8) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 6 Ranthambore Kothi 13.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 Soorwal Dam 16.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Oriental Magpie-Robin (LC) *Copsychus saularis*

(6) 6 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 6 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 2 Bharatpur 18.12.

Rufous-bellied Niltava (LC) *Niltava sundara*

(1) 1 ♂ Sattal 6.12.

Small Niltava (LC) *Niltava macgrigoriae*

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Verditer Flycatcher (LC) *Eumyias thalassinus*

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Bluethroat (LC) *Luscinia svecica*

(1) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Himalayan Rubythroat (LC) *Calliope pectoralis*

(4) 1 Sattal 6.12, 1 Sattal 7.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Siberian Rubythroat (LC) *Calliope calliope*

(2) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12.

Himalayan Bluetail (LC) *Tarsiger rufilatus*

(1) 1 Manila 8.12.

Golden Bush Robin (LC) *Tarsiger chrysaeus*

(1) 1 Manila 8.12.

Little Forktail (LC) *Enicurus scouleri*

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Slaty-backed Forktail (LC) *Enicurus schistaceus*

(1) 1 Sattal 5.12.

Spotted Forktail (LC) *Enicurus maculatus*

(3) 1 ♂ Sattal 5.12, 3 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Blue Whistling Thrush (LC) *Myophonus caeruleus*

(8) 4 Sattal 5.12, 8 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 6 Manila 8.12, 4 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12 and up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 10-12.12.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher (LC) *Ficedula strophinata*

(3) 1 Sattal 5.12, 1 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 9.12.



Slaty-blue Flycatcher (LC)

Ficedula tricolor

(2) 1 ♂ Sattal 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 9.12.

Taiga Flycatcher (LC)

Ficedula albicilla

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 9.12.

Red-breasted Flycatcher (LC)

Ficedula parva

(1) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12.

Blue-capped Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus coeruleocephala

(3) 1 Sattal 5.12, 1 Sattal 6.12 and 1 Manila 8.12.

Black Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus ochruros

(2) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Blue-fronted Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus frontalis

(1) 1 Sattal 6.12.

Plumbeous Water Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus fuliginosus

(7) 2 Sattal 5.12, 10 Sattal 6.12, 6 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 8 Kosi River 9.12, 8 Kosi River 10.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 8 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

White-capped Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus leucocephalus

(6) 2 Sattal 5.12, 10 Sattal 6.12, 8 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 6 Kosi River 9.12, 8 Kosi River 10.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 11.12.

Blue Rock Thrush (LC)

Monticola solitarius

(2) 1 ♀ Kosi River 9.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush (LC)

Monticola rufiventris

(3) 2 Manila 8.12, 1 ♀ Jim Corbett NP 10.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Siberian Stonechat

Saxicola maurus

(7) 2 Sultanpur NP 4.12, up to 4 Sattal 5-7.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 4 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Pied Bush Chat (LC)

Saxicola caprata

(3) 1 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Grey Bush Chat (LC)

Saxicola ferreus

(8) Up to 3 Sattal 5-7.12, 2 Manila 8.12, up to 6 Jim Corbett NP 10-12.12 and 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Desert Wheatear (LC)

Oenanthe deserti

(2) 1 Ranthambore Kothi 15.12 and 1 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Brown Rock Chat (LC)

Oenanthe fusca

(3) 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 4 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Dippers Cinclidae

Brown Dipper (LC)

Cinclus pallasii

(4) 1 Sattal 5.12, 2 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 1 Kosi River 9.12.

Leafbirds Chloropseidae

Golden-fronted Leafbird (LC)

Chloropsis aurifrons

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae

Thick-billed Flowerpecker (LC)

Dicaeum agile

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Pale-billed Flowerpecker (LC)

Dicaeum erythrorhynchos

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (LC)

Dicaeum ignipectus

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Purple Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris asiaticus

(2) 6 Ranthambore Kothi 14.12 and 3 Ranthambore Kothi 15.12.

Green-tailed Sunbird (LC)

Aethopyga nipalensis

(1) 1 ♀ en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12.

Black-throated Sunbird (LC)

Aethopyga saturata

(1) 1 ♀ Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Crimson Sunbird (LC)

Aethopyga siparaja

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 9.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 10.12.

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches Passeridae

Yellow-throated Sparrow (LC)

Gymnoris xanthocollis

(1) 15 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Russet Sparrow (LC)

Passer cinnamomeus

(2) 10 Sattal 6.12 and 8 Manila 8.12.

House Sparrow (LC)

Passer domesticus

(12) 8 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 1 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 10 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 4 Manila 8.12, 4 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12, 8 Kathgodam area 12.12, 20 New Delhi--City 13.12, 5 Ranthambore Kothi 15.12, 12 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12, 60 en route -- Bharatpur to Dholpur 18.12 and 20 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae

Black-breasted Weaver (LC)

Ploceus benghalensis

(1) 20 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Streaked Weaver (LC)

Ploceus manyar

(1) 3 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Baya Weaver (LC)

Ploceus philippinus

(2) 3 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12 and 10 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae

Indian Silverbill (LC)

Euodice malabarica

(4) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 4 Ranthambore Kothi 15.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 8 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Tricolored Munia (LC)

Lonchura malacca

(1) 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Red Avadavat (LC)

Amandava amandava

(1) 12 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Accentors Prunellidae

Rufous-breasted Accentor (LC)

Prunella strophiatea

(1) 2 Manila 8.12.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

Western Yellow Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla flava



(1) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Citrine Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla citreola

(5) 3 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 2 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Grey Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla cinerea

(8) 1 Sattal 6.12, 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 1 Kosi River 10.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 16.12 and 1 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

White Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla alba

(4) 1 Kosi River 9.12, 1 Kosi River 10.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

White-browed Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla maderaspatensis

(7) 1 ♂ Sattal 6.12, 4 Kosi River 9.12, 1 ♂ Kosi River 10.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 2 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Paddyfield Pipit (LC)

Anthus rufulus

(1) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Tawny Pipit (LC)

Anthus campestris

(3) 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 6 En route--Ranthambore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Olive-backed Pipit (LC)

Anthus hodgsoni

(1) 2 Sattal 6.12.

Upland Pipit (LC)

Anthus sylvanus

(1) 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12.

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*

Common Rosefinch (LC)

Carpodacus erythrinus

(3) 1 Sattal 6.12, 8 Sattal 7.12 and 4 Manila 8.12.

Pink-browed Rosefinch (LC)

Carpodacus rodochroa

(1) 8 Manila 8.12.

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (LC)

Chloris spinoides

(1) 4 Manila 8.12.

Buntings *Emberizidae*

Rock Bunting (LC)

Emberiza cia

(1) 2 Manila 8.12.

White-capped Bunting (LC)

Emberiza stewarti

(2) 2 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12 and 2 Manila 8.12.

Mammals (18 in total: 18 seen)

Cats *Felidae*

Tiger (EN)

Panthera tigris

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Mongoose *Herpestidae*

Small Indian Mongoose (LC)

Urva auropunctata

(1) 2 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12.

Ruddy Mongoose (LC)

Urva smithii

(2) 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes and Jackals *Canidae*

Golden Jackal (LC)

Canis aureus

(2) 1 ♂ Sultanpur NP 4.12 and 1 Manila 8.12.

Weasels, Otters *Mustelidae*

Yellow-throated Marten (LC)

Martes flavigula

(2) 2 Sattal 6.12 and 2 en route -- Manila to Jim Corbett 9.12.

Pigs *Suidae*

Eurasian Wild Pig (LC)

Sus scrofa

(4) 8 Manila 8.12, 1 Kosi River 9.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 40 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Deer *Cervidae*

Chital (LC)

Axis axis

(7) 30 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 20 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 60 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 4 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 1 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Northern Red Muntjak (LC) *Muntiacus vaginalis*

(4) 1 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 2 Kosi River 9.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 11.12 and 4 Jim Corbett NP 12.12.

Sambar (VU) *Rusa unicolor*

(5) 8 Jim Corbett NP 11.12, 14 Jim Corbett NP 12.12 and up to 50 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae*

Nilgai (LC) *Boselaphus tragocamelus*

(3) 8 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 12 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 20 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

River Dolphins *Platanistidae*

Ganges River Dolphin (EN) *Platanista gangetica*

(1) 6 Chambal River - Dholpur 18.12.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

Indian Flying Fox (LC) *Pteropus giganteus*

(1) 200 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12.

Old World Monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Rhesus Macaque (LC) *Macaca mulatta*

(13) 12 Budhera Water Treatment Plant 4.12, 50 en route -- New Delhi to Kathgodam 5.12, 30 Sattal 6.12, 4 en route -- Bhimtal to Manila 7.12, 8 Manila 8.12, up to 50 Jim Corbett NP 9-12.12, 14 en route - - New Delhi to Ranthambore NP 13.12, 80 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12, 8 Bharatpur 18.12 and 20 en route -- Agra to New Delhi 19.12.

Bengal Sacred Langur (LC) *Semnopithecus entellus*

(3) Up to 100 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Terai Sacred Langur (NT) *Semnopithecus hector*

(3) Up to 8 Jim Corbett NP 10-12.12.

Nepal Sacred Langur (LC) *Semnopithecus schistaceus*

(2) 4 Sattal 6.12 and 8 Manila 8.12.

Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae*

Indian Hare (LC)

Lepus nigricollis

(1) 1 Bharatpur 18.12.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Northern Palm Squirrel (LC)

Funambulus pennantii

(7) 4 Sultanpur NP 4.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 12.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 8 Keoladeo NP (Bharatpur BS) 17.12 and 4 Bharatpur 18.12.