



**COMPLETE ABYSSINIA BIRDING TOUR
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Greyish Eagle Owl, Lake Langano

Ethiopia is a legendary African birding destination, with a unique diversity of habitats in addition to its wealth of bird and mammal species. Of the 28 target endemics we saw 26, including the sought-after **Ruspoli's Turaco**, **Stresemann's Bushcrow**, and **White-winged Collared Dove**. The smaller and harder-to-find endemic canaries (my personal favorites) were seen, the highlights being **White-rumped**, **Yellow-rumped**, **Yellow-throated** and **Salvadori's Seedeaters**. Despite the drier than usual conditions we managed a respectable 463 species in three weeks.

Day 1, 20 March 2017. Addis Ababa

The first stop on our three-week birding itinerary was the gardens of the Ghion Hotel. The standout highlights included **Tacazze Sunbird**, **Blue-breasted Bee-eater**, **Yellow-crowned Canary**, **Eastern Grey Woodpecker**, **Brown Parisoma**, and **Black Sparrowhawk**. Also seen were the lovely, endemic **Black-winged Lovebird** and **Brown-rumped Seedeater**.

Next, we headed to the grasslands near Addis Ababa Bole International Airport. This unassuming patch of grassland is home to several highland endemics: **Rouget's Rail**, **Thick-billed Raven**, **White-collared Pigeon**, and **Wattled Ibis**. Other specials seen included **Ayres's Hawk-Eagle**, **Lanner Falcon**, **Red-throated Pipit**, **Stout Cisticola**, and **Grey-backed Fiscal**.



Wattled Ibis

Gerfersa Reservoir was visited in the drizzly afternoon. The waterbody itself held waterfowl like **African Black** and **Yellow-billed Ducks**, **Northern Pintail**, and **Northern Shoveler**. The grassy fringes attracted **Black-winged Lapwing**, **Augur Buzzard**, **White-collared**

Pigeon, Red-breasted Wheatear, Groundscraper Thrush, Ethiopian Siskin, and Blue-winged Goose.

Day 2, 21 March 2017. Sululta plain and Debre Libanos

We left the sprawl of Addis Ababa behind us as we headed to the Sululta plain. The plain was particularly dry, but we located the target endemic species of **Erlanger's Lark, Blue-winged Goose, Rouget's Rail, Abyssinian Longclaw, and Ethiopian Cisticola**. The plain also held **Thekla Lark** and four species of **Wheatear: Red-breasted, Pied, Northern, and Isabelline**.

The highland streams on the drive to Debre Libanos were home to a variety of migrant waders and waterfowl, such as **Spotted Redshank, Black-tailed Godwit, and Northern Shoveler**.

The grounds of our overnight stop, the Ethio-German Park Hotel, had a troop of several dozen **Gelada Baboons**. The hotel looked out over the spectacular Blue Nile valley, and we watched as several **Vultures**, including **Rüppell's, Griffon, and Bearded**, soared at eye level.

In the afternoon we birded the grounds of the local monastery. The slopes above the church held a long list of sought-after specials: **Rüppell's Black Chat, Banded Barbet, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Ethiopian Oriole, White-rumped Babbler, White-cheeked Turaco, Brown-throated Wattle-eye, White-backed Black Tit, Red-fronted Tinkerbird, and Abyssinian Ground Thrush**.

Day 3, 22 March 2017. Jemma Valley

We arrived at the rim of the monumental Jemma Valley at dawn and met up with the local "francolin" spotters. They took us to a clearing below some vegetated scree slopes, and we waited for the prized flocks of **Harwood's and Erckel's Francolins** to appear. After a short wait we were rewarded with stunning views of these usually secretive birds. The cliff tops above us were good roosting sites for **White-billed Starlings**.

Further towards the valley floor we had great views of **Bush Petronia, Fox Kestrel, Dark Chanting Goshawk, and Abyssinian Wheatear**.

We had lunch at the river on the valley bottom. A wide variety of seedeaters came to drink in the midday heat. **Malachite, Pied, and Giant Kingfishers** and **Senegal Thick-knee** were also seen along the river's course.

Day 4, 23 March 2017. Ankober Escarpment

Early morning birding in the Ethio-German Park Hotel and around the Portuguese Bridge gave us great views of **Abyssinian Woodpecker**, a species we had dipped at Debre Libanos.

The long drive to Debre Birhan took us along the rim of the Jemma Valley, past endless teff fields and isolated highland streams. The landscape delivered a variety of wheatears and the highland specials we had come to know in the past days. A few patches of eucalyptus trees delivered views of migrant warblers and **Brown Parisoma**.

In the afternoon we drove to the fabled Ankober Escarpment. Despite the help of the knowledgeable local guides and because of the very poor weather we failed to locate the eponymous serin. The cliffs did, however, have its characteristic large troops of **Geladas**.

Day 5, 24 March 2017. Melka Ghebdu

We descended the Ankober plateau down into the Melka Ghebdu area. The drop in elevation had an associated noticeable change in temperature and vegetation.

Once down in the shade of the riverside acacias we watched a wide variety of birds coming to drink or feed in the riparian scrub. The top species included **Nubian Woodpecker** and **Black-billed** and **Yellow-breasted Barbets**. The star, however, was the highly range-restricted, endemic **Yellow-throated Seedeater**, several of which came to drink in the heat of the day.

After a day of hot, dusty birding we ascended the plateau again to overnight at the Ankober Palace Lodge, built on the site of the former palace of Emperor Menelik II. The grounds held three species of “red-winged” **Starlings: Red-winged, Slender-billed, and White-billed.**

Day 6, 25 March 2017. Awash and Ali Dege Plains

The morning started with a distant calling **Cape Eagle-Owl** and a spectacular sunrise over the Rift Valley. Early morning birding around the lodge delivered several **Abyssinian Catbirds**, among other species.

We navigated the maze of roads associated with the new highway (currently under construction) and onto the hot Danakil Desert.

The savanna of Ali Dege Wildlife Reserve delivered the star bird of the day, **Arabian Bustard**, along with **Singing Bush Lark, Somali Ostrich, Black-chested Snake Eagle, and Dark Chanting Goshawk**. The mammals were equally exciting, and we saw, among others, **Beisa Oryx, Soemmerring's Gazelle, Gerenuk, Side-striped Jackal, and Grevy's Zebra.**



Arabian Bustard

The volcanic hot springs at Doho Lodge (our stop for the night) attracted a variety of waterbirds as well as an abundance of aerial species (swallows and swifts) drinking on the wing.

Day 7, 26 March 2017. Awash National Park

We started our day with breakfast overlooking the hot springs before driving out to Awash National Park.

The only stop was to chase the beautiful **Nile Valley Sunbird**. A patch of acacias just outside of the hot springs lodge held several confiding, singing males, chasing their prospective mates.

The drive into the park delivered such specials as **Scissor-tailed Kite**, **Arabian Bustard** and **Grey-headed Bush-shrike** and **Buff-crested Bustard**. We slowly birded our way through the acacia thickets and grassland to the Awash Falls Lodge with its stunning view of the Awash River and its three waterfalls.

The lodge grounds held such specials as **Beautiful** and **Nile Valley Sunbird** and **Northern Crombec**.

Day 8, 27 March 2017. Awash National Park

In the early morning we headed into the acacia woodlands of the Awash National Park. The cool weather made for some great birding and “mammaling”. The following raptors were seen: **Gabar Goshawk**, **Dark Chanting Goshawk**, and **Pygmy Falcon**. Other species included **Somali** and **Northern Fiscals**, **Nile Valley Sunbird**, **Arabian** and **Kori Bustards**, **Nubian Woodpecker**, **Gillett’s Lark**, **Ashy Cisticola**, and **Somali Bunting**.

The mammals for the day included **Lesser Kudu**, **Salt’s Dik-dik**, **Soemmerring’s Gazelle**, **Olive** and **Hamadryas Baboons**, **Beisa Oryx**, **Crested Porcupine**, **Bat-eared Fox**, and **Golden Jackal**.

We ended a very busy day of birding with drinks overlooking the Awash Falls.

Day 9, 28 March 2017. Great Rift Valley

After some early birding at Awash Falls Lodge we drove to Lake Basaka. After a lot of searching we found **Sombre Rock Chat**, and its lookalike, **Blackstart**.

After a quick lunch we birded the shoreline of Lake Zway, which held a wide variety of waders, ducks, gulls, and terns.

The next stop was the western edge of Lake Langano. The grounds of the Wabe Shebelle Langano Resort Hotel had **Greyish Eagle-Owl** and **Slender-tailed Nightjar**.

The road to the eastern shoreline delivered **Abyssinian Ground Hornbill**, breeding **Banded Barbet**, **Black-billed Wood Hoopoe**, **Nubian Woodpecker**, **Black-headed Oriole**, **Yellow-fronted Parrot**, and **Black-winged Lovebird**. Our lodge grounds were equally rich in birds and also held a good variety of mammals: **Common Duiker**, **Guereza**, **Ethiopian Genet**, and **Hippopotamus**.

Day 10, 29 March 2017. Lake Langano and Bishangary forest

Before light we enjoyed a chorus of **Slender-tailed Nightjars**. The day started with breakfast on the shores of Lake Langano. We watched a huge variety of waterbirds feeding around local fishermen working in the shallows of the lake.

Then we headed to Bishangary forest, which delivered a long litany of some amazing birds: four species of barbets, **Black-winged Lovebird**, **Black-headed** and **Abyssinian Orioles**, **Black** and **Red-shouldered Cuckooshrikes**, **Black-billed Wood Hoopoe**, **Abyssinian Scimitarbill**, **Levaillant's Cuckoo**, **Narina Trogon**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, **Little Sparrowhawk**, **Abyssinian Ground Hornbill**, and **Silvery-cheeked Hornbill**. Mammal species we saw while birding included **Gambian Sun Squirrel**, **Common Duiker**, and **Olive Baboon**.

In the afternoon we did some birding around the resort. **Violet-backed Starling**, **Isabelline Wheatear**, and **Emerald-spotted** and **Blue-spotted Wood Doves** were the highlights.

We ended the day with dinner at the lakeside, watching the local herd of **Hippopotamus** and a pair of swimming **Nile Monitors**.



Narina Trogon

Day 11, 30 March 2017. Lake Langano to Wondo Genet

We had breakfast at the lakeside, with **African Fish Eagles** giving their iconic calls.

The drive to neighboring Lake Abiata gave views of **Von der Decken's Hornbill** and **Thomson's Gazelles**. At the lake itself there were thousands of **Pied Avocets**, **Black-necked Grebes**, **Little Stints**, and **Greater** and **Lesser Flamingos**.

We arrived in Wondo Genet at lunchtime. There was a pair of **African Wood Owls** in the hotel grounds, while the surrounding forest held specials such as **Half-collared Kingfisher**, **Green-backed** and **Lesser Honeyguides**, **Black Sparrowhawk**, **Brown-throated Wattle-eye**, **Black-headed Oriole**, and **Black-winged Lovebird**.

Day 12, 31 March 2017. Wondo Genet to Goba

Our morning walk in the forest netted views of **Yellow-fronted Parrot**, **Brown Parisoma**, **African Wood Owl**, and **White-headed Vulture**.

We made several stops along the way to Goba to search for Red-chested Swallow, but only one possible individual was very briefly seen. One of these stops yielded **Slender-billed Starling** breeding under a road culvert.

The major stop along the way was for the Mackinder's subspecies of **Cape Eagle-Owl** (sometimes treated as separate species). The largest of the recognized subspecies, it is an impressive bird.

Up in the Bale Mountains we had views of species not seen since leaving the Western Highlands: **Rouget's Rail**, **Wattled Ibis**, **Blue-winged Goose**, and **Spot-breasted Lapwing**.

At our accommodation in Goba we had our first **Dark-capped Bulbul** of the trip.

Day 13, 1 April 2017. Sof Omar Caves

The day started with the long drive to the Sof Omar Caves. The trees around the site held **Bristle-crowned Starling** as well as **White-browed Coucal** and **Slate-colored Boubou**. Further down the valley we found **Brown-tailed Rock Chat**, **Northern White-crowned Shrike**, **Great Reed Warbler**, and **Pygmy Batis**. After a long wait we finally had a brief view of our target for the day, **Salvadori's Seedeater**. These birds flew off and joined a much larger group. We enjoyed fantastic views as a few birds came to sit above us. After lunch we started the drive back to Goba.

Day 14, 2 April 2017. Sanetti Plateau

The day started at the headquarters of the Bale Mountains National Park. The local ranger took us into the juniper forest and put us onto a magnificent **Abyssinian Owl**. On the walk back we were able to spot some of the local endemic mammal species, **Menelik's Bushbuck**, **Bohor Reedbuck**, and **Mountain Nyala**.

Then we headed onto the high altitude Sanetti Plateau, where we had sightings of four **Ethiopian Wolves**. A female wolf approached our vehicle before pursuing and catching an endemic **Ethiopian Narrow-headed Rat**. The plateau's lakes held members of the regionally isolated population of **Ruddy Shelduck** in addition to **African Snipe**, **Blue-winged Goose**, and **Spot-breasted Lapwing**. The plateau also held **Red-billed Chough** and **Moorland Francolin**.



The endemic and Endangered (IUCN) Ethiopian Wolf

Day 15, 3 April 2017. Genale Valley

Today was the day we were targeting the very highly prized **Ruspoli's Turaco**.

We left the hotel early and headed over the Sanetti Plateau, seeing another five Ethiopian wolves along the way. A few stops in the lower mature forest yielded **Yellow-bellied Waxbills**, **Whinchat**, **African Emerald Cuckoo**, and **Sharpe's Starling**. **Scaly Francolin** was seen along the road.

Once in the Genale Valley, we stopped at the first of several known sites of the turaco. It was frustratingly quiet with no fruiting trees to keep the birds around. The same scenario played out at the next few spots. It was all down to one last site on the far edge of the known range. And here the local guide got us onto a gorgeous pair of **Ruspoli's Turaco** instantly! We were able to follow the birds as they fed through the canopy for an amazing 20 minutes. The species did not come without a price, though, namely a flat tire, but we finished the day with a huge sense of accomplishment.



Ruspoli's Turaco (photo Oz Horine)

Day 16, 4 April 2017. Liben Plain

Today we set out to the Liben Plain, getting **Somali Crow** and **White-crowned Starling** along the way. The road-sided waterbodies held waterbirds, including **Red-billed Teal** and **African Openbill**. **Ethiopian Swallows** were seen roosting on the roadside telephone wires. The open areas had a number of **Kori Bustards** and **Abdim's Stork**.

The plain itself held a large number of **Somali Short-toed Larks** and **Plain-backed Pipits**. After an hour of hard searching we also located a confiding pair of **Archer's Larks** that allowed us within five meters of them.

In the afternoon we birded in transformed acacia woodlands/farmland with acacias. The list in this habitat included **Straw-tailed Whydah**, **Temminck's Courser**, **Buff-crested Bustard**, **Red-backed Shrike**, **Somali Crombec**, **Shelley's Starling**, **Foxy Lark**, **Yellow-spotted Petronia**, and **Yellow-necked Spurfowl**.

Day 17, 5 April 2017. Negele to Yabello

We had our first species for the day, **Bristle-crowned Starling**, at our breakfast stop in Negele. The day's route took us from the flat Liben Plain up an escarpment of granite inselbergs with their associated woodlands, then down into savanna. There was an abundance of raptors along the way, from a large **Martial Eagle** being mobbed by an **African Hawk-Eagle** to the diminutive **Pygmy Falcon**. A brief stop along the muddy red Dawa River gave us the hard-to-find **White-winged Dove** and **Juba Weaver**. Further highlights along the drive included **Vulturine Guinea fowl**, **Golden-breasted Starling**, **Black-capped Social**

Weaver, and **Purple Grenadier**. The reptiles we saw included a massive cobra and a **Nile Monitor**, and the mammals, **Günther's Dik-dik**.

At sunset we headed out to look for night birds, getting within a meter of a **Donaldson-Smith's Nightjar**. But an approaching thunderstorm ended our nocturnal outing.

Day 18, 6 April 2017. Yabello

Our first species for the day was **Speke's Weaver** breeding in a tree at a police checkpoint. We were soon joined by police officers, who were intrigued by what we were looking at!

The Yabello Wildlife Sanctuary held an abundance of interesting species. Our specials for the day included **Dodson's Bulbul**, **Short-tailed Lark**, **Somali Courser**, **Taita Fiscal**, **Spotted Palm Thrush**, **White-bellied** and **Northern Grosbeak Canaries**, **Red-naped Bushshrike**, **Yellow-breasted Apalis**, and our final barbet species, **Black-throated Barbet**. Raptors included **Bateleur**, **Shikra**, and **Eurasian Hobby**. Undoubtedly, our two highlights were the very sought-after, endemic **Stresemann's Bushcrow** and **White-tailed Swallow**. We finished the morning with a group of five **Abyssinian Ground Hornbills**.



Stresemann's Bushcrow

In the afternoon we birded closer to Yabello. The local woodland held a variety of sunbirds and bushshrikes. The standout species were: **Bare-eyed Thrush**, **Steel-blue Whydah**, and **Grey-headed Batis**. At sunset we moved to a site that had **Pearl-spotted Owlet**.

Day 19, 7 April 2017. Awassa

We did very little birding today, as we had to slowly navigate the under-construction main highway north to Awassa. After a full day's drive there was little time left to bird the United Africa Hotel grounds before sunset.

Day 20, 8 April 2017. Awassa to Welkite

The hotel grounds offered several specials, but few compared to the **African Spotted Creepers** actively feeding in the taller trees, which also held hundreds of **Marabou Storks**. **Blue-headed Coucals** hid in the lakeside vegetation, along with numerous migrant warblers. The lake held an abundance of waterbirds, such as **African Pygmy Goose**, **Allen's Gallinule**, and **Black Crake**.

The legendary Awassa fish market was a hive of activity as hundreds of gulls, terns, and marabous competed for fish scraps. **Ayres's Hawk Eagle** was seen soaring high above the throng of activity.

We then set out for Welkite, which involved an ascent out of the Rift Valley and up onto the Western Highlands.



White-winged Terns feeding at the Awassa fish market

Day 21, 9 April 2017. Gibe Gorge

We made an early start to drive to the Gibe Gorge. The morning started with birding along the northern side of the Omo River. The riverside vegetation held **Black-and-White Mannikin** and **Abyssinian Waxbills** feeding with other small seedeaters. Some of the larger trees held sunbathing **Senegal Coucals**. We then crossed over the road bridge and walked to the opposite bank. The walk delivered the regionally-endemic **Yellow-rumped Seedeater** and **Northern Grey-headed Sparrow**. While waiting for our target species we had sightings of **Saker Falcon** and several species of kingfisher. As it got warmer, seedeaters came down to drink in the cool pools along the shoreline. The most notable ones included **Bar-breasted Firefinch**, **White-rumped Seedeater**, and **Exclamatory Paradise Whydah**.

On the drive back to Addis Ababa we were treated to a large group of feeding vultures. There were six species in the flock: **Griffon**, **Rüppell's**, **White-backed**, **Lappet-faced**, **Hooded**, and **White-headed Vultures**. Once back in Addis Ababa we had our final views of some of the highland species, such as **Thick-billed Raven** and **White-collared Pigeon**.



White-necked Raven (photo Oz Horine)

Bird List – Following IOC (7.1)

The following notation after species names is used to show conservation status following BirdLife International: CE = Critically Endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, NT = Near Threatened. Region endemics are bolded.

Common Name	Scientific Name
<u>Ostriches</u>	<u>Struthionidae</u>
Somali Ostrich (V)	<i>Struthio molybdophanes</i>
<u>Ducks, Geese and Swans</u>	<u>Anatidae</u>
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
Blue-winged Goose (V)	<i>Cyanochen cyanoptera</i>
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>
<u>Guineafowl</u>	<u>Numididae</u>
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
Vulturine Guineafowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>
<u>Pheasants and allies</u>	<u>Phasianidae</u>
Moorland Francolin	<i>Scleroptila psilolaema</i>
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistis squamatus</i>
Harwood's Francolin (V)	<i>Pternistis harwoodi</i>
Chestnut-naped Francolin	<i>Pternistis castaneicollis</i>
Erckel's Francolin	<i>Pternistis erckelii</i>
Yellow-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis leucoscepus</i>
<u>Grebes</u>	<u>Podicipedidae</u>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
<u>Flamingos</u>	<u>Phoenicopteridae</u>
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
Lesser Flamingo (NT)	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>

<u>Storks</u>	<u>Ciconiidae</u>
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>
<u>Ibises, Spoonbills</u>	<u>Threskiornithidae</u>
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
<u>Wattled Ibis</u>	<i>Bostrychia carunculata</i>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
<u>Hérons, Bitterns</u>	<u>Ardeidae</u>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
<u>Hamerkop</u>	<u>Scopidae</u>
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
<u>Pelicans</u>	<u>Pelecanidae</u>
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
<u>Cormorants, Shags</u>	<u>Phalacrocoracidae</u>
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
<u>Anhingas, Darters</u>	<u>Anhingidae</u>
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
<u>Kites, Hawks and Eagles</u>	<u>Accipitridae</u>
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Scissor-tailed Kite	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Bearded Vulture (NT)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
Egyptian Vulture (E)	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>

Hooded Vulture (CR)	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
White-backed Vulture (CR)	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
White-headed Vulture (CR)	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
Lappet-faced Vulture (E)	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
Bateleur (NT)	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>
Crowned Eagle (NT)	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
Martial Eagle (V)	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
Steppe Eagle (E)	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
Eastern Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Pallid Harrier (NT)	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Mountain Buzzard (NT)	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
<u>Bustards</u>	<u>Otididae</u>
Arabian Bustard (NT)	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>
Kori Bustard (NT)	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>
Buff-crested Bustard	<i>Lophotis gindiana</i>
<u>Rails, Crakes and Coots</u>	<u>Rallidae</u>
<u>Rouget's Rail (regional)(NT)</u>	<u>Rougetius rougetii</u>
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>

Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
<u>Stone-curlews, Thick-knees</u>	<u>Burhinidae</u>
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
<u>Stilts, Avocets</u>	<u>Recurvirostridae</u>
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
<u>Plovers</u>	<u>Charadriidae</u>
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>
Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
<u>Spot-breasted Lapwing</u>	<u>Vanellus melanocephalus</u>
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
<u>Jacanas</u>	<u>Jacanidae</u>
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
<u>Sandpipers, Snipes</u>	<u>Scolopacidae</u>
African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Black-tailed Godwit (NT)	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
<u>Couriers, Pratincoles</u>	<u>Glareolidae</u>
Somali Courser	<i>Cursorius somalensis</i>
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
Three-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>
<u>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</u>	<u>Laridae</u>
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
<u>Sandgrouse</u>	<u>Pteroclididae</u>
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>

<u>Pigeons, Doves</u>	<u>Columbidae</u>
Rock Dove (I)	<i>Columba livia</i>
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
White-collared Pigeon	<i>Columba albitorques</i>
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>
White-winged Collared Dove (NT)	<i>Streptopelia reichenowi</i>
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>
<u>Turacos</u>	<u>Musophagidae</u>
White-cheeked Turaco (regional)	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>
Ruspoli's Turaco (V)	<i>Tauraco ruspolii</i>
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>
White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>
<u>Cuckoos</u>	<u>Cuculidae</u>
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
<u>Barn Owls</u>	<u>Tytonidae</u>
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
<u>Owls</u>	<u>Strigidae</u>
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
Cape Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>
Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
Abyssinian Owl	<i>Asio abyssinicus</i>
<u>Nightjars</u>	<u>Caprimulgidae</u>
Donaldson Smith's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus donaldsoni</i>

Slender-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>
<u>Swifts</u>	<u>Apodidae</u>
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
Mottled Swift	<i>Tachymarptis aequatorialis</i>
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
Nyanza Swift	<i>Apus niansae</i>
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
<u>Mousebirds</u>	<u>Coliidae</u>
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>
<u>Trogons</u>	<u>Trogonidae</u>
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
<u>Rollers</u>	<u>Coraciidae</u>
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
<u>Kingfishers</u>	<u>Alcedinidae</u>
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
<u>Bee-eaters</u>	<u>Meropidae</u>
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>
<u>Hoopoes</u>	<u>Upupidae</u>
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
<u>Wood Hoopoes</u>	<u>Phoeniculidae</u>
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
Black-billed Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus somaliensis</i>
Black Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus aterrimus</i>

Abyssinian Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>
<u>Ground Hornbills</u>	<u>Bucorvidae</u>
Abyssinian Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>
<u>Hornbills</u>	<u>Bucerotidae</u>
Northern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>
Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>
Hemprich's Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros hemprichii</i>
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>
<u>African Barbets</u>	<u>Lybiidae</u>
Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>
Black-throated Barbet	<i>Tricholaema melanocephala</i>
<u>Banded Barbet</u>	<u>Lybius undatus</u>
Black-billed Barbet	<i>Lybius guifsobalito</i>
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>
Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
Yellow-breasted Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus margaritatus</i>
D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>
<u>Honeyguides</u>	<u>Indicatoridae</u>
Green-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	<u>Picidae</u>
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
<u>Abyssinian Woodpecker</u>	<u>Dendropicos abyssinicus</u>
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
Eastern Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos spodocephalus</i>
<u>Caracaras, Falcons</u>	<u>Falconidae</u>
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Fox Kestrel	<i>Falco alopex</i>
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
Saker Falcon (E)	<i>Falco cherrug</i>
<u>African & New World Parrots</u>	<u>Psittacidae</u>
<u>Yellow-fronted Parrot</u>	<u>Poicephalus flavifrons</u>

Red-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>
<u>Old World Parrots</u>	<u>Psittaculidae</u>
Black-winged Lovebird	<i>Agapornis taranta</i>
<u>Wattle-eyes, Batises</u>	<u>Platysteiridae</u>
Grey-headed Batis	<i>Batis orientalis</i>
Western Black-headed Batis	<i>Batis erlangeri</i>
Pygmy Batis	<i>Batis perkeo</i>
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>
<u>Helmetshrikes</u>	<u>Prionopidae</u>
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
<u>Bushshrikes</u>	<u>Malaconotidae</u>
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus cruentus</i>
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>
Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
Red-naped Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius ruficeps</i>
Ethiopian Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
<u>Cuckooshrikes</u>	<u>Campephagidae</u>
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>
<u>Shrikes</u>	<u>Laniidae</u>
Northern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus ruppelli</i>
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>
Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>
Somali Fiscal	<i>Lanius somalicus</i>
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>
<u>Figbirds, Orioles</u>	<u>Oriolidae</u>
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
Ethiopian Oriole (regional)	<i>Oriolus monacha</i>
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
<u>Drongos</u>	<u>Dicruridae</u>
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
<u>Monarchs</u>	<u>Monarchidae</u>

African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
<u>Crows, Jays</u>	<u>Corvidae</u>
Stresemann's Bushcrow (E)	<i>Zavattariornis stresemanni</i>
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
Somali Crow	<i>Corvus edithae</i>
Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>
Thick-billed Raven (regional)	<i>Corvus crassirostris</i>
<u>Tits, Chickadees</u>	<u>Paridae</u>
White-backed Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus leuconotus</i>
Acacia Tit	<i>Melaniparus thruppi</i>
<u>Penduline Tits</u>	<u>Remizidae</u>
Mouse-colored Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus musculus</i>
<u>Larks</u>	<u>Alaudidae</u>
Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
Foxy Lark	<i>Calendulauda alopex</i>
Archer's Lark	<i>Heteromirafra archeri</i>
Somali Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella somalica</i>
Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>
Gillett's Lark	<i>Mirafra gilletti</i>
Short-tailed Lark	<i>Spizocorys fremantlii</i>
Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>
Erlanger's Lark	<i>Calandrella erlangeri</i>
<u>Bulbuls</u>	<u>Pycnonotidae</u>
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
Dodson's Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus dodsoni</i>
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
Northern Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus strepitans</i>
<u>Swallows, Martins</u>	<u>Hirundinidae</u>
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
White-tailed Swallow (V)	<i>Hirundo megaensis</i>
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne obsoleta</i>
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>

Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
<u>Crombecs, African Warblers</u>	<u>Macrosphenidae</u>
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
Somali Crombec	<i>Sylvietta isabellina</i>
<u>Leaf Warblers and allies</u>	<u>Phylloscopidae</u>
Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
<u>Reed Warblers and allies</u>	<u>Acrocephalidae</u>
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>
<u>Grassbirds and allies</u>	<u>Locustellidae</u>
Cinnamon Bracken Warbler	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>
<u>Cisticolas and allies</u>	<u>Cisticolidae</u>
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
Boran Cisticola	<i>Cisticola bodessa</i>
Ashy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinereolus</i>
<u>Ethiopian Cisticola</u>	<u>Cisticola lugubris</u>
Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
Red-fronted Warbler	<i>Urorhipis rufifrons</i>
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
Grey Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
<u>Laughingthrushes</u>	<u>Leiothrichidae</u>
Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides rubiginosa</i>
White-rumped Babbler	<i>Turdoides leucopygia</i>
<u>Sylviid Babblers</u>	<u>Sylviidae</u>
<u>Abyssinian Catbird</u>	<u>Parophasma galinieri</u>
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
Brown Parisoma	<i>Sylvia lugens</i>
Banded Parisoma	<i>Sylvia boehmi</i>
<u>White-eyes</u>	<u>Zosteropidae</u>
Abyssinian White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>

Montane White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogastrus</i>
Treecreepers	Certhiidae
African Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis salvadori</i>
Starlings, Rhabdornis	Sturnidae
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
Lesser Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>
Golden-breasted Starling	<i>Lamprotornis regius</i>
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
Shelley's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis shelleyi</i>
White-crowned Starling	<i>Lamprotornis albicapillus</i>
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
Slender-billed Starling	<i>Onychognathus tenuirostris</i>
Bristle-crowned Starling	<i>Onychognathus salvadorii</i>
White-billed Starling	<i>Onychognathus albirostris</i>
Sharpe's Starling	<i>Poeoptera sharpii</i>
Oxpeckers	Buphagidae
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
Thrushes	Turdidae
Abyssinian Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla piaggiae</i>
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>
Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus tephronotus</i>
Abyssinian Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Muscicapidae
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis chocolatinus</i>
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i>
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
Rüppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
Spotted Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
White-winged Cliff Chat	Monticola semirufus
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>
Little Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>

Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
Moorland Chat	<i>Pinarochroa sordida</i>
Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
Rüppell's Black Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla melaena</i>
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
Red-breasted Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe bottae</i>
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>
Blackstart	<i>Oenanthe melanura</i>
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
Brown-tailed Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe scotocerca</i>
Sombre Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe dubia</i>
Abyssinian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugubris</i>
Sunbirds	<u>Nectariniidae</u>
Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna metallica</i>
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
Shining Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i>
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches	<u>Passeridae</u>
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
Grey-capped Social Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>
Black-capped Social Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita cabanisi</i>
Shelley's Sparrow	<i>Passer shelleyi</i>
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>
Swainson's Sparrow	<i>Passer swainsonii</i>
Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>
Bush Petronia	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>
Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Gymnoris pyrgita</i>
Weavers, Widowbirds	<u>Ploceidae</u>
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
White-headed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>

Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
Rüppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
Juba Weaver	<i>Ploceus dichrocephalus</i>
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
Waxbills, Munias and allies	Estrildidae
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
Bar-breasted Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta</i>
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>
Purple Grenadier	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccygia quartinia</i>
Abyssinian Waxbill	<i>Estrilda ochrogaster</i>
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>
Grey-headed Silverbill	<i>Odontospiza caniceps</i>
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Viduidae
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Steel-blue Whydah	<i>Vidua hypocherina</i>
Straw-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua fischeri</i>
Exclamatory Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>
Wagtails, Pipits	Motacillidae
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
Abyssinian Longclaw (NT)	Macronyx flavicollis
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>

Finches	Fringillidae
African Citril	<i>Crithagra citrinelloides</i>
White-rumped Seedeater	<i>Crithagra leucopygia</i>
Yellow-rumped Seedeater (regional)	<i>Crithagra xanthopygia</i>
Reichenow's Seedeater	<i>Crithagra reichenowi</i>
Yellow-throated Seedeater (E)	<i>Crithagra flavigula</i>
Salvadori's Seedeater (V)	<i>Crithagra xantholaema</i>
White-bellied Canary	<i>Crithagra dorsostrata</i>
Northern Grosbeak-Canary	<i>Crithagra donaldsoni</i>
Reichard's Seedeater	<i>Crithagra reichardi</i>
Brown-rumped Seedeater	<i>Crithagra tristriata</i>
Streaky Seedeater	<i>Crithagra striolata</i>
Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>
Ethiopian Siskin	<i>Serinus nigriceps</i>
Buntings, New World Sparrows	Emberizidae
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
Striolated Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
Somali Bunting	<i>Emberiza poliopleura</i>
Total	463

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Common name (IUCN)	Scientific name (IUCN)
Cercopithecidae	
Gelada Baboon	<i>Theropithecus gelada</i>
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>
Hamadryas Baboon	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>
Grivet	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>
Guereza	<i>Colobus guereza</i>
Galagidae	
Somali Lesser Galago	<i>Galago gallarum</i>
Equidae	
Grevy's Zebra	<i>Equus grevyi</i>
Hippopotamidae	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Suidae	
Desert Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>
Bovidae	
Mountain Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus buxtoni</i>

Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>
Menelik's Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus meneliki</i>
Bohor Reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>
Lesser Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>
Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>
Beisa Oryx	<i>Oryx beisa</i>
Gerenuk	<i>Litocranius walleri</i>
Soemmerring's Gazelle	<i>Nanger soemmerringii</i>
Thomson's Gazelle	<i>Eudorcas thomsonii</i>
Salt's Dik-dik	<i>Madoqua saltiana</i>
Günther's Dik-dik	<i>Madoqua guentheri</i>
Canidae	
Ethiopian Wolf	<i>Canis simensis</i>
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
Side-striped Jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>
Bat-eared Fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>
Herpestidae	
Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>
Common Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>
Viverridae	
Ethiopian Genet	<i>Genetta abyssinica</i>
Procaviidae	
Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>
Leporidae	
Ethiopian Hare	<i>Lepus fagani</i>
Sciuridae	
Gambian Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i>
Muridae	
Ethiopian Narrow-headed Rat	<i>Stenocephalemys albocaudata</i>
Hystriidae	
Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>
Total	33