

Northern India

Birds and Tigers

2nd to 19th December 2019 (18 days)

Trip Report



Tigress 'Arrow-head' by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

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Tour Summary

India is perhaps one of the most exciting destinations in all of Asia and our northern India circuit routinely produces around 400 birds including several incredibly sought-after species as well as a number of highly desirable mammals. Avian highlights on this particular tour included the unique Ibisbill and Wallcreeper, better than ever views of Koklass Pheasant, the Indian endemic Painted Spurfowl, the reclusive Eurasian and Black Bitterns, the stately Sarus Crane, skulking Ruddy-breasted Crake, an incredible thirteen species of owl, seventeen species of woodpecker, the diminutive Collared Falconet, the unbeatable Red-billed Blue and Common Green Magpies, and Golden Bush Robin. Not forgetting the mammals, we enjoyed exquisite views of seven individual Tigers – perhaps the main drawcard for many people visiting India – as well as Chital, Sambar, Asian Elephant, Jungle Cat and Common Palm Civet to just name a few. Over and above, we dedicated some time to visit several historical sites including the Taj Mahal; rightly considered one of the seven man-made wonders of the world.

Tour in Detail

Our tour through northern India began in Delhi – India's sprawling capital and a real feast for the senses. Given our group's early arrival, we met for a welcome dinner where we discussed the plans for the forthcoming weeks. Several members of the group also managed to squeeze in a little birding earlier in the day and were successful in finding 31 species – an impressive total given the central location of our

hotel. Highlights included the Bank Myna, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Indian Grey Hornbill, and Booted Eagle. It was then an early night for all after the long journey to get to Delhi.

The next morning, we met for a short walk around the grounds of our hotel. Here, we found Bank Myna, both House and Indian Jungle Crows, Common Tailorbird and Hume's Leaf Warbler. A number of Rhesus Monkeys and Five-striped Palm Squirrels also made an appearance. After breakfast, we then



Painted Spurfowl by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

enjoyed watching small numbers of Dusky Crag Martin fly overhead. A change in our schedule then afforded us a little downtime before we left for the Okhla Bird Sanctuary – located in east Delhi right beside the Yamuna River. Once at the Okhla Bird Sanctuary, the minutes seemed to absolutely fly by and, before we knew it, the afternoon was up, and we had found an impressive list of birds. Waterfowl were abundant and we enjoyed flocks of Gadwall, Eurasian Widgeon, Northern Pintail, Greylag Goose, Common Pochard, Indian Spot-billed Duck, as well as our only Tufted Duck of the entire trip. Other notable species included the Red-naped, Black-headed and Glossy Ibises, Intermediate and Eastern Cattle Egrets, White-breasted Waterhen, Indian Pond Heron, and the stately Black-necked Stork. Ruddy-breasted Crake was also heard calling from within the dense reedbeds. The surrounding grasslands and woodlands gave us Western Yellow and Citrine Wagtails, Grey Francolin, Red-wattled Lapwing, Chiffchaff, localised Striated Babbler, Lineated Barbet, and Yellow-footed Green Pigeon. A small herd of Nilgai were also spotted across the shore. Reluctantly, we then transferred to Old Delhi passing the indescribable Red Fort en route. After a quick dinner, we then boarded our overnight train – an experience in itself – to Ramnagar. This proved far more comfortable than any of us thought and, as soon as the train started, things quickly settled down and we enjoyed some rest.

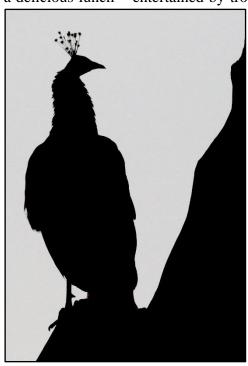
Arriving in Ramnagar in the chilly early hours of the morning, we quickly transferred to a nearby hotel where we had time to freshen up and enjoy a hot cup of masala chai. From there, we visited a site on the Kosi River where we hoped to find Ibisbill; unfortunately, we drew a blank on this highly desirable

species, but we were able to find River Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Cormorant, Indian Peafowl, and Crested Kingfisher. En route back to the Gypsy jeeps, we encountered an impressive mixed-species foraging flock containing the Slaty-blue, Grey-headed Canary and Taiga Flycatchers, Yellow-bellied and White-throated Fantails, Black-chinned Babbler, Indian White-eye, and Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker. A busy morning indeed! After breakfast, we visited the same site again and were rewarded with views of the incredible Rufous Treepie, both Greater and



Common Green Magpie by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Black-rumped Flamebacks, more Black-chinned Babblers, Indian Robin and (best of all!) the highly-prized Wallcreeper; the latter a monospecific family! Making our way slowly along the Kosi River, stopping at vantage points to scan, we eventually arrived at our comfortable guesthouse. Here we enjoyed a delicious lunch – entertained by troops of Rhesus Monkeys and Tarai Grey Langurs. Best was yet to



Indian Peafowl by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

come, however, as we quite unexpectedly located a pair of Spotbellied Eagle Owls on our afternoon outing. Other notable encounters included the Blue Whistling Thrush, Common Kingfisher, Besra White-crested Laughingthrush, Greater Yellownape, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Blue-throated Barbet and the jewel-like Rufous-bellied Niltava. Some of us were also lucky enough to see the skulking Chestnut-headed Tesia. Finally, we returned to the hotel for the evening where we tried to locate Collared Scops Owl though we were unsuccessful in this regard; the bird was heard calling briefly but, despite our best efforts, we simply were not able to locate it in the dense canopy.

The next day, we began with a short walk along the Kosi River. Here, we located an incredible three Tawny Fish Owls on their day roost – a real treat! The river itself produced Brown Dipper while flocks of Slaty-headed Parakeets flew noisily overhead. En route back to the lodge, we then enjoyed a small mixed-species foraging flock containing the Red-breasted Flycatcher, Lemonrumped Warbler, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher and Barwinged Flycatcher Shrike. Loading up after a quick breakfast, we then drove to the entrance to Jim Corbett National Park. The remainder of the morning was then spent driving to Dhikala with

many fantastic species seen along the way. Highlights included the diminutive Collared Falconet, Blue Whistling Thrush, Pallas's Fish Eagle, Kalij Pheasant, and Red Junglefowl. We arrived in time for lunch but were quickly distracted by the numbers of birds on the lake below; flocks of well over a hundred River Terns, several Black-necked Storks, and Eurasian Teals were just some of the highlights. It was here that we also viewed our first Gharials while Smooth-necked Otter was something of a surprise. Suddenly, we got the news that a Tiger had been seen nearby. Needless to say, we were off like a flash. We arrived at

the site within only about ten minutes and were treated with a breath-taking view of three individuals (a tigress with two youngsters in some long grass). We watched them for well over an hour and were even lucky enough to see one of the youngsters chase down a Chital although it appeared that the hunt was

unsuccessful. New bird species on our afternoon drive then included the Lesser Coucal, Plum-headed Parakeet, and Siberian Stonechat. The park itself also gave us Sambar, Chital, and Wild Boar. Finally, after dinner, we managed to track down a single Brown Hawk Owl; our third owl species in just as many days!

The next day we had a full day to explore the Jim Corbett National Park. Here we enjoyed a fine day of birding with many important targets and a number of surprises. We started off in the grasslands where, after considerable effort, we were finally able to track down a pair of Black



Rufous Treepie by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Francolins feeding in the road. We were even treated to a rare display, seeing the male droop and quiver his wings to impress the female. While she ran back for cover, we were certainly left impressed. Other highlights in the grasslands included the Water, Richard's and Paddyfield Pipits, White-browed and Citrine Wagtails, the skulking Ruddy-breasted Crake, several quick Crested Buntings, Oriental Skylark, Lesser Coucal, Black-throated Thrush, and Common Rosefinch. At the wetland edge, we were treated to a cracking Great Bittern flying overhead; a real highlight for all. From there, we then explored the forest edge. The best birds here were a Large-tailed Nightjar at its day roost, Green-billed Malkoha and Himalayan Rubythroat. After lunch, we visited the forest bordering the Ramganga River. With the most



Tarai Grey Langur by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

beautiful backdrop – we enjoyed sightings of Brown Fish Owl, several more Himalayan Rubythroats, Small Niltava, Maroon Oriole and some especially cooperative Kalij Pheasants. Finally, we settled in for the evening.

After an early breakfast, we slowly made our way out of Jim Corbett National Park. We took the scenic route following the edge of the Ramganga River and were once again treated with many fantastic species. Highlights included the Pin-tailed Green Pigeon, Coppersmith and Blue-throated Barbets, Collared Falconet, Red Junglefowl, Mountain

Hawk Eagle, both Cinereous and Red-headed Vultures, Lesser Fish Eagle, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler, and best of all a surprise Chestnut-capped Babbler; the latter well outside of its normal range and certainly a notable record for the park. We finally arrived in Ramnagar for a late lunch, after which we once again explored the Kosi River in search of Ibisbill. This time we were in luck – third time's a charm – as David spotted a singleton feeding quietly downstream of our normal site. The bird proved especially approachable and we enjoyed some rare opportunities to photograph it before finally, it flew upstream and out of sight. With this major target under our belt, we left the Ramnagar area and began the three-hour

drive towards Nainital. A scheduled stop en route gave us Bar-headed Goose, Ruddy Shelduck, Striated Heron, Common Moorhen and even a Jungle Owlet. However, with a fair distance still to cover, we spent

most of the rest of the afternoon in the car and arrived just in time for dinner.

An extremely early morning, the following day, had us waiting in the pre-dawn gloom atop the Pangot Road. As expected, a Koklass Pheasant began to call as the sky lightened up. It didn't take long to find the bird but, quite unexpectedly, it soon left its calling perch and began walking uphill and in our direction. To our delight, we were treated to fabulous point-blank views as it crossed the road and appeared to circle us from above; a rare treat, even for us guides! Thrilled with our success, we headed further up to a spot for the tricky Cheer



Black Francolin by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Pheasant. Several hours of meticulous scanning went totally unrewarded though we did appreciate Altai Accentor, Blue-capped Redstart, and Striated Prinia. Moving on, we visited some mossy elfin forest where we quickly located several mixed flocks altogether containing small numbers of White-tailed Nuthatch, both Coal and Yellow-browed Tits, Buff-barred and Ashy-throated Warblers, Bar-tailed Treecreeper, and Black-throated Bushtit. Our lunch spot then gave us several noisy pairs of Eurasian Jay, Rufous-bellied and Brown-fronted Woodpeckers, Mistle and Black-throated Thrushes, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Yellow-breasted Greenfinch and Rufous Sibia. The remainder of the afternoon was then spent scanning for Cheer Pheasant though, once again, we were unable to find any. However, the scarce Long-billed Thrush served as a fitting consolation prize as we made our way back down to Nainital for the evening.

With another day to explore the Nainital area, we started at the nearby village of Mangoli. Within minutes of arriving, we had located our first target of the day; the diminutive Asian Barred Owlet. It turned out that there was no need to worry about this species as, through the course of the day, we stumbled upon



Great Bittern by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

two other individuals. A little further down the road, we glimpsed our first Red-billed Blue Magpies though these first birds proved considerably less cooperative than hoped, flying downslope and disappearing out of view. Several Chestnut-bellied Nuthatches foraged at eye-level around us, while Redbilled Leiothrix skulked in the thickets below. From there, we transferred to Bajun. After a quick break for breakfast, we tackled some 'flock-birding' and managed to draw in several notable species. The highlights here were Scaly-breasted Cupwing, Grey Treepie, Black-Yellow-bellied headed Jay. Fantail. Himalayan Black-lored Tit and the jewel-like

Green-tailed Sunbird. Somehow our lucky charm – Bablu – managed to spot yet another roosting Brown Fish Owl sitting quietly in a dark shadow. From there, we visited a nearby river where we enjoyed better-than-ever views of the delicate Spotted Forktail; a species many in the group so desired to see. Then, after

a quick lunch break, we transferred to the Hidden Valley. Here we found Yellow-breasted Greenfinch, Chestnut-bellied Rockthrush and Black Bulbul. Finally, an evening vigil at our Long-billed Thrush site proved unsuccessful and we returned to our hotel in Nainital to escape the cold.

The following morning, we took a day trip down to the Sattal area; located at a slightly lower altitude, just to the south of Nainital. We arrived before first light with time enough to track down Brown Wood Owl.

Thereafter, we entered a small hide where we spent several hours. White-crested and Whitethroated Laughingthrushes were by far the most numerous visitors to the feeding station but we also enjoyed sublime looks at Rufouschinned Laughingthrush. A single Red Junglefowl came in to feed briefly, in the company of many Oriental Turtle Doves. However, by far the best birds of the morning Grey-winged were Blackbird and unbeatable Common Green Magpie. As we were leaving, a large party of noisy Grey Treepies arrived together with both Grey-



Large-tailed Nightjar by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

headed and Brown-fronted Woodpeckers. A most enjoyable morning indeed! Next, we walked along the road into Sattal before taking a small forest trail into the forest itself. Here we enjoyed the abundance of Slaty-headed Parakeets and Black Bulbuls; both feeding in the expansive lantana thickets. Other notable sightings included Pygmy Cupwing, Bronzed Drongo, Green Sandpiper, Grey-sided Bush Warbler and Common Kingfisher. Thereafter, we slowly made our way back uphill. In an area of scrub, we located



Koklass Pheasant by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Speckled Piculet, Black-headed Jay, Common Rosefinch, Scaly-breasted Munia and Greybacked Shrike. Finally, we visited Chafi where we found Slaty-backed Forktail and Scalybreasted Cupwing.

Our last morning in the highlands was spent along the Snow View Road, as we searched for the shy and reclusive Hill Partridge. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in finding this species though we did enjoy some busy 'flock-style' birding with many of the species already seen previously. We also tried the Mall Road, running along the edge of Nainital, which proved most worthwhile. The

highlights here were Pink-browed Rosefinch, several Golden Bush Robins including at least two glowing males, Yellow-breasted Greenfinch, the uncommon Scaly-breasted Woodpecker, and Rufous-breasted Accentor. Thereafter, we returned to the hotel to pack up and have our lunch before we then left for Kathgodam. Here we caught the train back to Delhi though not even this could stop us from birding. From the train window, we sighted Black Drongo, Great Egret, Black Kite, Pied Myna and our first Brahminy Starlings of the tour. We arrived in Delhi after dark so immediately transferred to the hotel and settled in for the evening.

The next day was largely reserved as a travel day as we left Delhi and slowly made our way down to Sawai Madhopur; our base for the next four nights as we visited the famous Ranthanbhor Nature Reserve. We stopped in some interesting looking habitats en route and were able to see the House and Indian Jungle Crows, Eastern Cattle Egret, Bank Myna, Large Grey Babbler, Spotted Owlet, Bay-backed Shrike, Rufous Treepie, Laughing Dove and Shikra. A short walk in some scrub outside of the town of Kishangarh also

proved most worthwhile as we were able to find a handful of Sirkeer Malkohas – surprisingly common in this habitat – as well as Blue Rock Thrush, Common Babbler, and Purple Sunbird. We arrived after dark so quickly ate our dinner, then settled in for an early night ahead of our exciting safaris.

Ranthambhore is tremendously diverse in habitat, though the forest here is generally far more open than it is in Jim Corbett National Park. For this reason, Tiger is more easily seen here than in Corbett NP. In spite of already having seen these incredible animals, we enjoyed six half-day safaris in the park



Common Kingfisher by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

primarily focussed around improving on our sightings of tiger as well as adding many of the reserve's other 'special' mammals and birds. We explored zones one through five and were afforded the opportunity to explore zone three for a second time. Tiger was seen incredibly well by all; first, we encountered Arrowhead and her two cubs in some long grass, then we found the cubs for a second time and finally we enjoyed the breath-taking sight of the female returning from her hunt and roaring to call her cubs. An entirely different tiger was also glimpsed briefly by some right beside the entrance gate, taking the total number



Golden Bush Robin by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

of individuals seen on the entire tour to seven. Other notable mammal sightings in the park included daylight views of a hunting Jungle Cat, several small herds of Nilgai, abundant Chital and Sambar, Northern Plains Grey Langur, Ruddy and Indian Grey Mongooses, and Wild Boar. In terms of birds, we enjoyed crippling views of many of the reserves top birds; the Brown-capped Pygmy, White-naped Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, endemic Painted Spurfowl, Plum-headed Parakeet, Dusky Eagle Owl, Jungle Bush Quail, Grey Francolin, and both Long-billed and Olive-backed Pipits. Between our drives in the park, we also explored the degraded scrub

outside our hotel. Here we encountered the Desert and Variable Wheatears, Painted Sandgrouse, Lesser Whitethroat, both Common and Large Grey Babblers, Blyth's Pipit, Indian Bush Lark, Rufous-fronted Prinia, Red-headed Bunting, and Eurasian Wryneck. Finally, our night explorations in the area gave us Spotted Owlet.

From Ranthambhore, we drove north to Bharatpur. We stopped in several open areas en route to scan for Indian Courser, though we were unsuccessful in finding this species. We did, however, enjoy an especially

confiding Desert Wheatear, several Tawny Pipits, Great Grey Shrike, and Barred Buttonquail. We arrived in Bharatpur with time enough to visit the temple area of Keoladeo National Park. Here we noted many Citrine and White Wagtails, Spotted Owlet, Indian Grey Hornbill, both Common and Green Sandpipers, Common Redshank, Bluethroat, and a quick Brooke's Leaf Warbler. At sunset, we waited in position

along a long straight gravel road where we viewed Indian Crested Porcupine, Small Indian Civet (guide only), and Golden Jackal. A single Striped Hyena was also seen tremendously far off, but the sighting was most unsatisfactory, in the fading light, and was thus left from our species list. Some were also lucky enough to see Short-eared Owl on the rickshaw ride back to the entrance. From there, we transferred on to our hotel for the evening.

The next day, we drove north to the Kumher Fields arriving at first light. It took an hour or so, but we eventually found a small flock of Indian Coursers, which allowed a close approach and incredible scope views. Other species seen here included the



Indian Courser by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Painted Stork, Red-necked Falcon, Tawny Pipit, huge flocks of Greater Short-clawed Lark numbering in the thousands, and Egyptian Vulture. From there, we returned to the Keoladeo National Park which was where we spent the remainder of the day. Most of our time was spent scanning the vast water bodies where we enjoyed thousands of Northern Pintail, Eurasian Teal, Eurasian Coot, Common Moorhen, both Barheaded and Greylag Geese, Garganey, and the Knob-billed, Indian Spot-billed and Ferruginous Ducks. Areas of flooded grass supported Great, Intermediate, and Little Egrets, Black-necked and Painted Storks, both Citrine and White Wagtails, Grey-headed Swamphen, and a trio of stately Sarus Cranes. The thickets gave us Black Bittern, Bluethroat, Moustached Warbler, and Tickell's Thrush. Finally, birds of prey were abundant, and we were able to add the Indian and Greater Spotted Eagles, Eastern Imperial Eagle, and Booted Eagle. After quite an overwhelming day – for sheer numbers of birds alone – we returned to the hotel and visited a small hide specializing in nocturnal mammals. Though we spent a couple of hours in



Sambar by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Our efforts to find the beautiful Orange-headed Thrush had thus far proven unsuccessful, both at the Okhla Bird Sanctuary and at Keoladeo National Park. Thus, we devoted the first part of the following morning to explore the grounds of our lodge for this species. In nearly two hours of searching, we had drawn a complete blank and we, therefore, had to continue with our plans for the day. We visited the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri, dating back to the 1500s, before driving through Agra to the Chambal River Safari Lodge. After checking in, we located the resident pair of

the hide, only Wild Boar arrived to investigate.

Brown Hawk-owls at their day roost before enjoying a delicious lunch. We then drove down to the Chambal River and spent the remainder of the afternoon boating on the river. Perhaps the major highlight here was a pair of endangered Ganges River Dolphin; though they showed extremely well, the animals

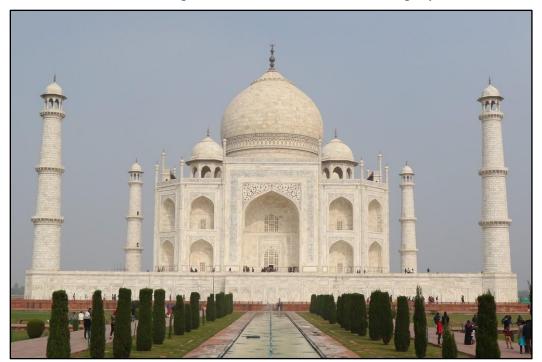
were tremendously shy and we soon lost sight of them. Other notable sightings on the river included the Sand Lark, River Lapwing, Great Stone Curlew, Temminck's Stint, both River and Black-bellied Terns, and Pallas's Gull. We also found several Gharials and Mugger Crocodiles, as well as Yellow-bellied Tent Turtles. Finally, we returned to the hotel for dinner. After dinner, a couple of us explored the gardens and quickly found Common Palm Civet.



Plum-headed Parakeet by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Our final morning of the tour was again devoted to finding the Orange-headed Thrush. This time, most of the group were rewarded with quick views of this shy species either on the ground or otherwise flying across a small forest path. From there, we returned to Agra where we visited the Taj Mahal – one of the greatest and most beautiful architectural masterpieces in the world. While the tens of thousands of tourists enjoyed the Taj, we soon diverted our interests to the birds on the Yamuna River commenting that we were perhaps some of the only people to ever discuss the details of Black-headed and Brown-headed Gull identification at this location. The river gave us Black-headed and Caspian Gulls, Little Stint, Common Redshank, Wood and Marsh Sandpipers, Common Greenshank, and Dalmatian Pelican while small numbers of Egyptian Vulture and Black Kites soared overhead. From there, we drove to our lunch spot before returning to town to learn about the construction of the Taj and marble inlays. Finally, we embarked on the long drive back to Delhi where we enjoyed a final dinner together before bidding each other farewell as we embarked on our onward travels.

On behalf of myself, Bablu, and David – I'd like to express a most heartfelt thank you to all the guests on the tour both for their interest in the trip, but also for their wonderful company.



Taj Mahal by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

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 (382 in total: 378 seen, 4 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2019. IOC World Bird List (v 9.1).

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

Dendrocygna javanica

(5) 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 15 Bharatpur 16.12, 150 Bharatpur 17.12 and 15 Chambal River 19.12.

Bar-headed Goose

Anser indicus

(5) 1 Kosi River 7.12, 4 Kathgodoam 11.12, 40 Bharatpur 17.12, 75 Chambal River 18.12 and 4 Agra-City 19.12.

Greylag Goose

Anser anser rubrirostris

(2) 3 observed 3.12 and 6 Bharatpur 17.12.

Knob-billed Duck

Sarkidiornis melanotos

(1) 5 Bharatpur 17.12.

Ruddy Shelduck

Tadorna ferruginea

(7) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 75 Kosi River 7.12, up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 25 Chambal River 18.12 and 4 Agra--City 19.12.

Cotton Pygmy Goose

Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus

(1) 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Garganey

Spatula querquedula

(2) 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Northern Shoveler

Spatula clypeata

(3) 30 observed 3.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 75 Bharatpur 17.12.

Gadwall

Mareca strepera strepera

(4) 15 observed 3.12, 2 Kosi River 7.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 25 Bharatpur 17.12.

Eurasian Wigeon

Mareca penelope

(2) 6 observed 3.12 and 25 Bharatpur 17.12.

Indian Spot-billed Duck

Anas poecilorhyncha poecilorhyncha

(3) 30 observed 3.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12 and 75 Bharatpur 17.12.

Mallard

Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos

(1) 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Northern Pintail

Anas acuta

(4) 1 observed 3.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 1000 Bharatpur 17.12.

Eurasian Teal

Anas crecca

(7) 70 observed 3.12, up to 20 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 7 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1500 Bharatpur 17.12.

Red-crested Pochard

Netta rufina

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 8 Bharatpur 17.12.

Common Pochard

Aythya ferina

(4) 1 observed 3.12, 10 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Ferruginous Duck (NT)

Aythya nyroca

(2) 2 observed 3.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Tufted Duck

Aythya fuligula

(1) 1 observed 3.12.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Black Francolin

Francolinus francolinus

(1) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Grey Francolin

Francolinus pondicerianus

(7) 5 observed 3.12, up to 20 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 5 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12 and 5 heard Chambal River 18.12.

Jungle Bush Quail

Perdicula asiatica

(1) 8 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Painted Spurfowl

Galloperdix lunulata

(2) 5 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Koklass Pheasant

Pucrasia macrolopha macrolopha

(1) 1 Pangot 8.12.

Red Junglefowl

Gallus gallus murghi

(4) Up to 10 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12 and 3 Sattal 10.12.

Kalij Pheasant

Lophura leucomelanos hamiltonii

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 7 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Indian Peafowl

Pavo cristatus

(12) 3 observed 3.12, 3 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 8 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 15 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 150 Ranthambore NP 15.12, up to 15 Bharatpur 16-18.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens

(8) 10 observed 3.12, 10 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 10 En route--Ranthanbhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12, 6 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Great Crested Grebe

Podiceps cristatus cristatus

(1) 1 Chambal River 18.12.

Storks Ciconiidae

Painted Stork (NT)

Mycteria leucocephala

(5) 5 observed 3.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 15 Bharatpur 17.12, 1 Chambal River 18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Asian Openbill

Anastomus oscitans

(5) 3 Kathgodoam 11.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Black Stork

Ciconia nigra

(4) 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 7 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Woolly-necked Stork (VU)

Ciconia episcopus episcopus

(9) Up to 2 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 2 Kathgodoam 11.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12 and 3 Agra--City 19.12.

Black-necked Stork (NT)

Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus

(5) 1 observed 3.12, up to 3 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

Black-headed Ibis (NT)

Threskiornis melanocephalus

(4) 10 observed 3.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Red-naped Ibis

Pseudibis papillosa

(2) 3 observed 3.12 and 1 Agra--City 18.12.

Glossy Ibis

Plegadis falcinellus

(3) 4 observed 3.12, 75 Bharatpur 16.12 and 25 Bharatpur 17.12.

Eurasian Spoonbill

Platalea leucorodia leucorodia

(3) 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae

Eurasian Bittern

Botaurus stellaris stellaris

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Black Bittern

Dupetor flavicollis flavicollis

(1) 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Black-crowned Night Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax

(4) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12 and 10 Bharatpur 17.12.

Striated Heron

Butorides striata javanica

(3) 1 Kosi River 7.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Indian Pond Heron

Ardeola gravii

(10) 1 observed 3.12, 4 Kosi River 5.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 25 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 10 Bharatpur 16.12 and 4 Chambal River 18.12.

Eastern Cattle Egret

Bubulcus coromandus

(12) 25 observed 3.12, 15 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 15 Kosi River 7.12, 15 Kathgodoam 11.12, 25 en route - Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 10 Bharatpur 16.12, 4 Chambal River 18.12 and 10 Agra--City 19.12.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea cinerea

(10) 5 observed 3.12, up to 5 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12, 15 Bharatpur 17.12, 3 Chambal River 18.12 and 5 Agra--City 19.12.

Purple Heron

Ardea purpurea manilensis

(4) 1 observed 3.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Great Egret

Ardea alba

(12) 1 observed 3.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 5 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 Kathgodoam 11.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12, 10 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Chambal River 18.12 and 2 Agra--City 19.12.

Intermediate Egret

Ardea intermedia intermedia

(9) 3 observed 3.12, up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 2 Bharatpur 16.12.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

(11) 2 observed 3.12, 15 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 15 Kosi River 7.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Chambal River 18.12 and 6 Agra--City 19.12.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Dalmatian Pelican (VU)

Pelecanus crispus

(1) 3 Agra--City 19.12.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Little Cormorant

Microcarbo niger

(10) 4 observed 3.12, 7 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Kosi River 5.12, 15 Kosi River 7.12, up to 15 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 3 Bharatpur 16.12 and 4 Chambal River 18.12.

Indian Cormorant

Phalacrocorax fuscicollis

(5) Up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Great Cormorant

Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis

(10) 1 New Delhi--City 3.12, 1 Kosi River 4.12, 20 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 30 Kosi River 7.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 4 Bharatpur 16.12, 10 Bharatpur 17.12 and 15 Agra--City 19.12.

Anhingas Anhingidae

Oriental Darter (NT)

Anhinga melanogaster

(5) Up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 4 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Osprey Pandionidae

Western Osprey

Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 1 Chambal River 18.12.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite

Elanus caeruleus vociferus

(10) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 1 Bharatpur 17.12, 4 Agra-City 18.12 and 2 Chambal River 19.12.

Egyptian Vulture (EN)

Neophron percnopterus ginginianus

(4) Up to 8 Bharatpur 16-18.12 and 4 Agra--City 19.12.

Crested Honey Buzzard

Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis

(3) Up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Indian Vulture (CR)

Gyps indicus

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

Himalayan Vulture (NT)

Gyps himalayensis

(6) 2 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 6 Pangot 8.12, 6 Nainital 11.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Red-headed Vulture (CR)

Sarcogyps calvus

(3) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 3 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Cinereous Vulture (NT)

Aegypius monachus

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Crested Serpent Eagle

Spilornis cheela

(5) 1 Kosi River 4.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle

Nisaetus cirrhatus limnaeetus

(3) Up to 2 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Mountain Hawk-Eagle

Nisaetus nipalensis nipalensis

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 2 Pangot 8.12.

Rufous-bellied Eagle

Lophotriorchis kienerii kienerii

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

 $Indian\ Spotted\ Eagle\ (VU)$

Clanga hastata

(1) 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)

Clanga clanga

(1) 6 Bharatpur 17.12.

Booted Eagle

Hieraaetus pennatus

(2) 1 Mangoli 9.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Steppe Eagle

Aquila nipalensis nipalensis

(6) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Pangot 8.12, 6 Mangoli 9.12, 4 Sattal 10.12, 15 Kathgodoam 11.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Eastern Imperial Eagle (VU)

Aquila heliaca

(1) 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Bonelli's Eagle

Aquila fasciata fasciata

(2) 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 2 Chambal River 18.12.

Shikra

Accipiter badius

(9) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12, 1 Bharatpur 18.12 and 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Besra

Accipiter virgatus affinis

(1) 1 Kosi River 4.12.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk

Accipiter nisus

(4) 1 Pangot 8.12, 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Western Marsh Harrier

Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus

(3) 4 observed 3.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 6 Bharatpur 17.12.

Hen Harrier

Circus cyaneus

(2) 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Black Kite

Milvus migrans

(10) 3 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Sattal 10.12, 25 Kathgodoam 11.12, 30 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12, 6 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12 and 30 Chambal River 19.12.

Pallas's Fish Eagle (VU)

Haliaeetus leucoryphus

(3) Up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Lesser Fish Eagle

Haliaeetus humilis plumbeus

(3) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

White-eyed Buzzard

Butastur teesa

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

Brown Crake

Amaurornis akool akool

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

White-breasted Waterhen

Amaurornis phoenicurus phoenicurus

(7) 4 observed 3.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 15 Bharatpur 16.12, 8 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Ruddy-breasted Crake

Porzana fusca fusca

(2) 1 heard observed 3.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Grey-headed Swamphen

Porphyrio poliocephalus

(2) 30 observed 3.12.

Common Moorhen

Gallinula chloropus chloropus

(9) 15 observed 3.12, 2 Kosi River 7.12, up to 25 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 35 Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Agra--City 18.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

Eurasian Coot

Fulica atra atra

(4) 25 observed 3.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 5 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Cranes Gruidae

Sarus Crane (VU)

Antigone antigone antigone

(1) 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Buttonquails *Turnicidae*

Barred Buttonquail

Turnix suscitator

(1) 3 En route--Ranthanbhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Thick-knees Burhinidae

Indian Stone-curlew

Burhinus indicus

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

Great Stone-curlew (NT)

Esacus recurvirostris

(4) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 15 Chambal River 18.12.

Ibisbill *Ibidorhynchidae*

Ibisbill

Ibidorhyncha struthersii

(1) 1 Kosi River 7.12.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt

Himantopus himantopus

(9) 4 observed 3.12, 6 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 15 Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Agra--City 18.12 and 50 Agra--City 19.12.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae

River Lapwing (NT)

Vanellus duvaucelii

(6) 6 Kosi River 4.12, 15 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 30 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 15 Kosi River 7.12, 15 Chambal River 18.12 and 5 Agra--City 19.12.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing

Vanellus malabaricus

(2) 2 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12 and 10 En route--Ranthanbhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Grey-headed Lapwing

Vanellus cinereus

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Red-wattled Lapwing

Vanellus indicus

(14) 10 observed 3.12, 5 Kosi River 4.12, up to 6 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 5 Kathgodoam 11.12, 15 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 15 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 3 Chambal River 18.12 and 4 Agra-City 19.12.

White-tailed Lapwing

Vanellus leucurus

(2) 5 observed 3.12 and 5 Bharatpur 17.12.

Little Ringed Plover

Charadrius dubius

(3) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Kosi River 7.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Kentish Plover

Charadrius alexandrinus

(1) 10 Chambal River 18.12.

Painted-Snipes Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe

Rostratula benghalensis

(1) 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Jacanas Jacanidae

Pheasant-tailed Jacana

Hydrophasianus chirurgus

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Bronze-winged Jacana

Metopidius indicus

(3) 2 observed 3.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae

Ruff

Calidris pugnax

(6) Up to 1 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12, 3 Bharatpur 17.12 and 15 Agra--City 19.12.

Temminck's Stint

Calidris temminckii

(8) 3 observed 3.12, 2 Kosi River 4.12, up to 1 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 6 Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12 and 15 Chambal River 18.12.

Little Stint

Calidris minuta

(1) 5 Agra--City 19.12.

Common Snipe

Gallinago gallinago gallinago

(4) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Common Sandpiper

Actitis hypoleucos

(8) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Kosi River 7.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 3 Bharatpur 16.12, 1 Bharatpur 17.12, 3 Chambal River 18.12 and 4 Agra--City 19.12.

Green Sandpiper

Tringa ochropus

(13) 1 observed 3.12, 3 Kosi River 4.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 5 Kosi River 7.12, 1 Sattal 10.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 3 Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Chambal River 18.12 and 3 Agra--City 19.12.

Common Redshank

Tringa totanus

(7) 1 observed 3.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 6 Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12 and 5 Agra--City 19.12.

Marsh Sandpiper

Tringa stagnatilis

(3) 2 Bharatpur 16.12, 3 Bharatpur 17.12 and 2 Agra--City 19.12.

Wood Sandpiper

Tringa glareola

(8) 1 observed 3.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 10 Bharatpur 16.12, 8 Bharatpur 17.12, 3 Chambal River 18.12 and 5 Agra--City 19.12.

Spotted Redshank

Tringa erythropus

(2) 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Common Greenshank

Tringa nebularia

(9) 1 observed 3.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Kosi River 7.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12, 4 Chambal River 18.12 and 10 Agra--City 19.12.

Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae

Indian Courser

Cursorius coromandelicus

(1) 10 Khumher - Fields 17.12.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

Brown-headed Gull

Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12.

Black-headed Gull

Chroicocephalus ridibundus

(1) 25 Agra--City 19.12.

Pallas's Gull

Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus

(1) 4 Chambal River 18.12.

Caspian Gull

Larus cachinnans

(1) 1 Agra--City 19.12.

River Tern (NT)

Sterna aurantia

(7) Up to 118 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 5 Chambal River 18.12.

Black-bellied Tern (NT)

Sterna acuticauda

(2) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 5 Chambal River 18.12.

Sandgrouse Pteroclidae

Painted Sandgrouse

Pterocles indicus

(3) Up to 7 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove

Columba livia var. domestica

(17) Up to 5 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 5 Pangot 8.12 and 8 Bajoon Valley 9.12.

Oriental Turtle Dove Streptopelia orientalis

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 15 Sattal 10.12 and 1 Nainital 11.12.

Eurasian Collared Dove

Streptopelia decaocto decaocto

(6) 15 observed 3.12, 4 Kosi River 4.12 and 15 Chambal River 19.12.

Red Turtle Dove

Streptopelia tranquebarica

(3) 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 25 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Spotted Dove

Spilopelia chinensis

(4) 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 5 En route-Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Laughing Dove

Spilopelia senegalensis cambayensis

(7) 5 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 15 Bharatpur 17.12, 5 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12 and 15 Agra--City 19.12.

Common Emerald Dove

Chalcophaps indica indica

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Yellow-footed Green Pigeon

Treron phoenicopterus

(6) 15 observed 3.12, 15 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 10 Bharatpur 16.12 and 25 Bharatpur 17.12.

Pin-tailed Green Pigeon

Treron apicauda apicauda

(2) 1 Kosi River 4.12 and 15 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Coucal

Centropus sinensis

(8) 1 observed 3.12, 2 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and up to 3 Bharatpur 16-18.12.

Lesser Coucal

Centropus bengalensis bengalensis

(2) 4 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 5 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Sirkeer Malkoha

Taccocua leschenaultii

(1) 3 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12.

Green-billed Malkoha

Phaenicophaeus tristis tristis

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Asian Koel

Eudynamys scolopaceus

(1) 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Common Hawk-Cuckoo

Hierococcyx varius varius

(5) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12, 1 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Agra-City 19.12.

Owls Strigidae

Indian Scops Owl

Otus bakkamoena gangeticus

(5) Up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12 and 2 Chambal River 19.12.

Collared Scops Owl

Otus lettia

(1) 1 heard Kosi River 4.12.

Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl

Bubo nipalensis nipalensis

(1) 2 Kosi River 4.12.

Dusky Eagle-Owl

Bubo coromandus coromandus

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Brown Fish Owl

Ketupa zeylonensis

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Tawny Fish Owl

Ketupa flavipes

(1) 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12.

Brown Wood Owl

Strix leptogrammica newarensis

(1) 1 Sattal 10.12.

Collared Owlet

Glaucidium brodiei brodiei

(1) 1 Pangot 8.12.

Asian Barred Owlet

Glaucidium cuculoides cuculoides

(1) 3 Bajoon Valley 9.12.

Jungle Owlet

Glaucidium radiatum radiatum

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Spotted Owlet

Athene brama

(5) 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Brown Hawk-Owl

Ninox scutulata

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Chambal River 18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Short-eared Owl

Asio flammeus flammeus

(1) 1 Bharatpur 16.12.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Large-tailed Nightjar

Caprimulgus macrurus albonotatus

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

Crested Treeswift

Hemiprocne coronata

(4) 6 Kosi River 4.12 and up to 8 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Swifts Apodidae

Himalayan Swiftlet

Aerodramus brevirostris brevirostris

(2) 4 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

White-rumped Spinetail

Zoonavena sylvatica

(2) 6 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 15 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Little Swift

Apus affinis

(4) 15 Pangot 8.12, 10 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 25 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Chambal River 18.12.

Rollers Coraciidae

Indian Roller

Coracias benghalensis

(4) 7 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 3 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Stork-billed Kingfisher

Pelargopsis capensis capensis

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

White-throated Kingfisher

Halcyon smyrnensis

(15) 2 observed 3.12, 4 Kosi River 4.12, up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 3

Kathgodoam 11.12, 15 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 5 Bharatpur 16.12, 15 Bharatpur 17.12, 3 Chambal River 18.12 and 5 Agra--City 19.12.

Common Kingfisher

Alcedo atthis

(10) 5 Kosi River 4.12, up to 10 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 4 Sattal 10.12, up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-

15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Crested Kingfisher

Megaceryle lugubris continentalis

(3) 6 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 3 Kosi River 7.12.

Pied Kingfisher

Ceryle rudis leucomelanurus

(6) 3 Kosi River 4.12, up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 10 Bharatpur 17.12 and 5 Chambal River 18.12.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Blue-bearded Bee-eater

Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni

(1) 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Green Bee-eater

Merops orientalis

(5) 6 observed 3.12, 2 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 1 En route--Ranthanbhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 3 Bharatpur 17.12 and 2 Chambal River 18.12.

Hoopoes Upupidae

Eurasian Hoopoe

Upupa epops

(10) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 2 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 4 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 4 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Bharatpur 18.12 and 3 Agra--City 19.12.

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Great Hornbill (NT)

Buceros bicornis

(1) 1 heard Kosi River 4.12.

Oriental Pied Hornbill

Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris

(1) 2 Kosi River 4.12.

Indian Grey Hornbill

Ocyceros birostris

(4) 2 Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Chambal River 18.12 and 4 Chambal River 19.12.

Asian Barbets Megalaimidae

Great Barbet

Psilopogon virens

(3) 1 heard Kosi River 4.12, 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 1 Sattal 10.12.

Brown-headed Barbet

Psilopogon zeylanicus caniceps

(5) 1 heard observed 3.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12, 1 Chambal River 18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Lineated Barbet

Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni

(4) 2 Kosi River 4.12 and up to 8 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Blue-throated Barbet

Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus

(4) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 3 Sattal 10.12.

Coppersmith Barbet

Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus

(3) 2 observed 3.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 8 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Eurasian Wryneck

Jynx torquilla

(5) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, up to 1 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Speckled Piculet

Picumnus innominatus

(1) 1 Sattal 10.12.

Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker

Yungipicus nanus

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker

Yungipicus canicapillus

(4) 3 Kosi River 4.12 and up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Brown-fronted Woodpecker

Dendrocoptes auriceps

(4) 2 Pangot 8.12, 4 Mangoli 9.12, 2 Sattal 10.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Yellow-crowned Woodpecker

Leiopicus mahrattensis

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Rufous-bellied Woodpecker

Dendrocopos hyperythrus

(2) 2 Pangot 8.12 and 1 Nainital 9.12.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker

Dendrocopos macei

(3) 2 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12.

Himalayan Woodpecker

Dendrocopos himalayensis

(2) 2 Pangot 8.12 and 1 heard Bajoon Valley 9.12.

Greater Yellownape

Chrysophlegma flavinucha flavinucha

(1) 2 Kosi River 4.12.

Lesser Yellownape

Picus chlorolophus simlae

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 1 Mangoli 9.12.

Scaly-bellied Woodpecker

Picus squamatus squamatus

(1) 1 Nainital 11.12.

Grey-headed Woodpecker

Picus canus

(5) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 1 Mangoli 9.12 and 3 Sattal 10.12.

Himalayan Flameback

Dinopium shorii shorii

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Black-rumped Flameback

Dinopium benghalense

(7) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 1 heard Sattal 10.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Greater Flameback

Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus

(3) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 3 heard Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 1 heard Nainital 7.12.

White-naped Woodpecker

Chrysocolaptes festivus festivus

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

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

Collared Falconet

Microhierax caerulescens caerulescens

(3) 2 Kosi River 5.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Common Kestrel

Falco tinnunculus

(5) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Red-necked Falcon (NT)

Falco chicquera chicquera

(1) 2 Khumher - Fields 17.12.

Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

(3) 1 observed 3.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Old World Parrots Psittaculidae

Slaty-headed Parakeet

Psittacula himalayana

(3) 1 Kosi River 5.12, 15 Mangoli 9.12 and 75 Sattal 10.12.

Plum-headed Parakeet

Psittacula cyanocephala

(6) Up to 75 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 2 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12 and 20 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Alexandrine Parakeet (NT)

Psittacula eupatria

(2) 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 5 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Rose-ringed Parakeet

Psittacula krameri

(10) 3 observed 3.12 and 5 Kathgodoam 11.12.

Vangas Vangidae

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

Hemipus picatus

(2) 3 Kosi River 5.12 and 3 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Common Woodshrike

Tephrodornis pondicerianus

(2) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 5 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Ioras Aegithinidae

Common Iora

Aegithina tiphia

(4) 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 5 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae

Small Minivet

Pericrocotus cinnamomeus

(2) 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Long-tailed Minivet

Pericrocotus ethologus

(5) 2 Kosi River 4.12, 5 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 15 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 3 Sattal 10.12 and 2 Nainital 11.12.

Shrikes *Laniidae*

Isabelline Shrike

Lanius isabellinus

(1) 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Bay-backed Shrike

Lanius vittatus vittatus

(5) 3 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 2 En route-Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 2 Khumher - Fields 17.12.

Long-tailed Shrike

Lanius schach

(12) 1 New Delhi--City 3.12, 3 Kosi River 4.12, up to 6 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 2 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 5 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 5 Bharatpur 17.12.

Grey-backed Shrike

Lanius tephronotus

(1) 1 Sattal 10.12.

Great Grey Shrike

Lanius excubitor

(3) 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 1 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Old World Orioles Oriolidae

Indian Golden Oriole

Oriolus kundoo

(1) 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Black-hooded Oriole

Oriolus xanthornus xanthornus

(3) Up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Maroon Oriole

Oriolus traillii traillii

(3) Up to 2 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Black Drongo

Dicrurus macrocercus

(14) 3 observed 3.12, 3 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Mangoli 9.12, 3 Kathgodoam 11.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 7 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12, 5 Agra--City 18.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

White-bellied Drongo

Dicrurus caerulescens caerulescens

(5) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 1 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Bronzed Drongo

Dicrurus aeneus aeneus

(3) 1 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 10 Sattal 10.12 and 7 Nainital 11.12.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus remifer tectirostris

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Fantails Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail

Rhipidura albicollis

(6) 4 Kosi River 4.12, up to 3 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 1 Bharatpur 9.12 and 2 Nainital 11.12.

White-browed Fantail

Rhipidura aureola

(5) Up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12 and 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae

Eurasian Jay

Garrulus glandarius

(2) 6 Pangot 8.12 and 2 Mangoli 9.12.

Black-headed Jay

Garrulus lanceolatus

(3) 8 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 4 Sattal 10.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Red-billed Blue Magpie

Urocissa erythroryncha occipitalis

(3) 2 heard Pangot 8.12, 10 Mangoli 9.12 and 1 Sattal 10.12.

Common Green Magpie

Cissa chinensis chinensis

(1) 3 Sattal 10.12.

Rufous Treepie

Dendrocitta vagabunda

(12) 2 Kosi River 4.12, up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 25

Ranthambore NP 13.12, up to 5 Bharatpur 16-18.12 and 3 Chambal River 19.12.

Grey Treepie

Dendrocitta formosae

(2) 2 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 10 Sattal 10.12.

House Crow

Corvus splendens

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Large-billed Crow

Corvus macrorhynchos

(3) 8 Pangot 8.12, 6 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 6 Nainital 11.12.

Indian Jungle Crow

Corvus culminatus

(14) 1 New Delhi--City 3.12, 5 Kosi River 4.12, 7 Kosi River 5.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 3 Kathgodoam 11.12 and up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae

Yellow-bellied Fantail

Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus

(3) 2 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Kosi River 5.12 and 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12.

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher

Culicicapa ceylonensis calochrysea

(7) 4 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Kosi River 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

Yellow-browed Tit

Sylviparus modestus

(2) 3 Pangot 8.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Coal Tit

Periparus ater melanolophus

(3) 30 Pangot 8.12, 3 Nainital 9.12 and 15 Nainital 11.12.

Cinereous Tit

Parus cinereus

(7) 5 Kosi River 4.12, 4 Kosi River 5.12, 5 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 3 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Green-backed Tit

Parus monticolus monticolus

(4) 4 Pangot 8.12, 6 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 4 Sattal 10.12 and 10 Nainital 11.12.

Himalayan Black-lored Tit

Machlolophus xanthogenys

(2) 2 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 15 Sattal 10.12.

Larks Alaudidae

Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark

Eremopterix griseus

(1) 3 Kosi River 4.12.

Indian Bush Lark

Mirafra erythroptera

(4) Up to 6 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 2 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Oriental Skylark

Alauda gulgula

(1) 5 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Greater Short-toed Lark

Calandrella brachydactyla longipennis

(2) 2000 Khumher - Fields 17.12 and 500 Chambal River 18.12.

Sand Lark Alaudala raytal

(1) 3 Chambal River 18.12.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Black-crested BulbulPycnonotus flaviventris flaviventris

(3) Up to 4 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Red-whiskered Bulbul Pycnonotus jocosus

(5) 5 observed 3.12 and 6 Kosi River 4.12.

Himalayan Bulbul Pycnonotus leucogenys

(7) 10 Kosi River 4.12.

White-eared Bulbul Pycnonotus leucotis leucotis

(3) 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12 and 15 Bharatpur 16.12.

Red-vented Bulbul Pycnonotus cafer

(16) 5 observed 3.12 and 3 Kosi River 4.12.

Ashy BulbulHemixos flavala flavala

(2) 5 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 10 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Black Bulbul Hypsipetes leucocephalus psaroides

(2) 15 Hidden Valley 9.12.

Swallows Hirundinidae

Grey-throated MartinRiparia chinensis chinensis

(11) 25 observed 3.12, 5 Kosi River 4.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 3 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 6 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 3 Bharatpur 16.12, 40 Chambal River 18.12 and 30 Agra--City 19.12.

Sand Martin Riparia riparia

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Pale Martin Riparia diluta

(1) 3 Chambal River 18.12.

Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica

(15) 15 observed 3.12, 5 Pangot 8.12, 5 Sattal 10.12, 4 Kathgodoam 11.12, 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur

12.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 6 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Wire-tailed Swallow Hirundo smithii filifera

(4) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 4 Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Eurasian Crag MartinPtyonoprogne rupestris

(2) 10 Pangot 8.12 and 20 Nainital 11.12.

Dusky Crag Martin Ptyonoprogne concolor concolor

(6) 3 New Delhi--City 3.12, 4 Kosi River 7.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12 and up to 15

Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Nepal House MartinDelichon nipalense nipalense

(2) 4 Sattal 10.12 and 6 Nainital 11.12.

Red-rumped SwallowCecropis daurica

(9) 5 Kosi River 4.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 2 Pangot 8.12, 2 Sattal 10.12, 3 en

route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 8 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Agra--City 19.12.

Streak-throated Swallow Petrochelidon fluvicola

(5) 3 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Kosi River 7.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 25 Bharatpur 17.12 and 5 Agra-City 19.12.

Cupwings Pnoepygidae

Scaly-breasted Cupwing

Pnoepyga albiventer

(2) 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 1 Sattal 10.12.

Pygmy Cupwing

Pnoepyga pusilla pusilla

(1) 1 Sattal 10.12.

Cettia Bush Warblers and allies Cettiidae

Black-faced Warbler

Abroscopus schisticeps

(3) 8 Pangot 8.12, 6 Pangot 9.12 and 3 Sattal 10.12.

Grey-sided Bush Warbler

Cettia brunnifrons

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

Chestnut-headed Tesia

Cettia castaneocoronata castaneocoronata

(4) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 2 heard Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 2 heard Sattal 10.12.

Long-tailed Tits *Aegithalidae*

Black-throated Bushtit

Aegithalos concinnus

(4) 15 Pangot 8.12, 6 Pangot 9.12, 5 Sattal 10.12 and 15 Nainital 11.12.

Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae*

Buff-barred Warbler

Phylloscopus pulcher

(5) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 6 Pangot 8.12, 5 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 3 Sattal 10.12 and 10 Nainital 11.12.

Ashy-throated Warbler

Phylloscopus maculipennis

(2) 3 Pangot 8.12 and 5 Bajoon Valley 9.12.

Hume's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus humei

(12) 2 New Delhi--City 3.12, 6 Kosi River 4.12, 3 heard Kosi River 5.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 heard Jim Corbett NP 7.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, up to 10 Bharatpur 16-18.12 and 5 heard Chambal River 19.12.

Brooks's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus subviridis

(1) 1 Bharatpur 16.12.

Lemon-rumped Warbler

Phylloscopus chloronotus

(6) 3 Kosi River 4.12, 5 Kosi River 5.12, 2 Pangot 8.12, 6 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 10 Sattal 10.12 and 15 Nainital 11.12.

Tickell's Leaf Warbler

Phylloscopus affinis

(1) 1 observed 3.12.

Dusky Warbler

Phylloscopus fuscatus fuscatus

(1) 1 heard observed 3.12.

Common Chiffchaff

Phylloscopus collybita tristis

(8) 15 observed 3.12, 6 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Hidden Valley 9.12, 3 Nainital 11.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 3 Bharatpur 16.12.

Whistler's Warbler

Phylloscopus whistleri

(2) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 2 Sattal 10.12.

Greenish Warbler

Phylloscopus trochiloides

(5) 1 observed 3.12, 1 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1 heard Bharatpur 17.12.

Grey-hooded Warbler

Phylloscopus xanthoschistos

(8) 4 Kosi River 4.12, 10 Kosi River 5.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 8 Pangot 8.12, 4 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 6 Sattal 10.12 and 25 Nainital 11.12.

Reed warblers and allies Acrocephalidae

Clamorous Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus stentoreus

(1) 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Moustached Warbler

Acrocephalus melanopogon

(1) 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Blyth's Reed Warbler

Acrocephalus dumetorum

(3) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 4 Bharatpur 17.12.

Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola

Cisticola juncidis

(2) 5 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 5 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Golden-headed Cisticola

Cisticola exilis

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Striated Prinia

Prinia crinigera

(3) 3 Pangot 8.12, 2 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Rufous-fronted Prinia

Prinia buchanani

(2) 4 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Grey-breasted Prinia

Prinia hodgsonii

(8) 7 Kosi River 4.12, 15 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 15 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 6 Hidden Valley 9.12, 4 Nainital 11.12 and up to 15 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Yellow-bellied Prinia

Prinia flaviventris

(1) 3 observed 3.12.

Ashy Prinia

Prinia socialis

(7) 1 observed 3.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 3 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 4 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Plain Prinia

Prinia inornata

(9) 2 observed 3.12, 8 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 10 En route-Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 25 Bharatpur 17.12, 5 Bharatpur 18.12 and 4 Agra--City 19.12.

Common Tailorbird

Orthotomus sutorius

(9) 4 New Delhi--City 3.12, 5 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12, up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 1 Bharatpur 17.12, 3 Bharatpur 18.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

Babblers Timaliidae

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler

Pomatorhinus erythrogenys

(3) 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 2 Sattal 10.12 and 1 Nainital 11.12.

Black-chinned Babbler

Stachyridopsis pyrrhops

(3) 5 Kosi River 4.12, 5 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Chestnut-capped Babbler

Timalia pileata bengalensis

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae

Streaked Laughingthrush

Trochalopteron lineatum

(4) 6 Pangot 8.12, 10 Nainital 9.12, 2 Sattal 10.12 and 8 Nainital 11.12.

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush

Trochalopteron erythrocephalum

(3) 1 Pangot 8.12, 3 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Blue-winged Minla

Actinodura cyanouroptera

(3) 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Sattal 10.12 and 1 Nainital 11.12.

Red-billed Leiothrix

Leiothrix lutea

(4) 2 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 3 heard Sattal 10.12.

Rufous Sibia

Heterophasia capistrata

(3) 12 Pangot 8.12, 4 Mangoli 9.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Large Grey Babbler

Argya malcolmi

(8) 15 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 15 Chambal River 18.12 and 6 Chambal River 19.12.

Striated Babbler

Argya earlei

(1) 6 observed 3.12.

Common Babbler

Argya caudata

(6) 10 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 15 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 6 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 5 Bharatpur 17.12.

Jungle Babbler

Argya striata

(15) 15 observed 3.12, 10 Kosi River 4.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 10 Hidden Valley 9.12 and 5 Kathgodoam 11.12.

White-crested Laughingthrush

Garrulax leucolophus

(5) 8 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Kosi River 5.12, 10 heard Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 15 Sattal 10.12.

Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush

Ianthocincla rufogularis

(1) 5 Sattal 10.12.

White-throated Laughingthrush

Pterorhinus albogularis

(2) 10 Pangot 8.12 and 25 Sattal 10.12.

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

Lesser Whitethroat

Svlvia curruca

(5) Up to 1 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 1 heard Bharatpur 16.12 and 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

Yellow-eyed Babbler

Chrysomma sinense

(5) 6 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 6 Bharatpur 17.12.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

Whiskered Yuhina

Yuhina flavicollis

(1) 3 Nainital 11.12.

Indian White-eye

Zosterops palpebrosus

(8) 15 Kosi River 4.12, 4 Kosi River 5.12, 5 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 5 Pangot 8.12, 6 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 8 Sattal 10.12, 5 Nainital 11.12 and 5 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Nuthatches *Sittidae*

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch

Sitta cinnamoventris

(4) 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 4 Bajoon Valley 9.12, 1 Sattal 10.12 and 1 Nainital 11.12.

White-tailed Nuthatch

Sitta himalayensis

(3) 7 Pangot 8.12, 3 Pangot 9.12 and 4 Nainital 11.12.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

Sitta frontalis frontalis

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Wallcreeper Tichodromidae

Wallcreeper

Tichodroma muraria nepalensis

(2) 1 Kosi River 4.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Treecreepers Certhiidae

Bar-tailed Treecreeper

Certhia himalayana himalayana

(4) 2 Pangot 8.12, 3 Pangot 9.12, 1 Sattal 10.12 and 5 Nainital 11.12.

Starlings Sturnidae

Jungle Myna

Acridotheres fuscus

(1) 5 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Bank Myna

Acridotheres ginginianus

(8) 15 observed 3.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 30 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Common Myna

Acridotheres tristis tristis

(15) 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Pied Myna

Gracupica contra

(8) 6 observed 3.12, 10 Kathgodoam 11.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 5 Agra--City 18.12.

Brahminy Starling

Sturnia pagodarum

(6) 15 Kathgodoam 11.12, 6 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 4 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 10 En route-Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 5 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Rosy Starling

Pastor roseus

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae

Orange-headed Thrush

Geokichla citrina citrina

(1) 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Long-billed Thrush

Zoothera monticola monticola

(1) 1 Pangot 8.12.

Tickell's Thrush

Turdus unicolor

(1) 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Grey-winged Blackbird

Turdus boulboul

(1) 3 Sattal 10.12.

Black-throated Thrush

Turdus atrogularis

(3) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 Pangot 8.12 and 2 Sattal 10.12.

Mistle Thrush

Turdus viscivorus bonapartei

(1) 2 Pangot 8.12.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

Indian Robin

Copsychus fulicatus

(9) 1 Kosi River 4.12, 8 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 10 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 10 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 10 Bharatpur 17.12, 10 Chambal River 18.12 and 10 Chambal River 19.12.

Oriental Magpie-Robin

Copsychus saularis

(9) 5 observed 3.12, 3 Kosi River 4.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, up to 15 Bharatpur 16-18.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

White-rumped Shama

Copsychus malabaricus

(1) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher

Cyornis tickelliae tickelliae

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12.

Rufous-bellied Niltava

Niltava sundara

(1) 1 Kosi River 4.12.

Small Niltava

Niltava macgrigoriae

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

Verditer Flycatcher

Eumyias thalassinus thalassinus

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Bluethroat

Luscinia svecica

(4) 6 observed 3.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 2 Bharatpur 16.12 and 8 Bharatpur 17.12.

Himalayan Rubythroat

Calliope pectoralis

(1) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Golden Bush Robin

Tarsiger chrysaeus

(2) 1 Mangoli 9.12 and 5 Nainital 11.12.

Slaty-backed Forktail

Enicurus schistaceus

(1) 1 Sattal 10.12.

Spotted Forktail

Enicurus maculatus

(1) 3 Mangoli 9.12.

Blue Whistling Thrush

Myophonus caeruleus

(8) 4 Kosi River 4.12, 5 Kosi River 5.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 1 Pangot 8.12, 6 Mangoli 9.12, 4 Sattal 10.12 and 4 Nainital 11.12.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher

Ficedula strophiata strophiata

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

Red-breasted Flycatcher

Ficedula parva

(9) 1 heard observed 3.12, 1 Kosi River 5.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, up to 5 Bharatpur 16-18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Taiga Flycatcher

Ficedula albicilla

(5) 1 Kosi River 4.12, up to 2 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12 and 1 Bharatpur 17.12.

Little Pied Flycatcher

Ficedula westermanni

(1) 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher

Ficedula tricolor

(3) 3 Kosi River 4.12, 2 Jim Corbett NP 7.12 and 1 heard Bharatpur 9.12.

Blue-capped Redstart

Phoenicurus coeruleocephala

(3) 2 Pangot 8.12, 3 Mangoli 9.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

Black Redstart

Phoenicurus ochruros

(5) Up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12 and 2 Bharatpur 18.12.

Blue-fronted Redstart

Phoenicurus frontalis

(2) 1 Bajoon Valley 9.12 and 2 Nainital 11.12.

Plumbeous Water Redstart

Phoenicurus fuliginosus fuliginosus

(6) 10 Kosi River 4.12, 10 Kosi River 5.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 10 Kosi River 7.12, 3 Sattal 10.12 and 2 Nainital 11.12.

White-capped Redstart

Phoenicurus leucocephalus

(5) 5 Kosi River 4.12, 5 Kosi River 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 3 Kosi River 7.12 and 2 Sattal 10.12.

Blue Rock Thrush

Monticola solitarius

(2) 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12 and 1 Chambal River 18.12.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush

Monticola rufiventris

(2) 1 Hidden Valley 9.12 and 1 Nainital 11.12.

Siberian Stonechat

Saxicola maurus

(9) 3 Kosi River 4.12, 10 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12 and 4 Khumher - Fields 17.12.

Pied Bush Chat

Saxicola caprata

(5) 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 5 Bharatpur 17.12 and 10 Agra--City 19.12.

Grey Bush Chat

Saxicola ferreus ferreus

(6) 6 Kosi River 4.12, 4 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 1 Bharatpur 9.12, 2 Sattal 10.12 and 2 Nainital 11.12.

Desert Wheatear

Oenanthe deserti

(4) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 15 Khumher - Fields 17.12 and 2 Chambal River 18.12.

Brown Rock Chat

Oenanthe fusca

(2) 5 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12 and 5 Fatehpur Sikri 18.12.

Variable Wheatear

Oenanthe picata

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

Dippers Cinclidae

Brown Dipper

Cinclus pallasii

(2) 2 Kosi River 5.12 and 1 Kathgodoam 11.12.

Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker

Dicaeum ignipectus ignipectus

(2) 1 Mangoli 9.12 and 2 Sattal 10.12.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

Purple Sunbird

Cinnyris asiaticus

(8) 2 observed 3.12, 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 2 En route-Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 2 Bharatpur 17.12 and 1 Bharatpur 18.12.

Green-tailed Sunbird

Aethopyga nipalensis

(3) 4 Mangoli 9.12, 1 Sattal 10.12 and 1 Nainital 11.12.

Black-throated Sunbird

Aethopyga saturata

(1) 1 Kosi River 4.12.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae

House Sparrow

Passer domesticus

(11) 5 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Pangot 9.12, 15 Sattal 10.12, 6 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 10 Agra--City 18.12.

Russet Sparrow

Passer cinnamomeus

(3) 1 Pangot 8.12 and 6 Pangot 9.12.

Yellow-throated Sparrow

Gymnoris xanthocollis

(3) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 1 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae

Indian Silverbill

Euodice malabarica

(4) 10 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 5 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 10 Ranthambore NP 14.12 and 6 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Scaly-breasted Munia

Lonchura punctulata

(2) 1 Sattal 10.12 and 4 Bharatpur 18.12.

Accentors Prunellidae

Altai Accentor

Prunella himalayana

(1) 45 Pangot 8.12.

Rufous-breasted Accentor

Prunella strophiata

(2) 1 Pangot 8.12 and 2 Nainital 11.12.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

Western Yellow Wagtail

Motacilla flava

(5) 10 observed 3.12, 3 heard Ranthambore NP 13.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 2 En route-

Ranthanbhore to Bharatpur 16.12 and 15 Agra--City 19.12.

Citrine Wagtail

Motacilla citreola

citreola

(1) 15 Bharatpur 16.12.

calcarata:

(6) 15 observed 3.12, 1 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 1 Kosi River 7.12, 1 heard Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 30 Bharatpur 17.12.

Grey Wagtail

Motacilla cinerea cinerea

(10) 2 New Delhi--City 3.12, 1 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Kosi River 5.12, 3 Mangoli 9.12, 2 Sattal 10.12, up to 4 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 1 Bharatpur 16.12 and 3 Bharatpur 17.12.

White Wagtail

Motacilla alba

(11) 10 Kosi River 4.12, 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 6 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 5 Kosi River 7.12, up to 15 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 25 Bharatpur 16.12, 10 Bharatpur 17.12, 15 Chambal River 18.12 and 5 Agra--City 19.12.

White-browed Wagtail

Motacilla maderaspatensis

(8) 4 Kosi River 4.12, 4 Kosi River 5.12, 10 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 5 Kosi River 7.12, up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 10 Chambal River 18.12.

Richard's Pipit

Anthus richardi

(2) 4 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and 5 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Paddyfield Pipit Anthus rufulus

(2) 8 Kosi River 4.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Blyth's Pipit Anthus godlewskii

(3) Up to 1 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Tawny Pipit Anthus campestris

(6) Up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 3 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12, 4 Khumher -

Fields 17.12 and 3 Chambal River 18.12.

Long-billed PipitAnthus similis

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12.

Tree Pipit Anthus trivialis

(2) 15 Ranthambore NP 15.12 and 5 Chambal River 19.12.

Olive-backed Pipit Anthus hodgsoni

(1) 6 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Rosy Pipit Anthus roseatus

(1) 6 Kosi River 4.12.

Water Pipit Anthus spinoletta blakistoni

(1) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Finches Fringillidae

Common Rosefinch Carpodacus erythrinus

(2) 10 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 1 Sattal 10.12.

Pink-browed Rosefinch Carpodacus rodochroa

(1) 10 Nainital 11.12.

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch Chloris spinoides

(6) Up to 10 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, 5 Pangot 8.12, 5 Hidden Valley 9.12 and 6 Nainital 11.12.

Old World Buntings Emberizidae

Crested Bunting Emberiza lathami

(2) 3 Jim Corbett NP 6.12 and 1 Jim Corbett NP 7.12.

Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia stracheyi*

(2) 6 Pangot 8.12 and 3 Nainital 11.12.

White-capped Bunting Emberiza stewarti

(1) 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*

(2) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 5 En route--Ranthambhore to Bharatpur 16.12.

Mammals (26 in total: 26 seen)

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Elephants Elephantidae

Asian Elephant

Elephas maximus indicus

(1) 8 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae

Rhesus Monkey

Macaca mulatta

(14) 3 New Delhi--City 3.12, 15 Kosi River 4.12, 15 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 5 Pangot 8.12, 10 Mangoli 9.12, 3 Sattal 10.12, 15 Kathgodoam 11.12, 15 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, 15 Bharatpur 17.12, 5 Agra--City 18.12 and 10 Agra--City 19.12.

Northern Plains Grey Langur

Semnopithecus entellus

(3) 30 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Tarai Grey Langur

Semnopithecus hector

(5) 10 Kosi River 4.12, up to 15 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12 and 5 Sattal 10.12.

Nepal Grey Langur

Semnopithecus schistaceus

(3) 6 Pangot 8.12, 15 Nainital 9.12 and 10 Nainital 11.12.

Rabbits, Hares Leporidae

Indian Hare

Lepus nigricollis

(5) 1 Pangot 8.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Chambal River 18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Old World Porcupines Hystricidae

Indian Crested Porcupine

Hystrix indica

(1) 1 Bharatpur 16.12.

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat Muridae

Brown Rat

Rattus norvegicus

(3) 5 New Delhi--City 3.12, 3 New Delhi--City 11.12 and 1 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12.

Indian Gerbil

Tatera indica

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

Squirrels Sciuridae

Five-striped Palm Squirrel

Funambulus pennantii

(10) 5 New Delhi--City 3.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 10 en route -- Delhi to Jaipur 12.12, up to 15 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 15 Bharatpur 16.12 and 40 Agra--City 19.12.

Cats Felidae

Jungle Cat

Felis chaus

(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 13.12.

Leopard Panthera pardus fusca

(1) 1 Sattal 10.12.

Tiger Panthera tigris tigris

(4) 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12 and up to 3 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Mongooses Herpestidae

Indian Grey Mongoose

Herpestes edwardsii

(3) 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 3 Ranthambore NP 13.12 and 1 Bharatpur 16.12.

Ruddy Mongoose

Herpestes smithii

(3) Up to 2 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12.

Vivets, Genets Viverridae

Common Palm Civet

Paradoxurus hermaphroditus

(1) 2 Chambal River 19.12.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals Canidae

Golden Jackal

Canis aureus

(6) 2 Kosi River 4.12, 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12, 5 Bharatpur 16.12, 4 Bharatpur 17.12, 2 Chambal River 18.12 and 1 Chambal River 19.12.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters Mustelidae

Smooth-coated Otter

Lutrogale perspicillata

(1) 4 Jim Corbett NP 5.12.

Pigs Suidae

Wild Boar

Sus scrofa

(6) 3 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, up to 10 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12, 3 Bharatpur 16.12 and 6 Bharatpur 17.12.

River Dolphins Platanistidae

Ganges River Dolphin

Platanista gangetica gangetica

(1) 2 Chambal River 18.12.

Deer Cervidae

Chital

Axis axis

(8) 20 Jim Corbett NP 5.12, 10 Jim Corbett NP 7.12, 10 Bharatpur 16.12 and 15 Bharatpur 17.12.

Northern Red Muntjac

Muntiacus vaginalis

(4) 1 Kosi River 4.12 and up to 6 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12.

Sambar

Rusa unicolor

(7) Up to 5 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12 and 2 Bharatpur 17.12.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Nilgai

Boselaphus tragocamelus

(7) 8 observed 3.12, 2 Ranthambore NP 14.12, 1 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 4 Bharatpur 16.12, 6 Bharatpur 17.12 and 7 Chambal River 18.12.

Himalayan Goral

Naemorhedus goral

(1) 5 Pangot 8.12.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

Indian Flying Fox

Pteropus giganteus

(4) 75 Ranthambore NP 15.12, 15 Bharatpur 17.12, 5 Chambal River 18.12 and 10 Chambal River 19.12.

Reptiles (4 in total: 4 seen)

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Asian River Turtles, Leaf and Roofed Turtles, Asian Box Turtles Geoemydidae

Yellow-bellied Tent Turtle

Pangshura tentoria

(1) 2 Chambal River 18.12.

Monitor Lizards Varanidae

Bengal Monitor

Varanus bengalensis

(1) 1 Jim Corbett NP 6.12.

Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae

Mugger Crocodile

Crocodylus palustris

(7) Up to 1 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12, up to 5 Ranthambore NP 13-15.12 and 8 Chambal River 18.12.

Indian Gharial

Gavialis gangeticus

(4) Up to 3 Jim Corbett NP 5-7.12 and 4 Chambal River 18.12.

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