

Kenya

Highlights

1st November to 15th November 2022 (15 days)

Trip Report



Sokoke Scops Owl - the bird of the trip, and arguably the cutest too - by Stu Elsom.

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Tour Summary

Due to its diverse habitat array, ranging from the coastal estuaries in the east to excellent lowland forest and the incomparable open plains of Tsavo and Masai Mara in the west, Kenya is regarded as one of THE best places on earth to observe large mammals and a vast array of bird species. In a nutshell, the number of amazing birds and other wildlife that we enjoyed was simply overwhelming. The highlights of our epic Rockjumper trip and the wonderful wildlife watching we enjoyed are further narrated in this report.

Tour in Detail

From our base at Watamu Bay we were ideally positioned to visit a wealth of sites both on the coast but also the numerous areas of woodland which form Arabuko-Sokoke Forest. There are so many distinct habitats here in an area which covers over 400 square kilometres we were spoilt for choice!



Crab Plovers, Terek Sandpipers and other shorebirds by Stu Elsom

The first of these was the wonderful Mida Creek, replete with hundreds of Crab Plovers and many migrant shorebirds as well as the resident species including Pale Batis, Amethyst Sunbird and Green Malkoha. Nearby the estuary at Sabaki produced hundreds of Sooty Gulls mixed in with both Crested and Lesser Crested Terns, and shorebirds including the diminutive White-faced Plover, and a major surprise in the form of a Lesser Frigatebird, found by Andrea, which drifted lazily overhead as we walked the soft white sands of this very tropical looking beach.

Returning to the forest we were soon looking at one of the cutest birds on the trip, the small but beautiful Sokoke Scops Owl - what a cracker! This forest contains dozens of species which were high on our wish list, and it didn't disappoint with the superb Sokoke Pipit creeping through the undergrowth a few feet away - an undoubtedly highlight for all!

As well as hundreds of bird species, Arabuko-Sokoke Forest is also home to elephant shrews and we got great views of both Golden-rumped and Four-toed, the latter of which posed nicely early one morning, along with Mombasa Woodpecker, Eastern Nicator and Forest Batis, all of which were enjoyed at close range.



Four-toed Elephant Shrew by Kathy Gustafson.

Moving westwards, we headed towards Tsavo East where we encountered our first Vulturine Guineafowl - wow, what a bird! Nearby, working our way through the park we enjoyed close ups of Shelley's, Fischer's and Golden-breasted Starlings together with Somali Ostrich and both White-bellied and Buff-crested Bustard. Our game drive produced the first Lions of the trip and great views of several antelope species including Gerenuk and Lesser Kudu with numerous African Elephants and Plains Zebra in attendance.

Next up on our journey across the country it was time for change in habitat as we climbed the steep mountain roads up into the Taita Hills. There are many range-restricted species up here and we had fabulous looks at Taita White-

eye and the incredibly rare Taita Apalis as well as Striped Pipit and a fabulous White-starred Robin perched motionless on a fallen tree.

After our morning in the hills, we slowly descended and worked our way across to Tsavo West National Park where in contrast to its eastern cousin the habitat is much drier, considerably more arid and therefore home to a new set of species for us including the localised Tsavo Sunbird, Pringle's Puffback and Red-naped Bushshrike. Nearby the superb Rosy-patched Bushshrike gave great views only a few feet away!

The following morning saw us taking a leisurely drive through the park, soaking up all the bird and mammal highlights of which there were many, including Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Crested Francolin, Somali Bunting and Black-bellied Bustard. A visit to a natural spring produced wonderful views of Martial Eagle and numerous Wildebeest hiding in the scrub, whilst nearby several Green-winged Pytilias played hide and seek in the long grass and an Abyssinian Scimitarbill put in a guest appearance at just the right time.

Once again, we were soon on our way and climbing through the foothills of the Rift Valley on our way to Kakamega Forest. On our arrival late afternoon, we enjoyed a few 'garden' birds including Mackinnon's Fiscal, White-headed Saw-wing, Grey-throated Barbet, Viellot's Black and Brown-capped Weavers, African Grey Parrot and Petit's Cuckooshrike. Just when we thought it could not get any better the male Crowned Eagle peered over the side of the nest and took a look at his many admirers - not bad for a few minutes before dusk!

Over the next few days, we explored this beautiful pristine forest in great detail, recording many range-restricted and much-wanted species including Red-headed Bluebill, Great Blue and Ross's Turacos, Yellow-billed and Hairy-breasted Barbets, the superb Black-faced Prinia and huge Black and White Casqued Hornbills, but the star of the show here had to be the wonderful Blue-headed and Cinnamon-chested Bee-eaters.

Our next stop was Dunga Swamp on the shores of Lake Victoria. From our comfortable and very quiet motorised boat we enjoyed great views of Black-headed and Papyrus Gonolek, Malachite Kingfisher, Swamp Flycatcher and the superb Red-chested Sunbird, as well as reedbed dwellers including Purple Heron, Little Bittern and Black Crake. As we returned from our boat-trip it was amazing to see herons, egrets, Hamerkops and Open-billed Storks standing next to and indeed inside the numerous small fishing boats in the harbour. We even had a Hamerkop land on our boat as we went past the jetty, but once it realised, we hadn't got any fish or frogs on board, it soon flew off!



Vulturine Guineafowl by Stu Elsom



Rosy-patched Bushshrike by Stu Elsom

Our final destination was the world famous Masai Mara. Given what we'd already seen on the trip it was going to have to deliver - I'm pleased to say that indeed it did deliver, in spades! Over three days in the Mara we had so many memorable sights and sounds. For starters we enjoyed over 30 Lions including amazing and at times intimate views of cubs alongside their mothers. A lazy Leopard asleep in the most uncomfortable looking Acacia tree; close-up and personal views of Spotted Hyenas with young, and numerous Black-backed Jackals as well as hundreds, no, make that thousands of Wildebeest, Thomson's Gazelle, Plains Zebra and Buffalo, with smaller number of Hippopotamus, Giraffe, Impala, Waterbuck, Eland, Topi and dozens of the very cute Banded Mongoose.

The vast grassland habitats of the Mara are a magnet for passage and wintering birds from both Europe and Africa, so it was not unusual to see majestic male Montagu's and Pallid Harriers hunting over grasslands containing both Yellow-throated and Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse. African Wattled Lapwing and Temminck's Courser alongside migrant Caspian Plover, and numerous European Rollers alongside their African cousins, Lilac-breasted and Broad-billed Rollers. Of course, a trip to the Mara would not be complete without that iconic grassland species, the Secretarybird, of which we enjoyed several hunting very close to the vehicle.

The highlands escarpment contains several highly sought-after species and our morning here delivered Golden-breasted Bunting, Violet-backed Starling and Silverbird. Nearby the tree-lined valley held a pair of Red-throated Wryneck, Pied Wheatear and Green-capped Eremomela, together with a superb male Amethyst Sunbird, Long-billed Pipit and a dazzling male Red-headed Weaver.

Our journey out of the park and towards Nairobi was enlivened by dozens of great roadside birds including both Yellow-throated and Rosy-throated Longclaws, a couple of African Quailflinch and a roadside Athi Short-toed Lark amongst over 40 other species. However, it was the big game which took top prize on our final morning in the Mara with wonderful close views of numerous fully-maned male Lions, very close Spotted Hyaenas, and as we approached the last few miles of roadside grassland a wonderful pair of Cheetah laying out in the sun only a few feet from the vehicle - what a way to end!

Our 15-day tour had to draw to a close and as we bid a fond farewell to Kenya we reflected on what a wonderful country we had witnessed, with so many different habitats, and so many species. Our final total was just shy of 500 species of bird and nearly 40 species of mammal. This was indeed a great tour - with the name 'highlights' a very relevant one, as we had

all enjoyed so many including great accommodations, very wholesome local food, great people and wonderful landscapes.

With so many species it was tricky picking the bird of the trip, but with the votes cast, the final points tally resulted in the following result:

- 1st place: Sokoke Scops Owl
- 2nd place: Black-headed Gonolek
- 3rd place: Secretarybird

Other species voted for included D'Arnoud's Barbet, Red-bellied Parrot, Crab Plover, Lilac-breasted Roller, Malachite Kingfisher, Rosy-patched Bushshrike and Purple Grenadier, all of which would have been worthy winners!



Secretarybird by Stu Elsom



Male Lion by Stu Elsom

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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 (486 in total: 486 seen)

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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*

(3) 5 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 20 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Somali Ostrich (VU) *Struthio molybdophanes*

(2) 4 Tsavo East NP 4.11 and 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Ducks, Geese, Swans Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck (LC) *Dendrocygna viduata*

(3) 5 en route 9.11, 75 Kisumu 11.11 and 12 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Egyptian Goose (LC) *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(8) 40 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 10 en route 9.11 and up to 10 Maasai Mara 12-14.11.

Yellow-billed Duck (LC) *Anas undulata*

(1) 25 en route 9.11.

Red-billed Teal (LC) *Anas erythrорhyncha*

(1) 20 en route 9.11.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl (LC) *Numida meleagris*

(3) 40 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 30 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 20 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Vulturine Guineafowl (LC) *Acryllium vulturinum*

(3) Up to 50 Tsavo East NP 4-6.11.

Pheasants & Allies *Phasianidae*

Crested Francolin (LC)

Ortygornis sephaena

(5) Up to 4 Tsavo East NP 4-6.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 en route 8.11.

Coqui Francolin (LC)

Campocolinus coqui

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Yellow-necked Spurfowl (LC)

Pternistis leucoscepus infuscatus

(4) 4 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 4 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Red-necked Spurfowl (LC)

Pternistis afer

(2) 10 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 20 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Nightjars *Caprimulgidae*

Donaldson Smith's Nightjar (LC)

Caprimulgus donaldsoni

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Fiery-necked Nightjar

Caprimulgus pectoralis shelleyi

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Swifts *Apodidae*

Mottled Spinetail

Telacanthura ussheri stictilaema

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Böhm's Spinetail

Neafrapus boehmi sheppardi

(1) 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

African Palm Swift (LC)

Cypsiurus parvus

(12) 6 Malindi 1.11, up to 50 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3-5.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 30 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 20 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 10 Nairobi 9.11, 20 Kakamega FNR 11.11 and up to 40 Maasai Mara 12-14.11.

Mottled Swift

Tachymarptis aequatorialis aequatorialis

(1) 7 Taita Hills 6.11.

Little Swift (LC)

Apus affinis

(8) 100 en route 2.11, 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 6 en route 7.11, 25 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 5 Kakamega FNR 9.11, 10 Kisumu 11.11 and 20 Maasai Mara 14.11.

White-rumped Swift (LC)

Apus caffer

(2) 20 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 15 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Turacos Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco (LC) *Corythaeaola cristata*

(2) 6 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 3 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird *Crinifer personatus leopoldi*

(1) 6 Maasai Mara 13.11.

White-bellied Go-away-bird *Crinifer leucogaster*

(3) 3 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 20 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Eastern Plantain-eater (LC) *Crinifer zonurus*

(1) 2 Kisumu 11.11.

Ross's Turaco *Tauraco rossae*

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Fischer's Turaco *Tauraco fischeri fischeri*

(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Bustards Otididae

Kori Bustard *Ardeotis kori struthiunculus*

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11.

White-bellied Bustard (LC) *Eupodotis senegalensis*

(3) 6 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Buff-crested Bustard (LC) *Lophotis gindiana*

(3) 6 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster*

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Hartlaub's Bustard (LC) *Lissotis hartlaubii*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Blue-headed Coucal (LC) *Centropus monachus*

(1) 1 Kisumu 12.11.

White-browed Coucal (LC) *Centropus superciliosus*

(4) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 1 Kisumu 11.11 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Green Malkoha (LC) *Ceuthmochares australis*

(1) 1 Mida creek 1.11.

Klaas's Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx klaas*

(3) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

African Emerald Cuckoo (LC) *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Red-chested Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus solitarius*

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Sandgrouse Pteroclidae

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus olivascens*

(1) 4 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Yellow-throated Sandgrouse *Pterocles gutturalis saturator*

(1) 60 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Black-faced Sandgrouse (LC) *Pterocles decoratus*

(3) 5 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove *Columba livia domestica*

(5) Up to 5 en route 1-3.11, 4 en route 8.11 and 3 en route 9.11.

Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea guinea*

(3) 40 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 35 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 5 en route 12.11.

Dusky Turtle Dove (LC) *Streptopelia lugens*

(1) 3 Nairobi 9.11.

Mourning Collared Dove (LC) *Streptopelia decipiens*

(4) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 1 Kisumu 11.11 and 1 en route 12.11.

Red-eyed Dove (LC) *Streptopelia semitorquata*

(5) 5 en route 1.11, 3 en route 3.11, 7 en route 4.11, 4 en route 11.11 and 3 en route 12.11.

Ring-necked Dove (LC) *Streptopelia capicola*

(8) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 20 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 20 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 20 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(4) 6 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 2 Kakamega FNR 12.11 and 10 Kakamega FNR 13.11.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove (LC) *Turtur chalcospilos*

(6) Up to 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1-3.11, 20 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Tambourine Dove (LC) *Turtur tympanistria*

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis capensis*

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 10 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11 and 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

African Green Pigeon (LC) *Treron calvus*

(2) 6 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

Black Crake (LC) *Zapornia flavirostra*

(1) 2 Kisumu 12.11.

Cranes Gruidae

Grey Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum gibbericeps*

(2) 4 en route 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(1) 3 en route 9.11.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo (LC) *Phoenicopterus roseus*

(2) 20 Mida creek 1.11 and 100 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Lesser Flamingo (NT) *Phoeniconaias minor*

(1) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees Burhinidae

Water Thick-knee

Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus

(1) 3 Kisumu 12.11.

Stilts, Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt (LC)

Himantopus himantopus

(4) 2 en route 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 10 Nairobi 9.11 and 20 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Pied Avocet (LC)

Recurvirostra avosetta

(1) 10 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Plovers Charadriidae

Long-toed Lapwing

Vanellus crassirostris crassirostris

(1) 2 en route 12.11.

Blacksmith Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus armatus

(1) 10 Nairobi 9.11.

Spur-winged Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus spinosus

(5) 3 en route 4.11, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 4 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 15 Kisumu 12.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Black-headed Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus tectus

(2) 1 en route 4.11 and 1 en route 8.11.

Senegal Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus lugubris

(2) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 8 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Black-winged Lapwing

Vanellus melanopterus minor

(1) 15 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Crowned Lapwing

Vanellus coronatus coronatus

(4) 6 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 20 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 20 Maasai Mara 14.11.

African Wattled Lapwing

Vanellus senegallus lateralis

(2) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Grey Plover

Pluvialis squatarola squatarola

(2) 2 Mida creek 1.11 and 25 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Common Ringed Plover

Charadrius hiaticula tundrae

(2) 20 Mida creek 1.11 and 100 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Kittlitz's Plover (LC) *Charadrius pecuarius*

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(1) 2 Mida creek 1.11.

White-fronted Plover *Charadrius marginatus mechowi*

(1) 4 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus pamirensis*

(2) 25 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11 and 20 Watamu 3.11.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii scythicus*

(2) 10 Mida creek 1.11 and 50 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Caspian Plover (LC) *Charadrius asiaticus*

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Jacanas Jacanidae

African Jacana (LC) *Actophilornis africanus*

(4) 3 Nairobi 9.11, 1 Kisumu 11.11, 4 Maasai Mara 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae

Eurasian Whimbrel (LC) *Numenius phaeopus*

(3) 4 Mida creek 1.11, 30 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11 and 2 Watamu 3.11.

Eurasian Curlew (NT) *Numenius arquata*

(2) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11 and 1 Mida creek 3.11.

Ruff (LC) *Calidris pugnax*

(3) 3 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 3 Nairobi 9.11 and 3 en route 12.11.

Curlew Sandpiper (NT) *Calidris ferruginea*

(2) 6 Mida creek 1.11 and 20 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Sanderling *Calidris alba alba*

(1) 10 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Little Stint (LC) *Calidris minuta*

(5) 10 Mida creek 1.11, 20 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 25 Mida creek 4.11, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 5.11 and 2 Nairobi 9.11.

Terek Sandpiper (LC) *Xenus cinereus*

(3) 3 Mida creek 1.11, 60 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11 and 20 Mida creek 3.11.

Common Sandpiper (LC) *Actitis hypoleucos*

(6) 2 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Kisumu 12.11, 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Green Sandpiper (LC) *Tringa ochropus*

(5) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 3 Kisumu 12.11 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Marsh Sandpiper (LC) *Tringa stagnatilis*

(1) 3 Nairobi 9.11.

Wood Sandpiper (LC) *Tringa glareola*

(5) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 20 en route 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Common Greenshank (LC) *Tringa nebularia*

(5) 3 Mida creek 1.11, 15 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 5 Mida creek 3.11, 3 Mida creek 4.11 and 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Crab-plover Dromadidae

Crab-plover (LC) *Dromas ardeola*

(3) Up to 250 Mida creek 1-3.11.

Coursers, Pratincoles Glareolidae

Somali Courser *Cursorius somalensis littoralis*

(1) 4 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii temminckii*

(1) 5 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers Laridae

Sooty Gull *Ichthyaetus hemprichii*

(1) 150 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Lesser Black-backed Gull (LC)	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
(1) 25 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica</i>
(5) 30 Mida creek 1.11, 50 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 5 Mida creek 3.11, 3 Kisumu 11.11 and 2 Kisumu 12.11.	
Caspian Tern (LC)	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
(1) 6 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.	
Greater Crested Tern (LC)	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
(1) 5 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis bengalensis</i>
(1) 30 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.	
Common Tern (LC)	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
(1) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.	
White-winged Tern (LC)	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
(2) 25 Mida creek 1.11 and 3 Mida creek 2.11.	

Storks Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork (LC)	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
(8) 5 Mida creek 1.11, 20 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 3 en route 4.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 15 Nairobi 9.11, 45 Maasai Mara 12.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.	
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus</i>
(1) 15 Kisumu 12.11.	
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>
(6) 1 en route 1.11, 2 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 1 Watamu 3.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i>
(1) 2 Maasai Mara 12.11.	
Saddle-billed Stork (LC)	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
(4) Up to 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1-4.11.	
Marabou Stork (LC)	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>
(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 6 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 1 Nairobi 9.11 and 8 Maasai Mara 12.11.	

Anhingas, Darters Anhingidae

African Darter

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Anhinga rufa rufa

Reed Cormorant

Microcarbo africanus africanus

(4) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Nairobi 9.11, 2 Kisumu 11.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

African Sacred Ibis (LC)

Threskiornis aethiopicus

(8) 10 en route 1.11, 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 6 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 10 Nairobi 9.11, 40 Kisumu 11.11, 50 Maasai Mara 12.11 and 30 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Hadada Ibis

Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris

(9) 1 en route 1.11, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 30 Watamu 3.11, 10 Watamu 4.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 100 Nairobi 9.11, 35 Kisumu 11.11 and 50 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Glossy Ibis (LC)

Plegadis falcinellus

(2) 5 Nairobi 9.11 and 5 Maasai Mara 12.11.

African Spoonbill (LC)

Platalea alba

(7) 6 Mida creek 1.11, 4 Mida creek 2.11, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 8 Nairobi 9.11 and 6 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Herons, Bitterns *Ardeidae*

Little Bittern (LC)

Ixobrychus minutus

(1) 1 Kisumu 12.11.

Black-crowned Night Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Striated Heron

Butorides striata atricapilla

(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 Kisumu 12.11.

Squacco Heron (LC)

Ardeola ralloides

(1) 1 Nairobi 9.11.

Rufous-bellied Heron (LC)

Ardeola rufiventris

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Western Cattle Egret (LC)

Bubulcus ibis

(4) 1 en route 5.11, 6 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 4 Kisumu 11.11 and 150 Kisumu 12.11.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea cinerea

(5) 5 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 2 Watamu 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Nairobi 9.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Black-headed Heron (LC)

Ardea melanocephala

(7) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 2 Sabaki River Mouth 3.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Nairobi 9.11, 4 Maasai Mara 12.11 and 30 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Purple Heron

Ardea purpurea purpurea

(1) 1 Kisumu 12.11.

Great Egret

Ardea alba melanorhynchos

(8) 1 Mida creek 1.11, 1 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 5.11, 1 en route 6.11, 3 Nairobi 9.11, 5 Kisumu 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Intermediate Egret

Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 11.11.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

(4) 6 Mida creek 1.11, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 6 Kisumu 11.11 and 30 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop

Scopus umbretta umbretta

(5) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11, 10 Kisumu 11.11, 200 Kisumu 12.11 and 40 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Secretarybird Sagittariidae

Secretarybird (VU)

Sagittarius serpentarius

(2) 3 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Ospreys Pandionidae

Osprey

Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

(2) 1 Mida creek 1.11 and 1 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11.

Kites, Hawks, Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite

Elanus caeruleus caeruleus

(4) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11 and up to 1 Maasai Mara 12-14.11.

African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus typus*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Palm-nut Vulture (LC) *Gypohierax angolensis*

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Hooded Vulture (CR) *Necrosyrtes monachus*

(1) 2 en route 9.11.

White-backed Vulture (CR) *Gyps africanus*

(6) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 20 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 50 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos*

(2) 3 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Black-chested Snake Eagle (LC) *Circaetus pectoralis*

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Brown Snake Eagle (LC) *Circaetus cinereus*

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Bateleur (NT) *Terathopius ecaudatus*

(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 6 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Crowned Eagle (NT) *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

(5) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 1 Taita Hills 6.11 and up to 2 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.

Martial Eagle (VU) *Polemaetus bellicosus*

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Long-crested Eagle (LC) *Lophaetus occipitalis*

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Wahlberg's Eagle (LC) *Hieraetus wahlbergi*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Tawny Eagle (VU) *Aquila rapax*

(7) 4 Watamu 4.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 3 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis orientalis*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

African Hawk-Eagle (LC) *Aquila spilogaster*

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Lizard Buzzard (LC) *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11.

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar aequatorius*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk (LC) *Melierax poliopterus*

(5) 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 4 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

African Goshawk *Accipiter tachiro sparsimfasciatus*

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Shikra *Accipiter badius sphenurus*

(2) 1 Kisumu 11.11 and 1 Kisumu 12.11.

Little Sparrowhawk (LC) *Accipiter minullus*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Black Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucus melanoleucus*

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Pallid Harrier (NT) *Circus macrourus*

(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 4.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Montagu's Harrier (LC) *Circus pygargus*

(2) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Yellow-billed Kite (LC) *Milvus aegyptius*

(9) 10 Mida creek 1.11, 10 Sabaki River Mouth 2.11, up to 2 Tsavo East NP 4-6.11, 20 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 100 Nairobi 9.11, 50 Kisumu 11.11 and 50 Maasai Mara 12.11.

African Fish Eagle (LC) *Haliaeetus vocifer*

(8) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 1 Sabaki River Mouth 3.11, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Kisumu 11.11, 2 Maasai Mara 12.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur augur*

(5) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Nairobi 9.11 and up to 2 Maasai Mara 12-14.11.

Owls Strigidae

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum licua*

Observed 1 day in total.

Sokoke Scops Owl (EN)

Otus ireneae

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl (LC)

Bubo lacteus

(1) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

African Wood Owl

Strix woodfordii nigricantior

(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Mousebirds Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird (LC)

Colius striatus

(6) 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 4 Kakamega FNR 10.11, 6 Kisumu 11.11, 5 Kisumu 12.11, 5 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.11.

White-headed Mousebird (LC)

Colius leucocephalus

(1) 4 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Blue-naped Mousebird

Urocolius macrourus pulcher

(2) 6 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 5 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Trogons Trogonidae

Narina Trogon (LC)

Apaloderma narina

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11 and 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Hoopoes Upupidae

African Hoopoe

Upupa africana

Observed 1 day in total.

Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae

Green Wood Hoopoe

Phoeniculus purpureus marwitti

(4) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 3 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Common Scimitarbill

Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Abyssinian Scimitarbill (LC)

Rhinopomastus minor

(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae*

Southern Ground Hornbill (VU)

Bucorvus leadbeateri

(4) 4 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and up to 3 Maasai Mara 12-14.11.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae*

Northern Red-billed Hornbill (LC)

Tockus erythrorhynchus

(5) 12 Watamu 4.11, 25 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 20 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 25 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 25 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Von der Decken's Hornbill (LC)

Tockus deckeni

(4) 10 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 5 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill (LC)

Tockus flavirostris

(2) 8 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

African Grey Hornbill (LC)

Lophoceros nasutus

(3) 3 Watamu 4.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 6 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Trumpeter Hornbill (LC)

Bycanistes bucinator

(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill

Bycanistes subcylindricus subquadratus

(2) 4 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill (LC)

Bycanistes brevis

(1) 3 Taita Hills 6.11.

Rollers *Coraciidae*

Lilac-breasted Roller (LC)

Coracias caudatus

(5) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 4 Maasai Mara 13.11.

European Roller

Coracias garrulus garrulus

(4) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Broad-billed Roller (LC)

Eurystomus glaucurus

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11 and 1 Kisumu 12.11.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Grey-headed Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon leucocephala

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Striped Kingfisher

Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti

Observed 1 day in total.

Woodland Kingfisher

Halcyon senegalensis senegalensis

(1) 1 Kisumu 11.11.

Mangrove Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon senegaloides

(3) 1 Mida creek 2.11, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Malachite Kingfisher (LC)

Corythornis cristatus

(2) 1 Kisumu 11.11 and 3 Kisumu 12.11.

Pied Kingfisher

Ceryle rudis rudis

(4) 3 Mida creek 1.11, 6 Kisumu 11.11, 15 Kisumu 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Blue-headed Bee-eater (LC)

Merops muelleri

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Little Bee-eater (LC)

Merops pusillus

(4) 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 2 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 6 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater (LC)

Merops oreobates

(3) Up to 10 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.

White-throated Bee-eater (LC)

Merops albicollis

(7) 2 Mida creek 1.11, 2 Mida creek 2.11, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 10 en route 5.11, 5 Kakamega FNR 9.11, 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11 and 6 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Olive Bee-eater

Merops superciliosus superciliosus

(1) 7 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

European Bee-eater (LC)

Merops apiaster

(4) 2 Kakamega FNR 9.11, 30 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 4 Maasai Mara 13.11.

African Barbets Lybiidae

Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei cinereiceps</i>
(3) Up to 8 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.	
Green Barbet	<i>Stactolaema olivacea olivacea</i>
(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.	
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird (LC)	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.	
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta ansorgii</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.	
Spot-flanked Barbet (LC)	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>
(2) 2 Taita Hills 6.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.	
Black-throated Barbet	<i>Tricholaema melanocephala stigmatothorax</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.	
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis</i>
(1) 2 Kisumu 11.11.	
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus elgonensis</i>
(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 9.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.	
Red-and-yellow Barbet (LC)	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11.	
D'Arnaud's Barbet (LC)	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>
(3) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 5 Tsavo West NP 8.11.	
Usambiro Barbet (LC)	<i>Trachyphonus usambiro</i>
(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.	

Honeyguides Indicatoridae

Pallid Honeyguide	<i>Indicator meliphilus meliphilus</i>
(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor teitensis</i>
(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.	
Scaly-throated Honeyguide (LC)	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>
(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11.	
Greater Honeyguide (LC)	<i>Indicator indicator</i>

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Woodpeckers *Picidae*

Red-throated Wryneck

Jynx ruficollis ruficollis

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Nubian Woodpecker (LC)

Campetherina nubica

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Mombasa Woodpecker (LC)

Campetherina mombassica

(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Bearded Woodpecker

Chloropicus namaquus

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Cardinal Woodpecker (LC)

Dendropicos fuscescens

(2) 3 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Eastern Grey Woodpecker

Dendropicos spodocephalus rhodeogaster

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Caracaras, Falcons *Falconidae*

Pygmy Falcon

Polihierax semitorquatus castanonotus

(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Common Kestrel (LC)

Falco tinnunculus

(3) Up to 6 Maasai Mara 12-14.11.

Grey Kestrel (LC)

Falco ardosiaceus

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Eurasian Hobby

Falco subbuteo subbuteo

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Lanner Falcon (LC)

Falco biarmicus

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Grey Parrot (EN)

Psittacus erithacus

(1) 4 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Meyer's Parrot

Poicephalus meyeri saturatus

(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11 and 2 Kakamega FNR 12.11.

Red-bellied Parrot

Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris

(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Wattle-eyes, Batises Platysteiridae

Forest Batis (LC)

Batis mixta

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Chinspot Batis

Batis molitor puella

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Pale Batis (LC)

Batis soror

(3) 1 Mida creek 1.11, 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11 and 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Pygmy Batis (LC)

Batis perkeo

(1) 3 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye

Platysteira cyanea nyansae

(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Bushshrikes Malaconotidae

Orange-breasted Bushshrike

Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Rosy-patched Bushshrike

Telophorus cruentus

(2) 4 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Brown-crowned Tchagra (LC)

Tchagra australis

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Black-crowned Tchagra (LC)

Tchagra senegalus

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Pink-footed Puffback

Dryoscopus angolensis nandensis

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Black-backed Puffback (LC)

Dryoscopus cubla

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Pringle's Puffback (LC)

Dryoscopus pringlii

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Slate-colored Boubou (LC) *Laniarius funebris*

(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 3 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Lühdorff's Bushshrike (LC) *Laniarius luehderi*

(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Red-naped Bushshrike (LC) *Laniarius ruficeps*

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Tropical Boubou *Laniarius major*

(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 9.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

East Coast Boubou (LC) *Laniarius sublacteus*

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Papyrus Gonolek (NT) *Laniarius mufumbiri*

(1) 2 Kisumu 12.11.

Black-headed Gonolek (LC) *Laniarius erythrogaster*

(1) 2 Kisumu 11.11.

Brubru (LC) *Nilaus afer*

(2) 2 Tsavo West NP 6.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Vangas & Allies Vangidae

White-crested Helmetshrike (LC) *Prionops plumatus*

(1) 4 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Retz's Helmetshrike *Prionops retzii graculinus*

(1) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike (LC) *Prionops scopifrons*

(2) 10 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

Black Cuckooshrike (LC) *Campephaga flava*

(3) 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 9.11.

Petit's Cuckooshrike (LC) *Campephaga petiti*

(1) 3 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Campephaga quisocalina martini
Shrikes Laniidae
Magpie Shrike

(1) 1 en route 4.11.

Urolestes melanoleucus aequatorialis
Northern White-crowned Shrike (LC)

(5) 10 en route 4.11, 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 3 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 30 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 15 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Eurocephalus ruppelli
Isabelline Shrike

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Lanius isabellinus isabellinus
Mackinnon's Shrike (LC)

(3) Up to 2 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.

Lanius mackinnoni
Grey-backed Fiscal (LC)

(2) 15 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 5 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Lanius excubitoroides
Long-tailed Fiscal (LC)

(6) Up to 3 Tsavo East NP 4-6.11, 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Kisumu 12.11.

Lanius cabanisi
Taita Fiscal (LC)

(3) 6 en route 4.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11.

Lanius dorsalis
Northern Fiscal

(4) 15 en route 9.11, 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11, 4 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Lanius humeralis humeralis
Figbirds, Old World Orioles, Piopios Oriolidae
Western Oriole

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Oriolus brachyrynchus laetior
Black-headed Oriole (LC)

(5) 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Oriolus larvatus
Eurasian Golden Oriole (LC)

(3) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Oriolus oriolus

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Fork-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus adsimilis fugax

(8) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 6 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 1 Kisumu 11.11 and 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Sharpe's Drongo

Dicrurus sharpei

(1) 5 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Monarchs *Monarchidae*

African Paradise Flycatcher (LC)

Terpsiphone viridis

(7) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 1 Kakamega FNR 9.11, 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Crows, Jays *Corvidae*

House Crow

Corvus splendens splendens

(5) 100 Malindi 1.11, 100 en route 2.11, 100 en route 3.11, 100 Malindi 4.11 and 50 Malindi 5.11.

Cape Crow

Corvus capensis kordofanensis

(1) 10 en route 9.11.

Pied Crow (LC)

Corvus albus

(5) 2 en route 6.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 50 Kisumu 9.11, 40 en route 11.11 and 100 Kisumu 12.11.

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae*

African Blue Flycatcher

Elminia longicauda teresita

(4) Up to 2 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae*

White-bellied Tit (LC)

Melaniparus albiventris

(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.11.

Dusky Tit

Melaniparus funereus funereus

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Nicators *Nicatoridae*

Eastern Nicator (LC)

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Nicator gularis

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark

(1) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Eremopterix leucotis madaraszi

Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark (LC)

(1) 12 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Eremopterix signatus

Fischer's Sparrow-Lark (LC)

(1) 1 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11.

Eremopterix leucopareia

Pink-breasted Lark (LC)

(4) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Calendulauda poecilosterna

Red-winged Lark

(1) 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Mirafra hypermetra hypermetra

Rufous-naped Lark (LC)

(2) 10 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Mirafra africana

Red-capped Lark (LC)

(2) 5 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 4 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Calandrella cinerea

Bulbs Pycnonotidae

Sombre Greenbul

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Andropadus importunus insularis

Slender-billed Greenbul (LC)

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Stelgidillas gracilirostris

Yellow-throated Leaflove

(1) 4 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Atimastillas flavigollis flavigula

Joyful Greenbul

(2) 7 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 3 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Chlorocichla laetissima laetissima

Yellow-bellied Greenbul

(1) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Chlorocichla flaviventris centralis

Kakamega Greenbul

Arizelocichla kakamegae kakamegae

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Stripe-faced Greenbul (LC)

Arizelocichla striifacies

(1) 10 Taita Hills 6.11.

Little Greenbul (LC)

Eurillas virens

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul

Eurillas latirostris latirostris

(2) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Ansorge's Greenbul

Eurillas ansorgei kavirondensis

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Lowland Tiny Greenbul

Phyllastrephus debilis rabai

(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Northern Brownbul (LC)

Phyllastrephus strepitans

(1) 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Fischer's Greenbul (LC)

Phyllastrephus fischeri

(1) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Placid Greenbul

Phyllastrephus placidus

(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.11.

Swallows, Martins *Hirundinidae*

White-headed Saw-wing

Psalidoprocne albiceps albiceps

(4) Up to 10 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11 and 4 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Banded Martin

Neophedina cincta suahelica

(2) 2 en route 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Sand Martin

Riparia riparia riparia

(1) 20 Nairobi 9.11.

Brown-throated Martin

Riparia paludicola ducis

(1) 8 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Rock Martin

Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula

(1) 2 Nairobi 9.11.

Wire-tailed Swallow

Hirundo smithii smithii

(1) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Barn Swallow

Hirundo rustica rustica

(4) 2 Mida creek 1.11, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 20 Nairobi 8.11 and 30 Nairobi 9.11.

Angola Swallow (LC)

Hirundo angolensis

Observed 1 day in total.

Ethiopian Swallow (LC)

Hirundo aethiopica

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Red-breasted Swallow

Cecropis semirufa gordoni

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Lesser Striped Swallow

Cecropis abyssinica unitatis

(2) 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Red-rumped Swallow (LC)

Cecropis daurica

(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Crombecs, African Warblers Macrosphenidae

Red-faced Crombec (LC)

Sylvietta whytii

(2) 3 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 3 Maasai Mara 13.11.

White-browed Crombec

Sylvietta leucophrys leucophrys

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Yellow Flycatchers Erythrocercidae

Little Yellow Flycatcher (LC)

Erythrocercus holochlorus

(1) 4 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Leaf Warblers Phylloscopidae

Willow Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus trochilus

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Uganda Woodland Warbler (LC)

Phylloscopus budongoensis

(1) 3 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Reed Warblers & Allies Acrocephalidae

Greater Swamp Warbler

(1) 2 Kisumu 12.11.

Acrocephalus rufescens ansorgei

Singing Cisticola

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11.

Cisticola cantans pictipennis

Chubb's Cisticola

(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Cisticola chubbi chubbi

Rattling Cisticola (LC)

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cisticola chiniana

Winding Cisticola

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 12.11.

Cisticola marginatus nyansae

Carruthers's Cisticola (LC)

(1) 1 Kisumu 12.11.

Cisticola carruthersi

Stout Cisticola

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cisticola robustus nuchalis

Croaking Cisticola (LC)

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cisticola natalensis

Zitting Cisticola

(2) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cisticola juncidis uropygialis

Black-backed Cisticola

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cisticola eximius eximius

Pectoral-patch Cisticola (LC)

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Cisticola brunneascens

Tawny-flanked Prinia (LC)

Prinia subflava

(6) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Pale Prinia

(1) 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Prinia somalica erlangeri

Black-faced Prinia

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Prinia melanops melanops

White-chinned Prinia

Schistolais leucopogon reichenowi

(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Buff-bellied Warbler (LC) *Phyllolais pulchella*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Taita Apalis (CR) *Apalis fuscigularis*

(1) 1 Taita Hills 6.11.

Yellow-breasted Apalis (LC) *Apalis flavaida*

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Black-headed Apalis (LC) *Apalis melanocephala*

(3) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11, 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11 and 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Buff-throated Apalis *Apalis rufogularis nigrescens*

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Olive-green Camaroptera *Camaroptera chloronota toroensis*

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Grey Wren-Warbler (LC) *Calamonastes simplex*

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Black-faced Rufous Warbler *Bathmocercus rufus vulpinus*

(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Green-capped Eremomela (LC) *Eremomela scotops*

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

Pale White-eye (LC) *Zosterops flavilateralis*

(2) 6 Taita Hills 6.11 and 4 Kakamega FNR 9.11.

Taita White-eye (EN) *Zosterops silvanus*

(1) 10 Taita Hills 6.11.

Northern Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis jacksoni*

(2) 6 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

Mountain Illadopsis

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Illadopsis pyrrhoptera pyrrhoptera

Laughingthrushes & Allies Leiothrichidae

Rufous Chatterer (LC)

Argya rubiginosa

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 5 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Arrow-marked Babbler (LC)

Turdoides jardineii

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Black-lored Babbler (LC)

Turdoides sharpei

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Hyliotas Hyliotidae

Southern Hyliota

Hyliota australis slatini

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Starlings, Rhabdornises Sturnidae

Wattled Starling (LC)

Creatophora cinerea

(1) 20 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Black-bellied Starling

Notopholia corusca corusca

(2) 15 Watamu 2.11 and 3 Watamu 3.11.

Greater Blue-eared Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis chalybaeus

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Rüppell's Starling

Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera

(3) 3 Kisumu 11.11, 5 Kisumu 12.11 and 6 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Golden-breasted Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis regius

(4) 1 en route 4.11, 3 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 6 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Superb Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis superbus

(8) 25 en route 4.11, 100 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 100 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 100 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 100 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 25 Nairobi 9.11, 20 Kisumu 12.11 and 20 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Hildebrandt's Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis hildebrandti

(4) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 2 Kisumu 12.11.

Fischer's Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis fischeri

(3) 20 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 3 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Violet-backed Starling (LC)

Cinnyricinclus leucogaster

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Stuhlmann's Starling (LC)

Poeoptera stuhlmanni

(1) 6 Kakamega FNR 9.11.

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae*

Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Buphagus africanus africanus

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Red-billed Oxpecker (LC)

Buphagus erythrorhynchus

(5) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 3 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 6 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 4 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Thrushes *Turdidae*

White-tailed Ant Thrush

Neocossyphus poensis praepectorialis

(2) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Red-tailed Ant Thrush

Neocossyphus rufus rufus

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

African Thrush

Turdus pelios centralis

(2) 4 Kisumu 11.11 and 3 Kisumu 12.11.

Abyssinian Thrush

Turdus abyssinicus abyssinicus

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 6.11 and 1 Nairobi 9.11.

Bare-eyed Thrush (LC)

Turdus tephronotus

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

Bearded Scrub Robin

Cercotrichas quadrivirgata quadrivirgata

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11.

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin (LC)

Cercotrichas galactotes

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

White-browed Scrub Robin (LC)	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.	
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri fischeri</i>
(3) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11, 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.	
Northern Black Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.	
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
(2) 3 Mida creek 1.11 and 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11.	
African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i>
(2) 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11.	
Silverbird	<i>Empidornis semipartitus</i>
(2) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.11.	
Spotted Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
(5) 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 3 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 15 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.	
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
(3) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11, 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11.	
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica infulata</i>
(2) 3 Kisumu 11.11 and 4 Kisumu 12.11.	
Brown-chested Alethe (LC)	<i>Chamaetylas poliocephala</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.	
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera polioptera</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.	
White-browed Robin-Chat (LC)	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
(3) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11, 3 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.	
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis intensa</i>
(3) Up to 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1-3.11.	
White-starred Robin (LC)	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
(1) 2 Taita Hills 6.11.	
East Coast Akalat	<i>Sheppardia gunningi sokokensis</i>
Observed 1 day in total.	
Spotted Palm Thrush (LC)	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus axillaris*

(3) 3 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 9.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Sooty Chat (LC) *Myrmecocichla nigra*

(3) Up to 10 Maasai Mara 13-15.11.

Northern Wheatear (LC) *Oenanthe oenanthe*

(6) 8 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 2 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 2 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Isabelline Wheatear (LC) *Oenanthe isabellina*

(4) 1 en route 4.11, 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 3 Maasai Mara 14.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 15.11.

Pied Wheatear (LC) *Oenanthe pleschanka*

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Maasai Mara 14.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 15.11.

Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Plain-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes reichenowi yokanae*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11.

Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird (LC) *Anthreptes orientalis*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Collared Sunbird (LC) *Hedydipna collaris*

(8) Up to 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1-3.11, 1 Watamu 4.11, 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11, 2 Kakamega FNR 11.11, 2 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Amani Sunbird (EN) *Hedydipna pallidigaster*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 2.11.

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens*

(2) 2 Kakamega FNR 9.11 and 4 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Olive Sunbird (LC) *Cyanomitra olivacea*

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11 and 1 Taita Hills 6.11.

Green-throated Sunbird *Chalcomitra rubescens rubescens*

(1) 2 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Amethyst Sunbird (LC) *Chalcomitra amethystina*

(2) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11 and 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird (LC) *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

(2) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 1 Kisumu 11.11.

Bronzy Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis kilimensis*

(3) Up to 5 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.

Golden-winged Sunbird (LC) *Drepanorhynchus reichenowi*

(1) 1 Nairobi 9.11.

Northern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi*

(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 10.11.

Red-chested Sunbird (LC) *Cinnyris erythrocercus*

(1) 4 Kisumu 11.11.

Black-bellied Sunbird (LC) *Cinnyris nectarinioides*

(1) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Tsavo Sunbird (LC) *Cinnyris tsavoensis*

(1) 10 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Variable Sunbird (LC) *Cinnyris venustus*

(1) 6 Nairobi 9.11.

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches Passeridae

Yellow-spotted Bush Sparrow *Gymnoris pyrgita pyrgita*

(1) 1 Watamu 4.11.

Chestnut Sparrow (LC) *Passer eminibey*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Kenya Sparrow (LC) *Passer rufocinctus*

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus ugandae*

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Swahili Sparrow (LC) *Passer suahelicus*

(1) 3 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Parrot-billed Sparrow (LC) *Passer gongonensis*

(3) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 5 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

House Sparrow (LC) *Passer domesticus*

(6) 2 Malindi 1.11, 2 Watamu 2.11, 2 Watamu 3.11, 2 Taita Hills 6.11, 1 Kisumu 12.11 and 2 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger intermedius</i>
(3) 4 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11, 25 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and 5 Tsavo West NP 8.11.	
White-headed Buffalo Weaver (LC)	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>
(5) 5 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11, 10 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 10 Tsavo West NP 8.11.	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali melanorhynchus</i>
(5) 3 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 4.11, 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 5 Tsavo East NP 6.11, 50 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 20 Tsavo West NP 8.11.	
Grey-capped Social Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi arnaudi</i>
(1) 30 Maasai Mara 13.11.	
Black-capped Social Weaver (LC)	<i>Pseudonigrita cabanisi</i>
(1) 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11.	
Thick-billed Weaver (LC)	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 6.11.	
Baglafécht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafecht reichenowi</i>
(4) 4 Nairobi 9.11 and up to 2 Kakamega FNR 10-12.11.	
Spectacled Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
(1) 1 Maasai Mara 13.11.	
Black-necked Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
(3) Up to 4 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.	
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster stephanophorus</i>
(1) 1 Kakamega FNR 11.11.	
Eastern Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus aureoflavus</i>
(4) 15 Malindi 1.11 and up to 10 Watamu 2-4.11.	
Holub's Golden Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
(1) 1 Nairobi 9.11.	
Golden Palm Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus bojeri</i>
(5) 10 Malindi 1.11, up to 10 Watamu 2-4.11 and 10 Tsavo East NP 6.11.	
Northern Brown-throated Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>
(1) 4 Kisumu 12.11.	
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius intermedius</i>

(1) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Vitelline Masked Weaver

Ploceus vitellinus uluensis

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Village Weaver (LC)

Ploceus cucullatus

(6) 10 Sabaki River Mouth 4.11, 6 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 10 Kakamega FNR 11.11, 100 Kisumu 12.11, 30 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Vieillot's Black Weaver

Ploceus nigerrimus nigerrimus

(3) Up to 25 Kakamega FNR 9-11.11.

Black-headed Weaver (LC)

Ploceus melanocephalus

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Golden-backed Weaver (LC)

Ploceus jacksoni

(1) 3 en route 12.11.

Chestnut Weaver

Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus

(1) 12 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Dark-backed Weaver (LC)

Ploceus bicolor

Mammals (38 in total: 38 seen)

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Hyraxes Procaviidae

Yellow-spotted Hyrax (LC)

Heterohyrax brucei

(1) 3 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Common Rock Hyrax (LC)

Procavia capensis

(1) 10 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Elephants Elephantidae

African Elephant (VU)

Loxodonta africana

(8) 2 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 3.11, 70 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 100 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 20 Tsavo West NP 6.11, 10 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Maasai Mara 12.11, 100 Maasai Mara 14.11 and 40 Maasai Mara 15.11.

Elephant Shrews *Macroscelididae*

Golden-rumped Sengi (EN)

Rhynchocyon chrysopygus

(1) 1 Arabuko Sokoke Forest 1.11.

Cats *Felidae*

Cheetah (VU)

Acinonyx jubatus fearsoni

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 15.11.

Lion (VU)

Panthera leo

(4) 4 Tsavo East NP 4.11 and up to 13 Maasai Mara 13-15.11.

Leopard (VU)

Panthera pardus pardus

(1) 1 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Hyenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae*

Spotted Hyaena (LC)

Crocuta crocuta

(3) Up to 16 Maasai Mara 13-15.11.

Mongooses *Herpestidae*

Common Dwarf Mongoose (LC)

Helogale parvula

(4) Up to 3 Tsavo East NP 4-6.11 and 4 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Banded Mongoose (LC)

Mungos mungo

(3) Up to 100 Maasai Mara 13-15.11.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes and Jackals *Canidae*

Black-backed Jackal (LC)

Lupulella mesomelas

(4) Up to 2 Maasai Mara 12-15.11.

Zebras, Horse and Asses *Equidae*

Plains Zebra (NT)

Equus quagga

(10) 100 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 100 Tsavo East NP 5.11, up to 100 Tsavo West NP 6-8.11, 10 Nairobi 9.11 and up to 100 Maasai Mara 12-15.11.

Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae

Giraffe (VU)

Giraffa camelopardalis

(8) 6 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 15 Tsavo East NP 5.11, up to 10 Tsavo West NP 6-8.11 and up to 25 Maasai Mara 13-15.11.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Harvey's Duiker (LC)

Cephalophus harveyi

(1) 1 Tsavo East NP 4.11.

Common Wildebeest (LC)

Connochaetes taurinus

(5) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 40 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and up to 1000 Maasai Mara 13-15.11.

Topi (LC)

Damaliscus lunatus

(4) Up to 50 Maasai Mara 12-15.11.

Thomson's Gazelle (LC)

Eudorcas thomsonii

(4) Up to 100 Maasai Mara 12-15.11.

Gerenuk (NT)

Litocranius walleri

(2) 5 Tsavo East NP 4.11 and 2 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Madoqua kirkii

Kirk's Dikdik (LC)

(4) 5 Tsavo East NP 5.11 and up to 10 Tsavo West NP 6-8.11.

Grant's Gazelle (LC)

Nanger granti

(2) 10 Tsavo East NP 4.11 and 20 Tsavo East NP 5.11.

Beisa Oryx (EN)

Oryx beisa

(2) 3 Tsavo West NP 6.11 and 1 Tsavo West NP 8.11.

Bohor Reedbuck (LC)

Redunca redunca

(1) 2 Maasai Mara 14.11.

African Buffalo (NT)

Syncerus caffer

(6) 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 2 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and up to 100 Maasai Mara 12-15.11.

Lesser Kudu (NT)

Tragelaphus imberbis

(4) Up to 3 Tsavo West NP 5-8.11.

Common Eland (LC)

Tragelaphus oryx

(2) 1 Tsavo West NP 7.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Old World Monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Vervet

Chlorocebus pygerythrus hilgerti

(5) 20 Tsavo East NP 4.11, 100 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 100 Tsavo West NP 7.11, 20 Tsavo West NP 8.11 and 10 Maasai Mara 13.11.

Guereza (LC)

Colobus guereza

(2) 20 Kakamega FNR 10.11 and 10 Kakamega FNR 11.11.

Olive Baboon (LC)

Papio anubis

(6) 50 Tsavo West NP 8.11, 100 Nairobi 9.11, 50 Kakamega FNR 10.11, 50 Kakamega FNR 11.11, 50 Maasai Mara 13.11 and 100 Maasai Mara 14.11.

Yellow Baboon (LC)

Papio cynocephalus ibeanus

(3) 100 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 30 Tsavo East NP 6.11 and 20 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Unstriped Ground Squirrel (LC)

Xerus rutilus

(3) 1 Tsavo East NP 5.11, 1 Tsavo West NP 6.11 and 2 Tsavo West NP 7.11.

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