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Kenya

Highlights of Kenya I

1st to 15th December 2021 (15 days)

Trip Report

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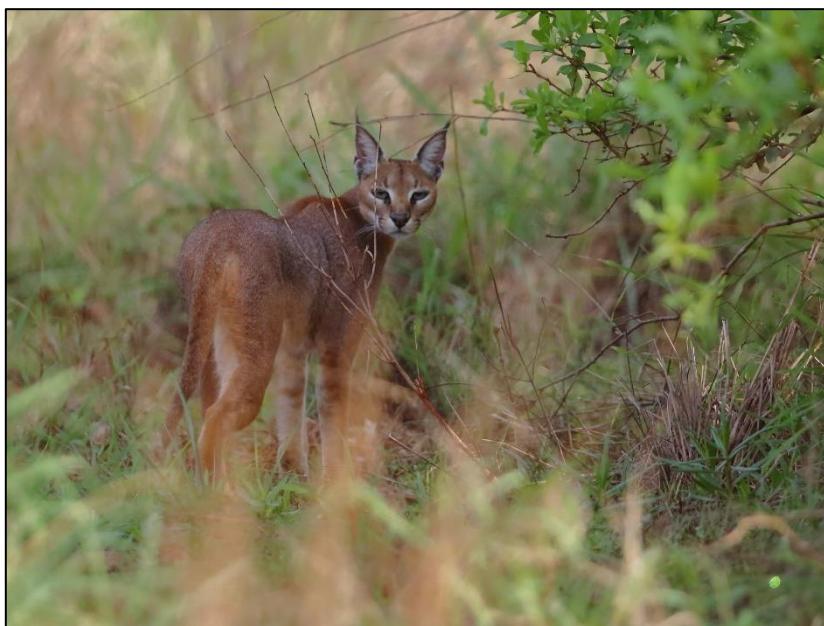
Sokoke Scops Owl by David Hoddinott

Daily Summary

We started off the tour with a flight down to the coast at Ukunda and then proceeded on to the fabulous reserve of Shimba Hills. On arrival at the airport we were greeted to several magnificent Northern Carmine Bee-eaters seen hawking insects. We enjoyed the next two days in Shimba Hills exploring the lush coastal forests and grasslands. Some of the highlights during our stay included several sightings of the handsome Crested Guineafowl, a splendid Coqui Francolin catching termites, Harlequin Quail showing particularly well near the roadside, elusive Fischer's Turaco, Green Malkoha and Lesser Cuckoo amongst several species of cuckoos, Little Bittern right in front of our lodge, strange Palm-nut Vultures, Booted Eagle, showy Little Sparrowhawk, huge Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, Mombasa Woodpecker, sleek Sooty Falcon, East Coast Boubou, several flocks of Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike, splendid Green-headed Oriole, Bearded Scrub Robin, unobtrusive Pangani Longclaw and Malindi Pipit. The mammals were just as impressive with a great sighting of Bushpig, Small-eared Galago, localized Angola Colobus, Yellow Baboon – one seen eating a duiker and the stunning Zanj Sun Squirrel. Delighted with our sightings we travelled north to Watamu for a three night stay.



Golden-rumped Elephant Shrew (Sengi) by David Hoddinott



Caracal by David Hoddinott

From our comfortable base we explored the extensive Miombo woodlands, thicket, mixed woodland, Mida Creek and Sabaki River Mouth. Highlights included the tiny

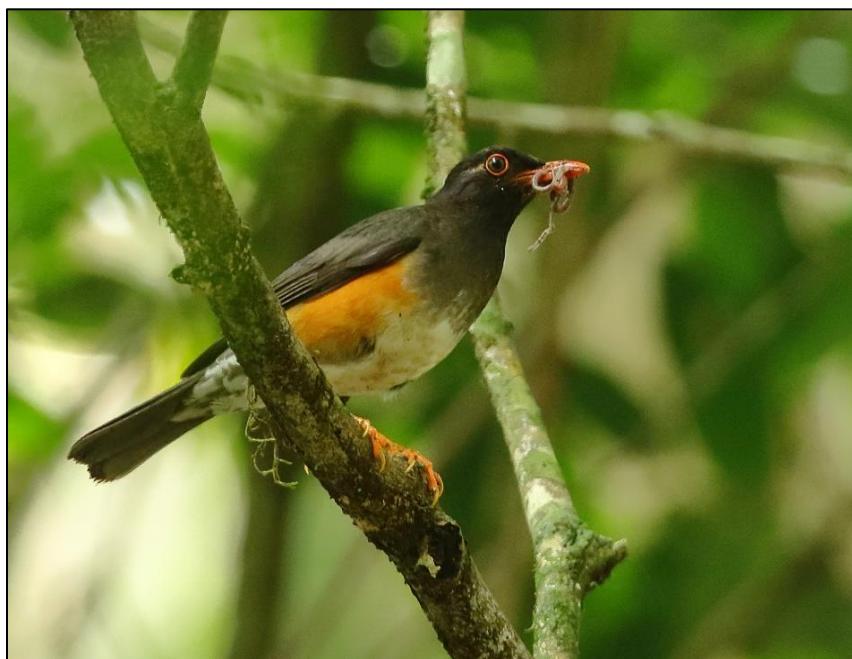
Sokoke Scops Owl which showed particular well – see photo above, a delightful pair of African Wood Owl at their day roost, Narina Trogan, Trumpeter Hornbill, cracking Mangrove Kingfisher, Green-backed Woodpecker, Forest Batis, Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher, Lowland Tiny Greenbul, elusive Fischer's Greenbul, secretive East Coast Akalat, rare and localized Amani Sunbird, striking Red-throated Twinspot,

superb Sokoke Pipit and several stunning Golden-rumped Sengi or Elephant-shrew. The birding here was challenging but with patience and persistence we managed to see most of the target species and enjoyed some fabulous sightings! Leaving the coast we headed inland to the famous Tsavo reserves. En route we stopped off at Lake Jilore which held good numbers of waterbirds. In particular we notched up a flock of Black Heron, African Openbill and Knob-billed Duck plus had splendid views of Southern Banded Snake Eagle nearby.



Golden-breasted Starling by David Hoddinott

Tsavo East was rewarding as always and it was a great opportunity to open the roof top of the vehicle for better viewing and photography. This expansive wilderness is breath-taking and we explored the African bushveld enjoying many wonderful sightings. Some of our noteworthy encounters included flocks of the comical Vulturine Guineafowl, huge Kori, White-bellied and Buff-crested Bustard, stunning Greater Painted-snipe, rare Temminck's Stint, White-headed Vulture, majestic Bateleur, stately Martial Eagle, a pair of African Hawk-Eagle, Von Der Decken's and Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, tiny Pygmy Falcon, Grey-headed and Rosy-patched Bushshrike, sought after Eurasian Golden Oriole, Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark, Upcher's Warbler, lovely White-throated Robin, extremely localized Black-bellied Sunbird and several displaying Golden Pipit. We also encountered some of the lesser seen antelope, Gerenuk and Lesser Kudu.



Taita Thrush by David Hoddinott

From Tsavo East we travelled to Tsavo West and en route stopped off in the cool Taita Hills. Here we enjoyed great views of all three Taita specials. The Taita Thrush gave particularly good views, as did the Taita White-eye but it took some time to find the critically endangered Taita Apalis. We then continued on to Tsavo West for two nights.

Tsavo West was fabulous and the mammals almost outshone the birds. We enjoyed fantastic views of a Caracal and shortly afterwards a pack of African Wild Dog! Some of the birding highlights whilst

exploring more wonderful African bush included several impressive White-bellied Go-away-bird, Black-faced and Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Grasshopper Buzzard, cute Pearl-spotted Owlet and a very confiding pair of Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, Black-throated Barbet, elusive Three-streaked Tchagra, Pringle's Puffback, rare Red-naped Bushshrike, shy Scaly Chatterer, tricky Somali Crombec, migrant Barred Warbler and Hunter's and Tsavo Sunbird to name a few.

It was hard to tear ourselves away from Tsavo but our adventure continued as we headed north east to the capital, Nairobi. En route we stopped off at a roadside wetland where we enjoyed a wonderful sighting of a flock of Grey Crowned Cranes as well as Red-throated Pipit. Our next stop was at some superb grassland where we picked up Short-tailed Lark. We then headed in to the capital through typical heavy traffic. After a good night's rest we enjoyed some good birding around our breakfast balcony. Species seen included Dusky Turtle Dove, Chinspot Batis, African Paradise Flycatcher, confiding Abyssinian Thrush, active White-browed Robin-Chat, stunning Scarlet-chested Sunbird and Brimstone Canary. Leaving our lodge we enjoyed great views of Speke's Weaver shortly followed by a magnificent Crowned Eagle, still within city limits! Wow! We then continued on the drive to the great Kakamega Forest, one of the richest forests in bird diversity in Africa.



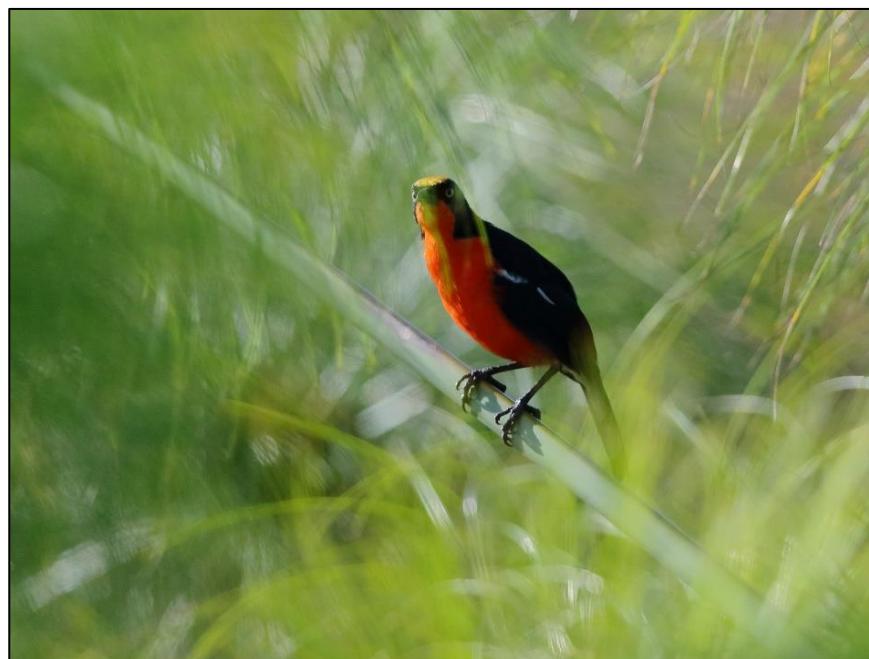
African Wild Dog by David Hoddinott



Cheetah by David Hoddinott

We enjoyed a fabulous two nights in Kakamega. Exploring the network of roads and tracks through this montane forest was a delight and we enjoyed some of Africa's finest forest birding over two days! Early in the morning two male African Emerald Cuckoos showed particularly well, a European Honey Buzzard was seen eating wasps, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle soaring overhead, Bar-tailed Trogon giving fabulous scope views, a vocal flock of White-headed Wood Hoopoe, many impressive Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill, a pair of the unobtrusive Blue-headed Bee-eater, lovely Yellow-billed Barbet, Brown-eared

and Yellow-crested Woodpecker, beautiful Jameson's Wattle-eye, Luhder's Bushshrike, a pair of the sexually dimorphic African Shrike-flycatcher, Purple-throated Cuckooshrike, numerous Sharpe's Drongo often leading a mixed flock, African Blue Flycatcher, Dusky Tit, Red-tailed Bristlebill showing well for once, Joyful and rare Toro Olive Greenbul, localized Uganda Woodland Warbler, smart Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Turner's Eremomela, confiding Brown-chested Alethe, Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat, shy Equatorial Akalat and Red-headed Bluebill.



Papyrus Gonolek by David Hoddinott

Leaving the forest we travelled to

Kisumu on the edge of Lake Victoria. Here we enjoyed a boat trip on the lake in search of some of the Papyrus specials. A pair of Papyrus Gonolek showed well plus numerous Malachite Kingfisher and many herons and egrets. A Little Bittern was seen sky-pointing hoping we wouldn't see it. Other species seen whilst exploring the area included several handsome Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Eastern Plantain-eater, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, striking Double-toothed Barbet, Meyer's Parrot, Carruthers's Cisticola and rare Papyrus Canary.

It was then time to travel to the great Maasai Mara where we enjoyed a wonderful three nights. Some of



Lion roaring by David Hoddinott

our highlights included fabulous sightings of Ross's and Schalow's Turaco, a flock of Yellow-throated Sandgrouse drinking, dozens of Caspian Plover, a lone Abdim's Stork, posing Rufous-bellied Heron, several impressive Secretarybird, Pallid and Montagu's Harrier in good numbers, White-headed and Usambiro Barbet, elusive Long-tailed Cisticola, a flock of Grey-headed Silverbill, stunning Purple Grenadier and lovely Rosy-throated Longclaw. Mammals were also in abundance and we observed several large herds of African Elephant plus some huge tuskers. A quartet of Cheetah on the move – the largest coalition of this species in Africa, a splendid Serval, several Lion

sightings including a huge male roaring, Spotted Hyaena, Egyptian Mongoose and herds of Thompson's and Grant's Gazelle.

From the Maasai Mara we travelled back to Nairobi. And so ended this fabulous adventure! We travelled to Nairobi International Airport in order to catch our flights home. Thanks must go to our wonderful, enthusiastic and fun guests, great site guides, as well as a superb ground operations team. We hope to see you on another fabulous adventure soon!



Rufous-bellied Heron by David Hoddinott

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Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (573 in total: 559 seen, 14 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F, D Donsker, and P Rasmussen (Eds). 2021. IOC World Bird List (v 11.2). Doi 10.14344/IOC.ML.11.2. h.

Status codes: **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced

IUCN codes: **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Ostriches Struthionidae

Common Ostrich (LC) *Struthio camelus*
(4) 4 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and up to 4 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Ducks, Geese, Swans Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck (LC) *Dendrocygna viduata*
(6) 30 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 50 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 20 Nairobi 9.12, 20 Kisumu 11.12, 20 Kisumu 12.12 and 10 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*
(2) 10 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Knob-billed Duck (LC) *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
(2) 4+10 heard Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12 and 20 Kisumu 12.12.

Egyptian Goose (LC) *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
(8) 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 4 Nairobi 9.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Blue-billed Teal (LC) *Spatula hottentota*
(1) 6 en route 9.12.

Yellow-billed Duck (LC) *Anas undulata*
(1) 20 Nairobi 9.12.

Red-billed Teal (LC) *Anas erythrорhyncha*
(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 2 Nairobi 9.12.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl (LC) *Numida meleagris*
(6) Up to 30 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 40 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 4 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Crested Guineafowl (LC) *Guttera pucherani*
(2) 3 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 9 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Wonderful sightings

Vulturine Guineafowl (LC) *Acryllium vulturinum*
(4) 20 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and up to 80 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.

Many flocks

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae

Crested Francolin (LC)	<i>Ortygornis sephaena</i>
(5) 1 heard Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, up to 4 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 heard Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Coqui Francolin (LC)	<i>Campocolinus coqui</i>
(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.	
Great sighting eating termites	
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Fabulous sighting	
Hildebrandt's Spurfowl (LC)	<i>Pternistis hildebrandti</i>
(1) 1 heard Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Yellow-necked Spurfowl (LC)	<i>Pternistis leucoscepus infuscatus</i>
(4) Up to 20 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 30 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Red-necked Spurfowl (LC)	<i>Pternistis afer</i>
(3) 2 Maasai Mara 12.12, 8 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.12.	

Nightjars Caprimulgidae

Slender-tailed Nightjar (LC)	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>
(1) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	

Swifts Apodidae

Scarce Swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus myoptilus</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri stictilaema</i>
(2) 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 12 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
African Palm Swift (LC)	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
(10) 10 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 2 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.	
Alpine Swift (LC)	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Little Swift (LC)	<i>Apus affinis</i>
(9) 6 Nairobi 1.12, 50 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Watamu 3.12, 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 30 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 60 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Kakamega FNR 11.12, 1+20 heard Kisumu 12.12 and 50 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
White-rumped Swift (LC)	<i>Apus caffer</i>
(3) 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Turacos Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco (LC)	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
(1) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Crinifer personatus leopoldi</i>
(5) 2 Kisumu 11.12, 1 Kisumu 12.12 and up to 3 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Great views	
White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Crinifer leucogaster</i>

(4) 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12 and up to 8 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.

Eastern Plantain-eater (LC) *Crinifer zonurus*

(1) 3 Kisumu 11.12.

Ross's Turaco *Tauraco rossae*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Fabulous sighting

Schallow's Turaco *Tauraco schalowi loitanus*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Cracking views

Fischer's Turaco (NT) *Tauraco fischeri*

(2) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Bustards Otididae

Kori Bustard *Ardeotis kori struthiunculus*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12.

White-bellied Bustard (LC) *Eupodotis senegalensis*

(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Buff-crested Bustard (LC) *Lophotis gindiana*

(4) 4 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 heard Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster*

(2) 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Hartlaub's Bustard (LC) *Lissotis hartlaubii*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

White-browed Coucal (LC) *Centropus superciliosus*

(6) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 8 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Green Malkoha (LC) *Ceuthmochares australis*

(2) 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Jacobin Cuckoo (LC) *Clamator jacobinus*

(5) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Diederik Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx caprius*

(4) 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 heard Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Klaas's Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx klaas*

(3) 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12.

African Emerald Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(3) 1 heard Taita Hills 6.12, 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Wonderful sighting of 2 males

Black Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus clamosus*

(1) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Red-chested Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus solitarius*

(3) 1 heard Taita Hills 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Lesser Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus poliocephalus*

(1) 3 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Great views of several

Common Cuckoo (LC)

Cuculus canorus

(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Sandgrouse Pteroclidae

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse

Pterocles exustus olivascens

(3) 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

Yellow-throated Sandgrouse

Pterocles gutturalis saturatior

(1) 22 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Superb views

Black-faced Sandgrouse (LC)

Pterocles decoratus

(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove

Columba livia domestica

(6) 4 Nairobi 1.12, 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, up to 10 Watamu 3-5.12 and 10 Kisumu 11.12.

Speckled Pigeon

Columba guinea guinea

(6) 2 Nairobi 1.12, 20 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 20 Nairobi 8.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12, 2 Maasai Mara 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Dusky Turtle Dove (LC)

Streptopelia lugens

(1) 4 Nairobi 9.12.

Mourning Collared Dove (LC)

Streptopelia decipiens

(5) 1 heard Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 8 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.

Red-eyed Dove (LC)

Streptopelia semitorquata

(9) 20 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 20 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 2 Nairobi 8.12, 6 Kisumu 11.12, 4 Kisumu 12.12 and up to 6 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Ring-necked Dove (LC)

Streptopelia capicola

(9) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 10 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Laughing Dove

Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis

(5) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove (LC)

Turtur chalcospilos

(6) 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Tambourine Dove (LC)

Turtur tympanistria

(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Namaqua Dove

Oena capensis capensis

(4) 2 Watamu 2.12, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

African Green Pigeon (LC)

Treron calvus

(5) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 20 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Flufftails Sarothruridae

White-spotted Flufftail

Sarothrura pulchra centralis

(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

Common Moorhen

(1) 4 Nairobi 9.12.

Red-knobbed Coot (LC)

(1) 20 en route 9.12.

African Swamphen

(1) 3 en route 9.12.

Black Crake (LC)

(5) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1 heard Kisumu 11.12, 1 heard Kisumu 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Cranes *Gruidae*

Grey Crowned Crane

Balearica regulorum gibbericeps

(5) 18 Nairobi 8.12, 3 Nairobi 9.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Wonderful sightings

Grebes *Podicipedidae*

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis

(1) 5 Nairobi 9.12.

Flamingos *Phoenicopteridae*

Greater Flamingo (LC)

Phoenicopterus roseus

(2) 68 Mida creek 2.12 and 50 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Lesser Flamingo (NT)

Phoeniconaias minor

(1) 12 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Water Thick-knee

Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus

(3) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Stilts, Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

Black-winged Stilt (LC)

Himantopus himantopus

(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.

Pied Avocet (LC)

Recurvirostra avosetta

(1) 100 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Plovers *Charadriidae*

Long-toed Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus crassirostris

(1) 6 Kisumu 12.12.

Good views

Blacksmith Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus armatus

(3) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Nairobi 9.12.

Spur-winged Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus spinosus

(7) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 4 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 5 Kisumu 11.12, 4 Kisumu 12.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Black-winged Lapwing

Vanellus melanopterus minor

(3) 6 Nairobi 8.12, 3 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 20 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Crowned Lapwing

(5) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6+6 heard Tsavo West NP 8.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12, 10 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 10 Maasai Mara 15.12.

African Wattled Lapwing (LC)

(4) Up to 2 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Grey Plover

(2) 6 Mida creek 2.12 and 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Common Ringed Plover

(4) 80 Mida creek 2.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 50 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12 and 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12.

Three-banded Plover

(6) 1 Mida creek 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Nairobi 9.12.

White-fronted Plover

(1) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Lesser Sand Plover

(2) 3 Mida creek 2.12 and 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Greater Sand Plover

(2) 50 Mida creek 2.12 and 50 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Caspian Plover (LC)

(2) 30 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 20 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Good views

Painted-snipes Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe (LC)

Rostratula benghalensis

(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 4 Tsavo East NP 6.12.

Cracking sighting

Jacanas Jacanidae

African Jacana (LC)

Actophilornis africanus
(8) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 3 Watamu 5.12, 6 Nairobi 9.12, 3 Kisumu 11.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae

Eurasian Whimbrel (LC)

Numenius phaeopus

(1) 50 Mida creek 2.12.

Eurasian Curlew (NT)

Numenius arquata

(2) 12 Mida creek 2.12 and 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Great scope views

Ruff (LC)

Calidris pugnax

(3) 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 15 Nairobi 9.12.

Curlew Sandpiper (NT)

Calidris ferruginea

(2) 100 Mida creek 2.12 and 100 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Temminck's Stint (LC)

Calidris temminckii

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12.

Sanderling

Calidris alba alba

(2) 1 Mida creek 2.12 and 10 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Little Stint (LC)	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
(5) 100 Mida creek 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 100 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12.	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago gallinago</i>
(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 3 Nairobi 9.12.	
Terek Sandpiper (LC)	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
(1) 200 Mida creek 2.12.	
Great views	
Common Sandpiper (LC)	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
(8) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12, 1 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Green Sandpiper (LC)	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Marsh Sandpiper (LC)	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
(1) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	
Wood Sandpiper (LC)	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
(9) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 12 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12, 20 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Common Greenshank (LC)	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
(5) 40 Mida creek 2.12, 10 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Coursers, Pratincoles Glareolidae

Collared Pratincole (LC)	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
(1) 5 Kisumu 12.12.	

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers Laridae

Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
(1) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	
Sooty Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus hemprichii</i>
(1) 10 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	
Lesser Black-backed Gull (LC)	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
(1) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica</i>
(3) 30 Mida creek 2.12, 10 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12 and 4 Watamu 5.12.	
Caspian Tern (LC)	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
(2) 6 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12 and 2 Watamu 5.12.	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis bengalensis</i>
(1) 9 Mida creek 2.12.	
Saunders's Tern (LC)	<i>Sternula saundersi</i>
(1) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	
Whiskered Tern (LC)	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
(2) 4 Watamu 5.12 and 3 Kisumu 12.12.	
White-winged Tern (LC)	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
(3) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 20 Kisumu 11.12 and 30 Kisumu 12.12.	

Storks Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork (LC)	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
(8) 6 Mida creek 2.12, 20 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 15 Nairobi 9.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12, 3 Kisumu 12.12 and up to 4 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus</i>
(2) 100 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12 and 6 Kisumu 12.12.	
Abdim's Stork (LC)	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
(2) 3 Kisumu 11.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>
(2) 9 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 12.12.	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i>
(4) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 8 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Marabou Stork (LC)	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>
(5) Up to 35 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12, 8 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 15.12.	

Anhingas, Darters Anhingidae

African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa rufa</i>
(1) 3 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12. Good views	

Cormorants, Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus africanus</i>
(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Watamu 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 20 Kisumu 12.12.	

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

African Sacred Ibis (LC)	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
(8) 10 Mida creek 2.12, 1+1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 100 Nairobi 8.12, 20 Nairobi 9.12, 6 Kisumu 11.12, 30 Kisumu 12.12 and 6 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Hadada Ibis (LC)	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
(9) 2 Mida creek 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 4 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12, 3 Kisumu 12.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Glossy Ibis (LC)	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
(3) 10 Watamu 5.12, 4 Nairobi 9.12 and 10 Kisumu 12.12.	
African Spoonbill (LC)	<i>Platalea alba</i>
(5) 30 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 10+2 heard Watamu 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 8 Nairobi 9.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.	

Herons, Bitterns Ardeidae

Little Bittern (LC)	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
(3) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12. Great sightings!	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata atricapilla</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Squacco Heron (LC)	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	
Rufous-bellied Heron (LC)	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Cracking views!

Western Cattle Egret (LC)

Bubulcus ibis

(10) 30 Mida creek 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 10 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 8 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 100 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 20 Nairobi 9.12, 10 Kisumu 11.12 and 100 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea cinerea

(5) 5 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Black-headed Heron (LC)

Ardea melanocephala

(9) 2 Watamu 2.12, 2 Watamu 4.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 20 Nairobi 8.12, 2 Nairobi 9.12, up to 10 Kisumu 11-12.12 and 80 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Huge numbers in the Maasai Mara

Great Egret

Ardea alba melanorhynchos

(7) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 3 Watamu 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12, 10 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Intermediate Egret

Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha

(1) 2 Nairobi 9.12.

Black Heron (LC)

Egretta ardesiaca

(1) 15 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

(4) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 10 Kisumu 12.12.

Dimorphic Egret

Egretta dimorpha

(1) 6 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop

Scopus umbretta umbretta

(7) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Kisumu 11.12, 30 Kisumu 12.12 and up to 4 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Pink-backed Pelican (LC)

Pelecanus rufescens

(1) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Secretarybird Sagittariidae

Secretarybird (VU)

Sagittarius serpentarius

(6) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 3 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Kites, Hawks, Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite

Elanus caeruleus caeruleus

(4) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and up to 6 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

African Harrier-Hawk

Polyboroides typus typus

(3) 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Palm-nut Vulture (LC)

Gypohierax angolensis

(4) 4 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

European Honey Buzzard (LC)

Pernis apivorus

(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

White-backed Vulture (CR)	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
(3) 4 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 6 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 15 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli rueppelli</i>
(2) 25 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
White-headed Vulture (CR)	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos</i>
(4) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Maasai Mara 12.12, 3 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 15.12.	
Black-chested Snake Eagle (LC)	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 3 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Brown Snake Eagle (LC)	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Southern Banded Snake Eagle (NT)	<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>
(2) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	
Bateleur (NT)	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
(6) 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
A superb pair at their nest	
Crowned Eagle (NT)	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
(1) 1 Nairobi 9.12.	
Magnificent views!	
Martial Eagle (VU)	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Several great views	
Long-crested Eagle (LC)	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
(6) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12, 1 Kisumu 12.12, 4 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)	<i>Clanga clanga</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 12.12.	
Wahlberg's Eagle (LC)	<i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>
(4) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Booted Eagle (LC)	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.	
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle (LC)	<i>Hieraetus ayresii</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Good views	
Tawny Eagle (VU)	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
(6) Up to 6 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 3 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis orientalis</i>
(4) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 10 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.	
African Hawk-Eagle (LC)	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12.	
A lovely pair	
Lizard Buzzard (LC)	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	

Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar aequatorius</i>
(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Dark Chanting Goshawk (LC)	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12. Good views	
Eastern Chanting Goshawk (LC)	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>
(4) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and up to 5 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
African Goshawk (LC)	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Shikra (LC)	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
(3) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 Kisumu 11.12.	
Little Sparrowhawk (LC)	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12. Good views	
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus melanoleucus</i>
(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus</i>
(2) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Pallid Harrier (NT)	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
(5) Up to 1 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12 and up to 3 Maasai Mara 13-15.12. Great sightings!	
Montagu's Harrier (LC)	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
(5) 1 Nairobi 8.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.	
Yellow-billed Kite (LC)	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
(9) 3 Mida creek 2.12, 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 6 Nairobi 9.12, 50 Kisumu 11.12, 40 Kisumu 12.12 and 10 Nairobi 15.12.	
African Fish Eagle (LC)	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Mida creek 2.12, 1 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 heard Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Grasshopper Buzzard (LC)	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>
(4) Up to 3 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12. Several good views	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>
(3) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Augur Buzzard (LC)	<i>Buteo augur</i>
(6) 1 Taita Hills 6.12, 3 Nairobi 9.12, up to 3 Maasai Mara 12-14.12 and 1 Nairobi 15.12.	
Owls Strigidae	
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum licua</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Sokoke Scops Owl (EN)	<i>Otus ireneae</i>
(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12. Fabulous pair!	
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl (LC)	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12. Amazing sighting!	
African Wood Owl (LC)	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	

Great views of a pair

Mousebirds Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird (LC)	<i>Colius striatus</i>
(7) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 9.12, 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12, 6 Kisumu 12.12, 6 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
White-headed Mousebird (LC)	<i>Colius leucocephalus</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12.	
Blue-naped Mousebird (LC)	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>
(4) 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and up to 6 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	

Trogons Trogonidae

Narina Tropicbird (LC)	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
(2) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Bar-tailed Tropicbird (LC)	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	

Hoopoes Upupidae

Eurasian Hoopoe (LC)	<i>Upupa epops</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	

Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae

White-headed Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei jacksoni</i>
(1) 6 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Good views	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus marwitzii</i>
(2) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.	
Abyssinian Scimitarbill (LC)	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	

Ground Hornbills Bucorvidae

Southern Ground Hornbill (VU)	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
(1) 3 en route 9.12.	
Very lucky!	

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Northern Red-billed Hornbill (LC)	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
(4) 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 12 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Von Der Decken's Hornbill (LC)	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>
(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill (LC)	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>
(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and up to 3 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
Crowned Hornbill (LC)	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
(3) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
African Grey Hornbill (LC)	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
(5) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, up to 2 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Trumpeter Hornbill (LC)	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>

(1) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill*Bycanistes subcylindricus subquadratus*

(2) 6 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill (LC)*Bycanistes brevis*

(2) 6 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Rollers Coraciidae**Purple Roller***Coracias naevius naevius*

(1) 1 en route 9.12.

Great views

Lilac-breasted Roller (LC)*Coracias caudatus*

(7) 2 en route 1.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 4

Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

European Roller*Coracias garrulus garrulus*

(5) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, up to 6 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Broad-billed Roller (LC)*Eurystomus glaucurus*

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 3 Kisumu 12.12.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Grey-headed Kingfisher (LC)***Halcyon leucocephala*

(5) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.

Brown-hooded Kingfisher (LC)*Halcyon albiventris*

(2) 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Woodland Kingfisher (LC)*Halcyon senegalensis*

(2) 2 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.

Mangrove Kingfisher (LC)*Halcyon senegalooides*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.

Wonderful views

Malachite Kingfisher (LC)*Corythornis cristatus*

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 4 Kisumu 12.12.

Giant Kingfisher (LC)*Megaceryle maxima*

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

Great views

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(5) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 4

Kisumu 11.12 and 4 Kisumu 12.12.

Bee-eaters Meropidae**Blue-headed Bee-eater (LC)***Merops muelleri*

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Little Bee-eater (LC)*Merops pusillus*

(6) 4 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, up to 4 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12, 3 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 5 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater (LC)*Merops oreobates*

(3) 8 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 6 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

White-fronted Bee-eater (LC) *Merops bullockoides*

(1) 6 Nairobi 9.12.

Somali Bee-eater (LC) *Merops revoilii*

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.

Very brief

White-throated Bee-eater (LC) *Merops albicollis*

(6) 30 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 20 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, up to 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3-4.12, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 50 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus persicus*

(4) 1+1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.

Olive Bee-eater *Merops superciliosus superciliosus*

(2) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

European Bee-eater (LC) *Merops apiaster*

(4) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater (LC) *Merops nubicus*

(4) 6 en route 1.12, 8 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12 and 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12.

Great views

African Barbets Lybiidae

Grey-throated Barbet *Gymnobucco bonapartei cinereiceps*

(3) Up to 10 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.

White-eared Barbet (LC) *Stactolaema leucotis*

(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.

Green Barbet *Stactolaema olivacea*

(4) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

Green Tinkerbird (LC) *Pogoniulus simplex*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird (LC) *Pogoniulus bilineatus*

(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 9.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Red-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus pusillus affinis*

(1) 2 Watamu 5.12.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird (LC) *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*

(2) 1 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 heard Maasai Mara 13.12.

Yellow-spotted Barbet (LC) *Buccanodon duchaillui*

(2) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Red-fronted Barbet (LC) *Tricholaema diademata*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Spot-flanked Barbet (LC) *Tricholaema lacrymosa*

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Black-throated Barbet (LC) *Tricholaema melanocephala*

(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

White-headed Barbet (LC) *Lybius leucocephalus*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Brown-breasted Barbet (LC)	<i>Lybius melanopterus</i>
(1) 3 Taita Hills 6.12.	
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis</i>
(1) 4 Kisumu 12.12.	
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus elgonensis</i>
(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Red-and-yellow Barbet (LC)	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
(1) 2+2 heard Tsavo East NP 6.12.	
D'arnaud's Barbet (LC)	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 4 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Usambiro Barbet (LC)	<i>Trachyphonus usambiro</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Honeyguides Indicatoridae

Pallid Honeyguide (LC)	<i>Indicator meliphilus</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Least Honeyguide	<i>Indicator exilis pachyrhynchus</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Scaly-throated Honeyguide (LC)	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>
(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.	
Greater Honeyguide (LC)	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	

Woodpeckers Picidae

Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis ruficollis</i>
(2) 2 Maasai Mara 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Great views	
Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Pardipicus caroli caroli</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Good views	
Nubian Woodpecker (LC)	<i>Campetherina nubica</i>
(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 4 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Golden-tailed Woodpecker (LC)	<i>Campetherina abingoni</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Superb views	
Mombasa Woodpecker (LC)	<i>Campetherina mombassica</i>
(2) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Several	
Green-backed Woodpecker (LC)	<i>Campetherina cailliautii</i>
(2) 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus xantholophus</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Cardinal Woodpecker (LC)	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
(5) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 heard Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 9.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	

Caracaras, Falcons Falconidae

Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus castanonotus</i>
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(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Wonderful views

Lesser Kestrel (LC)

Falco naumannii

(2) 5 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Common Kestrel (LC)

Falco tinnunculus

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Grey Kestrel (LC)

Falco ardosiaceus

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Great views

Amur Falcon (LC)

Falco amurensis

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Sooty Falcon (VU)

Falco concolor

(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.

Good views

Eurasian Hobby

Falco subbuteo subbuteo

(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

African & New World Parrots Psittacidae

Meyer's Parrot (LC)

Poicephalus meyeri

(2) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Red-bellied Parrot

Poicephalus rufiventer rufiventer

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 heard Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

African & Green Broadbills Calyptomenidae

African Broadbill (LC)

Smithornis capensis

(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Wattle-eyes, Batises Platysteiridae

Forest Batis (LC)

Batis mixta

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

Chinspot Batis (LC)

Batis molitor

(1) 1 Nairobi 9.12.

Pale Batis (LC)

Batis soror

(1) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.

Pygmy Batis (LC)

Batis perkeo

(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Chestnut Wattle-eye

Platysteira castanea

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye

Platysteira cyanea nyansae

(1) 4 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Jameson's Wattle-eye

Platysteira jamesoni

(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Bushshrikes Malaconotidae

Grey-headed Bushshrike (LC)

Malaconotus blanchoti

(2) 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12 and 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12.

Bocage's Bushshrike (LC)

Chlorophoneus bocagei

(3) Up to 1 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis</i>
(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Gorgeous Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus viridis nigricauda</i>
(1) 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus cruentus</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 heard Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Great sightings	
Brown-crowned Tchagra (LC)	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.	
Three-streaked Tchagra (LC)	<i>Tchagra jamesi</i>
(3) Up to 2 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
Good views	
Black-crowned Tchagra (LC)	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
(4) 1 en route 2.12, 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 1 heard Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Pink-footed Puffback (LC)	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Black-backed Puffback (LC)	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
(5) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Northern Puffback (LC)	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>
(1) 2 Kisumu 11.12.	
Pringle's Puffback (LC)	<i>Dryoscopus pringlii</i>
(3) Up to 3 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
Slate-colored Boubou (LC)	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
(4) 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 1+1 heard Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Lühder's Bushshrike (LC)	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Wonderful views	
Red-naped Bushshrike (LC)	<i>Laniarius ruficeps</i>
(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Cracking sightings	
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>
(2) 1 heard Kisumu 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
East Coast Boubou (LC)	<i>Laniarius sublacteus</i>
(4) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Great views	
Papyrus Gonolek (NT)	<i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>
(1) 2 Kisumu 12.12.	
A wonderful pair	
Black-headed Gonolek (LC)	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>
(2) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Brubru (LC)	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
(4) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 1 heard Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 heard Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Vangas & Allies Vangidae

Retz's Helmetshrike (LC)	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
(2) 3 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike (LC)	<i>Prionops scopifrons</i>
(4) 20 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 3 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 8 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 5 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
African Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus aequatorialis</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12. A lovely pair	

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

Black Cuckooshrike (LC)	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Petit's Cuckooshrike (LC)	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>
(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Purple-throated Cuckooshrike (LC)	<i>Campephaga quiscalina</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 3 Kakamega FNR 11.12. Great views	

Shrikes Laniidae

Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus aequatorialis</i>
(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Northern White-crowned Shrike (LC)	<i>Eurocephalus ruppelli</i>
(5) Up to 20 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 4 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Red-backed Shrike (LC)	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus isabellinus</i>
(4) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Mackinnon's Shrike (LC)	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>
(2) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Grey-backed Fiscal (LC)	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>
(3) Up to 6 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Long-tailed Fiscal (LC)	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Taita Fiscal (LC)	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>
(1) 10 Tsavo East NP 4.12.	
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>
(4) 2 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12, 3+1 heard Kisumu 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	

Figbirds, Orioles, Turnagra Oriolidae

Green-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus chlorocephalus amani</i>
(2) 4 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 2.12. Wonderful views	
Western Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrynchus laetior</i>
(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Black-headed Oriole (LC)	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	

Eurasian Golden Oriole (LC) *Oriolus oriolus*
 (2) 2 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12.
 Great views

Drongos Dicruridae

Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis fugax*
 (11) 6 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 3 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, up to 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3-4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12, 3 Kisumu 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Sharpe's Drongo *Dicrurus sharpei*
 (1) 10 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Monarchs Monarchidae

Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher (LC) *Trochocercus cyanomelas*
 (1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.
 Great views of a male

African Paradise Flycatcher (LC) *Terpsiphone viridis*
 (5) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 2 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Crows, Jays Corvidae

House Crow *Corvus splendens splendens*
 (6) Up to 200 Watamu 1-5.12 and 10 Taita Hills 6.12.

Cape Crow *Corvus capensis kordofanensis*
 (2) 12 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Nairobi 15.12.

Pied Crow (LC) *Corvus albus*
 (10) 2 Nairobi 1.12, 2 Watamu 2.12, 3 Watamu 4.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 3 Nairobi 8.12, 10 Nairobi 9.12, 20 Kisumu 11.12, 10 Kisumu 12.12 and 6 Nairobi 15.12.

Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae

African Blue Flycatcher *Elminia longicauda teresita*
 (3) Up to 2 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.

Dusky Crested Flycatcher *Elminia nigromitrata nigromitrata*
 (1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

Dusky Tit *Melaniparus funereus funereus*
 (1) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Red-throated Tit (LC) *Melaniparus fringillinus*
 (1) 1 heard Maasai Mara 13.12.

Nicators Nicatoridae

Eastern Nicator (LC) *Nicator gularis*
 (3) 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

Larks Alaudidae

Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark (LC)	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>
(1) 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Superb sightings	
Fischer's Sparrow-Lark (LC)	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>
(2) 6 en route 8.12 and 3 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Pink-breasted Lark (LC)	<i>Calendulauda poecilosterna</i>
(4) Up to 20 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Red-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra hypermetra hypermetra</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Rufous-naped Lark (LC)	<i>Mirafra africana</i>
(4) 1 Nairobi 8.12 and up to 5 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Flappet Lark (LC)	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Short-tailed Lark (LC)	<i>Spizocorys fremantlii</i>
(1) 6 en route 8.12.	
Red-capped Lark (LC)	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
(2) 5 Nairobi 8.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Bulbs Pycnonotidae

Sombre Greenbul (LC)	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
(3) 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Slender-billed Greenbul (LC)	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus woosnami</i>
(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Wonderful sightings	
Joyful Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla laetissima laetissima</i>
(3) Up to 6 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.	
Yellow-bellied Greenbul (LC)	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
(4) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator indicator</i>
(1) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Kakamega Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla kakamegae</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Stripe-faced Greenbul (LC)	<i>Arizelocichla striifacies</i>
(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.12.	
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul (LC)	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>
(2) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Little Grey Greenbul	<i>Eurillas gracilis ugandae</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei kavirondensis</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Lowland Tiny Greenbul (LC)	<i>Phyllastrephus debilis</i>
(2) 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Northern Brownbul (LC)	<i>Phyllastrephus strepitans</i>
(1) 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	
Fischer's Greenbul (LC)	<i>Phyllastrephus fischeri</i>

(2) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Cabanis's Greenbul (LC)	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>
(1) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Placid Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus placidus</i>
(1) 2 Taita Hills 6.12.	
Toro Olive Greenbul (LC)	<i>Phyllastrephus hypochloris</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Dodson's Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus dodsoni</i>
(3) 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
(6) 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 10 Kisumu 11.12, 6 Kisumu 12.12 and up to 10 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	

Swallows, Martins Hirundinidae

Black Saw-wing (LC)	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
(2) 6 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 3 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.	
White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps albiceps</i>
(3) Up to 20 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.	
Banded Martin	<i>Neophedina cincta suahelica</i>
(1) 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia riparia</i>
(3) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola ducis</i>
(3) 15 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga griseopyga</i>
(1) 6 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula</i>
(4) 1 Nairobi 9.12 and up to 4 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii smithii</i>
(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.12.	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>
(12) 6 Watamu 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 100 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 50 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1000 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12, 20 Kisumu 12.12 and up to 400 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Angolan Swallow (LC)	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>
(2) 12 Kisumu 11.12 and 10 Kisumu 12.12.	
Ethiopian Swallow (LC)	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
(2) 1 en route 2.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum urbicum</i>
(2) 1 en route 2.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa gordoni</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Mosque Swallow (LC)	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica unitatis</i>
(8) 1 en route 2.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 3 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Red-rumped Swallow (LC)	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Nairobi 9.12.	

Crombecs, African Warblers *Macrosphenidae*

Northern Crombec (LC)	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12.	
Red-faced Crombec (LC)	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Somali Crombec (LC)	<i>Sylvietta isabellina</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12.	

Yellow Flycatchers *Erythrocercidae*

Little Yellow Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Erythrocercus holochlorus</i>
(4) 3 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	

Hylias *Hyliidae*

Green Hylia	<i>Hyliota prasina prasina</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	

Leaf Warblers & Allies *Phylloscopidae*

Willow Warbler (LC)	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
(4) 2 Taita Hills 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Nairobi 9.12.	
Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler (LC)	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.12.	
Uganda Woodland Warbler (LC)	<i>Phylloscopus budongoensis</i>
(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.	

Reed Warblers & Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Basra Reed Warbler (EN)	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens ansorgei</i>
(2) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Sedge Warbler (LC)	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
(1) 5 Kisumu 12.12.	
Marsh Warbler (LC)	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
(3) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida elaeica</i>
(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Upcher's Warbler (LC)	<i>Hippolais languida</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	

Grassbirds & Allies *Locustellidae*

Evergreen Forest Warbler (LC)	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>
(1) 1 heard Taita Hills 6.12.	
Cinnamon Bracken Warbler (LC)	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>
(1) en route 9.12.	

Cisticolas & Allies *Cisticolidae*

Singing Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
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(1) 1 en route 12.12.	
Trilling Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Hunter's Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>
(1) 3 en route 9.12.	
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi chubbi</i>
(3) Up to 3 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.	
Rattling Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Ashy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinereolus schillingsi</i>
(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 20 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Winding Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>
(2) 1 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 heard Kisumu 11.12.	
Carruthers's Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>
(1) 1 Kisumu 11.12.	
Stout Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>
(4) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and up to 3 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Croaking Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
(2) 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.12.	
Tiny Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola nana</i>
(2) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Short-winged Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>
(1) 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.	
Long-tailed Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola angusticauda</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Good views	
Zitting Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
(1) 2 Maasai Mara 15.12.	
Pectoral-patch Cisticola (LC)	<i>Cisticola brunneascens</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Tawny-flanked Prinia (LC)	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
(2) 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.	
Pale Prinia	<i>Prinia somalica erlangeri</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Red-fronted Prinia (LC)	<i>Prinia rufifrons</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12.	
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon reichenowi</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Black-collared Apalis	<i>Oreolais pulcher pulcher</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Buff-bellied Warbler (LC)	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>
(2) 1 Nairobi 9.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Taita Apalis (CR)	<i>Apalis fuscigularis</i>
(1) 2 Taita Hills 6.12.	
Good views	
Yellow-breasted Apalis (LC)	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
(3) 3 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni jacksoni</i>

- (1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.
- Black-headed Apalis (LC)** *Apalis melanocephala*
- (3) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.
- Buff-throated Apalis** *Apalis rufogularis nigrescens*
- (2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.
- Grey-capped Warbler (LC)** *Eminia lepida*
- (2) 1 heard Kisumu 11.12 and 1 heard Maasai Mara 14.12.
- Green-backed Camaroptera (LC)** *Camaroptera brachyura*
- (2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.
- Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brevicaudata*
- (3) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 1 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.
- Olive-green Camaroptera** *Camaroptera chloronota toroensis*
- (1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.
- Grey Wren-Warbler (LC)** *Calamonastes simplex*
- (4) Up to 1 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 4 Tsavo West NP 8.12.
- Miombo Wren-Warbler (LC)** *Calamonastes undosus*
- (1) 1 heard Maasai Mara 14.12.
- Black-faced Rufous Warbler** *Bathmocercus rufus vulpinus*
- (2) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.
- Yellow-bellied Eremomela (LC)** *Eremomela icteropygialis*
- (2) 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.
- Turner's Eremomela** *Eremomela turneri turneri*
- (2) 5 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.
- Good views

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

- Eurasian Blackcap (LC)** *Sylvia atricapilla*
- (1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.
- Barred Warbler** *Curruca nisoria*
- (2) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.
- Great views
- Banded Parisoma** *Curruca boehmi*
- (2) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.
- Common Whitethroat** *Curruca communis*
- (3) Up to 4 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

- Pale White-eye (LC)** *Zosterops flavilateralis*
- (1) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12.
- Taita White-eye (EN)** *Zosterops silvanus*
- (1) 2 Taita Hills 6.12.
- Northern Yellow White-eye** *Zosterops senegalensis jacksoni*
- (2) 5 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 3 Kisumu 12.12.

Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

- Scaly-breasted Illadopsis (LC)** *Illadopsis albipectus*
- (1) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Laughingthrushes & Allies Leiothrichidae

Rufous Chatterer (LC)	<i>Argya rubiginosa</i>
(2) 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 4 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Scaly Chatterer (LC)	<i>Argya aylmeri</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Arrow-marked Babbler (LC)	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
(1) 7 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Black-lored Babbler (LC)	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>
(1) 4 Maasai Mara 13.12.	

Starlings, Rhabdornis Sturnidae

Wattled Starling (LC)	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
(4) 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 4 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 200 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Black-bellied Starling (LC)	<i>Notopholia corusca</i>
(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	
Greater Blue-eared Starling (LC)	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
(5) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera</i>
(5) Up to 3 Kisumu 11-12.12 and up to 3 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Golden-breasted Starling (LC)	<i>Lamprotornis regius</i>
(3) 8 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Wonderful sightings	
Superb Starling (LC)	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
(11) 1 Nairobi 1.12, 6 en route 2.12, 20 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 20 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 30 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 5 Nairobi 9.12 and up to 20 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.	
Hildebrandt's Starling (LC)	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>
(5) 3 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Shelley's Starling (LC)	<i>Lamprotornis shelleyi</i>
(1) 10 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	
Fischer's Starling (LC)	<i>Lamprotornis fischeri</i>
(4) Up to 30 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Violet-backed Starling (LC)	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
(1) 5 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Stunning	
Red-winged Starling (LC)	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12.	
Stuhlmann's Starling (LC)	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>
(2) 4 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Magpie Starling (LC)	<i>Speculipastor bicolor</i>
(1) 10 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12.	

Oxpeckers Buphagidae

Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus africanus</i>
(5) 8 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Red-billed Oxpecker (LC)	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
(3) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	

Thrushes Turdidae**White-tailed Ant Thrush**

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

African Thrush

(4) 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and 3 Kisumu 12.12.

Abyssinian Thrush (LC)

(1) 1 Nairobi 9.12.

Taita Thrush (CR)

(1) 2 Taita Hills 6.12.

Wonderful sightings

*Neocossyphus poensis praepectorialis**Turdus pelios centralis**Turdus abyssinicus**Turdus helleri***Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae****Bearded Scrub Robin***Cercotrichas quadricirgata*

(3) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

Good views

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin (LC)*Cercotrichas galactotes*

(2) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12 and 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12.

White-browed Scrub Robin (LC)*Cercotrichas leucophrys*

(2) 1 heard Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher (LC)*Melaenornis fischeri*

(3) 2+1 heard Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Northern Black Flycatcher (LC)*Melaenornis edolioides*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Southern Black Flycatcher*Melaenornis pammelaina pammelaina*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

Pale Flycatcher*Melaenornis pallidus*

(1) 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

African Grey Flycatcher*Melaenornis microrhynchus*

(6) 1 Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East 5.12, up to 6 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12, 6 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Silverbird*Empidornis semipartitus*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Wonderful

Spotted Flycatcher (LC)*Muscicapa striata*

(5) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Ashy Flycatcher*Muscicapa caerulescens*

(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

Swamp Flycatcher*Muscicapa aquatica infulata*

(2) 2 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.

African Dusky Flycatcher (LC)*Muscicapa adusta*

(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.12.

Brown-chested Alethe (LC)*Chamaetylas poliocephala*

(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Fabulous sightings

Cape Robin-Chat*Cossypha caffra iolaema*

(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.12.	
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter bartteloti</i>
(2) 1 heard Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Good views	
White-browed Robin-Chat (LC)	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
(3) 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1+1 heard Nairobi 9.12, up to 1 Nairobi 9-9.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis intensa</i>
(3) 1 heard Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 heard Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla melanonota</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Equatorial Akalat	<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis aequatorialis</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Good views	
East Coast Akalat (NT)	<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i>
(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Good views	
Spotted Palm Thrush (LC)	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12.	
Thrush Nightingale (LC)	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
(3) 1 heard Taita Hills 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Common Nightingale (LC)	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
White-throated Robin (LC)	<i>Irrhina gutturalis</i>
(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Good views	
Common Rock Thrush (LC)	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>
(2) 1+1 heard Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Whinchat (LC)	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
African Stonechat (LC)	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
(2) 1 en route 9.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Sooty Chat (LC)	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>
(3) Up to 4 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.	
Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca</i>
(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Northern Wheatear (LC)	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
(7) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Isabelline Wheatear (LC)	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Pied Wheatear (LC)	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>
(3) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	

Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Plain-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes reichenowi yokanae</i>
(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	

Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird (LC)	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
(2) Up to 2 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12.	
Grey-chinned Sunbird (LC)	<i>Anthreptes tephrolaemus</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Collared Sunbird (LC)	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
(6) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Taita Hills 6.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Amani Sunbird (EN)	<i>Hedydipna pallidigaster</i>
(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12. Wonderful views	
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens</i>
(3) Up to 2 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.	
Olive Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
(6) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12, 1 Taita Hills 6.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens rubescens</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 9.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Amethyst Sunbird (LC)	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.	
Scarlet-chested Sunbird (LC)	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
(4) 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Kisumu 11.12, 1 Kisumu 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Hunter's Sunbird (LC)	<i>Chalcomitra hunteri</i>
(2) 4 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
Bronzy Sunbird (LC)	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>
(5) 1+2 heard Nairobi 9.12, 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius orphogaster</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>
(1) 1 en route 9.12.	
Marico Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
(3) 1 Kisumu 12.12, 1 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Red-chested Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cinnyris erythrocercus</i>
(2) 2 Kisumu 11.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Black-bellied Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cinnyris nectarinioides</i>
(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Tsavo Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cinnyris tsavoensis</i>
(2) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 4 Tsavo West NP 8.12. Great views	
Variable Sunbird (LC)	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
(6) Up to 1 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12, 1 Nairobi 9.12, 1 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches Passeridae

Yellow-spotted Bush Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris pyrgita pyrgita</i>
(4) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and up to 2 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
Kenya Sparrow (LC)	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>

(1) 1 en route 9.12.	
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus ugandae</i>
(1) 2 en route 2.12.	
Swahili Sparrow (LC)	<i>Passer suahelicus</i>
(2) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Parrot-billed Sparrow (LC)	<i>Passer gongonensis</i>
(3) 5 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
House Sparrow (LC)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
(5) 1 en route 2.12, 1 en route 4.12, 10 Kisumu 11.12, 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger intermedius</i>
(4) 20 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
White-headed Buffalo Weaver (LC)	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>
(4) Up to 6 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver (LC)	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
(6) Up to 20 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 2 Nairobi 9.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Grey-capped Social Weaver (LC)	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>
(1) 5 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Black-capped Social Weaver (LC)	<i>Pseudonigrita cabanisi</i>
(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12.	
Thick-billed Weaver (LC)	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
(1) 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12.	
Baglafecht Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus baglafecht</i>
(2) 2 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni pelzelni</i>
(2) 1 Kisumu 11.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.	
Spectacled Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
(1) 1 heard Nairobi 9.12.	
Black-necked Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
(4) 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 4 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster stephanophorus</i>
(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.	
Eastern Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus aureoflavus</i>
(2) 15 Watamu 3.12 and 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Golden Palm Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus bojeri</i>
(2) 15 Watamu 3.12 and 30 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.	
Northern Brown-throated Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>
(2) 2 Kisumu 11.12 and 4 Kisumu 12.12.	
Lesser Masked Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
(1) 4 Watamu 3.12.	
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus uluensis</i>
(3) Up to 3 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
Speke's Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>
(2) 1 Nairobi 9.12 and 5 en route 15.12.	
Village Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>

(6) 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 10 Kisumu 11.12, 10 Kisumu 12.12, 10 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Vieillot's Black Weaver *Ploceus nigerrimus nigerrimus*

(1) 10 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Black-headed Weaver (LC) *Ploceus melanocephalus*

(1) 10 Kisumu 11.12.

Chestnut Weaver *Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus*

(2) 15 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 20 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Dark-backed Weaver (LC) *Ploceus bicolor*

(4) 6 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 6 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 4 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Brown-capped Weaver (LC) *Ploceus insignis*

(3) Up to 4 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.

Red-headed Malimbe *Malimbus rubricollis rubricollis*

(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea aethiopica*

(6) 30 Watamu 3.12, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.12, up to 10 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12 and 30 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Zanzibar Red Bishop (LC) *Euplectes nigroventris*

(1) 20 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12.

Southern Red Bishop (LC) *Euplectes orix*

(1) 10 Kisumu 12.12.

Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis crassirostris*

(2) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Fan-tailed Widowbird (LC) *Euplectes axillaris*

(2) 15 Kisumu 12.12 and 3 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Yellow-mantled Widowbird (LC) *Euplectes macroura*

(2) 10 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae

Grey-headed Silverbill *Spermestes griseicapilla*

(1) 5 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Wonderful views

Bronze Mannikin (LC) *Spermestes cucullata*

(4) 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 4 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Black-and-white Mannikin *Spermestes bicolor poensis*

(2) 4 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 3 Nairobi 9.12.

Grey-headed Nigrita (LC) *Nigrita canicapillus*

(2) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Common Waxbill (LC) *Estrilda astrild*

(3) 2 Nairobi 9.12, 10 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga centralis*

(1) 2 en route 8.12.

Good sighting

Quailfinch (LC) *Ortygospiza atricollis*

(2) 16 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Purple Grenadier (LC) *Granatina ianthinogaster*

(5) Up to 1 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12, 4 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu (LC)	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>
(5) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 2 Nairobi 8.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12, 2 Kisumu 12.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Blue-capped Cordon-bleu (LC)	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12.	
Red-headed Bluebill (LC)	<i>Spermophaga ruficapilla</i>
(1) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.12. Wonderful views	
Green-winged Pytilia (LC)	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
(3) Up to 6 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.	
Red-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus macrospilotus</i>
(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12. Good sighting	
Red-billed Firefinch (LC)	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
(2) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	

Indigobirds, Whydahs Viduidae

Pin-tailed Whydah (LC)	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
(4) 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Nairobi 9.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah (LC)	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
(4) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12, 4 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 1 Nairobi 8.12.	

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

Western Yellow Wagtail (LC)	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
(4) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 10 Nairobi 8.12, 10 Nairobi 9.12 and 2 Kisumu 12.12.	
Cape Wagtail (LC)	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
(1) en route 12.12.	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea cinerea</i>
(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.	
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp vidua</i>
(8) 1 Watamu 4.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Golden Pipit (LC)	<i>Tmetothylacus tenellus</i>
(3) 12 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12.	
Great sightings	
Yellow-throated Longclaw (LC)	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
(5) 2 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.	
Pangani Longclaw (LC)	<i>Macronyx aurantiigula</i>
(1) 4 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.	
Great views	
Rosy-throated Longclaw (LC)	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>
(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
African Pipit (LC)	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
(4) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 4.12, 2 Nairobi 8.12, 2 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 15.12.	
Long-billed Pipit (LC)	<i>Anthus similis</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Plain-backed Pipit (LC)	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
(2) 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	

Red-throated Pipit (LC)	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
(1) 2 en route 8.12.	
Sokoke Pipit (EN)	<i>Anthus sokokensis</i>
(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.	
Good views	
Malindi Pipit	<i>Anthus melindae melindae</i>
(2) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.12.	
Great sightings	

Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae

African Citril	<i>Crithagra citrinelloides kikuyensis</i>
(1) 2 Kisumu 12.12.	
Papyrus Canary (LC)	<i>Crithagra koliensis</i>
(1) 1 Kisumu 11.12.	
Reichenow's Seedeater (LC)	<i>Crithagra reichenowi</i>
(3) 2 en route 8.12, 2 Kisumu 11.12 and 20 Maasai Mara 12.12.	
Yellow-fronted Canary (LC)	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
(4) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and up to 6 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.	
White-bellied Canary (LC)	<i>Crithagra dorsostriata</i>
(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.	
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata sharpii</i>
(1) 3 Nairobi 9.12.	
Streaky Seedeater	<i>Crithagra striolata striolata</i>
(2) 2 Nairobi 9.12 and 1 Kisumu 12.12.	
Yellow-crowned Canary (LC)	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>
(1) 1 en route 9.12.	

Buntings Emberizidae

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi</i>
(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.	
Somali Bunting (LC)	<i>Emberiza poliopleura</i>
(3) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12.	

Mammals (47 in total: 47 seen)

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Hyraxes Procaviidae

Yellow-spotted Hyrax (LC) *Heterohyrax brucei*
(3) 3 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 4 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Elephants Elephantidae

African Elephant (VU) *Loxodonta africana*
(8) Up to 20 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 150 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Elephant Shrews Macroselididae

Golden-rumped Sengi (EN) *Rhynchocyon chrysopygus*
(2) 3 Watamu 3.12 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.12.

Cats Felidae

Cheetah (VU) *Acinonyx jubatus fearsoni*
(1) 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.
Caracal (LC) *Caracal caracal*
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.
Serval (LC) *Leptailurus serval*
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 12.12.
Lion (VU) *Panthera leo leo*
(3) Up to 12 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Hyenas, Aardwolf Hyaenidae

Spotted Hyaena (LC) *Crocuta crocuta*
(3) Up to 6 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Mongooses Herpestidae

Common Dwarf Mongoose (LC) *Helogale parvula*
(5) Up to 10 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 1 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.12.
Egyptian Mongoose (LC) *Herpestes ichneumon*
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.
Slender Mongoose (LC) *Herpestes sanguineus*
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.12.
Banded Mongoose (LC) *Mungos mungo*
(2) 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12 and 5 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes and Jackals Canidae

Black-backed Jackal (LC) *Canis mesomelas*
(5) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.
African Wild Dog (EN) *Lycaon pictus*

(1) 7 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Zebras, Horse and Asses Equidae

Plains Zebra (NT)

Equus quagga

(8) Up to 20 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12, 10 en route 9.12 and up to 1000 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Pigs Suidae

Bushpig (LC)

Potamochoerus larvatus

(1) 8 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae

Giraffe (VU)

Giraffa camelopardalis

(8) Up to 20 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 50 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 30 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 20 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Impala (LC)

Aepyceros melampus

(8) 2 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and up to 200 Maasai Mara 11-14.12.

Hartebeest (LC)

Alcelaphus buselaphus

(4) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 en route 8.12 and 10 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Harvey's Duiker (LC)

Cephalophus harveyi

(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.

Common Wildebeest (LC)

Connochaetes taurinus

(5) 30 en route 8.12 and up to 10000 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Topi (LC)

Damaliscus lunatus

(4) Up to 50 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Thomson's Gazelle (LC)

Eudorcas thomsonii

(5) 2 en route 8.12 and up to 200 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Waterbuck (LC)

Kobus ellipsiprymnus

(7) 1 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 12 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and up to 20 Maasai Mara 13-15.12.

Gerenuk (NT)

Litocranius walleri

(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.12.

Kirk's Dikdik (LC)

Madoqua kirkii

(5) Up to 10 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Grant's Gazelle (LC)

Nanger granti

(4) 20 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 20 Maasai Mara 12.12, 4 Maasai Mara 14.12 and 5 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Klipspringer (LC)

Oreotragus oreotragus

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.12.

Beisa Oryx (EN)

Oryx beisa

(3) 6 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 25 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Steenbok (LC)

Raphicerus campestris

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Bohor Reedbuck (LC)

Redunca redunca

(2) 2 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.12.

African Buffalo (NT)

Syncerus caffer

(9) 10 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.12, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 60 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 300 Maasai Mara 12-15.12.

Lesser Kudu (NT) *Tragelaphus imberbis*

(3) Up to 3 Tsavo East NP 5-6.12 and 20 Tsavo West NP 7.12.

Common Eland (LC) *Tragelaphus oryx*

(5) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and up to 20 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.

Bushbuck (LC) *Tragelaphus scriptus*

(3) 4 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Hippopotamuses Hippopotamidae

Hippopotamus (VU) *Hippopotamus amphibius*

(5) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 30 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.

Galagos Galagidae

Small-eared Greater Galago (LC) *Otolemur garnettii*

(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.

Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae

Red-tailed Monkey (LC) *Cercopithecus ascanius*

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.12.

Blue Monkey (LC) *Cercopithecus mitis*

(4) 10 Shimba Hills NP 1.12, 8 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 6 Kakamega FNR 10.12 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Vervet (LC) *Chlorocebus pygerythrus*

(5) 2+10 heard Tsavo East NP 6.12, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.12, 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12, 10 Maasai Mara 12.12 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.12.

Angola Colobus (LC) *Colobus angolensis*

(2) 10 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 6 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Guereza (LC) *Colobus guereza*

(3) Up to 10 Kakamega FNR 9-11.12.

Olive Baboon (LC) *Papio anubis*

(4) 10 en route 9.12, 4 Kakamega FNR 10.12, 15 Maasai Mara 13.12 and 6 Maasai Mara 15.12.

Yellow Baboon (LC) *Papio cynocephalus*

(6) 1 en route 1.12, 10 Shimba Hills NP 2.12, 10 Watamu 5.12, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.12, 20 Tsavo West NP 7.12 and 6 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

Squirrels Sciuridae

Red-legged Sun Squirrel (LC) *Heliosciurus rufobrachium*

(2) 1 Watamu 3.12 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.12.

Zanj Sun Squirrel (DD) *Heliosciurus undulatus*

(2) 3 Shimba Hills NP 1.12 and 5 Shimba Hills NP 2.12.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel (LC) *Xerus rutilus*

(3) Up to 2 Tsavo West NP 6-8.12.

Reptiles (3 in total: 3 seen)

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Crocodiles and Relatives Crocodylidae

Nile Crocodile (LC)

Crocodylus niloticus

(4) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12 and up to 1 Maasai Mara 12-14.12.

Geckos Gekkonidae

Yellow-headed Dwarf Gecko

Lygodactylus luteopicturatus

(1) 1 Shimba Hills NP 1.12.

Lamprophiid Snakes Lamprophiidae

Speckled Sand Racer

Psammophis punctulatus

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.12.

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