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Trip Report



Mother Cheetah by Gareth Robbins

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Tour Summary

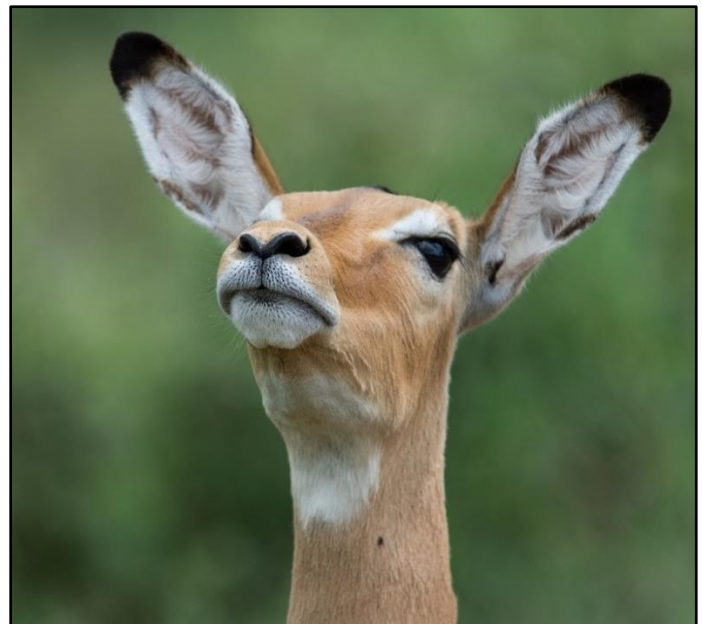
We all met just before sunset for a drink on the terrace, where we watched a couple of species of birds, Black-headed Heron, Hadada Ibis and Hamerkops, come in to land at their evening roosts. As soon as the sun went down heavy rain followed, so we went inside for a delicious dinner and had an enjoyable evening.



Yellow-collared Lovebird by Gareth Robbins

Today was our first full day. We started off with a short morning walk around the property, and saw a Rüppell's Robin-Chat, as well as Eastern Olive and Collared Sunbirds, African Pygmy Kingfisher, African Paradise Flycatcher, Dark-capped Bulbul and a Black-backed Puffback. After the walk we had a delicious breakfast, then met Geitan, our Tanzania guide, and set off in the direction of Tarangire National Park. Between Arusha and Tarangire we saw a few bird species, such as Variable Sunbird, Black-headed Oriole, Red-winged and Superb Starlings, Tawny Eagle, a beautiful male Southern Red Bishop, Fischer's Sparrowlarks, African Spoonbills, Black-headed Herons, a couple of Augur Buzzards and an excellent close view of a Gabar Goshawk that was spotted by Geitan. As we neared the Tarangire gate, we saw a large group of Rufous Sparrows, as well as Crowned Lapwings, Temminck's Coursers, Red-billed and White-headed Buffalo Weavers, Rufous-tailed Weavers, Pygmy Falcon, and Diederik and Jacobin Cuckoos. Arriving at the main entrance gate to the park, the rain began to pour, so we decided this was a good time to stop and have our first box lunch of the tour.

As soon as the rain had stopped, we continued to bird around this area, obtaining views of beautiful Yellow-collared Lovebirds, Ashy Starlings, Mottled Spinetail, a vocal Red-chested Cuckoo, Red-necked Spurfowl and White-bellied Go-away-birds. Entering the park, it did not take us long to locate a herd of African Elephants. We spent a good amount of time observing these amazing pachyderms before coming across some inquisitive African Elephant bulls who walked closer to the vehicle and began to eat the tall grass a couple of metres away from us. After the bull Elephants walked off, we continued to make our way towards the camp where we would be spending the next two nights. A few more mammal sightings along the way included Impala, Waterbuck, Common



Curious Impala ewe by Gareth Robbins

Warthog, Bohoro Reedbuck, Rock Hyrax, Banded Mongoose, Grant's Gazelles and a couple of Masai Giraffe in the distance.



Lilac-breasted Roller by Gareth Robbins

Because of all of the rain, the bird activity continued to be productive throughout the day, and we got to see plenty of new species as we drove in the direction of the lodge, such as Grey-backed Camaroptera, Lilac-breasted Roller, Common Ostrich, Von Der Decken's and Northern Red-billed Hornbills, Mourning Collared Dove, Fork-tailed Drongos, Silverbirds, White-faced Whistling and Knob-billed Ducks, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Water Thick-knee, White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Magpie Shrikes, Striped and Woodland Kingfishers, and plenty of Northern White-crowned Shrikes. We arrived at our beautiful lodge in the pouring rain, and then checked in and had another relaxing and enjoyable evening, looking forward to the next few days' adventures.

After a good night's rest and a scrumptious breakfast, we met Geitan and headed out for our morning drive. The first new birds of the trip were an obliging Hildebrandt's Starling, followed by sightings of Bare-faced Go-away-birds, an immature Martial Eagle, Coqui and Crested Francolins, Black-headed and African Golden Orioles, and Red-bellied Parrots. We also had our first views of Plains Zebra with Yellow-billed Oxpeckers accompanying these beautiful creatures. We slowly made our way down to the Silale Swamps, and here we saw many birds of prey, such as Lanner Falcon, Grey Kestrel, Amur Falcon, Tawny Eagle, Long-crested Eagle and plenty of African Fish Eagles. We also saw a Marabou Stork, Rufous-bellied Herons, Long-toed Lapwings, Long-tailed Fiscals, Chestnut Weavers, African Openbill, two Secretarybirds, Great Spotted Cuckoo and Black-colored Babbler. We then stopped for a short break on an old airstrip, and here we saw a good number of swallows, such as Lesser Striped, Barn and Red-rumped.

We then started to make our way back to the lodge for lunch and saw two Hamerkops and a Pied Kingfisher at a river crossing and, to our surprise, a large Nile Monitor arrived on the scene and posed well for all of us. Further along, we saw D'Arnaud's Barbets, Long-tailed Paradise Whydah, Green Wood Hoopoes, a pair of Beautiful



Double-banded Courser by Gareth Robbins

Sunbirds, White-rumped Swifts, Red-cheeked Waxbills, Tawny Eagles, stunning Saddle-billed Storks sitting on top of a tree, Bateleur, Double-Banded Courser, African Palm Swifts and plenty of African Elephants. After lunch and a siesta, we headed back out for an afternoon drive and still continued to see



Pygmy Falcon by Gareth Robbins

new species of birds, ranging from Red-and-yellow Barbets to Croaking Cisticola, Little Bee-eater, excellent close views of a Lilac-breasted Roller, African Hoopoe, Speckled Mousebirds, African Grey Hornbills, Greater Honeyguide and Meyer's Parrots.

Today was our final day in Tarangire National Park. After breakfast, we packed the tour vehicle and proceeded in the direction of the gate. Along the way, we successfully spotted well-camouflaged Bronze-winged Coursers, African Grey Flycatchers, Red-faced Crombec, Winding Cisticola, an African Harrier-Hawk hunting, Arrow-marked Babbler, Brown Snake Eagle, Wattled Starlings, Marico Sunbird, African Scops Owl and Pearl-spotted Owlet!

By this stage of the day, we were almost at the gate. Our luck changed for the best as we got news of a Cheetah close-by and, within a couple of seconds, we were observing a very wary and protective mother walking across the plains with her three tiny cubs. At the same time, a family of Southern Ground Hornbills arrived, and we got to observe the large birds walking and feeding nearby. Suddenly, another report came through and, after a few minutes, this time we came across a large pride of Lions which were feeding on a young African Buffalo. We then bid farewell to Tarangire National Park and continued through to the Ngorongoro Crater, where we would be based for the next two nights. Along the way, we had a sighting of the pretty Schalow's Wheatear, Red-billed Firefinches and plenty of Olive Baboons. We finally arrived at the entrance to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and drove up to a lookout point overlooking the huge caldera! Six hundred metres below us were large herds of Common Wildebeest and African Buffalos. In the vegetation close to us were White-eyed Slaty and African Dusky Flycatchers, Baglaffeht Weavers, Thick-billed and Streaky Seedeaters and Waller's Starlings. From there, it only took an hour before we finally arrived at our stunning lodge overlooking the vast crater. Some bird species we saw just outside the lodge and within the lodge gardens included the impressive Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, Hildebrandt's Francolin, Tropical Boubou and Schalow's Turaco! The day ended with some traditional Masai dancing and a delightful dinner.



Pearl-spotted Owlet by Gareth Robbins

Today was arguably one of the most anticipated days of the trip so far, and after a wet start to the day the rain finally gave way to a perfect day of game viewing and birding! We left the lodge after breakfast and started our descent into the crater. Some bird species we managed to find just below the rim of the crater were the pretty Abyssinian Crimsonwing, Pin-tailed Whydah, the beautiful Golden-winged Sunbird, African Green Pigeon, Red-faced and Singing Cisticola, African Olive Pigeon and a Dusky Turtle Dove.



Pride of Lions on an African Buffalo kill by Gareth Robbins

lazily in the grass that hardly took any notice of us, we also saw Common Wildebeest, Black-backed and Golden Jackals, a distant but satisfactory look at a Black Rhinoceros, Common Eland, Plains Zebras, Spotted Hyena, Grants and Thompson's Gazelles, Hippopotamus and the comical Common Warthog. On the bird side of things, we saw plenty, ranging from the elegant Grey Crowned Cranes to Rosy-throated and Yellow-throated Longclaws, the huge Kori Bustards and one Black-bellied Bustard, Greater and Lesser Flamingos, Martial Eagle, White-headed Barbets, Lesser-masked Weavers, Glossy Ibis, Mosque and Wire-tailed Swallows, Sedge Warbler, Collared Pratincole, Hottentot and Cape Teals, Pectoral-patch Cisticolas, Black-crowned Tchagra and Rüppell's Vultures.

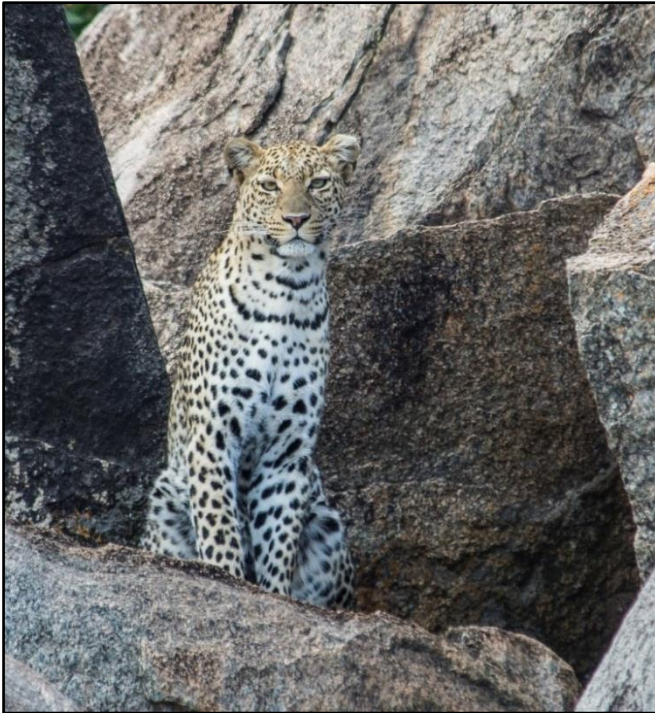
We then made our way back up the crater wall and back to our exquisite lodge. A couple of us took a short afternoon walk and managed to pick up a few new species, such as Mountain Greenbul, Brown-headed Apalis, Abyssinian Thrush and the vocal and social Hunter's Cisticola! At dusk, we tried our luck for Montane Nightjar, and we had one bird fly a couple of metres in front of us, ending the perfect day with one more special sighting!

We left our hotel after breakfast and had to endure wet and muddy road conditions for a while, but thanks to Geitan's excellent driving skills we didn't get stuck at all! We finally made it out of the thick cloud and rain, and arrived in a warmer and dryer area known as Oldupai Gorge. Here, we visited a Masai village and had a short lecture about the interesting archaeological finds that had happened here in the past. Some birds that we came across were Southern



Rosy-throated Longclaw by Gareth Robbins

Grosbeak and White-bellied Canaries, Speckle-fronted Weavers, Red-fronted Barbet, Variable and Scarlet-chested Sunbirds, White-browed Scrub Robin, Black-faced Waxbills, an Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Vitelline Masked Weavers and superb views of a couple of male and female Purple Grenadiers. We then continued to the Serengeti, getting great looks at a Short-tailed Lark right next to the side of the road!



Leopard by Gareth Robbins

Arriving at the world-famous Serengeti, it didn't take us long to locate large numbers of Common Wildebeest, Plains Zebra and Grant's and Thompson's Gazelles. At our lunch break, we managed to see Banded Parisoma and a couple of Buff-bellied Warblers before making our way to our lodge. We passed a well-known spot for Lions called Simba Kopjes, and it lived up to its name as there was one Lioness sleeping on top of a large boulder, totally unaffected by the large amounts of noisy and dust-causing vehicles. Black-bellied Bustard, Cape Crows, Spotted Thick-knees, Black-chested Snake Eagles, Common Kestrels and the beautiful Grey-breasted Spurfowl were seen on our way to the lodge. Once we checked in, we took some time to relax and enjoy the wildlife from the privacy of our balconies.

After breakfast, we met Geitan and headed off towards the centre area of the Serengeti called Seronera. The first part of the drive was very productive, as we got some new and special species like Grey-crested Helmetshrikes which posed nicely for the group. We also got to see Tanzania Red-billed Hornbill, Rüppell's Starling, Red-throated Tit and a Chinspot Batis. We then found ourselves driving through the grassy plains, getting excellent views of White-bellied Bustards and a beautiful Serval cat. The Serval entertained us for quite some time, as it preferred to walk in the road ahead of the vehicle for a while before finally crossing the road and disappearing in the tall grass totally unconcerned about our presence. We drove towards a small picnic spot, and here we got a good look at a small pride of Lions. From the picnic site, we saw an Eastern Chanting Goshawk and had a great time watching a pair of Pygmy Falcons at close range. We continued through the plains and came across another tourist vehicle which had just seen a leopard cross the road.



Purple Grenadier by Gareth Robbins

Unfortunately for us, we never managed a good look as it was lying down in the tall grass. Further along the road, we got a much closer look at a Cheetah as it walked through the grass before taking a break under a tree. A few minutes later, another sighting of a different Leopard filtered through the guide radio station, so we headed straight for the sighting.

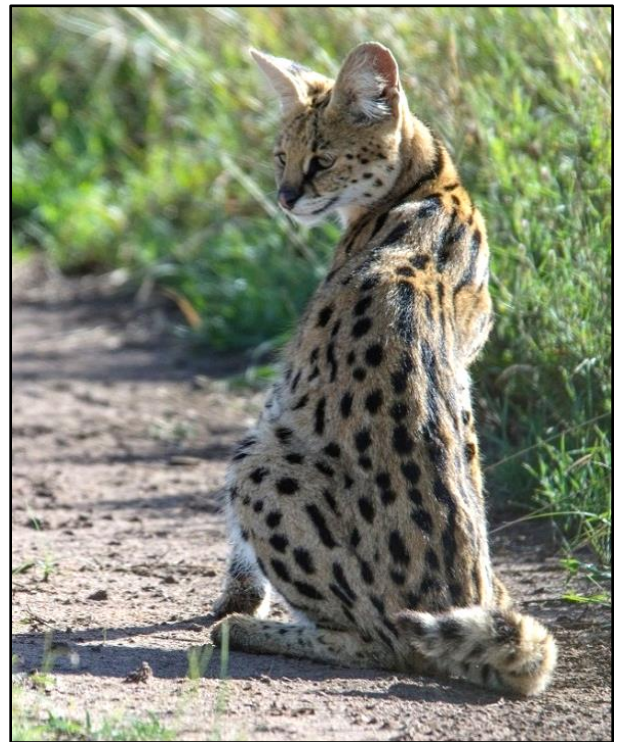


Thompson's Gazelle by Gareth Robbins

When we arrived, there were a couple of vehicles present, but the Leopard looked relaxed as it watched all of us from the comfort of her granite boulder. After a few minutes, the Leopard finally stood up and disappeared behind another boulder before re-appearing again a couple of minutes later. In the meantime, we also saw a large male Lion that was passed out on a rock under a small tree, and this male finally sat up for us to observe his amazing mane! It was really special to see these two large cats so close. We turned around and visited some pools, where there were two young Hippopotamus busy sparring. We also saw Black Crakes, Common Moorhen, Wood Sandpiper and managed some close views of the stunning Collared Pratincole.

We made our way back to the lodge for lunch, enjoying it on the terrace, where we took in the vast Serengeti plains. This proved to be a great spot, as while we ate we saw Black Cuckooshrike, Holub's Golden Weaver, Slaty-colored Boubou and four huge Southern Ground Hornbills flying past us. After a delicious lunch, we had a break and then headed back out for a few hours, getting great looks at some Masai Giraffe, Topi, Fischer's Lovebirds, a Nile Crocodile and family of Banded Mongoose.

We had another full day in the exciting Serengeti National Park, and today we would re-visit the Seronera area with the hope of finding some more amazing animals! We visited Lake Magadi, where we saw large numbers of the pretty Lesser Flamingo, as well as Kittlitz's Plovers, Ruff, Water Thick-knees and two young and scruffy Yellow-billed Storks. We then continued to the Seronera area. Once we got there, we stopped at a group of small waterholes, and directly in the road ahead of us were a couple of large Yellow-throated Sandgrouse. Hundreds of Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse were right beside us on the open plains, and for the next twenty minutes we watched these



Serval by Gareth Robbins

beautiful birds come in to drink at the waterhole. Ruff and Red-billed Teals were also present. After some good spotting from the group, we located a male Greater Painted-snipe in the next pond, where we got excellent looks at this unique and rather shy bird.



Banded Parisoma by Gareth Robbins

other side of the information centre, we came across a Slate-colored Boubou that posed well for us, as well as another Usamiro Barbet that came in really close – it felt like it was trying to attack us. We also managed to get another great look at a Banded Parisoma at close range.

Geitan then drove us back to the lodge and, along the way, he expertly spotted a pair of Three-banded Coursers sitting dead-still under a small Acacia Tree. We also got a long-distance view of a couple of Lions and, again, after some expert spotting from the group, we got to see another Cheetah sitting in the long grass quite far away. After lunch, we re-visited the Magadi Dam. This time the light was golden, and we had a very relaxing afternoon just watching and enjoying all the various creatures that came our way, such as Common Dwarf Mongoose, Masai Giraffe and Hippopotamus. We also saw one Verreaux's Eagle-Owl sitting in a large tree near the road. Overall, it was yet another spectacular day in the Serengeti!

Today was the long travel day back to Arusha, so after breakfast we loaded up and travelled back through the endless plains of the Serengeti one last time and saw large congregations of Common Wildebeest and Plains Zebra before stopping at Naabi Gate. At the gate, we got some excellent views of Silverbird and good looks at Eastern Grey Woodpecker and Lapped-faced and White-backed Vultures. We then continued through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area



Male Greater Painted-snipe by Gareth Robbins

and, after a few long hours, we finally arrived back at our homely lodge in Arusha. After we checked in, we went out for some afternoon birding, picking up good views of Rüppell's Robin-Chat, and close views of an obliging Tambourine Dove, Grey-olive Greenbul, Crowned Hornbill, Black-throated Wattle-eye and Eastern Olive Sunbird. We then ventured towards the dam, spotting Montane White-eye, White-eared Barbets, Thick-billed Weavers and a Pallid Honeyguide on the edge of the garden. We could hear



Silverbird with breakfast by Gareth Robbins

the call of a Giant Kingfisher calling as we approached the dam, and as soon as we arrived, we managed to locate a pair of these large and pretty Kingfishers. We also saw African Fish Eagle, African Black Duck, Taveta and Golden Weavers, Reed Cormorant, Little Grebe and a pair of Mountain Wagtails. The afternoon ended off with sightings of Collared Sunbird and one Silvery-cheeked Hornbill.

Today was yet another long travel day. However, this time we were travelling into Kenya. Our first destination was Amboseli National Park, situated below the mighty Mount Kilimanjaro! Once we passed through customs, we bid farewell to Geitan and met Peter, who would be our Kenyan guide for the last leg of the tour. Our first stop was just beyond the Namanga Border Post, and here we had our delightful box lunches and enjoyed some garden birds such as the ever-vocal Spotted Palm Thrush, a pair of African Paradise Flycatchers and a couple of White-bellied Go-away-birds! We then drove the fifty-kilometre dirt road to the Amboseli entrance gate. Along the way, we saw plenty of Little Bee-eaters as well as Fischer's Starlings, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, many Masai Giraffe, duetting Rosy-patched Bushshrikes and the odd-looking Gerenuk! We entered the park and at the same time had to endure a heavy downpour of rain! Once we got through the heavy rain, we made it out to the wetland areas, where we saw Long-toed and Senegal Lapwings, African Jacanas, Red-knobbed Coots, Pied Kingfishers and a huge scarred Hippopotamus feeding in the lush green grass. We finally arrived at our lodge, checked in and relaxed for a while before enjoying a delicious meal!

The day started with a delicious breakfast, after which we met Peter and headed out for a couple of hours in the morning. We drove through some wetlands and managed to get some good looks at Pangani and Rosy-throated Longclaws followed by sightings of Yellow-crowned Bishops and a large flock of Red-billed Queleas. We also had some good views of Taita and Long-tailed Fiscals, Black-winged Kites and a Black-chested



Three-banded Courser by Gareth Robbins

Snake Eagle. we also got another great look at a Secretarybird on the hunt, which managed to catch a large insect in front of us with a large African Elephant Bull in the background. Further down the road, we saw a large herd of Elephants walking near the road, so we rushed towards them and saw well over one hundred Elephants. We came across a Grant's Gazelle that had just recently given birth and we could



Hippopotamus and Mt Kilimanjaro by Gareth Robbins

see the mother taking great care in cleaning all the afterbirth of the calf. Just near the lodge, we took a short detour and were very fortunate to see thousands of Greater and Lesser Flamingos. After arriving back at the lodge, and just before lunch, we went on a short walk that produced some good views of Abyssinian Scimitarbill and Crimson-rumped Waxbills. After lunch and a short rest, we met with Peter again and headed out for an afternoon drive. It did not take us long before Peter spotted a Serval making its way through the marshland – it was being mobbed by a couple of lapwings. The cat finally disappeared in the tall grass, so we continued our drive and got good views of Hippopotamus, African Fish Eagles and a female Saddle-billed Stork fighting with and eventually swallowing a medium-sized Catfish! By this time, Mount Kilimanjaro was finally showing well and continued to do so throughout the rest of the afternoon. We good sightings of an Ashy Cisticola followed by a Hamerkop trying to escape the African Fish Eagles with its Catfish, but it had to drop it. One of the fish eagles came in, stole it and then devoured it! After this, we caught up with the smart Chestnut-banded Plover, and while we were trying to get a decent look at this plover Peter saw something move further along the road. We drove up to where Peter had seen the movement and, to our surprise, it was an adult female Cheetah with three large cubs. They lay down next to the road and were not bothered by our presence at all. The only time they got a bit twitchy was when an old African Buffalo cow came past and picked up their scent, but did nothing more than just stare at the inquisitive cats. The sun began to set, Mount Kilimanjaro was showing so well, and the Cheetahs began to play in front of us. We

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Secretarybird hunting by Gareth Robbins

were all just so taken aback at how lucky we were to have such a perfect day in such a beautiful and abundant part of the world. This was truly Amboseli at its best!



Female Saddle-billed Stork by Gareth Robbins

range restricted bird: Hinde's Babbler. After a few close calls with some more crazy drivers, we finally found a safe spot to bird from and it took us a long time to finally locate a family group of this special species, thanks to some good spotting from one of the clients! Some other birds that were seen in this area were the Red-collared Widowbird, male and female Violet-backed Starlings, White-headed Barbet, Variable Sunbird, Western Citril and a little further down the road, we got an excellent and unexpected look at a Northern Pied Babbler. We finally arrived at our lodge in the mountains, and were greeted by a large herd of African Buffalo and Bushbuck at the waterhole which can be seen from all of our rooms. We had a relaxing dinner and an early night to recover after the long journey.

It was a sunny morning and, after breakfast, we commenced with our birding from the top viewing area above the lodge. This served as a great vantage point as we were in line with the treeline, which made it much

Today was a very long drive from Amboseli National Park to Mt Kenya National Park. We still had a couple of birds to see in the Amboseli, so after an early breakfast we drove back towards the exit gate and commenced with our morning's birding. Some of the first sightings of the day were of a couple of large Hippopotamuses making their way across the plains back to their territory in the water. Our first new bird was a very relaxed Greater Kestrel sitting on a rock alongside the road, and this was followed by pretty Blue-naped Mousebirds, Grey Wren-Warbler, Spotted Thick-knee, White-headed Mousebirds, Pink-breasted Lark and female Buff-crested Bustard. We said goodbye to Amboseli National Park and, further along the corrugated road to the border town of Namanga, Peter spotted two male Gerenuks that were right next to the road, followed by an extremely rare sighting of a male Lesser Kudu! Our next part of the journey took us towards Nairobi and, after some excellent driving from Peter, we managed to escape the crazy traffic safely.

We stopped for lunch in an area called Thika and, a little further along the road, we stopped for some seriously a



Little Bee-eater by Gareth Robbins

easier to spot the birds that usually sit in the canopy. Some of the new species that we saw were Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon, Black-throated Apalis, Moustached Tinkerbird, the stunning Oriole Finch, Tullberg's Woodpecker, Kikuyu White-eye, Montane Oriole, flocks of Red-fronted Parrots, Yellow-

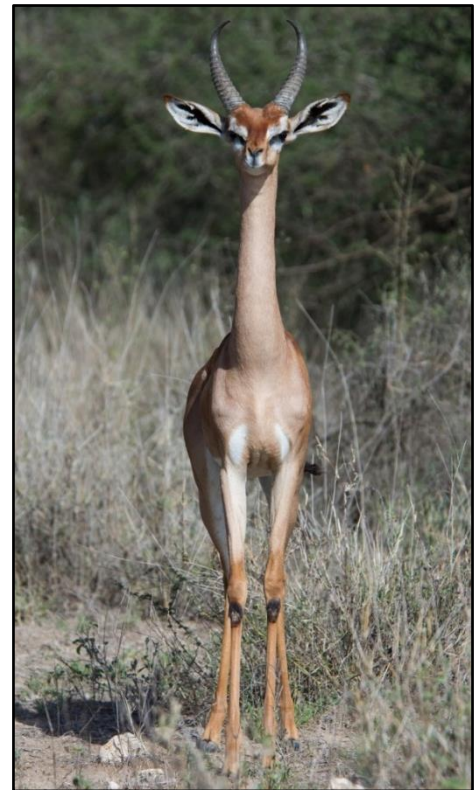


Buff-crested Bustard by Gareth Robbins

crowns Canaries, Olive-breasted Greenbul, the ever-vocal Northern Double-collared Sunbird, Lesser Honeyguide, a female Chinspot Batis, Montane Oriole, immature Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, and a small herd of African Buffalo and Waterbuck constantly feeding around the waterhole. After lunch, we met up with Peter and took a slow drive down through the park, spotting birds like Grey-headed Nigrita, Chestnut-throated Apalis, Sharpe's Starling, Common Waxbill, an immature Red-backed Shrike, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, and Slender-billed Greenbul. We ended off the afternoon with a memorable view of a stationery Hartlaub's Turaco! Our great day with zero rain finally caught up with us, and it rained solidly throughout the night.

The rain continued to pour throughout the night and into the early morning. It lightened up a bit as we left the lodge after breakfast. We took a slow drive down the mountain for the last time, and still managed to pick up a few new species like the African Hill Babbler and Scaly Francolin. Further along the roadside, we spotted the stunning Orange-breasted Bushshrike and a pair of vocal Tawny-flanked Prinias. We still had a long drive to the Shaba/Samburu area located near the town of Isiolo. We made a brief stop outside the town of Meru and got some good looks at the Boran Cisticola. By midday, we finally made it to the dirt road leading to our lodge in the Shaba National Reserve, and as we made the short drive to the lodge, we saw a pair of Brown-tailed Rock Chats and two Fan-tailed Ravens. We arrived at our beautiful lodge and, after checking in, we had a delicious lunch and some time off so everyone got to relax and have a swim before the afternoon drive.

It was great to be in some open semi-arid habitat once again, which meant that we could see a lot of birds as well as animals with minimal difficulty. Some of the new bird species we saw were Eastern Violet-backed Sunbirds, the pretty White-fronted Bee-eater, which everyone managed to get some decent pics of, and other birds such as Black-throated Barbet, the eagerly-anticipated Somali Ostrich, plenty of Red-bellied Parrots, Northern Crombec, Hooded Vulture and brief views of Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbills. As we neared the lodge, we saw a small group of the smart Golden-breasted Starlings! We were also very fortunate to



Male Gerenuk by Gareth Robbins

see a pair of African Harrier-Hawks! The mammals were also producing excellent and exciting views, as we got to see good numbers of the strange-looking Gerenuks mating and running across the road, as well as African Elephants, Waterbuck, Beisa Oryx, African Buffalo, unstriped Ground Squirrel and one beautiful Grevy's Zebra. Once we were back at the lodge, we were entertained by the local Nile



Hartlaub's Turaco by Gareth Robbins

Crocodiles that arrived at the crocodile viewing area. It was great to appreciate the sheer size of these secretive prehistoric creatures!

After an exciting evening, we were ready for another great morning drive in Shaba. We drove in a similar direction as the day before, and noticed some Cheetah tracks over our vehicle tracks from the evening before. The birds were very active, and some of the birds we saw were Hunter's Sunbird, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, a single Vulturine Guineafowl mixed in a flock of Helmeted Guineafowl, Black-capped Social Weavers, the pretty Somali Bee-eater, better views of Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Cardinal Woodpecker, Northern Crombec, Magpie Starlings and better views of Somali Ostrich. Peter was once again on the ball, and he

spotted the Cheetah sleeping underneath a tree as we dove past. We also got some good views of a herd of spectacular Reticulated Giraffe and a Desert Warthog too! Just before we arrived back at the lodge, we got another look at the gorgeous Golden-breasted Starling. We took a short walk after arriving back at the lodge, which produced excellent views of a male and female Black-bellied Sunbird.

After lunch, we left Shaba and drove across the road to our lodge in Buffalo Springs Reserve for the next two nights. Along the way we saw plenty of Beisa Oryx, as well as a small herd of African Elephants. We came across a large African Elephant bull that was fully covered in white mud and was resting in the shade next to the road. It looked like he didn't want to be disturbed, so we left him in peace. We also saw Somali Coursers thanks to Peter's excellent spotting, and saw some more Reticulated Giraffe and a Donaldson-Smith's Sparrow-Weaver. We arrived at our beautiful lodge and had a short rest; while some people had their clothes snatched by a local naughty Vervet Monkey! Heading back out for a short and relaxing afternoon, we stopped at the entrance gate where



Somali Ostriches by Gareth Robbins

the security guard had put out some bird seed. This enabled us to get a great look at the huge Bristle-crowned Starling! We continued with the drive, spotting plenty of Beisa Oryx, a Grevy's Zebra, another lost Vulturine Guinea fowl amongst some Helmeted Guinea fowl, large flocks of Cut-throat Finches and a large bull Elephant. At dinner, we got to see Slender-tailed Nightjar, as well as the new resident Aardwolf and an African Wild Cat! Another excellent day in the Kenyan bush!

After breakfast, we headed back out into the reserve, but this time we travelled to a newer section that we had not visited yet. The day had also heated up very quickly, so part of the morning was very quiet. We had great views of a male Reticulated Giraffe with Mount Kenya in the background, and we also saw large numbers of Grevy's Zebras and a couple of close and wonderful views of a few herds of African Elephants in and around the Waso River. We also had an interesting sighting of a Martial Eagle with a large snake that it had caught. The large eagle had already eaten a substantial amount of the snake before it flew off. Some other new birds we saw were the Dodson's Bulbul, Singing Bush Lark and Pygmy Batis. After a long hot day of driving around, we finally arrived back at the lodge for some lunch, where we got to see a male and female Golden Palm Weaver at close range. After lunch and a siesta, we took a short walk targeting the somewhat elusive Rufous Chatterer. After some searching, we finally saw two



White-throated Bee-eater by Gareth Robbins



Grevy's Zebras by Gareth Robbins

birds really well! A pair of White-bellied Go-away-birds were seen near the gate, and we got a good idea of just how large these pretty birds actually are. We could also see the green bill on the female for the first time, too! Overall, it was a very hot but productive day, with a decent amount of relaxing before the next long drive to Lake Nakuru National Park.

After an early breakfast, we loaded up and made the long drive to Lake Nakuru. Our first birding stop was in search of the Cape Eagle-Owl subspecies *mackinderi*. We met Paul, the local guide who took us to the spot to get a look at this large and shy owl, and

had a good look at the bird through the scope. We even managed to get some photos of the well-hidden bird, and Paul also gave us a short talk about this threatened species. We then travelled to the town of Nyahururu, where we had lunch and got to see a Bronze Sunbird too! After lunch, the rain finally caught

up with us, but we still visited one more birding spot. This happened to be a large pond with some waterbirds. As soon as we arrived, we saw Red-knobbed Coots and Yellow-billed Ducks, and then a small bird walked right in front of us: Lesser Jacana! The rain continued to pour, and we saw a couple of Yellow-billed Storks and Great Egrets before making the final journey to Lake Nakuru. Arriving at the lake situated in the Great Rift Valley, we took a drive around the reserve before checking into our hotel



Male and female Rothschild's Giraffes by Gareth Robbins

and saw a good number of African Buffalo, as well as Plains Zebra, Common Warthog, White-breasted Cormorants and an African Darter. We celebrated our final evening with a large spread of delicious food, and had a good night's rest.

This was our last day of the tour, and we still had some time to go out for one last search for any new animals. The weather was perfect, and at the breakfast table we managed to see our first new bird for the day, which was a male Speke's Weaver. Once we were out on the drive, we saw Pink-backed Pelican, White-bellied Tit, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Common Scimitarbill, Woolly-necked Stork, Grey-headed Gull, Plain-backed Pipit and White-fronted Bee-eater. We also had our first really close looks at a stunning Long-crested Eagle perched in a tree near the road. We also saw White Rhinoceros and plenty of Rothchild's Giraffe throughout the morning. One of the more interesting sightings was of a family of Common Ostriches that decided the road was the safest place to be, and the male made sure that we didn't stay on it!

We left Lake Nakuru and made our way to Nairobi, where we made two stops, one of which offered us some excellent views of the endemic Sharpe's Longclaw. We then drove through to Nairobi and said our good-byes, hoping to meet again soon!



Black-capped Social-Weaver by Gareth Robbins



The Team by Gareth Robbins

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 (404 in total: 402 seen, 2 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).

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

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

Kenya

Ostrich *Struthionidae*

Common Ostrich

Struthio camelus

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Somali Ostrich (VU)

Struthio molybdophanes

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5.

Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Knob-billed Duck

Sarkidiornis melanotos

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca

(7) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Hottentot Teal*Spatula hottentota*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Yellow-billed Duck*Anas undulata*

(3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

Cape Teal*Anas capensis*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Red-billed Teal*Anas erythrorhyncha*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Guineafowl Numididae**Helmeted Guineafowl***Numida meleagris*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

Vulturine Guineafowl*Acryllium vulturinum*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**Crested Francolin***Dendroperdix sephaena*

(3) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5.

Scaly Francolin*Pternistis squamatus*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

Yellow-necked Spurrow*Pternistis leucoscepus*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and up to 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20-22.5.

Harlequin Quail*Coturnix delegorguei delegorguei*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Grebes Podicipedidae**Little Grebe***Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae**Greater Flamingo***Phoenicopterus roseus*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Lesser Flamingo (NT)*Phoeniconaias minor*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Storks Ciconiidae**Yellow-billed Stork***Mycteria ibis*

(7) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

African Openbill*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

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

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

White Stork*Ciconia ciconia ciconia*

(1) 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

Saddle-billed Stork*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Marabou Stork*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

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

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash*

(6) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

Glossy Ibis*Plegadis falcinellus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

African Spoonbill*Platalea alba*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Striated Heron*Butorides striata atricapilla*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

Squacco Heron*Ardeola raloides*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(6) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Black-headed Heron*Ardea melanocephala*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

Goliath Heron*Ardea goliath*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Great Egret*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Intermediate Egret*Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

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

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Pink-backed Pelican*Pelecanus rufescens*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

White-breasted Cormorant*Phalacrocorax lucidus*

(2) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Anhingas Anhingidae**African Darter***Anhinga rufa rufa*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

Secretarybird Sagittariidae**Secretarybird (VU)***Sagittarius serpentarius*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

African Harrier-Hawk*Polyboroides typus typus*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 17.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5.

Hooded Vulture (EN)*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

White-backed Vulture (NT)*Gyps africanus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Black-chested Snake Eagle*Circaetus pectoralis*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Brown Snake Eagle*Circaetus cinereus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Bateleur (NT)*Terathopius ecaudatus*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Long-crested Eagle*Lophaetus occipitalis*

(2) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Tawny Eagle*Aquila rapax*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

African Hawk-Eagle*Aquila spilogaster*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Gabar Goshawk*Micronisus gabar aequatorius*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk*Melierax poliopterus*

(4) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Shikra*Accipiter badius*

(1) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 17.5.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 17.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

African Fish Eagle*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Augur Buzzard*Buteo augur*

(3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

White-bellied Bustard*Eupodotis senegalensis*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5.

Buff-crested Bustard*Lophotis gindiana*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Black-bellied Bustard*Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

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

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Red-knobbed Coot*Fulica cristata*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

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

(4) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5 and 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

Thick-knees Burhinidae**Water Thick-knee***Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Spotted Thick-knee*Burhinus capensis*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

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

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Blacksmith Lapwing*Vanellus armatus*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Spur-winged Lapwing*Vanellus spinosus*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Crowned Lapwing*Vanellus coronatus coronatus*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Kittlitz's Plover*Charadrius pecuarius*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Three-banded Plover*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Chestnut-banded Plover (NT)*Charadrius pallidus venustus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Jacanas Jacanidae**Lesser Jacana***Microparra capensis*

(1) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

African Jacana*Actophilornis africanus*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Ruff***Calidris pugnax*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Common Redshank*Tringa totanus*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

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

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Double-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus africanus gracilis*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Collared Pratincole*Glareola pratincola*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

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

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Gull-billed Tern*Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Whiskered Tern*Chlidonias hybrida*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

White-winged Tern*Chlidonias leucopterus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Sandgrouse Pteroclididae**Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse***Pterocles exustus olivascens*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Black-faced Sandgrouse*Pterocles decoratus*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**Speckled Pigeon***Columba guinea guinea*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

African Olive Pigeon*Columba arquatrix*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon*Columba delegorguei sharpei*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

Mourning Collared Dove*Streptopelia decipiens*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Ring-necked Dove*Streptopelia capicola*

(5) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

Laughing Dove*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove*Turtur chalcospilos*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Tambourine Dove*Turtur tympanistria*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Namaqua Dove*Oena capensis capensis*

(5) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Turacos Musophagidae**Hartlaub's Turaco***Tauraco hartlaubi*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(4) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Cuckoos Cuculidae**White-browed Coucal***Centropus superciliosus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Diederik Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx caprius*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

African Emerald Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Red-chested Cuckoo*Cuculus solitarius*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Owls Strigidae**Cape Eagle-Owl***Bubo capensis mackinderi*

(1) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Slender-tailed Nightjar***Caprimulgus clarus*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Swifts Apodidae**African Palm Swift***Cypsiurus parvus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Little Swift*Apus affinis*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

White-rumped Swift*Apus caffer*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Mousebirds Coliidae**Speckled Mousebird***Colius striatus*

(3) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

White-headed Mousebird*Colius leucocephalus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

Blue-naped Mousebird*Urocolius macrourus*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(2) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Lilac-breasted Roller*Coracias caudatus*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(6) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(4) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater*Merops oreobates*

(3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

White-fronted Bee-eater*Merops bullockoides*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Somali Bee-eater*Merops revoilii*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

White-throated Bee-eater*Merops albicollis*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Hoopoes *Upupidae***African Hoopoe***Upupa africana*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Common Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Abyssinian Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus minor*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Northern Red-billed Hornbill***Tockus erythrorhynchus*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Von der Decken's Hornbill*Tockus deckeni*

(1) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5.

Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill*Tockus flavirostris*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill*Bycanistes brevis*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Moustached Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus leucomystax*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus bilineatus*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Black-throated Barbet*Tricholaema melanocephala*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

White-headed Barbet*Lybius leucocephalus*

(1) 1 Thika 17.5.

Red-and-yellow Barbet*Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

D'Arnaud's Barbet*Trachyphonus darnaudii*

(2) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae**Lesser Honeyguide***Indicator minor teitensis*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Tullberg's Woodpecker*Campethera tullbergi*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Greater Kestrel*Falco rupicoloides*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

Lanner Falcon*Falco biarmicus*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Red-bellied Parrot*Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Pygmy Batis*Batis perkeo*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Black-throated Wattle-eye*Platysteira peltata*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Bushshrikes and Allies Malaconotidae**Orange-breasted Bushshrike***Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

Rosy-patched Bushshrike*Telophorus cruentus*

(4) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Slate-colored Boubou*Laniarius funebris*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Tropical Boubou*Laniarius major*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Red-backed Shrike*Lanius collurio*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Long-tailed Fiscal*Lanius cabanisi*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

Taita Fiscal*Lanius dorsalis*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Northern Fiscal*Lanius humeralis*

(1) 1 Meru, Meru County 19.5.

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

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Black-headed Oriole*Oriolus larvatus*

(1) 1 Thika 17.5.

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

(5) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(3) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(2) 1 Meru, Meru County 19.5 and 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

Pied Crow*Corvus albus*

(5) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Thika 17.5, 1 Meru, Meru County 19.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Nairobi--City 23.5.

Fan-tailed Raven*Corvus rhipidurus rhipidurus*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

White-necked Raven*Corvus albicollis*

(1) 1 Meru, Meru County 19.5.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae***White-bellied Tit***Melaniparus albiventris*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Pink-breasted Lark*Calendulauda poecilosterna*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

Red-winged Lark*Mirafra hypermetra hypermetra*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Singing Bush Lark*Mirafra cantillans marginata*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Red-capped Lark*Calandrella cinerea*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Dodson's Bulbul***Pycnonotus dodsoni*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Dark-capped Bulbul*Pycnonotus tricolor*

(9) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Thika 17.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Olive-breasted Greenbul*Arizelocichla kikuyuensis*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Slender-billed Greenbul*Stelgidillas gracilirostris*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul*Eurillas latirostris*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

Brown-throated Martin*Riparia paludicola*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Barn Swallow*Hirundo rustica rustica*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Wire-tailed Swallow*Hirundo smithii smithii*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Rock Martin*Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Lesser Striped Swallow*Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Mosque Swallow*Cecropis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5.

Red-rumped Swallow*Cecropis daurica*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

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

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(1) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae***Hunter's Cisticola***Cisticola hunteri*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Rattling Cisticola*Cisticola chiniana*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Boran Cisticola*Cisticola bodessa bodessa*

(1) 1 Meru, Meru County 19.5.

Ashy Cisticola*Cisticola cinereolus schillingsi*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Pectoral-patch Cisticola*Cisticola brunnescens*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Tawny-flanked Prinia*Prinia subflava*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Yellow-breasted Apalis*Apalis flavida*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Black-throated Apalis*Apalis jacksoni jacksoni*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Chestnut-throated Apalis*Apalis porphyrolaema*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Grey-backed Camaroptera*Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Grey Wren-Warbler*Calamonastes simplex*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 heard Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

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

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Hinde's Babbler (VU)*Turdoides hindei*

(1) 1 Thika 17.5.

Northern Pied Babbler*Turdoides hypoleuca*

(2) 1 Thika 17.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

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

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

White-eyes *Zosteropidae***Kikuyu White-eye***Zosterops kikuyuensis*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

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

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

Rüppell's Starling*Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera*

(2) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Golden-breasted Starling*Lamprotornis regius*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Superb Starling*Lamprotornis superbus*

(8) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Fischer's Starling*Lamprotornis fischeri*

(2) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Violet-backed Starling*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

(1) 1 Thika 17.5.

Red-winged Starling*Onychognathus morio*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Waller's Starling*Onychognathus walleri*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Bristle-crowned Starling*Onychognathus salvadorii*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Sharpe's Starling*Poeoptera sharpii*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Magpie Starling*Speculipastor bicolor*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae***Red-billed Oxpecker***Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

(4) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae***Abyssinian Thrush***Turdus abyssinicus*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

- White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher** *Melaenornis fischeri*
 (2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.
- African Grey Flycatcher** *Melaenornis microrhynchus*
 (2) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.
- African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta*
 (1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.
- Cape Robin-Chat** *Cossypha caffra iolaema*
 (3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 17-19.5.
- Rüppell's Robin-Chat** *Cossypha semirufa*
 (2) 1 Thika 17.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.
- Spotted Palm Thrush** *Cichladusa guttata*
 (3) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.
- African Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus*
 (1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.
- Anteater Chat** *Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca*
 (1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.
- Brown-tailed Rock Chat** *Oenanthe scotocerca turkana*
 (1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

- Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird** *Anthreptes orientalis*
 (2) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.
- Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*
 (1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.
- Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis*
 (1) 1 Thika 17.5.
- Hunter's Sunbird** *Chalcomitra hunteri*
 (1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.
- Bronzy Sunbird** *Nectarinia kilimensis*
 (1) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.
- Northern Double-collared Sunbird** *Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi*
 (2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.
- Eastern Double-collared Sunbird** *Cinnyris mediocris*
 (1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.
- Black-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris nectarinioides*
 (2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.
- Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus*
 (1) 1 Thika 17.5.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

- House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
 (1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.
- Kenya Sparrow** *Passer rufocinctus*
 (2) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Parrot-billed Sparrow*Passer gongonensis*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and up to 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20-22.5.

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae***White-headed Buffalo Weaver***Dinemellia dinemelli*

(5) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver*Plocepasser mahali*

(6) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Thika 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver*Plocepasser donaldsoni*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Grey-capped Social Weaver*Pseudonigrita arnaudi*

(1) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5.

Black-capped Social Weaver*Pseudonigrita cabanisi*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Baglafecht Weaver*Ploceus baglafecht*

(3) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

Golden Palm Weaver*Ploceus bojeri*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 22.5.

Vitelline Masked Weaver*Ploceus vitellinus uluensis*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Speke's Weaver*Ploceus spekei*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Chestnut Weaver*Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

Red-billed Quelea*Quelea quelea aethiopica*

(4) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

Yellow-crowned Bishop*Euplectes afer*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Fan-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes axillaris*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Red-collared Widowbird*Euplectes ardens*

(1) 1 Thika 17.5.

Long-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes progne delamerei*

(1) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5.

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

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Cut-throat Finch*Amadina fasciata alexanderi*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Red-billed Firefinch*Lagonosticta senegala*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

*Uraeginthus bengalus***Purple Grenadier**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 17.5.

*Uraeginthus ianthinogaster***Crimson-rumped Waxbill**

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

*Estrilda rhodopyga centralis***Common Waxbill**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

*Estrilda astrild***Bronze Mannikin**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

*Lonchura cucullata***Indigobirds Viduidae****Pin-tailed Whydah**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

*Vidua macroura***Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae****Cape Wagtail**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

*Motacilla capensis wellsi***African Pied Wagtail**

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

*Motacilla aguimp vidua***Sharpe's Longclaw (EN)**

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

*Macronyx sharpei***Pangani Longclaw**

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

*Macronyx aurantiigula***Rosy-throated Longclaw**

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

*Macronyx ameliae***Plain-backed Pipit**

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

*Anthus leucophrys***Finches Fringillidae****Oriole Finch**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

*Linurgus olivaceus***Western Citril**

(1) 1 Thika 17.5.

*Crithagra frontalis***White-bellied Canary**

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

*Crithagra dorsostriata***Streaky Seedeater**

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

*Crithagra striolata striolata***Yellow-crowned Canary**

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

*Serinus flavivertex***Old World Buntings Emberizidae****Cinnamon-breasted Bunting**

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi

Golden-breasted Bunting*Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5.

Tanzania

Ostrich *Struthionidae***Common Ostrich***Struthio camelus*

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae***White-faced Whistling Duck***Dendrocygna viduata*

(2) 1 observed 7.5 and 1 observed 8.5.

Knob-billed Duck*Sarkidiornis melanotos*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Egyptian Goose*Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(7) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Hottentot Teal*Spatula hottentota*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

African Black Duck*Anas sparsa leucostigma*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Cape Teal*Anas capensis*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Red-billed Teal*Anas erythrorhyncha*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Guineafowl *Numididae***Helmeted Guineafowl***Numida meleagris*

(8) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies *Phasianidae***Coqui Francolin***Peliperdix coqui*

(6) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Crested Francolin*Dendroperdix sephaena*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

Hildebrandt's Francolin*Pternistis hildebrandti*

(1) 1 observed 9.5.

Yellow-necked Spurfowl*Pternistis leucoscepus*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Grey-breasted Spurfowl*Pternistis rufopictus*

(4) Up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Red-necked Spurfowl*Pternistis afer*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Harlequin Quail*Coturnix delegorguei delegorguei*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Grebes Podicipedidae**Little Grebe***Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae**Greater Flamingo***Phoenicopus roseus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Lesser Flamingo (NT)*Phoeniconaias minor*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Storks Ciconiidae**Yellow-billed Stork***Mycteria ibis*

(3) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

African Openbill*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Abdim's Stork*Ciconia abdimii*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

White Stork*Ciconia ciconia ciconia*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Saddle-billed Stork*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

Marabou Stork*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(4) 1 observed 8.5, 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

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

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash*

(4) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Glossy Ibis*Plegadis falcinellus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

African Spoonbill*Platalea alba*

(1) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**Striated Heron***Butorides striata atricapilla*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Rufous-bellied Heron*Ardeola rufiventris*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(5) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Black-headed Heron*Ardea melanocephala*

(4) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Great Egret*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(1) 1 observed 7.5.

Intermediate Egret*Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

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

(4) 1 Arusha--town 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

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

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Secretarybird Sagittariidae**Secretarybird (VU)***Sagittarius serpentarius*

(4) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

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

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

African Harrier-Hawk*Polyboroides typus typus*

(2) 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

White-backed Vulture (NT)*Gyps africanus*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Rüppell's Vulture (EN)*Gyps rueppelli rueppelli*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)*Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos*

(5) 1 observed 7.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Black-chested Snake Eagle*Circaetus pectoralis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Brown Snake Eagle*Circaetus cinereus*

(1) 1 observed 9.5.

Bateleur (NT)*Terathopius ecaudatus*

(5) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

Martial Eagle (NT)*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Long-crested Eagle*Lophaetus occipitalis*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Tawny Eagle*Aquila rapax*

(5) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Gabar Goshawk*Micronisus gabar aequatorius*

(1) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5.

Dark Chanting Goshawk*Melierax metabates*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk*Melierax poliopterus*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius*

(1) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5.

African Fish Eagle*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Augur Buzzard*Buteo augur*

(4) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

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

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

White-bellied Bustard*Eupodotis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Black-bellied Bustard*Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster*

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

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

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Common Moorhen*Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Thick-knees Burhinidae**Water Thick-knee***Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*

(2) 1 observed 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Spotted Thick-knee*Burhinus capensis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

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

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Pied Avocet*Recurvirostra avosetta*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

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

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Blacksmith Lapwing*Vanellus armatus*

(4) 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Crowned Lapwing*Vanellus coronatus coronatus*

(6) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Kittlitz's Plover*Charadrius pecuarius*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Three-banded Plover*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(2) 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae***Ruff***Calidris pugnax*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Little Stint*Calidris minuta*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae***Temminck's Courser***Cursorius temminckii*

(1) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5.

Double-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus africanus gracilis*

(5) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Three-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus cinctus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Bronze-winged Courser*Rhinoptilus chalcopterus*

(1) 1 observed 9.5.

Collared Pratincole*Glareola pratincola*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Sandgrouse *Pteroclididae***Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse***Pterocles exustus olivascens*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Yellow-throated Sandgrouse*Pterocles gutturalis saturator*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Black-faced Sandgrouse*Pterocles decoratus*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae***Rock Dove***Columba livia var. domestica*

(2) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Speckled Pigeon*Columba guinea guinea*

(5) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

African Olive Pigeon*Columba arquatrix*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Dusky Turtle Dove*Streptopelia lugens*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Mourning Collared Dove*Streptopelia decipiens*

(1) 1 observed 7.5.

Red-eyed Dove*Streptopelia semitorquata*

(2) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Ring-necked Dove*Streptopelia capicola*

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Laughing Dove*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(4) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove*Turtur chalcospilos*

(1) 1 observed 7.5.

Tambourine Dove*Turtur tympanistria*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

African Green Pigeon*Treron calvus*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5 and 1 heard Arusha--town 14.5.

Turacos *Musophagidae***Schalow's Turaco***Tauraco schalowi*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

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

(4) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(4) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae***White-browed Coucal***Centropus superciliosus*

(5) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Green Malkoha*Ceuthmochares australis*

(1) 1 heard Arusha--town 7.5.

Great Spotted Cuckoo*Clamator glandarius*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Jacobin Cuckoo*Clamator jacobinus pica*

(3) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Diederik Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx caprius*

(2) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5 and 1 observed 8.5.

Red-chested Cuckoo*Cuculus solitarius*

(1) 1 observed 7.5.

Owls Strigidae**African Scops Owl***Otus senegalensis*

(1) 1 observed 9.5.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl*Bubo lacteus*

(2) 1 heard Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Pearl-spotted Owlet*Glaucidium perlatus licua*

(2) 1 heard observed 7.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Montane Nightjar***Caprimulgus poliocephalus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Swifts Apodidae**Mottled Spinetail***Telacanthura ussheri stictilaema*

(1) 1 observed 7.5.

African Palm Swift*Cypsiurus parvus*

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Nyanza Swift*Apus niansae niansae*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Little Swift*Apus affinis*

(4) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

White-rumped Swift*Apus caffer*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Mousebirds Coliidae**Speckled Mousebird***Colius striatus*

(7) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

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

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Lilac-breasted Roller*Coracias caudatus*

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

European Roller (NT)*Coracias garrulus garrulus*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Woodland Kingfisher*Halcyon senegalensis*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

African Pygmy Kingfisher*Ispidina picta*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 7.5.

Giant Kingfisher*Megaceryle maxima*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

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

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater*Merops oreobates*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Hoopoes Upupidae**African Hoopoe***Upupa africana*

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

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

(4) 1 observed 9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 12-14.5.

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

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Northern Red-billed Hornbill*Tockus erythrorhynchus*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Von der Decken's Hornbill*Tockus deckeni*

(5) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Crowned Hornbill*Lophoceros alboterminatus*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

African Grey Hornbill*Lophoceros nasutus*

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill*Bycanistes brevis*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

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

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Red-fronted Barbet*Tricholaema diademata*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

White-headed Barbet*Lybius leucocephalus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Red-and-yellow Barbet*Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

D'Arnaud's Barbet*Trachyphonus darnaudii*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

D'Arnaud's Barbet*Trachyphonus darnaudii usambiro*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Honeyguides *Indicatoridae***Pallid Honeyguide***Indicator meliphilus*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Greater Honeyguide*Indicator indicator*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 heard Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

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

(3) 1 heard observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Bearded Woodpecker*Chloropicus namaquus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Eastern Grey Woodpecker*Dendropicos spodocephalus rhodeogaster*

(5) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

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

(3) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Common Kestrel*Falco tinnunculus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Grey Kestrel*Falco ardosiaceus*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Amur Falcon*Falco amurensis*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Lanner Falcon*Falco biarmicus*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae***Meyer's Parrot***Poicephalus meyeri*

(3) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Red-bellied Parrot*Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

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

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Yellow-collared Lovebird*Agapornis personatus*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

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

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Black-throated Wattle-eye*Platysteira peltata*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

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

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike*Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Brown-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra australis*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Black-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra senegalus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Black-backed Puffback*Dryoscopus cubla*

(2) 1 Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 observed 8.5.

Slate-colored Boubou*Laniarius funebris*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Tropical Boubou*Laniarius major*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(2) 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Vangas *Vangidae***Grey-crested Helmetshrike (NT)***Prionops poliophus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae***Black Cuckooshrike***Campephaga flava*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

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

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 12-14.5.

Northern White-crowned Shrike*Eurocephalus ruppelli*

(5) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

Grey-backed Fiscal*Lanius excubitoroides*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Long-tailed Fiscal*Lanius cabanisi*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

Taita Fiscal*Lanius dorsalis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Southern Fiscal*Lanius collaris marwiti*

(2) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

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

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Black-headed Oriole*Oriolus larvatus*

(3) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

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

(5) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

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

(3) 1 Arusha--town 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

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

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Pied Crow*Corvus albus*

(3) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae***Red-throated Tit***Melaniparus fringillinus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

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

(5) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5, up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Rufous-naped Lark*Mirafra africana*

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Short-tailed Lark*Spizocorys fremantlii*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Red-capped Lark*Calandrella cinerea*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

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

(8) 1 Arusha--town 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Mountain Greenbul*Arizelocichla nigriceps*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Grey-olive Greenbul*Phyllastrephus cerviniventris schoutedeni*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

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

(7) 1 Arusha--town 7.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5, up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Banded Martin*Riparia cincta suahelica*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Barn Swallow*Hirundo rustica rustica*

(5) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Wire-tailed Swallow*Hirundo smithii smithii*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Rock Martin*Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula*

(6) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Lesser Striped Swallow*Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*

(4) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Mosque Swallow*Cecropis senegalensis*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Red-rumped Swallow*Cecropis daurica*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

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

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae***Sedge Warbler***Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae

- Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.
- Singing Cisticola** *Cisticola cantans*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.
- Hunter's Cisticola** *Cisticola hunteri*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.
- Rattling Cisticola** *Cisticola chiniana*
 (5) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.
- Lynes's Cisticola** *Cisticola distinctus*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.
- Winding Cisticola** *Cisticola marginatus*
 (1) 1 observed 9.5.
- Croaking Cisticola** *Cisticola natalensis*
 (1) 1 observed 8.5.
- Pectoral-patch Cisticola** *Cisticola brunnescens*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.
- Buff-bellied Warbler** *Phyllolais pulchella*
 (1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.
- Brown-headed Apalis** *Apalis alticola alticola*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.
- Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brevicaudata*
 (3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae

- Black-lored Babbler** *Turdoides sharpei*
 (5) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.
- Arrow-marked Babbler** *Turdoides jardineii*
 (1) 1 observed 9.5.

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

- Banded Parisoma** *Sylvia boehmi*
 (2) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

- Abyssinian White-eye** *Zosterops abyssinicus*
 (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.
- Montane White-eye** *Zosterops poliogastrus*
 (1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Starlings Sturnidae

- Wattled Starling** *Creatophora cinerea*
 (2) 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
(1) 1 observed 8.5.	
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera</i>
(3) Up to 1 Serengeti NP 12-14.5.	
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
(8) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.	
Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>
(6) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.	
Ashy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis unicolor</i>
(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.	
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
(2) 1 Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 observed 9.5.	
Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>
(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5.	

Oxpeckers Buphagidae

Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus africanus</i>
(4) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae

Abyssinian Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>
(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.	

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5.	
African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i>
(3) 1 observed 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	
Silverbird	<i>Empidornis semipartitus</i>
(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.	
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.	
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra iolaema</i>
(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.	
Rüppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>
(2) 1 Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.	
Spotted Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
(1) 1 observed 9.5.	
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.	

Anteater Chat*Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Capped Wheatear*Oenanthe pileata livingstonii*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Abyssinian Wheatear*Oenanthe lugubris schalowi*

(1) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**Collared Sunbird***Hedydipna collaris*

(2) 1 Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Olive Sunbird*Cyanomitra olivacea*

(2) 1 Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird*Chalcomitra senegalensis*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Golden-winged Sunbird*Drepanorhynchus reichenowi*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Eastern Double-collared Sunbird*Cinnyris mediocris*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Beautiful Sunbird*Cinnyris pulchellus*

(4) 1 observed 8.5, 1 observed 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Marico Sunbird*Cinnyris mariquensis*

(1) 1 observed 9.5.

Variable Sunbird*Cinnyris venustus*

(2) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5 and 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

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

(3) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.

Kenya Sparrow*Passer rufocinctus*

(2) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow*Passer griseus ugandae*

(2) 1 observed 7.5 and 1 observed 8.5.

Swahili Sparrow*Passer suahelicus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Chestnut Sparrow*Passer eminibey*

(1) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5.

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

(4) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

White-headed Buffalo Weaver*Dinemellia dinemelli*

(7) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Rufous-tailed Weaver*Histurgops ruficauda*

(8) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Grey-capped Social Weaver (1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>
Speckle-fronted Weaver (2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	<i>Sporopipes frontalis emini</i>
Thick-billed Weaver (1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
Baglafaecht Weaver (3) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5 and 1 en route - Serengeti to Arusha 14.5.	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>
Spectacled Weaver (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
Holub's Golden Weaver (2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
Taveta Weaver (2) 1 Arusha--town 7.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>
Lesser Masked Weaver (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
Vitelline Masked Weaver (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.	<i>Ploceus vitellinus uluensis</i>
Golden-backed Weaver (1) 1 Arusha--town 7.5.	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>
Chestnut Weaver (1) 1 observed 8.5.	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus</i>
Red-headed Weaver (2) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
Southern Red Bishop (1) 1 en route--Arusha to Tarangire NP 7.5.	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
Yellow Bishop (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.	<i>Euplectes capensis crassirostris</i>
Fan-tailed Widowbird (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
White-winged Widowbird (1) 1 observed 9.5.	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>

Waxbills, Munias and allies *Estrildidae*

Green-winged Pytilia (1) 1 observed 8.5.	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
Abyssinian Crimsonwing (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.	<i>Cryptospiza salvadorii</i>
Red-billed Firefinch (1) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5.	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
Jameson's Firefinch (1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu (4) 1 observed 8.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>

Blue-capped Cordon-bleu*Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*

(2) 1 observed 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Purple Grenadier*Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Black-faced Waxbill*Estrilda erythronotos delamerei*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Grey-headed Silverbill*Odontospiza caniceps*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Bronze Mannikin*Lonchura cucullata*

(1) 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5.

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

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Steel-blue Whydah*Vidua hypocherina*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Long-tailed Paradise Whydah*Vidua paradisaea*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**Mountain Wagtail***Motacilla clara torrentium*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

African Pied Wagtail*Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(4) 1 Arusha--town 7.5, 1 observed 8.5, 1 en route - Tarangire NP to Ngorongoro Crater 9.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Yellow-throated Longclaw*Macronyx croceus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Rosy-throated Longclaw*Macronyx ameliae*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

African Pipit*Anthus cinnamomeus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Finches Fringillidae**Western Citril***Crithagra frontalis*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Yellow-fronted Canary*Crithagra mozambica*

(2) 1 observed 7.5 and 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

White-bellied Canary*Crithagra dorsostriata*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Southern Grosbeak-Canary*Crithagra buehneri*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5.

Thick-billed Seed-eater*Crithagra burtoni*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5.

Streaky Seed-eater*Crithagra striolata striolata*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5.

Mammals (55 in total: 54 seen, 1 heard)

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Kenya

Elephants *Elephantidae*

African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Hyraxes *Procaviidae*

Southern Tree Hyrax

Dendrohyrax arboreus

(1) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 17.5.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Blue Monkey

Cercopithecus mitis

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Vervet

Chlorocebus pygerythrus

(7) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

Guereza

Colobus guereza

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Olive Baboon

Papio anubis

(5) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Yellow Baboon

Papio cynocephalus

(3) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Red Bush Squirrel

Paraxerus palliatus

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel

Xerus rutilus

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Cats *Felidae*

Cheetah

Acinonyx jubatus fearsoni

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5 and 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Wild Cat

Felis silvestris

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Serval

Leptailurus serval

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Mongoose *Herpestidae***Common Dwarf Mongoose***Helogale parvula*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

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

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Aardwolf*Proteles cristata*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae***Black-backed Jackal***Canis mesomelas*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

Zebras, Horse, Asses *Equidae***Grevy's Zebra***Equus grevyi*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Plains Zebra*Equus quagga burchellii*

(6) Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Rhinoceroses *Rhinocerotidae***White Rhinoceros***Ceratotherium simum simum*

(2) 1 en route--Lake Nakuru to Springs 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Pigs *Suidae***Forest Hog***Hylochoerus meinertzhageni*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Desert Warthog*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Common Warthog*Phacochoerus africanus massaicus*

(6) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

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

(4) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

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

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Harvey's Duiker*Cephalophus harveyi*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

Common Wildebeest*Connochaetes taurinus*

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5.

Thomson's Gazelle*Eudorcas thomsonii*

(5) Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Waterbuck*Kobus ellipsiprymnus
defassa:*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5.

ellipsiprymnus:

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5.

Gerenuk*Litocranius walleri*

(5) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Guenther's Dik-dik*Madoqua guentheri*

(3) 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

Kirk's Dik-dik*Madoqua kirkii*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5.

Grant's Gazelle*Nanger granti*

(7) Up to 1 Amboseli NP 15-17.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and up to 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20-22.5.

Klipspringer*Oreotragus oreotragus*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

Beisa Oryx*Oryx beisa beisa*

(4) 1 Shaba NR 19.5 and up to 1 Buffalo Springs NR 20-22.5.

Bohor Reedbuck*Redunca redunca*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 16.5.

African Buffalo*Syncerus caffer caffer*

(7) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5, 1 Amboseli NP 16.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 17.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 18.5, 1 Shaba NR 19.5, 1 Lake Nakuru--South 22.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Lesser Kudu*Tragelaphus imberbis*

(1) 1 Namanga - Amboseli NP 17.5.

Common Eland*Tragelaphus oryx*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

Bushbuck*Tragelaphus scriptus*

(3) Up to 1 Mount Kenya NP 17-19.5.

Greater Kudu*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

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

(2) 1 Shaba NR 20.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 21.5.

rothschildi:

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru--South 23.5.

tippelskirchi:

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 15.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 17.5.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae***Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat***Epomophorus wahlbergi*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

Tanzania**Elephants *Elephantidae*****African Elephant***Loxodonta africana*

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 13.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Hyraxes *Procaviidae***Yellow-spotted Hyrax***Heterohyrax brucei*

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Rock Hyrax*Procavia capensis*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae***Blue Monkey***Cercopithecus mitis*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5.

Vervet*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*

(7) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

Olive Baboon*Papio anubis*

(7) 1 observed 7.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat *Muridae***African Grass Rat***Arvicanthis niloticus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 11.5.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Ochre Bush Squirrel***Paraxerus ochraceus*

(1) 1 Arusha--town 14.5.

Red Bush Squirrel*Paraxerus palliatus*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel*Xerus rutilus*

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Cats *Felidae***Cheetah***Acinonyx jubatus fearsoni*

(3) 1 observed 9.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Serval*Leptailurus serval*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Lion*Panthera leo leo*

(5) 1 observed 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

Leopard*Panthera pardus pardus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Mongoose *Herpestidae***Common Dwarf Mongoose***Helogale parvula*

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Slender Mongoose*Herpestes sanguineus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5.

Banded Mongoose*Mungos mungo*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 observed 9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

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

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

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

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

Black-backed Jackal*Canis mesomelas*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Oldupai Gorge 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

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

(6) 1 observed 8.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

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

(1) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5.

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

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(3) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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

(7) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Hartebeest*Alcelaphus buselaphus cokii*

(2) 1 observed 7.5 and 1 observed 8.5.

Common Wildebeest*Connochaetes taurinus*

(4) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 12-14.5.

Topi*Damaliscus lunatus*

(3) Up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

Thomson's Gazelle*Eudorcas thomsonii*

(5) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

defassa:

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

ellipsiprymnus:

(4) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

Kirk's Dik-dik*Madoqua kirkii*

(6) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

Grant's Gazelle*Nanger granti*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 11.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

Bohor Reedbuck*Redunca redunca*

(3) 1 observed 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

African Buffalo*Syncerus caffer caffer*

(6) 1 Ngorongoro CA 9.5, 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

Common Eland*Tragelaphus oryx*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro CA--Crater 10.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 14.5.

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

(3) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5.

Giraffe*Giraffa camelopardalis tippelskirchi*

(7) Up to 1 observed 7-9.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-14.5.

False Vampire Bats Megadermatidae**Yellow-winged Bat***Lavia frons*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

Reptiles (7 in total: 7 seen)**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**Kenya****Afro-American Sideneck Turtles Pelomedusidae****Helmeted Turtle***Pelomedusa subrufa*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

Agamas Agamidae**Southern Tree Agama***Acanthocercus atricollis*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

Skinks Scincidae**Variable Skink***Trachylepis varia*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 20.5.

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

(1) 1 Shaba NR 19.5.

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

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5.

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

(1) 1 observed 8.5.

Agamas Agamidae**Mwanza Flat-headed Agama***Agama mwanzae*

(4) 1 observed 8.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 11-13.5.

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

(2) 1 observed 8.5 and 1 observed 9.5.

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

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 12.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 13.5.

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