

# **WEST ARUNACHAL & ASSAM**

## **WEST KAMENG, TAWANG & NAMERI**

**(January & February 2005)**

### **BIRD WATCHING TRIP REPORT**

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#### **PROSPECTED AREAS**

##### **Site abbreviations**

**AP = Arunachal Pradesh**

**EWS : Eagle's Nest Wildlife Sanctuary**

**PWS : Pakhui Wildlife Sanctuary**

TAD : Tawang District

WKD : Other sites in the West Kameng District

**AS = Assam**

DWS : Deepar Beel Wildlife Sanctuary

GUW : Guwahati

NNP : Nameri National Park

DIV : On the road between Guwahati and Arunachal Pradesh

**DE = Delhi**

**Itinerary**

- 04/01 : Arrival in DELHI  
SHIVAM GARDEN (DE)  
DELHI - GUWAHATI by plane  
GUWAHATI AIRPORT - NAMERI (DIV) by car
- 05/01 : NAMERI (NNP)
- 06/01 : BHALUKPONG (NNP)  
BALUKPONG – NAG MANDIR (WKD) by car
- 07/01 : BOMDILA - SELA PASS, via NO MAIL (WKD) by car
- 08/01 : TAWANG Monastery : festival (TAD)
- 09/01 : TAWANG Monastery : festival (TAD)
- 10/01 : TAWANG Monastery : festival (TAD)
- 11/01 : TAWANG – SHAKTI, via LUMLA, SHARBANG and SHAKTI (TAD) by car
- 12/01 : ZEMITHANG – KUNGMA, via GISPU (TAD) by car
- 13/01 : Trek KHARTENG - NANTSERING (TAD)
- 14/01 : Trek KHARTENG - PHOMANG (TAD)  
KHARTENG – TAWANG, via LAMBERDUNG - URGYELING TSORGYELING (TAD) by car
- 15/01 : TAWANG – JANG, via LHOU (TAD) by car
- 16/01 : Trek around JANG (TAD)
- 17/01 : Trek around JANG (TAD)
- 18/01 : Trek JANG - JASWANT GARH (TAD)  
JANG - KHRIMU (TAD) by car
- 19/01 : JANG - SELA PASS (TAD) and SENGE DZONG (WKD) by car
- 20/01 : SENGE DZONG - BOMDILA, via LISH and DIRANG DZONG (WKD) by car
- 21/01 : Trek RUPA - JIGAON (WKD)

22/01 : Trek JIGAON - SHERGAON (WKD)  
23/01 : Trek SHERGAON - MORSHING (WKD)  
24/01 : Trek around MORSHING (WKD)  
25/01 : Trek MANDALA PHODUNG - DIRANG DZONG (WKD)  
26/01 : Trek DIRANG DZONG - SANGTI (WKD)  
27/01 : Trek SANGTI - KHALIBOK (WKD)  
28/01 : Trek KHALIBOK - NAMCHU - CHANDER (WKD)  
29/01 : Trek NAMCHU - TEMBHANG (WKD)  
30/01 : Trek TEMBHANG - MUNNA CAMP (WKD)  
MUNNA CAMP - BOMDILA (WKD) by car  
31/01 : BOMDILA (WKD) - EAGLE'S NEST PASS - SESSNI (EWS) by car  
01/02 : Trek SESSNI - BOMPU (EWS)  
02/02 : Trek SESSNI - KHELLONG (EWS)  
03/02 : Trek around KHELLONG (EWS)  
04/02 : Trek around KHELLONG (EWS)  
KAMENGBARI - ITAKHOLA (DIV) - SEIJOSA (NNP) by car  
05/02 : Trek SEIJOSA (NNP) and PAKKUI (PWS)  
06/02 : Trek SEIJOSA (NNP) and PAKKUI - KHARI (PWS)  
07/02 : Trek around KHARI (PWS)  
08/02 : SEIJOSA (NNP) - BHALUKPONG, via ITAKHOLA (DIV) - RUPA (WKD) by car  
09/02 : Trek around DIRANG DZONG (WKD)  
10/02 : DIRANG DZONG - NYUKMADUNG (WKD) by car  
NYUKMADUNG - NECHI PHU PASS (WKD) – GUWAHATI (GUW) by car  
11/02 : GUWAHATI – public dump at PANJABARI (GUW)  
12/02 : GUWAHATI (GUW) - DEEPAR BEEL (DWS)  
GUWAHATI - DELHI AIRPORT (DE) by plane

**Final outcomes** (Total 40 days)

**Birds** : 379 species clearly identified (+ 12 species ??? = not sure):

**AP (310 species + 10??? in 34 days)**

TAD : (123 species + 2??? in 11.5 days)

WKD : (171 species + 4??? in 16.5 days)

EWS : (139 species + 1??? in 4 days)

PWS : (140 species + 3??? in 2 days)

**AS (171 species + 2??? in 5.5 days)**

NNP : (171 species + 2??? in 2.5 days)

DIV : (52 species in “1” day)

G UW : (41 species in 1.5 day)

DWS : (49 species in 0.5 day)

**DE (14 species in “0.5” day)**

**Mammals** : 15 species seen (+ 4 species only by tracks or heard) :

**AP** : 14 species (+ 4) in 34 days

TAD : 7 species in 11.5 days

WKD : 7 species in 16.5 days

EWS : 7 sp cies (+3) in 4 days

PWS : 6 species (+1) in 2 days

**AS** : 6 species in 5.5 days

NNP : 5 species in 2.5 days

DIV : 1 species in 1 day

**DE** : 2 species in 0.5 day

## LISTE SYSTEMATIQUE DES OISEAUX OBSERVES

The taxonomic sequence and the Latin and English nomenclature correspond to that adopted by INSKIPP T., LINDSEY N. & DUCKWORTH W. in « An Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Oriental Region » (1996), corrected or completed with more recent publications. French names are taken from the “Liste LPO des oiseaux de l'Ouest Paléarctique” (1993) and “Oiseaux de Chine” by ETCHECOPAR R.-D. & HUE F. (1978 and 1983) or, eventually translated from Latin or English.

X/40 = number of days during which the species has been observed out of the 40-day trip.

Most interesting species or data are preceded by a \* (globally rare or threatened species) or a + (a rather more local interest).

The altitude has been measured using an altimeter.

### **001 : ARBOROPHILA TORQUEOLA** (Perdrix percheuse à collier - Hill Partridge – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 4+ at BOMPU (~1700 m) on 1/02 (by YK).

### **??? : ITHAGINIS CRUENTUS ?** (Ithagine ensanglantée ? - Blood Pheasant ? – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at SHAKTI on 11/01.

**Nota** : Observation at dusk in the thicket too fast to be sure.

### **002 : GALLUS GALLUS** (Coq bankiva - Red Junglefowl – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 2+ at KHELLONG on 2, 3 and 4/02.

PWS : 1 on 6/02 and 5+ on 7/02 at KHARI.

### **003 : LOPHURA LEUCOMELANOS** (Faisan leucomèle - Kalij Pheasant – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 3 males and 1 female at GISPU (~2550 m), 1 couple between KHARTENG and PHOMANG, 2 at JANG.

WKD : 1 cp between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG (~2420 m).

PWS : Maxi 3 at KHARI.

**Nota** : *subsp. lathami*.

### **004 : DENDROCYGNA JAVANICA** (Dendrocygne siffleur - Lesser Whistling-duck – 3/40)

AS - DIV : ~30 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

GAW : 50+ close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01.

DWS : ~250 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**005 : TADORNA FERRUGINEA** (Tadorne casarca - Ruddy Shelduck – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01, 2 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

\* **006 : CAIRINA SCUTULATA** (Canard à ailes blanches - White-winged Duck – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Endangered** » (BirdLife International – 2001). The total world population is probably less than 1000 (GREEN - 1991) with, maybe, over 400 individuals in the northeast of India. Recent records have been noted mainly in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam, and very few from Meghalaya, Nagaland (CHOUDHURY – 2003a) and the Northern part of West Bengal (SEN – 2006). In NAMERI NP 23-29 birds were estimated in 1995 (BirdLife International – 2001).

**007 : ANAS PLATYRHYNCHOS** (Canard colvert – Mallard – 3/40)

+ AP - WKD : 3 females at SANGTI on 26 and 27/01.

AS - NNP : 6 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Probably rare in Arunachal Pradesh (not recorded by SINGH – 1995, ATHREYA 2006a... but recorded by CHATTERJEE - 2003). **Maybe a new species for West Arunachal Pradesh.**

**008 : ANAS ACUTA** (Canard pilet - Northern Pintail – 1/40)

AS - DWS : ~1300 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**009 : ANAS QUERQUEDULA** (Sarcelle d'été – Garganey – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 5 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**010 : ANAS CRECCA** (Sarcelle d'hiver - Common Teal – 1/40)

AS - NNP : ~15 at NAMERI on 5/01.

+ **011 : RHODONESSA RUFINA** (Nette rousse - Red-crested Pochard – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 3 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon winter visitor in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000).

\* **012 : AYTHYA NYROCA** (Fuligule nyroca - Ferruginous Pochard – 1/40)

AS - DWS : ~440 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Near Threatened** » (BirdLife International – 2001). Uncommon winter visitor in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000). In comparison, the maximum recorded for Deepor Beel is 688 on 4/01/1991, the second place for this species in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000).

**013 : MERGUS MERGANSER** (Harle bièvre - Common Merganser – 5/40)

AP - PWS : 4 on 5/02 and 3 on 6/02 on the river at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 3 on 5/01 at NAMERI, 1 couple at BHALUKPONG on 6/01, 12 on 5/02, 10 on 6/02 and 4 on 8/02 at SEIJOSA.

**014 : DENDROCOPOS CANICAPILLUS** (Petit Pic à tête grise - Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 6/02.

**015 : DENDROCOPOS MACEI** (Pic épeiche à poitrine fauve - Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 couple at KHELLONG on 3/02.

AS - NNP : 1 female at NAMERI on 5/01 (by YK).

**016 : DENDROCOPOS HYPERYTHRUS** (Pic épeiche à ventre roux - Rufous-bellied Woodpecker – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at SHAKTI (~2220 m) on 11/01.

WKD : 1 at SHERGAON on 23/01, 1 male and 2 females at TEMBHANG (~2360 m) on 30/01.

**017 : DENDROCOPOS CATHPHARIUS** (Pic à poitrine rouge - Crimson Breasted Woodpecker – 5/40)

AP - TAD : 1 male at ZEMITHANG (~2230 m) on 12/01, 1 at JANG on 16/01.

WKD : 1 male at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01, 1 male at MORSHING on 23/01.

EWS : 1 male at BOMPU on 1/02.

**018 : CELEUS BRACHYURUS** (Pic brun - Rufous Woodpecker – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**019 : PICUS CHLOROLOPHUS** (Petit Pic à huppe jaune - Lesser Yellownapé – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 2 at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 4/02.

PWS : 1 at KHARI on 6 and 7/02.

**020 : PICUS FLAVINUCHA** (Grand Pic à huppe jaune - Greater Yellownapé – 8/40)

AP - EWS : 1 daily at KHELLONG (~780 m).

PWS : Maxi 6 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG.

**021 : PICUS CANUS** (Pic cendré - Grey-headed Woodpecker – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 female at KHELLONG (~780 m) on 2 and 4/02.

+ **022 : DINOPIUM SHORII** (Pic à dos jaune de l'Himalaya - Himalayan Flameback – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 4 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota :** Uncommon resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**023 : CHRYSOCOLAPTES LUCIDUS** (Grand Pic à dos jaune - Greater Flameback – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 4 on 6/02 and 2 on 7/02 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at SEIJOSA on 8/02.

**024 : BLYTHIPICUS PYRRHOTIS** (Pic à oreillons rouges - Bay Woodpecker – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01, 1 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK (~1880 m) on 27/01.

**025 : MEGALAIMA VIRENS** (Barbu géant - Great Barbet – 10/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON (~1910 m), 2 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 1 at KHALIBOK.

EWS : 2 at SESSNI, maxi 4+ at KHELLONG.

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI (at ~170 m, a low altitude), 3 at KHARI.



**026 : MEGALAIMA LINEATA** (Barbu strié - Lineated Barbet – 4/40)

+ AP - PWS : 4 on 5/02 and 3+ on 6/02 at PAKHUI, 3 on 7/02 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon local resident in Arunachal but seen quite often at KHARI (SINGH – 1995) and common in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**027 : MEGALAIMA FRANKLINII** (Barbu à gorge dorée - Golden-Throated Barbet – 6/40)

AP - WKD : 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON (~1910 m).

EWS : 2 at SESSNI (~1290 m), 5 between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 1 at KHELLONG (~700 m).

+ PWS : Maxi 2 at PAKHUI (at ~170 m, an exceptionally low altitude).

**Nota** : Not recorded in NAMERI NP and PAKHUI WS (ATHREYA – 2004, BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). **Maybe new for PAKHUI WS.**

**028 : MEGALAIMA ASIATICA** (Barbu à gorge bleue - Blue-Throated Barbet – 12/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at NO MAIL (~1780 m).

EWS : Maxi 20+ at KHELLONG (~780 m).

PWS : 5+ at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI, 3+ at BHALUKPONG.

DIV : 3 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 3 at ITAKHOLA.

GAW : Maxi 2+ at GUWAHATI.

DWS : 3+ at DEEPAR BEEL

**029 : MEGALAIMA HAEMACEPHALA** (Barbu à plastron rouge - Coppersmith Barbet – 2/40)

AS - DIV : 3 between BORJULI and RANGAPARA on 4/02, 1 at ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

**030 : ANTHRACOCEROS ALBIROSTRIS** (Calao pie - Oriental Pied Hornbill – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 1 on 6/02 and 2 on 7/02 at KHARI.

\* **031 : BUCEROS BICORNIS** (Calao bicolore - Great Hornbill – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 2 on 6/02 and 1 on 7/02 at KHARI.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Near Threatened** » (BirdLifeInternational – 2001). Locally fairly common in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005), Assam (with 1600-2800 birds: CHOUDHURY - 2000) and Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995), but declining.

\* **032 : ACEROS NIPALENSIS** (Calao du Népal - Rufous-necked Hornbill – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 1 couple on 2/02 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1350 m), 3 on 3/02 and 5 on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Vulnerable** » (BirdLife International – 2001). Extinct in Nepal. Recent records have been noted mainly in Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995) where it is locally common, and very few from Sikkim and Northern part of West Bengal (SEN – 2006), Assam, Nagaland (CHOUDHURY – 2003a). There are may just a few thousands in Bhutan and northeast India (BirdLife International – 2001).

**033 : ACEROS UNDULATUS** (Calao festonné - Wreathed Hornbill – 7/40)

AP - EWS : ~10 at KHELLONG (~500 m).

PWS : Daily at PAKHUI (maxi 28 on 5/02) , 4 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 5 at NAMERI, 5 at BHALUKPONG, 1 at SEIJOSA.

**034 : HARPACTES ERYTHROCEPHALUS** (Couroucou à tête rouge - Red-headed Trogon – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 1 female at BOMPU (~1940 m) on 1/02, 3 at KHELLONG (~500 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 2 females at KHARI on 7/02.

**035 : CORACIAS BENGHALENSIS** (Rollier de l'Inde - Indian Roller – 4/40)

AS - NNP : 4 at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

DIV : 1 between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

GAW : 2 close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01.

**036 : ALCEDO ATTHIS** (Martin-pêcheur d'Europe - Common Kingfisher – 7/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at SHERGAON (~1930 m).

EWS : 3 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI, 1 at SEIJOSA.

DIV : 1 at ITAKHOLA.

\* **037 : ALCEDO MENINTING** (Martin-pêcheur à oreillons bleus - Blue-eared Kingfisher – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000), in NAMERI NP... (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but rare ? and local in Arunachal Pradesh, at PAKHUI WS... (ATHREYA – 2004).

**038 : HALCYON SMYRNENSIS** (Martin-chasseur de Smyrne - White-throated Kingfisher – 8/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG, 2 at SEIJOSA.

DIV : 1 between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI.

GAW : 2 at GUWAHATI, 1 at PANJABARI.

DWS : 4+ at DEEPAR BEEL.

DE : 1 at DELHI AIRPORT.

**039 : MEGACERYL LUGUBRIS** (Martin-pêcheur pie de l'Himalaya - Crested Kingfisher – 7/40)

AP - WKD : 2 close JIGAON, 1 at SHERGAON.

EWS : 2 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG, 2 at SEIJOSA.

**040 : CERYL RUDIS** (Martin-pêcheur pie - Pied Kingfisher – 5/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 daily at SEIJOSA between 5 and 8/02.

DWS : 2 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**041 : NYCTYORNIS ATHERTONI** (Guêpier à gorge bleue - Blue-bearded Bee-eater – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 2 at KHELLONG (~360 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 2 at KHARI on 6 and 7/02.

AS - NNP : 2+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

+ **042 : MEROPS LESCHENAULTI** (Guêpier de Leschenault - Chestnut-headed Bee-eater – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably in western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995), but common in western Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000), in NAMERI NP... (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

+ **043 : HIEROCOCCYX SPARVERIOIDES** (Coucou épervier - Large Hawk Cuckoo – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~780 m) on 2/02.

**Nota** : Rarely recorded in winter (SPIERENBURG - 2005).

+ **044 : CUCULUS MICROPTERUS** (Coucou à ailes courtes - Indian Cuckoo – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 heard at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota** : Not recorded in winter in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably in Arunachal Pradesh. Common summer migrant in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but to be seen as a resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000).

\* **045 : LORICULUS VERNALIS** (Coryllis d'Inde - Vernal Hanging-Parrot – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 3 at KHELLONG (~780 m) on 2 and 3/02.

PWS : 5 on 5/02 and 16 together on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

**Nota** : Local resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000) and rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded (CHOUDHURY – 2003b) and may be new **for the EAGLENEST WS.**

+ **046 : PSITTACULA EUPATRIA** (Perruche d'Alexandre - Alexandrine Parakeet – 1/40)

DE : 10+ at SHIVAM GARDEN on 4/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon ? in Delhi area (ABDULALI & PANDAY - 1978).

**047 : PSITTACULA KRAMERI** (Perruche à collier - Rose-ringed Parakeet – 1/40)

AS - GAW : 3 at GUWAHATI on 11/02.

**048 : PSITTACULA ALEXANDRI** (Perruche à moustaches - Red-breasted Parakeet – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 10+ at PAKHUI on 5 and 6/02.

AS - NNP : 15+ at NAMERI on 5/01, daily at SEIJOSA (maxi 30+ on 8/02).

DIV : 6 at ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

**049 : COLLOCALIA BREVIROSTRIS** (Salangane de l'Himalaya - Himalayan Swiftlet – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 30+ at PAKHUI on 5/02, 2 at KHARI on 6/02.

**050 : CYPSIURUS BALASIENSIS** (Martinet des palmes - Asian Palm Swift – 8/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at BHALUKPONG (AP).

PWS : 20+ at PAKHUI, 10+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 5+ at NAMERI.

DIV : 50+ between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 2 between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, 5+ between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA, 20+ between CHARIDWAR and BHALUKPONG.

GAW : 3 at GUWAHATI.

DWS : 2 at DEEPAR BEEL.

**051 : APUS PACIFICUS** (Martinet de Sibérie - Fork-tailed Swift – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 10+ at DIRANG DZONG on 26/01.

PWS : 20+ at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**??? : APUS ACUTICAUDA ?** (Martinet de l'Assam ? - Dark-rumped Swift ? – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota :** IUCN status « Vulnerable » (BirdLife International – 2001). Not recorded in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Quick observation at dusk too far away and rapid to be sure. Possibly mistaken with another Swift.

**052 : APUS AFFINIS** (Martinet des maisons - House Swift – 1/40)

DE : 20+ at DELHI AIRPORT on 12/02.

+ **??? : KETUPA ZEYLONENSIS ?** (Hibou pêcheur brun ? – Brown Fish Owl ? – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 hunting along the riverbank at PAKHUI on 5 and 6/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000), in NAMERI NP... (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) and probably in Arunachal Pradesh but not recorded in PAKHUI WS (ATHREYA – 2004). Observation under bad light conditions at dusk. Possibly mistaken with the Tawny Fish Owl (*Ketupa flavipes*) or the Spot-bellied Eagle Owl (*Bubo nipalensis*) ?

**053 : GLAUCIDIUM BRODIEI** (Chevêchette à collier - Collared Owlet – 8/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at SHERGAON (>2500 m), 1 at MORSHING (~2300 m), 2 at KHALIBOK, 1 at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 2 at SESSNI, 3 at KHELLONG.

**Nota** : heard only.

**054 : GLAUCIDIUM CUCULOIDES** (Chevêchette cuculoïde - Asian Barred Owlet – 6/40)

AP - EWS : 1 heard at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 heard at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 2 daily (seen and heard) at SEIJOSA.

+ **055 : NINOX SCUTULATA** (Chouette hirsute – Brown Hawk Owl – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 seen and heard at KHELLONG (~660 m) on 3 and 4/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon ? in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded (CHOUDHURY – 2003b) and may be new **for EAGLENEST WS.**

+ **056 : COLUMBA LIVIA** (Pigeon biset - Rock Pigeon – 14/40)

AP - TAD : Seen at TAWANG.

WKD : Seen at BHALUKPONG (AP), TENGA, BOMDILA, RUPA, DIRANG DZONG and SANGTI.

AS - NNP : Seen at BHALUKPONG.

DIV : Seen close NIGAMARI, between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA...

GAW : Seen at GUWAHATI...

DE : Seen at SHIVAM GARDEN, at the DELHI AIRPORT...

**Nota** : Only feral population in town. **Strangely not recorded for West Arunachal** (ATHREYA – 2006a) **and for NAMERI NP** (CHATTERJEE – 2004, BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**057 : COLUMBA LEUCONOTA** (Pigeon des neiges - Snow Pigeon – 7/40)

AP - TAD : 140+ at ZEMITHANG (~2230 m), ~15 at JANG (>2500 m), 1 at JASWANT GARH (~3250 m).

WKD : ~18 at SENGE DZONG, 21 at MANDALA PHODUNG (~1970 m), ~80 at NYUKMADUNG.

**058 : COLUMBA HODGSONII** (Pigeon d'Hodgson - Speckled Wood Pigeon – 1/40)

AP - TAD : ~40 at JANG on 16/01.

\* **059 : COLUMBA PULCHRICOLLIS** (Pigeon cendré - Ashy Wood Pigeon – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at MORSHING (~2050 m) on 23/01, 5+ at MANDALA PHODUNG (~2860 m) on 25/01, 6+ between SANGTI and KHALIBOK (~2230 m) on 27/01.

EWS : 1 at CHAKOO on 31/01, 1 at BOMPU on 1/02.

**Nota** : Local and rare ? Resident in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995).

**060 : STREPTOPELIA ORIENTALIS** (Tourterelle orientale - Oriental Turtle Dove – 9/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at SHAKTI, 3 at KHARTENG, 5+ between KHARTENG and PHOMANG.

WKD : 1 at CHILLIPAM, 10 at MORSHING, 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 3 at SANGTI, 2 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 2 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU.

**061 : STREPTOPELIA CHINENSIS** (Tourterelle tigrine - Spotted Dove – 6/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at RUPA.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 20+ at NAMERI.

DIV : 5+ between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 5+ between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA, 1 at ITAKHOLA, seen at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA...

DWS : 3+ at DEEPAR BEEL.

**062 : MACROPYGIA UNCHALL** (Colombe à longue queue - Barred Cuckoo Dove – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at NO MAIL (~1660 m) on 30/01.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 4 at KHARI on 6/02.

**063 : CHALCOPHAPS INDICA** (Colombe turvert - Emerald Dove – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at SESSNI (~1230 m) on 1/02, 1 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~900 m) on 2/02, 1 at KHELLONG on 4/02.

**064 : TRERON APICAUDA** (Colombar à queue pointue - Pin-tailed Green Pigeon – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 40+ on 5/02 and 5+ on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

+ AS - NNP : 4+ at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota :** Uncommon resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

+ **065 : TRERON SPHENURA** (Colombar chanteur - Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at MORSHING (~2050 m) on 23/01.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota :** Rare winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS.**

**066 : DUCULA AENEA** (Carpophage pauline - Green Imperial Pigeon – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at KHARI on 7/02.

**067 : DUCULA BADIA** (Carpophage capistrate - Mountain Imperial Pigeon – 6/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at SESSNI (~1650 m), daily at KHELLONG (maxi 6+).

PWS : Maxi 10+ on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

\* **068 : GRUS NIGRICOLLIS** (Grue à cou noir - Black-necked Crane – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 2 adults and 1 immature at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 26 and 27/01.

**Nota :** IUCN status “**Vulnerable**” (BirdLife International – 2001). Vagrant to Nepal and Northern part of West Bengal, rare summer visitor to Ladakh and Sikkim and locally regular winter visitor in Bhutan to traditional sites in valley between



1950 and 3050 m (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). This species wintering at Sangti in very small number : 2 in February 1990, 6 in November 1991, but none in 1992. The total world population is estimated to be 5600-6000 birds. A total of 5554 birds were counted in winter 1991-92 with ~360 in Bhutan and no more than 10 in Arunachal Pradesh (BirdLife International – 2001).

**069 : GALLINULA CHLOROPUS** (Poule d'eau - Common Moorhen – 2/40)

AS - NNP : ~30 at NAMERI on 5/01.

GAW : 1 close to GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01.

**070 : FULICA ATRA** (Foulque macroule - Common Coot – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 200+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

\* **071 : GALLINAGO STENURA** (Bécassine à queue rétrécie - Solitary Snipe – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - DIV : 2 at ITAKHOLA on 4/02.

**Nota** : Rare but regular winter visitor in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005). Not recorded in Western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...). Common in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000), in NAMERI NP... (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but not recorded ? (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS and West Kameng.**

**072 : TRINGA NEBULARIA** (Chevalier aboyeur - Common Greenshank – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 at SEIJOSA on 6 and 8/02.

**073 : TRINGA OCHROPUS** (Chevalier cul-blanc - Green Sandpiper – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at SEIJOSA on 8/02.

GAW : 1 at PANJABARI on 11/02.

**074 : TRINGA GLAREOLA** (Chevalier sylvain - Wood Sandpiper – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 4 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**075 : ACTITIS HYPOLEUCOS** (Chevalier guignette - Common Sandpiper – 8/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at SANGTI (~1600 m).

PWS : 1 daily at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI, 2 at BHALUKPONG, daily at SEIJOSA (maxi 2).

**+ 076 : CALIDRIS MINUTA** (Bécasseau minute - Little Stint – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 15 on 5/02 and ~8 on 8/02 at SEIJOSA.

**Nota** : Uncommon winter visitor in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000). No previous record ? (CHATTERJEE 2004, BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) and may be new **for NAMERI NP.**

**077 : CALIDRIS TEMMINCKII** (Bécasseau de Temminck – Temminck's Stint – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DWS : 5+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**\* 078 : ROSTRATULA BENGHALENSIS** (Rhynchée peinte - Greater Painted-snipe – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02 (by YK).

**Nota** : Not recorded in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and in western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...). Common in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000) but rare resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS and West Kameng.**

**079 : HYDROPHASIANUS CHIRURGUS** (Jacana à longue queue -Pheasant-tailed Jacana – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 25+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**080 : METOPIDIUS INDICUS** (Jacana de l'Inde - Bronze-winged Jacana – 3/40)

AS - DIV : ~10 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

GAW : ~30 at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DWS : 15+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**\* 081 : ESACUS RECURVIROSTRIS** (Grand Oedicnème - Great Thick-knee – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**Nota :** Very local and rare resident in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded in western Arunachal Pradesh (CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...). Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000). Commonly seen in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS and West Kameng.**

**082 : IBIDORHYNCHA STRUTHERSII** (Falcirostre de Struthers – Ibisbill – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 6 at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 27/01.

AS - NNP : 3 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

\* **083 : CHARADRIUS PLACIDUS** (Gravelot à long bec - Long-billed Plover – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 4 at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 27/01.

**Nota :** Probably a rare winter visitor in Arunachal Pradesh (recorded only by ATHREYA 2006a).

**084 : CHARADRIUS DUBIUS** (Petit Gravelot - Little Ringed Plover – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 at SEIJOSA on 6/02.

DWS : 3+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

+ **085 : CHARADRIUS ALEXANDRINUS** (Gravelot à collier interrompu - Kentish Plover – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 9 on 5/02 and 3 on 8/02 at SEIJOSA.

**Nota :** Local and uncommon winter visitor in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000), in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**086 : VANELLUS VANELLUS** (Vanneau huppé - Northern Lapwing – 2/40)

+ AP - WKD : 3 at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 27/01.

AS - DIV : ~50 close NIGAMARI on 4/02.

**Nota :** Probably a uncommon winter passage migrant in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, ATHREYA 2006a...), but fairly common in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000).

**087 : VANELLUS DUVAUCELII** (Vanneau de Duvaucel - River Lapwing – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 4 at NAMERI on 5/01, daily at SEIJOSA (maxi 6 on 6 and 8/02).  
DIV : 1 between CHARIDWAR and BHALUKPONG on 8/02.

**088 : VANELLUS CINEREUS** (Vanneau à tête grise - Grey-headed Lapwing – 2/40)

AS - GAW : 1 at PANJABARI on 11/02.  
DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**089 : VANELLUS INDICUS** (Vanneau de l'Inde - Red-wattled Lapwing – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 26 and 27/01.  
PWS : 4 at PAKHUI on 5/02.  
AS - GAW : 3 at PANJABARI on 11/02.  
DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**090 : GLAREOLA LACTEA** (Glaréole lactée - Small Pratincole – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 40+ on 5/02 and 30+ on 6/02 at PAKHUI (same in SEIJOSA).  
AS - NNP : Same in PAKHUI and ~15 on 8/02 at SEIJOSA.

**091 : STERNA AURANTIA** (Sterne de rivière - River Tern – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 8 at NAMERI on 5/01.  
DIV : 4 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

+ **092 : PANDION HALIAETUS** (Balbuzard pêcheur – Osprey – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident and winter visitor in Assam, declining (CHOUDHURY - 2000) but regular visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

\* **093 : PERNIS PTILORHYNCHUS** (Bondrée orientale - Oriental Honey-buzzard – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~800 m) on 4/02.

**Nota** : Rare and local resident ? in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded (CHOUDHURY – 2003b) and may be new **for EAGLENEST WS**.

+ **094 : ELANUS CAERULEUS** (Elanion blanc - Black-shouldered Kite – 2/40)

DE : 2 on 4/01 and 4 on 12/02 at the DELHI AIRPORT.

**Nota** : Occasional ? in Delhi area (ABDULALI & PANDAY - 1978), but regular around the airport.

**095 : MILVUS MIGRANS** (Milan noir - Black Kite – 4/40)

AP - WKD : 1+(*g*) at TENGA on 8/02.

AS - GAW : 10+(*l*) close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01, 300+ (*g*) roosting on a television tower at GUWAHATI and 220+ on the public dump at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DWS : 15+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

DE : 3+(*g*) at SHIVAM GARDEN on 4/01, 5+ at the DELHI AIRPORT on 12/02.

**Nota** : *Subsp. govinda (g)* and *lineatus (l)* .

\* **096 : GYPS BENGALENSIS** (Vautour à dos blanc indien - White-rumped Vulture – 1/40)

AS - GAW : 1 immature at GUWAHATI on 5/01.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Critically Endangered** » (BirdLife International – 2001). Very common until the 1990s, but populations crashed, with a 95-100 % decline reported in some area. Now uncommon species in Assam, around Gauwahati, Kaziranga... (BirdLife International – 2001).

**097 : GYPS HIMALAYENSIS** (Vautour de l'Himalaya - Himalayan Griffon – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 3 immatures at JANG on 17/01.

**098 : SPILORNIS CHEELA** (Serpentaire bacha - Crested Serpent Eagle – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG on 3 and 4/02.

PWS : 1 at KHARI on 6 and 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI on 4/02.

**099 : CIRCUS AERUGINOSUS** (Busard des roseaux - Eurasian Marsh Harrier – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

+ **100 : ACCIPITER TRIVIRGATUS** (Epervier huppé - Crested Goshawk – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota :** Status unclear at PAKHUI WS, a single previous record at KHARI on 5 and 6/02/1997 (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**101 : ACCIPITER NISUS** (Epervier d'Europe - Eurasian Sparrowhawk – 5/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at LHOU on 15/01.

WKD : 2 at BOMDILA on 7/01, 1 female at SENGE DZONG on 20/01, 1 female at MORSHING on 24/01, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG on 25/01.

**102 : BUTEO BUTEO** (Buse variable - Common Buzzard – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 1 (*dj*) at GISPU, 1 at KUNGMA, 1 (*pj*) + 1 (*dj*) at KHARTENG (~1650 m), 1 (*dj*) at LAMBERDUNG, 1 (*dj*) ~at the high altitude of 4100 m) + 1 (*pr* ~3600 m) at SELA PASS.

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WKD : 1 between BOMDILA and RUPA, 1 (*pj*) + 1 (*dj*) between RUPA and CHILLIPAM (~1800 m), 1 (*pj*) + 1 (*dj*) at MANDALA PHODUNG (~2450 m), 1 (*pj*) at DIRANG DZONG (~1660 m), 1 (*dj*) at KALA PAHR (~1700 m), 1 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 1 (*j*) at TEMBHANG (~2360 m).

**Nota :** This taxon gathers *B. buteo vulpinus* (*v*), *B. refectus* (*r*) and *B. japonicus* (*j*) (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP - 1998). We have seen pale (*p*) and dark (*d*) morphs. In Bhutan, only a few have been identified, including a single report of *B. refectus*. Most wintering birds are of the *B. japonicus* migrant (SPIERENBURG - 2005). Taking into account identification difficulties, it may be possible that some observations actually refer to the Upland Buzzard (*Buteo hemiliacus*).

**103 : ICTINAETUS MALAYENSIS** (Aigle noir - Black Eagle – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at THONGLENG on 14/01.

WKD : 1 at SESSA (~1200 m) on 6/01.

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**104 : AQUILA CHRYSÆTOS** (Aigle royal - Golden Eagle – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at JANG (>2500 m) on 17/01.

WKD : 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG (>2500 m) on 25/01, 1 immature at KHALIBOK (~2400 m) on 28/01.

**Nota :** Uncommon resident to Nepal, India and Bhutan (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

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**105 : HIERAAETUS KIENERII** (Aigle à ventre roux - Rufous-bellied Eagle – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 1 immature at KHARTENG (~1600 m) on 13/01.

PWS : 1 immature at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000) and Arunachal Pradesh. Uncommon but regular winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS.**

+ **106 : SPIZAETUS CIRRHATUS** (Spizaète variable - Changeable Hawk Eagle – 2/40)

AP - TAD : an unexpected ! adult (*subsp limnaetus*) for this northwest part of Arunachal posing aloft a dead tree and in flight at KHARTENG (at the high altitude of ~1650 m) on 13/01.

EWS : 1 at KHELLONG on 4/02.

**Nota** : Probably rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded (CHOUDHURY – 2003b) and may be new **for EAGLENEST WS.**

**107 : SPIZAETUS NIPALENSIS** (Spizaète d'Hodgson - Mountain Hawk Eagle – 9/40)

AP - TAD : 1 immature at KUNGMA (~1900 m), 1 immature at JANG.

WKD : 1 adult at SHERGAON (~2000 m), 1 at MORSHING, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU.

PWS : 1 adult at KHARI.

+ AS - NNP : 1 immature at NAMERI.

**Nota** : Common resident in Arunachal Pradesh but local and rare in Assam. Rare in NAMERI NP with one previous record on 23/03/1997 (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

\* **108 : MICROHIERAX CAERULESCENS** (Fauconnet à collier - Collared Falconet – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 couple at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000) but not recorded in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Not recorded in western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...). So not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004, CHOUDHURY – 2003b) and may be new **for PAKHUI, EAGLENEST WS and West Kameng.**

**109 : FALCO TINNUNCULUS** (Faucon crécerelle - Common Kestrel – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at GISPU, 1 at KUNGMA, 3 at KHARTENG, 1 at JANG, 1 at KHRIMU, 1 at SELA PASS.

WKD : 1 couple at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at KALA PAHR, 1 at PADMA, 1 couple at SANGTI, 1 at SENGE DZONG.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG

DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI.

+ **110 : FALCO PEREGRINUS** (Faucon pèlerin - Peregrine Falcon – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 1 (*subsp. calidus.*) at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon to India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Uncommon but regular winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**111 : TACHYBAPTUS RUFICOLLIS** (Grèbe castagneux - Little Grebe – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 30+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

\* **112 : ANHINGA MELANOGASTER** (Anhinga roux – Darter – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : IUCN status « Near Threatened » (BirdLife International – 2001). Locally common in Assam, current status poorly known but apparently declining elsewhere in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). The south asian population is estimated at ~4000 (CHOUDHURY - 2000).

**113 : PHALACROCORAX NIGER** (Cormoran de Vieillot - Little Cormorant – 4/40)

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DIV : 1 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

GAW : 3+ close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01.

DWS : 200+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

+ **114 : PHALACROCORAX FUSCICOLLIS** (Cormoran à cou brun - Indian Cormorant – 2/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DWS : 60+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000). Rare in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**115 : PHALACROCORAX CARBO** (Grand Cormoran - Great Cormorant – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at NANTSERING.

WKD : 1 at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at MUNNA CAMP.



EWS : 14 at KHELLONG.

AS - NNP : ~40 at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG.

**116 : EGRETta GARZETTA** (Aigrette garzette - Little Egret – 6/40)

AS - NNP : daily (maxi 6) at SEIJOSA.

DIV : 4 close NIGAMARI, seen between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, 2 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA.

GAW : 5+ close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT, seen close GUWAHATI, 1 at PANJABARI.

**117 : ARDEA PURPUREA** (Héron pourpré - Purple Heron – 2/40)

AS - GAW : 1 close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01.

DWS : 3 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**118 : CASMORODIUS ALBUS** (Grande Aigrette - Great Egret – 3/40)

AS - DIV : 1 between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI on 4/02, 1 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

DWS : 40+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**119 : MESOPHOYX INTERMEDIA** (Aigrette intermédiaire - Intermediat Egret – 4/40)

AS - DIV : 1 close NIGAMARI on 4/02, 1 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

GAW : 2 at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DWS : 5+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**120 : BUBULCUS IBIS** (Héron garde-boeuf - Cattle Egret – 6/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI.

AS - DIV : seen between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, close to NIGAMARI, between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA.

GAW : seen close to GUWAHATI AIRPORT, close to GUWAHATI, 50+ at PANJABARI.

DWS : seen at DEEPAR BEEL.

**121 : ARDEOLA GRAYII** (Crabier de Gray - Indian Pond Heron – 6/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI.

DIV : 25+ close to NIGAMARI, 1 between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, seen between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA, at ITAKHOLA, 40+ at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA.

GAW : 2 at GUWAHATI, 5+ at PANJABARI.

**122 : BUTORIDES STRIATUS** (Petit Héron Vert - Little Heron – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at SEIJOSA on 6/02.

**123 : ANASTOMUS OSCITANS** (Bec ouvert asiatique - Asian Openbill – 4/40)

AS - DIV : 1 at CHARIDWAR Reserve Forest on 8/02.

GAW : 3 close the GUWAHATI AIRPORT on 4/01, 10+ at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DWS : 500+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**Nota** : Common resident. The total population in Assam may be less than 10,000 with a slightly declining trend. In comparison, the maximum recorded is 1200+ between Gormur and Jengraimukh (CHOUDHURY - 2000).

\* **124 : CICONIA NIGRA** (Cigogne noire - Black Stork – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 on 3/02 and 8 on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

**Nota** : Rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded (CHOUDHURY – 2003b) and may be new **for EAGLENEST WS.**

\* **125 : LEPTOPTILOS JAVANICUS** (Petit Marabout - Lesser Adjutant – 3/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

GAW : 1 at GUWAHATI ULUBARI MARKET on 11/02.

DWS : 4 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Vulnerable** » (BirdLife International – 2001). The total world population is estimated ca 5000 birds with probably 2000 for Assam only where it is a common resident (CHOUDHURY – 2000, BirdLife International – 2001).

\* **126 : LEPTOPTILOS DUBIUS** (Grand Marabout - Greater Adjutant – 2/40)

AS - GAW : 11 at GUWAHATI ULUBARI MARKET and ~245 together !!! on the public dump at PANJABARI on 11/02.

**Nota :** IUCN status « **Endangered** » (BirdLife International – 2001). The total world population is probably less than 1000 with maybe over 800 in Assam where it is an uncommon resident. In comparison, 200 individuals were counted around GUWAHATI in the 1996 during the non-breeding season (SINGHA & al. – 2003). The largest single flock seen in recent years was a group of 87 on 14/03/1994 near GUWAHATI (CHOUDHURY – 2000, BirdLife International – 2001).

**127 : PSARISOMUS DALHOUSIAE** (Eurylaime psittacin - Long-tailed Broadbill – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 6/02.

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI on 5/01, 20+ at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**128 : IRENA PUELLA** (Oiseau bleu des fées asiatique - Asian Fairy Bluebird – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

**129 : CHLOROPSIS AURIFRONS** (Verdin à front d'or - Golden-fronted Leafbird – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 3 on 5/02 and 1 on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01, 3+ at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**130 : CHLOROPSIS HARDWICKII** (Verdin de Hardwick - Orange-bellied Leafbird – 13/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KUNGMA (~1900 m).

WKD : 2 at NO MAIL, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 1 at TEMBHANG (~2360 m).

EWS : 1 at SESSNI, 2 between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 3 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 5+ at PAKHUI, 5+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 6+ at NAMERI.

+ DIV : 2 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI.

**Nota :** Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000) but common in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**131 : LANIUS CRISTATUS** (Pie-grièche brune - Brown Shrike – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at BOMDILA (~2430 m) on 7/01.

PWS : 1 immature (*subsp. lucionensis*) at KHARI on 6/02.

AS - DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 2 close to NIGAMARI, 2 between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, and 1 between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI on 4/02.

GAW : 1 at GUWAHATI on 11/02.

DWS : 2 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

- \* **Nota** : Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH - 1995), but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY - 2000). The majority of birds are of the *subsp. cristatus*. One immature showed the characters of the *subsp. lucionensis* (grey cast crown contrasting with brown upperparts, indistinct supercilium, rufous tail, without white patch on wings...) seen for a while at Khari. This subsp. is a winter visitor to the Andaman and Nicobar islands, in Sri Lanka, Burma... (ALI & RIPLEY - 1983) and is recorded in Nepal (one on 29/01/1983 - INSKIPP & INSKIPP - 1991). **Maybe the first record for Arunachal Pradesh and Northeast India for this subsp ?**

**132 : LANIUS SCHACH** (Pie-grièche schach - Long-tailed Shrike - 15/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 1 between SESSA and NAG MANDIR, 1 between TENGA and BOMDILA, 1 at CHILLIPAM, 1 at SHERGAON, 1 at MORSHING, 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 6 at SANGTI, 1 at KHALIBOK, 3 at LISH.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI.

- + AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI.

**Nota** : *Subsp. tricolor*. Rare resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA - 2005).

**133 : LANIUS TEPHRONOTUS** (Pie-grièche du Tibet - Grey-backed Shrike - 10/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at DIRANG DZONG (~1700 m).

EWS : 2 at KHELLONG (~750 m).

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG.

DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 1 close NIGAMARI, 3 at ITAKHOLA, 1 between CHARIDWAR and BHALUKPONG.

GAW : 1 at GUWAHATI.

DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL.

**134 : GARRULUS GLANDARIUS** (Geai des chênes - Eurasian Jay - 7/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 2 at SHERGAON, 4 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 1 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 7 at TEMBHANG.

**135 : UROCISSA FLAVIROSTRIS** (Pie-bleue à bec jaune - Yellow-billed Blue Magpie – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 1+ on 16/01 and 2 on 18/01 at JANG (~2550 m).

WKD : 4 on 19/01 and 1 on 20/01 at SENGE DZONG.

**136 : CISSA CHINENSIS** (Pirolle verte - Common Green Magpie – 6/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at ELEPHANT.

EWS : daily at KHELLONG (~750 m, maxi 4 on 3/02).

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI, 2 at KHARI.

+ AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**137 : DENDROCITTA VAGABUNDA** (Pie vagabonde de l'Inde - Rufous Treepie – 3/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DIV : 1 close NIGAMARI on 4/02.

DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**138 : DENDROCITTA FORMOSAE** (Pie vagabonde de Taiwan - Grey Treepie – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 12+ at SHAKTI, 4 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 2 at SANGTI.

EWS : daily at KHELLONG (~800 m, maxi 6 on 3/02).

+ PWS : 2 at KHARI on 6/02 **at a particularly low altitude (~200 m).**

**Nota** : Locally common resident in India, between 600-2300 m and common in Bhutan between 380-2135 m (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**139 : NUCIFRAGA CARYOCATACTES** (Cassenoix moucheté - Spotted Nutcracker – 10/40)

AP - TAD : 4+ at LHOU, 2 between KHARTENG and PHOMANG (~2740 m), 3 at JANG, 1 at JASWANT GARH.

WKD : 2 close TENGA, 1 at CHILLIPAM (~1860 m), 3 between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1750 m), 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 1 at SENGE DZONG.

**??? : PYRRHOCORAX PYRRHOCORAX ?** (Crave à bec rouge ? – Red-billed Chough ? – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 100+ at TAWANG on 8/01, 30+ at LHOU on 15/01, ~30 at SELA PASS on 19/01.

**Nota** : Observations from far away under bad light conditions. Possibly mistaken with the Yellow-billed Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*).

**140 : CORVUS SPLENDENS** (Corbeau familier - House Crow – 5/40)

AS - DIV : seen between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA...

GAW : seen at the GUWAHATI AIRPORT, at PANJABARI, 1000+ roosting on television tower at GUWAHATI on 11/02.

DWS : seen at DEEPAR BEEL.

DE : seen at SHIVAM GARDEN.

**141 : CORVUS MACRORHYNCHOS** (Corneille à gros bec - Large-billed Crow – 33/40)

AP - TAD : 20+ at TAWANG, 2 at LUMLA, seen at LHOU, GYANKAR, 1 at ZEMITHANG, seen at KHARTENG, between KHARTENG and PHOMANG, close to LAMBERDUNG, at JANG, KHRIMU, JASWANT GARH, 1 at SELA PASS (*t*)...

WKD : seen between BHALUKPONG and TIPI, at TENGA, BOMDILA, RUPA, 4 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, seen at SHERGAON, MORSHING, MANDALA PHODUNG, DIRANG DZONG, 1 at KALA PAHR, seen at NYUKMADUNG, SANGTI, KHALIBOK, between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, at MUNNA CAMP, LISH, SENGE DZONG, 10+ close to SELA PASS (*t*)...

PWS : 4 at PAKHUI, 2 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 40+ at NAMERI (*l*), seen at BHALUKPONG, ~16 at SEIJOSA.

DIV : seen at ITAKHOLA, GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA (material transportation to build the nest).

DWS : 2 at DEEPAR BEEL.

**Nota** : Birds observed in the plain seem to be related to *subsp. levaillantii* (*l*) and those in altitude, bigger, to *subsp. tibetosinensis* (*t*) (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

+ **142 : ARTAMUS FUSCUS** (Langrayen asiatique - Ashy Woodswallow – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 2+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**143 : ORIOLUS XANTHORUS** (Loriot à tête noire - Black-hooded Oriole – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 1 on 5/02 and 2 on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**144 : ORIOLUS TRAILLII** (Loriot pourpré - Maroon Oriole – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (750-800 m) on 2 and 4/02.

PWS : 2 on 5/02 and 5+ on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**145 : CORACINA MACEI** (Grand Echenilleur - Large Cuckooshrike – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**146 : CORACINA MELASCHISTOS** (Echenilleur gris - Black-winged Cuckooshrike – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 3 at KHELLONG (~450 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 6/02, 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**??? : PERICROCOTUS CINNAMOMEUS ?** (Petit Minivet ? - Small Minivet ? – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 2+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000) and rare winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Very brief observation under

bad light condition. Possibly mistaken with Grey-chinned Minivet (*Pericrocotus solaris*) ?

**147 : PERICROCOTUS ETHOLOGUS** (Minivet rouge - Long-tailed Minivet – 4/40)

AP - WKD : 2 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM on 21/01, 2 at SANGTI on 27/01, 2 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU on 29/01.

AS - NNP : 5+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

**148 : PERICROCOTUS BREVIROSTRIS** (Minivet à bec court - Short-billed Minivet – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 1 couple at TEMBHANG (~2340 m) on 30/01.

PWS : ~15 at KHARI (~100 m) on 7/02.

**149 : PERICROCOTUS FLAMMEUS** (Minivet flamboyant - Scarlet Minivet – 6/40)

AP - WKD : 3 at BHALUKPONG (AP).

EWS : 2+ at SESSNI (~870 m), 1 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 10+ at PAKHUI, ~10 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1+ at NAMERI.

DIV : 5+ between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI.

**??? : HEMIPUS PICATUS ?** (Echenilleur à ailes blanches ? - Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike ? – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**Nota :** Not recorded in PAKHUI WS (ATHREYA – 2004) but uncommon winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Very brief observation in underbrush. Possibly mistaken with another species?



**150 : RHIPIDURA HYPOXANTHA** (Rhipidure à ventre jaune - Yellow-bellied Fantail – 17/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at NANTSERING, 4 at KHARTENG, 15+ at JANG.

WKD : 2 at NO MAIL, 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 1 at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at KHALIBOK.

EWS : 2 at SESSNI, 10+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 5 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI, 4 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI.

**151 : RHIPIDURA ALBICOLLIS** (Rhipidure à gorge blanche - White-throated Fantail – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG, 1 at JANG.

WKD : 1 at NO MAIL, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at NYUKMADUNG.

EWS : 2 between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 4 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 6 at KHARI.

**152 : DICRURUS MACROCERCUS** (Drongo royal - Black Drongo – 6/40)

AS - NNP : 5+ at NAMERI.

DIV : 2 close NIGAMARI, 1 between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA.

GAW : Seen close to GUWAHATI AIRPORT, at GUWAHATI, 50+ at PANJABARI.

**153 : DICRURUS LEUCOPHAEUS** (Drongo cendré - Ashy Drongo – 7/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at SANGTI (~1600 m).

EWS : 2 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI, 2 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG.

**154 : DICRURUS AENEUS** (Drongo bronzé - Bronzed Drongo – 9/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at NICHIPHU, 2 at NO MAIL (~1780 m).

EWS : 4+ at SESSNI (~1270 m), 10+ at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 4 at KHARI.

AS - DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI.

**155 : DICRURUS REMIFER** (Drongo à longs brins - Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo – 8/40)

AP - EWS : 2 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1250 m), 1 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 5 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG.

**156 : DICRURUS HOTTENTOTTUS** (Drongo à crinière - Spangled Drongo – 6/40)

AP - PWS : 10+ at PAKHUI, 3+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 50+ at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG, 4 at SEJOSA.

**157 : DICRURUS PARADISEUS** (Drongo de paradis - Greater Racket-tailed Drongo – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 2 on 3/02 (~350 m) and 1 on 4/02 (~750 m) at KHELLONG.

PWS : 3 on 5/02 and 2 on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

+ **158 : HYPOTHYMIS AZUREA** (Monarque azuré - Black-naped Monarch – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 6/02.

**Nota** : Rare at PAKHUI WS (SINGH – 1995).

**159 : AEGITHINA TIPHIA** (Petit Iora - Common Iora – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 8+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

**160 : TEPHRODORNIS GULARIS** (Echenilleur bridé - Large Woodshrike – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~370 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 12+ at KHARI on 6/02.

AS - DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI on 4/02.

+ **161 : TEPHRODORNIS PONDICERIANUS** (Echenilleur commun – Common Woodshrike – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG on 4/02 (by YK).

**Nota** : Not recorded in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and maybe uncommon in western Arunachal Pradesh, but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

**162 : CINCLUS PALLASII** (Cinle de Pallas - Brown Dipper – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at ZEMITHANG, 2 at NANTSERING, 4 at JANG.

WKD : 2 between JAMERI and NAG MANDIR, 2 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 6 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at SAPPER CAMP, 1 at SANGTI.

EWS : 2 at KHELLONG (~450 m).

**163 : MONTICOLA RUFIVENTRIS** (Merle de roche à ventre marron - Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush – 8/40)

AP - TAD : 1 between JANG and LHOU.

WKD : 1 between JAMERI and NAG MANDIR, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 at SHERGAON, 1 between NAMCHU and CHANDER.

EWS : 3 at SESSNI, 3 at KHELLONG.

**164 : MONTICOLA SOLITARIUS** (Merle bleu - Blue Rock Thrush – 12/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 2 at SANGTI, 1 close MUNNA CAMP, 1 at SAPPER CAMP.

EWS : 1 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 2 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 2 at SEIJOSA.

**Nota :** *Subsp. pandoo*.

**165 : MYOPHONUS CAERULEUS** (Merle bleu siffleur - Blue Whistling Thrush – 30/40)

AP - TAD : 3 at TAWANG, seen at GIMKANG, 1 at LUMLA, 10+ at SHARBANG, 1 at LHOU, 5+ at SHAKTI, 4 at ZEMITHANG, 2 at GORSAM, 1 at NANTSERING, 5+ at KHARTENG, 2 at PHOMANG, seen at THONGLENG, 2 at LAMBERDUNG, 8+ at JANG, 1 at KHRIMU, 2 at JASWANT GARH...

WKD : seen between BHALUKPONG and TIPI, at SESSA, NICHIPHU, between JAMERI and NAG MANDIR, 1 at NO MAIL, 1 at TENGA, 1 between BOMDILA and RUPA, 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 6+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at MORSHING, 3 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at GURCHOK, 5+ at DIRANG DZONG, seen at SAPPER CAMP, 1 at PADMA, 2 at SANGTI, 2 at KHALIBOK, 1 at TEMBHANG, 2 at MUNNA CAMP, 1 at LISH, 1 at SENGE DZONG...

EWS : 3 at SESSNI, 3 at KHELLONG.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI, 2 at BHALUKPONG.

**166 : ZOOTHERA MOLLISSIMA** (Grive d'Hodgson - Plain-backed Thrush – 16/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at TAWANG (~2970 m), 1 at SHAKTI, 1 at GISPU, 1 at LAMBERDUNG, 2 at LHOU.

WKD : 2 at SHERGAON (~1780 m), 2 at MORSHING, 2 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 1 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 3 at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 1 at BOMPU, 1 at SESSNI.

+ **167 : ZOOTHERA DIXONI** (Grive de Dixon - Long-tailed Thrush – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at JANG (~2650 m).

WKD : 1 at TEMBHANG, 1 at SENGE DZONG (~2800 m).

EWS : 2 at SESSNI (~750 m).

PWS : 1 at KHARI on 6 and 7/02 at a **particularily low altitude (~160 m)**.

**Nota** : Uncommon ? and local in Arunachal Pradesh. Rare resident of India, between 2100-4100 m in summer and 450-2700 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Rare winter migrant in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS**.

**168 : ZOOTHERA DAUMA** (Grive dorée - Scaly Thrush – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 1 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG (~2400 m) on 29/01, 1 at DIRANG DZONG on 9/02.

+ AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

\* **169 : TURDUS DISSIMILIS** (Grive à poitrine noire - Black-breasted Thrush – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 4 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Current status uncertain in India, very few recent records from Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Manipur (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Rare but regular winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**170 : TURDUS ALBOCINCTUS** (Merle à collier blanc - White-collared Blackbird – 18/40)

AP - TAD : maxi 10+ at TAWANG (~2970 m), 5 at LAMBERDUNG, 2 at LHOU.

WKD : 2 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 20+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 6+ at SHERGAON, 3 at MORSHING, 20+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at GURCHOK, 1 at PADMA, 3 at NYUKMADUNG, 1 at SANGTI, 1 at KHALIBOK, 4 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 5+ between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 6 at TEMBHANG, maxi 10+ at SENGE DZONG...

**171 : TURDUS BOULBOUL** (Merle boulboul - Grey-winged Blackbird – 7/40)

AP - WKD : 4 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON (~1900 m), 4+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 3 SHERGAON, 4 at KHALIBOK, 3 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 2 at TEMBHANG.

PWS : 1 male at PAKHUI (~110 m) on 5/02.

\* **172 : TURDUS RUBROCANUS** (Merle à tête grise - Chestnut Thrush – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 1 male (*subsp. rubrocanus*) at CHILLIPAM (~1920 m) on 21/01, 1 male (*subsp. gouldi*) at PADMA on 10/02.

**Nota** : Rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Not recorded (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...) and may be new **for West Kameng. Subsp. gouldi.** is a rare winter visitor in Bhutan and India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). There are only 2 records in 1995 and 2000 for the *subsp. rubrocanus* in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005).

**173 : TURDUS RUFICOLLIS** (Grive à gorge sombre - Dark-throated Thrush – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 5+ (*subsp. atrogularis*) at SENGE DZONG (~2920 m) on 19 and 20/01.

\* **174 : TURDUS NAUMANNI** (Grive de Naumann - Dusky Thrush – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at SENGE DZONG (~2920 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Irregular and rare winter visitor in Bhutan and India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**??? : MUSCICAPA FERRUGINEA ?** (Gobemouche ferrugineux ? - Ferruginous Flycatcher ? – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at NECHIPHU PASS on 10/02.

**Nota** : Generally uncommon summer visitor in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Observation in the undergrowth at dusk. Possibly mistaken with one other flycatcher ?

\* **175 : FICEDULA HODGSONII** (Gobemouche d'Hodgson - Slaty-backed Flycatcher – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 male at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**Nota** : Rare in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Probably rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). Locally uncommon in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000) and uncommon winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**176 : FICEDULA STROPHIATA** (Gobemouche à bavette orange - Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher – 6/40)

AP - WKD : 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK.

EWS : 5 at SESSNI, daily at KHELLONG (maxi 5+).

**177 : FICEDULA PARVA** (Gobemouche nain - Red-throated Flycatcher – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 female at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**178 : FICEDULA WESTERMANNI** (Gobemouche pie - Little Pied Flycatcher – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 1 female close to CHILLIPAM (~1860 m) on 21/01, 1 female between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU on 29/01.

PWS : 2 males at PAKHUI on 6/02, 2 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 2 males at NAMERI on 5/01.

**179 : FICEDULA TRICOLOR** (Gobemouche bleu ardoisé - Slaty-blue Flycatcher – 1/40)

AP - WKD : Several flocks (total 20+) close to CHILLIPAM (~1860 m) on 21/01.

**180 : NILTAVA GRANDIS** (Grand Niltava - Large Niltava – 9/40)

AP - WKD : 1 male at DIRANG DZONG (~1900 m), 1 male between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 1 male between NAMCHU and CHANDER (~2550 m).

EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~630 m).

PWS : maxi 3 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 male at NAMERI, 1 couple at BHALUKPONG.

**181 : NILTAVA MACGRIGORIAE** (Petit Niltava - Small Niltava – 7/40)

AP - EWS : daily (maxi 2) at KHELLONG (~810 m).

PWS : maxi 3 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 2 males at NAMERI, 1 male at BHALUKPONG.

**182 : NILTAVA SUNDARA** (Niltava sundara - Rufous-bellied Niltava – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~810 m) on 2 and 3/02.

**??? : CYORNIS POLYGENYS ?** (Niltava à menton clair ? - Pale-chinned Flycatcher ? – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota :** Probably rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995), but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000). Not recorded in PAKHUI WS (ATHREYA – 2004). Observation in underbrush under bad conditions. Possibly mistaken with another flycatcher ?

**+ 183 : MUSCICAPELLA HODGSONI** (Gobemouche bleu pygmé - Pygmy Blue Flycatcher – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 male at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota :** Uncommon resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Recorded at KHARI by ATHREYA & KARTIKEYAN on December 1994 - January 1995 but strangely not reported for PAKHUI WS (ATHREYA – 2004).

**184 : CULICICAPA CEYLONENSIS** (Gobemouche à tête grise - Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher – 7/40)

AP - EWS : 1+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 2 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 4 at PAKHUI, 5+ at KHARI...

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI, 1 at BHALUKPONG.

**185 : TARSIGER CYANURUS** (Robin à flanc roux - Orange-flanked Bush Robin – 20/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at GISPU, 2 at LHOU, 5+ at JANG.

WKD : 1 at NO MAIL, 4 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM (~1750 m), 3 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 6+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 5+ at SHERGAON, 2 at MORSHING, 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at DIRANG DZONG (~1520 m), 1 at SANGTI, 7 at KHALIBOK, 10+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 5 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 2 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 6 at TEMBHANG, 2 at SENGE DZONG...

EWS : 10 at SESSNI, 10+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~860 m), 1 at KHELLONG (~640 m).

+ PWS : 1 female at KHARI on 7/02 **at a particular low altitude (~130 m).**

**Nota** : Locally common in India, between 2700-4400 m in summer and 150-3000 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**186 : TARSIGER CHRYSAEUS** (Robin doré - Golden Bush Robin – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 1 male at JANG (~2920 m).

WKD : 1 male between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON (~1860 m), 2 males between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1770 m), 2 females at SHERGAON, 1 male at MORSHING, 2 females at SENGE DZONG (~2800 m).

+ **187 : TARSIGER INDICUS** (Robin indien - White-browed Bush Robin – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 1 male at JANG (~2160 m) on 17/01.

WKD : 1 male at SENGE DZONG (~2800 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Generally uncommon in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**188 : TARSIGER HYPERYTHRUS** (Robin à ventre roux - Rufous-breasted Bush Robin – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 male at NO MAIL on 7/01.

**189 : COPSYCHUS SAULARIS** (Merle shama - Oriental Magpie Robin – 7/40)

AP - TAD : maxi 3 at KHARTENG.

WKD : maxi 2 at SANGTI (~1600 m).

EWS : 1 at KHELLONG.

AS - NNP : 2 at BHALUKPONG.

GAW : 2 at GUWAHATI, 1 at PANJABARI.



**190 : COPSYCHUS MALABARICUS** (Merle shama à croupion blanc - White-rumped Shama – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**191 : SAXICOLOIDES FULICATA** (Tarier indien - Indian Robin – 1/40)

DE : 1 at DELHI AIRPORT on 4/01.

**??? : PHOENICURUS OCHRUROS ?** (Rougequeue noir ? - Black Redstart ? – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 male at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 26/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon passage migrant in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995...). The observation remains uncertain. Possibly mistaken with Blue-fronted Redstart (*Phoenicurus frontalis*) ?

**192 : PHOENICURUS HODGSONI** (Rougequeue d'Hodgson - Hodgson's Redstart – 16/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at SHAKTI, 2 at NANTSERING, 4 at KHARTENG, 2 at LAMBERDUNG, 1 at LHOU (~2550 m), 1 at JANG...

WKD : 3 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 6+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at MORSHING, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 2 at DIRANG DZONG, 2 at SAPPER CAMP (~1750 m), 3 at SANGTI, 1 at MUNNA CAMP, 2 at LISH...

\* **193 : PHOENICURUS SCHISTICEPS** (Rougequeue à gorge blanche - White-throated Redstart – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 2 females at JASWANT GARH (~3000 m) on 18/01, 1 couple at SELA PASS (~3640 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Probably a rare winter visitor in Arunachal Pradesh (recently recorded only by ATHREYA 2006a).

**194 : PHOENICURUS AUROREUS** (Rougequeue aurore - Daurian Redstart – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 1 male on 5 and 7/02, 3 on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

**195 : PHOENICURUS FRONTALIS** (Rougequeue à front bleu - Blue-fronted Redstart – 29/40)

AP - TAD : 3 at TAWANG, 5+ at LUMLA, 1 at SHARBANG, 5+ at SHAKTI, 3 at GISPU, 3 at KHARTENG, 2 at LAMBERDUNG, 5+ at LHOU, 7+ at JANG, 1 at JASWANT GARH ...

WKD : Seen between SESSA and NAG MANDIR, 1+ at TENGA, 1 at BOMDILA, 1 at RUPA, 2 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 10+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 30+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 20+ at MORSHING, 15+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1+ at GURCHOK, 7+ at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at NYUKMADUNG, 15+ at SANGTI, 5+ at KHALIBOK, 5+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 10+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 10+ at TEMBHANG, 2 at MUNNA CAMP, 2 at LISH, 3 at SENGE DZONG ...

+ EWS : 1 at BOMPU, 1 at KHELLONG on 3/02 **at a particularly low altitude (~750 m).**

**Nota :** Common in India, between 2000-4500 m in summer and 1000-2700 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**196 : CHAIMARRORNIS LEUCOCEPHALUS** (Rougequeue à calotte blanche - White-capped Water Redstart – 22/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at GORSAM, 3 at NANTSERING, 1 between LHOU and JANG, 4 at JANG ...

WKD : 1 between BHALUKPONG and TIPI, 2 at SESSA, 1 between JAMERI and NAG MANDIR, 1 at NO MAIL, 1 between TENGA and BOMDILA, 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 20+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 5 at MORSHING, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 2 at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at NYUKMADUNG, 5 at SANGTI, 2 at MUNNA CAMP, 1 at LISH, 1 close SELA PASS (~3800 m)...

EWS : 1 at SUNDERVIEW, 12 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 2 at BHALUKPONG, 1 at SEIJOSA.

**197 : RHYACORNIS FULIGINOSUS** (Rougequeue fuligineux - Plumbeous Water Redstart – 15/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at NANTSERING, 1 at JANG.

WKD : 4 between JAMERI and NAG MANDIR, 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 5+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 25+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 4 at MORSHING, 4 at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at SAPPER CAMP, 10 at SANGTI, 2 at MUNNA CAMP.

EWS : 8 at KHELLONG (~450 m).

PWS : 1 at KHARI (~100 m).

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI, 2 at BHALUKPONG.

\* **198 : GRANDALA COELICOLOR** (Grandala bleu ciel – Grandala – 2/40)

AP - TAD : ~20 at JANG (>2500 m) on 17/01, 25+ at SELA PASS (~4100 m) on 19/01.

**Nota :** Recorded before only by RIPLEY (1982) and **maybe the first recent records for Arunachal Pradesh.**

**199 : ENICURUS SCOULERI** (Enicure nain - Little Forktail – 5/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at JANG on 17/01.

WKD : 3 at SESSA (~1400 m) on 6/01, 2 between JIGAON and SHERGAON on 22/01, 1 at DIRANG DZONG on 26/01.

EWS : 2 at KHELLONG (~450 m) on 3/02.

**200 : ENICURUS IMMACULATUS** (Enicure à dos noir - Black-backed Forktail – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 2 on 6/02 and 1 on 7/02 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**201 : ENICURUS SCHISTACEUS** (Enicure ardoisé - Slaty-backed Forktail – 4/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at MORSHING on 24/01 (by YK).

EWS : 1 at SESSNI (~870 m) on 2/02, 6 on 3/02 and 1 on 4/02 at KHELLONG (~450 m).

**202 : ENICURUS MACULATUS** (Enicure tacheté - Spotted Forktail – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 2 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON on 21/01, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON on 22/01, 2 at SHERGAON on 23/01, 1 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG on 29/01.

EWS : 1 at SESSNI on 2/02.

**203 : SAXICOLA TORQUATA** (Tarier pâtre - Common Stonechat – 12/40)

AP - WKD : 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 6+ at SANGTI.

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI.

DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 3 close NIGAMARI, 2 between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA.

GAW : 5+ at PANJABARI.

DWS : 5+ at DEEPAR BEEL.

**??? : SAXICOLA CAPRATA ?** (Tarier pie ? - Pied Bushchat ? – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at KALA PAHR (~1700 m) on 7/01 (by YK).

**Nota** : Rare resident in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and not recorded in Arunachal Pradesh. Observed very quickly from a car. Possibly mistaken with another species ?

**204 : SAXICOLA FERREA** (Tarier gris - Grey Bushchat – 9/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at NANTSERING, 2 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 2 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 at MORSHING, 3 at SANGTI, 1 at LISH.

EWS : 3 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 2 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 1 at SEIJOSA.

**205 : SAROGLOSSA SPILOPTERA** (Etourneau à ailes tâchetées - Spot-winged Starling – 3/40)

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI on 5/01.

DIV : 2 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI on 4/02, 2+ at ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

**206 : STURNUS MALABARICUS** (Etourneau à tête grise - Chestnut-tailed Starling – 4/40)

AP - PWS : 5+ on 5/02 and 2 on 6/02 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 5+ at NAMERI on 5/01, 1 at SEIJOSA on 8/02.

**207 : STURNUS CONTRA** (Martin pie - Asian Pied Starling – 5/40)

AS - DIV : Seen close NIGAMARI, between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, at ITAKHOLA, GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA.

GAW : Seen close to GUWAHATI AIRPORT, at GUWAHATI, PANJABARI.

DWS : Seen at DEEPAR BEEL.

**208 : ACRIDOTHERES TRISTIS** (Martin triste - Common Myna – 12/40)

AP - WKD : seen between BHALUKPONG and TIPI, between NECHI PHU and TENGA, at TENGA, RUPA, 40+ between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 10+ at JIGAON (~1670 m), 5+ at MORSHING (~2020 m).

AS - NNP : Seen at NAMERI.

DIV : Seen close NIGAMARI, between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, between SEIJOSA and ITAKHOLA, at ITAKHOLA, GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA.

GAW : Seen close to GUWAHATI AIRPORT, at GUWAHATI, PANJABARI.

DWS : ~Seen at DEEPAR BEEL.

DE : Seen at SHIVAM GARDEN.

+ **209 : ACRIDOTHERES GINGINIANUS** (Martin des berges - Bank Myna – 2/40)

AS - GAW : 2 at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DE : 3+ at SHIVAM GARDEN on 4/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

**210 : ACRIDOTHERES FUSCUS** (Martin sombre - Jungle Myna – 5/40)

AS - DIV : 10 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 10+ close NIGAMARI, seen between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, at ITAKHOLA.

GAW : Seen at GUWAHATI.

+ **211 : ACRIDOTHERES CINEREUS** (Grand Martin - White-vented Myna – 2/40)

AS - DIV : ~8 close to NIGAMARI on 4/02.

GAW : 5+ at PANJABARI on 11/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Assam. Firstly recorded in February 1986. It tends to largely spread since (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

**212 : GRACULA RELIGIOSA** (Mainate religieux - Hyll Myna – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 1 on 6/02 and 2 on 7/02 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 4 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**213 : SITTA CASTANEA** (Sittelle à ventre châtain - Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 3 at KHELLONG on 4/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**214 : SITTA HIMALAYENSIS** (Sittelle de l'Himalaya - White-tailed Nuthatch – 9/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at JANG (~2150 m).

WKD : 2 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at MORSHING, 2 at NYUKMADUNG, 1 at KHALIBOK, 2 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 3 at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 1 at BOMPU.

**215 : SITTA FRONTALIS** (Sittelle à front velouté - Velvet-fronted Nuthatch – 4/40)

+ AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 1 on 6/02 and 2 on 7/02 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Rare resident in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995...), but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

\* **216 : SITTA FORMOSA** (Sittelle de Formose - Beautiful Nuthatch – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 3 at SESSNI (~1630 m) on 1/02.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Vulnerable** » (BirdLife International – 2001). Rare and local in Northeast India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Uncommon in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005). The total world population estimates exceed 10,000. There are some previous records for Sessni (SINGH – 1995...).

**217 : TICHODROMA MURARIA** (Tichodrome échelette – Wallcreeper – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at LUMLA, 1 at KUNGMA, 1 at NANTSERING, 3 at KHARTENG, 1 close PHOMANG, 1 between JANG and LHOU.

WKD : 2 close TENGA (~1550 m), 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON.

\* **218 : CERTHIA FAMILIARIS** (Grimpereau des bois - Eurasian Treecreeper – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at JANG (~2710 m) on 16/01.

**Nota** : Probably a rare and local resident in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995...).

**219 : CERTHIA NIPALENSIS** (Grimpereau du Népal - Rusty-flanked Treecreeper – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at JANG on 16/01 (~2760 m) and 17/01 (~2150 m).

WKD : 1 at TEMBHANG (~2320 m) on 30/01.

**220 : CERTHIA DISCOLOR** (Grimpereau discolore - Brown-throated Treecreeper – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 3+ on 16/01 (~2710 m) and 3 on 17/01 (~2150 m) at JANG.

WKD : 1 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK on 27/01.

\* **221 : TROGLODYTES TROGLODYTES** (Troglodyte mignon - Winter Wren – 8/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at ZEMITHANG, 1 at LHOU, 2 at JANG (*n + p*), maxi 3 at JASWANT GARH (*n*).

WKD : 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER (*p*), 1 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG.

**Nota** : The *subsp. nipalensis (n)* has been identified, the only one normally present in eastern Himalaya. Lighter individuals (*p*) have been observed three times : 1 at JANG on 16 and 18/01, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER at ~2680 m on 28/01. Are these local plumage variations or representants of a Chinese subsp. wintering in the area, following the cold wave occurring in the region during our trip??? It must be stressed that the *subsp. szetschuanus*, lighter than the *subsp. nipalensis* (ETCHECOPAR & HUE - 1983), can be found in Tibet at the northern Arunachal Pradesh border (CHENG TSO-HSIN – 1987). Strangely, this subspecies is not recorded (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...) and **may be new for West Arunachal Pradesh.**

+ **222 : PARUS RUBIDIVENTRIS** (Mésange huppée de Blyth - Rufous-vented Tit – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at TAWANG (~2970 m) on 8/01, 2 at GISPU on 12/01, 4 at JASWANT GARH (~3000 m) on 18/01.

WKD : 1 at TEMBHANG (~2290 m) on 30/01.

Nota : *Subsp. beavani*. Local in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995).

**223 : PARUS ATER** (Mésange noire - Coal Tit – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at TAWANG (~2970 m) on 8/01.

**224 : PARUS DICHROUS** (Mésange huppée d'Asie - Grey-crested Tit – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 3 at JANG (~2710 m) on 16/01, 1 at JASWANT GARH (~3000 m) on 18/01

WKD : 1 at MORSHING (~2250 m) on 24/01.

**225 : PARUS MAJOR** (Mésange charbonnière - Great Tit – 3/40)

AS - DIV : 1 between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI on 4/02, 2 at ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

GAW : 1 at GUWAHATI on 11/02.

**226 : PARUS MONTICOLUS** (Mésange montagnarde - Green-backed Tit – 27/40)

AP - TAD : 4 at TAWANG, 1 at SHARBANG, 7 at ZEMITHANG, 2 at GISPU, 5+ at NANTSERING, 5+ at KHARTENG, 1 at LAMBERDUNG, 3+ at LHOU, 20+ at JANG.

WKD : 4 at BOMDILA, 3 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 2 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 15+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 5+ at SHERGAON, 20+ at MORSHING, 10+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, 4+ at GURCHOK, 10+ at DIRANG DZONG, 10+ at NYUKMADUNG, 10 at SANGTI, 15+ at KHALIBOK, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 20+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 15+ at TEMBHANG, 2 at SENGE DZONG ...

EWS : 15+ at KHELLONG (~750 m).

**227 : PARUS SPILONOTUS** (Mésange à joues jaunes - Yellow-cheeked Tit – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at TEMBHANG (~2340 m) on 30/01.

EWS : 2 at BOMPU (~1920 m) on 1/02.

**228 : SYLVIPARUS MODESTUS** (Mésange modeste - Yellow-browed Tit – 9/40)

AP - TAD : 10+ at LHOU (~2990 m), maxi 10+ at JANG.



WKD : 10+ at SHERGAON, 2+ at MORSHING, 2 at KHALIBOK, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 2 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 10+ at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 10+ at BOMPU.

**229 : MELANOCHLORA SULTANEA** (Mésange sultane - Sultan Tit – 6/40)

AP - EWS : maxi 2 at KHELLONG (~780 m).

PWS : maxi 3 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI.

**230 : AEGITHALOS CONCINUS** (Mésange à tête rousse - Black-throated Tit – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 2+ at JANG (~2150 m).

WKD : 2 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 5+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 5+ at SHERGAON, 10+ at DIRANG DZONG, 1 at NYUKMADUNG, 1 at SANGTI, 10+ at KHALIBOK, 10+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 8+ at TEMBHANG ...

**231 : RIPARIA PALUDICOLA** (Hirondelle paludicole - Plain Martin – 3/40)

\* AP - PWS : 5+ at PAKHUI on 5/02 (same that SEIJOSA), 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 20 at NAMERI on 5/01, 5+ at SEIJOSA on 5/02.

**Nota** : Common resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but strangely not recorded in western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2004 and 2006a...) and **may be new for PAKHUI WS and West Kameng.**

**232 : HIRUNDO RUSTICA** (Hirondelle rustique - Barn Swallow – 5/40)

AP - PWS : 5+ at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 2 at SEIJOSA.

DIV : 5+ close to NIGAMARI, 30+ between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, seen at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA, 5+ between CHARIDWAR and BHALUKPONG.

DWS : 10+ at DEEPAR BEEL.

DE : 1 at SHIVAM GARDEN.

**233 : DELICHON NIPAENSIS** (Hirondelle du Népal - Nepal House Martin – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 10+ at KHARTENG.

WKD : 40+ between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 50+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 10+ at DIRANG DZONG, 5+ at SANGTI, 20+ at LISH.

+ PWS : 100+ at KHARI on 6/02.

**Nota** : Not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and **may be new for PAKHUI WS.**

\* **234 : REGULUS REGULUS** (Roitelet huppé – Goldcrest – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 3 at MORSHING (~2250 m) on 24/01.

**Nota** : Know only by old records (RIPLEY - 1982) and **may be the first recent record for Arunachal Pradesh.**

**235 : PYCNONOTUS STRIATUS** (Bulbul strié - Striated Bulbul – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 6 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG (~2420 m) on 29/01.

EWS : ~10 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1200 m).

**236 : PYCNONOTUS MELANICTERUS** (Bulbul à tête noire - Black-crested Bulbul – 7/40)

AP - EWS : maxi 3 at KHELLONG (~350 m).

PWS : maxi 2 at PAKHUI, 5+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 50+ at NAMERI, 5+ at BHALUKPONG.

**237 : PYCNONOTUS JOCOSUS** (Bulbul orphée - Red-whiskered Bulbul – 5/40)

AP - PWS : 30+ on 5/02 and 10+ on 6/02 at PAKHUI, 5+ at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 50+ at NAMERI on 5/01, 50+ at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**238 : PYCNONOTUS LEUCOGENYS** (Bulbul de l'Himalaya - Himalayan Bulbul – 5/40)

AP - TAD : 3 at SHARBANG, 5+ at KUNGMA (~1900 m), 5+ at NANTSERING, maxi 5+ at KHARTENG, seen between LHOU and JANG.

**239 : PYCNONOTUS CAFER** (Bulbul à ventre rouge - Red-vented Bulbul – 31/40)

AP - TAD : Seen at LUMLA, SHARBANG, SHAKTI, GISPU, KUNGMA, NANTSERING, KHARTENG, between LHOU and JANG, 5+ at JANG.

+ WKD : Seen at BHALUKPONG (AP), ELEPHANT, between JAMERI and NAG MANDIR, at NO MAIL, between NECHI PHU and TENGA, at TENGA, between TENGA and BOMDILA, between BOMDILA and RUPA, at RUPA, between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, between JIGAON and SHERGAON, at SHERGAON, MORSHING, MANDALA PHODUNG, GURCHOK, DIRANG DZONG, NYUKMADUNG, SANGTI, between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, at MUNNA CAMP... with a special mention for **2 birds at SENGE DZONG at a particular high altitude (~2960 m) on 20/01.**

EWS : Seen at KHELLONG.

PWS : Seen at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 100+ at NAMERI, seen at BHALUKPONG, SEIJOSA.

DIV : Seen between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, between RANGAPARA and NAHARBARI, at ITAKHOLA, between CHARIDWAR and BHALUKPONG.

GAW : seen at GUWAHATI.

DWS : seen at DEEPAR BEEL.

DE : Seen at SHIVAM GARDEN.

**Nota** : Common in India up to 1830 m, 2285 m in Bhutan (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**240 : ALOPHOIXUS FLAVEOLUS** (Bulbul à gorge blanche - White-throated Bulbul – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 10+ on 2/02 (~530 m) and 3/02 (~750 m) at KHELLONG.

PWS : 25+ on 6/02 and 15+ 7/02 at KHARI.

**241 : IXOS MCCLELLANDII** (Bulbul montagnard - Mountain Bulbul – 9/40)

+ AP - WKD : 5+ at NO MAIL, 3 close TENGA, 2 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 6 at SANGTI, 2+ at TEMBHANG, **3 at MANDALA PHODUNG at a high altitude (~2860 m) on 25/01.**

PWS : 4 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

**Nota** : Locally common in India between 900-2700 m in summer and down to the foothills in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**242 : HEMIXOS FLAVALA** (Bulbul à ailes vertes - Ashy Bulbul – 7/40)

AP - EWS : daily, maxi 25+ at KHELLONG (~750-780 m).

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, maxi 10+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : ~5 at BHALUKPONG.

**243 : HYPSPETES LEUCOCEPHALUS** (Bulbul noir - Black Bulbul – 19/40)

AP - WKD : 30+ at NO MAIL, 5+ at TENGA, 30+ between TENGA and BOMDILA, 30+ between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 20+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 50+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 10+ at SHERGAON, 10+ at MORSHING, 4 at GURCHOK, 5+ at DIRANG DZONG, 100+ at SANGTI, 10+ at KHALIBOK, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 20+ at TEMBHANG, 2 at MUNNA CAMP, 40+ at LISH ...

PWS : 20+ at PAKHUI, 5+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 10+ at NAMERI, 20+ at SEIJOSA.

DIV : 10+ between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI.

\* **244 : PRINIA CRINIGER** (Prinia crinigère - Striated Prinia – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 8+ at KHARTENG (~1650 m) on 13/01.

**Nota** : Presence assumed in western part of Arunachal Pradesh (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998, KAZMIERCZAK - 2000) but recorded before only in Eastern part (SINGH – 1995). **May be new for West Arunachal Pradesh.**

**245 : PRINIA ATROGULARIS** (Prinia à gorge noire - Hill Prinia – 9/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at ZEMITHANG, 1 at NANTSERING.

WKD : 4 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 2 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at MORSHING, 1 at DIRANG DZONG.

EWS : 3 at SESSNI, maxi 4 at KHELLONG.

\* **246 : PRINIA RUFESCENS** (Prinia roussâtre - Rufescent Prinia – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 3 at NANTSERING (~1400 m) on 13/01.

**Nota** : Not recorded (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2004 and 2006a...) and **may be new for West Arunachal Pradesh.**

**247 : PRINIA HODGSONII** (Prinia d'hodgson - Grey-breasted Prinia – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 1 (*subsp. rufula*) at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**248 : ZOSTEROPS PALPEBROSUS** (Zostérops oriental - Oriental White-eye – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at NANTSERING.

WKD : 10+ between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 5+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, maxi 15+ at DIRANG DZONG, 2+ at SANGTI, 3 at MUNNA CAMP.

EWS : 5+ at KHELLONG.

AS - NNP : 5+ at NAMERI.

DE : Seen at SHIVAM GARDEN.

**249 : TESIA CASTANECORONATA** (Tesia à tête marron - Chestnut-headed Tesia – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 1 between KHARTENG and PHOMANG (~2700 m) on 14/01, 2 at JANG on 17/01.

EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~450 m) on 3/02.

**250 : TESIA OLIVEA** (Tesia à ventre ardoisé - Slaty-bellied Tesia – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~450 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 3 at KHARI on 6/02.

**251 : TESIA CYANIVENTER** (Tesia à sourcils blancs - Grey-bellied Tesia – 4/40)

+ AP - PWS : 1 at KHARI on 6 and 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01, 2 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Common winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005) but not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS**.

+ **252 : CETTIA FORTIPES** (Bouscarle de montagne - Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 5+ at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon but regular winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

\* **253 : CETTIA MAJOR** (Grande Bouscarle - Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at SANGTI (~1580 m) on 26/01.

**Nota** : Status uncertain in India, winter range is poorly known (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Uncommon summer visitor in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG -

2005). Few records and restricted to western part of Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000). Know only by old records (SINGH - 1995) and **may be the first recent record for Arunachal Pradesh.**

\* **254 : CETTIA FLAVOLIVACEA** (Bouscarle verte et jaune - Aberrant Bush Warbler – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 3 at KHARTENG (~1635 m) on 13/01.

WKD : 2 at SANGTI on 27/01, 3 at KHALIBOK (~2400 m) on 28/01, 1 at TEMBHANG (~2290 m) on 30/01.

**Nota** : Not recorded (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2004 and 2006a...) and **may be new for West Arunachal Pradesh.**

+ **255 : CETTIA BRUNNIFRONS** (Bouscarle à couronne brune - Grey-sided Bush Warbler – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at ZEMITHANG (~2230 m) on 12/01, 2 at NANTSERING (~1500 m) on 13/01, 1 at KHARTENG on 14/01.

WKD : 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON (~1750 m) on 21/01.

**Nota** : Probably uncommon in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY – 2003b...).

+ **256 : ORTHOTOMUS CUCULATUS** (Fauvette couturière de montagne - Mountain Tailorbird – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at KHARI on 6/02.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998) and in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000). Uncommon winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). Not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and **may be new for PAKHUI WS.**

**257 : ORTHOTOMUS SUTORIUS** (Fauvette couturière - Common Tailorbird – 8/40)

AP - WKD : 1 between SESSA and NAG MANDIR, 2 at RUPA (~1450 m).

EWS : daily (maxi 4) at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 1 at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG.

+ **258 : PHYLLOSCOPUS COLLYBITA** (Pouillot véloce - Common Chiffchaff – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : Not recorded by BARUA & SHARMA (2005) but seen following our trip in NAMERI NP on Marsh 2005 (BAILEY – 2005).

**259 : PHYLLOSCOPUS FUSCATUS** (Pouillot brun - Dusky Warbler – 1/40)

AS - GAW : 1 at PANJABARI on 11/02.

\* **260 : PHYLLOSCOPUS FULIGIVENTER** (Pouillot fuligineux - Smoky Warbler – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 (*subsp. tibetanus*) at SENGE DZONG on 20/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Known only by old records (SINGH - 1995) and **may be the first recent record for Arunachal Pradesh.**

**261 : PHYLLOSCOPUS AFFINIS** (Pouillot de Tickell - Tickell's Leaf Warbler – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at NANTSERING (~1400 m) on 13/01.

WKD : 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1920 m) on 22/01.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

+ **262 : PHYLLOSCOPUS PULCHER** (Pouillot élégant - Buff-Barred Warbler – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at LUMLA, 1 at LAMBERDUNG, daily (maxi 4) at JANG.

WKD : 1 at SHERGAON, 2 at GURCHOK, 2 at TEMBHANG.

EWS : maxi 6 at SESSNI (~1200 m), 3 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1120 m).

**Nota** : Local and probably restricted to western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC - 2000...).

**263 : PHYLLOSCOPUS MACULIPENNIS** (Pouillot à face grise - Ashy-throated Warbler – 15/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at KHARTENG, 1 at LAMBERDUNG, 1 at LHOU, maxi 10+ at JANG.

WKD : 1 at MORSHING, 1 at GURCHOK, 1 at PADMA, 2 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 2 at KHALIBOK, 2 at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 2 at SESSNI (~1340 m), 3 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~820 m).

**264 : PHYLLOSCOPUS CHLORONOTUS** (Pouillot à croupion citron - Lemon-rumped Warbler – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at LUMLA, 3 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 1 at TENGA, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at MORSHING.

EWS : 1 at BOMPU.

**265 : PHYLLOSCOPUS INORNATUS** (Pouillot à grands sourcils - Yellow-browed Warbler – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at DIRANG DZONG (~1640 m) on 9/02.

\* **266 : PHYLLOSCOPUS HUMEI** (Pouillot de Hume - Hume's Warbler – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1120 m) on 2/02.

**Nota** : Not recorded in West Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2003b and 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a...), but seen on April 2004 at EAGLE'S NEST WS (WAITE – 2004).

\* **267 : PHYLLOSCOPUS CORONATUS** (Pouillot couronné - Eastern Crowned Warbler – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 2 at KHELLONG (~360 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 2+ at KHARI on 6/02.

**Nota** : Rare in India and few records for Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH - 1995, GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998, KAZMIERCZAK – 2000, CHOUDHURY - 2003b...). Not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new for PAKHUI WS.



**268 : PHYLLOSCOPUS REGULOIDES** (Pouillot roitelet - Blyth's Leaf Warbler – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at TEMBHANG (~1650 m) on 30/01.

EWS : 4 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~860 m) on 2/02

+ PWS : 2 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI on 5/01, 2 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Common winter migrant in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005), but strangely **not recorded in PAKHUI WS** (ATHREYA – 2004).

**269 : PHYLLOSCOPUS CANTATOR** (Pouillot chanteur - Yellow-vented Warbler – 3/40)

AP - PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**270 : SEICERCUS BURKII** (Fauvette-gobemouche de Burk - Golden-spectacled Warbler – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 1 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1080 m) on 2/02

+ PWS : 1 (*b*) at PAKHUI on 5/02, 4 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 1 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota** : *Sp. burkii (b)*, “*sensus stricto*” is recorded once. Other observations relate to birds belonging to the “*burkii* group” *sensus lato*, which also comprises the Whistler’s Warbler (*Seicercus whistleri*). Common winter resident in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005), but strangely **not recorded** (ATHREYA – 2004) **and may be new for PAKHUI WS**. Birds seen at EAGLE’S NEST WS could correspond to the *Seicercus whistleri* (WAITE - 2004).

**271 : SEICERCUS XANTHOSCHISTOS** (Fauvette-gobemouche à tête grise - Grey-hooded Warbler – 18/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at ZEMITHANG, 5+ at KHARTENG ...

WKD : 2 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 4 at MORSHING, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at PADMA, 2 at SANGTI, 2 at KHALIBOK, 2 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 2 at TEMBHANG ...

EWS : 1+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 5+ at KHELLONG.

PWS : Maxi 3 at KHARI.

+ AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Rare in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**272 : SEICERCUS AFFINIS** (Fauvette-gobemouche à lunettes - White-spectacled Warbler – 2/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 3+ at KHARI on 6/02.

**273 : SEICERCUS POLIOGENYS** (Fauvette-gobemouche à joues grises - Grey-cheeked Warbler – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 3+ at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01.

EWS : 1 at SESSNI on 1/02, 1+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG on 2/02, 10+ (~360 m) on 3/02 and 5+ (~750 m) on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

**274 : SEICERCUS CASTANICEPS** (Fauvette-gobemouche à couronne marron - Chestnut-crowned Warbler – 7/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at JANG (~2150 m).

EWS : 2+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, maxi 5+ at KHELLONG (~750 m).

PWS : 1 at PAKHUI, 2+ at KHARI.

**275 : ABROSCOPUS SCHISTICEPS** (Fauvette-gobemouche à face noire - Black-faced Warbler – 5/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ (*s*) at JANG (~2220 m) on 17/01.

WKD : 5+ (*f*) at SHERGAON (~2380 m) and 2+ (*f*) at MORSHING on 23/01, 2 (*f*) at KHALIBOK and 15+ (*f*) between NAMCHU and CHANDER on 28/01, 20+ (*f*) at TEMBHANG on 30/01.

EWS : 2 (*f*) at BOMPU on 1/02.

\* **Nota** : The *subsp. flavimentalis* (*f*) has been identified, the only one normally founded in eastern Himalaya. Individuals presenting similar characteristics as that of the *schisticeps* (*s*) have also been observed at JANG on 7/01. However, this subsp. is known only until Sikkim, on the east (ALI & RIPLEY – 1983). **Atypical individuals or another subsp. for Northeast India ?**

**276 : MEGALURUS PALUSTRIS** (Grande Fauvette des marais - Striated Grassbird – 2/40)

AS - GAW : 3+ at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DWS : 5+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**277 : GARRULAX ALBOGULARIS** (Garrulaxe à gorge blanche - White-throated Laughingthrush – 9/40)

AP - TAD : Daily, maxi 50+ at TAWANG (~2970 m), 20+ at LHOU.

WKD : 20+ at MORSHING, 40+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 70+ between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 40+ at TEMBHANG.

**278 : GARRULAX LEUCOLOPHUS** (Garrulaxe à huppe blanche - White-crested Laughingthrush – 7/40)

AP - TAD : 2+ at NANTSERING, 3 at KHARTENG (~1635 m), 2+ between KHARTENG and PHOMANG.

WKD : Seen between NECHI PHU and TENGA.

EWS : maxi 20+ at SESSNI, maxi 25+ at KHELLONG.

**279 : GARRULAX MONILEGER** (Garrulaxe à collier - Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush – 3/40)

+ AP - EWS : 40+ at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 10+ on 6/02 and 8+ on 7/02 at KHARI.

**Nota** : Not recorded (CHOUDHURY - 2003b) and may be new **for EAGLE'S NEST WS**. Possibly mistaken with the close Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush (*Garrulaxe pectoralis*) on this last site ?

**280 : GARRULAX STRIATUS** (Garrulaxe strié - Striated Laughingthrush – 7/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at JANG.

WKD : 1 at SESSA (~1020 m), 2 at NO MAIL (~1780 m), 2 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 12+ at SESSNI, 6 between SESSNI and KHELLONG.

**Nota** : *Subsp. cranbrooki*.

**281 : GARRULAX OCELLATUS** (Garrulaxe ocellé - Spotted Laughingthrush – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at TAWANG (~2970 m) on 10/01, 1 at JASWANT GARH (~2770 m) on 18/01.

+ **282 : GARRULAX CAERULATUS** (Garrulaxe à flancs gris - Grey-sided Laughingthrush – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 2+ at BOMPU (~2010 m) on 31/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon in Indian Himalaya (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**283 : GARRULAX LINEATUS** (Garrulaxe barré - Streaked Laughingthrush – 12/40)

AP - TAD : Daily 2 at TAWANG (~2970 m), 15+ at SHAKTI, 5+ at ZEMITHANG, 5+ at GYANKAR, 12+ at JANG.

WKD : 2 close TENGA, 2 between TENGA and BOMDILA, 1 at MORSHING, 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 3 at GURCHOK.

**Nota :** *Subsp. imbricatus.*

+ **284 : GARRULAX SQUAMATUS** (Garrulaxe écaillé - Blue-winged Laughingthrush – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01.

EWS : 1 at BOMPU (~2010 m) on 31/01, 4 at SESSNI (~1290 m) on 1/02.

**Nota :** Uncommon in Indian Himalaya (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

+ **285 : GARRULAX SUBUNICOLOR** (Garrulaxe modeste - Scaly Laughingthrush – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at TAWANG (~2970 m) on 9/01, 2 at JANG (~2300 m) on 17/01.

**Nota :** Scarce in Indian Himalaya (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**286 : GARRULAX AFFINIS** (Garrulaxe à face noire - Black-faced Laughingthrush – 10/40)

AP - TAD : Daily, maxi 20+ at TAWANG (~2970 m), 2+ at LAMBERDUNG, 2 at LHOU, 5+ at JANG.

WKD : 3 at SHERGAON, 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 4 at SENGE DZONG.

**287 : GARRULAX ERYTHROCEPHALUS** (Garrulaxe à tête rousse - Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush – 18/40)

AP - TAD : Daily 5+ at TAWANG (~2970 m), 1 at LUMLA, 5+ at SHARBANG, 6+ at SHAKTI, ~10 at GISPU, 10+ at KHARTENG, 2+ at LAMBERDUNG, 5+ at LHOU, 7+ at JANG, 5+ at JASWANT GARH.

WKD : 2+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, maxi 4 at MORSHING, 5+ at SENGE DZONG.

EWS : Maxi 2+ at BOMPU (~2010 m).

**Nota :** *Subsp. nigrimentum.*

**288 : LIOCICHLA PHOENICEA** (Garrulaxe à face rouge - Red-faced Liocichla – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 2 at SESSNI (~1260 m) on 1/02.

+ **289 : MALACOCINCLA ABBOTTI** (Timalie d'Abbott – Abbott's Babbler – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota** : Rare resident in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably uncommon in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995...) but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

+ **290 : PELLORNEUM TICKELLI** (Timalie de Tickell - Buff-breasted Babbler – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

**Nota** : Not recorded in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and maybe uncommon in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995..) but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

\* **291 : POMATORHINUS ERYTHROCNEMIS** (Pomatorhin tâcheté – Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at KHARTENG (~1650 m) on 13/01.

**Nota** : We have seen 2 birds in scrubs along the little road with characteristic streaked breast from Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler. This is a resident species, which current status remains uncertain in Northeast India : Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland but with no recent published records (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). There are two recent records in April 1997 and 2000 near Tashigang between 1200-1800 m in the East Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) at ~45 km south of Kharteng. **Maybe the first record for Western part of Arunachal Pradesh.** Confusion with the most common Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler (*Pomatorhinus erythrocnemys subsp. haringtoni*) also characterised by spots on the breast and the throat but less visible is not completely excluded. This last species is a sedentary resident in Himalaya from Margalla hills and adjoining valley in Pakistan, east to eastern Bhutan (ALI & RIPLEY – 1983, GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998, SPIERENBURG - 2005).

**292 : POMATORHINUS SCHISTICEPS** (Pomatorhin à soucils blancs - White-browed Scimitar Babbler – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 1 on 3/02 and 2 on 4/02 at KHELLONG (~750 m).

+ PWS : 2 at KHARI on 6/02.

**Nota** : Common resident in NAMERI NP, from northern areas of the park bordering Arunachal Pradesh (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005), but strangely **not recorded** (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS.**

**293 : POMATORHINUS RUFICOLLIS** (Pomatorhin à cou roux - Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler – 12/40)

AP - TAD : 5 at TAWANG (~2970 m), 3+ at JANG.

WKD : 1+ between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 2 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 3 at NYUKMADUNG, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 4 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 3 at TEMBHANG, 1 at SENGE DZONG.

**294 : POMATORHINUS FERRUGINOSUS** (Pomatorhin à bec de corail - Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 2+ at BOMPU (~1920 m) on 1/02, 1 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~900 m) on 2/02.

**295 : PNOEPYGA ALBIVENTER** (Pnoepyga à ventre blanc - Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at JANG (~2300 m) on 17/01.

**Nota** : Dark morph.

**296 : PNOEPYGA PUSILLA** (Pnoepyga à poitrine maillée - Pygmy Wren Babbler – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG (~630 m) on 3/02.

**297 : STACHYRIS RUFIFRONS** (Timalie à front roux - Rufous-fronted Babbler – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 2+ at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 4/02.

+ PWS : 5+ at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon winter visitor in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005), but not recorded (ATHREYA – 2004) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS**.

**298 : STACHYRIS RUFICEPS** (Timalie de Blyth - Rufous-capped Babbler – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 10+ on 16/01 and 5+ on 17/01 at JANG.

WKD : 3+ at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01, 2+ between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG on 29/01.

**299 : STACHYRIS CHRYSAEA** (Timalie dorée - Golden Babbler – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 2 at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01, 3+ between NECHI PHU and TENGA on 10/02.

EWS : 1 at BOMPU (~1940 m) on 1/02, 2 at SESSNI (~1230 m) on 2/02, 4+ at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 4/02.

**300 : STACHYRIS NIGRICEPS** (Timalie à tête noire - Grey-throated Babbler – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at KHARTENG (~1635 m) on 13/01.

WKD : 1 at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01.

**301 : MACRONOUS GULARIS** (Timalie à gorge jaune - Striped Tit Babbler – 5/40)

AP - EWS : 8+ at KHELLONG (~380 m) on 3/02.

PWS : 3 at PAKHUI on 5/02, 10+ at KHARI on 6 and 7/02.

AS - NNP : 2 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

\* **302 : CHRYSOMMA ALTIROSTRE** (Timalie de Jerdon - Jerdon's Babbler – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 4+ at KHARI on 7/02 (by YK).

**Nota :** IUCN status « **Vulnerable** » (BirdLife International – 2001). Current status uncertain and there are few published records in India. The *subsp. griseigularis* is a locally sedentary resident in Terai to Nepal and Brahmaputra plains in North West-Bengal, Assam, Nagaland and Bangladesh (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). In Assam there are few recent records at Dibru-Saikhowa NP, Kaziranga NP and Manas NP (BirdLife International – 2001, CHOUDHURY – 2000). One bird recorded during 25-30 January 2004 in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005). **Maybe the first record for Arunachal Pradesh.**

**303 TURDOIDES STRIATUS** (Cratérope brun - Jungle Babbler – 2/40)

AS - DWS : 8+ (*subsp. striatus*) at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

DE : 5+ (*subsp. sindianus*) at SHIVAM GARDEN on 4/01.

**304 LEIOTHRIX ARGENTAUROS** (Mesia à oreillons argentés - Silver-eared Mesia – 6/40)

AP - EWS : maxi 40+ at KHELLONG (~800 m).

PWS : 15+ at PAKHUI, 25+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 5+ at NAMERI.

**305 LEIOTHRIX LUTEA** (Rossignol du Japon - Red-billed Leiothrix – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 3 at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01, 40+ between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG (~2500 m) on 29/01, 15+ at TEMBHANG on 30/01.

+ **306 CUTIA NIPALENSIS** (Cutia du Népal – Cutia – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 5 at SESSNI (~1200 m) on 1/02.

**Nota** : Local and uncommon resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

+ **307 PTERUTHIUS RUFIVENTER** (Allotrie à ventre roux - Black-headed Shrike Babbler – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 couple at BOMPU (~1920 m) on 1/02.

**Nota** : Generally scarce but locally frequent in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Uncommon in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and in Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000).

**308 PTERUTHIUS FLAVISCAPIS** (Allotrie à ailes rouges - White-browed Shrike Babbler – 3/40)

+ AP - TAD : 2 at JANG **at a high altitude (~2760 m) on 16/01.**

WKD : 1 female at MORSHING (~2150 m) on 24/01.

EWS : 1 couple at SESSNI (~1200 m) on 1/02.

**Nota** : Frequent in India between 1500-2700 m in summer and between 305-2000 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**309 : PTERUTHIUS XANTHOCHLORUS** (Allotrie verte - Green Shrike Babbler – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 1+ on 16/01 (~2710 m) and 3 on 17/01 (~2300 m) at JANG.

WKD : 3+ at KHALIBOK on 28/01, 1 at TEMBHANG on 30/01.

**310 : PTERUTHIUS MELANOTIS** (Allotrie à gorge marron - Black-eared Shrike Babbler – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 1 female at TEMBHANG (~2340 m) on 30/01.

EWS : 1 (~500 m) on 3/02 and 2 (~750 m) on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

**311 : ACTINODURA EGERTONI** (Actinodure d'Egerton - Rusty-fronted Barwing – 5/40)



AP - TAD : 10+ at JANG (~2220 m) on 17/01.

WKD : 10+ at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01.

EWS : 70+ on 1/02 and 20+ on 2/02 at SESSNI (~960 m), 2 at KHELLONG on 4/02.

+ **312 : ACTINODURA NIPALENSIS** (Actinodure chenu - Hoary-throated Barwing – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at JANG (~2760 m) on 16/01.

**Nota** : Very local and probably uncommon in North-west Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2006a).

**313 : ACTINODURA WALDENI** (Actinodure givré - Streak-throated Barwing – 4/40)

AP - WKD : 7+ on 23/01 and 4 on 24/01 at MORSHING (~2340 m), 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER (~2500 m) on 28/01, 2 at TEMBHANG (~2350 m) on 30/01.

**Nota** : *Subsp. daflaensis*.

**314 : MINLA CYANOUROPTERA** (Minla à ailes bleues - Blue-winged Minla – 6/40)

AP - EWS : 10+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1250 m), maxi 15+ at KHELLONG.

PWS : Maxi 5+ at KHARI.

+ AS - NNP : 3 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon but regular winter migrant in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**315 : MINLA STRIGULA** (Minla à gorge striée - Chestnut-tailed Minla – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at LUMLA.

WKD : 25+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 5+ at SHERGAON, 5+ at KHALIBOK, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 15+ at TEMBHANG.

**316 : MINLA IGNOTINCTA** (Minla à queue rousse - Red-tailed Minla – 12/40)

AP - TAD : maxi 6 at KHARTENG.

WKD : 1 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 10+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2 at SHERGAON, 2 at KHALIBOK, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 5+ at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 3+ at SESSNI, 25+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~760 m), 8+ at KHELLONG.

**317 : ALCIPPE CHRYSOTIS** (Alcippe à poitrine dorée - Golden-breasted Fulvetta – 3/40)

+ AP - WKD : 10+ at NO MAIL on 7/01 **at a particular low altitude (~1780 m)**, 2 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG (~2420 m) on 29/01.

EWS : 10+ at BOMPU (~1940 m) on 1/02.

**Nota** : Local and fairly common in India, between 2400-3050 m in summer, down to 1800 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**318 : ALCIPPE CINEREA** (Alcippe à gorge jaune - Yellow-throated Fulvetta – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG on 13/01 (by YK).

WKD : 20+ at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01.

EWS : 15+ at SESSNI on 2/02.

**319 : ALCIPPE CASTANECEPS** (Alcippe à tête marron - Rufous-winged Fulvetta – 7/40)

AP - TAD : Maxi 20+ at KHARTENG, maxi 10+ at JANG.

WKD : 10+ at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 10+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 5+ at KHELLONG.

**??? : ALCIPPE VINIPECTUS ?** (Alcippe de Hodgson ? - White-browed Fulvetta ? – 1/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at BOMPU (~1880 m) on 1/02 (by YK).

**Nota** : Observation to be confirmed. The species is not known in EAGLE'S NEST WS and in the west part of Arunachal Pradesh, yet is known in the east part of this State and in West and central Bhutan (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998, CHOUDHURY – 2003b, SPIERENBURG - 2005). Possibly mistaken with another species ?

**320 : ALCIPPE LUDLOWI** (Alcippe de Ludlow - Brown-throated Fulvetta – 5/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at LHOU (~3140 m) on 15/01, 10+ at JASWANT GARH (~3000 m) on 18/01.

WKD : 10+ at SENGE DZONG (~2860 m) on 19/01, 2 at NYUKMADUNG on 10/02.

EWS : 3+ at SUNDERVIEW (~2350 m) on 31/01.

\* **321 : ALCIPPE RUFOGULARIS** (Alcippe à gorge rousse - Rufous-throated Fulvetta – 1/40)

AP - PWS : 2 at KHARI on 7/02.

**Nota** : Very rare and local in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995) but locally not uncommon in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000). Not recorded (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2004 and 2006a...) and may be new **for PAKHUI WS and West Kameng.**

**322 : ALCIPPE NIPALENSIS** (Alcippe du Népal - Nepal Fulvetta – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 2+ between KHARTENG and PHOMANG.

WKD : 20+ between NECHI PHU and TENGA, 8+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON.

EWS : Maxi 20+ at KHELLONG (~360 m).

+ PWS : 5+ at KHARI on 7/02 **at a particularly low altitude (~200 m).**

**Nota** : Common in India, up to 2400 m in summer and between 245-1800 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

+ **323 : HETEROPHASIA ANNECTANS** (Sibia à dos marron - Rufous-backed Sibia – 1/40)

AP - EWS : ~10 at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 4/02.

**Nota** : Generally scarce resident but locally frequent in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Uncommon in Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000).

**324 : HETEROPHASIA CAPISTRATA** (Sibia à calotte noire - Rufous Sibia – 8/40)

AP - TAD : ~10 at LUMLA, 3 at SHARBANG, 1 at ZEMITHANG, 2 at GORSAM, 3 at GISPU, 5+ at LAMBERDUNG, 2 at LHOU, maxi 25+ at JANG.

WKD : 2+ at SENGE DZONG.

**Nota** : Local and restricted to western Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAK - 2000...).

**325 : HETEROPHASIA PULCHELLA** (Sibia superbe - Beautiful Sibia – 12/40)

AP - WKD : 1 close TENGA, 8+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1700 m), 15+ at SHERGAON, maxi 10+ at MORSHING, 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at GURCHOK, 1 at NYUKMADUNG, 1 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 6 at KHALIBOK, 25+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 2+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 30+ between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 30+ at TEMBHANG.

EWS : 1 at CHAKOO, 5+ at SESSNI, 1 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~970 m).

**Nota :** *Subsp. nigroaurita.*

**326 : HETEROPHASIA PICAOIDES** (Sibia à longue queue - Long-tailed Sibia – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 6 at SESSNI (~1210 m) on 1/02, 20+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~900 m) on 2/02, 40+ on 3/02 and 15+ on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

**327 : YUHINA BAKERI** (Yuhina de Baker - White-naped Yuhina – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 30+ at SESSNI (~1250 m) on 1/02, 25+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~870 m) on 2/02, 5+ at KHELLONG (~680 m) on 3 and 4/02.

**328 : YUHINA FLAVICOLLIS** (Yuhina à cou roux - Whiskered Yuhina – 22/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at KHARTENG, 10+ at JANG.

WKD : 20+ at NICHIPHU, 10+ at NO MAIL, 10+ between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 25+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 60+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 5+ at SHERGAON, 10+ at MORSHING, 2 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 10+ at GURCHOK, 10+ at DIRANG DZONG, 5+ at NYUKMADUNG, 30+ at SANGTI, 25+ at KHALIBOK, 10+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 7+ at TEMBHANG ...

EWS : 4 at SESSNI, 40+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, maxi 100+ at KHELLONG (~530 m).

PWS : Maxi 3 at KHARI (~150 m).

**329 : YUHINA GULARIS** (Yuhina à gorge striée - Stripe-throated Yuhina – 12/40)

AP - TAD : 10+ at LHOU (~2780 m), maxi 7+ at JANG.

WKD : 20+ at MORSHING, 10+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, 3+ at GURCHOK, maxi 5+ at DIRANG DZONG, 15+ at SANGTI, 10+ at KHALIBOK, 25+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 20+ between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 20+ at TEMBHANG, maxi 20+ at SENGE DZONG...

**330 : YUHINA OCCIPITALIS** (Yuhina à ventre roux - Rufous-vented Yuhina – 11/40)

AP - WKD : 6 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 5+ between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 25+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 2+ at GURCHOK, 10+ at DIRANG DZONG, 2+ at SANGTI, 2 at KHALIBOK, 3+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 4 at TEMBHANG ...

+ EWS : 20+ at SESSNI, 10+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 1 at KHELLONG on 3/02 **at a particular low altitude (~530 m).**

**Nota** : Locally fairly common in India, between 2400-3900 m in summer and between 1500-2745 m in winter (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

**331 : YUHINA NIGRIMENTA** (Yuhina à menton noir - Black-chinned Yuhina – 5/40)

+ AP - WKD : 1 at SHERGAON (~2310 m) and 3 at MORSHING on 23/01, 5 between NAMCHU and CHANDER on 28/01 **at a particular high altitude (~2550 m)**, 2 at TEMBHANG (~2350 m) on 30/01.

EWS : 10+ on 1/02 and 15+ on 2/02 at SESSNI (~1510 m).

**Nota** : Locally fairly common in India, between 610-2200 m (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998) but seen at 2500 m at LAMACAMP on 2 May 2000 (CHOUDHURY 2003b).

**332 : YUHINA ZANTHOLEUCA** (Yuhina à ventre blanc - White-bellied Yuhina – 3/40)

AP - EWS : 3+ at KHELLONG (~750 m) on 4/02.

PWS : 7+ on 6/02 and 2+ on 7/02 at KHARI.

\* **333 : MYZORNIS PYRRHOURA** (Myzornis à queue de feu - Fire-tailed Myzornis – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at LUMLA (~2650 m) on 11/01, 1 male at JANG (~2440 m) on 16/01.

WKD : 1 at SHERGAON (~2390 m) on 23/01, 1 male at KHALIBOK (~2480 m) and 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER on 28/01, 2 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG (~2420 m) on 29/01, 6 at TEMBHANG on 30/01.

**Nota** : Local and rare resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

\* **334 : PARADOXORNIS UNICOLOR** (Paradoxornis unicolore - Brown Parrotbill – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 5+ at SENGE DZONG (~2960 m) on 20/01.

**Nota** : Rare resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Rare in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995).

**335 : PARADOXORNIS NIPALENSIS** (Paradoxornis à oreillons cendrés - Black-throated Parrotbill – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 2+ at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01, 5+ at MORSHING (~2300 m) on 23/01.

EWS : 10+ (*subsp. poliotis*) at BOMPU (~1940 m) on 1/02.

**336 : PARADOXORNIS RUFICEPS** (Paradoxornis à tête rousse - Greater Rufous-headed Parrotbill – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 8+ at BOMPU (~1920 m) on 1/02, 5 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~960 m) on 2/02.

**337 : MIRAFRA ASSAMICA** (Alouette de l'Assam - Rufous-winged Bushlark – 2/40)

AS - DIV : 1 at ITAKHOLA on 4/02.

DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**338 : ALAUDA GULGULA** (Alouette des champs asiatique - Oriental Skylark – 1/40)

AS - DWS : 4+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**339 : DICAENUM IGNIPECTUS** (Dicée à gorge feu - Fire-breasted Flowerpecker – 6/40)

AP - TAD : 1 male at KHARTENG, 2 at JANG.

WKD : 1 female at SANGTI, 2 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK, 1 at KHALIBOK.

EWS : 1 at SESSNI.

**340 : DICAENUM CRUENTATUM** (Dicée à dos rouge - Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker – 1/40)

AS - DIV : 2 at ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

**341 : NECTARINIA ASIATICA** (Souimanga asiatique - Purple Sunbird – 2/40)

AS - GAW : 2 at PANJABARI on 11/02.

DWS : 1 at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**342 : AETHOPYGA NIPALENSIS** (Souimanga à queue verte - Green-tailed Sunbird – 8/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG, 2 at JANG.

WKD : 2 at SHERGAON, 4+ at MORSHING, 2 at GURCHOK, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 3 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 1 at TEMBHANG.

**343 : AETHOPYGA SATURATA** (Souimanga sombre - Black-throated Sunbird – 4/40)

AP - EWS : 6 at SESSNI (~1270 m) on 1/02, 15+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG on 2/02, 3 on 3/02 and 2 on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

**344 : AETHOPYGA SIPARAJA** (Souimanga siparaja - Crimson Sunbird – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 2 males at NAMERI on 5/01.

**345 : AETHOPYGA IGNICAUDA** (Souimanga à queue de feu - Fire-tailed Sunbird – 4/40)

AP - WKD : 3 between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1700 m) on 22/01, 4 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK on 27/01, 1 at TEMBHANG (~1950 m) on 30/01.

EWS : 2+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~900 m) on 2/02.

**346 : ARACHNOTHERA LONGIROSTRA** (Arachnotère à long bec - Little Spiderhunter – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 1 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**347 : ARACHNOTHERA MAGNA** (Grand Arachnotère - Streaked Spiderhunter – 7/40)

AP - EWS : Maxi 3 at KHELLONG.

PWS : Maxi 25+ at PAKHUI, 2+ at KHARI.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI, 2 at BHALUKPONG.

DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI.

**348 : PASSER DOMESTICUS** (Moineau domestique - House Sparrow – 2/40)

AS - GAW : Seen at GUWAHATI on 4/01 and 11/02.

**349 : PASSER RUTILANS** (Moineau rutilant - Russet Sparrow – 20/40)

AP - TAD : maxi 20+ at TAWANG, 1 at SHARBANG, 5 at KHARTENG, 15+ at LAMBERDUNG, maxi 25+ at JANG.

WKD : 10+ at BOMDILA (~2430 m), 5+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1670 m), 7+ SHERGAON, 30+ at MORSHING, 5+ at NYUKMADUNG, 10 at SANGTI, 10+ at KHALIBOK, 30+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 40+ at TEMBHANG, 3 at SENGE DZONG.

**350 : PASSER MONTANUS** (Moineau friquet - Eurasian Tree Sparrow – 24/40)

AP - TAD : Seen at TAWANG (~2970 m) and JANG.

WKD : Seen between SESSA and NAG MANDIR, at TENGA, BOMDILA, RUPA, JIGAON, SHERGAON, MORSHING, MANDALA PHODUNG, DIRANG DZONG, SANGTI, NAMCHU, MUNNA CAMP, LISH ...

AS - DIV : Seen between BORJULI and RANGAPARA, at ITAKHOLA.

GAW : Seen close to GUWAHATI AIRPORT, at GUWAHATI, PANJABARI.

**351 : MOTACILLA ALBA** (Bergeronnette grise - White Wagtail – 22/40)

AP - TAD : Maxi 2 (*o*) at JANG.

WKD : Seen close to NO MAIL, 2 (*a*) at TENGA, 2 at RUPA, 2 (*a*) between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 2 (*a*) between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 5+ (*a*) between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 4 (*a*) at SHERGAON, 1 at MORSHING, 2 at DIRANG DZONG, 2 at KALA PAHR (~1700 m), maxi 10+ (*a*) at SANGTI, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 1 between RAMACAMP and SENGE DZONG.

PWS : Maxi 10+ (*a*) at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 2 (*a*) + 1 (*l*) at NAMERI, 3 (*l*) at BHALUKPONG, maxi 10+ (*a*) at SEIJOSA.

DIV : 1 between KAMENGBARI and MISSAMARI, 1 at ITAKHOLA.

DWS : 2 (*l*) at DEEPAR BEEL.

\* **Nota :** *Subsp. alboides* (*a*), *leucopsis* (*l*) and *ocularis* (*o*). This last *subsp.* Is an uncommon to rare winter visitor in North and Northeast Indian subcontinent (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP - 1998). *Subsp. alboides* is uncommon and *subsp. ocularis* is rare in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

**352 : MOTACILLA CITREOLA** (Bergeronnette citrine - Citrine Wagtail – 3/40)

AS - DIV : 30+ between BORJULI and RANGAPARA on 4/02, 1 at GIABHOROLI-BALIPARA on 8/02.

DWS : 20+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.



**353 : MOTACILLA CINEREA** (Bergeronnette des ruisseaux - Grey Wagtail – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 1 at ELEPHANT on 6/01.

EWS : 2 at KHELLONG on 3/02.

+ AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 6/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon winter migrant in NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).

**354 : ANTHUS RUFULUS** (Pipit roussatre - Paddyfield Pipit – 2/40)

+ AP - PWS : 4 at PAKHUI on 5/02.

AS - DWS : 5+ at DEEPAR BEEL on 12/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in Bhutan (SPIERENBURG - 2005) and probably in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995) but common in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000).

**355 : ANTHUS HODGSONI** (Pipit à dos olive - Olive-backed Pipit – 28/40)

AP - TAD : 2 at TAWANG, 2 at KHARTENG, 5 between KHARTENG and PHOMANG, 3 at LAMBERDUNG, 15+ at LHOU, maxi 8 at JANG.

WKD : 3+ at TENGA, 1 at BOMDILA, 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 2 between CHILLIPAM and JIGAON, 8+ between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 SHERGAON, 10+ at MORSHING, 5+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, maxi 25+ at SANGTI, 6+ at KHALIBOK, 5+ between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 6 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 2 at MUNNA CAMP, 1+ at LISH, 1 at SENGE DZONG...

EWS : 3 at BOMPU, 4 between SESSNI and KHELLONG, 5+ at KHELLONG.

PWS : Maxi 8 at PAKHUI.

AS - NNP : 5+ at SEIJOSA.

\* **356 : ANTHUS ROSEATUS** (Pipit à gorge rosée - Rosy Pipit – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 5+ at SHERGAON on 23/01.

**Nota** : Apparently rare and local in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC - 2000...).

\* **357 : PRUNELLA COLLARIS** (Accenteur alpin - Alpine Accentor – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at JASWANT GARH (~3250 m) on 18/01, 3 at SELA PASS on 19/01.

WKD : 2 close SELA PASS (~3800 m) on 7/01.

**Nota :** Apparently rare and local in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC - 2000...).

**358 : PRUNELLA STROPHIATA** (Accenteur à poitrine rousse - Rufous-breasted Accentor – 23/40)

AP - TAD : Daily (maxi 5) at TAWANG (~2970 m), 1 at LUMLA, 1 at SHARBANG, 2 at ZEMITHANG, 5 at KHARTENG, 2 at LAMBERDUNG, 4 at LHOU, maxi 6 at JANG, 7+ at JASWANT GARH (~2900 m) ...

WKD : 1 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM (~1860 m), 3 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 3 at MORSHING (~2050 m), 10+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, 2 at DIRANG DZONG, 10 at SANGTI, 1 at KHALIBOK, 3 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG, 2 at TEMBHANG, 1 at SENGE DZONG ...

\* **359 : PRUNELLA IMMACULATA** (Accenteur immaculé - Maroon-backed Accentor – 9/40)

AP - TAD : Daily (maxi 5) at TAWANG (~2970 m), 4 at JASWANT GARH (~2800 m).

WKD : 1 at MANDALA PHODUNG, 5 between SANGTI and KHALIBOK (~1960 m), 1 at KHALIBOK, 2 between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 1 between NAMCHU and TANG CHANMU, 10+ at SENGE DZONG.

**Nota :** Rare resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Apparently rare and local in West Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC - 2000...).

**360 : PLOCEUS PHILIPPINUS** (Tisserin baya - Baya Weaver – 1/40)

AS - DIV : 1 close NIGAMARI on 4/02.

**361 : LONCHURA STRIATA** (Domino à croupion blanc - White-rumped Munia – 2/40)

AP - EWS : 15 at KHELLONG on 3/02.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**362 : LONCHURA PUNCTULATA** (Domino ponctué - Scaly-breasted Munia – 2/40)

AP - WKD : 6 between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1730 m) on 22/01.

AS - DIV : 20+ at ITAKHOLA on 4/02.

+ **363 : CARDUELIS SPINOIDES** (Tarin de l'Himalaya - Yellow-breasted Greenfinch – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 1 male at KHARTENG (~1640 m) on 14/01, 3 at JANG on 18/01.

WKD : 4 between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1800 m) on 22/01, 5+ at SANGTI (~1600 m) on 27/01.

**Nota** : Restricted to West Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC – 2000...).

\* **364 : CARDUELIS THIBETANA** (Tarin du Tibet – Tibetan Siskin – 3/40)

AP - WKD : 50+ at SHERGAON (~2100 m) on 23/01, 20+ at KHALIBOK (~2320 m) on 28/01, 5 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG on 29/01.

**Nota** : Rare resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Local in Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000). Known only by old records (SINGH - 1995) and **maybe the first recent records for Arunachal Pradesh.**

\* **365 : LEUCOSTICTE NEMORICOLA** (Roselin d'Hodgson - Plain Mountain Finch – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 7+ at TAWANG (~2970 m) on 11/01.

**Nota** : Apparently rare and restricted to West Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC – 2000, CHOUDHURY and al. – 2004...).

+ **366 : CARPODACUS NIPALENSIS** (Roselin sombre - Dark-breasted Rosefinch – 4/40)

AP - TAD : 1 female on 17/01 and 2 females on 18/01 at JANG (~2200 m).

WKD : 20+ at SENGE DZONG (~2960 m) on 20/01, 1 male at MANDALA PHODUNG on 25/01.

**Nota** : Apparently local in Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAC – 2000, CHOUDHURY and al. – 2004...).

+ **367 : CARPODACUS ERYTHRINUS** (Roselin cramoisi - Common Rosefinch – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 male at MANDALA PHODUNG (~2250 m) on 25/01 (by YK).

**Nota** : Apparently local in Arunachal Pradesh (recently recorded only by SINGH - 1995, ATHREYA - 2006a).

\* **368 : CARPODACUS PULCHERRIMUS** (Roselin superbe - Beautiful Rosefinch – 7/40)

AP - TAD : 5+ at TAWANG, 5+ at LHOU, maxi 10+ at JANG, 20+ at JASWANT GARH, 1 at SELA PASS.

WKD : 2+ at SENGE DZONG.

**Nota** : Locally frequent in Arunachal Pradesh. Status uncertain elsewhere, with very few recent published records (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Not

recorded (SINGH – 1995, CHOUDHURY & al. – 2004, ATHREYA – 2004 and 2006a...) and **new for West Kameng.**

+ **369 : CARPODACUS EDWARDSII** (Roselin d'Edouard - Dark-rumped Rosefinch – 6/40)

AP - TAD : Daily (maxi 3 on 10/01) at TAWANG (~2970 m), 1 female on 16/01 and 5 on 17/01 at JANG (~2300 m).

WKD : 2 females at SENGE DZONG (~2960 m) on 20/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998) and local in Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000...).

??? : **CARPODACUS TRIFASCIATUS ?** (Roselin à trois bandes ? - Three-banded Rosefinch ? – 1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 female at SENGE DZONG (~2960 m) on 20/01 (by YK).

**Nota** : Observation most probable but yet to be confirmed. Vagrant in Indian subcontinent, once at 2800 m in East Bhutan on 13/03/1986. Possibly winters in some of the higher, drier valleys of Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998, SPIERENBURG - 2005). Possibly mistaken with another species ?

\* **370 : CARPODACUS THURA** (Roselin de Mille Thura - White-browed Rosefinch – 2/40)

AP - TAD : 7 at JASWANT GARH (~3000 m) on 18/01, 6 at SELA PASS (~3960 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Local and restricted to northwest Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAK – 2000...).

\* **371 : CARPODACUS PUNICEUS** (Roselin à gorge rouge - Red-fronted Rosefinch – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 couple at SELA PASS (~3980 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Resident, subject to altitudinal movements, in Himalaya from North Pakistan east to Bhutan. Very rare in Bhutan with only five records from Kuri Chhu valley in the Eastern part of the country (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998, SPIERENBURG - 2005). There are old records for Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995). **Maybe the first recent record for this state.**

+ **372 : HAEMATOSPIZA SIPAHI** (Gros-bec sipahi - Scarlet Finch – 2/40)

AP - WKD : ~15 at NO MAIL (~1780 m) on 7/01.

EWS : 1 couple at KHELLONG (~690 m) on 4/02.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998) and local in Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000).

- \* **373 : PYRRHULA ERYTHROCEPHALA** (Bouvreuil à tête rouge - Red-headed Bullfinch – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 4 at JANG (~2160 m) on 17/01.

**Nota** : Apparently rare and restricted to northwest Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAK – 2000...).

- 374 : PYRRHULA ERYTHACA** (Bouvreuil à tête grise - Grey-headed Bullfinch – 5/40)

AP - WKD : 9 between JIGAON and SHERGAON (~1900 m) on 22/01, 1 at SHERGAON on 23/01, 4 at KHALIBOK and 5+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER on 28/01, 4 between TANG CHANMU and TEMBHANG on 29/01.

EWS : 15+ at SUNDERVIEW on 31/01.

- + **375 : MYCEROBAS CARNIPES** (Gros-bec à ailes blanches - White-winged Grosbeak – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 couple at SELA PASS (~3960 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Local and restricted to northwest Arunachal Pradesh (SINGH – 1995, KAZMIERCZAK – 2000...).

- + **376 : PYRRHOPLECTES EPAULETTA** (Bouvreuil à couronne d'or - Gold-naped Finch – 3/40)

AP - TAD : 6 at LUMLA (~2500 m) on 11/01, 3+ at JASWANT GARH (~2900 m) on 18/01.

WKD : 3 at SENGE DZONG (~2720 m) on 20/01.

**Nota** : Uncommon resident in India (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998).

- \* **377 : EMBERIZA FUCATA** (Bruant à oreillons marron - Chestnut-eared Bunting – 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG (~1650 m) on 13/01 (by YK).

**Nota** : Uncommon in Indian Himalaya (GRIMETT, INSKIPP & INSKIPP – 1998). Rare and local in Arunachal Pradesh (KAZMIERCZAK – 2000). There are old records for Arunachal Pradesh (RIPLEY - 1982). **Maybe the first recent record for this state.**

**378 : EMBERIZA PUSILLA** (Bruant nain - Little Bunting – 11/40)

AP - TAD : 15+ at KHARTENG (1650 m).

WKD : ~15 between RUPA and CHILLIPAM, 2 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 50+ at SHERGAON, 50+ at MORSHING, 15+ at MANDALA PHODUNG, 2+ at GURCHOK, 3 at DIRANG DZONG, 5+ at SANGTI, 3+ between NAMCHU and CHANDER, 2 at MUNNA CAMP.

EWS : 1 at KHELLONG.

+ **379 : EMBERIZA BRUNICEPS** (Bruant à tête rousse - Red-headed Bunting – 1/40)

AS - NNP : 1 female at NAMERI on 5/01.

**Nota :** Uncommon winter visitor in Assam (CHOUDHURY – 2000). **Not recorded and may be new for NAMERI NP (BARUA & SHARMA – 2005).**

## LISTE SYSTÉMATIQUE DES MAMMIFÈRES OBSERVÉS

The taxonomic sequence and the Latin and English nomenclature are usually taken from, unless stated otherwise, "*The mammals of the Indomalayan Region*" by G.-B. CORBET & J.-E. HILL (1992). French names are adopted from "*Les mammifères du Laos*" by J. DEUVE (1972) or translated from Latin or English.

Most interesting data are preceded with a \*.

\* **001 : MACACA ASSAMENSIS** (Macaque de l'Assam - Assamese Macaque - 3/40)

AP - TAD : 43 in crop field at KARTENG (~1500 m) on 13/01.

WKD : 3+ in forest near TEMBHANG (~2420 m) on 29/01.

EWS : 5+ in forest at KHELLONG (~400 m) on 3/02.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Vulnerable** », uncommon in india with a population of 25,000 (MENON - 2003). Distinction from the Arunachal Macaque is difficult but it has a longer tail.

**002 : MACACA MULATTA** (Macaque rhésus - Rhesus Macaque - 4/40)

AP - PWS : 6 on 5/02 and 4 on 6/02 at PAKKUI.

AS - NNP : 2 at NAMERI on 5/01.

DE : 5+ at DELHI AIRPORT on 12/02.

\* **003 : MACACA MUNZALA** (Macaque de l'Arunachal - Arunachal Macaque - 9/40)

AP - TAD : 6 at ZEMITHANG (~2230 m) on 12/01, 15+ at LHOU (~2800 m) on 15/01, 2 (~2740 m) on 16/01 and 3 (~2140 m) on 17/01 at JANG.

WKD : ~10 at SESSA (~1200 m) on 6/01, 3 at MORSHING (~2550 m) on 24/01, 3 near CHANDER (~2680 m) on 28/01, 5+ (~2400 m) on 29/01 and 10+ (~2350 m) on 30/01 in forest near TEMBHANG.

**Nota** : This endemic species from the western part of Arunachal Pradesh was discovered by science only in 2003 (ATHREYA - 2006b). Distinction from the Assamese Macaque is difficult and there are hybrids between both species around Jang in Tawang District, but normally the tail of Arunachal Macaque is very short.

\* **004 : SEMNOPITHECUS PILEATUS** (Langur huppé - Capped Leaf Monkey - 3/40)

AP - WKD : 4+ at SESSA (~1020 m) on 6/01.

EWS : 6+ between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1080 m) on 2/02.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI (<100 m) on 5/01.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Endangered** », but locally common in india (MENON - 2003).

\* **000 : CUON ALPINUS** (Chien sauvage – Dhole - 0/40)

AP - EWS : many feces and footprints of this species ? at KHELLONG.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Vulnerable** », but locally common in india with a population of 5-8000 (MENON - 2003).

\* **005 : MUSTELA HERMINEA** (Hermine - Himalayan Stoat - 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at JASWANT GARH (~3250 m) on 18/01.

**Nota** : Long observation in the rocks and the snow of a typical individual, of a light beige color, darker face and black tail-tip. Total body length ~18 cm, tail ~14 cm. This species are know for Jammu & Kashmir (MENON - 2003), Annapurna area in Nepal (MAJUPURIA & ROHIT - 1998) and western part of Tibet (SHENG HELIN, NORIYUKI OHTAISHI & LU HOUJI - 1999) but not for Eastern Himalaya. **A new species for this part of Himalaya ???**

**006 : MUSTELA KATHIAH** (Belette à ventre jaune - Yellow-bellied Weasel - 1/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at SHAKTI (~3250 m) near a house on 11/01 by YK.

\* **007 : MARTES FLAVIGULA** (Martre à collier jaune - Yellow-throated Marten - 3/40)

AP - TAD : 3 together in waste at TAWANG monastery (~2970 m) on 9/01, 1 at LAMBERDUNG on 14/01.

WKD : 1 at SENGE DZONG (~2900 m) on 19/01.

**Nota** : Conservation status "undetermined", but probably a threatened species under the IUCN classification.

\* **000 : PANTHERA TIGRIS** (Tigre du Bengal - Tiger - 0/40)

AP - PWS : Footprints seen at KHARI.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Endangered** » and uncommon in india with a population of 3750-4000 (MENON - 2003).

\* **000 : ELEPHAS MAXIMUS** (Eléphant d'Asie - Asian Elephant - 0/40)

AP - EWS : many feces and foot prints between CHAKOO (~2350 m) and KHELLONG.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Endangered** », but locally common in india with a population of 25-27000 (MENON - 2003).



**008 : MUNTIACUS MUNTJAK** (Cerf Muntjak - Barking Deer - 5/40)

AP - EWS : 1 heard at KHELLONG on 2 and 3/02.

PWS : 1 heard at PAKKUI on 6/02 and 1 seen at KHARI on 7/02 by YK.

AS - NNP : 2 heard at NAMERI on 5/01.

\* **000 : BOS GAURUS** (Gaur – Gaur - 0/40)

AP - EWS : 1 heard at KHELLONG on 4/02.

**Nota** : IUCN status « **Vulnerable** », but locally common in india with a population >20000 (MENON - 2003).

**009 : RATUFA BICOLOR** (Ecureuil géant bicolor - Black Giant Squirrel - 3/40)

AP - EWS : 3 between SESSNI and KHELLONG (~1080 m) on 2/02.

PWS : 2 at PAKKUI on 5/02.

AS - NNP : 3 at NAMERI on 5/01.

**010 : FUNAMBULUS PENNANTII** (Ecureuil palmiste du nord - Northern Palm Squirrel - 1/40)

DE : 2 at SHIVAM GARDEN on 4/01.

**011 : CALLOSCIURUS ERYTHRAEUS** (Ecureuil de Pallas - Pallas's Squirrel - 4/40)

AP - EWS : 1 at KHELLONG on 2 and 4/02.

PWS : 1 at KHARI on 7/02.

AS - NNP : 2 at BHALUKPONG on 6/01.

**012 : CALLOSCIURUS PYGERYTHRUS** (Ecureuil de l'Himalaya à ventre blanc - Irrawaddy Squirrel - 4/40)

AP - EWS : 2 on 3/02 (~680 m) and 1 on 4/02 at KHELLONG.

PWS : 1 at PAKKUI on 5/02.

AS - DIV : 2 at ITAKHOLA on 8/02.

**013 : TAMIOPS MCCLELLANDII** (Ecureuil de Mac-Lelland -Himalayan Striped Squirrel - 9/40)

AP - TAD : 1 at KHARTENG, 2 at JANG.

WKD : 3 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 at MORSHING, 1 at  
MANDALA PHODUNG, 1 at KHALIBOK.

EWS : 2 at SESSNI.

PWS : 1 at KHARI.

**014 : DREMOMYS LOKRIAH** (Ecureuil de l'Himalaya à ventre roux - Orange-bellied  
Himalayan Squirrel - 8/40)

AP - TAD : 4 at TAWANG, 2 at KHARTENG, 2 at JANG.

WKD : 1 between JIGAON and SHERGAON, 1 at SHERGAON.

\* **015 : PETAURISTA NOBILIS** (Ecureuil volant de Gray - Gray's Giant Flying Squirrel -  
1/40)

AP - WKD : 1 near CHANDER (~2400 m) on 28/01.

**Nota** : Long observation at night of an individual lightened by torch, which had taken  
refuge on top of a tree. This species is known from central Nepal to Bhutan  
(CORBET & J.-E. HILL 1992, MENON – 2003) but does not seem to have been  
recorded further east. **A new species for Arunachal Pradesh ???**

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## **ANNEXE : SITE LISTE**

**AP = Arunachal Pradesh** : EWS : Eagle's Nest Wildlife Sanctuary    **AS = Assam** : DWS : Deepar Beel Wildlife Sanctuary

PWS : Pakhui Wildlife Sanctuary

G UW : Guwahati

TAD : Tawang District

NNP : Nameri National Park

WKD : Other sites in West Kameng District

DIV : On the road between Guwahati and Arunachal Pradesh

**DE = Delhi**

Balipara (DIV)	AS	Jigaon (WKD)	AP	Panjabari (GUW)	AS
Bhalukpong-AP (WKD)	AP	Kala Pahr (WKD)	AP	Phomang (TAD)	AP
Bhalukpong (NNP)	AS	Kamengbari (DIV)	AS	Ramacamp (WKD)	AP
Bomdila (WKD)	AP	Khalibok (WKD)	AP	Rangapara (DIV)	AS
Bompu (EWS)	AP	Khari (PWS)	AP	Rupa (WKD)	AP
Borjuli (DIV)	AS	Kharteng (TAD)	AP	Sangti (WKD)	AP
Chander (WKS)	AP	Khellong (EWS)	AP	Sapper Camp (WKD)	AP
Chariduar Reserve Forest (DIV)	AS	Khrimu (TAD)	AP	Seijosa (NNP)	AS
Chillipam (WKD)	AP	Kungma (TAD)	AP	Sela Pass : north part (TAD)	AP
Deepar Beel (DWS)	AS	Lamberdung (TAD)	AP	Sela Pass : south part (WKD)	AP
Delhi Airport	DE	Lhou (TAD)	AP	Senge Dzong (WKD)	AP
Dirang Dzong (WKD)	AP	Lish (WKD)	AP	Sessa (WKD)	AP
Eagle's Nest Pass (EWS)	AP	Lumla (TAD)	AP	Sessni (EWS)	AP
Elephant (WKD)	AP	Mandala Phodung (WKD)	AP	Shakti (TAD)	AP
Giaboroli (DIV)	AS	Misamari (DIV)	AS	Sharbang (TAD)	AP
Gimkang (TAD)	AP	Morshing (WKD)	AP	Shergaon (WKD)	AP
Gispu (TAD)	AP	Munna Camp (WKD)	AP	Shivam Garden	DE
Gorcham (TAD)	AP	Nag Mandir (WKD)	AP	Sunderview (EWS)	AP
Gurang Thangka (WKD)	AP	Naharbari (DIV)	AS	Tang Chanmu (WKD)	AP
Gurchok (WKD)	AP	Namchu (WKD)	AP	Tawang (TAD)	AP
Guwahati Airport (GUW)	AS	Nameri (NNP)	AS	Tembhang (WKD)	AP
Gyankar (TAD)	AP	Nichiphu (WKD)	AP	Tenga (WKD)	AP
Itakhola (DIV)	AS	Nigamari (DIV)	AS	Thongleng (TAD)	AP
Jagiroad (GUW)	AS	No Mail (WKD)	AP	Tipi (WKD)	AP
Jameri (WKD)	AP	Nyukmadung (WKD)	AP	Ulubari Market (GUW)	AS
Jang (TAD)	AP	Padma (WKS)	AP	Urgyeling Tsorgyeling (TAD)	AP
Jaswant Garh (TAD)	AP	Pakkui (PWS)	AP	Zemithang (TAD)	AP