

Study of Avifaunal Diversity from Shendri Reservoir Gadhinglaj, Dist. Kolhapur (M.S.)

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Abstract: A systematic observation of biodiversity of avifauna found in and around Shendri reservoir was done during the year January 2021 to December 2021. Regular visits were arranged to observe the birds from Shendri reservoir over a period of one year. The observation shows that Birds from Shendri reservoir belong to 14 orders, like Anseriformes, Charadriiformes, Coraciiformes, Ciconiiformes, Falconiformes, Galliformes and Piciformes. About 78 species of birds were recorded during the study period which could be the sign of good biodiversity. Naturally this population of birds is directly related with physico-chemical properties of water found in reservoirs as well as aquatic vegetation.

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