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FOREWORD

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PREFACE

Environmental conservation as one of the four pillars of country's Gross National Happiness philosophy, Bhutan has designated more than 50% of its area under protected area networks. These protected areas in the country represent intricate ecological processes, which provide human needs and environmental values. Bhutan is listed as one of the ten global hotspots in the world.

Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS) has mandate not only to protect ecological integrity and conservation of natural resources but also entrusted with responsibilities to promote historic, cultural and religious values thus balancing conservation of natural resources and social livelihoods of the community residing in and around the sanctuary. BWS has made remarkable achievements in terms of infrastructure development, human resources, conservation of floral and faunal diversity, enhancement of ecotourism programmes and conservation advocacies to local communities.

The recent rapid biodiversity survey (2018), recorded 52 species of mammals, 356 birds, 966 vascular plants (trees, shrubs, herbs, ferns, and climbers), 200 butterflies and 18 snakes. Besides, the sanctuary has many historic religious sites such as Singye Dzong (Lhuentse Dzongkhag), Pemaling and Risumgoenpa (Trashiyangtse Dzongkhag) and Aja Ney (Sherimuhung, Mongar Dzongkhag). These sites offer lot of opportunities to initiate ecotourism development activities in the sanctuary.

The plan preparation process involved Rapid Biodiversity & Socio-Economic Surveys, review of past management plan with rigorous consultations with geogs, local communities, and other stakeholders of Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary.

I am happy to learn that Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary has come up with the 3rd Conservation Management Plan (July 2020-June 2030). It is also inspiring to note that, the new plan is in line with the plan outputs of the Department of Forests and Park Services (DoFPS).

Therefore, I would like to congratulate and express my appreciation to the entire staff of Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary for doing this commendable work. I am confident that this plan will not only help to mainstream the conservation effort but also contribute towards achieving the goals of the department as a whole.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

B2C2 Bhutan Biological Conservation Complex

BNC Black-Necked Crane

BTFEC Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation

BWS Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary
CBD Convention on Biological Diversity

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora

DoFPS Department of Forests and Park Services

DYT Dzongkhag Yargay Tshogchung (District Development Committee)

FIRMS Forest Information Resource Management System

FMU Forest Management Unit

FNCA Forest and Nature Conservation Act

FNCRR Forests and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations

FYP Five-year Plan

GNH Gross National Happiness

GYT Geog Yargay Tshogchung (Geog Development Committee)

HH Household

HWC Human-Wildlife Conflict

ICDP Integrated Conservation and Development Programme
 IUCN International Union for the Conservation of Nature
 METT+ Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool Plus

MoAF Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

NCD Nature Conservation DivisionNGO Non-Government OrganizationNWFP Non-Wood Forest Products

PA(s) Protected Area (s)

PAME Protected Area Management Effectiveness

PRO Park Range Office

RBS Rapid Biodiversity Survey RGoB Royal Government of Bhutan

RSPN Royal Society for the Protection of Nature

SES Socio-Economic Survey
TCB Tourism Council of Bhutan

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UWICER Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research

WWF World Wildlife Fund (also known as World-Wide Fund for nature)

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PART I: BACKGROUND

1.1 History and Significance of Protected Areas in Bhutan

Bhutan established conservation landscapes comprising of protected area (PA) networks appropriately called Bhutan Biological Conservation Complex (B2C2) to ensure long-term conservation of biodiversity with associated ecosystem services and cultural values. Over the last few decades, there has been remarkable expansion of PA systems which is a notable success for conservation in Bhutan. Today, Bhutan's conservation network is composed of 10 protected areas, 8 connecting biological corridors, and one botanical park that constitute more than half of the country's geographic area.

The protected areas system in Bhutan started as early as 1960s, when Bhutan started the first national development Five Year Plan. Initially, Bhutan designated Northern and Southern Wildlife Circles, which was later converted into protected areas during 1980s for better conservation of biodiversity. In 1999, a series of biological corridors were established as a "Gift to the earth from the people of Bhutan", which act as the linkage between the protected areas to facilitate safe migration of species. The Wangchuck Centennial National Park was established in 2008 to commemorate the centenary reign of Wangchuck Dynasties in Bhutan.

Currently, there are five National Parks, four Wildlife Sanctuaries, one Strict Nature Reserve, one Botanical Park, and eight connecting biological corridors that cover 51.44% of the country (NCD, 2016).

The Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS), erstwhile known as Kulongchhu Wildlife Sanctuary was officially established in the year 1995 to protect ecological zones of the mid and high-altitude ecosystems of the eastern parts of Bhutan, to support and strengthen the important religious sites, and to cater socio-economic needs to the local people residing inside the Sanctuary.

The landscape of BWS encompasses diverse habitats, ranging from warm broadleaved forest to Alpine scrubs and lakes. Large areas of these habitats provide home for many endangered and vulnerable species such as Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*), Tiger (*Panthera tigris*), Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*), Musk Deer (*Moschus leucogaster*), Himalayan Black Bear (*Ursus thibetanus*), Marbled Cat (*Pardofelis marmorata*), Black-Necked Crane (*Grus nigricollis*), Rufous-Necked Hornbill (*Aceros nipalensis*), Himalayan Monal Pheasant (*Lophophorus impejanus*), Ludlow's Bhutan Glory (*Bhutanitis ludlowi*). The important floral species occurring in BWS are Bluepoppy (*Meconopsis species*), Chinese Caterpillar (*Cordyceps sinensis*) and Himalayan yew (*Taxus baccata*).

The sanctuary has recorded 966 species of plants (130 species of trees, 31 species of ferns, 579 species of herbs, 64 species of orchids and 162 species of shrubs), 52 species of mammals, 356 species of birds, 200 species of butterflies and 18 species of snakes (BWS, 2018).

The Bumdeling flood plain, which includes roosting and feeding sites of Black-necked Crane, was declared as RAMSAR site, a wetland of international importance in the year 2012. The endemic swallowtail of Bhutan, Ludlow's Bhutan Glory (*Bhutanitis ludlowi*) can only be seen in Bumdeling valley.

Culturally, BWS is blessed with many important religious sites such as Singye Dzong, Roelmatheng and Gonpakarp under Khoma geog; Pemaling, Rigsumgoenpa, Pelritse and Dechenphordang under Bumdeling geog and Aja Ney under Sherimuhung geog. This provides huge opportunities to development of ecotourism products thus contributing to national economy.

1.2 Vision, Mission and Goals

Vision and Mission of DoFPS

DoFPS vision

Sustaining Bhutan's forest resources and biodiversity for the happiness of present and future generations

DoFPS missions

To conserve and manage Bhutan's forest resources and biodiversity to ensure social, economic and environmental well-being, and to maintain a minimum of 60 percent of the land under forest cover for all times to come

Goal and Objective of BWS

BWS Goals To enhance biodiversity conservation through adoption of climate smart interventions for sustainable management of natural resources and improvement of livelihoods of local communities

Objective I:

To enhance biodiversity conservation through adoption of climate smart interventions

Objective II:

To improve livelihood of the local communities through adoption of climate smart and disaster resilient interventions

Objective III:

To enhance service delivery and management effectiveness

1.3 Salient Features of the Plan

The Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary was gazetted in the year 1994 to safeguard ecological habitats of eastern Bhutan. The sanctuary encompasses parts of Trashiyangtse, Lhuntse and Mongar with area coverage of 1534.24 Sq.Km. It shares international borders with Tibet autonomous region (China) in the north and Arunachal Pradesh State (India) in the northeast. The elevation of the sanctuary ranges from 1390 to 6400 metres above sea level (masl).

Geographically, the Sanctuary consists mostly of rugged mountainous terrains, rocky peaks, permanent snow, small glaciers, glacial lakes, steep river valleys, and few plains. Almost 90% of the Sanctuary lies between 2500m and 5000m elevation. These glacial lakes and permanent snow-capped mountains serve as perennial water sources for important major drainage systems such as Kholongchhu, Khomachhu and Sherichhu.

This conservation management plan describes in details the importance of the park in ensuring biological continuity and ecosystem integrity, human communities and economic status; experiences and challenges, achievements from the past conservation management plan, threats and strategic actions for next 10 years. This plan also includes implementation work plans with budget outlay, monitoring, and evaluation approach for the planned activities.

The new conservation management plan (CMP) aims to address the issues pertinent to species conservation and protection such as habitat management, human-wildlife conflicts, sustainable and judicious utilization of park resources, building climate resilient communities, sustainable nature-based eco-tourism and strengthening institutional efficiency.

BWS has made notable achievements in terms of infrastructures development, human resources, conservation of floral and faunal diversity, enhancement of ecotourism programmes and conservation advocacies to local communities. Such success was mainly attributed to efficient implementation of past Conservation Management Plans (CMP 2001-2007 & CMP, 2013-2018), which had guided BWS management during the execution of conservation activities.

This is the 3rd conservation management plan of BWS that provides smart framework for the management to make wise decision, facilitate natural resource management, and carryout conservation works more effectively.

The evaluation of the implementation of the conservation management plan will be carried out through monitoring and reporting systems to fine tune and streamline activities in line with the department's output objectives.

The past CMP expired in 2018. However, the 3rd CMP could be developed in 2020 only since the present plan required to be developed for 10 years that warranted conduct of additional rounds of public consultations. The plan also adopted the new Protected Area Zonation Guidelines of 2019 which required delineation of new zones for management prescriptions.

1.4 Zones of the Sanctuary

The BWS zonation was carried out based on the "Protected Area Zonation Guidelines of 2019" with an objective to classify the wildlife sanctuary into different zones as per the functions of the area to accordingly prescribe relevant regulations and management interventions.

The entire sanctuary was divided into four zones (Table 1, Fig. 1&2) with different management prescriptions corresponding to multiple zone (428 Sq.Km), buffer zone (221 Sq.Km), and transition zone (257 Sq.Km) and core zone (628 Sq.Km) (Fig. 3).

Zones	Area (Sq.Km)	Percentage (%)
Multiple use zone	428	27.90
Buffer zone	221	14.41
Transition zone	257	16.75
Core zone	628	40.94
Total Area	1534	100

Table 1: Percentage of sanctuary falling under different zones

Majority of the park area (Fig. 1) is classified under core zone (40.9%) given the fact of the presence of intact forests and sacred mountains and water towers; followed by multiple zones (27.9%).

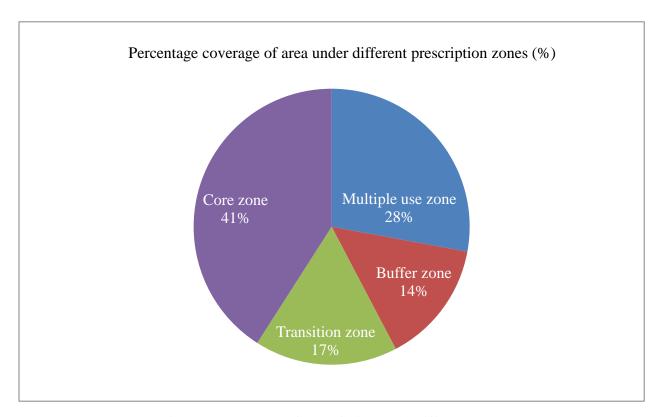


Figure 1: Percentage of BWS falling under different zones

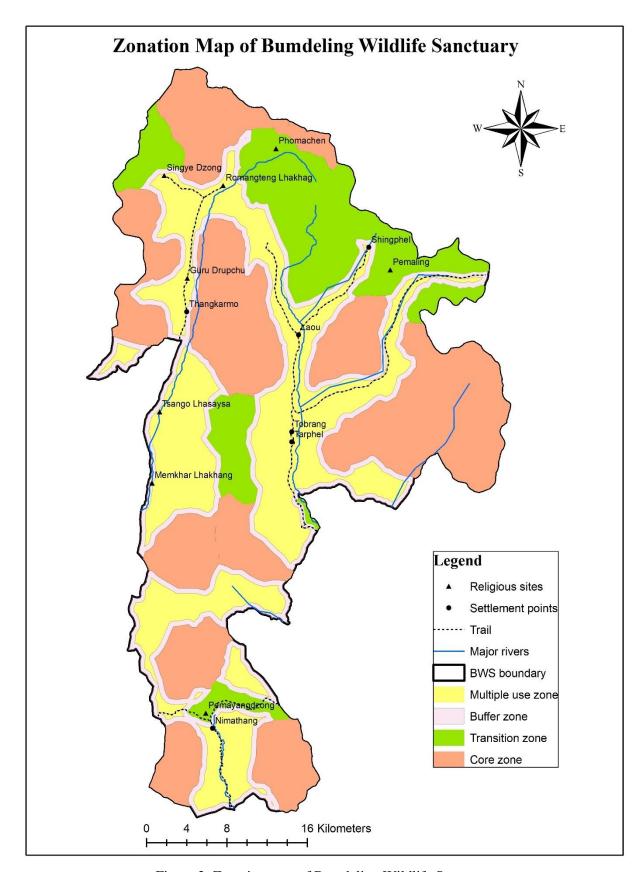


Figure 2: Zonation map of Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary

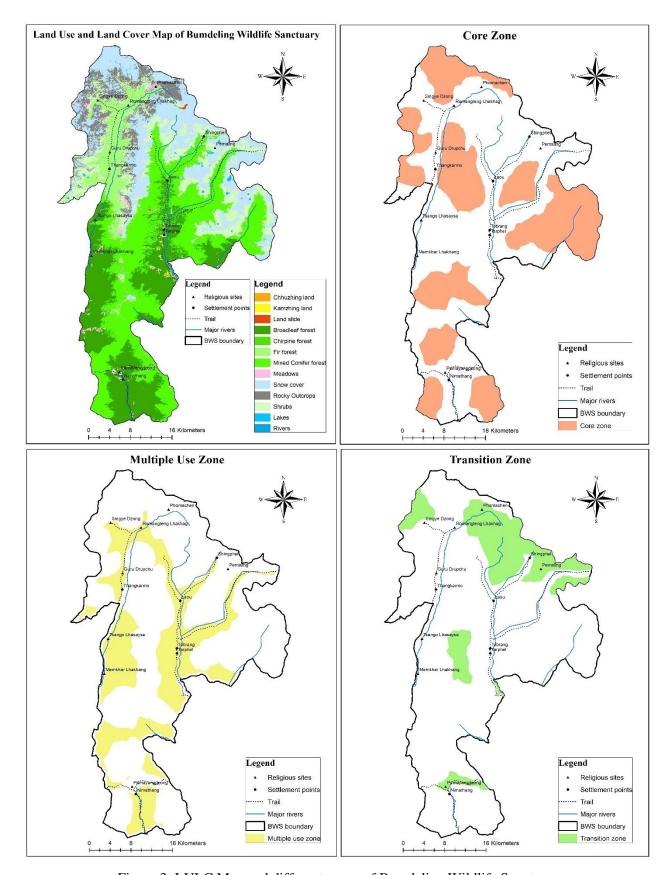


Figure 3: LULC Map and different zones of Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary

Table 2: Land use categories falling within Multiple Use Zone

Zones	Land cover class	Sub-class	Symb ol	Total area (Sq.Km)	Area (%)	Total Area (%)
	Cultivated Agriculture land	Kamzhing land	AK	1.02	0.24	0.24
	Degraded Areas	Land slide	DL	0.18	0.04	0.04
		Broadleaved forest Broadleaved &	FB	174.29	40.75	
N. 12. 1	Forests	Conifer forest Fir forest	FBc FCf	8.96 50.88	2.09	87.62
Multiple use zone		Mixed Conifer forest	FCm	140.61	32.88	
	Meadows	Meadows	GP	5.64	1.32	1.32
	Snow cover	Snow cover	OS	10.92	2.55	2.55
	Bare Areas	Rocky Outcrops	RR	9.29	2.17	2.17
	Shrubs	Shrubs	SH	25.21	5.89	5.89
	Water Dadies	Lakes	WL	0.15	0.03	0.16
	Water Bodies	Rivers	WR	0.53	0.12	0.10
			Total	427.69	100	100

Table 3: Land use categories falling within Buffer Zone

Zones	Land cover class	Sub-class	Symbol	Total area (Sq.Km)	Area (%)	Total Area (%)
	Cultivated Agriculture land	Chhuzhing land	AC	0.11	0.05	0.24
		Kamzhing land	AK	0.43	0.19	0.24
	Degraded Areas	Land slide	DL	0.26	0.12	0.12
	Forests	Broadleaf forest	FB	66.99	30.30	
		Broadleaf & Conifer forest	FBc	0.97	0.44	74.41
		Chir Pine forest	FCc	0.03	0.01	
Buffer		Fir forest	FCf	20.88	9.44	
zone		Mixed Conifer forest	FCm	75.65	34.21	
	Meadows	Meadows	GP	3.15	1.42	1.42
	Snow cover	Snow cover	OS	14.05	6.35	6.35
	Bare Areas	Rocky Outcrops	RR	8.68	3.93	3.93
	Shrubs	Shrubs	SH	29.38	13.29	13.29
	Water Bodies	Lakes	WL	0.28	0.13	0.23
	water Bodies	Rivers	WR	0.23	0.11	0.23
			Total	221.11	100	100

Table 4: Land use categories falling within Transition Zone

Zones	Land cover class	Sub-class	Sym bol	Total area (Sq.Km)	Area (%)	Total Area (%)
	Cultivated	Chhuzhing land	AC	0.12	0.05	0.08
	Agriculture land	Kamzhing land	AK	0.08	0.03	0.08
	Degraded Areas	Landslide	DL	0.70	0.27	0.27
		Broadleaved forest	FB	10.49	4.08	
	Forests	Broadleaved & Conifer forest	FBc	0.00	0.0002	22.20
Transition		Fir forest	FCf	6.99	2.72	
zone		Mixed Conifer forest	FCm	39.58	15.40	
	Meadows	Meadows	GP	9.12	3.55	3.55
	Snow cover	Snow cover	OS	90.27	35.12	35.12
	Bare Areas	Rocky Outcrops	RR	30.50	11.87	11.87
	Shrubs	Shrubs	SH	66.57	25.90	25.90
	Water Bodies	Lakes	WL	1.43	0.56	1.00
	water Bodies	Rivers	WR	1.14	0.44	1.00
			Total	256.9	100	100

Table 5: Land use categories falling within Core Zone

Zones	Land cover class	Sub-class	Symbol	Total area (Sq.Km)	Area (%)	Total Area (%)
	Degraded Areas	Land slide	DL	0.32	0.05	0.05
		Broadleaved forest	FB	85.38	13.59	
	Forests	Broadleaved & Conifer forest	FBc	0.05	0.01	50.92
		Chir Pine forest	FCc	0.001	0.0001	
		Fir forest	FCf	35.43	5.64	
Core zone		Mixed Conifer forest	FCm	199.12	31.69	
	Meadows	Meadows	GP	8.29	1.32	1.32
	Snow cover	Snow cover	OS	142.43	22.67	22.67
	Bare Areas	Rocky Outcrops	RR	49.58	7.89	7.89
	Shrubs	Shrubs	SH	105.58	16.80	16.80
	Water Redies	Lakes	WL	2.17	0.35	0.35
	Water Bodies	Rivers	WR	0.01	0.00	0.55
			Total	628.40	100	100

PART II: CURRENT STATUS OF PROTECTED AREA

2.1 Landscape Characteristics

2.1.1 Landscape and Elevation

Geographically, the sanctuary consists mostly of rugged mountainous terrains, rocky peaks, permanent snow, small glaciers, glacial lakes, steep river valleys, and few plains. Almost 90% of the Sanctuary lies between 2500m and 5000m elevation.

2.1.2 Geology and Soil

Most of the sanctuary is underlain by gneiss with some areas with quartzite, graphite schist and limestone, which contribute to the formation of different landscapes. The slopes are formed due to the accumulation of talus materials moving down the slopes due to gravity. Alluvial and colluvial formation are apparent in the narrow valleys of BWS, which consist of soil, silt, clay, sand and gravels brought down by the action of soil and water erosion (BWS, 2013).

2.1.3 Climate and Topography

The sanctuary has warm temperate climate in the south, cool temperate climate in the centre and alpine in the northern part. In the lower parts of the Sanctuary, the maximum temperature ranges from 20°C to 30°C and minimum between 8°C to 15°C, while the centre region experiences maximum temperature of 15°C to 20°C with minimum temperature ranging between 3°C to 10°C. The North part of the Sanctuary usually remains cold with most of the time under snow cover. Maximum rainfall is received in the months of May - September. The annual rainfall ranges from 1000mm to 3500mm.

2.1.4 Hydrology and Drainage

Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary has three major rivers systems flowing through it. The Kholongchhu flows in the centre of the sanctuary while Khomachhu (Lhuentse) flows from the western part of the sanctuary. Sherichhu (Mongar) form the main drainage systems flowing from the south.

Numerous tributaries feed these three major drainage systems. The Major tributaries of the Kholongchhu include Shingphelchhu, Lamzangchhu, Langmalachhu, Wominangchhu and Dongdechhu. The mega hydropower project is located on the downstream of Kholongchhu.

Singyedzongchhu and Roelmatengchhu are the major tributaries that feed Khomachhu while Sherichhu is fed by Phunningchhu and Nyendhachhu.

2.2 Floral Description

2.2.1 Forest Types

In recent Rapid Biodiversity Survey (RBS) of 2018, the forest was reclassified into 12 types based on classification system of National Forest Inventory (NFI) of Bhutan, 2012 as follows:

a) Alpine scree slopes (above 4000m)

These consist of loose rocks with very sparse vegetations of grasses, herbs and stunted shrubs. Many of the rocks are covered by mosses and lichens. Adjacent cliffs are used by blue sheep and form a refuge for the blue sheep from its predators. It is a hunting ground for the snow leopard. The limited areas are also grazed by yaks in summer.

b) Alpine pastures and meadows (4000-4600m)

Depending on the soil types and the moisture regime, different types of meadows occur. Around Shingphel, Roelmateng and Singye Dzong, these meadows are grazed by yaks in summers. Medicinal plant such as Chinese caterpillar (*Opiocordyceps sinensis*) is collected annually by yak herders and villagers from the nearest villages of the Geogs of Bumdeling (Trashiyangtse) and Khoma (Lhuentse) in the meadows.

c) Alpine scrub forest (3700-4200/4600m)

Dry alpine scrub is dominated by *Ephedra* and *Cotoneaster* species, and in wetter conditions by juniper (*Juniperus squamata*) and Rhododendron species. Extensive *Rhododendron* scrub is found around Shingphel and Singye Dzong, especially on north and west slopes. Dry alpine scrub is found on south exposed slopes. Alpine scrub and meadows are a habitat for blue sheep, snow leopard and red fox. Various bird species, including wood snipe can be encountered.

d) Sub-alpine broad-leaved forest (3000-4000m)

This vegetation type has been separated from the cool broad-leaved forests, as the environment and the species differ considerably. Birch (*Betula utilis*), *Sorbus lanata* and maple (*Acer campbellii*) often dominate in this forest.

e) Fir forest (3100-3800m)

Fir forests are abundant in the sanctuary. Those within a reasonable distance from villages have often been used extensively for shingles for the traditional roofs of houses. The fir forest is characterized with undergrowths of bamboo and rhododendrons. Red pandas can be found mostly in the bamboo undergrowths. Common species of plants include *Abies densa*, *Sorbus foliolosa*, *Rhododendron campanulatum* and other *Rhododendron* species.

f) Mixed conifer forest

In this forest, other conifers such as spruce, blue pine, larch and yew (*Taxus wallichiana*) are present, often occurring together with hemlock or fir.

g) Pine forests (2100-3000 & <2000m)

Small areas of Bhutan pine (*Pinus bhutanica*) forest are found in the Sanctuary. Chirpine (*Pinus roxburghii*) forest is abundant in Eastern Bhutan, mostly on the southern slopes of the lower Khomachhu.

h) Evergreen oak forest (2000-2600m)

This forest type is quite abundant in the sanctuary and is dominated by oaks (*Quercus glauca*, *Quercus lamellosa*, *Quercus griffithii* and *Quercus semicarpifolia*). Associated species include *Rhododendrons* in catchment areas. Star anise (*Illicium griffithii*) is the most abundant species in Aja.

i) Cool broad-leaved forest (2000-2900m)

This forest is wetter than the evergreen oak forest. *Lauraceae*, *Exbucklandia*, maples (*Acer thomsonii*) and birches (*Betula alnoides*) are the dominant species. Some oaks can also be seen. Tiger roams around in this and the evergreen oak forests. Rufous-necked hornbills and chestnut-breasted partridges are also found.

j) Alder forest

Alder (*Alnus nepalensis*) is a pioneer species which establishes itself on disturbed soil, such as landslides and recent river and debris flow deposits, and also on abandoned agricultural land.

k) Warm broad-leaved forest (1000-2300 m)

These mixed evergreen and deciduous forests are found in the south of BWS and are also an important part of the tiger habitat in the sanctuary. Various threatened or near-threatened bird species are also found, including the rufous-necked hornbill and chestnut-breasted partridge.

l) Temperate pastures and meadows

Temperate natural pastures and meadows have grass cover, or grasses mixed with shrubs such as *Piptanthus*, barberry (*Berberis* species), dwarf bamboo or rushes (*Juncus* species). A large number of these pastures are presently being invaded by shrubs and trees resulting in large reduction in grazing areas for ungulates. There are risks of being taken over by shrubs in near future.

2.2.2 Floral Species Diversity

The floral species diversity (H') is found highest in Cool Broadleaved forest followed by Warm Broadleaved forest and Mixed Conifer forest whereas, the species diversity is lowest at Rhododendron Shrub and Dry alpine shrub regions of BWS (Fig.4)

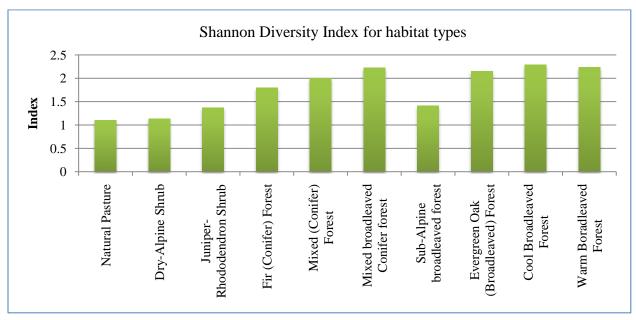


Figure 4: Floral Diversity of BWS

Due to vast altitudinal variation in the sanctuary, BWS houses varied species of floral diversity. There are 966 species of plants known to occur in BWS including 130 species of trees, 31 species of ferns, 579 species of herbs, 64 species of orchids and 162 species of shrubs.

Table 6: Plants of conservation importance

Common Name	Scientific Name	IUCN Status	FNCA Schedule
Pangpoi	Nardostachys jatamansis	Critically Endangered	-
Himalayan Yew	Taxus baccata	Endangered	Schedule-I
Bhreeng-gee-ra- dzaraza	Panax pseudo-ginseng	-	Schedule-I
Chinese caterpillar	Opiocordyceps sinensis	Vulnerable	Schedule-I
Blue poppy	Meconopsis grandis	-	Schedule-I
Weeping cypress	Cupressus corneyana	-	-
Walnut	Juglans regia	-	-
Juniper	Juniperus recurva	-	-
Champ	Michelia champaca	-	-
Chukar metog	Rheum nobile		-

2.3 Faunal Description

2.3.1 Faunal Species Diversity

With the huge variation in altitude from 1390-6400 masl and existence of complex vegetation zones, BWS harbours diverse biodiversity in terms of faunal presence. It provides home to

critically endangered and threatened faunal species. The rapid biodiversity survey of 2018, revealed additional terrestrial, avian, herpeto-fauna and aquatic species to existing lists in BWS.

Mammal diversity

BWS recorded 52 mammal species, which constitutes 25.6% of 203 mammals recorded in Bhutan. Of the 52 mammals, 11 (21.15%) species are listed in IUCN Red List (4 species are endangered, 5 species are vulnerable and 2 species are near threatened) and/or schedule I of FNCA 1995 (Table 1)

Table 7: Mammals of conservation importance

Common Name	Scientific Name	IUCN Status	FNCA Schedule
Snow leopard	Panthera uncia	Vulnerable	Schedule-I
Tiger	Panthera tigris	Endangered	Schedule-I
Himalayan Musk Deer	Moschus leucogaster	Endangered	Schedule-I
Wild dog (Dholes)	Cuon alpinus	Endangered	_
Capped Langur	Trachypithecus pileatus	Vulnerable	_
Clouded Leopard	Neofelis nebulosa	Vulnerable	Schedule-I
Himalayan Black Bear	Ursus thibetanus	Vulnerable	Schedule-I
Marbled Cat	Pardofelis marmorata	Near Threatened	Schedule-I
Red Panda	Ailurus fulgens	Endangered	Schedule-I
Common Leopard	Panthera pardus	Vulnerable	Schedule-I
Himalayan Serow	Capricornis thar	Near Threatened	Schedule-I

Avifauna diversity

BWS has high diversity of birds, which constitutes more than 40% of total birds found in Bhutan. As per the most recent record, the sanctuary is home to 356 species of birds, of which 11 species are listed in IUCN Red List and/or schedule I of FNCA 1995, as shown in Table 2.

Table 8: Birds of conservation importance

Common name	Scientific name	IUCN Status	FNCR Schedule
Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis	Endangered	
Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Arborophila mandellii	Vulnerable	
Satyr Tragopan	Tragopan satyra	Near Threatened	
Himalayan Monal	Lophophorus impejanus	Least concern	Schedule-I
Ferruginous Poachard	Aythya nyroca	Near Threatened	
Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	Indicator xanthonotus	Near Threatened	
Rufous-necked Hornbill	Aceros nipalensis	Vulnerable	Schedule-I
Ward's Trogon	Harpactes wardi	Near Threatened	
Black-necked Crane	Grus nigricollis	Near Threatened	Schedule-I
Wood Snipe	Gallinagon emoricola	Vulnerable	
River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii	Near Threatened	

Butterfly Diversity

Today BWS has more than 200 species of butterflies. Some important and rare species of butterflies found in BWS includes Ludlow's Bhutan Glory (*Bhutanitis ludlowi*) – the national butterfly of Bhutan is vulnerable (IUCN) and endemic to Trashiyangtse. Other species include Krishna's Peacock (*Papilio krishna*) -national butterfly of Nepal, Chinese Nawab (*Ployuran arcaea*) and Bhutan Tree brown (*Lethe marigaritae*).

Herpetofauna & Fish Diversity

There are 18 species of snakes and 4 species of lizard found in and around BWS (Wangyel, 2009). Seven native species of fishes representing seven genera and three families are recorded from the rivers under BWS (Phuntsho & Shivaraj, 2005)

2.4 People and Livelihood

2.4.1 Demography

Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary caters services to three geogs of Khoma, Sherimuhung, Bumdeling totaling up to 1,119 households with 8,782 people (BWS, 2017) of which 49.2% are men and 50.8% women. There were 32 new houses constructed within five years in three geogs attributing to more family member divisions. The reasons for increasing the number of *gungtong* are attributed to rural-urban migration and human wildlife conflict.

However, only 19.39% of households fall inside the park area with 29.58% falling within the buffer zone (based on the existing park administrative zonation). (Table 9)

Sl.#	Geogs/Dzongkhag	HHs inside BWS	HHs outside BWS (services catered)	Total HHs
1	Bumdeling/Trashiyangtse	179	190	369
2	Khoma/Lhuentse	29	307	336
3	Sherimuhung/Mongar	9	405	414
4		217	902	4 440
	Total	19.4%	80.6%	1,119

Table 9: Households of BWS (geog wise/jurisdiction)

2.4.2 Local Economy

Major source of income for the park residents comes from the sale of agricultural products (rice and vegetables such as chili and potatoes). Non-farm activities (contract and portering, business and shops, weaving, salary, carpentry, farmhouse and sale of bamboo products, *Dapa* and paper

products) and sale of livestock products were other sources of income for the residents of Sanctuary (Fig. 5). The geog wise income for resident households is given in figures 6, 7 & 8)

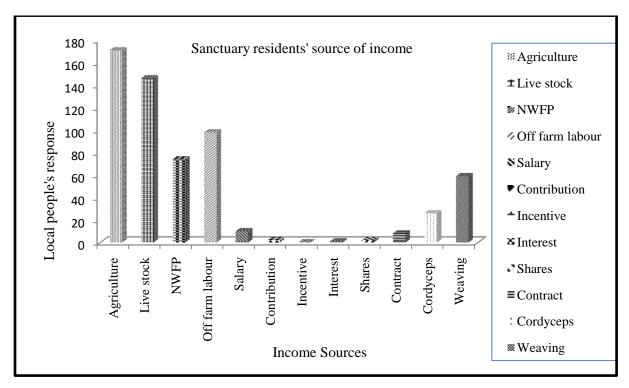


Figure 5: Sanctuary residents' source of income

For Khoma geog, weaving is the most important source of income with 30% of the respondents involved in weaving followed by agriculture (23%) and livestock (22%). This is because the people of Khoma geog are specialized in weaving and the best Bhutanese textile comes from Khoma and nearby geogs under Lhuentse Dzongkhag. The other incomes for the people of Khoma geog are bamboo weaving, *Cordyceps*, off-farm activities, performing rituals, government employment and NWFP.

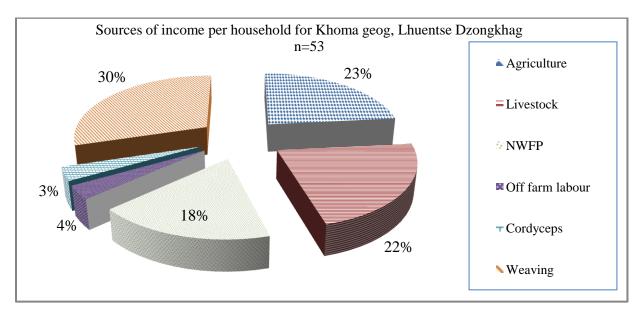


Figure 6: Income source for Khoma Geog, Lhuentse Dzongkhag

In Sherimuhung geog, agriculture was the main source of cash income with 33% of the respondents involved in agriculture followed by off-farm labour (28%) and livestock (27%). The other category of income for the people of Sherimuhung geog includes NWFP, contribution, performing rituals, carpentry, contract works and business.

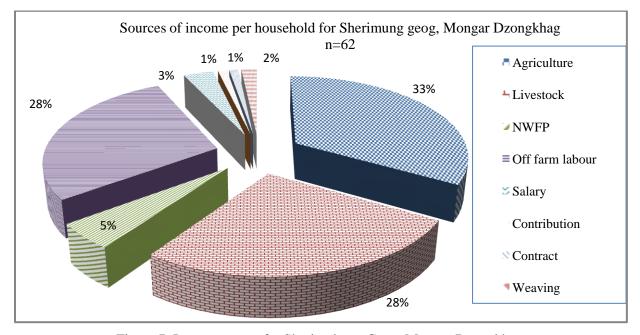


Figure 7: Income source for Sherimuhung Geog, Mongar Dzongkhag

In Bumdeling geog, agriculture is also the main source of income with 26% of the respondents involved in agriculture works followed by livestock (25%) and off-farm labour (16%). The other categories of income source include contract works, shares, logging, NWFP, painting, and salary.

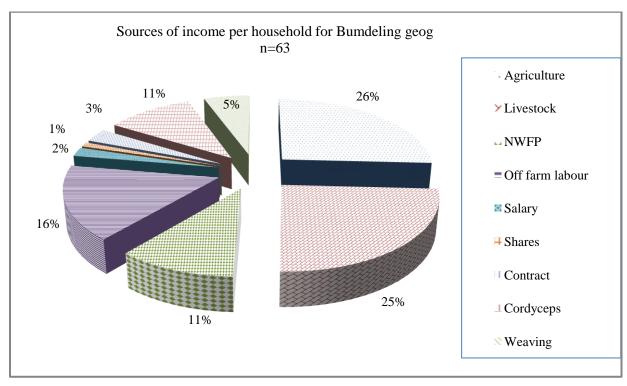


Figure 8: Income source for Bumdeling Geog, Trashiyangtse Dzongkhag

2.4.3 Resource Utilization and Allocation

To ensure sustainability of the natural resources, allotment of forest products such as commercial and rural timber, fencing posts, flagpoles and firewood are done strictly based on the FNCRR 2017. The service delivery includes forestry clearance and allotment of Wood and Non-Wood Forest Products.

Wood Products

As shown in Fig. 9, BWS residents utilized forest products mostly in form of timber and fencing posts.

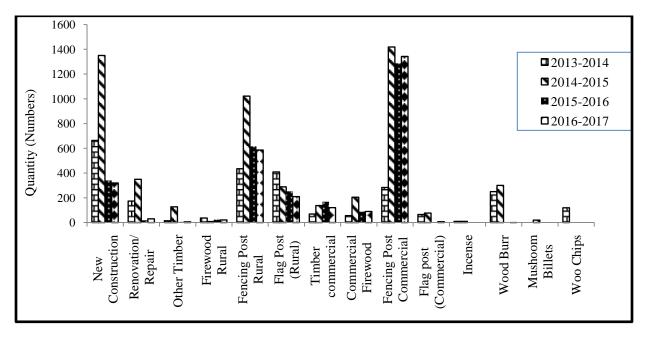


Figure 9: Forest products allotment from BWS (2013-2017)

Non-Wood Forest Products

The sanctuary residents have availed NWFPs such as bamboos, boulders, sands, gravels, wood burrs, mushrooms and wild vegetables (Table 10).

Table 10: NWFP supply from BWS (2013-2017)

Sl. No	Type of Product	Unit	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	Total
1	Large Bamboo	No	55	105	103	227	490.00
2	Small Bamboo	No	1200	7425	9905	7725	26,255.00
3	Boulder	T/L	182	333	17475	653	18,643.00
4	Sand	T/L	73	62.5	59.5	110	305.00
5	Gravel	T/L	4	4	0	2	10.00
6	Daphne Bark	Kgs	400	700	0	0	1,100.00
7	Incense	H/L	10	10	0	0	20.00
8	Incense	T/L	2	0	0	0	2.00
9	Wood Burr	No	250	300	200	0	752.00
10	Handicraft	No	4	0	0	0	4.00
11	Top Soil	T/L	1	2	20	0	23.00
12	Mushroom	Kgs	0	0	0.1226	0	0.13

2.4.4 Traditional Practices

The people of the Bumdeling valley in Trashiyangtse have developed incredible skill of woodworking (*Dapa* making) and traditional paper making (*Desho*). People of Bumdeling geog earn their income from the sale of these products besides *Cordyceps*.

The Khoma village in Lhuentse is known throughout the country for its signature woven textile, the Kishuthara. The women sit in a row of makeshift textile cottage, weaving intricate designs and patterns. It is the main income source for the people of Khoma geog.

2.4.5 Community Forest

In order to help inculcate a sense of belonging and stewardship on management of state forest around the settlement, BWS has created 17 community forest management groups (CFMGs) and six non-wood forest product management groups (NWFPMGs). This programme covered more than 800 hectares of state reserved forests for sustainable management by local communities.

2.4.6 Grazing

More than 94% of the BWS households own cattle, on average with nine heads per household. Most of the cattle comprise of Yaks owned by highlanders. Yaks graze alpine natural pastures during summer and descend to forest areas at lower altitudes during winter. Yak herders reported to own on average of 70 heads per household (12 households) but the figure is likely to be higher.

2.5 Administrative, Service Delivery and Park Infrastructure

2.5.1 Location and Service Delivery

The Head Quarter of the Wildlife Sanctuary is located at Trashiyangtse. Headed by the Chief Forestry Officer (CFO), the management of BWS is administered through three ranges viz. Khoma (Khoma, Lhuentse), Dungzam (Bumdeling, Trashiyangtse) & Serzhong (Sherimuhung, Mongar) (Fig.10) making a total area of 1,534.24 Sq.Km.

However, the BWS management provides services to the entire households (1,119) included within the three geogs of an area of 1,889.032 Sq.Km.

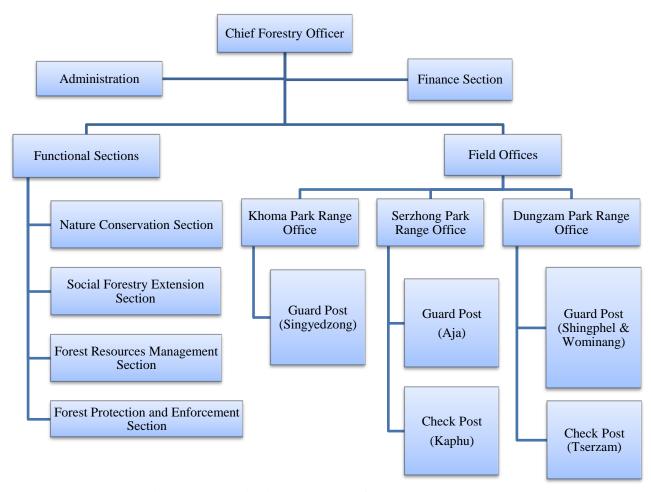


Figure 10: Organizational structure of BWS

2.5.2 Park Infrastructure and Mobility

BWS head office has the main office building, Park Manager's resident and guest house. BWS head office has no staff quarter. Three Range Offices have staff quarters with transit camps and guard posts (Singye Dzong, Shingphel and Aja).

BWS has a 4WD Toyota hilux which enables the movement of the staff for various official works.

PART III: SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE PAST PLAN

3.1 Assessment of Past Plan (July 2013 – June 2018)

3.1.1 Species Conservation

a) Presence of snow leopard and tiger in BWS

The first ever footages of snow leopard and tiger were captured in the camera traps in BWS in the year 2017. With these footages, BWS confirmed the presence of these mega-faunas inside the Sanctuary.



Figure 11: First ever footages of Snow Leopard and Tiger in BWS

b) The Life History of Bhutanitis ludlowi

For the first time in the world, the complete life cycle stages of *Bhutanitis ludlowi* was recorded at BWS campus in an ex-situ environment on the leaves of Aristolochia griffithii (Aristolochiaceae)-the larval host plant. The behaviours, metamorphic stages of eggs, caterpillars, pupae, and adult emergence were observed in the greenhouse especially designed for the research. The life cycle completes in 367 days with eggs hatching in 14-18 days, larva- 5 months 8 days and pupa- 6 months & 7 days. Adults emerge after eight instars. It is a univoltine brood.

c) Black-Necked Crane (BNC) Conversation Programmes

The following habitat management activities were carried out in close collaboration with the local communities to manage black-necked cranes:

- Habitat management activities such as revival of fallow lands and annual clearing of roosting sites
- Formation of community BNC conservation support groups at Bumdeling and Yangtse Geogs

- As an appreciation for keeping farmers' land fallow during winters to facilitate feeding areas for BNC, the local communities were provided with power tillers to ease paddy field cultivation thus expanding for BNC
- Abandoned fallow lands were reclaimed for paddy cultivation through supply of Electric-Fencing (EF) materials at subsidized rates thus extending the feeding area for BNC

3.1.2 Integrated Conservation Development Programme (ICDP)

With an aim to garner community support in species conservation and resource management, ICDP was initiated in parks. The ICDP programmes include provision of agriculture inputs and machineries, subsidized energy and heating systems and substitutions for shingles like CGI sheets.

The detailed reports on the impact assessment of ICDP interventions in various activity heads on different aspects were produced separately (*Ref. detail report*). However, for the purpose of this conservation management plan, the major impacts of ICDP towards social livelihood and conservation are highlighted as below:

Impact of ICDP to social livelihoods

- a) Installment of electric fencing (52.64 km) had helped reduce crop damage by wildlife, which benefited more than 60% (276 households) of the local communities through this intervention
- b) Supply of *Keshothara* threads under Khoma geog had benefited approximately 65% of local communities and increased (70%) annual income generation through selling of *Keshotharas*
- c) Power tiller (7 nos.) supply had benefited more than 60% of households under Bumdeling and Yangtse geogs and eased the labour contribution towards agriculture works
- d) Supply of HDP pipe helped the local communities to maintain irrigation channels and benefited more than 30% of local people residing inside BWS through this program
- e) Capacity building such as farmers study tour, advocacy & awareness programmes, conservation support group formations had benefited roughly 70% of local communities in BWS
- f) Trail and religious sites development had benefited around 55% of local communities through portering and benefited more than 100 national pilgrims annually
- g) Supply of yak breeding bulls (12 Nos.) benefited around 62% of the local communities living in BWS, which produced 142 improved progenies in three geogs. This has helped reduce number of unproductive heads that would affect on grazing competitions with wild ungulates in the highlands
- h) Solar lighting sets, electrical appliances and substitutes such as CGI sheets had benefited especially the people living in the highlands (12 households) and institutions
- i) With an objective to promote and create avenues for the local people to generate additional income through engagement in ecotourism activities and to provide better facilities and services to the pilgrims and visitors at affordable rate, BWS constructed and

developed basic infrastructures along Khoma-Singye Dzong (Lhuentse) and Khabrak-Aja Ney (Mongar)

Impact of ICDP to conservation

The major impacts of ICDP interventions on conservation of biodiversity in BWS are as mentioned below:

- a) Approximately, 98% of *Shinglep* extraction demand by local communities living inside BWS was reduced due to supply of CGI sheet
- b) Issuance of solar lighting sets had improved living standards of more than 20 households in BWS and reduced annual fuel wood consumption by 20%
- c) Supply of electric rice cookers to schools and religious institutions had benefited in reduction of annual commercial fuel wood demand by 10 to 11 truckloads

3.1.3 Social Forestry Programme

BWS has created 17 community forest management groups (CFMGs), six non-wood forest product management groups (NWFPMGs) and one forest fire management group. More than 800 hectares of state reserved forests were handed over to the communities (150 rural households) for sustainable management with utilization plans.

3.1.4 Forest products utilization and service delivery

Allotment of timber and wood products

In the past 5 years, BWS allotted a maximum number of commercial and rural timbers, followed by fencing posts (Fig.12).

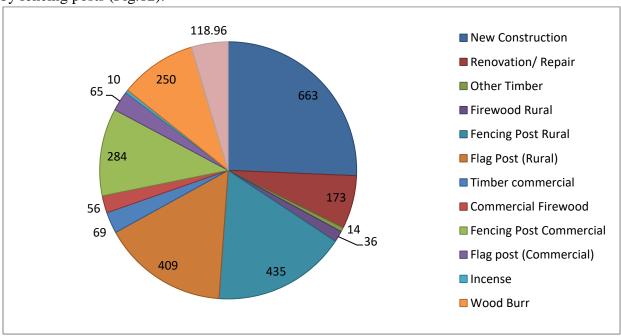


Figure 12: Forest products allotment from BWS (2013-2017)

More than 1,300 Nos. of standing trees were allotted as subsidized timbers for construction and renovation of houses from the government land.

Surface collection and NWFP

Surface collection and non-wood forest products during the plan period of 2013-2018 mostly included bamboos, boulders, sands, gravels, wood burrs, mushrooms, and wild vegetables (Table 11 & 12).

Table 11: Surface collection (2013-2017)

Sl. No	Type of Product	Unit	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016- 2017	Total
1	Boulder	T/L	182	333	17475	653	18,643.00
2	Sand	T/L	73	62.5	59.5	110	305.00
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The residents inside the park used 19,000 truckloads of boulders besides sand and gravels (socioeconomic survey report, 2018).

Table 12: NWFP and vegetables collection (2013-2017)

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1	Large Bamboo	No	55	105	103	227	490.00
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Besides 26,255 Nos. of small bamboo, 1,100 kg of Daphne barks were collected during the last five years. Others NWFPs products included large bamboos and incense (BWS, 2018)

PART IV: CONSERVATION THREATS AND CHALLENGES

Threats and challenges were listed in accordance with the priority rankings set during consultation with the general public of the three geogs of Bumdeling, Khoma and Sherimuhung.

4.1 Degradation of natural resources and management

Park residents are mainly dependent on surrounding natural resources for their livelihood thus; allotment of forest produces is one of the key activities in the sanctuary besides law enforcement and protection. The highly subsidized supply of timbers and other resources has further led to growing pressure on forest resources.

In the past 5 years, more than 1,300 standing trees were allotted for new constructions and renovations of houses followed by supply of fencing post. Almost 19,000 truckloads of boulders (Fig.9) and 26,255 nos. of bamboos (Table 12) were allotted. This trend would lead to unsustainable management and utilization of natural resources.

4.2 Less support in natural resources conservation by local communities

Participation and involvement of local communities in conservation of natural resources is emphasized at all levels. However, despite advocacy programmes, local communities show very less sense of ownership to natural resources in the localities and thus less support in conservation.

One of the programmes to instill in the sense of ownership and belonging is through handing over of state forest to communities as community forests under social forestry programmes. More than 800 hectares of state forests were handed over to 150 households to strengthen the community support on natural resources conservation.

4.3 Lack of reliable facilities and infrastructures for efficient conservation activities

Management of protected areas comprises of diverse programmes ranging from infrastructure to professional development to natural resources management. For instance; lack of reliable infrastructure like transit camps and guard posts would hamper efficient conduct of protection and conservation works. Hence, the current conservation management plan requires covering up issues from past plan such as habitat management for concern species, infrastructures (construction of transit camps and guard posts) and office professional equipments; for example, powerful tele-binoculars and other field equipments.

4.4 Illegal wildlife trades and poaching

The poachers target several species of wild animals such as musk deer for its pod, tiger and other big cats for their skin and medicines; and ungulates for meat, Himalayan Black Bear for its bile and plants like *Paris pollyphylla* and *Opiocordyceps sinensis*, which are of great commercial value in the international market. Since BWS shares international borders with India and China, the illegal wildlife poaching and trade remains as one of the main challenges.

More than 300 snares set up by poachers for trapping musk deer were dismantled from areas in and around Shinphel in 2015. The existing SMART patrolling is being continued, strengthened and implemented strictly.

4.5 Human wildlife conflicts and retaliatory killings

Crop depredation by wild animals is common and widespread in Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary. Settlements inside the sanctuary are interspersed often by forested areas making it easy for the wild animals to predate livestock and to raid crops.

Crop loss due to Wild Pigs, Porcupines, Monkeys and Bear raids is considerably high despite sleepless nights being spent guarding crops. Socio-Economic Survey of 2018 showed that residents who are dependent on livestock products lost more than 5 heads annually to wild predators such as tiger and common leopards increasing chances of retaliatory action against the problem animals. There is a need to establish compensation (livestock and crop damage) schemes.

4.6 Poor nature-based ecotourism infrastructure services

BWS has culturally and historically significant sites such as Singye Dzong (Lhuentse), Pemaling (Trashiyangtse) and Aja (Mongar). Existence of such sites not only help local communities improve their livelihoods through financial gains from portering and serving as guides for pilgrims but also promote preservation of historic sites and cultures. Besides, unique and diverse products from Trashiyangtse communities such as *Dapa* (wood turning arts and crafts) from wood burrs add to the ecotourism potential.

Therefore, there is a need to develop ecotourism related amenities in order to promote ecotourism services and opportunities.

4.7 Ineffective waste management by visitors

Trash goes along with the people wherever they go. Pilgrims, trekkers, and Cordyceps collectors (Shingphel and Singye Dzong) leave huge volume of garbage in the mountains, pilgrimage sites, roadsides, watersheds, water bodies, alpine meadows, and deep forests.

Proper waste management practices should be encouraged and waste management campaigns continued to ensure trash-in trash-out programmes. Such programmes are implemented through advocacies and sensitization program.

4.8 Drying up of small and perennial water sources

In the face of climate change, there are known incidences of drying up perennial streams. Local residents have expressed concerns about drying up of Dungtso Lake in Bumdeling geog and Drakten Lake in Khoma. There is a need to conduct a detail studies on the causes and carry out restoration works.

4.9 Degradation of habitats for key faunal species

Every year Bumdeling valley receives around 100 Black-Necked Crane (BNC) in an average. However, the population of this winter visitor is found declining by the year. The decline could

be attributed to the reduction of feeding areas such as paddy fields, developmental activities, and human disturbances. There is a need to revive abandoned paddy fields due to HWC problems through appropriate interventions of land reclamation and electric fencings. Maintain and improve winter roosting sites of BNC.

Ludlow's Bhutan Glory, the national butterfly of Bhutan is endemic to Trashiyangtse. However, very few people know about its existence in Trashiyangtse due to no enough awareness and conservation programmes. The core areas of the species are continuously grazed by cattle thus destroying the natural regeneration of the host plants. There is a need to take forward the conservation activities more seriously including activities such as species population monitoring, enrichment plantations of the host plants, formation of local Ludlow groups and advocacies amongst the local communities.

Development activities and human population growths have resulted in the fragmentation of habitats of Rofous-Necked Hornbill in Sherimuhung Geog under Serzhong range. The preliminary field surveys on availability of its food trees in the areas showed that the status was on declining trend. Therefore, the field studies recommended for restoration activities such as enrichment plantation works of the fig plants for hornbills.

Similarly, there is a need to identify, improve, and maintain salt licks and water holes, manage alpine meadows to manage habitats for cats and ungulates

4.10 Incidences of forest fire

Incidences of forest fire outbreaks in BWS are not common like in other parts of the country. However, the park areas including Khoma and Sherimuhung are susceptible to fire outbreaks given the vegetation covered by chir pine forest. Therefore, it requires conduct of timely advocacies and fire control measures annually.

PART V: CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS

This section outlines the strategic plan prescriptions to address the identified social and conservation issues and local people's expectation discussed in Chapter IV.

5.1 Sustainable use of natural resources and management

With the settlements inside the park, residents depend on the natural resources for their livelihoods. More than 1,300 Nos. of standing trees were allotted as subsidized timbers for construction and renovation of houses from the government land. In addition, the residents used 19,000 truckloads of boulders and 1,100 kg (socio-economic survey report, 2018) of Daphne barks besides firewood for heating and cooking purposes especially cattle feed. Therefore, there is a need to build a sustainable means to reduce growing pressure on natural resources and sustainable management.

Strategic actions

The following activities will be initiated in the three ranges of Khoma, Serzhong and Dungzam under BWS

- a) Management of natural resources through development of Local Forest Management Areas (LFMA) with detail utilization plans
- b) Carry out stock assessments through National Forest Inventory to understand the state of forest and carbon stocks besides LFMA
- c) Explore and support other alternatives in lieu of the use of woods and other natural resources such as electrical appliances and heating sets

5.2 Support in natural resources conservation by local communities

One of the programmes to instill in the sense of stewardship and belonging of local communities in conservation of natural resources is through community-based forest management and conservation programmes. This includes handing over of state forest to communities as community forests under social forestry programmes. BWS has until date, handed over seven community forests to the group.

Strategic actions

Based on the need analysis and public consultations with the local communities of the three geogs, following communities-based programmes (community forests and NWFPs) shall be emphasized:

- a) Develop new community forests (CF) and management plan for Thilingthramo, Baptong, Tarphel, Womanang and Longkhar since there is no LFMA
- b) Revise CF management plans for Gangmung, Soenakhar, Serzhong, Muhung and Menchugang that will expire by 2021-2022.
- c) Develop NWFP management plans for Roelmateng (Sangzey), Womanang (herbal tea) and Bumdeling (Satuva)

- d) Revise NWFP management plans for Womanang, Aja, Jabgang, Kemtsong, Chang/Longkhar (2022-2023)
- e) Train CFMG/NWFP groups on silviculture and books/record keeping for better management of conservation groups
- f) Carry out nursery and plantations of *Dapa* making tree species, *Daphne*, *Paris polyphylla* and Herbal tea species by the groups to meet raw material shortages faced currently
- g) Establish nature-based enterprises for rural income generation (traditional paper, herbal tea, Sangzey, Canes and bamboo)

5.3 Develop reliable facilities and infrastructures for efficient conservation and monitoring

In order to ensure effective implementation of PA plans and conservation activities, following strategic actions and guidelines are identified:

Strategic actions

- a) Evaluate the management effectiveness of the Sanctuary through Bhutan METT+ assessments.
- b) Ensure efficient monitoring and surveillance of illegal activities and PA management through development of infrastructures such as trails, bridges, guard posts, transit camps, renovation works for offices and VIC improvement (for advocacies and information dissemination).
- c) Ensure effective management of PAs through timely management and procurement of office furniture, laptops, copiers and professional cameras and binoculars.

5.4 Minimize illegal wildlife trades and poaching

Crop raids and livestock depredation due to wild animals have resulted into human wildlife conflicts (HWC). Therefore, in order to harmonize coexistence of species and local community through minimization of HWC and conflict management schemes, following strategic actions will be adopted.

Strategic actions

- a) Adopt zero poaching strategy (SMART) patrolling to mitigate and reduce illegal activities
- b) Develop rescue and rehabilitation facilities to treat injured animals due to HWC
- c) Procure patrolling equipments (communication sets, first aid tools, cyber trackers etc) to improve and combat illegal activities

5.5 Reduce wildlife conflicts and retaliatory killings

Annually, park residents lose five cattle heads to wild animals such as tiger, leopards and wild dogs besides crop damages by wild boars, monkeys, deer and porcupines. Therefore, following measures will be continued to adopt.

Strategic actions

- a) Install electric fencings for HWC mitigation for communities not covered during the past conservation management plan
- b) Initiate livestock predation compensation schemes for the predation by important wild animal species
- c) Awareness programmes on wild pests and problem animals

5.6 Strengthen and promote ecotourism infrastructure and services

BWS has culturally significant historic sites (Singye Dzong (Lhuentse), Pemaling (Trashiyangtse) and Aja (Mongar) besides unique arts and crafts. In order to promote and strengthen the nature-based ecotourism services the following strategic actions will be implemented.

Strategic actions

- a) Develop and/or improve ecotourism services in form of improved trekking round trip routes to historic sites of Bumdeling-Rigsum-Dechenphodrang
- b) Initiate ecotourism products and improve services and amenities in historic and religious sites of Aja, Pemaling and Singye Dzong
- c) Initiate and develop ecotourism products including recreational sites (picnic spots, birds/butterfly watching sights, boating/rafting avenues along Kholongchhu
- d) Improve and support existing ecotourism products such as traditional arts and crafts

5.7 Initiate effective waste management programmes

Indiscriminate littering of environment is becoming the most challenging task for conservationists to control despite numerous measures being put in place. Therefore, BWS wants to initiate waste management programmes and implement in Ranges as follows:

Strategic actions

- a) Carry out waste management campaigns in all the three ranges continuously by adopting trash-in trash-out measures and trash management programmes during *Cordyceps* collection seasons for two ranges
- b) Incentivize those local groups who actively participate in waste management campaigns including bringing out the highest amount of trash from mountains and significant water heads
- c) Encourage waste segregations through use of improvised waste bins by local institutions such schools and monasteries

5.8 Climate smart restoration of perennial water sources

Bumdeling valley was designated as RAMSAR site, the wetlands of international importance. However, no much is done on effective management of wetlands and watersheds to conserve perennial streams and water sources. Therefore, effective management of wetlands and water resources are emphasized with following strategies.

Strategic actions

- Conduct survey and carry out assessment and restoration work of drying water sources in Bumdeling geog
- b) Develop wetland action plans for Bumdeling RAMSAR site
- c) Carry out scientific restoration of important (drying) lakes Dungtso (Bumdeling) and Drakteng lake (Khoma)
- d) Advocate on importance of water source management through placement of information boards, Signage (alpine lakes) to inform communities about it
- e) Operationalize and strengthen existing wetland conservation support groups under Bumdeling geog
- f) Bring degraded areas under climate smart restoration and conservation of important watershed

5.9 Habitat management for key species

BWS houses many species that is noteworthy for conservation through proper management of habitats. The target species include Black-Necked Crane (BNC), Ludlow's Bhutan Glory, the national butterfly of Bhutan, Rofous-Necked Hornbill, big cats and ungulates. Therefore, following habitat management strategic actions will be taken for individual species.

Strategic actions

- a) Carry out revival works of abandoned paddy fields (seasonal floods), restore BNC roosting sites and assist in supply of EF (HWC problem) which can help extend and conserve existing feeding areas for BNC
- b) Conduct habitat management works such as enrichment plantations of host plants for Ludlow' Bhutan Glory through consultations with local communities. This will not only help in conservation efforts for the species, it will also help create enough awareness about the species among local people
- c) Initiate restoration activities of food plants (*Ficus* plants) for Rofous-necked hornbill under Serzhong range, Sherimuhung, Mongar
- d) Identify, improve and maintain water holes and salt licks for important wildlife species
- e) Carry out alpine habitat management works to manage highland open meadows (clearing and or prescribed burning etc.) for ungulates and other dependent species in the highland areas of Shingphel and Singye Dzong

5.10 Prevent incidences of forest fire

Climate change and global warming have resulted in an increase in temperature thus increasing incidences of forest fires. Hence, following strategies will be adopted:

Strategic actions

- a) Carry out assessment of forest fire areas to initiate appropriate interventions
- b) Form community fire management group with responsibilities on prevention of forest fire in fire prone areas in Khoma and Sherimuhung

PART VI: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN & FINANCIAL OUTLAY

6.1 Implementation Plan and Budget Outlay (July 2020 – June 2030)

Objectives	Strategies	Actions				Year	along wi	th budg	get (in l	Nu. mill	ions)		
			Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y 6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Remarks
	Enumerate National Forest Inventory cluster plots falling under BWS	Action 1: Carry out stock assessments through National Forest Inventory to understand the state of forest and carbon stocks	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	As a part of NFI- 123 plots
	Minimize natural resources degradation through sustainable management	Action 2: Initiate Local Forest Management Areas (LFMA).	0.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Areas outside CF
Objective I: To enhance biodiversity conservation through		Action 3: Support for revival works of abandoned paddy fields (seasonal floods), restore BNC roosting sites.	0.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	Bumdeling
adoption of climate smart interventions	Improve and manage habitats of key faunal species	Action 4: Support communities with EF to mitigate HWC and extend feeding area for BNC.	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	Bumdeling
		Action 5: Conduct habitat management (Alnus forest in the Bumdeling flood plain and host plants for Ludlow's Bhutan Glory).	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	Bumdeling

		Action 6: Initiate restoration activities of food plants (Ficus plants) for Rufous- necked Hornbills through habitat management of ficus trees.	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.80	0.50	0.00	0.50	Serzhong
		Action 7: Identify, improve and maintain water holes and salt licks for important wildlife species (Annually 15 No.)	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	3 Ranges
		Action 8: Carry out alpine habitat management works to manage highland meadows (clearing and or controlled prescribed burning)	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	Singye Dzong & Shingphel
	Strengthen waste	Action 9: Carry out waste management campaigns (trash-in trash-out measures)	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	3 Ranges
	management programmes	Action 10: Provide waste bins and construct waste collection points.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3 Ranges
Objective II: To improve livelihood of the local communities through adoption of	Enhance implementation of Zero poaching Strategy	Action 11: Conduct SMART patrolling to mitigate illegal activities through improved systems of communications and data management	0.50	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	3 Ranges
climate smart and disaster		Action 12: Strengthen intelligence networking and patrol equipments	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	3 Ranges

resilient interventions	Minimize pressure on natural resources through appropriate alternatives	Action13: Explore and support alternatives in lieu of natural resources such as electrical appliances and heating sets	0.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.00	Esp. for highlanders
		Action 14: Strengthen existing community forests (CFs) and NWFP management groups	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	Serzhong, Khoma, Bumdeling
		Action 15: Revise CF and NWFP plans	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.00	Serzhong, Khoma, Bumdeling
	Enhance livelihoods of local communities through nature- based enterprise and	Action 16: Support plantations of Dapa making tree species, Daphne, Paris polyphylla and Herbal tea species in CFs and NWFP groups to meet raw material shortages	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.00	1.20	0.00	1.20	0.00	1.20	0.00	Bumdeling geog
	community/NWFP groups	Action 17: Establish nurseries for Dapa making tree species, Daphne, Paris polyphylla and Herbal tea species	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	Bumdeling geog
		Action 18: Establish nature-based enterprises for rural income generation (traditional paper, herbal tea, sangzey, canes and bamboo)	0.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Khoma & Bumdeling
	Support affected farmers to improve tolerance towards problem	Action 19: Install electric fencings for HWC mitigation for communities not	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.90	0.90	3 Ranges

animals	covered during the past conservation management plan											
	Action 20: Awareness programmes on wild pests and problem animals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	3 Ranges
	Action 21: Develop and/or improve ecotourism services in form of improved trekking routes to historic sites of Bumdeling-Dechenphodrang	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	Bumdeling geog
	Action 22: Develop and improve trails and bridge (Dungzam – Shingphel-Pemaling)	0.00	1.20	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	Dungzam, Shinphel, Pemaling
Strengthen ecotourism	Action 23: Renovate to improve visitors' information centre (VIC)	0.00	1.20	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	BWS, HQ & Bumdeling
avenues and services	Action 24: Initiate ecotourism products and improve services and amenities in historic and religious sites of Aja, Pemaling and Singye Dzong	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.50	3 Ranges
	Action 25: Initiate and develop ecotourism products including recreational sites (picnic spots, birds/butterfly watching sights, boating/rafting avenues along Kholongchhu	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	Bumdeling geog

	Action 26: Improve and support existing ecotourism products such as traditional arts and crafts	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	Bumdeling, Khoma
	Action 27: Conduct survey and carry out assessment and restoration work of drying water sources	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	Bumdeling, Khoma, Sherimuhung geogs
	Action 28: Operationalize and strengthen wetland conservation support Group, Bumdeling Ramsar site	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	Bumdeling wetlands management group
Conserve existing and or drying wetlands/water sources and watersheds through	Action 29: Bring degraded areas under climate smart restoration and maintained for conservation of important wetlands and watershed	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	3 Ranges
restoration works	Action 30: Advocate on importance of water source management through placement of information boards, Signage (alpine lakes) to garner support of communities on its conservation.	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	Singye Dzong & Shingphel
	Action 31: Carry out restoration of important (drying) lakes Dungtso (Bumdeling) and Drakteng lake (Khoma)	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	Bumdeling & Khoma

		Action 32: Map forest fire prone areas to initiate appropriate prevention measures such as advocacies and fire lines	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	3 Ranges
	Enhance fire prevention skills community participation	Action 33: Strengthen forest fire management group	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	3 Ranges
		Action 34: Expedite clearance and service delivery process	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	BWS
		Action 35: Evaluate management efficiency using METT+	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	BWS
		Action 36: Revise conservation management plan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	Plan review
Objective III: To enhance service	Improve efficiency of protected area management and	Action 37: Conduct RBS to draw new conservation management plan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	RBS survey for new management plan
delivery and management effectiveness	conservation	Action 38: Carry out Watershed and wetland (RAMSAR) management programmes	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	3 Ranges
		Action 39: Construct new staff quarter (BWS HQ)	0.00	4.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Staff Quarter, BWS HQ (BFL)
		Action 40: Procure office furniture, laptops, copiers and professional cameras and binoculars	0.00	0.30	0.50	0.60	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.00	0.80	0.90	Office stationeries
		Total (Nu. in millions)	1.55	17.05	21.9	16.45	12.65	10	8.5	13.7	14.6	11.25	127.65

PART VII: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

7.1 Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring is an important process of any conservation management plan cycle. This will be carried out in regular intervals to assess how proposed activities are being implemented towards achievement of goals and objectives. It will also help keep track of the plan progress for timely adjustments of the management activities if the targets are not likely to be achieved as planned.

Evaluation is the analysis of the effectiveness of planned activities. Evaluation is intended to improve performance during the implementation of activities of conservation management plan. It will also assess implementer to determine the extent to which anticipated outcomes are produced as per the objectives.

The monitoring and evaluation will be done at the midterm and at the end of the plan period. For the assessment of BWS management effectiveness, standards of Bhutan Management Effectiveness Tool Plus (METT+) will be adopted.

PART VII: IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING FRAMEWORK

7.1 Implementation & Monitoring Framework (Plan period: July 2020-June 2030)

Objectives	Action	Output Indicator	Base	Unit			Y	early T	Farge	et (202	20-20:	30)		
· ·		Ť	-line		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10
	Action 1: Carry out stock assessments through National Forest Inventory to understand the state of forest and carbon stocks	No. of NFI plots enumerated	1	No.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Action 2: Initiate Local Forest Management Areas (LFMA).	No. of LFMAs developed	0	No.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Action 3: Support for revival works of abandoned paddy fields (seasonal floods), restore BNC roosting sites.	Acres of abandoned paddy fields restored.	10	Acre	0	5	5	5	0	5	0	5	5	5
Objective I: To enhance biodiversity conservation through adoption of climate	Action 4: Support communities with EF to mitigate HWC and extend feeding area for BNC.	Communities supported with EF	5	Km	0	5	5	5	0	5	0	5	5	5
smart interventions	Action 5: Conduct habitat management (Alnus forest in the Bumdeling flood plain and host plants for Ludlow' Bhutan Glory).	Areas brought under habitat management	0	Acre	0	5	5	0	0	5	5	5	0	5
	Action 6: Initiate restoration activities of food plants (Ficus plants) for Rufous-necked Hornbills through habitat management of ficus trees.	Areas brought under habitat management	0	На	0	10	0	0	10	0	10	10	0	10
	Action 7: Identify, improve and maintain water holes and salt licks for important wildlife species (Annually 15 No.)	No. of waterholes and salt licks improved.	28	No.	0	15	15	15	0	15	0	15	15	15

	Action 8: Carry out alpine habitat management works to manage highland meadows (clearing and or controlled prescribed burning)	Area brought under habitat management	21	На.	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Action 9: Carry out waste management campaigns (trash-in trash-out measures)	No. of awareness campaigns conducted	36	Nos.	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	Action 10: Provide waste bins and construct waste collection points.	No. of waste bins provided and collection points constructed.	5	No.	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Action 11: Conduct SMART patrolling to mitigate illegal activities through improved systems of communications and data management	No. of patrolling conducted and reports produced.	0	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Action 12: Strengthen intelligence networking and patrol equipments	Intelligence networking strengthened and patrolling equipments procured.	0	No.	0	0	45	30	5	10	10	10	10	20
Objective II: To improve livelihood of the local communities through adoption of climate smart and	Action 13: Explore and support alternatives in lieu of natural resources (electrical appliances and heating sets).	No. of electrical appliances and heating sets procured.	12	No.	0	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	0
disaster resilient interventions	Action 14: Strengthen existing community forests (CFs) and NWFP management groups	No. of CF management plans developed.	14	No.	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
	Action 15: Revise CF and NWFP plans	No. of CF and NWFP plans revised	23	No.	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1
	Action 16: Support plantations of Dapa making tree species, Daphne, Paris polyphylla and Herbal tea species in CFs and NWFP groups to meet raw material shortages	Areas supported for plantation in CFs and NWFP	0	На	0	0	23	0	12	0	10	0	10	0

Action 17: Establish nurseries for Dapa making tree species, Daphne, Paris polyphylla and Herbal tea species	No. of nurseries established.	0	Sites	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Action 18: Establish nature-based enterprises for rural income generation (traditional paper, herbal tea, Sangzey, Canes and bamboo)	No. of nature- based enterprises established.	0	No	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Action 19: Install electric fencings for HWC mitigation for communities not covered during the past conservation management plan	Length of EF installed.	52	Km	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	5	7	7
Action 20: Awareness programmes on wild pests and problem animals	No. of awareness programs conducted.	0	Sites	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Action 21: Develop and/or improve ecotourism services in form of improved trekking routes to historic sites of Bumdeling-Dechenphodrang	Trekking routes and amenities developed.	1	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Action 22: Develop and improve trails and bridge (Dungzam –Shingphel-Pemaling)	Trails and bridges developed.	0	No.	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Action 23: Renovate visitors' information centre (VIC)	VIC renovated	1	No.	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Action 24: Initiate ecotourism products and improve services and amenities in historic and religious sites of Aja, Pemaling and Singye Dzong	Ecotourism products initiated and improved.	1	Sites	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Action 25: Initiate and develop ecotourism products including recreational sites (picnic spots, birds/butterfly watching sights, boating/rafting avenues along Kholongchhu	Ecotourism products initiated and improved.	0	No.	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Action 26: Improve and support existing ecotourism products such as traditional arts and crafts	Traditional arts and crafts improved.	0	No.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Action 27: Conduct survey and carry out assessment and restoration work of drying water sources	Drying water source assessed and restored	0	No.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Action 28: Operationalize and strengthen wetland conservation support Group, Bumdeling Ramsar site	Wetland conservation group strengthened	1	No.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Action 29: Bring degraded areas under climate smart restoration and maintain for conservation of important wetlands and watershed	Degraded areas brought under restoration.	0	На.	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	0
Action 30: Advocate on importance of water source management through placement of information boards, Signage (alpine lakes) to garner support of communities on its conservation	Advocacy on water source management conducted	0	Sites	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Action 31: Carry out restoration of important (drying) lakes Dungtso (Bumdeling) and Drakteng lake (Khoma)	Drying lakes restored	0	Sites	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Action 32: Map forest fire prone areas to initiate appropriate prevention measures such as advocacies and fire lines	Forest fire prone areas mapped.	0	No.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Action 33: Strengthen forest fire management group	Refresher course conducted	1	No	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

	Action 34: Expedite clearance and service delivery process	Clearance and service delivery expedited.	0	Days	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	Action 35: Evaluate management efficiency using METT+	Management efficiency evaluated	64	% scor e	85	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	85
Objective III: To	Action 36: Revise conservation management plan	CMP revised	1	No.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
enhance service delivery and management	Action 37: Conduct RBS to draw new conservation management plan	RBS conducted	1	No.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
effectiveness	Action 38: Carry out Watershed and Wetland (RAMSAR) management programmes	Watershed and Wetland management programmes carried out.	0	No.	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
	Action 39: Construct new staff quarter (BWS HQ)	Staff quarter constructed.	1	No.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Action 40: Procure office furniture, laptops, copiers and professional cameras and binoculars	Office assets procured.	0	No.	0	3	5	5	6	6	12	0	12	15

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Appendix 1: List of useful plants of BWS

Botanical Name	English	Dzongkha	Yangtsip	Sharchop	Nepali	Local uses
Abies densa	Himalayan silver fir	Dungshing				Leaves used as medicines and it can also be used for making incense
Acer campbellii	Maple	Chalum	Ser galee	Sermaling	Kapaal	Preferred wood for use in lathe to produce wooden cups
Acer sikkimensis			Lungtong		Lharakapasi	Firewood and yak browse its leaves
Aconitum ferox	Monkhood		Bjatshendu			Tubers for arrow poison; Med: bong- mar, root: fever, infection, antidote
Aconitum hookeri	Monkhood	Tshendu	Tshendu			Tubers for arrow poison
Aconogonum molle			Chongla	Kochomo	Thothney	Tender young shoots eaten as vegetable and browsed by cattle
Acorus calamus		Chuhutahrechu		Bartsee		roots used for curing bone pain/ ache
Actaea acuminata		La poi	Poi po cha			Incense and medicine (poisonous) Syn: <i>Actaea spicata</i>
Justicia adhatoda		Bashaka		Khateermu		Flowers often used as vegetables Syn: <i>Adhatodavasica</i>
Aesandra butyracea	Butter tree	Yikashing	Yishing			Edible fruits and extraction of vegetable oil in past
Allium semenovii	Wild onion		yuru			Leaves eaten as vegetable
Allium wallichii	Onion		Lagob			Vegetable; Med: Ri-gog, plant as antiseptic and for inflammation
Alnus nepalensis	Alder	Gama	Mushang	Gammo shing	Utis	Firewood and fencing posts
Anemone rivularis						Med. Soup-key, fruits as antipyretic, blister and antiseptic
Arisaema spp.						Med: Dah-wah, roots: anti- inflammatory, anti-bacterial, heals tissues
Artemisia vulgaris	Indian wormwood	Khempa	Nyew	Mayengma		Cattle bedding, mulching, brooms, syn: A. Nilagirica

Botanical Name	English	Dzongkha	Yangtsip	Sharchop	Nepali	Local uses
Asparagus racemosus		Ngakhachu		Ngalakom		young shoot as vegetables
Aster flaccidus						Med: Metolukmig, except root for bronchitis, cramps, common cold
Astilbe rivularis			Khashalagpa	Tongseryugay	Buroakhoti	Roots used to cure back ache pain
Astragalus yunnanensis						Med: Sedkar, whole plant
Berberis asiatica		Kepaitsang				Bark and root used to cure eye diseases
Bergenia ciliata						Med: Dakcham, root
Betula utilis	Birch	la tap	Khoglashang		Bhujapat	Burs used for dapa (wooden bowls)
Bistorta macrophylla						Med: Pang ram, except root: diarrhea and blood dysentery
Borinda grossa	Bamboo	Bagg	Ruee	Shee		Baskets, mats, binding materials, etc.
Brassaiopsis mitis			Omdong		phutta	High quality fodder
Bulbophyllum affine	Orchid		Kha			Flower as vegetable
Calamus spp.	Cane					Daily farm use products, shoots and fronds edible
Canna speciosa				Ashoomlanga		Ingredient for making ara (local wine)
Cannabis sativa	Hemp	Kenum		Phagpanam	Bhang	cattle bedding and drug
Cardiocrinum giganteum			Wou long mento			Flowering time indicates it's time for sowing of rice and millet
Carum carvi	Caraway					Med: Goh-nyoid, seeds: strengthens vision, digestive, appetizer
Cautleya spicata			Flangba			Root edible
Clematis montana						Med: Emong, seeds and flowers
Codonopsis bhutanica						Med: Lu-dhui-dorjee, except root: leprosy and evil affliction
Colocasia esculenta	Taro		Ngalang	Boozong	Mane	Rhizomes and Stems eaten as Vegetable
Colocasia fallax			Nanglang			Pig feed when boiled and salt added

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Corydalis govaniana						Med: Basha ka, except root: liver and
Crawfurdia speciosa			Khando mento	Tseelingmameto		blood disease Flowers as vegetable
Chrysosplenium Chrysosplenium				1500mgmumoto		
forrestii						Med: yakima, leaves: bile disease
Cupressus corneyana	Weeping cypress	Chendey	Tshenden	Tshenden	Dhupi	Durable timber, incense, also for coughs and to treat weak cattle
Cyanotis vaga			Acuchaju			Root edible
Cymbidium longifolium	Orchid		Chung chungbadee			Flowers as vegetable
Cynoglossum furcatum						Med: Nemajarma
Dactylorhiza						Med: Wangpoi lagpa, root-tonic
hatageria						masper map and terms
Daphne bholua	Daphne	Dhay Shing/ Dheynap	Shogo shing			Bark for making traditional paper
Diplazium esculentum	Fiddle top fern	Nakey	Kukalee	Da wai		Young shoots as vegetable
Elaeagnus parvifolia		Bji	Marip	Dangboor zoo	Gweli	Edible berry
Elatostema lineolatum		Damboor/dambru	Namroo	Dreema mom	Chotey	Leaves and tender shoots as vegetable
Elatostema sessile			Phatoo			Fodder
Ephedra gerardiana						Med: Tshe-dhum, except root: fever, wounds, injuries
Erythrina arborescens	Coral tree	Chassee		Kharshing	Phaledo	Stems for live fencing.
Euphorbia griffithii						Med: root
Ficus semicordata			Ridangshang	Bara chongma	Nebharo	Fodder and fruits sometimes eaten syn: <i>Ficus cunia</i>
Ficus oligodon		Baku Shing		Chongma Shing	Timil	Leaves for wrapping cheese, fodder,

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						fruits edible
Fragaria indica						Med: Drey ta, whole plant: lung inflammation, chronic bronchitis, neurological infection
Fragaria nubicola	Strawberry		Sa marip			Berry edible
Galium aparine						Med: Zangtshikarpo
Gaultheria fragrantissima		Chamzekarm				Edible berries (some species)
Gentiana algida						Med: Pangjeykarp, whole plant: antidote, inflammation of throat & lungs
Gentiana robusta						Med: Kichukarp, whole plant: malaria
Gentiana tubiflora						Med: Pang-ghen, whole plant: anti- inflammatory, febrifuge, antitoxin
Gentiana urnula						Med: Gang-chung, whole plant: detoxicant and diarrhoea
Geranium spp.						Med: La-gang, root: sore throat, lung and large intestine
Girardinia diversifolia		Zoocha	Kee	Zangroo	Bangresanu	Fibre for weaving sacks served to cattle and pigs
Gnaphalium affine			Prampa mento			Grazed by the cattle and horses
Hedychium densiflorum			Dee			For making a material to hold the round end of pots
Hedychium gardnerianum			Dee kap			Leaves for making a material to hold the round end of pots
Hemiphragma heterophyllum						Med: Abi-raa, whole plant: tonic and regulates blood
Heracleum obtusifolium						Med: Tru-ma, root: leprosy, bleeding and neurology

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Holboellia latifolia		Enterroobji	Zalumpa	Khrokchangroo	Gufla	Fruit edible
Houttuynia cordata			Mraptang	Mombaring		Shoot, stem and root eaten as vegetable
Ilex dipyrena	Himalayan holly		Ki shang	Ratsa shing	Lise	Firewood and leaves browsed by yak
Iris kemaonensis						Med: Draymaygayser, root: anthelmintic (worms) and antipyretic
Juglans regia	Walnut	Ta shing	Targa shang	Khey shing	Okhar	Durable timber for any use
Juniperus recurva	Juniper	Shup		Shukpashing		whole plants used for making Incense
Larix griffithiana	East Himal. larch	Zashing	Shun shang		Barge salla	Wooden container
Leontopodium spp.						Med: Trah-wah, stem and flower: anti-inflammatory and anti-toxin
Lepisorus spp.						Med: Drag poi, whole plant: bone fractures
Ligularia						Med: Rhee-shou, except root: emetic
amplexicaulis						and digestive
Lindera cubeba.			Nanshang	Nen shing	Timur	Fruit used as spice in curry
Lycopodium clavatum		Chai lab		Zalagadang		Washing utensils, (insulation of houses)
Lyonia ovalifolia				Shajula shing	Angeri	Firewood and fencing posts
Magnolia campbellii	Magnolia	Zamboolingmeto		Zamboolingmeto	Goke champ	Timber for construction
Meconopsis horridula						Med: Tshernguen, flower: heals broken bones & makes them strong
Meconopsis simplicifolia						Med: Yue-pel, flower: antipyretic, lungs and liver
Michelia champaca		Khashing	Bay za shang	Karshing	Champ	Best timber for any purpose
Nardostachys jatamansis					-	Med: Pang-poi, whole plant: chronic fever/de-toxicant

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Onopordum acanthium	Scotch thistle		Bo zomtsang			Flowers used as vegetable
Ophiocordyceps sinensis	Chinese caterpillar	Yartshagoenpo	Yartshagoenpo	Yartsa goenpo		Medicine for almost any sickness
Orobanche spp.						Med: Ngoh-droh, whole plant: renal tonic, aphrodisiac etc.
Parnassia ovata						Med: Tig-ta, except root: Ganglion blockage and malaria
Pedicularis bicornuta						Med: Lug-roo-karp, flowers: used against vaginal and seminal discharges
Pedicularis longiflora						Med: Lugroserp, flower: dehydration
Pedicularis oliveriana						Med: Lug-roo-mugpo, flowers: antitoxin, anti-inflammatory, febrifuge, anti-diarrheal
Persea bhutanica	Wild avocado	Goli	Goli			Edible fruit
Emblica officinalis		Amla				fruit edible, water tastes sweet afterwards (syn: <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>)
Picrorhiza kurrooa		Putishing	Khonglyan	Puti shing		Med: Honglen, whole plant: cough and cold, purifies blood
Pieris formosa	Khangleymetog		Tsakshang		Balu	Leaves when dried used for smoking bidi
Pinus roxburghii	Chir pine	They tong	Thay dong shang	Roinang shing	Dhup	Construction wood, furniture, firewood, torchwood, etc.
Pinus wallichiana	Himalayan blue pine	Tongphu	Croshang		Dhupi	Timber and firewood (and prayer flag poles); Med: Druen shing
Pleurospermum amabile						Med: Tshud, whole plant: antidote
Pleurospermum hookeri						Med: Tang -kuen, root: heart diseases

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Podophyllum						Med: Youlmo say, whole plant: blood
hexandrum						circulation & pregnancy (syn:
пеханагит						P.emodi)
Polygonatum						Med: Rah-nyay, Rhizome: tonic,
cirrhifolium						promotes body heat, dries up serous
Ü						fluid
Polygonatum						Med: Nay shing, root: appetizer,
verticillatum						longevity and tranquilizer
Polygonum spp.						Med: Polygonaceae, root: febrifuge,
Totygonum spp.						anti-inflammatory and anti-diarrheal
Potentilla			Anam			Root edible with pan (substitutes
peduncularis			Tilum			beetle nut)
Primula capitata			Sisi mento			Tender stem edible after removing the
_			5131 mento			bark
Primula sikkimensis						Med: Shang drilba, whole plant:
Prunus cornuta	Bird cherry	jai-doma-maap		Khagasaytsaloo		Leaves browsed by the cattle
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken (fern)	Pangkey	Та	Dhawai	Unew	Cattle bedding and occasionally used
T tertatum aquitinum	Diacken (Iein)	1 alighey	1 a	Dilawai	Onew	as vegetable
Quercus glauca	Oak	Thomp	Thongpashang	Thongpa shing	Musrephalat	Firewood and tool handles
Quercus griffithii	Oak	Sisi shing		Bainang shing	Kasru	Firewood, tool handles and leaves for
Quercus grijjiinii	Oak	Sisi siiiig		Damang sining	Kasiu	cattle bedding
Quercus lamellosa	Oak	Bangka	Thongpashang	Fangkhoi-ma shing	Bajrant	Firewood and tool handles
Quercus	Oak	Diighing	Kaithshang	Betsinangshang	khosru	Firewood and tool handles
semecarpifolia	Oak	Bjishing	Kaltiishang	Detsmangshang	Kilosru	Firewood and tool nandles
R. cinnabarinum			Debu mento		Sanu chimal	Incense and firewood
R. falconeri		Khangleymetog	La shang jab lew		Korlinga	Leaves for packing butter
R. glaucophyllum			Takchung mento			Fire wood
R. hodgsonii			La shang		Korlinga	Firewood
Rubus			Tshangmrip	Kaptong gong		Berry edible

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hoffmeisterianus						
R. kendrickii.			Tshongmedshang			Incense and firewood
R. kesangiae.		Tala	Khamlashang	Tala meto		Leaves for packing butter
R. keysii			Debu mento			Firewood and incense
R. lindleyi			khepa mento		Laherechimal	Incense and fire wood
R. setosum		Saloo	Saloo	(Saloo)	Dhupi	Incense
R. thomsonii		Khempametog	Khaima mento			Firewood
Ranunculus brotherusii						Med: Che-tsha, except root: antipyretic, wounds and pus
Ranunculus tricuspis						Med: Chu-rugg, whole plant: relieves nerve pain
Rheum acuminatum						Root used as medicinal value
Rheum nobile		Chuka Metog				Med: Chu-ma-tshee, stem and flower: laxative, diuretic and antiemetic
Rhodiola spp.						Med: Solou-marpou, Rhizome: febrifuge, antitussive, removes odour from pulmonary tract
Rhododendron anthopogon		Bhaloo	Bhaloo		Dhupi	Incense; Med: Ba-lu, stem+leaves: digestive, antitussive, appetizer, cough, cold, promotes heat, etc
Rhododendron arboreum						Med: Tag-ma, flower: haemostatic, against spread of blood & pus in throat
Rhus hookeri				Jar shing	Khangbhalyo	Seeds for oil
Rhus succedanea	Wild varnish tree		say shang	Say shing	Rani Bhalyo	Varnishing wooden items
Ribes laciniatum						Berry edible
Rosa macrophylla						Med: fruits: antidote, constipation, abscess and boils
Rosa sericea						Med: Saywemeto, flowers:

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D. I. C. I.		m	G 1			Red dye (wooden floors); Med: Tzohd,
Rubia cordifolia		Tsoy	Sood	la nyiroo		stem: febrifuge, used against blood
D. J	Doorbours	Tshematsheloo	Commin	Cancara/Cancara	Aselu	disorder Berry edible
Rubus ellipticus	Raspberry	1 snematsheroo	Co mrip	Sergong/Gongzoo	Aseiu	•
Salix sikkimensis			Glangmashang	Langma shing		Bark for binding materials, wood for cooking, leaves browsed by cattle
Salvia spp.						Med: Jeeptshi
Saivia spp.						Med: Matong-ganglhaa, whole plant:
Saussurea						antitussive, purifies and increases
graminifolia						blood, promotes heat
						Med: Sah di gohgho, whole plant:
Saussurea obvallata						paralysis of limbs & cerebral ischemia
						Med: Konpa-gabke, whole plant: anti-
Saussurea roylei						inflammatory, vasoconstrictor,
						antitoxin, emollient etc.
Saxifraga						Med: Tig-ta, except root: antipyretic
moorcroftiana						(fever) and bile diseases
Saxifraga						Med: Ser tig, whole plant: wound,
parnassifolia						cough, cold and bile disease
Schefflera impressa			Geelaomdong			Productive fodder
Scurrula elata			Yum			Leaves use as tea leaves in suja (butter
Scarraia etata			1 um			tea)
Smilax ferox			Yangrumed			Climber for making drum stick to use
Smitax jerox			Tangrumed			during puja
Smilax rigida			Gon phey			Grazed by the yak
Sorbus lanata			Laachushang			Leaves for packing butter and fruit best
50.000 tartana			Zauciiusiiuiig			food for Red Panda
Swertia wolfangiana						Med: Gudee, whole plant: heals
						wound, joint and nerve pain

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Symplocos glomerata			Dombushang			Scaffolding for construction
Symplocos paniculata			Shungnangshang	Zeem shing		Yellow dye
Tanacetum atkinsonii						Med: Genthabata, whole plant
Taraxacum parvulum						Med: Khurmung, whole plant: stomach
Тагахасат рагушит						diseases, fever etc.
						Durable timber for making wooden
Taxus wallichiana	Yew	Ha-shing	Tai-Shang	Kerang shing	Dhengresallu	containers (Also: Taxus baccata ssp
						wallichiana)
Thalictrum reniforme						Med: Chag-jhue, except root: antidote
Thancirum renigorme						and antibacterial
						Med: Ngoh-trheen, stem and roots:
Thalictrum spp.						febrifuge, antitoxin, anti-rheumatic and
						anti-diarrheal
Tsuga dumosa	Hemlock	Wang shing	Main shang		Threngreesalla	Shingles, roofing materials
Usnea longissima						Med: Nguequed, whole plant
Vaccinium			Shang botpo			Root edible
nummularia						
Veronica himalensis						Med: Dum-nag, whole plant: ulcer and haemorrhage
Zanthoxylum		Thi-ngey		Gee	Tumber	fruit used to flavour vegetables
armatum		I III-IIgoy			Tumber	Truit used to Havour vegetables

Appendix 2: Checklist of Vascular plants of BWS

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks (Synonyms)
FERNS		
	Amphineuron opulentum	
	Angiopteris spp.	
	Coniogramme intermedia	
	Dennstaedtia appendiculata	
Inet, fiddletop fern	Diplazium esculentum	
	Diplazium himalayense	
	Diplazium polypodioides	
	Dryopteris clarkei	
	Dryopteris lepidopoda	
	Dryopteris sparsa	
	Dryopteris spp	
Inet: fern	Lastreopsios spp.	
	Lepisorus lariformis	
	Loxogramme cuspidata	
	Microsorum normale	
	Monachosorum henryi	
	Oleandra neriiformis	
	Pichisermollia malacodon	
	Plagiogyria pycnophylla	
	Polypodiodes amoena	
	Polypodiodes lachnopus	
	Polystichum atkinsonii	
	Polystichum attenuatum	
	Polystichum manmeiense	
	Polystichum nepalense	
	Polystichum squarrosum	
bracken fern	Pteridium aquilinum	
	Pteridium revolutum	
	Selligua griffithiana	
	Tectaria polymorpha	
	Xogramme involuta	
GRASSES, SEDGES		
	Festuca cumminsii	
	Festuca polycolea	

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	Isachne albens	
	Juncus thomsonii	
	Kobresia uncinoides	
	Oplismenus compositus	
	Poa gammieana	
	Poa pagophila	
	Trisetum spicatum	
	Trisetum spp	
	Carex duthiei	
	Cyperus cyperoides	Cyperoidesretzius
	Danthonia cumminsii	
	Thysanolaena maxima	
HERBS	Thysunotaena maxima	
TILKDS	Acanthocalyx nepalensis (D. Don) M.J.	
	Cannon	
monkhood	Aconitum ferox	
	Aconitum fletcheranum G. Taylor	
	Aconitum heterophylloides	
monkhood	Aconitum hookeri	
	Aconitum laciniatum	
	Aconitum nakaoi	
	Aconitum naviculare (Briihl) Stapf	
	Aconitum novoluridum	
	Aconitum scaposum	
	Aconitum sherriffii	
	Aconitum spicatum (Bruhl) Stapf	
		not in FOB, in FoH:
	Aconogonum alpinum	Aconogonum
	Aconogonum campanulatum	In FoH, YD: Aconogonon
	Acorus calamus	
	Actaea acuminata	Actaea spicata
	Actaea vaginata (Maxim.) J. Compton	
	Adonis brevistyla Franch.	
	Adonis davidii Franch.	
	Aechmanthera gossypina	
	Agapetis serpens	
	Ageratum conyzoides	
*1.1	Allium rhabdotum Stearn	
wild onion	Ailium wallichii Kunth	

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	Ainsliaea aptera	
	Ainsliaea latifolia	
	Ajanianubigena (Wall. ex DC.) A.A.	
	Muldashev	
	Aletris pauciflora	in FoH
	Aletris pauciflora (Klotzsch) HandMazz.	
	Allium macranthum	
	Allium rhabdotum	not in FOB, in FoH
	Allium semenovii	
Pigweed	Amaranthus hybridus	
-	Anaphalis alata	
	Anaphalis usua (BuchHam.) HandMazz.	
	Anaphalis contorta (D. Don) Hook. fil.	
	Anaphalis cooperi A. I. C. Grierson & L. S.	
	Springate	
	Anaphalis margaritacea (L.) Benth.	
	Anaphalis triplinervis	
	Androsace stenophylla (Petitm.) Hand Mazz.	
	Anemone demissa Hook. fil. & Thomson	
	Anemone obtusiloba D. Don	
	Anemone rivularis	
	Anemone rivularis BuchHam. ex DC.	
	Anemone rupestris Wall.	
	Anemone rupicola Cambess.	
	Anemone trullifolia Hook. fil. & Thorns.	
	Anemone vitifolia	
	Angelica sikkimensis	
	Anisodus luridus Link	
	Aorchis spathulate (Lindl.) Verm.	
	Arabis pterosperma	
	Arabis venusta	
	Arenaria debilis Hook. fil. ex Edgew. & Hook. fil.	
	Arenaria edgeworthiana Majumdar	
	Arenaria glanduligera Edgew. ex Edgew. & Hook. fil.	

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-	Arenaria glandulosa (Benth. ex G.	
	Don)F.N. Williams	
	Arenaria kansuensis	
	Arenaria ludlowii H. Hara	
		not in FOB, page 212/YD, Inet:
	Arenaria melandryiformis F.N. Williams	China
	Arenaria melandryoides Edgew. ex Edgew.	
	& Hook. fil.	
	Arenaria polytrichoides	
	Arisaema griffithii	
	Arisaema jacquemontii	
snake plant	Arisaema nepenthoides	
snake plant	Arisaema propinquum	
	Artemisia campbellii	
	Asparagus racemosus	
	Asplenium indicum	
-	Aster albescens	
	Aster diplostephioides (DC.) C. B. Cl.	
	Aster flaccidus	
	Aster himalaicus	
	Aster himalaicus C. B. Cl.	
	Astilbe rivularis	
	Astragalus yunnanensis	
	Barbarea intermedia	
	Bassecoia hookeri (C. B. Cl.) V.Mayer	
	&Ehrend.	not in FOB/YD, Inet: China
	Bergenia purpurascens (Hook. fil. & Thorns.) Engl.	
	Bhutanthera himalayana Renz	
	Bidens pilosa	
	Bistorta affinis	
	Bistorta amplexicaulis (D. Don) Greene	
	Bistorta griffithii	
	Bistorta macrophylla (D. Don) Sojak	
	Bistortamilletii	
	Bistorta perpusilla (Hook. fil.) Greene	
	Bistorta vacciniifolia (Wall. ex Meisner)	
	Greene	
	Bistorta vivipara (L.) Delarbre	
	Boenninghausenia albiflora	

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	Boschniakia himalaica	
	Bryocarpum himalaicum	
	Buddleja colvilei Hook. fil. & Thomson	
	Bupleurum candollei Wall.	
	Bupleurum candollii	
	Calanthe alpina Hook.f. ex Lindl.	
	Callianthemum endlicheri Walp.	
	Caltha palustris L.	
	Campanula pallida Wall.	
	Canna speciosa	
	Cannabis sativa	
	Cardamine macrophylla	
	Cardamine macrophylla Willd.	
	Cardiocrinum giganteum	
	Carum carvi	red garden plant
hemp	Cassiope fastigiate (Wall.) D. Don	
	Cathcartia uillosa Hook. fil.	
	Cautleya spicata	
Caraway, Persian		
cumin	Chaerophyllum villosum	
	Chesneya purpurea. P.C.Li	
	Chirita pumila	
	Chirita urticifolia	
	Chrysosplenium forrestii Diels	in FoH, ginger family
	Cicerbita macrorhiza	
	Cimicifuga foetida	
	Cirsium eriophoroides (Hook. fil.) Petr.	
	Clematis montana BuchHam. ex DC.	
	Clintonia udensis Trautv. & C.A.Mey.	
	Cnidium bhutanicum	
	Codonopsis bhutanica	
	Codonopsis foetens Hook.f. & Thomson	
	Codonopsis subsimplex	
	Colocasia esculenta	
	Colocasia fallax	
	Commelina maculata	
	Cordyceps sinensis	
	Cortiadepressa	
taro	Cortiella hookeri (C. B. Cl.) C. Norman	
	Corydalis aurantiaca Ludlow & Stearn	

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	Corydalis bowes-lyonii	
	Corydalis calliantha D.G.Long	
	Corydalis crispa Prain	
	Corydalis ecristata (Prain) D.G.Long	
	Corydalis flaccida Hook. fil.& Thomson	
	Corydalis geraniifolia	
	Corydalis govaniana	
	Corydalis juncea Wall.	
	Corydalis latiflora	
	Corydalis polygalina Hook. fil. & Thomson	
	Corydalis stracheyi	
	Corylopsis himalayana	in FoH
	Cosmos bipinnatus	
	Cotoneaster breviflora	
	Cotoneaster microphyllus Wall. ex Lindl.	
	Cotoneaster rubens	
cosmos	Cotoneaster tibetica	
	Crassocephalum crepidioides	
	Cremanthodium bhutanicum Ludl.	
	Cremanthodium ellisii (Hook. ill.) Kitam.	
	in H. Hara.	
	Cremanthodium oblongatum C. B. Cl.	
	Cremanthodium palmatum Benth.	
	Cremanthodium reniforme (Wall. ex DC.)	
	Benth.	
	Cremanthodium retusum	
	Cremanthodium thomsonii	
	Crotalaria sessiliflora	
	Cryptothladia polyphylla (Wall. ex DC.)	
	M.J. Cannon	
	Cyananthus incanus Hook.f. & Thomson	
	Cyananthus inflatus Hook.f. & Thomson	
	Cyananthus lobatus Wall. ex Benth.	
	Cyananthus macrocalyx subsp.	
	Spathulifolius (Nannf.)	
	Cyananthu sspathulifolius Nannf.	
	Cyanotis vaga	
	Cynoglossum furcatum	
	Dactylorhiza hatageria	
	Daphne bholua BuchHam. ex D. Don	

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	Dasiphora arbuscula (D. Don) J. Sojak	
	Delphinium bhutanicum	
	Delphinium drepanocentrum	
	Delphinium ludlowii	
	Delphinium nepalense Kitam. & Tamura	
	Delphinium viscosum Hook. iil. & Thorns.	
	Dipsacus atratus	
	Dipsacus inermis	
	Dracocephalum wallichii Sealy	
	Drymaria propinqua	
	Dubyaea hispida (D. Don) DC.	
	Elatostema grandidentatum	not in EOP 1 2 215 but in
	Elatostema integrifolium	not in FOB, 1-2,215 but in Know the plant of Bhutan
	Elatostema lineolatum	
	Elatostema monandrum	
	Elatostema obtusum	
	Elatostema platyphyllum	
	Elatostema pusillum	
	Elatostema sessile	
	Elsholtzia strobilifera (Benth.) Benth.	
	Ephedra gerardiana Wall. ex Stapf	
	Epilobium laxum	
	Epilobium wallichianum	
	Eremogone edgeworthiana (Majumdar) Sadeghian	
	Erysimum hieraciifolium L.	
	Euphorbia griffithii	
	Euphorbia hirta	
	Euphorbia stracheyi Boiss.	
	Euphrasia melanosticta R.R. Mill	
	Eutrema deltoideum (Hook.f. & Thomson)	
	O.E. Schulz	
	Fragaria daltoniana	
	Fragaria indica	
	Fragaria nubicola	
	Fritillaria cirrhosa D.Don	
	Fritillaria delavayi Franch.	
	Gagea flavonutans (H.Hara) Zarrei &	

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	Wilkin	
	Gagea serotina (L.) Ker Gawl.	
	Galeariss pathulata (Lindl.) P.F.Hunt	
	Galeopsis bifida Boenn.	
	Galinsoga parviflora	
	Galium aparine	
	Galium boreale	
	Gaultheria trichophylla Royle	
	Gentiana algida	
	Gentiana bryoides	
	Gentiana elwesii C. B. Cl.	
	Gentiana lacerulata	
	Gentiana loureirii	
	Gentiana ornate (Wall. ex G. Don) Griseb.	
	Gentiana phyllocalyx C. B. Cl.	
	Gentiana prolata	
	Gentiana robusta	
	Gentiana stipitate	
	Gentiana tibetica King ex Hook. fil.	
	Gentiana tubiflora (Wall. ex G. Don)	
	Griseb.	
	Gentiana urnula H. Smith	
	Geranium donianum Sweet	
	Geranium pratense	
	Geranium procurrens	
	Geranium refractum Edgew. & Hook. f.	
	Geumsikkimense Prain	
	Girardinia diversifolia	
	Gnaphalium affine	
	Goodyera fusca	
	Goodyera recurva	
	Gueldenstaedtia himalaica Baker	
	Gymnadenia orchidis Lindl.	
	Gypsophila cerastioides D. Don	
	Habenaria spp	
	Hackelia bhutanica	
	Halenia elliptica D. Don	
	Hedychium spicatum	
	Helenia elliptica	
	Hemiphragma heterophyllum	

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	Hemiphragma heterophyllum Wall.	
	Heracleum nepalense D. Don	
	Heracleum obtusifolium	
	Heracleum obtusifolium Wall.	
	Herminium duthei	
	Herminium josephi Rchb.f.	
	Herminium monorchis	Heracleum candicans
	Herpetospermum pedunculosum	
	Himalaiella auriculata (Wall. ex DC.)	
	Raab-e	
	Houttuynia cordata	
	Hymenidium amabile (Craib& W.W. Sm.)	
	Hypecoum leptocarpum	
	Hypericum elodeoides	
	Iloydia serotina (L.) Rchb.	
	Impatiens scitula	
	Impatiens stenantha	
	Impatiens sulcate	
	Impatiens tuberculata	
	Iris clarkei Baker ex Hook.f.	
	Iris kemaonensis	
	Iris tectorum Maxim.	
	Jurinea dolomiaea	
	Koenigia campanulata (Hook.f.) T.M.Schust. & Reveal	
	Koenigia forrestii (Diels) Mesicek&Sojak	
	Koenigia hookeri (Meisn.) T.M.Schust. & Reveal	
	Koenigia mollis (D.Don) T.M.Schust.	
	Koenigia polystachya (Wall. ex Meisn.)	
	Koenigia tortuosa (D.Don) T.M.Schust.	
	Lagotis kunawurensis	
	Lagotis kunawurensis Rupr.	
	Lamium amplexicaule L.	
	Lancea tibetica Hook. fil. & Thomson	
	Laportea terminalis	
	Leontopodium hima/ayanum DC.	
	Leontopodium jacotianum Beauv.	
	Leontopodium stracheyi	
	Lignariella hobsonii	

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	Ligularia amplexicaulis (Wall.) DC.	
	Ligularia atkinsonii (C. B. Cl.) S.W. Liu	
	Ligularia fischeri	
	Ligularia hookeri (C. B. Cl.) HandMazz.	
	Ligularia mortonii (C. B. Cl.) HandMazz.	
	Ligularia retusa	
	Ligularia virgaurea (Maxim.) Mattf. ex Rehder& Kobuski	
	Lilium nanum Klotzsch	
	lobelia erectiuscula H.Hara	
	Lobelia nubigena	
	Lobelia seguinii	
	Loydia flavonutans H.Hara	
	Lucas spp	
	Lumatogonium sikkimense (Burkill) H.	
	Lysionotus serratus	
	Maharanga emodi (Wall.) A. DC.	
	Mandragora caulescens C. B. Cl.	
	Mcianthemum purpureum (Wall.) LaFrankie	
	Mclaxis muscifera (Lindl.) Kuntze	
	Meconopsis bella	
	Meconopsis bella Grey-Wilson	
	Meconopsis grandis	
	Meconopsis horridula Grey-Wilson	
	Meconopsis paniculate Grey-Wilson	
	Meconopsis simplicifolia (D. Don) Walpers	
	Meconopsis sinuata	
	Meconopsis sinuate Prain	
	Megacodon stylophorus (C. B. Cl.) H. Smith	
	Myricaria rosea W.W. Sm.	
	Nannoglottis hookeri (Clarke ex Hook. fil.) S. Kitam.	
	Nardostachys grandiflora	
	Nardostachys jatamansi (D. Don) DC.	
	Neopicrorhiza scrophulariiflora (Pennell) D.Y. Hong	
	Nepeta lamiopsis	

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	Noccaea andersonii (Hook.f. & Thomson)	
	Al-Shehbaz	
	Notholirion macrophyllum (D.Don) Boiss.	
	Odontostemma glandulosa Benth.	
	Odontostemma melandryiforme	
	(F.N.Williams) Rabeler	
	Onopordum acanthium	
	Onosmae modi Wall.	
	Onosma hookeri C. B. Cl.	
Scotch thistle	Ophiopogon clarkei	
	Orbanche spp	
	Orchis chusua D.Don	
	Oreorchis foliosa (Lindl.) Lindl.	
	Oreosolen wattii Hook. fil.	
	Oxalis acetosella	
	Oxalis griffithii	
	Oxalis latifolia	
	Oxygraphis polypetala Royle ex D. Don	
	Oxyria digyna (L.) Hill	
	Panax pseudo-ginseng	
	Paris polyphylla Sm.	
	Parnassia chinensis Franch.	
	Parnassia delavayi Franch.	
	Parnassia nubicola Wall.	
	Parnassia ovata	Not in YD/not in FoH
	Parnassia wightiana Wall.	
	Parochetus communis D.Don	
	Pedicularis anserantha	
	Pedicularis bella C. Marquand & Airy	
	Shaw	
	Pedicularis bicornuta	
	Pedicularis bifida (SuchHam.) Pennell	
	Pedicularis clarkei Hook. fil.	
	Pedicularis confertiflora (HandMazz.)	
	Tsoong	
	Pedicularis diffusa Tsoong	
	Pedicularis eiwesii T. Yamazaki	
	Pedicularis excelsa	
	Pedicularis flexuosa Hook. fil.	
	Pedicularis furfuracea Wall. ex Benth.	

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	Pedicularis gracilis Tsoong	
	Pedicularis integrifolia (Pennell & H.L. Li)	
	Tsoong	
	Pedicularis lachnoglossa	
	Pedicularis lachnoglossa Hook. fil.	
	Pedicularis longiflora Rudolph	
	Pedicularis megalantha D. Don	
	Pedicularis mollis Wall. ex Benth.	
	Pedicularis oederi	
	Pedicularis oliveriana	
	Pedicularis prainiana Maxim.	
	Pedicularisr hinanthoides (Bonati) Tsoong	
	Pedicularis roylei (Prain) T. Yamazaki	
	Pedicularis siphonantha D. Don	
	Pedicularis trichoglossa Hook. fil.	
	Pedicularis wallichiana Steud.	
	Pedicularis wallichii Bunge	
	Pegaeophyton scapiforum	
	Persicaria runcinata	
	Perthenium hysterophorus	
	Philomis spp	
	Phlomis rotata Benth. ex Hook.f.	
	Phlomis tibetica C.Marquand& Airy Shaw	
	Phlomoides rotate (Benth. ex Hook.f.)	
	Phlomoides tibetica (C.Marquand& Airy	
	Picrorhiza kurrooa	
	Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora Pennell	
	Pieris Formosa (Wall.) D. Don	
	Pilea symmeria	
	Pilea approximata	
	Pilea branctosea	
	Pilea scripta	
	Pilea umbrosa	
	Pinguicula alpina L.	
	Plantago depressa	Plantago tibetica
	Pleione hookeriana (Lindl.) Rollisson	
	Pleurospermopsis sikkimensis (C. B. Cl.) C.	
	Norman Pleurospermum amabile Craibex	
	W.W. Sm. Pleurospermum hookeri C. B.	
	Cl.	

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	Pleurospermum album	
	Pleurospermum amabile	
	Pleurospermum benthamii	
	Pleurospermum hookeri	
	Pleurospermum sikkimensis C. B.	
	Podophyllum hexandrum Royle	
	Polygonatum cirrhifolium (Wall.) Royle	
	Polygonatum hookeri Baker	
sym. Hexandrum	Podophyllum hexandrum	Podophyllum emodi
	Pogostemomam aranthoides	
	Polygonatum cirrhifolium	
	Polygonatum hookeri	
	Polygonatum verticillatum	
	Polygonum aviculare	
	Polygonum forrestii Diels	
	Polygonum hookeri Meisn.	
	Polygonum mole D. Don	
	Polygonum polystachyum Meisn.	
	Polygonum tortuosum D. Don	
	Ponerorchis chusua (D.Don) SoO	
	Ponerorchis cucullata (L.) X.H.Jin, Schuit.	
	& W.T.Jin Potentilla arbusculaD. Don	
	Potentilla anserina	
	Potentilla bryoides	
	Potentilla coriandrifolia D. Don	
	Potentilla eriocarpa var. tsarongensisW.E.	
	Evans Potentilla eriocarpaWall.	
	Potentilla eriocarpoides J. Krause	
	Potentilla microphylla	
	Potentilla penduncularis	
	Potentilla purpurea (Royle) Hook. fil.	
	Poterium filiforme Hook. fil. / Sanguisorba	
	filiformis (Hook.	
	Pouzolziahirta	
	Primula alpicola (W. W. Sm.) Stapf	
	Primula bellidifolia King ex Hook.	
	Primula bhutanica	in red data list
	Primula capitata Hook.	
	Primula denticulate	
	Primula denticulataSm.	
	Primula geraniifolia Hook. fil.	

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	Primula glabra Klatt	
	Primula glomerata	
	Primula gracilipes Craib	
	Primula munroi	Primula involucrata
	Primula munroi Lindl.	
	Primula primulina (Spreng.) H. Hara	
	Primula rotundifolia	in FOB/not YD/Inet: China, NE India
	Primula sapphirine Hook. fil. & Thomson	
	Primula sikkimensis	
	Primula sikkimensis Hook.	
	Primula smithiana Craib	
	Primula stuartii	Primula obliquo
	Primula tenella King ex Hook. fil.	-
	Primula tibetica Watt	
	Primula umbratilisI. B. Balf. & Cooper	
	Primula walshii	
	Primula waltonii	
	Pseudognaphalium hypoleucum (DC.)	
	O.M	
	Pteranthus spp	
	Pterocephalus hookeri (C.B.C1.) Diels	
	Ranunculus brotherusii	
	Ranunculus pulchellus	
	Ranunculus tricuspis	
	Raphidophora decursiva	
	Rheum acuminatum Hook. fil. & Thorns.	
	Rheum austral	
	Rheum nobile Hook. fil. & Thorns.	
	Rhodiolabu pleuroides (Wall. Ex. Hook.fil.	
	& Thorns.) Fu	
	Rhodiola crenulate (Hook.fil& Thorns.) H.	
	Ohba	Y Y 11
	Rhodiola heterodonata Rhodiola himalensis	Inet in India
	Rhodiola hobsonii (Prain ex RHamet) Fu	
	Rhodiola humilis (Hook.	
	Rhodiola wallichiana	
	Rhododendron aeruginosum Hook. fil.	

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	Rhododendron anthopogon D. Don	
	Rhododendron arboreum Sm.	
	Rhododendron bhutanense D.G. Long &	
	Bowes Lyon	
	Rhododendron campanulatum (Hook.	
	Rhododendron cinnabarinum Hook. fil.	
	Rhododendron lepidotum Wall.	
	Rhododendron setosum D. Don	
	Rhododendron wallichii Hook. fil.	
	Rhododendron wightii Hook. fil.	
	Roscoea alpina Royle	
	Rubus calycinus	
	Rubus fockeanus	
	Rubus fragarioides	
	Rubus nepalensis	
	Rubus pectinaroides	
	Rumex nepalensis	
	Salix serphyllum	
	Salvia spp	
	Sambucus adnate Wall.	
	Sarcococca coriacea	
	Satyrium nepalense var. ciliatum(Lindl.)	
	Hook.f.	
	Saussurea auriculata (Wall. ex DC.) Sch. Bip.	
	Saussurea eriostemon	
	Saussurea gossipiphora D. Don	
	Saussurea graminifolia	
	Saussurea hieracioides Hook. fil.	
	Saussurea nepalensis	found Inet
	Saussurea obvallata (DC.) Sch. Bip.	
	Saussurea pachyneura Franch.	
	Saussurea przewalskii Maxim.	
	Saussurea roylei	Himalaya Inet
	Saussurea simpsoniana	Saussureatridactyla
	Saussurea taraxacifolia Wall. ex DC.	
	Saussurea tridactyla Sch. Bip. ex Hook. fil.	
	Saussurea uniflora (DC.) Wall. ex Sch. Bip.	
	Saxifraga andersonii	

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	Saxifraga bergenioides	
	Saxifraga brachypoda D. Don	
	Saxifraga brunonis Wall. ex Ser.	
	Saxifraga caveana	
	Saxifraga filicaulis Wall.	
	Saxifraga gageana	
	Saxifraga georgei	
	Saxifraga hispidula D. Don	
	Saxifraga humilis	
	Saxifraga lychnitis	
	Saxifraga melanocentra	
	Saxifraga moorcroftiana	
	Saxifraga pallida Wall.	
	Saxifraga parnassifolia	
	Saxifraga saginoides	
	Saxifraga strigose	
	Saxifraga thiantha H. Sm.	
	Saxifraga wardii W.W. Sm.	
	Sedum oreades (Decne.) RHamet	
	Sedum trullipetalum Hook. & Thorns.	
	Selinum candollei	
	Selinum tenuifolium	
	Semenovi acandicans var. obtusifolium	
	Senecio chrysanthemoides DC.	
	Senecio diversifolia	
	Senecio kumaonensis	
	Senecio scandens	
	Sigesbeckia orientalis	
	Silene birgittae	
	Silene birgittae Bocquet	
	Silene gonosperma	
	Silene nigrescens (Edgew.) Majumdar	
	Silene purii Bocquet & N.P. Saxena	
	Skimmia arborescens	
	Smilacina oleracea	
	Smilacina purpurea	Maianthemum purpureum
		таштиетит ригригеит
	Solitaria glanduligera (Edgew.) Sadeghian & Zarre	
	Solitaria ludlowii (H. Hara) comb. Ined.	

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_	Soroseris depressa (Hook. fil. & Thorns.)	
	J.W.Zhang,	
	Soroseris hookeriana (C. B. Cl.) Stebbins	
	Souliea vaginata (Maxim.) Franch.	
	Spongiocarpella purpurea	
	(P.C.Li)Yakovlev	
	Stellaria decumbens	
	Streptopus simplex D.Don	
	Strobilanthes wallichii Nees	
	Swertia cuneata	
	Swertia hookeri C. B. Cl.	
		not found in YD/FOB, 2-2,
	Swertia kingii	630p
	Swertia multicaulis	not found in FOB, in Y.Dorji
	Swertia multicaulis D. Don	-
		not found in FOB/YD Inet:
	Swertia petiolate	India
	Swertia pseudohookeri	
	Swertia wardii C. Marquand	
	Swertia wolfangiana	not found, Inet china
	Tanacetum atkinsonii (C. B. Cl.) S. Kitam.	
	Taraxacum eriopodum (D. Don) DC.	
	Taraxacum officianalis	Taraxacum sikkimense
	Taraxacum parvulum	
	Taraxacum tibetanum	
	Tetrataenium nepalense (Don) I.P. Mande	
	nova	
	Thalictrum alpinum	
	Thalictrum alpinum L.	
	Thalictrum chelidonii DC.	
	Thalictrum elegans	
	Thalictrum elegans Wall.	
	Thalictrum javanicum	
	Thalictrum reniforme	
	Thermopsis barbata Benth.	
	Theropogon pallidus (Wall. ex Kunth)	
	Maxim.	
	Thlaspi andersonii (Hook.f. & Thomson)	
	O.E. Schulz	
	Thlaspiar vense L.	

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	Tibetia himalaica (Baker)H.P.Tsui	
	Tofieldia himalaica	
	Tricholepi sfurcata	
	Trifolium repens	
	Trillium govanianum Wall. ex D.Don	
	Triosteum himalayanum Wall.	
	Trollius sikkimensis (Briihl) Doroszewska	
	Tupistra nutans	Internet: CONVALLARIACEAE
	Vaccinium spp	
	Valeriana hardwickei Wall.	
	Vernonia volkameriifolia	
	Veronica ciliate Fisch.	
	Veronica ciliata subsp. Cephaloides (Pennell) D.Y. Hong	
	Veronica himalensis D. Don	
	Veronica lanuginose Benth. ex Hook. fil.	
	Viburnum erubescens Wall.	
	Viburnum nervosum D. Don	
	Viola betonicifolia	
	Viola biflora	
	Wulfeniaam herstiana	
	Youngia depressa (Hook. fil. & Thorns.)	
	Babc. & Stebbins.	
LICHENS, MOSS		
White worm lichen	Thamnolia vermicularis	
	Usnea longissima	
	Selaginella spp	
ORCHIDS		
	Aerides multiflorum	
	Agrostophyllum callosum	
	Anthogonium gracile	
	Aorchis spathulata	
	Anoectochilus brevilabris (Lindley)	
	Arundina graminifolia	
	Bulbophyllum affine	
	Bulbophyllum emarginatum	
	Bulbophyllum leopardinum	
	Bulbophyllum umbellatum	

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	Calanthe plantaginea	
	Cephalanthera longifolia	
	Cleisostoma racemiferum	
	Cleisostoma williamsonii	
	Coelogyne corymbosa	
	Coelogyne cristata	
	Coelogyne fimbriata	
	Coelogyne occulaata	
	Coelogyne ovalis	
	Cryptochilus lutea	
	Cymbidium bicolor	
	Cymbidium dayanum	
	Cymbidiumdevonianum	
	Cymbidium erythraeum	
	Cymbidium grandiflorum	
	Cymbidium hookerianum	
	Cymbidium iridioies	
	Cymbidium longifolium	
	Dendrobium aphyllum	
	Dendrobium chrysanthum	
	Dendrobium densiflorum	
	Dendrobium devoninum	
	Dendrobium falconeri	
	Dendrobium fimbriatum	
	Dendrobium hookerianum	
	Dendrobium jenkinsii	
	Dendrobium longicornu	
	Dendrobium nobile	
	Eria acervata	
	Eria amica	
	Eria coronaria	
	Galeala lindleyana	
	Gymnadenia orchidis	
	Hedychium densiflorum	
	Hedychium gardnerianum	
	Ione bicolor	
	Liparis bootanensis	

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	Malaxis muscifera	
	Oberonia acaulis	
	Otochilus fuscus	
	Phalaenopsis taenialis	
	Pholidota articulate	
	Pholidota imbricate	
	Platanthera biermanniana	
	Platanthera leptocaulon	
	Pleione hookeriana	
	Pleione praecox	
	Ponerorchis chusua	Chusua pauciflora
	Schoenorchis gemmata	
	Spathoglottis ixioides	
	Taeniophyllum retrospiculatum	
	Vanda bicolor	
	Vanda cristata	
	Vandonopsis undulata	
	Zeuxine goodyeroides	
SHRUBS		
	Actinidia callosal	
	Aralia cachemirica	
	Ardisia macrocarpa	
	Arundinaria racemosa	
	Berberis angulosa	
	Berberis aristate	
	Berberis asiatica	
	Berberis griffithiana	Berberis bhutanensis
	Berberis hookeri	
	Berberis insignis	
	Berberis virescens	
	Bergenia ciliate	
	Bergenia stracheyi	not in FOB, in FoH
	Brassaiopsis mitis	
	Chimonobambusa callosa	
	Cirsium falconeri	
	Citrus medica	
	Daphne bholua	

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	Daphne mucronate	
	Daphne papyracea	
	Daphne retusa	
	Daphne sureil	
	Debregeasia longifolia	
	Desmodium confertum	
	Elaeagnus lanceifolius	
	Elaeagnus parvifolia	
	Elsholtzia flava	
	Elsholtzia fruticose	
	Enkianthus deflexus	
	Euonymus frigidus	
	Euryacavinervis	
	Gaultheria fragrantissima	
	Gaultheria hookeri	
	Gaultheria pyroloides	
	Gaultheria trichophylla	
	Goldfussia nutans	Strobilanthes nutans
	Hydrangea heteromalla	
	Ilex fragilis	
	Indigofera dousa	
	Jasminum humile	
	Justicia adhatoda	Adhatodavasica
	Maesa chisia	
	Mahonia napaulensis	
	Mureya koenigii	
Mezumalaga-shing	Oxyspora paniculate	
	Persicaria polystachya	
	Pieris Formosa	
	Rhododendron aeruginosum	
	Rhododendron anthopogon	
	Rhododendron baileyi	
	Rhododendron barbatum	
	Rhododendron bhutanense	
	Rhododendron camelliiflorum	
	Rhododendron campanulatum	
	Rhododendron campylocarpum	

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	Rhododendron cinnabarinum	
	Rhododendron dalhousiae	
	Rhododendron flinckii	
	Rhododendron fulgens	
	Rhododendron glaucophyllum	
	Rhododendron kendrickii	
	Rhododendron keysii	
	Rhododendron lanatum	
	Rhododendron lindleyi	
	Rhododendron nivale	
	Rhododendron succothii	
	Rhododendron thomsonii	
	Rhododendron wallichii	
	Rhododendron wightii	
	Ribes glaciale	
	Ribes griffithii	
	Ribes laciniatum	
	Ribes orientale	
	Ribes takare	
	Rosa macrophylla	
	Rosa sericea	
	Rubus acuminatus	
	Rubus biflorus	
	Rubus calophyllus	
	Rubus ellipticus	
	Rubus foliolosus	
	Rubus hoffmeisterianus	
	Rubus hypargyrus	
	Rubus indotibetanus	
	Rubus inopertus	
	Rubus pentagonus	
	Rubus sikkimensis	
	Rubus splendidissimus	
	Salix calyculata	
	Salix lindleyana	
	Salix myrtillacea	
	Salix oreophila	

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	Salix sikkimensis	
	Sambucus adnate	
	Sambucus squamata	
	Sarcococca hookeriana	
	Sarcococca wallichii	
	Schisandra grandiflora	
	Scurrula elata	
	Skimmaia arborescens	
	Smilax ferox	
	Smilax myrtillus	
	Smilax orthoptera	
	Toricellia tiliifolia	
	Viburnum erubescens	
	Viburnum mullaha	
	Woodfordia fruticosa	
	Zanthoxylum oxyphyllum	
SHRUBS/HERBS		
	Aconogonum mole	In FoH; YD: Aconogonon
	Aconogonum polystachyum	In FoH; YD Aconogonum
Artemisia nilagirica	Artemisia vulgaris	Artemisia thellungiana
	Campylotropis speciosa	
	Eupatorium adenophorum	spp not in Y.Dorji list, in FoH
	Eupatorium odoratum	spp not in Y.Dorji list, in FoH
	Lonicera porphyrantha	
banana	Musa sikkimensis	
	Rhododendron lepidotum	
	Rhododendron pumilum	
	Rhododendron setosum	
	Smilax rigida	
	Urtica ardens	
	Urtica dioica	
	Vaccinium nummularia	
	Vaccinium retusum	
	Vaccinium vacciniacuem	
SHRUBS/VINES		
	Lonicera acuminate	
	Rubus paniculatus	

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks (Synonyms)
	Rubus treutleri	
	Skimmia laureola	
TREES		
East Himalayan Fir	Abies densa	
Maple Chalam/		
Shermaling-shing	Acer campbellii	
	Acer cappadocium	
	Acer caudatum	
	Acer hookeri	
	Acer pectinatum	
	Acer sikkimensis	
	Acer sterculiaceum	
	Acer thomsonii	
Butter tree	Aesandra butyracea	Diploknema butyracea
	Aesculus indica	
	Albiza lebbeck	
Alder	Alnus nepalensis	
Birch	Betula alnoides	
Birch	Betula utilis	
	Calicarpa arborea	
	Castanopsis hystrix	
	Castanopsis indica	
	Castanopsis tribuloides	
Soksopashing	Celtis tetrandra	
	Cinnamomum glanduliferum	
	Cinnamomum glaucescens	
	Cinnamomum impressinervium	
	Cinnamomum tamala	
	Citrus reticulata	
Weeping cypress	Cupressus corneyana	
	Elaeocarpus lanceifolius	
	Engelhardia spicata	
	Eurya cerasifolia	
	Exbucklandia populnea	
	Ficus auriculate	
	Ficus oligodon	
	Ficus semicordata	Ficus cunia. Ficus semicordata in FOB

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks (Synonyms)
	Gamblea ciliate	
Him holly	Ilex dipyrena	
walnut	Juglans regia	
juniper	Juniperus recurve	
juniper	Juniperus squamata	
Chambaktang shing	Kydia calycina	Inet: tree in India
East Him Larch	Larix griffithiana	
	Litsea elongate	
	Macaranga denticulata	
	Macaranga peltate	
Magnolia, Gong-gong/ Dzamlingmeto	Magnolia campbellii	
	Michelia champaca	
	Michelia doltsopa	
	Michelia kisopa	
	Myrica esculenta	
Pra-goli/Pargulishing	Persea clarkeana	
	Persea duthiei	
	Persea fructifera	
	Persea minutiflora	
	Pinus bhutanica	
Chir pine	Pinus roxburghii	
Him blue pine	Pinus wallichiana	
	Prunus rufa	
Thongpa/Namdhash	Quercus glauca	
	Quercus griffithii	
	Quercus lamellose	
	Quercus lanata	
	Quercus semecarpifolia	
	Rhododendron grande	
	Rhus hookeri	
	Schima khasiana	
	Schima wallichii	
	Sorbus cuspidate	
Ha-shing, yew	Taxus wallichiana	Taxus baccata (sspwallichiana)
	Toona ciliate	
hemlock, Sey-shing	Tsuga dumosa	

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks (Synonyms)
	Zanthoxylum rhetsa	
TREES/SHRUBS		
	Acer sikkimense	
	Aesandar butyraceae	
	Benthamidia capitata	
macrophylla in FOB	Boehmeria macrophylla	Boehmeria platyphylla
	Daphniphyllum himalaense	
	Docynia indica	
	Emblica officinalis	Phyllanthus emblica
Coral tree	Erythrina arborescens	
	Eurya acuminate	
	Ficus roxburghii	
Star anise	Illicium griffithii	
	Ligustrum confusum	
	Lindera cubeba	Not in YD/not in FoH
	Lindera heterophylla	
	Lindera neesiana	
	Lindera pulcherrima	Lindera thomsonii
	Lyonia ovalifolia	
	Lyonia villosa	
	Machilus parviflora	
	Merrilliopanax alpinus	
	Myrsine semiserrata	
	Persea bootanica	
	Prunus cerasoides	
Bird cherry	Prunus cornuta	
	Rhododendron arboreum	
	Rhododendron falconeri	
	Rhododendron griffithianum	
	Rhododendron hodgsonii	
Aeto-meto/		
Thapashing	Rhododendron kesangiae	
	Rhododendron neriiflorum	
	Rhododendron niveum	
	Rhus chinensis	
Wild varnish tree	Rhus succedanea	
	Salix salwinensis	

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	Schefflera impressa	
Lawery	Sorbus foliolosa	
	Sorbus griffithii	
	Sorbus lanata	not found/not in YD/in FoH
	Sorbus microphylla	
	Sorbus thomsonii	
	Symplocos acuminata	
	Symplocos dryophila	was S. drosiphylla
Dhomzim/Zeem shing	Symplocos glomerata	
Dhomm-shing	Symplocos lucida	Symplocos theifolia
	Symplocos paniculata	
	Symplocos pyrifolia	
	Trevesia palmata	
	Viburnum cylindricum	
	Viburnum nervosum	
	Zanthoxylum armatum	
VINES		
	Aristolochia griffithii	
	Aristolochi aplatanifolia	
	Cissus spp	
	Clematis montana	
	Crawfurdia puberula	
	Crawfurdia speciose	
	Cucurbita muschata	
	Hedera nepalensis	Hedera helix
	Holboellia latifolia	
	Lonicera angustifolia	
	Lonicera hispida	
	Parthenocissus himalayana	
	Pueraria peduncularis	
		Parthenocissus semicordata
	Vitis semicordata	Syn not found in FOB/Y.Dorji, Inet:Y
	Lycopodium clavatum	
	Rubia cordifolia	
	Rubia manjith	
	Borinda grossa	

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	Dendrocalamus hamiltonii	
palm	Plectocomia himalayana	
	Thamnocalamus spathiflora	
	Yushania hirsute	
	Yushania microphylla	
	Yushania pantilingii	

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Common name	Scientific name	IUCN- status	CITES	FNCR
Asiatic Golden Cat	Catopuma temminc ki	NT	Sch-I	
Assamese Macaque	Macaca assamensis	NT		
Barking Deer (muntjac)	Muntiacus muntjac			
Blue Sheep	Pseudois nayaur			
Capped Langur	Trachypithecus pileatus	VU	Sch-I	
Clouded Leopard	Neofelis nebulosi	VU	Sch-I	Sch-1
Common Leopard	Panthera pardus	NT	Sch-I	Sch-1
Common Pika	Ochotona roylei			
Elegant Water Shrew	Nectogale elegans			
Goral	Naemorhedus goral	NT	Sch-I	
Him Crestless Porcupine	Hystrix brachyura			
Him Ylw-throated Marten	Martes flavigula			
Himalayan Black Bear	Ursus thibetanus	VU	Sch-I	Sch-1
Himalayan Flying Squirrel	Petauris tamagnificus			
Himalayan Leaf-nosed Bat	Hipposideros armiger			
Himalayan Marmot	Marmota himalayana			
Himalayan Mole	Talpa micrura			
Himalayan Musk Deer	Moschus chrysogaster	EN	Sch-I	Sch-1
Himalayan Palm Civet	Paguma larvata			
Himalayan Serow	Capricornis thar	NT	Sch-I	Sch-1
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	Tamiops macclellandi			
Himalayan Weasel	Mustela sibirica			
House Rat	Rattus rattus			
Jungle cat	Felis chaus			
Large-eared Pika	Ochotona macrotis			
Leopard cat	Felis bengalensis		Sch-I	Sch-1
Malayan Giant Squirrel	Ratufa bicolor		Sch-II	
Marbled Cat	Felis marmorata	VU	Sch-I	
Orange-bellied Squirrel	Dremomys lokriah			
Pale Weasel	Mustela altaica			
Red Fox	Vulpes vulpes			
Red Panda	Ailurus fulgens	VU	Sch-I	Sch-1

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Pallas Squirrel	Callosciurus erythraeus			
Sambar	Cervus unicolor	VU		
Sikkim Vole	Microtis sikimensis			
Small Indian Civet	Vivericula indica			
Snow Leopard	Uncia uncia	VU	Sch-I	Sch-1
Stone (Beech) Marten	Martes foina			
Tiger	Panthera tigris	EN	Sch-I	Sch-1
White-bellied Rat	Niniventer niniventer			
Wild Dog (Dhole)	Cuonalpinus	EN	Sch-II	
Wild Pig	Sus scrofa			
Soft furred rat	Millardia meltada Grey, 1807	LC	_	_
Wood mouse	Apodemus sylvaticus Linnaeus, 1758	LC		
Himalayan Field Mouse	Apodemus pallipes Barrett- Hamilton, 1900	LC		
Sikkim large-clawed Shrew	Soriculus nigrescens Gray, 1842	LC		
Hodgson's brown-toothed shrew	Episoriculus caudatus Horsfield, 1851	LC		
Eurasian gygmy shrew	Sorex minutus Linnaeus, 1766	LC		
Himalayan mole	Euroscaptor micrura Hodgson, 1841	LC		
Blyth's horseshoe bat	Rhinolophus lepidus	LC		
Chinese rufous horseshoe bat	Rhinolophus sinicus	LC		
Eurasian Otter	Lutra lutra	NT	IUCN	

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Common name	Scientific name	IUCN status	CITES	FNCR	Restr Range
	GALLIFORMES				
Partridges, francolins, pheasants, etc.	Phasianidae				
Tibetan Snowcock	Tetraogallus tibetanus		Sch-I		
Snow Partridge	Lerwa lerwa				
Hill Partridge	Arborophila torqueola				
Rufous-throated Partridge	Arborophila rufogularis				
Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Arborophila mandellii	VU			RR
Blood Pheasant	Ithaginis cruentus		Sch-II		
Satyr Tragopan	Tragopan satyra	NT			
Himalayan Monal	Lophophorus impejanus		Sch-I	Sch-1	
Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos lathami				
Common Coot	Fulica atra	LC			
	ANSERIFORMES				
Whistling ducks, geese, ducks	Anatidae				
Whistling ducks	Anatinae				
Geese	Anserini				
Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus				
Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea				
Ducks	Anatini				
Gadwall	Anas strepera				
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos				
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope				
Common Teal	Anas crecca				
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta				
Common Merganser	Mergus merganser				
Ferruginous Poachard	Aythya nyroca	NT			
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	LC			
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulatao	LC			
Spot-billed Duck	Anas poecilorhyncha	LC			
Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	LC			
	TURNICIFORMES				
Buttonquails	Turnicidae				
Yellow-legged Buttonquail	Turnix tanki				
	PICIFORMES				
Honeyguides	Indicatoridae				
Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	Indicator xanthonotus	NT			
Wrynecks, piculets, woodpeckers	Picidae				
Speckled Piculet	Picumnu innominatus				
White-browed Piculet	Sasia ochracea				
Rufous Woodpecker	Celeus brachyurus				

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Bay Woodpecker	Blythipicus pyrrhotis				
Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	Dendrocopos hyperythrus				
Crimson-breasted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos cathpharius				
Darjeeling Woodpecker	Dendrocopos darjellensis				
Lesser Yellownape	Picus chlorophus				
Greater Yellownape	Picus flavinucha				
Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picus canus				
Asian barbets	Megalaimidae				
Great Barbet	Megalaima virens				
Golden-throated Barbet	Megalaima franklinii				
Blue-throated Barbet	Megalaima asiatica				
	BUCEROTIFORMES				
Hornbills	Bucerotidae				
Rufous-necked Hornbill	Aceros nipalensis	VU	Sch-I	Sch-1	
	UPUPIFORMES				
Hoopoes	Upupidae				
Common Hoopoe	Upupa epops				
	TROGONIFORMES				
Trogons	Trogonidae				
Red-headed Trogon	Harpactes erythrocephalus				
Ward's Trogon	Harpactes wardi	NT			RR
	CORACIFORMES				
Rollers	Coraciidae				
Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis				
Blue-eared Kingfisher	Alcedo meninting	LC			
	CERYLIDIFORMES				
Pied kingfishers	Cerylidae				
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis				
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis				
Crested Kingfisher	Megaceryle lugubris				
	CUCULIFORMES				
Old world cuckoos	Cuculidae				
Large Hawk Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides				
Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo	Hierococcyx fugax				
Indian Cuckoo	Cuculus micropterus				
Eurasian Cuckoo	Cuculus canoris				
Oriental Cuckoo	Cuculus saturatus				
Lesser Cuckoo	Cuculus poliocephalus				
Grey-bellied Cuckoo	Cacomantis passerinus				
Drongo Cuckoo	Surniculus lugubris				
Green-billed Malkoha	Phaenicophaeus tristis				

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Coucals	Centropodidae				
Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis				
	APODIFORMES				
Swifts	Apodidae				
Fork-tailed Swift	Apus pacificus				
Himalayan Swiftlet	Collocalia brevirostris				
White-throated Needletail	Hirundapus caudacutus				
	STRIGIFORMES				
Owls	Strigidae				
Mountain Scops Owl	Otus spilocephalus				
Collared Scops Owl	Otus bakkamoena				
Collared Owlet	Glaucidium brodiei				
Asian Barred Owlet	Glaucidium cuculoides				
Jungle Owlet	Glaucidium radiatum				
Tawny Fish Owl	Ketupa flavipes				
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco				
Nightjars	Caprimulgidae				
Grey Nightjar	Caprimulugus europaeus				
	COLUMBIFORMES				
Pigeons, doves	Columbidae				
Snow Pigeon	Columba leuconota				
Speckled Wood Pigeon	Columba hodgsonii				
Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis				
Spotted Dove	Streptopelia chinensis				
Barred Cuckoo Dove	Macropygia unchall				
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron sphenura				
Common Pigeon	Columba livia	LC			
	ARDEIFORMES				
Herons	Ardeidae				
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis				
	GRUIFORMES				
Cranes	Gruidae				
Black-necked Crane	Grus nigricollis	VU	Sch-I	Sch-1	
Common Crane	Grus grus				
Rails, gallinules, coots	Rallidae				
White-breasted Water Hen	Amaurornis phoenicurus				
Black-tailed Crake	Porzana bicolor				
	CICONIIFORMES				
Woodcocks, snipes	Scolopacidae				
Eurasian Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola				
Solitary Snipe	Gallinago solitaria				

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Wood Snipe	Gallinago nemoricola	VU			
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia				
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus				
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos				
	CHARADRIIFORMES				
Ibisbill, avocets, plovers, lapwings	Charadriidae				
Ibisbill, avocets	Recurvirostrinae				
Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii				
Little-ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius				
River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii	NT			
Black-headed Gull	Charoicocephalus ridibundus	LC			
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	LC			
Brown-headed Gull	Charoicocephalus brunnicephalus	LC			
Common Redshank	Tringatotanus	LC			
Long-billed Plover	Charadrius placidus	LC			
Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	LC			
Pallas's Gull	Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus	LC			
Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus	LC			
	ACCIPITRIFORMES				
Hawks, eagles, vultures, falcons, etc.	Accipitridae				
Hawks, eagles, vultures, etc.	Accipitrinae				
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus				
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela				
Lammergeier	Gypaetus barbatus				
Himalayan Griffon	Gyps himalayensiss				
Black Eagle	Ictinaetus malayensis				
Oriental Honey Buzzard	Pernis ptilorhyncus				
Upland Buzzard	Buteo hemilasius				
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos				
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis				
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus				
Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus				
Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo				
Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus				
Mountain Hawk Eagle	Spizaetus nipalensis				
Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis		EN		
Black Kite	Milvus migrans		LV		
Falcons	Falconidae				
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus				
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus		Sch-I		
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	PHALACROCORACIFORMES				
Cormorants	Phalacrocoracidae				
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo				
	PASSERIFORMES				
Fairy bluebirds, leafbirds	Irenidae				
Orange-bellied Leafbird	Chloropsis hardwickii				
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	LC			
Lapland Bunting	Calcarius lapponicus	LC			
White-throated Redstart	Phoenicurus schisticeps	LC			
Eurasian Blackbird	Turdus merula	LC			
Shrikes	Laniidae				
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach				
Grey-backed Shrike	Lanius tephronotus				
Corvids	Corvidae				
Corvins	Corvinae				
Jays, magpies, treepies, crows, etc	Corvini				
Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius				
Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa flavirostris				
Grey Treepie	Dendrocitta formosae				
Spotted Nutcracker	Nucifraga caryocatactes				
Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax				
Yellow-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax graculus				
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos				
Common Raven	Corvus corax				
Orioles, cuckooshrikes, minivets, etc.	Oriolini				
Maroon Oriole	Oriolus traillii				
Black-winged Cuckoo Shrike	Coracina melaschistos				
Grey-chinned minivet	Pericrocotus solaris				
Long-tailed Minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus				
Short-billed Minivet	Pericrocotus brevirostris				
Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus flammeus				
Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike	Hemipus picatus				
Fantails, drongos, monarchs	Dicrurinae				
Fantails	Rhipidurini				
Yellow-bellied Fantail	Rhipidura hypoxantha				
White-throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis				
Drongos	Dicrurini				
Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus				
Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus				
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer				
Spangled Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus				

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Dippers	Cinclidae				
White-throated Dipper	Cinclus cinclus				
Brown Dipper	Cinclus pallasii				
Thrushes, shortwings, flycatchers, etc	Muscicapidae				
Thrushes	Turdinae				
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	Monticola cinclorhynchus				
Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	Monticola rufiventris				
Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius				
Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus				
Orange-headed Thrush	Zoothera citrina				
Plain-backed Thrush	Zoothera mollissima				
Long-tailed Thrush	Zoothera dixoni				
Scaly Thrush	Zoothera dauma				
Long-billed Thrush	Zoothera monticola				
Tickell's Thrush	Turdus unicolor				
White-collared Blackbird	Turdus albocinctus				
Grey-winged Blackbird	Turdus boulboul				
Dark-throated Thrush	Turdus ruficollis				
Gould's Shortwing	Brachypteryx stellata				
Lesser Shortwing	Brachypteryx leucophrys				
White-browed Shortwing	Brachypteryx montana				
Old world flycatchers	Muscicapinae				
	Muscicapini				
Dark-sided Flycatcher	Muscicapa sibirica				
Ferruginous Flycatcher	Muscicapa ferruginea				
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	Ficedula tricolor				
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula strophiata				
White-gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula monileger				
Snowy-browed Flycatcher	Ficedula strophiata				
Little-pied Flycatcher	Ficedula westermanni				
Ultramarine Flycatcher	Ficedula superciliaris				
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	Ficedula tricolor				
Sapphire Flycatcher	Ficedula sapphira				
Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassina				
Large Niltava	Niltava grandis				
Small Niltava	Niltava macgrigoriae				
Rufous-bellied Niltava	Niltava sundara				
Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis				
Chats	Saxicolini				
Indian Blue Robin	Lucinia brunnea				
Orange-flanked Bush Robin	Tarsiger cyanurus				

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Rufous-breasted Bush Robin	Tarsiger hyperythrus				
Golden Bush Robin	Tarsiger chrysaeus				
White-browed Bush Robin	Tarsiger indicus				
Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis				
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros				
Hodgson's Redstart	Phoenicurus hodgsoni				
Blue-fronted Redstart	Phoenicurus frontalis				
White-capped Water Redstart	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus				
Plumbeous Water Redstart	Rhyacornis fuliginosus				
White-tailed Robin	Myiomela leucura				
Blue-fronted Robin	Cinclidium frontale				
Grandala	Grandala coelicolor				
Little Forktail	Enicurus scouleri				
Slaty-backed Forktail	Enicurus schistaceus				
Spotted Forktail	Enicurus scouleri				
Grey Bushchat	Saxicola ferra				
Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata				
Nuthatches, wallcreepers	Sittidae				
Nuthatches	Sittinae				
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Sitta castanea				
White-tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis				
Wallcreepers	Tichodrominae				
Wall Creeper	Tichodroma muraria				
Treecreepers, wrens	Certhiidae				
Treecreepers	Certhiinae				
Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	Certhia nipalensis				
Eurasian Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris				
Brown-throated Treecreeper	Certhia discolor				
Wrens	Troglodytinae				
Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes				
Tits	Paridae				
	Remizinae				
Fire-capped Tit	Cephalopyrus flammiceps				
Tits	Parinae				
Rufous-vented Tit	Parus rubidiventris				
Coal Tit	Parus ater				
Grey-crested Tit	Parus dihrous				
Green-backed Tit	Parus monticolus				
Yellow-cheeked Tit	Parus spilonotus				
Yellow-browed Tit	Sylviparus modestus				
Long-tailed tits	Aegithalidae				

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Black-throated Tit	Aegithalos concinus				
Rufous-fronted Tit	Aegithalos iouschistos				
Swallows, martins	Hirundinidae				
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia				
Eurasian Crag Martin	Hirundo rupestris				
Barn Swallow	Hirundo fuligula				
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica				
Asian House Martin	Delichon dasypus				
Nepal House Martin	Delichon nipalensis				
Goldcrests	Regulidae				
Goldcrest	Regulus ruguls				
Bulbuls	Pycnonotidae				
Striated Bulbul	Pycnonotus striatus				
Himalayan Bulbul	Pycnonotus leucogenys				
Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer				
Mountain Bulbul	Hypsipetes mcclellandii				
Black Bulbul	Hypsipetes leucocephalus				
Prinias	Cisticolidae				
Hill Prinia	Prinia atrigularis				
Striated Prinia	Prinia criniger				
Rufescent Prinia	Prinia rufescens				
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata				
White-eyes	Zosteropidae				
Oriental White-Eye	Zosterops palpebrosus				
Warblers, laughing thrushes, babblers	Sylviidae				
Warblers	Acrocephalinae				
Chestnut-headed Tesia	Tesia castaneocronata				
Slaty-bellied Tesia	Tesia olivea				
Grey-bellied Tesia	Tesia cyaniventer				
Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	Cettia forticeps				
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	Cettia major				
Aberrant Bush Warbler	Cettia flavolivacea				
Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler	Cettia acanthizoides				
Grey-sided Bush Warbler	Cettia brunnifrons				
Spotted Bush Warbler	Bradypterus thoracicus				
Russet Bush Warbler	Bradypterus seebohmi				
Mountain Tailorbird	Orthotomus cuculatus				
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius				
Smoky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuligiventer				
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus affinis				
Buff-barred Warbler	Phylloscopus pulcher				

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Ashy-throated Warbler	Phylloscopus maculipennis				
Lemon-rumped Warbler	Phylloscopu schloronotus				
Hume's Warbler	Phylloscopus humei				
Greenish Warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides				
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus magnirostris				
Blyth's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus reguloides				
Yellow-vented Warbler	Phylloscopus cantator				RR
Golden-spectacled Warbler	Seicerus burkii				
Whistler's Warbler	Seicercus whistleri				
Grey-hooded Warbler	Seicercus xanthoschistos				
White-spectacled Warbler	Seicercus affinis				
Grey-cheeked Warbler	Seicercus poliogenys				
Chestnut-crowned Warbler	Seicercus castaniceps				
Broad-billed Warbler	Tickellia hodgsoni				RR
Black-faced Warbler	Abroscopus schisticeps				
Laughing thrushes	Garrulacinae				
White-throated Laughingthrush	Garrulax albogularis				
White-crested Laughingthrush	Garrulax leucolophus				
Striated Laughingthrush	Garrulax striatus				
Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	Garrulax rufogularis				
Spotted Laughingthrush	Garrulax ocellatus				
Grey-sided Laughingthrush	Garrulax caerulatus				
Streaked Laughingthrush	Garrulax lineatus				
Blue-winged Laughingthrush	Garrulax squamatus				
Scaly Laughingthrush	Garrulax subunicolor				
Black-faced Laughingthrush	Garrulax affinis				
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	Garrulax erythrocephalus				
Babblers	Sylviinae				
	Timaliini				
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus erythrogenys				
Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ruficollis				
Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ruficollis				
White-browed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus schisticeps				
Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler	Xiphirhynchus superciliaris				
Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler	Pnoepyga albiventer				
Pygmy Wren Babbler	Pnoepyga pusilla				
Bar-winged Wren Babbler	Spelaeornis troglodytoides				
Spotted Wren Babbler	Spelaeornis formosus				
Rufous-fronted Babbler	Stachyris rufifrons				
Rufous-capped Babbler	Stachyris ruficeps				
Golden Babbler	Stachyris chrysaea				

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Grey-throated Babbler	Stachyris nigriceps				
Red-billed Leiothrix	Leiothrix lutea		Sch-II		
White-browed Shrike Babbler	Pteruthius flaviscapis				
Green Shrike Babbler	Pteruthius xanthochlorus				
Black-eared Shrike Babbler	Pteruthius melanotis				
Black-headed Shrike Babbler	Pteruthius rufiventer				
Cutia	Cutia nipalensis				
Hoary-throated Barwing	Actinodura nipalensis				RR
Rusty-fronted Barwing	Actinodura egertoni				
Blue-winged Minla	Minla cyanouroptera				
Chestnut-tailed Minla	Minla strigula				
Red-tailed Minla	Minla ignotincta				
Golden-breasted Fulvetta	Alcippe chrysotis				
Yellow-throated Fulvetta	Alcippe cinerea				
Rufous-winged Fulvetta	Alcippe castaneceps				
White-browed Fulvetta	Alcippe vinipectus				
Brown-throated Fulvetta	Alcipp ludlowi				RR
Nepal Fulvetta	Alcippe nipalensis				
Striated Yuhina	Yuhina castaniceps				
Whiskered Yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis				
Stripe-throated Yuhina	Yuhina gularis				
Rufous-vented Yuhina	Yuhina occipitalis				
Black-chinned Yuhina	Yuhina nigrimenta				
White-bellied Yuhina	Yuhina zantholeuca				
Fire-tailed Myzornis	Myzornis pyrrhoura				
Rufous Sibia	Heterophasia gracilis				
Fulvous Parrotbill	Paradoxornis fulvifrons				
Brown Parrotbill	Paradoxornis unicolor				
Black-throated Parrotbill	Paradoxornis nipalensis				
Larks	Alaudidae				
Oriental Sky Lark	Alauda gulgula				
Flowerpeckers, sunbirds, spiderhunters	Nectariniidae				
Flowerpeckers, sunbirds, spiderhunters	Nectariniinae				
Flowerpeckers	Dicaeini				
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	Dicaeum ignipectus				
Sunbirds, spiderhunters	Nectariniini				
Mrs Gould's Sunbird	Aethopyga gouldiae				
Green-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis				
Black-throated Sunbird	Aethopyga saturata				
Fire-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga ignicauda				
Crimson Sunbird	Aethopyga siparaja				

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Streaked Spiderhunter	Arachnothera magna				
Sparrows	Passeridae				
Sparrows	Passerinae				
Russet Sparrow	Passer rutilans				
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus				
Wagtails, pipits	Motacillinae				
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba				
White-browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis				
Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola				
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava				
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea				
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni				
Rosy Pipit	Anthus roseatus				
Accentors	Prunellinae				
Alpine Accentor	Prunella collaris				
Altai Accentor	Prunella himalayana				
Rufous-breasted Accentor	Prunella strophiata				
Maroon-backed Accentor	Prunella immaculata				
Estrildine finches	Estrildinae				
White-rumped Munia	Lonchura striata				
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata				
Finches, buntings	Fringillidae				
Finches	Fringillinae				
	Carduelini				
Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	Carduelis spinoides				
Tibetan Siskin	Carduelis thibetana				
Plain Mountain Finch	Leucosticte nemoricola				
Dark-breasted Rosefinch	Carpodacus nipalensis				
Dark-rumpedRosefinch	Carpodacus edwardsii				
Beautiful Rosefinch	Carpodacus pulcherimus				
Common Rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus				
White-browed Rosefinch	Carpodacus thura				
Red-fronted Rosefinch	Carpodacus puniceus				
Streaked Rosefinch	Carpodacus rubicilloides				
Crimson-browed Finch	Propyrrhula subhimachala				
Scarlet Finch	Haematospiza sipahi				
Brown Bullfinch	Pyrrhula nipalensis				+
Red-headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhula erythrocephala				
Grey-headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhula erythrocephala				+
Collared Grossbeak	Mycerobas affinis				
Spot-winged Grossbeak	Mycerobas melanozanthos				+

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White-winged Grossbeak	Mycerobas carnipes				
Gold-naped Finch	Pyrrhoplectes epauletta				
Buntings	Emberizinae				
Crested Bunting	Melophaus lathami				
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla				
Grebe	Podicipediformes				
Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus	LC			

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SWALLOWTAILS (&	PAPILIONIDAE	
Apollos)	TATILIONIDAL	
Common Redbreast	Papilio alcmenor	Redbreast
Blue Peacock	Papilio arcturus	
Brown Gorgon	Meandrusa sciron	
Common Blue Apollo	Parnassius hardwickii	
Common Mime	Chilasa clytia	
Common Mormon	Papilio polytes	
Common Peacock	Papilio polyctor	
Common Windmill	Atrophaneura polyeuctes	
Five-bar Swordtail	Graphium antiphates	
Glassy Bluebottle	Graphium cloanthus	
Golden Birdwing	Troides aeacus	
Krishna Peacock	Papilio krishna	
Lime Swallowtail	Papilio demoleus	
Ludlow's Bhutan Glory	Bhutanitis ludlowi	Ludlow's Swallowtail - VU (IUCN)
Paris Peacock	Papilio paris	
Red Helen	Papilio helenus	
Six-bar Swordtail	Graphium eurous	
Spangle	Papilio protenor	
Spectacled Swordtail	Graphium glycerion	
Tailed Jay	Graphium agamemnon	
Tailed Redbreast	Papilio bootes	
Tawny Mime	Chilasa agestor	
WHITES (and Yellows)	PIERIDAE	
Chocolate Albatross	Appias lyncida	
Common Grass Yellow	Eurema hecabe	
Dark Clouded Yellow	Colias fieldii	
Dark Jezebel	Delias berinda	
Great Blackvein	Aporia agathon	
Great Orangetip	Hebomoia glaucippe	
Green-veined White	Pieris napi	
Hill Jezebel	Delias belladonna	
Indian Cabbage White	Pieris canidia	
Large Cabbage White	Pieris brassicae	
Mottled Emigrant	Catopsilia pyranthe	
Pale Clouded Yellow	Colias erate	
Pale Jezebel	Delias sanaca	
Plain Sulphur	Dercas lycorias	
Small Grass Yellow	Eurema brigitta	

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Some white – SE China	Pieris extensa	
Spot Puffin	Appias lalage	
Spotless Grass Yellow	Eurema laeta	
Tailed Sulphur	Dercas verhuelli	
Three-Spot Grass Yellow	Eurema blanda	
Yellow Orangetip	Ixias pyrene	
BLUES	LYCAENIDAE	
Albocerulean	Udara albocaerulea	
A C'l II-'t l-	Chrysozephyrus	
Assam Silver Hairstreak	assamicus	
Azure Sapphire	Heliophorus moorei	(Green Sapphire = different ssp.)
Disease Cilere Heimanne	Chrysozephyrus	
Bhutan Silver Hairstreak	bhutanensis	
Bi-spot Royal	Ancema ctesia	
Blue Tit	Chliaria kina	
Bright Sunbeam	Curetis bulis	
Cerulean Hairstreak	Neozephyrus suroia	
Chapman's Cupid	Everes argiades	
Chocolate Royal	Remelana jangala	
Common Copper	Lycaena phlaeas	
Common Flash	Rapala nissa	
Common Gem	Poritia hewitsoni	
Common Hedge Blue	Acytolepis puspa	
Common Lineblue	Prosotas nora	
Common Pierrot	Castalius rosimon	
Common Tit	Hypolycaena erylus	
Dark Cerulean	Jamides bochus	
Dark Himalayan Oakblue	Arhopala rama	
Dingy Lineblue	Petrelaea dana	
Dusky Bushblue	Arhopala paraganesa	
Golden Sapphire	Heliophorus brahma	
Gram Blue	Euchrysops cnejus	
Hill Hedge Blue	Celastrina argiolus	
Indian Cupid	Everes lacturnus	
Large Hedge Blue	Celastrina huegelii	
Margined Hedge Blue	Celatoxia marginata	
Metallic Cerulean	Jamides alecto	
Pale Grass Blue	Pseudozizeera maha	
Pale Hedge Blue	Udara dilecta	Celastrinadilectus (P.Yonzon)
Pea Blue	Lampides boeticus	
Plain Hedge Blue	Celastrina lavendularis	
Powdery Green Sapphire	Heliophorus tamu	

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Purple Sapphire	Heliophorus epicles		
Scarce White Royal	Tajuria illurgoides		
Shot Flash	Rapala rectivata		
Spotted Royal	Tajuria maculata		
Tailless Bushblue	Arhopala ganesa		
Yellow Owl	Neorina hilda		
Zebra Blue	Leptotes plinius		
Punches and Judies	Lycanidae - Riodininae		
Dark Judy	Abisara fylla		
Lesser Punch	Dodona dipoea		
Mixed Punch	Dodona ouida		
Orange Punch	Dodona egeon		
Striped Punch	Dodona adonira		
Tailed Punch	Dodona eugenes		
NYMPHALIDS	NYMPHLIDAE		
Deales	Nymphalidae -		
Beaks	Libytheinae		
Common Beak	Libythea lepita		
Boring Browns, Satyrs, etc.	Nymphalidae - Satyrinae		
Banded Treebrown	Lethe confusa		
Blue Forester	Lethe scanda		
Blue-streaked Palmfly	Elymnias patna	Blue-striped Palmfly	
Common Evening Brown	Melanitis leda		
Common Fivering	Ypthima baldus		
Common Forester	Lethe insane		
Common Palmfly	Elymnias hypermnestra		
Common Satyr	Aulocera swaha		
Common Treebrown	Lethe rhoria		
Common Woodbrown	Lethe sidonis		
Confusing Threering	Ypthima confusa		
Dusky Labyrinth	Neope yama		
Great Satyr	Aulocera padma		
Himalayan Fivering	Ypthima sakra		
Himalayan Fourring	Ypthima parasakra		
Large Goldenfork	Lethe goalpara		
Large Tawny Wall	Rhaphicera satricus		
Large Threering	Ypthima nareda		
Moore's Bushbrown	Mycalesis heri		
Lilacfork	Lethe sura		
Pallid Argus	Callerebia scanda		
Scarce Labyrinth	Neope pulahina		
Straight-banded Treebrown	Lethe verma		

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Striated Satyr	Aulocera saraswatti		
Tailed Red Forester	Lethe sinorix		
Wood Mason's Bushbrown	Mycalesis suavolens		
Yellow Kaiser	Penthema lisarda		
Yellow Woodbrown	Lethe nicetas		
Tigers and crows, &costers	Nymphalidae - Danainae		
Chestnut Tiger	Parantica sita		
Chocolate Tiger	Parantica melaneus		
Common Tiger	Danaus genutia	Striped Tiger	
Dark Blue Tiger	Tirumala septentrionis		
Glassy Tiger	Parantica aglea		
Striped Blue Crow	Euploea mulciber		
Talbots Chestnut Tiger	Parantica pedonga		
Fritillaries, pansies, sailers, etc	Nymphalidae - others		
Autumn Leaf	Doleschallia bisaltide		
Bhutan Sergeant	Athyma jina		
Bicolour Commodore	Parasarpa zayla		
Black Prince	Rohana parisatis		
Blue Admiral	Kaniska canace		
Blue Oakleaf	Kallima horsfieldi		
Blue Pansy	Junonia orithya		
Bluetail Jester	Symbrenthia niphanda		
Broad-banded Sailer	Neptis sankara		
Chinese Nawab	Polyura narcaea		
Chocolate Soldier	Junonia iphita		
Circe	Hestina nama		
Commander	Moduza procris		
Common Commodore	Auzakia danava		
Common Jester	Symbrenthia lilaea		
Common Lascar	Pantoporia hordonia		
Common Leopard	Phalanta phalantha		
Common Map	Cyrestis thyodamas		
Common Nawab	Polyura athamas		
Common Sailer	Neptis hylas		
Common Sergeant	Athyma perius		
Common Yeoman	Cirrochroa tyche		
Creamy Sailer	Neptis soma	Sullied Sailer	
Eastern Comma	Polygonia egea		
Eastern Courtier	Sephisa chandra		
Golden Emperor	Dilipa morgiana		
Great Nawab	Polyura eudamippus		
Green Commodore	Sumalia daraxa		

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Green Duke	Euthalia sahadeva	
Himalayan Jester	Symbrenthia brabira	
Himalayan Sergeant	Athyma opalina	
Indian Fritillary	Argyreus hyperbius	
Indian Purple Emperor	Apatura ambica	
Indian Red Admiral	Vanessa indica	
Indian Tortoiseshell	Aglais cashmirensis	
Large Silverstripe	Childrena childreni	
Large Yeoman	Cirrochroa aoris	
Orange Staff Sergeant	Athyma cama	
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	
Pale HockeystickSailer	Neptis manasa	
Pallas' Sailer	Neptis sappho	
Popinjay	Stibochiona nicea	
Queen of Spain Fritillary	Issoria lathonia	
Red Lacewing	Cethosia biblis	
Scarce Blue Oakleaf	Kallima alompra	
Spotted Jester	Symbrenthia hypselis	Himalayan Jester
Staff Sergeant	Athyma selenophora	
Stately Nawab	Polyura dolon	
Tabby	Pseudergolis wedah	
Vagrant	Vagrans egista	
White Commodore	Parasarpa dudu	
Yellow Coster	Acraea issoria	
Yellow Pansy	Junonia hierta	
SKIPPERS	HESPERIIDAE	
Bevan's Swift	Pseudoborbo bevani	
Brown Bush Bob	Pedesta pandita	
Ceylon Swift	Paranara bada	
Chestnut Angle	Odontoptilum angulata	
Chocolate Demon	Ancistroides nigrita	
Common Banded Awl	Hasora chromus	
Common Spotted Flat	Celaenorrhinus leucocera	
Dusky Yellowbreast Flat	Gerosis phisara	
Grass Demon	Udaspes folus	
Himalayan Grass Dart	Taractrocera danna	
Japanese Awlking	Choaspes benjaminii	
Large Branded Swift	Pelopidas subochracea	
Lucas Ace	Sovia lucasii	
Orange Awl	Burara jaina	Orange Awlet
Plain Banded Awl	Hasora vitta	
Restricted Demon	Notocrypta curvifascia	

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Spotted Demon	Notocrypta feisthamelii	
Straight Swift	Parnara guttatus	
Veined Scrubhopper	Aeromachus stigmatus	
Water Snow Flat	Tagiades litigiosa	
White Yellow-breasted Flat	Gerosis sinica	
Yellow-spot Swift	Polytremis eltola	

Appendix 6: Checklist of Snakes and Lizards of BWS

SNAKES

Common name	Scientific name	source	Remarks and name in JWT '09
(Boulenger striped keelback)	Amphiesma sieboldii	JTW'11	Dungzam; Amphiesmaparallelum
(? Keelback)	Amphiesma spp.	JTW'11	blw Cheng; Cf. Amphiesma spp
Green cat snake	Boiga cyanea	JTW'11	abv Yarab;
Many-banded cat snake	Boiga multifasciata	JTW'11	ChK, PRO-Khoma;
Branded krait	Bungarus fasciatus	JTW'11,'09	not described in JTW'11; Khoma vlg
(False wolf snake)	Dinodon septentrionalis	JTW'11	Trammer blwD'zam; <i>Cf. Dinodon</i> spp
(Bridal snake)	Dryocalamus cf. davisonii	JTW'11	Trammer, Betsamang; <i>Cf. Dryocalamus</i>
White-barred kukri snake	Oligodon albocinctus	JTW'11	BWS-HQ;
(suspected Russel's kukri snake)	Oligodon spp.	JTW'11	HQ, Tshaling; Oligodontaeniolatus
Banded trinket snake	Oreocryptophis porphyraceus porphyraceus	JTW'11,'12	HQ; Elaphe porphyracea / O. porphyracea ('11)
Eastern trinket snake	Orthriophis cantoris	JTW'11,'12	Pangtala Mg, Jabgang Shz; abv Yarab
Striped trinket snake	Orthriophis taeniurus yunnanensis	JTW'11,'12	PRO Khoma;
Mountain pit viper	Ovophis monticola	JTW'11	Ch.Kora;
Jerdon's pit viper	Protobothrops jerdonii	JTW'11	Baregang, Phanteng;
False cobra	Pseudoxenodon macrops	JTW'11	BumdlngSisikang;
Green rat snake	Ptyas nigromarginatus	JTW'11	Bumdeling; Ptyasnigromarginata
Collared black- headed snake	Sibynophis collaris	JTW'11	ChKora, Beychen;
(Slender snake)	Trachischium spp.	JTW'11	HQ; Trachischium spp- 1

Names in bracket from JWT'09, before reclassification, probably wrong

LIZARDS

Common name	Scientific name	source	remarks
Blood sucker	Calotes versicolor	JTW '11	Agamidae, Khoma (same in 2009)
Variegated Mountain Lizard	Japalura variegata	JTW '11	Agamidae, BWS-HQ (same in 2009)
Jerdon's Forest Lizard	Calotes jerdoni	JTW '11	Agamidae, Khoma 1200m (same 2009)
	Sphenomorphus spp.	JTW '11	Scincidae, Khoma lower school



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