



# ROCKJUMPER

Worldwide Birding Adventures

## **Sierra Leone** **Rockfowl & Upper Guinea Specials**

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### **Trip Report**



African Pitta by David Hoddinott

**Trip Report compiled by Tour Leader: David Hoddinott**

## Tour Summary

After all meeting up at our hotel we enjoyed dinner and discussed the plans for the coming days. The following morning, we set off early for the drive to the Western Peninsula Forest Reserve where we enjoyed some good forest birding. Some of the highlights included several Sabine's Spinetail, Klaas's and Diederik Cuckoo, Western Bronze-naped Pigeon, Yellow-casqued Hornbill – the first of many, a slew of woodpeckers including Buff-spotted, Brown-eared, Fire-bellied, and Melancholy Woodpecker, West African Wattle-eye, Sabine's Puffback, splendid views of a stunning male Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher, Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher, very secretive White-necked Rockfowl which although reclusive was seen well by all, Western Nicator, Grey-headed Bristlebill, Western Bearded Greenbul, Fanti Sawwing, Grey Longbill, Green Hylia, Sharpe's Apalis, Ussher's Flycatcher, lovely Johanna's Sunbird, Crested Malimbe, Red-headed Quelea, Black-winged Red Bishop and Chestnut-breasted Nigrita. A boat trip on river No 2 was rewarding and we saw African Finfoot, magic views of White-backed Night Heron, Western Reef Heron, and Western Osprey plus plenty Royal Terns at the river mouth where we enjoyed a delicious fish and chips lunch.



**Crimson Seedcracker by David Hoddinott**

The next morning we set off early for the Freetown Golf Course where we picked up the sought-after Crimson Seedcracker, African Grey Woodpecker and a splendid pair of Oriole Warbler. Thereafter we made our way to Regent Forest where we saw a superb Shining-blue Kingfisher, Red-rumped Tinkerbird at eye level, Fiery-breasted and magnificent black morph Many-coloured Bushshrike, White-tailed Alethe, Forest Scrub Robin and White-browed Forest Flycatcher. After lunch, we continued to Tiwai Island and observed several stunning Blue-bellied Rollers en route.



**Latham's Francolin by David Hoddinott**

We enjoyed a full two days exploring Tiwai Island forest trails and the Moa River. Highlights of our time here included a surprise sighting of Latham's Francolin on a night roost, Hartlaub's Duck, tricky Brown Nightjar, Blue-headed Wood Dove, White-crowned Lapwing, Rock Pratincole, European Honey Buzzard, splendid African Wood Owl, Chocolate-backed, Blue-breasted and Giant Kingfisher, cracking Black Bee-eater, Spotted Honeyguide, Fanti Drongo,

Swamp Palm Bulbul, White-bibbed Swallow, Kemp's Longbill, Chestnut-capped Flycatcher, Copper-tailed and Chestnut-winged Starling, Forest Robin, Mangrove and Buff-throated Sunbird, Blue-billed Malimbe and fantastic African Pitta.

From Tiwai Island, we drove to Kenema and explored some wetlands in the afternoon, where we enjoyed some great birds including African Crake, numerous Forbes's Plover, Greater Painted-snipe, several Great Snipe and a vagrant American Golden Plover.

The following morning, we left early for the drive to Gola North National Park. Our time in the forest here was hard work but with patience and perseverance, we scored many great birds including secretive Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo, Black Sparrowhawk, Narina Trogon, Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill, Brown-cheeked Hornbill, Blue-throated Roller, superb White-bellied Kingfisher, White-throated Bee-eater, Yellow-spotted, and Yellow-billed Barbet, Willcock's Honeyguide, Little Green Woodpecker, Timneh Parrot, Yellow-bellied and Red-cheeked Wattle-eye, elusive Lagden's Bushshrike, Red-billed Helmetshrike, Yellow-bearded Greenbul, Finsch's Rufous Thrush, Fraser's Forest Flycatcher, Fraser's Sunbird, Maxwell's Black Weaver, Red-headed and rare Gola Malimbe and Magpie Mannikin.



**Gola Malimbe by David Hoddinott**

From Kenema, we travelled to Koidu and en route enjoyed some great birding at several forest patches. Here we picked up Great Blue Turaco, African Emerald Cuckoo, magnificent Long-tailed Hawk, Piping and Black-and-white Casqued Hornbill, Naked-faced Barbet, Lemon-bellied Crombec, Tit Hylia, Wood Warbler, Yellow-browed and Olive-green Camaroptera, Rufous-crowned Eremomela, Violet-backed Hyliota, Dusky-blue Flycatcher and Red-vented Malimbe. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a change with some savanna birding near Koidu and found West African Swallow, Red-headed Lovebird, Vieillot's Barbet, Marsh Tchagra and Tropical Boubou.

From Koidu, we travelled to the Loma Mountains. We put in a mammoth effort to find the two key species for the area namely Sierra Leone Prinia and Black-headed Rufous Warbler. Logistics were tricky indeed. We travelled for a considerable time over bad bumpy roads and then embarked on a long uphill



**Long-tailed Hawk by David Hoddinott**

climb on, at times, a fairly non-existent trail, to our campsite. Exploring the forest here we were delighted to find some great birds including Blue-moustached Bee-eater, Lanner Falcon, Brown-crowned Tchagra, African Shrike-flycatcher, Dusky Crested Flycatcher, Red-tailed Leaflove, Black-capped Apalis, Brown-chested Alethe, Western Square-tailed Drongo and Grey-winged Robin-Chat. Finally, we tracked down a pair of the smart Sierra Leone Prinia and later on a magnificent Black-headed Rufous Warbler. We managed to get photographs of both species and so delighted with our sightings we returned to Koidu.



From Koidu we travelled to Makeni. This gave us sufficient time to explore the savanna of the Bumbuna area. Here we picked up Double-spurred Francolin, Black Cuckoo, Vinaceous Dove, African Hawk-Eagle, Black Scimitarbill, Striped Kingfisher, Fine-spotted Woodpecker, Senegal Batis, sought-after Turati's Boubou, Glossy-backed Drongo, Yellow-throated Leaflove, Preuss's Cliff Swallow, Red-winged Warbler, Senegal Eremomela, Garden Warbler, cracking Emerald Starling, Cassin's Flycatcher, Green-headed and Splendid Sunbird, Yellow-winged Pytilia, Orange-breasted Waxbill, Jambandu and Cameroon Indigobird, Togo Paradise Whydah and Gosling's and Cabanis's Bunting.



**Sierra Leone Prinia by David Hoddinott**

On our final day, we drove from Makeni to the airport adding a number of species en route. These included Levaillant's Cuckoo, African Wattled Lapwing, African Golden Oriole, Red-chested Swallow, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Black Coucal and Pale Flycatcher. With time to spare we birded a wetland near the airport and here we found African Jacana, Little Bittern, Purple Heron, Western Marsh Harrier, Great Reed Warbler, Allen's Gallinule, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater and Yellow-crowned Bishop. And so ended this real adventure! We travelled to Freetown airport in order to catch our international flights home. Thanks must go to our wonderful, enthusiastic and fun guests and a superb ground operations team. We hope to see you on another fabulous adventure soon!



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**Black-headed Rufous Warbler by Björn Anderson**

## Annotated List of species recorded

**Note:** Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.  
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### Birds (330 in total: 308 seen, 22 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2019. IOC World Bird List (v 9.2).

**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

#### Guineafowl Numididae

**Crested Guineafowl** *Guttera pucherani verreauxi*  
(2) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 3.12 and 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

#### New World Quail Odontophoridae

**Stone Partridge** *Ptilopachus petrosus petrosus*  
(3) 1 heard Koidu area 11.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.

#### Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

**Latham's Francolin** *Peliperdix lathamii lathamii*  
(1) 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12.

**Ahanta Francolin** *Pternistis ahantensis ahantensis*  
(1) 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Double-spurred Francolin** *Pternistis bicalcaratus bicalcaratus*  
(7) 2 Bo 3.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12, 1 heard Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Koidu area 11.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

#### Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae

**White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*  
(2) 10 Gola North FR 6.12 and 20 Makeni area 15.12.

**Hartlaub's Duck** *Pteronetta hartlaubii*  
(2) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Koidu area 11.12.

#### Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

**Brown Nightjar** *Veles binotatus*  
(3) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12.

**Black-shouldered Nightjar** *Caprimulgus nigriscapularis*  
(1) 1 Gola North FR 6.12.

**Plain Nightjar** *Caprimulgus inornatus*  
(1) 1 Koidu area 12.12.

**Long-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus climacurus*  
(1) 1 Gola North FR 6.12.

#### Swifts Apodidae

**Sabine's Spinetail** *Rhaphidura sabini*  
(2) 6 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Gola North FR 7.12.

**African Palm Swift***Cypsiurus parvus*

(4) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 6 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12 and 10 Koidu area 13.12.

**Common Swift***Apus apus apus*

(7) Up to 50 Tiwai Island WS 3-5.12, 50 Gola North FR 6.12, 50 Gola North FR 7.12, 50 Gola North FR 9.12 and 100 Makeni area 15.12.

**Little Swift***Apus affinis aerobates*

(7) 15 Freetown 2.12, 15 Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 30 Koidu area 10.12, 3 Koidu area 11.12, 10 Makeni area 13.12, 10 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Bates's Swift***Apus batesi*

(1) 1 Gola North FR 6.12.

**Turacos Musophagidae****Great Blue Turaco***Corythaeola cristata*

(7) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Koidu area 12.12, 12 Koidu area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Guinea Turaco***Tauraco persa*

(1) 1 heard Regent Forest 3.12.

**Yellow-billed Turaco***Tauraco macrorhynchus macrorhynchus*

(6) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 6-9.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Western Plantain-eater***Crinifer piscator*

(4) 1 Bo 3.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 4 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae****Black-throated Coucal***Centropus leucogaster leucogaster*

(4) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12.

**Senegal Coucal***Centropus senegalensis senegalensis*

(6) 1 Bo 3.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12, 2 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 3 Makeni area 15.12.

**Black Coucal***Centropus grillii*

(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Blue Malkoha***Ceuthmochares aereus flavirostris*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Koidu area 11.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12.

**Levaillant's Cuckoo***Clamator levaillantii*

(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Diederik Cuckoo***Chrysococcyx caprius*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Regent Forest 3.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12, 1 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Klaas's Cuckoo***Chrysococcyx klaas*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Kenema 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**African Emerald Cuckoo***Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(7) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Regent Forest 3.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx olivinus*

(2) 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 Gola North FR 9.12.

**Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus gabonensis*

(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

### Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia*

(4) 10 Bo 3.12, 3 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Koidu area 12.12 and 10 Makeni area 15.12.

**Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** *Columba iriditorques*

(6) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 6-9.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 12.12.

**Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*

(10) 4 Freetown 3.12, 3 Kenema 5.12, 3 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12, up to 6 Koidu area 10-12.12, 2 Bumbuna area 13.12, 6 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 3 Makeni area 15.12.

**Vinaceous Dove** *Streptopelia vinacea*

(3) 4 Bumbuna area 13.12, 6 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 6 Makeni area 15.12.

**Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 6 Freetown 3.12.

**Blue-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur afer*

(8) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Freetown 3.12, 10 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Koidu area 12.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistris*

(5) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Freetown 3.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 2 Gola North FR 9.12 and 2 Koidu area 13.12.

**Blue-headed Wood Dove** *Turtur brehmeri infelix*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12.

**African Green Pigeon** *Treron calvus sharpei*

(8) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12, 3 Koidu area 12.12, 2 Koidu area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

### Flufftails *Sarothruridae*

**White-spotted Flufftail** *Sarothrura pulchra pulchra*

(5) 1 heard Regent Forest 3.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Koidu area 12.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 13.12.

### Finfoots *Heliornithidae*

**African Finfoot** *Podica senegalensis senegalensis*

(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

### Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

**Nkulengu Rail** *Himantornis haematopus*

(1) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**African Crake** *Crex egregia*

(1) 2 Kenema 5.12.

**Black Crake** *Amaurornis flavirostra*

(1) 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12.

**Allen's Gallinule** *Porphyrio alleni*  
(1) 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**

**White-crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus albiceps*  
(1) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.  
**African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus senegallus*  
(1) 2 Makeni area 15.12.  
**American Golden Plover** *Pluvialis dominica*  
(1) 1 Kenema 5.12.  
**Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola squatarola*  
(1) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.  
**Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula*  
(1) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.  
**Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius curonicus*  
(1) 4 Kenema 5.12.  
**Forbes's Plover** *Charadrius forbesi*  
(1) 12 Kenema 5.12.

**Painted-Snipes Rostratulidae**

**Greater Painted-snipe** *Rostratula benghalensis*  
(1) 1 Kenema 5.12.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**

**African Jacana** *Actophilornis africanus*  
(1) 3 Makeni area 15.12.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

**Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*  
(1) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.  
**Great Snipe (NT)** *Gallinago media*  
(1) 3 Kenema 5.12.  
**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
(7) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 6 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Kenema 5.12, 2 Koidu area 13.12, 1 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.  
**Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*  
(1) 1 Kenema 5.12.  
**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*  
(1) 2 Kenema 5.12.  
**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*  
(1) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**

**Rock Pratincole** *Glareola nuchalis liberiae*  
(4) Up to 50 Tiwai Island WS 3-5.12 and 10 Koidu area 13.12.



**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae****Royal Tern***Thalasseus maximus albididorsalis*

(1) 30 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Storks Ciconiidae****Woolly-necked Stork (VU)***Ciconia episcopus microscelis*

(4) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 1 Koidu area 11.12 and 4 Makeni area 15.12.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae****Reed Cormorant***Microcarbo africanus africanus*

(2) 3 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae****Hadada Ibis***Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris*

(2) 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12 and 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae****Little Bittern***Ixobrychus minutus*

(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**White-backed Night Heron***Gorsachius leuconotus*

(1) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Striated Heron***Butorides striata atricapilla*

(1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Squacco Heron***Ardeola ralloides*

(1) 1 Kenema 5.12.

**Western Cattle Egret***Bubulcus ibis*

(6) 10 Freetown 2.12, 30 Bo 3.12, 50 Kenema 5.12, 10 Koidu area 13.12, 50 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 50 Makeni area 15.12.

**Grey Heron***Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Koidu area 13.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Black-headed Heron***Ardea melanocephala*

(2) 1 Kenema 5.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Purple Heron***Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Great Egret***Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(1) 1 Kenema 5.12.

**Intermediate Egret***Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(1) 1 Kenema 5.12.

**Little Egret***Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(2) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 3 Kenema 5.12.

**Western Reef Heron***Egretta gularis gularis*

(1) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Hamerkop Scopidae****Hamerkop***Scopus umbretta minor*

(2) 1 Koidu area 11.12 and 3 Koidu area 13.12.

**Osprey Pandionidae****Western Osprey***Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*

(1) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae****African Harrier-Hawk***Polyboroides typus pectoralis*

(12) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 6 Bo 3.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 3 Kenema 5.12, 3 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12, 6 Gola North FR 9.12, 15 Koidu area 10.12, 3 Koidu area 11.12, 4 Koidu area 13.12, 3 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Palm-nut Vulture***Gypohierax angolensis*

(8) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, up to 6 Tiwai Island WS 3-5.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 2 Koidu area 11.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**European Honey Buzzard***Pernis apivorus*

(2) 3 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Hooded Vulture (EN)***Necrosyrtes monachus*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 3 Regent Forest 3.12, 2 Kenema 5.12, 6 Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Long-crested Eagle***Lophaetus occipitalis*

(2) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Ayres's Hawk-Eagle***Hieraaetus ayresii*

(1) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Cassin's Hawk-Eagle***Aquila africana*

(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**African Hawk-Eagle***Aquila spilogaster*

(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Lizard Buzzard***Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus*

(5) 1 heard Kenema 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 2 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Long-tailed Hawk***Urotriorchis macrourus*

(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Red-chested Goshawk***Accipiter toussenelii macroselides*

(1) 1 Koidu area 11.12.

**Shikra***Accipiter badius sphenurus*

(4) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 3 Bo 3.12, 1 Kenema 9.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Black Sparrowhawk***Accipiter melanoleucus temminckii*

(4) 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Koidu area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Western Marsh Harrier***Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*

(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Yellow-billed Kite***Milvus aegyptius parasitus*

(7) 20 Freetown 2.12, 6 Freetown 3.12, 2 Kenema 5.12, 1 Kenema 9.12, 10 Koidu area 10.12, 3 Koidu area 13.12 and 50 Makeni area 15.12.

**Red-necked Buzzard***Buteo auguralis*

(7) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Koidu area 11.12, 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Owls Strigidae****Greyish Eagle-Owl***Bubo cinerascens*

(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**African Wood Owl***Strix woodfordii nuchalis*

(2) 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 11.12.

**Trogon Trogonidae****Narina Trogon***Apaloderma narina constantia*

(4) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 12.12.

**Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae****Black Scimitarbill***Rhinopomastus aterrimus aterrimus*

(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Hornbills Bucerotidae****African Pied Hornbill***Lophoceros fasciatus semifasciatus*

(11) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Freetown 3.12, 4 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 10 Gola North FR 6.12, 3 Gola North FR 7.12, 3 Gola North FR 9.12, 3 Koidu area 10.12, 2 Koidu area 11.12, 4 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 6 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill***Lophoceros camurus*

(2) 2 Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12.

**Piping Hornbill***Bycanistes fistulator fistulator*

(2) 3 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 4 Koidu area 10.12.

**Brown-cheeked Hornbill (NT)***Bycanistes cylindricus*

(1) 5 Gola North FR 7.12.

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

(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Black-casqued Hornbill***Ceratogymna atrata*

(1) 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12.

**Yellow-casqued Hornbill (NT)***Ceratogymna elata*

(10) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 12 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, up to 6 Gola North FR 6-9.12 and up to 1 Koidu area 10-12.12.

**Rollers Coraciidae****Blue-bellied Roller***Coracias cyanogaster*

(3) 3 Bo 3.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 3 Makeni area 15.12.

**Blue-throated Roller***Eurystomus gularis gularis*

(2) 2 Gola North FR 6.12 and 4 Koidu area 10.12.

**Broad-billed Roller***Eurystomus glaucurus afer*

(1) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae****Chocolate-backed Kingfisher***Halcyon badia*

(5) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12.

**Grey-headed Kingfisher***Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala*

(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Striped Kingfisher***Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(2) 2 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

- Blue-breasted Kingfisher** *Halcyon malimbica forbesi*  
 (5) 1 Freetown 3.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12, 1 heard Koidu area 10.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 11.12.
- Woodland Kingfisher** *Halcyon senegalensis*  
 (2) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12.
- African Dwarf Kingfisher** *Ispidina lecontei ruficeps*  
 (1) 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12.
- African Pygmy Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta*  
 (4) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and up to 2 Koidu area 10-12.12.
- White-bellied Kingfisher** *Corythornis leucogaster bowdleri*  
 (2) 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 Gola North FR 8.12.
- Malachite Kingfisher** *Corythornis cristatus galeritus*  
 (3) 1 Kenema 5.12, 1 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.
- Shining-blue Kingfisher** *Alcedo quadribrachys quadribrachys*  
 (2) 1 Regent Forest 3.12 and 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.
- Giant Kingfisher** *Megaceryle maxima*  
 (3) 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis rudis*  
 (1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.

#### Bee-eaters *Meropidae*

- Blue-moustached Bee-eater (NT)** *Merops mentalis*  
 (1) 2 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.
- Black Bee-eater** *Merops gularis gularis*  
 (1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 5.12.
- Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus pusillus*  
 (2) 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- White-throated Bee-eater** *Merops albicollis*  
 (14) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Bo 3.12, 20 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 6 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, up to 30 Gola North FR 6-9.12, up to 50 Koidu area 10-13.12, 20 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 4 Makeni area 15.12.
- Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** *Merops persicus chrysocercus*  
 (1) 10 Makeni area 15.12.
- European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster*  
 (1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

#### African Barbets *Lybiidae*

- Naked-faced Barbet** *Gymnobucco calvus calvus*  
 (2) 1 Gola North FR 6.12 and 6 Koidu area 10.12.
- Speckled Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus scolopaceus scolopaceus*  
 (5) 1 Regent Forest 3.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.
- Red-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus atrolavus*  
 (8) 1 Regent Forest 3.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 6-9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Yellow-throated Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus subsulphureus chrysopygus*  
 (5) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 10.12.



**Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird***Pogoniulus bilineatus leucolaimus*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Koidu area 11.12, 1 heard Koidu area 12.12, 2 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Yellow-spotted Barbet***Buccanodon duchaillui*

(5) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Koidu area 12.12.

**Vieillot's Barbet***Lybius vieilloti*

(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Yellow-billed Barbet***Trachyphonus purpuratus goffinii*

(3) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 10.12.

**Honeyguides Indicatoridae****Willcocks's Honeyguide***Indicator willcocksii willcocksii*

(2) 2 Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 10.12.

**Spotted Honeyguide***Indicator maculatus maculatus*

(1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Woodpeckers Picidae****Fine-spotted Woodpecker***Campethera punctuligera punctuligera*

(2) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Little Green Woodpecker***Campethera maculosa*

(1) 1 Gola North FR 9.12.

**Buff-spotted Woodpecker***Campethera nivosa nivosa*

(2) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Gola North FR 9.12.

**Brown-eared Woodpecker***Campethera caroli arizela*

(4) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 Gola North FR 9.12.

**Fire-bellied Woodpecker***Chloropicus pyrrhogaster*

(4) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12 and 2 Gola North FR 9.12.

**Cardinal Woodpecker***Dendropicos fuscescens*

(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Melancholy Woodpecker***Dendropicos lugubris*

(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**African Grey Woodpecker***Dendropicos goertae*

(1) 1 Freetown 3.12.

**Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae****Grey Kestrel***Falco ardosiaceus*

(2) 1 Bo 3.12 and 1 Koidu area 13.12.

**Lanner Falcon***Falco biarmicus abyssinicus*

(3) 1 Koidu area 11.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**African & New World Parrots Psittacidae****Timneh Parrot (VU)***Psittacus timneh timneh*

(3) 4 Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Gola North FR 7.12.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae***Red-headed Lovebird***Agapornis pullarius pullarius*

(1) 2 Koidu area 10.12.

African and Green Broadbills *Calyptomenidae***Rufous-sided Broadbill***Smithornis rufolateralis rufolateralis*

(2) 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

Pittas *Pittidae***African Pitta***Pitta angolensis*

(2) 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12 and 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae***Senegal Batis***Batis senegalensis*

(1) 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**West African Wattle-eye***Platysteira hormophora*

(3) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Brown-throated Wattle-eye***Platysteira cyanea cyanea*

(3) 1 Freetown 3.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye***Platysteira concreta concreta*

(1) 2 Gola North FR 8.12.

**Red-cheeked Wattle-eye***Platysteira blissetti*

(2) 1 Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 Gola North FR 7.12.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae***Fiery-breasted Bushshrike***Malaconotus cruentus*

(1) 1 Regent Forest 3.12.

**Grey-headed Bushshrike***Malaconotus blanchoti blanchoti*

(1) 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Lagden's Bushshrike (NT)***Malaconotus lagdeni lagdeni*

(1) 2 Gola North FR 8.12.

**Many-colored Bushshrike***Chlorophoneus multicolor multicolor*

(5) 1 Regent Forest 3.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 7-9.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Orange-breasted Bushshrike***Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus sulfureopectus*

(2) 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Marsh Tchagra***Bocagia minuta*

(1) 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Brown-crowned Tchagra***Tchagra australis ussheri*

(1) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Black-crowned Tchagra***Tchagra senegalus senegalus*

(4) 1 heard Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12, 1 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

**Sabine's Puffback***Dryoscopus sabini sabini*

(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Gola North FR 8.12.

**Northern Puffback***Dryoscopus gambensis gambensis*

(3) 2 Freetown 3.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 13.12.

**Lowland Sooty Boubou***Laniarius leucorhynchus*

(2) 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Tropical Boubou***Laniarius major major*

(2) 2 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 13.12.

**Turati's Boubou***Laniarius*,

(3) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12, 2 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 heard Makeni area 15.12.

**Vangas Vangidae****Red-billed Helmetshrike***Prionops caniceps caniceps*

(3) 5 Gola North FR 8.12, 5 Koidu area 11.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**African Shrike-flycatcher***Megabyas flammulatus flammulatus*

(1) 1 Koidu area 11.12.

**Shrikes Laniidae****Northern Fiscal***Lanius humeralis smithii*

(8) 1 Bo 3.12, 2 Kenema 5.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12, 2 Gola North FR 9.12, 4 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Koidu area 12.12, 1 Koidu area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae****African Golden Oriole***Oriolus auratus auratus*

(1) 3 Makeni area 15.12.

**Western Oriole***Oriolus brachyrynchus brachyrynchus*

(5) 1 Regent Forest 3.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12, 3 Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Drongos Dicruridae****Western Square-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus occidentalis*

(1) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Shining Drongo***Dicrurus atripennis*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and up to 2 Gola North FR 6-9.12.

**Glossy-backed Drongo***Dicrurus divaricatus divaricatus*

(3) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12, 2 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Fanti Drongo***Dicrurus aetatus*

(3) 2 Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 2 Gola North FR 6.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Monarchs Monarchidae****Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher***Trochocercus nitens reichenowi*

(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12.

**Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone rufiventer nigriceps*

(5) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and up to 1 Gola North FR 7-9.12.

**African Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone viridis*

(2) 2 Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae****Pied Crow***Corvus albus*

(7) 20 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 6 Bo 3.12, 2 Kenema 5.12, 20 Koidu area 10.12, 6 Koidu area 13.12, 50 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 50 Makeni area 15.12.

**Rockfowl Picathartidae****White-necked Rockfowl (VU)***Picathartes gymnocephalus*

(1) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

**Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae****Dusky Crested Flycatcher***Elminia nigromitrata colstoni*

(1) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.

**Nicator Nicatoridae****Western Nicator***Nicator chloris*

(4) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae****Common Bulbul***Pycnonotus barbatus inornatus*

(11) 6 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 10 Freetown 3.12, 10 Gola North FR 6.12, 6 Gola North FR 7.12, 6 Gola North FR 9.12, 10 Koidu area 10.12, 10 Koidu area 11.12, 20 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12, 6 Bumbuna area 13.12, 10 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 10 Makeni area 15.12.

**Slender-billed Greenbul***Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris*

(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 Gola North FR 6.12.

**Little Greenbul***Eurillas virens erythroptera*

(8) 3 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Freetown 3.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Little Grey Greenbul***Eurillas gracilis extrema*

(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Ansorge's Greenbul***Eurillas ansorgei ansorgei*

(4) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Plain Greenbul***Eurillas curvirostris*

(1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Yellow-whiskered Greenbul***Eurillas latirostris congener*

(6) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Freetown 3.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 6-8.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Honeyguide Greenbul***Baeopogon indicator leucurus*

(5) 1 heard Freetown 3.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 7-9.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 10.12.

**Spotted Greenbul***Ixonotus guttatus*

(3) 10 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 8.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Simple Greenbul***Chlorocichla simplex*

(6) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Freetown 3.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Yellow-throated Leaflove***Atimastillas flavicollis flavicollis*

(2) 1 heard Koidu area 10.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Swamp Palm Bulbul***Thescelocichla leucopleura*

(3) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 5.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Red-tailed Leaflove***Phyllastrephus scandens scandens*

(2) 3 Koidu area 11.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.



<b>Icterine Greenbul</b>	<i>Phyllastrephus icterinus</i>
(5) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and up to 6 Gola North FR 6-9.12.	
<b>Red-tailed Bristlebill</b>	<i>Bleda syndactylus syndactylus</i>
(1) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.	
<b>Green-tailed Bristlebill (VU)</b>	<i>Bleda eximius</i>
(1) 1 Gola North FR 8.12.	
<b>Grey-headed Bristlebill</b>	<i>Bleda canicapillus canicapillus</i>
(4) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12.	
<b>Western Bearded Greenbul</b>	<i>Criniger barbatus barbatus</i>
(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 3 Gola North FR 8.12, 3 Gola North FR 9.12 and 3 Koidu area 11.12.	
<b>Red-tailed Greenbul</b>	<i>Criniger calurus verreauxi</i>
(3) Up to 2 Gola North FR 6-8.12.	
<b>Yellow-bearded Greenbul (VU)</b>	<i>Criniger olivaceus</i>
(2) 2 Gola North FR 6.12 and 2 Gola North FR 8.12.	

### Swallows *Hirundinidae*

<b>Square-tailed Saw-wing</b>	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens nitens</i>
(2) 3 Gola North FR 6.12 and 8 Gola North FR 7.12.	
<b>Fanti Saw-wing</b>	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>
(6) 20 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 4 Freetown 3.12, 10 Gola North FR 9.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 10 Koidu area 11.12 and 10 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	
<b>Barn Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>
(6) 40 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 20 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 50 Gola North FR 6.12, 50 Gola North FR 7.12, 50 Gola North FR 9.12 and 100 Koidu area 10.12.	
<b>Red-chested Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>
(1) 2 Makeni area 15.12.	
<b>White-bibbed Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>
(2) 3 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.	
<b>Lesser Striped Swallow</b>	<i>Cecropis abyssinica puella</i>
(5) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 3 Freetown 3.12, 6 Kenema 9.12, 2 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.	
<b>West African Swallow</b>	<i>Cecropis domicella</i>
(1) 10 Koidu area 10.12.	
<b>Preuss's Cliff Swallow</b>	<i>Petrochelidon preussi</i>
(7) 1 Kenema 5.12, 2 Gola North FR 9.12, up to 10 Koidu area 10-12.12, 1000 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 10 Makeni area 15.12.	

### Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae*

<b>Moustached Grass Warbler</b>	<i>Melocichla mentalis mentalis</i>
(4) 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.	
<b>Kemp's Longbill</b>	<i>Macrosphenus kempii kempii</i>
(4) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	

**Grey Longbill***Macrosphenus concolor*

(5) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12.

**Green Crombec***Sylvietta virens flaviventris*

(4) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12.

**Lemon-bellied Crombec***Sylvietta denti hardyi*

(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Yellow Flycatcher Erythroceridae****Chestnut-capped Flycatcher***Erythrocerus mcallii nigeriae*

(5) 2 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 7-9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Hylia, Pholidornis Hylidae****Green Hylia***Hylia prasina prasina*

(5) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Tit Hylia***Pholidornis rushiae ussheri*

(1) 2 Koidu area 10.12.

**Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae****Wood Warbler***Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

(4) 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.

**Willow Warbler***Phylloscopus trochilus trochilus*

(4) 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 2 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12, 1 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Reed warblers and allies Acrocephalidae****Great Reed Warbler***Acrocephalus arundinaceus*

(2) 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Sedge Warbler***Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

(1) 2 Kenema 5.12.

**Eurasian Reed Warbler***Acrocephalus scirpaceus scirpaceus*

(3) 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 heard Makeni area 15.12.

**Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae****Red-faced Cisticola***Cisticola erythrops erythrops*

(4) 1 heard Kenema 5.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 heard Makeni area 15.12.

**Whistling Cisticola***Cisticola lateralis lateralis*

(5) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 heard Koidu area 10.12.

**Winding Cisticola***Cisticola marginatus amphilectus*

(2) 2 Kenema 5.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Short-winged Cisticola***Cisticola brachypterus brachypterus*

(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Tawny-flanked Prinia***Prinia subflava melanorhyncha*

(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

<b>Sierra Leone Prinia</b>	<i>Schistolais leontica</i>
(1) 3 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	
<b>Red-winged Warbler</b>	<i>Heliolais erythropterus erythropterus</i>
(3) 2 Bumbuna area 13.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12 and 1 heard Makeni area 15.12.	
<b>Black-capped Apalis</b>	<i>Apalis nigriceps</i>
(1) 2 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	
<b>Sharpe's Apalis</b>	<i>Apalis sharpii</i>
(6) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 7-9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.	
<b>Oriole Warbler</b>	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>
(2) 2 Freetown 3.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.	
<b>Grey-backed Camaroptera</b>	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
(2) 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.	
<b>Yellow-browed Camaroptera</b>	<i>Camaroptera superciliaris</i>
(2) 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.	
<b>Olive-green Camaroptera</b>	<i>Camaroptera chloronota kelsalli</i>
(3) 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	
<b>Black-headed Rufous Warbler (NT)</b>	<i>Bathmocercus cerviniventris</i>
(1) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	
<b>Senegal Eremomela</b>	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>
(2) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 3 Bumbuna area 14.12.	
<b>Rufous-crowned Eremomela</b>	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>
(1) 1 Koidu area 10.12.	

#### Fulvettas, Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae*

<b>Blackcap Illadopsis</b>	<i>Illadopsis cleaveri</i>
(1) 1 heard Gola North FR 7.12.	
<b>Rufous-winged Illadopsis (NT)</b>	<i>Illadopsis rufescens</i>
(3) 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12, 1 heard Koidu area 11.12 and 1 heard Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	
<b>Puvel's Illadopsis</b>	<i>Illadopsis puveli puveli</i>
(1) 1 heard Koidu area 11.12.	
<b>Pale-breasted Illadopsis</b>	<i>Illadopsis rufipennis extrema</i>
(2) 1 Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12.	
<b>Brown Illadopsis</b>	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>
(3) 2 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.	

#### Sylviid Babblers *Sylviidae*

<b>Garden Warbler</b>	<i>Sylvia borin borin</i>
(1) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12.	

#### White-eyes *Zosteropidae*

<b>Northern Yellow White-eye</b>	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.	

#### Hyliotas *Hyliotidae*

<b>Violet-backed Hyliota</b>	<i>Hyliota violacea nehrkorni</i>
(1) 2 Koidu area 10.12.	

**Starlings *Sturnidae***

- Copper-tailed Starling** *Hylopsar cupreocauda*  
(1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.
- Splendid Starling** *Lamprotornis splendidus chrysonotis*  
(2) 1 Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Emerald Starling** *Lamprotornis iris*  
(1) 25 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster*  
(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 3 Koidu area 10.12 and 2 Koidu area 11.12.
- Chestnut-winged Starling** *Onychognathus fulgidus hartlaubii*  
(1) 2 Tiwai Island WS 3.12.

**Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae***

- Finsch's Rufous Thrush** *Stizorhina finschi*  
(6) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 heard Regent Forest 3.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12.
- African Thrush** *Turdus pelios*  
(3) 1 Freetown 3.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae***

- White-tailed Alethe** *Alethe diademata*  
(3) 1 Regent Forest 3.12, 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12.
- Forest Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas leucosticta*  
(1) 1 Regent Forest 3.12.
- Fraser's Forest Flycatcher** *Fraseria ocreata*  
(2) 1 Gola North FR 7.12 and 2 Gola North FR 9.12.
- White-browed Forest Flycatcher** *Fraseria cinerascens cinerascens*  
(2) 2 Regent Forest 3.12 and 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.
- Northern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis edolioides edolioides*  
(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Pale Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pallidus*  
(1) 3 Makeni area 15.12.
- Cassin's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa cassini*  
(1) 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Dusky-blue Flycatcher** *Muscicapa comitata*  
(1) 2 Koidu area 10.12.
- Ussher's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa ussheri*  
(1) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.
- Brown-chested Alethe** *Chamaetylas poliocephala*  
(1) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.
- Grey-winged Robin-Chat** *Cossypha polioptera*  
(1) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.
- Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat** *Cossypha niveicapilla niveicapilla*  
(1) 2 Freetown 3.12.
- Forest Robin** *Stiphornis erythrothorax*  
(5) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 6.12, 1 heard Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 heard Gola North FR 9.12.



- Common Nightingale** *Luscinia megarhynchos megarhynchos*  
 (2) 1 heard Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.
- European Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula hypoleuca*  
 (3) 1 Gola North FR 7.12, 3 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.
- Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra*  
 (3) 2 Bumbuna area 13.12, 3 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.

### Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

- Fraser's Sunbird** *Deleornis fraseri idius*  
 (3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 6 Gola North FR 8.12 and 6 Gola North FR 9.12.
- Mangrove Sunbird** *Anthreptes gabonicus*  
 (2) 1 heard No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 3 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.
- Little Green Sunbird** *Anthreptes seimundi kruensis*  
 (3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 4 Regent Forest 3.12 and 2 Gola North FR 6.12.
- Grey-chinned Sunbird** *Anthreptes rectirostris rectirostris*  
 (2) 1 Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris subcollaris*  
 (4) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 2 Gola North FR 8.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12 and 3 Koidu area 10.12.
- Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis verticalis*  
 (1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Blue-throated Brown Sunbird** *Cyanomitra cyanolaema magnirostrata*  
 (3) 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 8.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.
- Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea*  
 (9) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Regent Forest 3.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, up to 1 Gola North FR 6-9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Buff-throated Sunbird** *Chalcomitra adelberti adelberti*  
 (4) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 1 Gola North FR 7.12 and 3 Koidu area 10.12.
- Olive-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris chloropygius kempi*  
 (2) 1 Freetown 3.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.
- Splendid Sunbird** *Cinnyris coccinigastrus*  
 (3) 1 Koidu area 10.12, 8 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Johanna's Sunbird** *Cinnyris johannae fasciatus*  
 (5) 3 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Superb Sunbird** *Cinnyris superbus ashantiensis*  
 (2) 1 Gola North FR 6.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus venustus*  
 (5) 3 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Freetown 3.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Copper Sunbird** *Cinnyris cupreus cupreus*  
 (1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

### Old World Sparrows Passeridae

- Northern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer griseus*  
 (5) 3 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 4 Freetown 3.12, 30 Kenema 5.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae***

- Black-necked Weaver** *Ploceus nigricollis brachypterus*  
(2) 3 Freetown 3.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Village Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus cucullatus*  
(7) 6 Freetown 3.12, 50 Kenema 5.12, 6 Gola North FR 6.12, 10 Koidu area 10.12, 6 Bumbuna area 13.12, 20 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 10 Makeni area 15.12.
- Vieillot's Black Weaver** *Ploceus nigerrimus castaneofuscus*  
(5) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 6 Koidu area 10.12, 50 Bumbuna area 13.12, 50 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 10 Makeni area 15.12.
- Maxwell's Black Weaver** *Ploceus albinucha albinucha*  
(4) 3 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 8.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Compact Weaver** *Ploceus superciliosus*  
(1) 2 Bumbuna area 13.12.
- Gola Malimbe (EN)** *Malimbus ballmanni*  
(1) 1 Gola North FR 7.12.
- Red-vented Malimbe** *Malimbus scutatus scutatus*  
(3) 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 6 Gola North FR 7.12 and 5 Koidu area 10.12.
- Blue-billed Malimbe** *Malimbus nitens*  
(5) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12, 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Gola North FR 8.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 2 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.
- Red-headed Malimbe** *Malimbus rubricollis bartletti*  
(3) 1 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12 and 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12.
- Crested Malimbe** *Malimbus malimbicus nigrifrons*  
(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Gola North FR 9.12.
- Red-headed Quelea** *Quelea erythroptera*  
(3) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 3 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 10 Makeni area 15.12.
- Yellow-crowned Bishop** *Euplectes afer*  
(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.
- Black-winged Red Bishop** *Euplectes hordeaceus hordeaceus*  
(2) 4 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.
- Yellow-mantled Widowbird** *Euplectes macroura macroura*  
(4) 1 Kenema 5.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 3 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 3 Makeni area 15.12.
- Red-collared Widowbird** *Euplectes ardens ardens*  
(3) 1 Koidu area 11.12, 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Waxbills, Munias and allies *Estrildidae***

- White-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita fusconotus uropygialis*  
(1) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12.
- Chestnut-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita bicolor bicolor*  
(3) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Gola North FR 8.12 and 1 Koidu area 10.12.
- Grey-headed Nigrita** *Nigrita canicapillus emiliae*  
(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Gola North FR 7.12 and 3 Koidu area 10.12.
- Yellow-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia hypogrammica*  
(1) 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Crimson Seedcracker** *Pyrenestes sanguineus*  
(3) 3 Freetown 3.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Dybowski's Twinspot** *Euschistospiza dybowskii*  
(1) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.

- Bar-breasted Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rufopicta*  
(1) 1 Freetown 3.12.
- Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala senegala*  
(1) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12.
- African Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rubricata polionota*  
(2) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.
- Orange-cheeked Waxbill** *Estrilda melpoda*  
(2) 2 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 2 Koidu area 10.12.
- Orange-breasted Waxbill** *Amandava subflava subflava*  
(3) 2 Bumbuna area 13.12, 1 heard Bumbuna area 14.12 and 3 Makeni area 15.12.
- Bronze Mannikin** *Lonchura cucullata cucullata*  
(7) 10 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 10 Kenema 5.12, 6 Gola North FR 6.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 5 Bumbuna area 13.12, 3 Bumbuna area 14.12 and 30 Makeni area 15.12.
- Black-and-white Mannikin** *Lonchura bicolor bicolor*  
(4) 8 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 2 Gola North FR 6.12, 4 Koidu area 10.12 and 30 Makeni area 15.12.
- Magpie Mannikin** *Lonchura fringilloides*  
(3) 10 Gola North FR 6.12, 5 Koidu area 10.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Indigobirds Viduidae**

- Jambandu Indigobird** *Vidua raricola*  
(1) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12.
- Cameroon Indigobird** *Vidua camerunensis*  
(2) 1 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*  
(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 3 Bumbuna area 14.12.
- Togo Paradise Whydah** *Vidua togoensis*  
(2) 6 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**

- Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*  
(5) 15 Kenema 5.12, up to 15 Koidu area 10-12.12 and 20 Bumbuna area 13.12.
- African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp vidua*  
(3) 1 Tiwai Island WS 3.12, 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Koidu area 13.12.
- Yellow-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx croceus croceus*  
(1) 1 Makeni area 15.12.
- Plain-backed Pipit** *Anthus leucophrys*  
(2) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12 and 2 Makeni area 15.12.
- Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis trivialis*  
(2) 1 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12 and 1 Makeni area 15.12.

**Finches Fringillidae**

- Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica caniceps*  
(4) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Koidu area 10.12, 2 Bumbuna area 13.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

Old World Buntings *Emberizidae***Gosling's Bunting***Emberiza goslingi*

(4) 3 Koidu area 10.12, 3 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12, 1 heard Koidu area 13.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Cabanis's Bunting***Emberiza cabanisi cabanisi*

(1) 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Mammals (14 in total: 11 seen, 3 heard)**

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Lorises, Potto *Lorisidae***Potto***Perodicticus potto potto*

(1) 1 Gola North FR 6.12.

Galagos *Galagidae***Demidoff's Dwarf Galago***Galagoides demidovii*

(1) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 3.12.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae***Sooty/white-naped Mangabey***Cercocebus atys*

(2) 4 Tiwai Island WS 3.12 and 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 5.12.

**Campbell's Monkey***Cercopithecus campbelli*

(1) 8 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Diana/roloway Monkey***Cercopithecus diana*

(1) 4 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**King Colobus***Colobus polykomos*

(2) 2 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 2 Gola North FR 8.12.

**West African Red Colobus***Procolobus badius*

(1) 4 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

Gorilla, Chimpanzees, Orangutan *Hominidae***Chimpanzee***Pan troglodytes verus*

(1) 1 heard Koidu area 13.12.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Fire-footed Rope Squirrel***Funisciurus pyrropus*

(3) 1 No. 2 river and nature trail 2.12, 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12 and 1 Bumbuna area 14.12.

**Slender-tailed Squirrel***Protoxerus aubinnii*

(1) 1 Gola North FR 7.12.

**African Giant Squirrel***Protoxerus stangeri*

(1) 1 Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Striped Ground Squirrel***Xerus erythropus*

(7) 1 Tiwai Island WS 5.12, 2 Gola North FR 6.12, 1 Gola North FR 9.12, 2 Koidu area 10.12, 1 Koidu area 11.12, 3 Loma Mountain - camp 1 12.12 and 2 Bumbuna area 14.12.

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**African Palm Civets *Nandiniidae***

**African Palm Civet**

*Nandinia binotata*

(1) 1 heard Tiwai Island WS 4.12.

**Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae***

**Maxwell's Duiker**

*Philantomba maxwellii*

(1) 1 Gola North FR 7.12.

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