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Trip Report



Cheetah by Adam Riley

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Tour Summary

Kenya and Tanzania are regarded by many as two of the world's premier wildlife destinations. Game viewing is often done at close quarters and fantastic birding opportunities are available around every corner. The wonderful wildlife is coupled with some of the most majestic vistas to provide experiences that the rest of the world would struggle to match. As a result, these countries are often placed highly on many an individual's dream destination list. Our tour through this East African safari circuit did not disappoint.

The tour began with a relaxed arrival day in Arusha, where we had time to explore some vast gardens at leisure. The gardens included a mix of riverine woodland and freshwater habitats, which hosted a fantastic array of species. Common garden species included Augur Buzzard and African Emerald Cuckoo, which we were fortunate to get good views of.



African Emerald Cuckoo by Hugh Chittenden

Once the entire tour group had assembled, we sat for a welcome dinner before enjoying our first tour activity: a walk around the lodge compound. This produced African Wood Owl and Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat before we returned to our rooms for our first relaxing night ahead of a busy tour.



Taveta Weaver by Rich Lindie

We woke up the next morning to heavy rainfall which had set in overnight. Undeterred, we tried to locate as many species in the gardens as possible. Although the pickings were slim, we still managed to add Egyptian Goose, Little Grebe, Hadada Ibis, African Palm Swift, Black-throated Wattle-eye, African Pied Wagtail, Dark-capped Bulbul, and Thick-billed and Taveta Weavers. We also enjoyed the acrobatics of a troop of Blue Monkey before we settled in for a wonderful breakfast and met our local guide, Moses, who would join us throughout our exploration of Tanzania. With the rain still falling, we departed Arusha and made our way

west towards our destination, Tarangire National Park. As we progressed, the weather cleared up a little because of our descent in elevation, which allowed us to locate some incredible bird species en route: Western Cattle Egret, Black-headed Heron, Augur Buzzard, Spur-winged Lapwing, Little Swift, Pied Crow, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, Rufous-naped Lark, Brown-throated Martin, Variable Sunbird, House and Kenya Sparrows, Baglaffeht Weaver, Red-billed Quelea, Southern Red Bishop, and Barn and Wire-tailed Swallows. Thankfully, when we arrived at Tarangire National Park the sun was shining. The bird activity was fantastic, and we managed to add two of our main target species: Ashy Starling and Yellow-collared Lovebird; while also managing to add a few of the more common species, including Speckled Pigeon, Ring-necked Dove, Diederik and Red-chested Cuckoos, Lappet-faced Vulture, Bateleur, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Northern Red-billed Hornbill, Northern White-crowned

Shrike, African Hoopoe, Eastern Grey and Nubian Woodpeckers, Fork-tailed Drongo, Grey Penduline Tit, Tawny-flanked Prinia, African Grey Flycatcher, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Spotted Palm Thrush, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu, abundant Superb Starling and Mottled Spinetail near a large Baobab tree before lunch.

Sated by a delicious lunch, we made our way into the National Park where we began to encounter our first mammals of the tour, including Olive Baboon, Common Dwarf Mongoose, Plains Zebra, Impala, Common Wildebeest, Waterbuck, Grant's Gazelle, African Buffalo and Giraffe (known as the Masai Giraffe of subspecies *tippelskirchii*). We also added a few new bird species as we progressed through the savannah grasslands and the interspersed Baobab trees. We were privileged to connect with Common Ostrich, Red-necked Spurfowl, White-backed Vulture, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Speckled Mousebird, Little Bee-eater, Red-bellied Parrot, Lilac-breasted Roller, Magpie Shrike, Long-tailed Fiscal, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Flappet Lark, Lesser Striped Swallow, Yellow-billed Oxpecker, Silverbird, Rufous-tailed Weaver, and Red-billed and White-headed Buffalo Weavers. The gathering storm clouds put an abrupt halt to any further birding activity as everything hid away from the impending downpour; although a pair of African Hawk-Eagle was seen attempting to hunt Helmeted Guineafowl during the storm. Not long afterwards, we arrived at our well-appointed guest lodge, where we settled for the evening before a fantastic dinner and a surprise bird species, Freckled Nightjar, sitting on the roof. Happy with an incredible start to our tour, we settled into our comfortable rooms for a good night's sleep.



Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu by Rich Lindie

Our first full day in Tarangire started with a visit to a local wetland, where we began looking for and finding various waterbirds, including Fulvous Whistling Duck, Spur-winged Goose, Knob-billed Duck, African Openbill, Squacco Heron, Hamerkop, African Fish Eagle, African Swampphen, Water Thick-



African Fish Eagle by Markus Lilje

knee, Three-banded Plover, African Jacana, Whiskered Tern, and Intermediate and Little Egrets. We also managed to add Shelley's, Crested and Hildebrandt's Francolins, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Secretarybird, Bateleur, White-bellied Bustard, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Ring-necked and Mourning Collared Doves, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Grey Kestrel, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Black-crowned Tchagra, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, Northern Pied Babbler, Rufous-naped Lark, Mosque Swallow, Northern Red-billed Hornbill, Greater Blue-eared Starling, White-browed Scrub Robin, Beautiful Sunbird, Chestnut Weaver, Red-billed Quelea, Common Waxbill and Pin-tailed Whydah, despite variable weather conditions. As the heat increased, so did the number of insects and, with that combination in mind, we decided to slowly make our return to camp. Suddenly, we were brought to screeching halt as a young Leopard quickly climbed down a roadside

tree in which it had been sleeping, allowing us brief but satisfactory views of this fantastic cat. Just when we thought things couldn't get any better, we happened upon a trio of Lionesses sleeping in the long grass. The Lionesses, however, were disturbed by the masses of Tsetse Flies prevalent in the area that were biting everything that moved, and as a result, these large cats were very active as they attempted to find comfortable areas where they would not be disturbed. The more common and regularly overlooked game species were a perfect foil to the large cats, and we were treated to fantastic views of Impala, African Buffalo, Giraffe and Common Warthog; while we also managed to add Diederik Cuckoo, Lilac-breasted Roller, Striped Kingfisher, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Magpie Shrike, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Pygmy Falcon, African Hoopoe, Lesser Striped Swallow, Rattling Cisticola, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Arrow-marked Babbler, White-backed Vulture, Vitelline Masked Weaver, and Martial, Long-crested and Tawny Eagles.



Lioness by Cuan Rush

By midday, we were all ready for a siesta and some lunch, so we returned to the lodge where a wonderful spread was laid out for us, and we had fun watching the various behaviours of Ochre Bush Squirrel, Yellow-spotted Hyraxes, industrious Banded Mongooses, secretive Kirk's Dik-dik and the mischievous Vervets.

As temperatures in the mid-afternoon began to cool, we embarked on a walk around the lodge, where we found White-headed Barbet, Black-backed Puffback, Slate-colored Boubou, Fork-tailed Drongo, Red-faced Crombec, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Grey-backed Camaroptera, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Red-winged Starling, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Superb Starling, Red-headed Weaver and Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu before we headed out, once again, for a bumble near our lodge. We encountered the Lionesses once again, now hiding in the canopy of the small Acacia tree to avoid being bitten by the



White-headed Barbet by Adam Riley

Tsetse Flies. We also found a second well-concealed male Leopard sleeping peacefully in a tree near a riverbed, and many Common Dwarf Mongooses. A few new birds included Black-winged Kite, White-browed Coucal, Speckled Mousebird, D'Arnaud's and Red-and-yellow Barbets, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Red-bellied Parrot, Long-tailed Fiscal, Barn Swallow, Zitting Cisticola, Red-billed Oxpecker, Rufous-tailed Weaver and the magnificent Verreaux's Eagle-Owl. We then returned to the lodge to enjoy another wonderful dinner and retire to our comfortable rooms for a good night's rest.

Our final morning in Tarangire National Park dawned with overcast skies and intermittent drizzle. After a hearty breakfast we departed the lodge, locating an incredible flock of Southern Ground Hornbill still roosting in a tree as we headed for the main gate, only to be interrupted on our journey by a pride of eleven Lions, all of whom were sleeping on the road. We enjoyed fantastic views of the pride

for about half an hour before finally managing to pass these magnificent cats as they melted into the immediate surrounds. The rest of the journey was characterised by small, sharp stops which produced some fantastic bird species, including Common Ostrich, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Lilac-breasted Roller, African Hoopoe, Magpie Shrike, Helmeted Guineafowl, Red-necked Spurfowl, Hadada Ibis, Western Cattle Egret, Bateleur, Tawny Eagle, Double-banded Courser, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Ring-necked Dove, Woodland Kingfisher, Cardinal Woodpecker, Black-backed Puffback, Slate-colored Boubou, Fork-tailed Drongo, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, Rattling Cisticola, Buff-bellied Warbler, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Grey-backed Camaroptera, Northern Pied Babbler, Shelley's Starling, Vitelline Masked Weaver, Red-billed Quelea and White-winged Widowbird.



Woodland Kingfisher by Adam Riley

A river nearby also provided excellent viewing, as we connected with Yellow-billed Stork, Saddle-billed Stork, Great White Pelican, Knob-billed Duck and White-rumped Swift. We also managed a few better views of a number of mammals, including an African Elephant bull, Ochre Bush Squirrel, Banded Mongoose, Waterbuck, Kirk's Dik-dik, and Giraffe. Arriving at the main gate, we spent a short time locating a few more common species: Superb Starling, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Northern Red-billed Hornbill, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Brubru, Red-faced Crombec, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Speckle-fronted Weaver and Beautiful Sunbird. Final looks at the abundant Ashy Starlings and Yellow-collared Lovebirds were also enjoyed. With the excitement of the morning over, we departed Tarangire and made our way towards our lunch stop above Lake Manyara, collecting a large breeding colony of Marabou Stork, Black-headed Heron, Brown Snake Eagle, Yellow-billed Kite, Crowned Lapwing, Speckled Pigeon, Pied Crow, Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird, Lesser Masked Weaver, Straw-tailed Whydah, and Yellow-crowned, Black and Black-winged Red Bishop. Glimpses of Common Wildebeest and Thomson's Gazelle were had along the way, before enjoying a great leg stretch and indulging in some retail therapy during the break.



Yellow-collared Lovebird by Adam Riley

The remainder of the day was dedicated to travelling to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. We arrived at the gate where we were royally entertained by a large troop of Olive Baboon before ascending the crater rim. Sadly, as had become evident as we approached the conservation area, there was very little scenery available because of the heavy cloud cover at this elevation. Despite this fact, we were still able to view another Lioness, a troop of Blue Monkey's and a few extra bird species, including

Hildebrandt's Francolin, Augur Buzzard, African Olive Pigeon, Speckled Mousebird, Little Bee-eater, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, a hunting Peregrine Falcon, Tropical Boubou, Dark-capped Bulbul, Brown Woodland Warbler, Montane White-eye, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, Cape Robin-Chat, African

Stonechat, Eastern Double-collared Sunbird, and Thick-billed and Streaky Seed eaters, before we arrived at our accommodation which was positioned to overlook the crater floor on clear days. Having spent much of the day on the road, we took the time to freshen up before enjoying a fantastic dinner and another good night's rest.

Early the next morning, we awoke to severe rainfall. Expecting the worst, we arrived at breakfast, where overcast conditions greeted us, but thankfully the rain had ceased. We departed a short while later to descend to the crater floor of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, passing through a variety of habitats which allowed us to add Augur Buzzard, African Hoopoe, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, African Dusky Flycatcher, African Stonechat, Speke's Weaver, and Eastern Double-collared, Bronzy and Golden-winged Sunbirds to our lists during an adventurous ride. It was apparent, as we arrived on the crater floor,

that the severe rainfall had flooded large sections of this inactive, unfilled and intact volcanic caldera, and one may be mistaken for believing that we were driving through a large lake in some sections. Despite this, the clouds slowly parted to provide incredible vistas; while we were also able to locate some fantastic mammals, including African Elephant, Olive Baboon, a mating pair of Lion, Spotted Hyaena, Black Rhinoceros, Hippopotamus, Impala, Thomson's and Grant's Gazelles, Waterbuck, Common Eland, masses of Plains Zebra and Common Wildebeest. The birdlife was no less spectacular, as we managed to see such specials as Common Ostrich, Spur-winged and Egyptian Geese, Yellow-billed Duck, Cape and Red-billed Teals, Helmeted Guinea fowl, Yellow-billed Stork, Saddle-billed Stork, African Sacred Ibis, African Spoonbill, Grey Heron, Black-headed Heron, Little Egret, Hamerkop, Great White Pelican, Black-winged Stilt, Common Moorhen, Grey-headed Gull, Whiskered and White-winged Terns, Secretarybird, Bateleur, African Fish Eagle, Kori Bustard, Black-bellied Bustard, Grey Crowned Crane, Blacksmith and Crowned Lapwings, Kittlitz's Plover, Dusky Turtle and Mourning Collared Doves, White-browed Coucal, Speckled Mousebird, Southern Fiscal, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, Lesser Striped Swallow, Croaking, Zitting and Pectoral-patch Cisticolas, Anteater Chat, Capped Wheatear,



Little Bee-eater by Rich Lindie



Eastern Double-collared Sunbird by Adam Riley

Quailfinch, Pin-tailed Whydah, Fan-tailed and Jackson's Widowbirds, Yellow-throated and Rosy-throated Longclaws, African Pipit, and Rufous-naped and Red-capped Larks. A visit to the local Fever Tree woodland away from the open plains of the caldera allowed us to get good views of Lilac-breasted Roller, Little Bee-eater, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Dark-capped Bulbul, Orange-breasted Bushshrike, Shelley's Starling and Holub's Golden Weaver before we stopped for lunch, where the resident Yellow-billed Kite, Rufous-tailed Weaver and Superb Starlings attempted to pilfer from the many groups of tourists enjoying a midday meal.

Once we completed lunch, we decided it was time to head back up the crater rim. On our ascent, we managed to see White-backed Vulture, Red-fronted Tinkerbird, Lynes's Cisticola, Brown Parisoma, Yellow Bishop, Purple Grenadier, Southern Citril and a mixed flock of Yellow-billed and Red-billed Oxpeckers servicing a herd of African Buffalo. The montane forest along the crater rim allowed us to add Bar-throated and Brown-headed Apalises, Grey-capped Warbler, Baglaffeht Weaver, Grey-headed Nigrita, and Thick-billed and Streaky Seedeaters to our growing list before we returned to camp. With daylight still available, we took a short walk around the gardens of the camp, where we managed to add Speckled Pigeon, Cardinal Woodpecker, Tropical Boubou, Rock Martin, Hunter's Cisticola, Montane White-eye, African Thrush, Cape Robin-Chat, and Mountain and Sombre Greenbul. We also managed fantastic views of one of our target species, Brown-backed Woodpecker, and a few smaller mammals, including Southern Tree Hyrax and Blue Monkey, before retiring to rooms or, for some, onto the lodge balcony to take in the amazing view as the sun set over the crater. A short while later, we enjoyed a lovely dinner before settling into our comfortable rooms for our final night in the Ngorongoro Crater.



Purple Grenadier by Rich Lindie

After breakfast on our final morning on the crater rim, we departed in weather conditions which were reminiscent of those we had experienced on our arrival. Yet, despite the difficulty with the weather, we still managed a few species, including Hildebrandt's Francolin, Long-crested Eagle, Schalow's Turaco, Speckled Mousebird, African Hoopoe, Mountain Yellow Warbler, Streaky Seedeater, and Bronzy and Eastern Double-collared Sunbirds, before pushing on toward the Serengeti National Park. As we descended the rim of the crater, we could see flashes of pink from a distance along the edge of a large dam. A short while later, we excitedly obtained excellent views of Greater Flamingo, Egyptian Goose, African Black Duck, Cape Teal, Black-winged Stilt, Blacksmith Lapwing, African Stonechat, Red-collared Widowbird and Mourning Wheatear. We pushed on steadily, arriving at a traditional Masai village a short while later – where we got a brief insight into their pastoral life. At Oldupai Gorge, we enjoyed an educational talk about the origin of early man in Eastern Africa. We then enjoyed a field lunch, where an impromptu birding session produced Namaqua Dove, House and Swahili Sparrows,



White-browed Scrub Robin by Adam Riley

Little Swift, Chinspot Batis, Slate-colored Boubou, Rock Martin, Lesser Striped Swallow, Grey-backed Camaroptera, African Yellow White-eye, White-browed Scrub Robin, Rufous-tailed and Baglaffeht Weavers, Pin-tailed and Straw-tailed Whydahs, Yellow-fronted Canary, Southern Grosbeak-Canary, Variable, Scarlet-chested and Hunter's Sunbirds – with the latter showing off his diagnostic purple shoulder patches – to complement our good meal.

With a fair distance to cover to get to the lodge, we departed Oldupai Gorge and made our way to the Serengeti National Park border. As we

arrived in the Serengeti, we were treated to views of many birds including Helmeted Guineafowl, Marabou Stork, Bateleur, Tawny Eagle, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Greater Kestrel, Vitelline Masked Weaver, Magpie Shrike, Red-capped Lark, Capped Wheatear, Mourning Collared and Ring-necked Doves, and White-backed, Rüppell's and Lappet-faced Vultures. The mammals were as spectacular, and we managed to record Spotted Hyaena, Vervet, Plains Zebra, Impala, Hartebeest (known locally as Coke's Hartebeest of the subspecies *cokii*), Common Wildebeest, Grant's Gazelle, Thomson's Gazelle and Giraffe. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly a fantastic female Cheetah who walked directly to our car before crossing the road behind us with little disturbance from other vehicles.



Spotted Hyaena by Markus Lilje

A short stop allowed us to bird a small granitic outcrop at the gate to the Serengeti National Park, where we managed to add Black-winged Kite, Speckled Pigeon, Rüppell's Starling, Lilac-breasted Roller, Black-lored Babbler, Hildebrandt's Starling, Beautiful Sunbird, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Black-cheeked Waxbill, Yellow-crowned Canary and Fan-tailed Widowbird. After making our way into the park, we were able to connect with many species, including Grey-breasted Spurfowl, Secretarybird, Kori, White-bellied and Black-bellied Bustards, Double-banded Courser, Spotted Thick-knee, Crowned Lapwing, Silverbird, Little Bee-eater, Grey-backed Fiscal, Rattling Cisticola, Rufous-naped Lark, White-headed Buffalo Weaver, Yellow-throated Longclaw, and Superb and Shelley's Starlings. We were also being treated to wonderful views of a large herd of African Elephants and a solitary male Leopard sleeping in a tree before arriving at camp in the late afternoon. We once again enjoyed each other's company that evening; while a fantastic dinner spread was much appreciated before settling for the night in anticipation of a fantastic day ahead.



Secretarybird by Adam Riley

Following an early morning breakfast, we set out to explore the Serengeti National Park, with focus on locating the tail-end of the annual migration as well as locating as many new bird species as possible. The broad grassland plains contained many species: Common Ostrich, Egyptian Goose, Cape Teal, White Stork, Black-headed Heron, Secretarybird, Coqui Francolin, Bateleur, Tawny Eagle, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, African Fish Eagle, Kori Bustard, Spotted Thick-knee, Crowned Lapwing, Three-banded Courser, Fan-tailed Widowbird, Magpie Shrike, Black Coucal, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Pygmy Falcon, Grey-

backed Fiscal, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Zitting Cisticola, White-tailed Lark, Wattled Starling, African Grey Flycatcher, Yellow-spotted Petronia, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, Rosy-throated Longclaw, and Lilac-breasted and European Roller proved fantastic distractions while we scoured the park in search of the enormous herds which have made this UNESCO World Heritage Site famous. We finally located the unmistakable masses of Plains Zebra and Common Wildebeest covering a large area; while a

carcass attracted Spotted Hyaena, Marabou Stork, and White-backed, Rüppell's and Lappet-faced Vultures, providing excellent views. Rock Hyrax, Giraffe, African Elephant, Banded Mongoose, Vervet, Olive Baboon, Hippopotamus, Common Warhog, Topi, Kirk's Dik-dik, Waterbuck (specifically the subspecies known as *defassa*), Impala, African Buffalo, Klipspringer, Bohor Reedbuck, Bushbuck and our first Nile Crocodile were also seen here. Having covered a large area to locate the herds, we began the long drive back to camp, which allowed us to get views of Three-banded Plover, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Grey-breasted Spurrow, Helmeted Guineafowl, Speckled Pigeon, Mourning Collared Dove, Fork-tailed Drongo, Little Bee-eater, Double-banded Courser, Chinspot Batis, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Abyssinian Scimitarbill, Tanzanian Red-billed and African Grey Hornbills, Black-lored Babbler, Rattling Cisticola, African Pipit, Hildebrandt's Starling, and Eastern Grey, Nubian and Bearded Woodpeckers before we arrived back at camp for a late lunch and a short siesta, during which we located Familiar Chat.



Black-faced Sandgrouse by Markus Lilje

With only a small amount of time available in the afternoon, we took a relaxed drive around the immediate vicinity of the lodge, with comical attempts to avoid Tsetse Flies involving extreme speed in opening and closing windows. We located Striated Heron, Superb Starling, Brown Snake Eagle, Blacksmith Lapwing, Three-banded Plover, Rüppell's Starling, Ring-necked Dove, Red-necked Spurrow, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, Rufous-naped Lark, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, White-bellied Bustard, White-browed Coucal, D'Arnaud's Barbet, Greater Kestrel, Hooded and White-headed Vultures and a small pride of Lion before we returned to camp for dinner, a view of a Northern Lesser Galago and an excellent night's rest on the back of a fantastic day.



Grey-crested Helmetshrike by Adam Riley

Once again, an early morning breakfast awaited us, before we made our way back into the park to explore. Our morning started with a bang, as we located a pride of Lion with young cubs a short while after departing the lodge. We also had the peculiar site of a mating pair of Black-backed Jackal. We then made our way into an area of Whistling Thorn *Acacia*, locating Helmeted Guineafowl, Grey-crested Helmetshrike, Black-lored Babbler, Blue-capped Cordon-bleu, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Coqui Francolin, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Spot-flanked Barbet, Fan-tailed Widowbird, Double-banded Courser, Blacksmith, White-bellied Bustard, Crowned and

Spur-winged Lapwings, Martial Eagle, White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Bateleur, Lizard Buzzard, Rock Martin, Mourning Collared Dove, Great Spotted Cuckoo, Little Bee-eater, D'Arnaud's Barbet, Cardinal Woodpecker, Pygmy Falcon, Ashy Flycatcher, Kenya Sparrow, White-headed Buffalo Weaver, Purple Grenadier, Black-faced Waxbill, and Little and White-rumped Swift as we went, but sadly the Karamoja Apalis remained elusive. Black-headed Gonolek, Flappet Lark, Grey-capped Social

Weaver, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Steel-blue Whydah, Reichenow's Seedeater, Yellow-fronted Canary, Southern Grosbeak-Canary, and Northern Grey-headed and Swahili Sparrows acted as replacements. We also managed to locate Spotted Hyaena, Common Warthog, Common Dwarf Mongoose, Plains Zebra, Topi, African Buffalo, Yellow-spotted and Rock Hyraxes and yet another Leopard in a tree before we returned to camp for a delicious lunch.

Our afternoon session saw us stroll through the gardens, recording Green Wood Hoopoe, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Chinspot Batis, Dark-capped Bulbul, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Holub's Golden Weaver and Yellow-winged Bat before heading off to a local wetland, where we located Greater and Lesser Flamingos, Egyptian Goose, Cape Teal, Grey Heron, Great White Pelican, Black-winged Stilt, Pied Avocet, Three-banded Plover, Common Greenshank, Brown-throated Martin, White-winged Tern, White-browed Coucal, Magpie Shrike, Meyer's Parrot, Fischer's Lovebird, White-tailed Lark, Black-bellied Bustard, Fork-tailed Drongo, Long-crested Eagle,

Rüppell's Starling, Silverbird, Grey-breasted Spurfowl, Ring-necked Dove, Lilac-breasted Roller, African Hoopoe, Lesser Striped Swallow, Red-billed Oxpecker, African Grey Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Longclaw and African Pipit while exploring the area. Our explorations also turned up a host of mammals, including African Elephant, Impala, Olive Baboon, Kirk's Dik-dik, Hippopotamus, Waterbuck and Giraffe, before we returned to camp for our final dinner in the Serengeti.



Topi by Adam Riley



Superb Starling by Rich Lindie

Breakfast overlooking the Serengeti National Park was the perfect way to start the final day of our exploration of Tanzania. With most of the day dedicated to travel back to Arusha, we took our time as we exited the Serengeti, locating Common Ostrich, Helmeted Guineafowl, Meyer's Parrot, Silverbird, Fork-tailed Drongo, Double-banded Courser, Superb Starling, Grey-breasted and Red-necked Spurfowls, Bateleur, Cape Crow, Rufous-naped Lark, and Winding, Croaking, Zitting and Desert Cisticolas before we reached the gate, where we had a brief leg stretch while getting excellent views of White-backed, Rüppell's and Lappet-faced Vultures, Tawny

Eagle, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Dusky Turtle Dove, Lilac-breasted Roller, White-bellied Canary and Banded Parisoma. Outside the park, we were also rewarded with fantastic views of Magpie Shrike, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Marabou Stork, Kori Bustard, Spotted Thick-knee, Black-winged Lapwing, Speckled Pigeon, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Black-lored Babbler, White-headed Buffalo Weaver, Pin-tailed Whydah, and Chestnut-bellied and Yellow-throated Sandgrouse. Large herds of Plains Zebra and Common Wildebeest were intermixed with many other species, including Impala, Kirk's Dik-dik, Giraffe, Spotted Hyaena, Black-backed and Golden Jackals, Grant's Gazelle, Hartebeest, Thomson's Gazelle, Common Eland, Olive Baboon, Common Warthog

and Slender Mongoose. The Ngorongoro Crater rim produced a couple of species – Egyptian Goose, Greater Flamingo, Fan-tailed Widowbird, African Sacred Ibis, Augur Buzzard, African Stonechat, Mourning Wheatear, Eastern Double-collared Sunbird and Red-collared Widowbird among them – despite the misty conditions through which we travelled, before we exited the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and stopped for lunch at the halfway point.

The rest the day was spent on the road back to Arusha, which produced very little in the way of birds; although we still saw Western Cattle Egret, Rock Dove, Pied Crow, Red-billed Quelea and House Sparrow. As a result, we arrived in the late afternoon and began to bird the gardens a short while later to see what we could find. With fantastic sunlight, many birds were active, and we managed to locate Little Grebe, Black-headed Heron, African Palm Swift, Speckled Mousebird, Giant Kingfisher, White-eared Barbet, Retz's Helmetshrike, African Paradise Flycatcher, Dark-capped Bulbul, Black Saw-wing, Grey-backed Camaroptera, Collared and Amethyst Sunbirds, Thick-billed Weaver, and Red-eyed and Tambourine Doves; while also managing to get good views of Blue Monkey, Guereza and Ochre Bush Squirrel before settling down for a lovely dinner on our final night in Tanzania.



Augur Buzzard by Rich Lindie

The next morning began with a walk around the gardens of our accommodations in Arusha, where the cool conditions aided us in locating some of the more difficult skulking species. Grey-olive Greenbul and Red-throated Twinspot were highlights; while we also added Hadada Ibis, African Goshawk, African Paradise Flycatcher, Red-winged Starling, Rüppell's Robin-Chat, and Spectacled and Taveta Weaver as we explored the thickets. We then sat to enjoy a leisurely breakfast, with Blue Monkey relaxing in the large trees near the river, before departing Arusha and heading to Namanga, adding Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Brown-breasted Barbet, Trilling Cisticola, Black-crowned Night Heron, Augur Buzzard, Rock Dove, Horus Swift, Lesser Kestrel, Pied Crow, White-necked Raven, Spotted Palm Thrush, Capped Wheatear, Speke's Weaver, Red-billed Quelea, Village Indigobird, White-bellied Canary and Purple Grenadier as we made our way to the border town.



Rosy-patched Bushshrike by Markus Lilje

After some deft negotiations, we managed to bypass the entertaining ladies hawking their wares at the border post, before passing into Kenya, where we bid Moses a fond farewell before joining up with our Kenyan operator, Peter. A short while later, we were bounding down the main road to Amboseli National Park,

where we stopped to bird, locating White-headed Mousebird, Long-tailed Paradise Whydah, Von der Decken's Hornbill, D'Arnaud's Barbet, Pygmy Falcon, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Northern Fiscal, Lesser Striped Swallow, Rattling and Tiny Cisticolas, Grey Wren-Warbler, Eastern Violet-backed and

Beautiful Sunbirds, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Grey-capped Social Weaver and Bare-eyed Thrush.

After our field lunch, we made our final approach to Amboseli National Park, collecting Harlequin Quail, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Speckled Pigeon, Mourning Collared Dove, Namaqua Dove, Crowned Lapwing, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Cardinal Woodpecker, White-headed Buffalo Weaver, Straw-tailed Whydah, Little Bee-eater, Helmeted Guineafowl, Grey Crowned Crane, Laughing Dove and the fascinating Gerenuk en route, before entering the vast grasslands at the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro. One may be forgiven, at this juncture, for thinking that we were in the wrong form of transportation, as a boat may have been



Gerenuk by Markus Lilje

more logical considering the heavy rainfall in the region had flooded the park. Yet, we steadily moved through the park past the numerous wetlands and ephemeral pans, adding Common Ostrich, Greater Flamingo, White-faced and Fulvous Whistling Duck, Egyptian Goose, Hottentot and Red-billed Teals, Three-banded Plover, Common Moorhen, Black-winged Stilt, Pied Avocet, Blacksmith and Long-toed Lapwings, Great White Pelican, Greater Painted-snipe, Grey-headed Gull, Grey Heron, Whiskered and White-winged Terns, Yellow-crowned Bishop, Yellow-billed Stork, African Sacred Ibis, Glossy Ibis, Purple Heron, Great Egret, African Fish Eagle, Kori Bustard, Double-banded Courser, Kittlitz's Plover, Little Swift, Slate-colored Boubou, Hildebrandt's Starling, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Fork-tailed Drongo, Ring-necked Dove, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark, Pink-breasted Lark, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Vitelline Masked and Chestnut Weavers, Cardinal Quelea, White-winged Widowbird, African Silverbill, and Fischer's and Wattled Starlings. Mammals added included a trio of male Cheetah, a couple of herds of African Elephant, a troop of Yellow Baboon, Unstriped Ground Squirrel, Plains Zebra, Impala, Common Wildebeest, Thomson's Gazelle, African Buffalo and Giraffe, and a little later a couple of Lionesses capped off a remarkable welcome to Kenya. We settled into our accommodation before enjoying a wonderfully prepared dinner, followed by a restful night.



Kori Bustard by Adam Riley

into the park, visiting a large wetland which produced White-faced and Fulvous Whistling Ducks, Cape Teal, Black Crake, African Jacana, Common Greenshank, Collared Pratincole, Brown-throated Martin, Spur-winged Lapwing, Malachite, Pied and Grey-headed Kingfishers, Winding Cisticola, African Sacred Ibis, Little Egret, Grey Crowned Crane, Crowned Lapwing, Martial Eagle, Kori Bustard and

Our first morning in Amboseli started calmly, with excellent views of Greater and Lesser Flamingos, Grey Heron, Saddle-billed Stork, Hadada Ibis, Great White Pelican, Three-banded Plover and White-rumped Swift before we encountered two Lionesses which, after a short period of watching, called out two sets of very young cubs from their hiding spot. We continued

White-bellied Bustard. We also got good views of a few of the more common species, including African Fish Eagle, White-backed Vulture, Red-billed Oxpecker, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Helmeted Guineafowl, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Red-billed Firefinch, Laughing Dove, African Grey Flycatcher, Pin-tailed Whydah, Kittlitz's Plover, Long-tailed Fiscal, Red-rumped Swallow, African Pipit and Fischer's Sparrow-Lark. With the temperature increasing, we had hopes that the cloud covering Kilimanjaro would break, but it stubbornly refused. We returned to camp for lunch and in the stifling heat managed to locate Chestnut-banded Plover, Abyssinian Scimitarbill and Pangani Longclaw before settling into our rooms for a siesta with the company of Vervet and Yellow Baboon.



Lilac-breasted Roller by Rich Lindie

The afternoon session gave us the leisure to explore another region of the park, and we managed to add Common Ostrich, Taveta Weaver, Yellow-crowned Bishop, African Spoonbill, and Goliath and Black-headed Herons. We also managed distant views of a few more Lionesses and a wonderful view of a herd of African Elephant, Common Warthog, Hippopotamus, Waterbuck and Grant's Gazelle. Views of Lappet-faced Vulture, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Red-capped Lark and Lilac-breasted Roller were also enjoyed before we returned to camp for dinner on a fantastic evening.

An early breakfast was the order of the day as we departed Amboseli; and despite clear skies overnight, we experienced cloudy conditions with drizzle as we departed. It wasn't all bad news, as we managed to locate our one and only adult male Lion on the trip, lounging in an open patch of grassland while being harassed by a Side-striped Jackal. Also added were Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Superb Starling, Pin-tailed Whydah, Augur Buzzard, Greater Kestrel, Spotted Palm Thrush, Capped Wheatear, African Pipit, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Jacobin Cuckoo, and Laughing and Ring-necked Doves. On arrival



Golden Pipit by Markus Lilje

at the Amboseli gate, we managed to locate a pair of Spotted Eagle-Owls; while also managing views of Golden Pipit, Bearded Woodpecker, Helmeted Guineafowl and Buff-crested Bustard as we exited the park. After a lengthy stretch of road and some extreme traffic, we managed a good leg stretch and a spot of birding, which delivered Western Cattle Egret, Black-headed Heron, Black Kite, Little Swift, Purple Roller, White-headed Barbet, Violet-backed Starling, Lesser Honeyguide, Rock Dove, House Sparrow, Yellow Bishop, Western Citril, Variable Sunbird, and Cape and Pied Crows on the outskirts of Nairobi before we stopped for lunch.

Our hunger sated, and with Mt Kenya National Park within a short distance, we took our time birding many of the wetlands, managing to see Thick-billed Weaver before we entered. Upon entry, we added Hartlaub's Turaco, African Dusky Flycatcher, African Olive Pigeon, Speckled Mousebird, Cinnamon-

chedsted Bee-eater, Dark-capped Bulbul, Black Saw-wing, Grey Apalis, Northern and Eastern Double-collared Sunbirds, Brown-capped Weaver, Grey-headed Nigrita, Streaky Seedeater and Abbott's Starling. On our way to the lodge, we also added Slender Mongoose and secretive Suni. We arrived at our quaint and well-appointed lodge in the late afternoon, allowing us time to enjoy the view over the waterhole in front of the lodge, where a few Egyptian Geese and a herd of African Buffalo spent their time trudging through the mud; while a herd of Waterbuck slept on the short surrounding grasses. We settled for an excellent dinner followed by an excellent night's rest.

The next morning, we set about exploring Mt Kenya National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – on foot with a fantastic local guide. Our luck and our guide's expertise combined fantastically to produce many fantastic species: Hartlaub's Turaco, Hadada Ibis, African Goshawk, African Olive Pigeon, African



Chinspot Batis by Adam Riley

Emerald Cuckoo, White-headed Wood Hoopoe, White-eared Barbet, Moustached and Yellow-rumped Tinkerbirds, Tullberg's Woodpecker, Grey and Purple-throated Cuckooshrikes, Chinspot Batis, Mountain Oriole, African Paradise Flycatcher, Mountain, Placid and Slender-billed Greenbuls, Chestnut-throated Apalis, Grey-capped Warbler, Grey-backed Camaroptera, African Hill Babbler, Montane White-eye, Brown-chested Alethe, White-starred Robin, and Crowned and Silvery-cheeked Hornbills. Red-legged Sun Squirrel, Ochre Bush Squirrel, Blue Monkey and Guereza passed overhead before a surprise coffee in the middle of the forest made the experience even better. We returned to a good lunch later that afternoon, before enjoying a good break disturbed only by a juvenile Martial Eagle, Baglafecht Weaver, Cape Wagtail, Yellow-crowned Canary and Speckled Mousebird. Bushbuck fed around the waterhole fringes.

We took a drive through the reserve in the afternoon, which proved to be pretty quiet, despite efforts to find a few species. We still managed to locate a few fantastic species, including Hamerkop, Crowned



Baglafecht Weaver by Adam Riley

Eagle, Brown Woodland Warbler, Ring-necked Dove, Tropical Boubou, Southern Fiscal, Rock Martin, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler, Hunter's Cisticola, Kenrick's Starling, Abyssinian Thrush, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, Cape and Rüppell's Robin-Chats, Collared Sunbird, Yellow-bellied Waxbill, Pin-tailed Whydah, Thick-billed Seedeater and wonderful views of Red-fronted Parrot, before we returned to camp for dinner having enjoyed a breathtaking day in this incredible area.

The next morning, we departed the lodge with a short drive ahead, allowing us to add the

ridiculous Long-tailed Widowbird, African Paradise Flycatcher, African Sacred Ibis, Western Cattle Egret, Grey and Black-headed Herons, Blacksmith Lapwing, Boran Cisticola, Holub's Golden and Speke's Weavers, Bronzy Sunbird and a stunning pair of Little Rock Thrush as we made our way to the

Shaba Nature Reserve – *the setting for the book Born Free, and once home to conservationists George and Joy Adamson*. Set in an arid Savannah mixed with lava flows, dramatic scenery and dry grassland, it wasn't long before we were adding some spectacular new species to our lists, including the funky Bristle-crowned Starling, Somali Courser, Northern Crombec, Somali and White-throated Bee-eaters, and some less so – the dull Brown-tailed Rock Chat a prime example – before we arrived at our camp for lunch with a fantastic Nile Crocodile and Nile Monitor for company.

After a short siesta through the heat of the day, we headed out for a short drive, locating African Palm and Little Swifts, Red-bellied Parrot, Helmeted Guineafowl, White-headed Buffalo Weaver, Black-capped Social Weaver, Hadada Ibis, Laughing Dove, Hooded Vulture, Buff-crested Bustard, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Spur-winged and Crowned Lapwings, Ring-necked Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove, Fischer's, Red-winged and Superb Starlings, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Lilac-breasted Roller, Little Bee-eater, Black-throated Barbet, Brubru, Fork-tailed Drongo, White-browed Scrub Robin, African Grey Flycatcher, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Parrot-billed Sparrow, Yellow-spotted Petronia, Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark, Eastern Violet-backed and Scarlet-chested Sunbirds, Dark-capped Bulbul, Red-fronted Warbler, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, and Northern Red-billed, Von der Decken's and Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbills. Wonderful views of Grevy's Zebra and Gerenuk were had. A nearby storm produced a magnificent canvas for some spectacular scenic views, too. We returned to camp later that evening to enjoy a delicious dinner and a wonderful sleep, with the roaring sound of the full flowing Uaso Nyiro River in our ears.



White-throated Bee-eater by Markus Lilje

An early start followed the next morning, as we set out after breakfast to try to locate Williams's Lark. Along the way, we added Vulturine Guineafowl, Bateleur, Ovambo Sparrowhawk, Three-banded Plover, Bearded and Cardinal Woodpeckers, Grey Wren-Warbler, Spotted Palm Thrush, Beautiful Sunbird, Speckle-fronted and Red-headed Weavers and a pair of Yellow-vented Eremomela. However,



Vulturine Guineafowl by Marius Coetzee

on arrival at the site, we found the grass was overgrown; and despite trying, only I managed a brief glimpse of a Williams's Lark. Consolations were Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark and Friedmann's Lark. Despite the minor setback, we still managed fantastic views of Guenther's Dik-dik, Giraffe (known as the Reticulated Giraffe of subspecies *reticulata*) and Gerenuk. We returned to camp for lunch and a short walk, which produced Lesser Honeyguide, Red-eyed Dove and Red-fronted Tinkerbird, followed by our departure to Buffalo Springs.

Our extensive travel in the afternoon meant we were subjected to a thirty-minute drive to our next lodge, during which we gained some spectacular views of Beisa Oryx, Grevy's Zebra, Giraffe, Black-backed Jackal, and Desert Warthog before we

arrived at camp in the searing midday heat. We took the opportunity to enjoy a short siesta before heading out to explore the wonderful woodland with interspersed grassland and palm savanna, which produced Crested Francolin, Tawny Eagle, Gabar Goshawk, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Pygmy Falcon, Kori Bustard, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Grant's Wood Hoopoe, Nubian Woodpecker, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Brubru, Singing Bush Lark, Northern Crombec, Fork-tailed Drongo, Red-billed and White-headed Buffalo Weavers, Blue-naped Mousebird, Pink-breasted Lark, Northern Black Flycatcher, and White-browed and Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weavers before we returned for dinner at our lodge.



Nubian Woodpecker by Adam Riley

The next morning, after a hearty breakfast in the company of a Rufous Chatterer, we headed into the Samburu Game Reserve via Buffalo Springs in search of some new species in the arid *Commiphora*-based habitats. En route we managed to add Somali Ostrich, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Western Cattle Egret, Secretarybird, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Wattled Starling, Kori Bustard, Northern Crombec and a scintillating flock of Golden-breasted Starling. A vast array of excellent species within the Samburu ecosystem included Vulturine Guineafowl, Von der Decken's and Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbills, Crested Francolin, Bateleur, a stunning adult Martial Eagle, Buff-crested Bustard, Diederik Cuckoo, Lilac-breasted Roller, Black-throated Barbet, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Pygmy Falcon, Pygmy Batis, Northern Puffback, Taita Fiscal, Fan-tailed Raven, Acacia Tit, White-tailed Lark, Dodson's Bulbul, Northern Brownbul, Hunter's Sunbird, Cut-throat Finch, Red-billed Firefinch, Blue-capped Cordon-bleu, Somali Bunting and White-headed Mousebird. Some of the smaller mammals provided the entertainment before we returned to camp for a quick lunch.



Vulturine Guineafowl by Marius Coetzee

White-throated Bee-eater, D'Arnaud's Barbet, Black-capped Social Weaver, Vitelline Masked Weaver, and Black-faced and Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse before we returned to our lodgings for our final night in Buffalo Springs.

Our final morning in Buffalo Springs involved another enjoyable breakfast, followed by an impromptu walk which produced Pied Kingfisher, Slate-colored Boubou, Shining Sunbird, Golden Palm Weaver and Village Weaver before we departed for Lake Nakuru. The drive out of the reserve still produced

During our midday siesta, we managed to view Speckled Pigeon, White-bellied Canary and Marico Sunbird. A Black-bellied Sunbird was observed coming to the garden sprinkler system, which was a fantastic distraction before our afternoon activity. Having had such a successful session of birding in the morning, we could scarcely believe the evening could produce much more; yet the evening drive still produced Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Namaqua Dove, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Northern White-crowned Shrike,

some excitement when we came upon a Zebra carcass being devoured by a host of vultures, including White-backed, Lappet-faced and Rüppell's, before we drove through the Zebra print gate and headed onward to our lunch spot, stopping occasionally to add Yellow-billed Duck, Black-headed Heron, Grey Crowned Crane, Red-collared Widowbird, Brimstone Canary, Common Moorhen, Red-knobbed Coot, and Barn and Wire-tailed Swallows. Sadly, we missed a Cape Eagle-Owl which was at a roost on a private property and therefore inaccessible.

After lunch we pushed on to Lake Nakuru, a RAMSAR site. Once home to a vast number of flamingos, the alarming increase in water levels has resulted in much lower numbers of flamingo; but we were happy to find White-breasted Cormorant, African Darter, Black-winged Kite, Augur Buzzard, Red-eyed Dove, Red-capped Lark, African and Plain-backed Pipits, White-fronted Bee-eater, Green Wood Hoopoe, Fischer's Lovebird, Chinspot Batis, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Red-faced Crombec, Singing Cisticola, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Western Citril, Greater Blue-eared Starling, Violet-backed Starling, Bare-eyed Thrush, Anteater Chat, Grey-backed Fiscal, Black-headed Oriole, White-bellied Tit, Jackson's Widowbird, Yellow-throated Longclaw and Blue-spotted Wood Dove on arrival. We were also fortunate to watch a Common Impala give birth to a new foal at some distance when we arrived. We also managed views of Guereza and Olive Baboon before we headed into our lodge as a storm threatened nearby. Once settled in, and with the storm seemingly past, we tried our luck birding the garden but turned up very few species as the storm threat kept most species safely concealed. We convened later that evening for our final tour dinner while being serenaded by a lone guitarist as we enjoyed a fantastic spread.



Grey Crowned Crane by Daniel Danckwerts

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Grey-headed Bushshrike by Adam Riley

An early morning breakfast kickstarted our final morning on tour, as we headed out into Lake Nakuru to add as many species as we could. The morning started fantastically with Eurasian Hoopoe, a pair of Lanner Falcon, Greater and Lesser Flamingos, Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans, Reed Cormorant, and Brown Snake, Long-crested and Martial Eagles. We also managed a single Spotted Hyaena and several White Rhinoceros mingled with some fantastic birds, including Cape Teal, Hildebrandt's Francolin, African Spoonbill, Hamerkop, a large flock of Grey Crowned Crane, Grey-headed Gull, and Whiskered and White-winged Terns.

Masses of African Buffalo were prevalent throughout the park; while we also managed to add Klaas's and Black Cuckoos, Broad-billed Roller, African Grey Hornbill, Greater Honeyguide, Grey-headed Bushshrike, Hunter's Cisticola, Rüppell's and Superb Starlings, White-browed Robin-Chat, Yellow Bishop, Long-tailed Widowbird, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu, Common Waxbill, Mosque Swallow, and Common and African Black Swifts as we explored the furthest reaches of the reserve, before finally returning to the Lake Nakuru Gate where we got scintillating views of a Red-fronted Tinkerbird before

departing the reserve en route to Nairobi. A short while later, we enjoyed our final field lunch before the final leg of the journey.

The final stretch was rather uneventful, from a birding perspective, yet we still had time to add some excitement to the dying moments of the tour as we stopped, searched for and found a pair of Sharpe's Longclaw in a fallow field before making our final approach to Nairobi, also adding African Pied Wagtail. With our seat backs upright, our seat trays stowed and our eagerness to return home setting in, we arrived in Nairobi to complete a fantastic tour. In all, we managed 439 different bird species and 52 mammals during our 18-day adventure.

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 (444 in total: 439 seen, 5 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.1).

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

Tanzania

Ostrich *Struthionidae*

Common Ostrich

Struthio camelus

(5) Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5, Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

(1) Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5.

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis

(2) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

Knob-billed Duck

Sarkidiornis melanotos

(2) Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5 and 1 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca

(6) Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

African Black Duck

Anas sparsa

(1) 2 ♂ en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5.

Yellow-billed Duck

Anas undulata

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Cape Teal

Anas capensis

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Fairly Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5 and 4 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Red-billed Teal

Anas erythrorhyncha

(1) 10 Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl

Numida meleagris

(6) Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Coqui Francolin

Peliperdix coqui

(4) 1 heard Tarangire NP 15.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

Shelley's Francolin

Scleroptila shelleyi

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Crested Francolin

Dendroperdix sephaena

(3) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14-16.5.

Hildebrandt's Francolin

Pternistis hildebrandti

(3) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5 and Fairly Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5.

Yellow-necked Spurrow

Pternistis leucoscepus

(1) Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Grey-breasted Spurrow

Pternistis rufopictus

(4) 2 ♂ Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 18.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Red-necked Spurrow

Pternistis afer

(6) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 18-21.5.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis

(2) Fairly Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5 and Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo

Phoenicopterus roseus

(3) Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Lesser Flamingo (NT)

Phoeniconaias minor

(1) Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Storks Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork

Mycteria ibis

(2) Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5 and Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

African Openbill

Anastomus lamelligerus

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

White Stork

Ciconia ciconia

(1) Common Serengeti NP 19.5.

Saddle-billed Stork

Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis

(2) 1 ♂ Tarangire NP 16.5 and 2 Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

Marabou Stork

Leptoptilos crumenifer

(4) Abundant en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, 3 Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae***African Sacred Ibis***Threskiornis aethiopicus*

(2) Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5 and Fairly Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash*

(3) Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5 and Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

African Spoonbill*Platalea alba*

(1) 2 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae***Black-crowned Night Heron***Nycticorax nycticorax*

(1) 1 en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Striated Heron*Butorides striata*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Squacco Heron*Ardeola raloides*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(3) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5 and Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Black-headed Heron*Ardea melanocephala*

(5) Fairly Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, 4 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5, 1 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Intermediate Egret*Ardea intermedia*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta*

(2) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and 3 Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

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

(2) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae***Great White Pelican***Pelecanus onocrotalus*

(3) Common Tarangire NP 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5 and 7 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Secretary-bird *Sagittariidae***Secretarybird (VU)***Sagittarius serpentarius*

(4) Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 ♂ Serengeti NP 18.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles *Accipitridae***Black-winged Kite***Elanus caeruleus*

(2) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and 1 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5.

Hooded Vulture (EN)*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

White-backed Vulture (NT)

Gyps africanus

(8) Common Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Rüppell's Vulture (EN)

Gyps rueppelli

(3) 1 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 21.5.

White-headed Vulture (VU)

Trigonoceps occipitalis

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)

Torgos tracheliotos

(5) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Brown Snake Eagle

Circaetus cinereus

(2) 1 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Bateleur (NT)

Terathopius ecaudatus

(8) Fairly Common ♀ Tarangire NP--entrance road, SE of Minjingu 14.5, Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5, Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Martial Eagle (NT)

Polemaetus bellicosus

(2) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and 1 juvenile Serengeti NP 20.5.

Long-crested Eagle

Lophaetus occipitalis

(3) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Tawny Eagle

Aquila rapax

(5) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5, Common Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5, 2 Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

African Hawk-Eagle

Aquila spilogaster

(1) Common ♂ Tarangire NP 14.5.

Lizard Buzzard

Kaupifalco monogrammicus

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk

Melierax poliopterus

(4) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 3 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, 1 juvenile Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 21.5.

African Goshawk

Accipiter tachiro

(1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Yellow-billed Kite

Milvus aegyptius

(2) 2 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5 and 3 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

African Fish Eagle

Haliaeetus vocifer

(3) 2 Tarangire NP 15.5, 2 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Augur Buzzard

Buteo augur

(6) Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 13.5, Fairly Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 Serengeti NP 21.5 and 2 en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Bustards Otididae

Kori Bustard (NT)

Ardeotis kori

(4) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, 1 Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

White-bellied Bustard

Eupodotis senegalensis

(4) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and up to 6 Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster*

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

African Swamphen *Porphyrio madagascariensis*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.

Cranes *Gruidae*

Grey Crowned Crane (VU) *Balearica regulorum*

(1) Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*

(1) Fairly Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5.

Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*

(3) 2 Serengeti NP 18.5, 4 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 4 Serengeti NP 21.5.

Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

(3) 2 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*

(1) 3 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus*

(4) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*

(2) Fairly Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Black-winged Lapwing *Vanellus melanopterus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 21.5.

Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*

(5) 2 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris*

(3) 2 Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Jacanas *Jacaniidae*

African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae

Common Greenshank
(1) 2 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Tringa nebularia

Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae

Double-banded Courser
(5) 1 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 18-21.5.
Three-banded Courser
(1) 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Rhinoptilus africanus

Rhinoptilus cinctus

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

Grey-headed Gull
(1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.
Whiskered Tern
(2) Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5.
White-winged Tern
(2) Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus

Chlidonias hybrida

Chlidonias leucopterus

Sandgrouse Pteroclididae

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse
(2) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse
(1) Abundant Serengeti NP 21.5.
Black-faced Sandgrouse
(3) Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Pterocles exustus

Pterocles gutturalis

Pterocles decoratus

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove
(2) Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5 and Common en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.
Speckled Pigeon
(6) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, Common en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5, 2 Serengeti NP 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.
African Olive Pigeon
(1) 4 Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5.
Dusky Turtle Dove
(2) 3 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.
Mourning Collared Dove
(7) Common Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.
Red-eyed Dove
(1) 2 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.
Ring-necked Dove
(6) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.
Tambourine Dove

Columba livia

Columba guinea

Columba arquatrix

Streptopelia lugens

Streptopelia decipiens

Streptopelia semitorquata

Streptopelia capicola

Turtur tympanistria

(1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

African Green Pigeon *Treron calvus*

(1) 1 heard Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Turacos Musophagidae

Schalow's Turaco *Tauraco schalowi*

(2) 1 heard Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5 and 2 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 18.5.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides personatus*

(4) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5, 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 21.5.

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

(3) Common Tarangire NP 14-16.5.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*

(4) 4 Tarangire NP 15.5, Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Black Coucal *Centropus grillii*

(2) 2 heard Tarangire NP 15.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*

(1) 1 immature Serengeti NP 20.5.

Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*

(2) 1 ♂ Tarangire NP 14.5 and 1 ♀ Tarangire NP 15.5.

Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*

(1) 1 heard Tarangire NP 16.5.

African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(1) Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 13.5.

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5.

Owls Strigidae

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*

(1) 1 adult Tarangire NP 15.5.

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*

(1) Fairly Common ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 13.5.

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum*

(3) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 Tarangire NP 15.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Freckled Nightjar *Caprimulgus tristigma*

(1) Common ♂ Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 14.5.

Swifts Apodidae

Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri*

(1) Common Tarangire NP 14.5.

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

(2) Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5 and Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

(3) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Horus Swift *Apus horus*

(1) Common en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*

(2) 2 Tarangire NP 16.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Mousebirds Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*

(6) Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

White-headed Mousebird *Colius leucocephalus*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 14.5.

Rollers Coraciidae

Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*

(8) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

European Roller (NT) *Coracias garrulus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*

(3) Up to 1 Tarangire NP 14-16.5.

Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*

(1) 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 15.5.

Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*

(1) 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*

(6) Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5, 2 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 4 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Hoopoes Upupidae

African Hoopoe *Upupa africana*

(6) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14-16.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Wood Hoopoes *Phoeniculidae***Green Wood Hoopoe***Phoeniculus purpureus*

(3) Common Tarangire NP 15.5, 2 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 2 subadult Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 20.5.

Abyssinian Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus minor*

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae***Southern Ground Hornbill (VU)***Bucorvus leadbeateri*

(1) 9 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill***Tockus ruahae*

(1) Common Serengeti NP 19.5.

Northern Red-billed Hornbill*Tockus erythrorhynchus*

(3) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5.

Von der Decken's Hornbill*Tockus deckeni*

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

African Grey Hornbill*Lophoceros nasutus*

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill*Bycanistes brevis*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5.

African Barbets *Lybiidae***White-eared Barbet***Stactolaema leucotis*

(1) Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Red-fronted Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus pusillus*

(1) 4 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Spot-flanked Barbet*Tricholaema lacrymosa*

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5.

White-headed Barbet*Lybius leucocephalus*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5.

Brown-breasted Barbet*Lybius melanopterus*

(1) 3 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Red-and-yellow Barbet*Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

(1) Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

D'Arnaud's Barbet*Trachyphonus darnaudii*

(3) 1 Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Honeyguides *Indicatoridae***Greater Honeyguide***Indicator indicator*

(1) 1 heard Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Woodpeckers *Picidae***Nubian Woodpecker***Campethera nubica*

(2) Fairly Common ♀ Tarangire NP 14.5 and Common Serengeti NP 19.5.

Bearded Woodpecker*Chloropicus namaquus*

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(3) 1 ♀ Tarangire NP 16.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5.

Eastern Grey Woodpecker *Dendropicos spodocephalus*

(4) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5, 2 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Brown-backed Woodpecker *Dendropicos obsoletus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

Pygmy Falcon *Polihierax semitorquatus*

(3) 1 ♀ Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5.

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*

(1) 1 ♀ en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Greater Kestrel *Falco rupicoloides*

(2) 3 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

Grey Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 15.5.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Meyer's Parrot *Poicephalus meyeri*

(2) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 21.5.

Red-bellied Parrot *Poicephalus rufiventris*

(2) Common Tarangire NP 14.5 and Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Fischer's Lovebird (NT) *Agapornis fischeri*

(1) Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Yellow-collared Lovebird *Agapornis personatus*

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5 and 2 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae*

Chinspot Batis *Batis molitor*

(4) 1 heard Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5, 1 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 ♀ Serengeti NP 20.5.

Black-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira peltata*

(1) Fairly Common ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5.

Helmetshrikes and Allies *Prionopidae*

Grey-crested Helmetshrike (NT) *Prionops poliophus*

(1) 5 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Retz's Helmetshrike *Prionops retzii*

(1) 3 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

Orange-breasted Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*

(1) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Rosy-patched Bushshrike*Telophorus cruentus*

(1) 1 ♀ Tarangire NP 15.5.

Brown-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra australis*

(1) Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Black-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra senegalus*

(1) 2 ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5.

Black-backed Puffback*Dryoscopus cubla*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5 and 1 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Slate-colored Boubou*Laniarius funebris*

(3) 1 ♂ Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5 and 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Tropical Boubou*Laniarius major*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Black-headed Gonolek*Laniarius erythrogaster*

(1) 3 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(1) 1 ♂ en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5.

Shrikes Laniidae**Magpie Shrike***Urolestes melanoleucus*

(7) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Northern White-crowned Shrike*Eurocephalus ruppelli*

(6) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Grey-backed Fiscal*Lanius excubitoroides*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5.

Long-tailed Fiscal*Lanius cabanisi*

(2) Common Tarangire NP 14.5 and Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Southern Fiscal*Lanius collaris*

(1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Drongos Dicruridae**Fork-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus adsimilis*

(6) Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Monarchs Monarchidae**African Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone viridis*

(2) 1 ♀ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5 and 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**Cape Crow***Corvus capensis*

(1) 5 Serengeti NP 21.5.

Pied Crow*Corvus albus*

(4) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5 and Abundant en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

White-necked Raven*Corvus albicollis*

(1) 1 en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Penduline-Tits *Remizidae***Grey Penduline Tit***Anthoscopus caroli*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5.

Larks *Alaudidae***Fischer's Sparrow-Lark***Eremopterix leucopareia*

(5) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Fairly Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5.

Rufous-naped Lark*Mirafr africana*

(6) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Flappet Lark*Mirafr rufocinnamomea*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP 14.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5.

White-tailed Lark*Mirafr albicauda*

(2) Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Red-capped Lark*Calandrella cinerea*

(2) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 18.5.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Dark-capped Bulbul***Pycnonotus tricolor*

(5) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 20.5 and Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Mountain Greenbul*Arizelocichla nigriceps*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Sombre Greenbul*Andropadus importunus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Grey-olive Greenbul*Phyllastrephus cerviniventris*

(1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Swallows *Hirundinidae***Black Saw-wing***Psalidoprocne pristoptera*

(1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Brown-throated Martin*Riparia paludicola*

(2) Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Barn Swallow*Hirundo rustica*

(2) Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5 and Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Wire-tailed Swallow*Hirundo smithii*

(1) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5.

Rock Martin*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(3) Common Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Lesser Striped Swallow*Cecropis abyssinica*

(5) Common Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Mosque Swallow*Cecropis senegalensis*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 15.5.

Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae***Red-faced Crombec***Sylvietta whytii*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5 and 1 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae***Brown Woodland Warbler***Phylloscopus umbrovirens*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5.

Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae***Mountain Yellow Warbler***Iduna similis*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 18.5.

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler*Iduna pallida*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae***Trilling Cisticola***Cisticola woosnami*

(1) 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Hunter's Cisticola*Cisticola hunteri*

(1) 4 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Rattling Cisticola*Cisticola chiniana*

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5, Common Serengeti NP 18.5 and Common Serengeti NP 19.5.

Lynes's Cisticola*Cisticola distinctus*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Winding Cisticola*Cisticola marginatus*

(1) Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Croaking Cisticola*Cisticola natalensis*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Zitting Cisticola*Cisticola juncidis*

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Desert Cisticola*Cisticola aridulus*

(1) Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Pectoral-patch Cisticola*Cisticola brunnescens*

(1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Tawny-flanked Prinia*Prinia subflava*

(2) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5 and Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Buff-bellied Warbler*Phyllolais pulchella*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Bar-throated Apalis*Apalis thoracica*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Yellow-breasted Apalis*Apalis flavida*

(4) 3 Tarangire NP 16.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Brown-headed Apalis*Apalis alticola*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Grey-capped Warbler*Eminia lepida*

(1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Grey-backed Camaroptera*Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(4) 1 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae***Black-lored Babbler***Turdoides sharpei*

(4) 5 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5, Common Serengeti NP 20.5 and 2 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 21.5.

Arrow-marked Babbler*Turdoides jardineii*

(1) Common Tarangire NP 15.5.

Northern Pied Babbler*Turdoides hypoleuca*

(2) Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5.

Sylviid Babblers *Sylviidae***Brown Parisoma***Sylvia lugens*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Banded Parisoma*Sylvia boehmi*

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 21.5.

White-eyes *Zosteropidae***African Yellow White-eye***Zosterops senegalensis*

(1) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Montane White-eye*Zosterops poliogastrus*

(2) Fairly Common Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Starlings *Sturnidae***Wattled Starling***Creatophora cinerea*

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Greater Blue-eared Starling*Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

(1) Fairly Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5.

Rüppell's Starling*Lamprotornis purpuroptera*

(4) Fairly Common Serengeti NP 18-21.5.

Superb Starling*Lamprotornis superbus*

(8) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Hildebrandt's Starling*Lamprotornis hildebrandti*

(2) 2 juvenile Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Shelley's Starling*Lamprotornis shelleyi*

(3) 2 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 18.5.

Ashy Starling*Lamprotornis unicolor*

(3) Common Tarangire NP 14-16.5.

Red-winged Starling*Onychognathus morio*

(2) Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5 and 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae***Yellow-billed Oxpecker***Buphagus africanus*

(2) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Red-billed Oxpecker*Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

(3) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae***African Thrush***Turdus pelios*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae***White-browed Scrub Robin***Cercotrichas leucophrys*

(2) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher*Melaenornis fischeri*

(2) Common Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

African Grey Flycatcher*Melaenornis microrhynchus*

(3) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 3 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 3 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Silverbird*Empidonis semipartitus*

(4) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

Ashy Flycatcher*Muscicapa caerulescens*

(1) 3 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 20.5.

African Dusky Flycatcher*Muscicapa adusta*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Cape Robin-Chat*Cossypha caffra*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5 and Common Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Rüppell's Robin-Chat*Cossypha semirufa*

(2) Fairly Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5 and Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Spotted Palm Thrush*Cichladusa guttata*

(2) Common Tarangire NP 14.5 and 1 ♂ en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

African Stonechat*Saxicola torquatus*

(4) Fairly Common ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Anteater Chat*Myrmecocichla aethiops*

(1) Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Capped Wheatear*Oenanthe pileata*

(3) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Familiar Chat*Oenanthe familiaris*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 19.5.

Mourning Wheatear*Oenanthe lugens*

(2) Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 2 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae***Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird***Anthreptes orientalis*

(1) 2 ♂ en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5.

Collared Sunbird*Hedydipna collaris*

(1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Amethyst Sunbird

Chalcomitra amethystina

(1) Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird

Chalcomitra senegalensis

(3) 1 ♂ Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 20.5.

Hunter's Sunbird

Chalcomitra hunteri

(1) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Bronzy Sunbird

Nectarinia kilimensis

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 18.5.

Golden-winged Sunbird

Drepanorhynchus reichenowi

(1) 3 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Eastern Double-collared Sunbird

Cinnyris mediocris

(4) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Beautiful Sunbird

Cinnyris pulchellus

(3) 2 ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5, 2 Tarangire NP 16.5 and 2 ♂ Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5.

Variable Sunbird

Cinnyris venustus

(2) Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5 and 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

House Sparrow

Passer domesticus

(3) Abundant Tarangire NP--entrance road, SE of Minjingu 14.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Kenya Sparrow

Passer rufocinctus

(2) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow

Passer griseus

(5) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Swahili Sparrow

Passer suahelicus

(2) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and Fairly Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Yellow-spotted Petronia

Gymnoris pyrgita

(1) Common Serengeti NP 19.5.

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver

Bubalornis niger

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5.

White-headed Buffalo Weaver

Dinemellia dinemelli

(6) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Common Serengeti NP 18.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5 and Common Serengeti NP 21.5.

Rufous-tailed Weaver

Histurgops ruficauda

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5, Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and 2 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Grey-capped Social Weaver

Pseudonigrita arnaudi

(1) Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Speckle-fronted Weaver

Sporopipes frontalis

(3) Common en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Abundant Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Thick-billed Weaver*Amblyospiza albifrons*

(2) Abundant ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5 and Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Baglaffeht Weaver*Ploceus baglaffeht*

(3) Abundant ♂ en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5.

Spectacled Weaver*Ploceus ocularis*

(1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Holub's Golden Weaver*Ploceus xanthops*

(2) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 20.5.

Taveta Weaver*Ploceus castaneiceps*

(2) Fairly Common ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5 and 2 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Lesser Masked Weaver*Ploceus intermedius*

(1) Common Rhotia--Dry scrub SE of Rhotia 16.5.

Vitelline Masked Weaver*Ploceus vitellinus*

(3) Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5 and Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5.

Speke's Weaver*Ploceus spekei*

(2) Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Chestnut Weaver*Ploceus rubiginosus*

(1) Fairly Common ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5.

Red-headed Weaver*Anaplectes rubriceps*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5.

Red-billed Quelea*Quelea quelea*

(5) Abundant en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 16.5, Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5 and Abundant en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Yellow-crowned Bishop*Euplectes afer*

(1) 3 ♂ Tarangire NP 16.5.

Black Bishop*Euplectes gierowii*

(1) Common en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5.

Black-winged Red Bishop*Euplectes hordeaceus*

(1) Common en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5.

Southern Red Bishop*Euplectes orix*

(1) Fairly Common ♂ Tarangire NP--entrance road, SE of Minjingu 14.5.

Yellow Bishop*Euplectes capensis*

(1) 2 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Fan-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes axillaris*

(5) Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 18-21.5.

White-winged Widowbird*Euplectes albonotatus*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 16.5.

Red-collared Widowbird*Euplectes ardens*

(2) Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 ♂ en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Jackson's Widowbird (NT)*Euplectes jacksoni*

(1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae

- Grey-headed Nigrita** *Nigrita canicapillus*
 (1) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.
- Red-throated Twinspot** *Hypargos niveoguttatus*
 (1) 1 ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.
- Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus*
 (2) Common ♂ Tarangire NP 14.5 and 2 ♂ Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5.
- Blue-capped Cordon-bleu** *Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*
 (1) Common Serengeti NP 20.5.
- Purple Grenadier** *Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*
 (2) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Fairly Common Serengeti NP 20.5.
- Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild*
 (1) 5 Tarangire NP 15.5.
- Black-faced Waxbill** *Estrilda erythronotos*
 (1) Common Serengeti NP 20.5.
- Black-cheeked Waxbill** *Estrilda charmosyna*
 (1) 3 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5.
- Quailfinch** *Ortygospiza atricollis*
 (1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Indigobirds Viduidae

- Village Indigobird** *Vidua chalybeata*
 (1) 1 ♂ en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.
- Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*
 (4) 2 ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and 1 ♂ en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.
- Steel-blue Whydah** *Vidua hypocherina*
 (1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 20.5.
- Straw-tailed Whydah** *Vidua fischeri*
 (2) 1 ♂ en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

- African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp*
 (1) Abundant ♂ Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5.
- Yellow-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx croceus*
 (3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 2 Serengeti NP 18.5 and 1 immature Serengeti NP 20.5.
- Rosy-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx ameliae*
 (2) 3 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.
- African Pipit** *Anthus cinnamomeus*
 (4) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

Finches Fringillidae

- Southern Citril** *Crithagra hyposticta*
 (1) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.
- Reichenow's Seedeater** *Crithagra reichenowi*
 (1) 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.
- Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica*

(2) 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

White-bellied Canary *Crithagra dorsostriata*

(2) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 21.5 and 2 en route--Arusha to Namanga 22.5.

Southern Grosbeak-Canary *Crithagra buehneri*

(2) 1 ♀ Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Thick-billed Seed-eater *Crithagra burtoni*

(2) 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5 and 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Streaky Seed-eater *Crithagra striolata*

(3) Common Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5.

Yellow-crowned Canary *Serinus flavivertex*

(1) 2 ♂ Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5.

Kenya

Ostrich Struthionidae

Common Ostrich *Struthio camelus*

(2) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5 and Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5.

Somali Ostrich (VU) *Struthio molybdophanes*

(3) Up to 7 Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

(2) 3 Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 23.5.

Fulvous Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22-24.5.

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(8) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, up to 4 Mount Kenya NP 24-26.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Hottentot Teal *Spatula hottentota*

(2) 4 Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 23.5.

Yellow-billed Duck *Anas undulata*

(2) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and 5 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Cape Teal *Anas capensis*

(2) 2 Amboseli NP 23.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Red-billed Teal *Anas erythrorhynchos*

(2) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 23.5.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*

(7) Up to 2 Amboseli NP 22-24.5, 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Vulturine Guineafowl *Acryllium vulturinum*

(2) 3 Shaba NR 27.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Crested Francolin *Dendroperdix sephaena*

(2) 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Scaly Francolin

Pternistis squamatus

(1) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Hildebrandt's Francolin

Pternistis hildebrandti

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Yellow-necked Spurfowl

Pternistis leucoscepus

(6) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 22-24.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Harlequin Quail

Coturnix delegorguei

(1) 2 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5.

Flamingos *Phoenicopteridae*

Greater Flamingo

Phoenicopterus roseus

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22-24.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Lesser Flamingo (NT)

Phoeniconaias minor

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5 and Fairly Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Storks *Ciconiidae*

Yellow-billed Stork

Mycteria ibis

(3) 5 Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Saddle-billed Stork

Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis

(1) 2 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Marabou Stork

Leptoptilos crumenifer

(1) 1 Nairobi--City 30.5.

Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

African Sacred Ibis

Threskiornis aethiopicus

(4) 2 Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, Common en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Hadada Ibis

Bostrychia hagedash

(6) Fairly Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 2 Amboseli NP 24.5, 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, 2 Shaba NR 27.5 and 2 Nairobi--City 30.5.

Glossy Ibis

Plegadis falcinellus

(2) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 23.5.

African Spoonbill

Platalea alba

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae*

Western Cattle Egret

Bubulcus ibis

(5) Common en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, Common en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Common en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea

(5) Up to 2 Amboseli NP 22-24.5, 1 en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Black-headed Heron

Ardea melanocephala

(6) Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 2 Nairobi--City 24.5, 2 en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Goliath Heron

Ardea goliath

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 24.5.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

(2) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

(4) 2 Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 Amboseli NP 24.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

(3) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5, 2 Shaba NR 27.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

(4) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 22-24.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*

(1) Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax lucidus*

(2) 6 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Anhingas Anhingidae

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*

(2) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 5 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Secretary-bird Sagittariidae

Secretarybird (VU) *Sagittarius serpentarius*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

(2) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Hooded Vulture (EN) *Necrosyrtes monachus*

(1) 5 Shaba NR 26.5.

White-backed Vulture (NT) *Gyps africanus*

(2) Common Amboseli NP 23.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Rüppell's Vulture (EN) *Gyps rueppelli*

(1) Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Lappet-faced Vulture (VU) *Torgos tracheliotos*

(2) 2 Amboseli NP 23.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Bateleur (NT) *Terathopius ecaudatus*

(2) 1 ♀ Shaba NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Crowned Eagle (NT)*Stephanoaetus coronatus*

(2) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Martial Eagle (NT)*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(4) 1 immature Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 immature Mount Kenya NP 25.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 juvenile Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Long-crested Eagle*Lophaetus occipitalis*

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Tawny Eagle*Aquila rapax*

(2) Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Gabar Goshawk*Micronisus gabar*

(2) 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk*Melierax poliopterus*

(4) 3 Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 Amboseli NP 24.5, 3 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

African Goshawk*Accipiter tachiro*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Ovambo Sparrowhawk*Accipiter ovampensis*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Black Kite*Milvus migrans*

(2) Common Nairobi--City 24.5 and Common Nairobi--City 30.5.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius*

(1) 3 Nairobi--City 30.5.

African Fish Eagle*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 23.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Augur Buzzard*Buteo augur*

(3) 2 Amboseli NP 24.5, 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Bustards Otididae**Kori Bustard (NT)***Ardeotis kori*

(4) 2 Amboseli NP 22.5, 4 Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

White-bellied Bustard*Eupodotis senegalensis*

(1) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 23.5.

Buff-crested Bustard*Lophotis gindiana*

(3) 4 Amboseli NP 24.5, 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**Black Crake***Amaurornis flavirostra*

(1) 3 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Common Moorhen*Gallinula chloropus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

Red-knobbed Coot*Fulica cristata*

(2) Common en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and Common en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Cranes Gruidae**Grey Crowned Crane (VU)***Balearica regulorum*

(6) Up to 4 Amboseli NP 22-24.5, 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5, 2 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and 8 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae***Black-winged Stilt***Himantopus himantopus*

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 24.5.

Pied Avocet*Recurvirostra avosetta*

(1) Common Amboseli NP 22.5.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae***Long-toed Lapwing***Vanellus crassirostris*

(2) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 24.5.

Blacksmith Lapwing*Vanellus armatus*

(4) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 ♂ en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Spur-winged Lapwing*Vanellus spinosus*

(7) Fairly Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 2 Amboseli NP 24.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, 3 Shaba NR 27.5, 3 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Crowned Lapwing*Vanellus coronatus*

(8) Abundant Amboseli NP 22-24.5, Abundant en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Kittlitz's Plover*Charadrius pecuarius*

(3) Up to 3 Amboseli NP 22-24.5.

Three-banded Plover*Charadrius tricollaris*

(4) Up to 2 Amboseli NP 22-24.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Chestnut-banded Plover (NT)*Charadrius pallidus*

(1) 2 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Painted-Snipes *Rostratulidae***Greater Painted-snipe***Rostratula benghalensis*

(1) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5.

Jacanas *Jacanidae***African Jacana***Actophilornis africanus*

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5 and Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5.

Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae***Common Greenshank***Tringa nebularia*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae***Somali Courser***Cursorius somalensis*

(2) 6 Shaba NR 26.5 and 2 Shaba NR 27.5.

Double-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus africanus*

(1) Common Amboseli NP 22.5.

Collared Pratincole*Glareola pratincola*

(1) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers *Laridae***Grey-headed Gull***Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*

(3) 2 Amboseli NP 22.5, 5 Amboseli NP 23.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Whiskered Tern

Chlidonias hybrida

(2) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

White-winged Tern

Chlidonias leucopterus

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Fairly Common Amboseli NP 23.5 and Fairly Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Sandgrouse Pteroclididae

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse

Pterocles exustus

(3) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, 3 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Black-faced Sandgrouse

Pterocles decoratus

(6) 2 Amboseli NP 22.5, 5 Amboseli NP 24.5, 4 Shaba NR 26.5 and up to 2 Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse

Pterocles lichtensteinii

(1) 5 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove

Columba livia

(4) 3 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, Common en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, Common en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and Abundant en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Speckled Pigeon

Columba guinea

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 28.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

African Olive Pigeon

Columba arquatrix

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Mourning Collared Dove

Streptopelia decipiens

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and up to 2 Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Red-eyed Dove

Streptopelia semitorquata

(3) 1 Shaba NR 27.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Ring-necked Dove

Streptopelia capicola

(9) Up to 4 Amboseli NP 22-24.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Laughing Dove

Spilopelia senegalensis

(8) Abundant Amboseli NP 22-24.5, Fairly Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove

Turtur chalcospilos

(3) 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove

Turtur afer

(2) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Namaqua Dove

Oena capensis

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Turacos Musophagidae

Hartlaub's Turaco

Tauraco hartlaubi

(3) Up to 1 Mount Kenya NP 24-26.5.

White-bellied Go-away-bird

Corythaixoides leucogaster

(6) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, 2 Amboseli NP 24.5, 3 en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5,

Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

White-browed Coucal

Centropus superciliosus

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Jacobin Cuckoo

Clamator jacobinus

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 24.5.

Diederik Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx caprius

(1) 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Klaas's Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx klaas

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

African Emerald Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx cupreus

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Black Cuckoo

Cuculus clamosus

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Owls Strigidae

Spotted Eagle-Owl

Bubo africanus

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 24.5.

Pearl-spotted Owlet

Glaucidium perlatum

(1) 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Montane Nightjar

Caprimulgus poliocephalus

(1) 1 heard Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Swifts Apodidae

African Palm Swift

Cypsiurus parvus

(3) Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Shaba NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Common Swift

Apus apus

(1) Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

African Black Swift

Apus barbatus

(1) 5 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Little Swift

Apus affinis

(6) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Nairobi--City 24.5, Abundant en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 27-29.5.

White-rumped Swift

Apus caffer

(1) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5.

Mousebirds Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird

Colius striatus

(6) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5, Abundant en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 26.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

White-headed Mousebird

Colius leucocephalus

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and 4 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Blue-naped Mousebird*Urocolius macrourus*

(3) Common Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

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

(1) 1 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5.

Lilac-breasted Roller*Coracias caudatus*

(6) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Shaba NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Broad-billed Roller*Eurystomus glaucurus*

(1) 5 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Grey-headed Kingfisher***Halcyon leucocephala*

(4) Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 27.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Malachite Kingfisher*Corythornis cristatus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis*

(2) Common Amboseli NP 23.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Bee-eaters Meropidae**Little Bee-eater***Merops pusillus*

(5) Up to 3 Amboseli NP 22-24.5, 2 Shaba NR 26.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater*Merops oreobates*

(2) Common Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

White-fronted Bee-eater*Merops bullockoides*

(2) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Somali Bee-eater*Merops revoilii*

(1) 2 Shaba NR 26.5.

White-throated Bee-eater*Merops albicollis*

(4) Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Shaba NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Hoopoes Upupidae**Eurasian Hoopoe***Upupa epops*

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

African Hoopoe*Upupa africana*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 24.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae**White-headed Wood Hoopoe***Phoeniculus bollei*

(1) 7 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Green Wood Hoopoe*Phoeniculus purpureus*

(2) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 8 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Grant's Wood Hoopoe*Phoeniculus granti*

(1) 5 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5.

Abyssinian Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus minor*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Northern Red-billed Hornbill

Tockus erythrorhynchus

(3) Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 3 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Von der Decken's Hornbill

Tockus deckeni

(5) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 24.5, 1 ♀ Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5 and 1 ♀ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill

Tockus flavirostris

(3) 3 Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Crowned Hornbill

Lophoceros alboterminatus

(3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5, 3 en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and 2 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

African Grey Hornbill

Lophoceros nasutus

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill

Bycanistes brevis

(1) Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

African Barbets Lybiidae

White-eared Barbet

Stactolaema leucotis

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Moustached Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus leucomystax

(1) 3 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus bilineatus

(1) 3 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Red-fronted Tinkerbird

Pogoniulus pusillus

(2) 1 Shaba NR 27.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Red-fronted Barbet

Tricholaema diademata

(1) 1 heard en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

Black-throated Barbet

Tricholaema melanocephala

(2) 1 Shaba NR 26.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

White-headed Barbet

Lybius leucocephalus

(1) 1 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5.

D'Arnaud's Barbet

Trachyphonus darnaudii

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5 and 4 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae

Lesser Honeyguide

Indicator minor

(2) 1 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Greater Honeyguide

Indicator indicator

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Nubian Woodpecker

Campethera nubica

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5.

Tullberg's Woodpecker

Campethera tullbergi

(1) 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Bearded Woodpecker*Chloropicus namaquus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 24.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Eastern Grey Woodpecker*Dendropicos spodocephalus*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae***Pygmy Falcon***Polihierax semitorquatus*

(3) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Greater Kestrel*Falco rupicoloides*

(1) 1 ♀ Amboseli NP 24.5.

Lanner Falcon*Falco biarmicus*

(2) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae***Red-fronted Parrot***Poicephalus gulielmi*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Red-bellied Parrot*Poicephalus rufiventris*

(3) Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae***Fischer's Lovebird (NT)***Agapornis fischeri*

(2) 3 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 7 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae***Chinspot Batis***Batis molitor*

(2) 1 ♀ Mount Kenya NP 25.5 and 3 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Pygmy Batis*Batis perkeo*

(1) 3 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae***Grey-headed Bushshrike***Malaconotus blanchoti*

(1) 1 ♂ Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Rosy-patched Bushshrike*Telophorus cruentus*

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, 3 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Brown-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra australis*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Northern Puffback*Dryoscopus gambensis*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Slate-colored Boubou*Laniarius funebris*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Tropical Boubou*Laniarius major*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(4) Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae***Grey Cuckooshrike***Coracina caesia*

(1) 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike*Campephaga quiscalina*

(1) 1 ♀ Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Shrikes *Laniidae***Northern White-crowned Shrike***Eurocephalus ruppelli*

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5 and Fairly Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Grey-backed Fiscal*Lanius excubitoroides*

(2) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Long-tailed Fiscal*Lanius cabanisi*

(1) 3 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Taita Fiscal*Lanius dorsalis*

(1) Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Northern Fiscal*Lanius humeralis*

(4) 2 Namanga 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Southern Fiscal*Lanius collaris*

(3) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae***Mountain Oriole***Oriolus percivali*

(1) 4 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Black-headed Oriole*Oriolus larvatus*

(2) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Drongos *Dicruridae***Fork-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus adsimilis*

(6) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Monarchs *Monarchidae***African Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone viridis*

(2) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5 and 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 26.5.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae***Cape Crow***Corvus capensis*

(4) 2 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, Common en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, Common en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and Common en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Pied Crow*Corvus albus*

(4) Abundant Nairobi--City 24.5, Common en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and Abundant Nairobi--City 30.5.

Fan-tailed Raven*Corvus rhipidurus*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae*

- White-bellied Tit** *Melaniparus albiventris*
 (2) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 3 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.
Acacia Tit *Melaniparus thruppi*
 (1) 4 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Larks *Alaudidae*

- Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark** *Eremopterix leucotis*
 (2) Common Shaba NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.
Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix signatus*
 (3) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5, 6 Shaba NR 26.5 and 4 Shaba NR 27.5.
Fischer's Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucopareia*
 (3) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.
Pink-breasted Lark *Calendulauda poecilosterna*
 (5) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Shaba NR 26.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.
Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana*
 (2) Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.
Singing Bush Lark *Mirafra cantillans*
 (1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5.
Friedmann's Lark (DD) *Mirafra pulpa*
 (1) 1 Shaba NR 27.5.
White-tailed Lark *Mirafra albicauda*
 (1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.
Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*
 (3) Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 4 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

- Dodson's Bulbul** *Pycnonotus dodsoni*
 (1) Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.
Dark-capped Bulbul *Pycnonotus tricolor*
 (7) Common Mount Kenya NP 24.5, Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.
Mountain Greenbul *Arizelocichla nigriceps*
 (1) 3 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.
Slender-billed Greenbul *Stelgidillas gracilirostris*
 (1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.
Northern Brownbul *Phyllastrephus strepitans*
 (1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.
Placid Greenbul *Phyllastrephus placidus*
 (1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

- Black Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
 (2) 2 Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and 4 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.
Brown-throated Martin *Riparia paludicola*
 (2) Common Amboseli NP 23.5 and Common en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5.
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

(2) Common en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and Abundant en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Wire-tailed Swallow*Hirundo smithii*

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Rock Martin*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(2) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Lesser Striped Swallow*Cecropis abyssinica*

(1) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5.

Mosque Swallow*Cecropis senegalensis*

(1) 6 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Red-rumped Swallow*Cecropis daurica*

(1) Common Amboseli NP 23.5.

Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae***Northern Crombec***Sylvietta brachyura*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 26.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Red-faced Crombec*Sylvietta whytii*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae***Brown Woodland Warbler***Phylloscopus umbrovirens*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Grassbirds and allies *Locustellidae***Cinnamon Bracken Warbler***Bradypterus cinnamomeus*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae***Singing Cisticola***Cisticola cantans*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Hunter's Cisticola*Cisticola hunteri*

(3) Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5, 2 Mount Kenya NP 26.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Rattling Cisticola*Cisticola chiniana*

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Boran Cisticola*Cisticola bodessa*

(1) 1 en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5.

Winding Cisticola*Cisticola marginatus*

(1) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5.

Tiny Cisticola*Cisticola nana*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5.

Tawny-flanked Prinia*Prinia subflava*

(2) 4 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Chestnut-throated Apalis*Apalis porphyrolaema*

(1) 4 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Grey Apalis*Apalis cinerea*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Red-fronted Warbler*Urorhipis rufifrons*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 26.5.

Grey-capped Warbler*Eminia lepida*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Grey-backed Camaroptera*Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(2) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Grey Wren-Warbler*Calamonastes simplex*

(5) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 Shaba NR 26.5, 1 Shaba NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Yellow-vented Eremomela*Eremomela flavicrissalis*

(3) 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5, 1 ♀ Shaba NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae***Rufous Chatterer***Turdoides rubiginosa*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 28.5.

Hinde's Babbler (VU)*Turdoides hindei*

(1) 1 heard en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5.

Sylviid Babblers *Sylviidae***African Hill Babbler***Pseudoalcippe abyssinica*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

White-eyes *Zosteropidae***Montane White-eye***Zosterops poliogastrus*

(2) Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5 and 2 Mount Kenya NP 26.5.

Starlings *Sturnidae***Wattled Starling***Creatophora cinerea*

(4) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 3 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Greater Blue-eared Starling*Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

(2) Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 8 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Rüppell's Starling*Lamprotornis purpuroptera*

(1) 6 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Golden-breasted Starling*Lamprotornis regius*

(1) 8 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Superb Starling*Lamprotornis superbus*

(8) Abundant Amboseli NP 22-24.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Shaba NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Hildebrandt's Starling*Lamprotornis hildebrandti*

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22-24.5.

Fischer's Starling*Lamprotornis fischeri*

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5 and 4 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Violet-backed Starling*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

(2) 2 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5 and 2 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

Red-winged Starling*Onychognathus morio*

(4) Common Shaba NR 26.5, 1 ♂ Shaba NR 27.5, 2 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Bristle-crowned Starling*Onychognathus salvadorii*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 26.5.

Kenrick's Starling

Poeoptera kenricki

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Abbott's Starling

Poeoptera femoralis

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 24.5.

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae*

Red-billed Oxpecker

Buphagus erythrorhynchus

(5) Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

Bare-eyed Thrush

Turdus tephronotus

(2) 1 Namanga 22.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Abyssinian Thrush

Turdus abyssinicus

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

White-browed Scrub Robin

Cercotrichas leucophrys

(2) 1 Shaba NR 26.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher

Melaenornis fischeri

(3) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 26.5 and 5 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Northern Black Flycatcher

Melaenornis edolioides

(3) Up to 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

African Grey Flycatcher

Melaenornis microrhynchus

(7) Abundant Amboseli NP 22-24.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

African Dusky Flycatcher

Muscicapa adusta

(3) Up to 3 Mount Kenya NP 24-26.5.

Brown-chested Alethe

Chamaetylas poliocephala

(1) 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Cape Robin-Chat

Cossypha caffra

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Rüppell's Robin-Chat

Cossypha semirufa

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

White-browed Robin-Chat

Cossypha heuglini

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

White-starred Robin

Pogonocichla stellata

(1) 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Spotted Palm Thrush

Cichladusa guttata

(4) 1 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, 1 Shaba NR 27.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Little Rock Thrush

Monticola rufocinereus

(1) 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 26.5.

Anteater Chat

Myrmecocichla aethiops

(1) Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Capped Wheatear

Oenanthe pileata

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 24.5.

Brown-tailed Rock Chat*Oenanthe scotocerca*

(2) 2 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird***Anthreptes orientalis*

(4) 2 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5, 4 Shaba NR 26.5, 1 ♀ Shaba NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Collared Sunbird*Hedydipna collaris*

(1) Abundant Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird*Chalcomitra senegalensis*

(1) 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5.

Hunter's Sunbird*Chalcomitra hunteri*

(1) 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Bronzy Sunbird*Nectarinia kilimensis*

(2) 1 ♂ en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Northern Double-collared Sunbird*Cinnyris reichenowi*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Eastern Double-collared Sunbird*Cinnyris mediocris*

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Beautiful Sunbird*Cinnyris pulchellus*

(2) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Marico Sunbird*Cinnyris mariquensis*

(3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 24.5, 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Black-bellied Sunbird*Cinnyris nectarinioides*

(2) 3 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 28.5 and 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Shining Sunbird*Cinnyris habessinicus*

(1) 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Variable Sunbird*Cinnyris venustus*

(1) 1 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae**House Sparrow***Passer domesticus*

(3) Common en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, Abundant en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5 and Abundant en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow*Passer griseus*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Parrot-billed Sparrow*Passer gongonensis*

(3) Common Shaba NR 26.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 28.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Yellow-spotted Petronia*Gymnoris pyrgita*

(3) 4 Shaba NR 26.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 28.5.

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae**Red-billed Buffalo Weaver***Bubalornis niger*

(3) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5 and Fairly Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5.

White-headed Buffalo Weaver

Dinemellia dinemelli

(6) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver

Plocepasser mahali

(6) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, 2 Amboseli NP 23.5, Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver

Plocepasser donaldsoni

(3) Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Grey-capped Social Weaver

Pseudonigrita arnaudi

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5 and Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5.

Black-capped Social Weaver

Pseudonigrita cabanisi

(3) Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Speckle-fronted Weaver

Sporopipes frontalis

(2) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Thick-billed Weaver

Amblyospiza albifrons

(1) Common en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5.

Baglafaecht Weaver

Ploceus baglafaecht

(5) 2 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5, 1 ♂ Mount Kenya NP 26.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Holub's Golden Weaver

Ploceus xanthops

(1) 1 en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5.

Golden Palm Weaver

Ploceus bojeri

(2) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Taveta Weaver

Ploceus castaneiceps

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Vitelline Masked Weaver

Ploceus vitellinus

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Speke's Weaver

Ploceus spekei

(3) Abundant en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, 4 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Village Weaver

Ploceus cucullatus

(1) Common Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 29.5.

Chestnut Weaver

Ploceus rubiginosus

(4) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5, 3 Shaba NR 27.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Brown-capped Weaver

Ploceus insignis

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 24.5.

Red-headed Weaver

Anaplectes rubriceps

(1) 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Cardinal Quelea

Quelea cardinalis

(2) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5 and Common Amboseli NP 23.5.

Red-billed Quelea

Quelea quelea

(1) Abundant Amboseli NP 24.5.

Yellow-crowned Bishop*Euplectes afer*

(2) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5 and 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 23.5.

Yellow Bishop*Euplectes capensis*

(2) 1 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

White-winged Widowbird*Euplectes albonotatus*

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Red-collared Widowbird*Euplectes ardens*

(1) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

Long-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes progne*

(3) Common en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Jackson's Widowbird (NT)*Euplectes jacksoni*

(1) Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**Grey-headed Nigrita***Nigrita canicapillus*

(1) 2 ♀ Mount Kenya NP 24.5.

Cut-throat Finch*Amadina fasciata*

(1) 3 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Red-billed Firefinch*Lagonosticta senegala*

(4) Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 3 en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu*Uraeginthus bengalus*

(1) Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Blue-capped Cordon-bleu*Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*

(3) 5 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, 4 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and Common en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Purple Grenadier*Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*

(1) 1 ♀ Namanga 22.5.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill*Coccyzygia quartinia*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Common Waxbill*Estrilda astrild*

(1) Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

African Silverbill*Euodice cantans*

(1) 4 Amboseli NP 22.5.

Indigobirds Viduidae**Pin-tailed Whydah***Vidua macroura*

(7) Up to 2 Amboseli NP 22-24.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5, 2 ♂ en route--Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 26.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5 and 1 en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Straw-tailed Whydah*Vidua fischeri*

(4) 2 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5, 3 Amboseli NP 24.5, 1 ♂ Shaba NR 27.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Long-tailed Paradise Whydah*Vidua paradisaea*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 22.5.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**Cape Wagtail***Motacilla capensis*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

African Pied Wagtail

Motacilla aguimp

(1) 1 en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Golden Pipit

Tmetothylacus tenellus

(1) 1 ♂ Amboseli NP 24.5.

Sharpe's Longclaw (EN)

Macronyx sharpei

(1) 3 en route - Nakuru to Nairobi 30.5.

Yellow-throated Longclaw

Macronyx croceus

(2) 1 ♀ Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Pangani Longclaw

Macronyx aurantiigula

(1) 2 Amboseli NP 23.5.

African Pipit

Anthus cinnamomeus

(4) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Plain-backed Pipit

Anthus leucophrys

(2) 7 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Finches Fringillidae

Western Citril

Crithagra frontalis

(2) Common en route - Amboseli to Mt Kenya 24.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

White-bellied Canary

Crithagra dorsostriata

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Brimstone Canary

Crithagra sulphurata

(1) 3 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 29.5.

Thick-billed Seedeater

Crithagra burtoni

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Streaky Seedeater

Crithagra striolata

(3) Common Mount Kenya NP 24.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 26.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Yellow-crowned Canary

Serinus flavivertex

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Buntings, New World Sparrows and allies Emberizidae

Somali Bunting

Emberiza poliopleura

(1) 3 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Mammals (52 in total: 52 seen)

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Tanzania

Elephants Elephantidae

African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

(8) Up to 1 Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP

18-21.5.

Hyraxes Procaviidae

Southern Tree Hyrax

Dendrohyrax arboreus

(1) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5.

Yellow-spotted Hyrax

Heterohyrax brucei

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Rock Hyrax

Procavia capensis

(2) Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Galagos Galagidae

Northern Lesser Galago

Galago senegalensis

(1) 1 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 19.5.

Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae

Blue Monkey

Cercopithecus mitis

(5) Abundant adult Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 14.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 17.5, Abundant Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5 and Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.5.

Vervet

Chlorocebus pygerythrus

(7) Abundant Tarangire NP 14-16.5, Fairly Common Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Guereza

Colobus guereza

(1) Common Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Olive Baboon

Papio anubis

(7) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Lodoare gate 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 18-21.5.

Squirrels Sciuridae

Ochre Bush Squirrel

Paraxerus ochraceus

(3) Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5 and 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Cats Felidae

Cheetah

Acinonyx jubatus

(1) 1 ♀ Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5.

Lion

Panthera leo

(6) 3 adult ♀ Tarangire NP 15.5, 11 Tarangire NP 16.5, 1 ♀ Ngorongoro CA--Sopa Lodge 16.5, 1 ♂ Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 ♂ en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5, 5 Serengeti NP 19.5 and 12 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Leopard

Panthera pardus

(3) 2 adult ♂ Tarangire NP 15.5, 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Mongoose Herpestidae

Common Dwarf Mongoose

Helogale parvula

(3) Common Tarangire NP 14.5, Fairly Common Tarangire NP 15.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Slender Mongoose

Herpestes sanguineus

(1) 1 en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Banded Mongoose*Mungos mungo*

(3) 5 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, 2 Tarangire NP 16.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5.

Hyaenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae***Spotted Hyaena***Crocuta crocuta*

(5) 2 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and up to 3 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae***Golden Jackal***Canis aureus*

(1) 3 Serengeti NP 21.5.

Black-backed Jackal*Canis mesomelas*

(3) Up to 5 Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Zebras, Horse, Asses *Equidae***Plains Zebra***Equus quagga*

(5) Common en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 18.5, Fairly Common Serengeti NP 20.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 21.5.

Rhinoceroses *Rhinocerotidae***Black Rhinoceros***Diceros bicornis*

(1) 4 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5.

Pigs *Suidae***Common Warthog***Phacochoerus africanus*

(6) Up to 5 Tarangire NP 14-16.5 and Fairly Common Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Hippopotamuses *Hippopotamidae***Hippopotamus***Hippopotamus amphibius*

(3) Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Lake Magadi 17.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae***Impala***Aepyceros melampus*

(7) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5, Abundant Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 18.5 and Abundant Serengeti NP 19-21.5.

Hartebeest*Alcelaphus buselaphus*

(2) Abundant Serengeti NP 18.5 and 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 21.5.

Common Wildebeest*Connochaetes taurinus*

(6) Fairly Common ♂ en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 ♂ en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Common Serengeti NP 18.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 19.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Topi*Damaliscus lunatus*

(2) Common Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Thomson's Gazelle*Eudorcas thomsonii*

(4) 2 en route--Tarangire NP to Lake Manyara 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 18.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Waterbuck*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*

(5) Common Tarangire NP 14.5, 2 Tarangire NP 16.5, 5 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5 and Common Serengeti NP 20.5.

Kirk's Dik-dik

Madoqua kirkii

(6) 2 Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, 1 Tarangire NP 16.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 18-21.5.

Grant's Gazelle

Nanger granti

(4) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 18.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Klipspringer

Oreotragus oreotragus

(1) 1 ♂ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Bohor Reedbuck

Redunca redunca

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 19.5.

African Buffalo

Syncerus caffer

(6) 2 ♂ Tarangire NP 14.5, Common Tarangire NP 15.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common Serengeti NP 18-20.5.

Common Eland

Tragelaphus oryx

(2) Common Ngorongoro CA--Crater 17.5 and Common en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

Bushbuck

Tragelaphus scriptus

(1) 1 ♀ Serengeti NP 19.5.

Giraffe, Okapi *Giraffidae*

Giraffe

Giraffa camelopardalis

(7) Abundant Tarangire NP 14.5, 1 ♂ Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5, Common Tarangire NP 16.5, Abundant Ngorongoro CA--Crater 18.5, Common Serengeti NP 19.5, Abundant Serengeti NP 20.5 and Abundant en route--Ngorongoro to Serengeti 21.5.

False Vampire Bats *Megadermatidae*

Yellow-winged Bat

Lavia frons

(1) 1 Serengeti NP--Sopa Lodge 20.5.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat

Epomophorus wahlbergi

(1) Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 13.5.

Kenya

Elephants *Elephantidae*

African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 Amboseli NP 24.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Blue Monkey

Cercopithecus mitis

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Vervet

Chlorocebus pygerythrus

(7) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 28.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Guereza

Colobus guereza

(2) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--North 29.5.

Olive Baboon *Papio anubis*

(2) Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Yellow Baboon *Papio cynocephalus*

(4) Fairly Common Amboseli NP 22-24.5 and Abundant Shaba NR 26.5.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Red-legged Sun Squirrel *Heliosciurus rufobrachium*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Ochre Bush Squirrel *Paraxerus ochraceus*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel *Xerus rutilus*

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5 and up to 4 Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Cats *Felidae*

Cheetah *Acinonyx jubatus*

(1) 3 ♂ Amboseli NP 22.5.

Lion *Panthera leo*

(3) Up to 4 Amboseli NP 22-24.5.

Mongoose *Herpestidae*

Marsh Mongoose *Atilax paludinosus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 23.5.

Common Dwarf Mongoose *Helogale parvula*

(2) Common Shaba NR 26.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Slender Mongoose *Herpestes sanguineus*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 24.5.

Hyaenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae*

Spotted Hyaena *Crocuta crocuta*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*

Side-striped Jackal *Canis adustus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 24.5.

Black-backed Jackal *Canis mesomelas*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 27.5.

Zebras, Horse, Asses *Equidae*

Grevy's Zebra *Equus grevyi*

(4) Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Shaba NR 27.5, 1 ♂ Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Plains Zebra *Equus quagga*

(4) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Rhinoceroses *Rhinocerotidae*

White Rhinoceros *Ceratotherium simum*

(1) 7 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Pigs *Suidae*

Desert Warthog

Phacochoerus aethiopicus

(2) Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Common Warthog

Phacochoerus africanus

(4) Fairly Common Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Hippopotamuses *Hippopotamidae*

Hippopotamus

Hippopotamus amphibius

(2) Common Amboseli NP 23.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae*

Impala

Aepyceros melampus

(7) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, Abundant Shaba NR 26.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Abundant Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Common Wildebeest

Connochaetes taurinus

(3) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 22-24.5.

Thomson's Gazelle

Eudorcas thomsonii

(5) Fairly Common Amboseli NP 22-24.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Common Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Waterbuck

Kobus ellipsiprymnus

(7) Common Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 24.5, Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 27.5, Common Buffalo Springs NR 28.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Gerenuk

Litocranius walleri

(4) 3 Amboseli NP 22.5, 1 ♂ Shaba NR 26.5, 2 Shaba NR 27.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Guenther's Dik-dik

Madoqua guentheri

(3) 1 ♀ Shaba NR 27.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 29.5.

Grant's Gazelle

Nanger granti

(5) Abundant Amboseli NP 23.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

Suni

Neotragus moschatus

(2) 3 Mount Kenya NP 24.5 and 2 Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Beisa Oryx

Oryx beisa

(3) Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27-29.5.

African Buffalo

Syncerus caffer

(7) Common Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 23.5, 3 Mount Kenya NP 24.5, Common Shaba NR 26.5, Common Shaba NR 27.5, Common Lake Nakuru--North 29.5 and Abundant Lake Nakuru--South 30.5.

Common Eland

Tragelaphus oryx

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru--North 30.5.

Bushbuck

Tragelaphus scriptus

(1) Common Mount Kenya NP 25.5.

Giraffe, Okapi *Giraffidae***Giraffe***Giraffa camelopardalis*

(4) Abundant Amboseli NP 22.5, Common Amboseli NP 24.5, Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 27.5 and Abundant Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

False Vampire Bats *Megadermatidae***Heart-nosed Bat***Cardioderma cor*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR--Simba Lodge 27.5.

Reptiles (11 in total: 11 seen)

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Tanzania**Tortoises *Testudinidae*****Leopard Tortoise***Stigmochelys pardalis*

(1) 1 juvenile Serengeti NP 19.5.

Afro-American Sideneck Turtles *Pelomedusidae***Helmeted Turtle***Pelomedusa subrufa*

(1) Fairly Common Tarangire NP 14.5.

Agamas *Agamidae***Common Agama***Agama agama*

(1) Common Tarangire NP--Sopa Lodge 15.5.

Elmenteita Rock Agama*Agama caudospinosa*

(1) Common Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 18.5.

Mwanza Flat-headed Agama*Agama mwanzae*

(2) Abundant Serengeti NP--Naabi Hill Gate 18.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Monitor Lizards *Varanidae***Nile Monitor***Varanus niloticus*

(1) 1 Arusha NP--Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 21.5.

Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae***Nile Crocodile***Crocodylus niloticus*

(2) 1 juvenile Serengeti NP 19.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 20.5.

Kenya**Afro-American Sideneck Turtles *Pelomedusidae*****Helmeted Turtle***Pelomedusa subrufa*

(2) Common Shaba NR 27.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Geckos *Gekkonidae***House Gecko***Hemidactylus mabouia*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 27.5.

Plated Lizards *Gerrhosauridae***Rough-scaled Plated Lizard***Gerrhosaurus major*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Skinks *Scincidae***Rainbow Skink***Trachylepis margaritifera*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 26.5 and Common Shaba NR 27.5.

African Striped Skink*Trachylepis striata*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

Monitor Lizards *Varanidae***Nile Monitor***Varanus niloticus*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 26.5.

Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae***Nile Crocodile***Crocodylus niloticus*

(2) 2 Shaba NR 26.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 28.5.

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