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Trip Report



Vulturine Guineafowl by Mike Weaver

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader, Wayne Jones



Top 10 Birds

1. Vulturine Guineafowl
2. Secretarybird
3. Kori Bustard
4. Jackson's Widowbird
5. Verreaux's Eagle-Owl
6. Hamerkop
7. Hartlaub's Turaco
8. Grey Crowned Crane
9. Southern Ground Hornbill
10. Somali Courser

Top 5 Mammals

1. African Elephant
2. Leopard
3. Grevy's Zebra
4. Gerenuk
5. Northern Lesser Galago

Tour Summary

East Africa is one of the world's iconic wildlife destinations, in particular, places like Amboseli National Park, the vast Serengeti Plains and marvellous Ngorongoro Crater. The mammals are spectacular, the birding easy yet rewarding and the scenery is breathtaking. Throw in added attractions like Africa's two highest mountains, world-renowned geological site Oldupai Gorge and a glimpse into the fascinating Maasai culture and this could easily qualify as the trip of a lifetime!

Our tour began in East Africa's safari gateway, Arusha. The lush, sprawling gardens of our lodge, Ngare Sero, revealed multiple delights. The network of shallow ponds held African Black Duck, Giant Kingfisher, Striated Heron, Black Crake, African Jacana, Taveta and Thick-billed Weavers and a pair of elegant Mountain Wagtails. A couple of walks through the forest and a small patch of scrubland yielded Tambourine Dove, African Green Pigeon, Green Malkoha, a spectacular male African Emerald Cuckoo, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, White-eared and Brown-breasted Barbets, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, Trilling Cisticola, Black-throated Wattle-eye, Little Greenbul, Olive Sunbird and shy Red-throated Twinspot.



Silvery-cheeked Hornbill by Mike Weaver

From Ngare Sero, we cut through Arusha's ever-busy city centre and headed south towards Tarangire National Park. Birds along the way included Yellow-collared Lovebird, Pangani Longclaw, Southern Red Bishop and an unexpected pair of White-throated Robins on their north-bound migration. At the entrance to Tarangire National Park, we took our woodpecker tally for the day to five, with Bearded, Cardinal, Nubian and African Grey in addition to the Golden-tailed Woodpecker at Ngare Sero earlier. We were exploring the revamped elevated boardwalk around a huge baobab when we received word of a sighting down the road. We wrapped things up and drove a few kilometres, where a collection of vehicles revealed the presence of a trio of Cheetah! These beautiful felines were just the



Cheetah by Mike Weaver



start of the wildlife experience in the park, which is famous for its large numbers of African Elephants. Other wildlife in the park included the tiny Ochre Bush Squirrel, a Lioness lazing in a tree, Banded Mongoose, Impala, (Common) Waterbuck, dainty Kirk’s Dik-dik, Bohor Reedbuck, (Maasai) Giraffe and Leopard... Tortoise! And I don’t think any of us will forget the cute Yellow-spotted Hyraxes that littered the walkways and roofs of our lodge.

Bird-wise, the park delivered many treats, such as the first of many Common Ostriches, White-faced Whistling Duck, handsome Coqui Francolin, Red-necked Spurfowl, Saddle-billed Stork, hundreds of African Openbills, two vagrant raptors – a young Egyptian Vulture and a Short-toed Snake Eagle, African and Western Marsh Harriers, Black-bellied Bustard, Black-faced Sandgrouse, White-bellied and Bare-faced Go-away-birds, Black Coucal, Great Spotted and African Cuckoos, Freckled Nightjar, African Scops Owl, ubiquitous Lilac-breasted Roller, Grey-headed, Striped and Woodland Kingfishers, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, the quirky African Hoopoe, magnificent Southern Ground Hornbill, Red-fronted and D’Arnaud’s Barbets, Grey Kestrel, Meyer’s and Red-bellied Parrots, Isabelline Shrike, Foxy and Flappet Larks, Buff-bellied Warbler, Banded Parisoma, Northern Pied Babbler, Ashy Starling, Red-billed and Yellow-billed Oxpeckers, Black-necked and Golden-backed Weavers, Yellow-crowned Bishop, Chestnut Weaver, White-winged Widowbird, Quailfinch and Straw-tailed Whydah.



Southern Ground Hornbills by Mike Weaver

After two nights, we moved on to the Ngorongoro Crater. We ogled a massive colony of hundreds (thousands?) of Yellow-billed Storks near Lake Manyara and found Black Bishop and Abyssinian Wheatear further along. Our lodge was situated on the crater rim, where the gardens and surrounding forest held Mountain Buzzard, Eastern Double-collared, Tacazze and Golden-winged Sunbirds, Brown Parisome, Hunter’s and Red-faced Cisticola, Schalow’s Turaco, and African Olive and Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeons. We discovered Southern Tree Hyrax at the bottom end of the grounds and some even had (Defassa) Waterbuck cruising right past their windows!



Displaying Kori Bustard by Mike Weaver

Down in the crater itself – the world’s largest intact caldera and a wildlife wonderland – the large grasslands provided sightings of White Stork, 20+ Kori Bustards (including one displaying male), Grey Crowned Crane, Pectoral-patch Cisticola, singing Rufous-naped Lark, Capped Wheatear, Anteater Chat, Yellow Bishop, Fan-tailed and Red-collared Widowbird, Western Yellow Wagtail and discreetly beautiful Rosy-throated Longclaw. Apart from a large herd of malicious-looking African Buffalo, our first mammal encounter on the crater floor came in the form of 20 Spotted Hyenas passing by and occasionally stopping to gnaw on some indistinguishable



piece of an unknown animal. We found some of the crater's famous "tuskers" – old bull elephants with huge, impossibly white tusks maintained by the mineral-rich salt-licks surrounding the former volcano. Lions, Golden and Black-backed Jackals, Common Warthog and a plethora of antelope were also present, but the Black Rhinos were probably the highlight. *This would be our only chance at this prehistoric-looking creature and we were incredibly fortunate to find five!*



Common Wildebeest migration by Wayne Jones

Sunbird, Kenya Sparrow, Vitelline Masked Weaver, African Silverbill, Red-fronted Tinkerbird and Chinspot Batis. A short visit to a nearby Maasai village followed before we continued our journey to the sweeping plains of the Serengeti. At our lodge that evening, we added the attractive Yellow-winged and Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bats to our list – *four charismatic and distinctive bat species in one day!*

During the following three days within the park, we explored Moru Kopjes, the Western Serengeti and the Seronera area. The highlight of a visit to the Serengeti is obviously the annual Common Wildebeest migration, and we were fortunate to have several sightings of huge herds streaming across the savanna with large numbers of Plains Zebras in the mix. Surprisingly, we only saw a few lions; although we did have numerous sightings of Rüppell's, White-headed, Lappet-faced, White-backed and Hooded Vultures that track the migration in the hope of scoring tidbits from kills. Other grassland denizens included Secretarybird, White-bellied Bustard, Temminck's and Double-banded Coursers, Lilac-breasted and European Rollers, Lesser, Greater and Common Kestrels, Croaking and Desert Cisticolas, Plain-backed Pipit and Silverbird. In the wooded areas (*when not swatting away tsetse flies which were unusually bad this year*), we enjoyed some great birding and saw Great-spotted, Jacobin and African Cuckoos, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Abyssinian Scimitarbill, Tanzanian Red-billed, Von der Decken's and African Grey Hornbills, the dinky sparrow-sized Pygmy Falcon, a group of nine of the sought-after Grey-crested Helmetshrike, Red-throated Tit, Foxy Lark, Croaking, Desert and Long-tailed Cisticolas, Arrow-marked and Black-lored Babblers, the Usambiro form of D'Arnaud's Barbet, Superb and Hildebrandt's Starlings, Rufous-tailed and Red-headed Weavers, Swahili Sparrow and Long-tailed Paradise Whydah.



Leopard by Mike Weaver

As with Ngorongoro, the numbers and diversity of game was spectacular, with sightings of African Elephant, hundreds of



Hippos at the hippo pool, a glimpse of a Serval cutting through the grass, an exquisite Leopard and her teenage cub lazing on the thick limbs of sausage trees, (Maasai) Giraffe, Hartebeest, Topi, Bushbuck, Kirk's Dik-dik, Impala and more. Smaller – yet no less interesting – creatures such as Rock Hyrax, Acacia Rat and (*especially!*) Northern Lesser Galago also delighted.

With our Serengeti sojourn concluded, we retraced our route along the bumpy, dusty road to the crater and beyond to its eastern outer slope. Here we tucked into a phenomenal buffet at Gibb's Farm before walking the nearby Endoro Forest Trail. Our brief afternoon excursion was surprisingly productive: Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, superb looks at Green-backed Honeybird, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, Purple-throated Cuckooshrike, White-tailed Blue Flycatcher, Mountain and Grey-olive Greenbuls, Black Saw-wing, Bar-throated and Brown-headed Apalises, African Hill Babbler, Montane White-eye, Sharpe's Starling, Spectacled Weaver, Grey-headed Nigrita, a very shy Abyssinian Crimsonwing and Thick-billed Seed-eater. That night, ensconced in the luxury of Gibb's Farm, we spotlighted Montane Nightjars over the coffee plantation and watched three Thick-tailed Greater Galagos feeding on the edge of the restaurant patio.



Grey-headed Nigrita by Wayne Jones

Before crossing over into Kenya the following day, we made a couple of stops alongside an area known as Lark Plains. The dry acacia woodland here produced very confiding Tiny Cisticola, Taita Fiscal, Red-fronted Warbler, Yellow-bellied Eremomela, Banded Parisoma, Common Rock Thrush, Pale Flycatcher, Black-necked Weaver and Southern Grosbeak-Canary. A little further along the road, Fischer's Starling and White-browed Sparrow-Weaver were the last additions to our Tanzanian bird list. Driving into Amboseli National Park, with Mt Kilimanjaro peeking above the clouds in the distance, we encountered Buff-crested Bustard, White-headed Mousebird, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Ashy Cisticola, Grey Wren-warbler and our first Gerenuk, also very aptly called *Giraffe-necked Antelope*.



African Elephants by Wayne Jones

That afternoon, we settled into our lodge, with its unobstructed view across the plains of Africa's highest peak, and looked for the large, nocturnal White-tailed Mongoose in the gardens after dinner. The weather was perfect the following day, which we spent driving around the patchwork of large wetlands juxtaposed against dry, windswept grasslands. Aside from the elephants, which were clearly enjoying the water, the marshy areas held a wide variety of water-associated species, including Long-toed Lapwing, Fulvous and White-faced Whistling Ducks, Hottentot Teal, Saddle-billed Stork, Black-crowned Night Heron, Great White Pelican, Western Marsh



Harrier, African Swamphen, Kittlitz's Plover, African Jacana, Collared Pratincole, a lovely breeding-plumaged Spotted Redshank, Malachite Kingfisher and Sedge Warbler.



Verreaux's Eagle-Owl
by Mike Weaver

We left Amboseli the following morning and began the long slog to Mount Kenya, via the Kenyan capital of Nairobi. En route we found the scarce and localised Hinde's Babbler, Sombre Greenbul and Holub's Golden Weaver. We reached our accommodation – *an old hunting lodge overlooking a waterhole in the forest* – and ticked off a list of animals that we'd like to be woken up for should they be seen visiting the waterhole during the night. Just as we were about to head to bed, the call went up for Giant Forest Hog. There was a group of NINE of these normally non-gregarious pigs at the edge of the clearing! A Verreaux's Eagle-Owl was spied soon after, as well as a Marsh Mongoose, affording us all an uninterrupted sleep that night.

Our activities the following day consisted of a very fruitful walk through the forest (*accompanied by an armed guard due to the presence of elephants and buffaloes*) and a drive through the surrounding plantation and scrub habitats. Our checklist swelled with the gorgeous Hartlaub's Turaco,

Tullberg's Woodpecker, Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon, African Emerald Cuckoo, Narina Trogon, Crowned Hornbill, Moustached and Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird, Eurasian Hobby, localised Mountain Oriole, White-bellied Tit, Slender-billed, Olive-breasted, Yellow-whiskered and Placid Greenbuls, White-browed Crombec, Brown Woodland Warbler, Red-fronted Parrot, responsive Mountain Yellow Warbler, Black-throated and Grey Apalises, Kikuyu White-eye, Waller's Kenrick's and Sharpe's Starlings, Abyssinian Thrush, Rüppell's Robin-Chat, lovely White-starred Robin, Green-headed and Northern Double-collared Sunbird, Brown-capped Weaver and Red-backed Mannikin.

Leaving the forested slopes of Mt Kenya behind, we crossed the equator and travelled through extensive agricultural land. We kept our eyes peeled for widowbirds and lucked upon a good-sized group of our target, Jackson's Widowbirds. The same stop yielded Brimstone Canary, Reichenow's Seedeater and Yellow-throated Longclaw. Soon the fertile slopes of Mt Kenya gave way to the dry, thorny woodland of Shaba and Buffalo Springs National Reserves. We spent the next two-and-a-bit days in these two marvellous reserves, where we encountered a bunch of new birds and mammals. Of the latter, we saw the eye-twisting Grevy's Zebra and handsome (Reticulated) Giraffe – *surely the two most striking representations of their genera*. Also new were Desert Warthog, African Savanna Hare, a pair of elegant habituated Common Genets, Beisa Oryx and Günther's Dik-dik. We also enjoyed more sightings of the seriously unusual-looking



Grenuk by Mike Weaver



Gerenuk and were thrilled to find one up on its hindlegs, its forelegs resting against the bush as it reached for the topmost juicy leaves.

The area's main avian drawcard is the highly localised and rather drab William's Lark, of which we saw two in Shaba NR. However, I suspect the flocks of dazzling Vulturine Guineafowl, eye-poppingly bright Golden Pipit, excitable White-throated Bee-eater and stunning Golden-breasted Starling are more likely to remain etched in everyone's memories! Other goodies included Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Black-throated Barbet, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Martial Eagle, Golden Palm Weaver, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Brown-backed Honeybird, Red-bellied Parrot, Red-necked Falcon, Pygmy Batis, Yellow-vented Eremomela, Brubru, Hunter's and Black-bellied Sunbird, Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit, Red-winged Lark, Dodson's Bulbul, Ethiopian Swallow, Northern Crombec, Rufous Chatterer, Bristle-crowned Starling, Isabelline Wheatear, Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver, Black-cheeked and Grey-headed Waxbill, an out-of-range Tawny Pipit and a trio of Somali-named species: Ostrich, Courser and Bee-eater.



Golden Pipit by Mike Weaver

With our tour nearing its end, we continued to our final destination, Lake Nakuru National Park, crossing the equator again as we headed south. A low cliff-face along the way held a Cape (MacKinder's) Eagle-Owl which was pointed out to us by the locals who monitor – *and benefit from* – its presence. Black-winged Lapwing was a fortuitous find; while a small wetland further on provided Lesser Jacana, Yellow-billed Duck and numerous swimming Greater Cane Rats, which resembled a cross between Capybaras and Sea Otters!

An afternoon stroll around the grounds of our lodge at Lake Nakuru revealed a vocal Little Sparrowhawk, Northern Puffback, African Thrush, White-bellied Tit and White-browed Robin-Chat. The next morning, we explored the park where new mammals included six White Rhinos and the White-legged (Rothschild's) Giraffe. The water level was unfortunately too high, creating unfavourable conditions for flamingoes; both Lesser and Greater Flamingoes were present, just not



Lesser Flamingoes by Mike Weaver

in the numbers of previous years. Also seen were Grey-headed Gull, Pacific Golden and Common Ringed Plovers, Glossy Ibis, Pink-backed Pelican, White-breasted Cormorant, African Darter, Little Stint, Marsh and Curlew Sandpipers, and Gull-billed and Whiskered Terns.

After departing Nakuru, we made a turn-off at Kinangop Plateau, where we had super views of at least two of the endangered Sharpe's Longclaw and flushed some African Snipe in the process. As we pulled into the Nairobi hotel, where we'd freshen up before heading to the airport, we added a final species to the



list – the diminutive Bronze Mannikin. *It was a fitting conclusion to a successful and satisfying tour – birding till the very end!*

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 (510 in total: 507 seen, 3 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.2).

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

Ostrich Struthionidae

Common Ostrich

Struthio camelus

(11) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Serengeti NP 12.4, observed Amboseli NP 13-15.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis gambensis

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Knob-billed Duck

Sarkidiornis melanotos

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Cape Teal

Anas capensis

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

African Black Duck

Anas sparsa leucostigma

(1) 4 Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Yellow-billed Duck

Anas undulata

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Northern Shoveler

Anas clypeata

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Red-billed Teal

Anas erythrorhyncha

(6) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Hottentot Teal

Anas hottentota

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Guineafowl Numididae



Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

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

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

Crested Francolin *Dendroperdix sephaena*

(4) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Scaly Francolin *Pternistis squamatus*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Hildebrandt's Francolin *Pternistis hildebrandti*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Yellow-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis leucoscepus*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Grey-breasted Spurfowl *Pternistis rufopictus*

(1) Serengeti NP 10.4.

Red-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis afer*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

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

(4) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 6.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Limuru Pond 21.4.

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

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Lesser Flamingo (NT) *Phoeniconaias minor*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

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

(2) Serengeti NP 12.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*

(1) 200 Tarangire NP 6.4.

Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 9.4.

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia ciconia*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Ngorongoro Crater 9.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.

Saddle-billed Stork *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Olive Ibis *Bostrychia olivacea akeleyorum*

(1) 1 heard Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

(6) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, observed Amboseli NP 13-15.4 and Limuru Pond 21.4.

African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae*

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

(3) Amboseli NP 14.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata atricapilla*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*

(3) Serengeti NP 10.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.

Great Egret *Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(4) Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4, Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Hamerkop *Scopidae*

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta umbretta*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae*

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

(3) Amboseli NP 14.4, Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*

(2) Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.



Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae*

- Reed Cormorant** *Microcarbo africanus africanus*
(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.
- White-breasted Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax lucidus*
(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Anhingas *Anhingidae*

- African Darter** *Anhinga rufa rufa*
(4) Amboseli NP 14.4, Shaba NR 17.4, Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Secretary-bird *Sagittariidae*

- Secretarybird (VU)** *Sagittarius serpentarius*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites *Accipitridae*

- Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*
(6) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.
- African Harrier-Hawk** *Polyboroides typus typus*
(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Tana River 15.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Egyptian Vulture (EN)** *Neophron percnopterus percnopterus*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.
- Hooded Vulture (EN)** *Necrosyrtes monachus*
(3) Observed Serengeti NP 10-12.4.
- White-backed Vulture (NT)** *Gyps africanus*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Rüppell's Vulture (EN)** *Gyps rueppelli rueppelli*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- White-headed Vulture (VU)** *Trionocephus occipitalis*
(4) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 9.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.
- Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)** *Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos*
(7) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, observed Serengeti NP 9-12.4 and Amboseli NP 13.4.
- Short-toed Snake Eagle** *Circaetus gallicus*
(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.
- Black-chested Snake Eagle** *Circaetus pectoralis*
(2) Tarangire NP 7.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Brown Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinereus*
(4) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Bateleur (NT)** *Terathopius ecaudatus*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Crowned Eagle (NT)** *Stephanoaetus coronatus*
(1) 1 heard Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.
- Martial Eagle (NT)** *Polemaetus bellicosus*



(2) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.

Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4.

Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar aequatorius*

(4) Serengeti NP 10.4, Amboseli NP 15.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates*

(4) Observed Serengeti NP 9-12.4.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk *Melierax poliopterus*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Little Sparrowhawk *Accipiter minullus*

(1) Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

African Marsh Harrier *Circus ranivorus*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Pallid Harrier (NT) *Circus macrourus*

(1) Serengeti NP 10.4.

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4.

Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus aegyptius*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo vulpinus*

(2) Lark Plains 13.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Mountain Buzzard (NT) *Buteo oreophilus*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Bustards Otididae

Kori Bustard (NT) *Ardeotis kori struthiunculus*

(4) 20 Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 12.4 and Amboseli NP 15.4.

White-bellied Bustard *Eupodotis senegalensis*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Buff-crested Bustard *Lophotis gindiana*

(3) Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.



Rails, Gallinules, and Coots *Rallidae*

- Black Crake** *Amaurornis flavirostra*
(4) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.
- African Swamphen** *Porphyrio madagascariensis*
(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.
- Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*
(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.
- Red-knobbed Coot** *Fulica cristata*
(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Limuru Pond 21.4.

Cranes *Gruidae*

- Grey Crowned Crane (VU)** *Balearica regulorum gibbericeps*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

- Water Thick-knee** *Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*
(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Spotted Thick-knee** *Burhinus capensis*
(2) Serengeti NP 12.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

- Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
(5) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 12.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

- Long-toed Lapwing** *Vanellus crassirostris*
(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.
- Blacksmith Lapwing** *Vanellus armatus*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Spur-winged Lapwing** *Vanellus spinosus*
(4) Serengeti NP 10.4, Shaba NR 17.4, Shaba NR 18.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus coronatus coronatus*
(1) Tarangire NP 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Pacific Golden Plover** *Pluvialis fulva*
(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula tundrae*
(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*
(3) Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*
(6) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.



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

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 6.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**African Snipe***Gallinago nigripennis aequatorialis*

(1) Kinangop 21.4.

Common Snipe*Gallinago gallinago gallinago*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Spotted Redshank*Tringa erythropus*

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.

Marsh Sandpiper*Tringa stagnatilis*

(2) Serengeti NP 10.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Common Greenshank*Tringa nebularia*

(3) Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Common Sandpiper*Actitis hypoleucos*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Little Stint*Calidris minuta*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Curlew Sandpiper*Calidris ferruginea*

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Ruff*Philomachus pugnax*

(4) Serengeti NP 10.4, Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

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

(1) Serengeti NP 11.4.

Double-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus africanus gracilis*

(6) Tarangire NP 6.4, observed Serengeti NP 10-12.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Amboseli NP 15.4.

Collared Pratincole*Glareola pratincola*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

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

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Gull-billed Tern*Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica*

(2) Serengeti NP 12.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Whiskered Tern*Chlidonias hybrida*

(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

White-winged Tern*Chlidonias leucopterus*

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.



Sandgrouse Pteroclididae

- Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse** *Pterocles exustus olivascens*
(4) Serengeti NP 12.4, Amboseli NP 14.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Yellow-throated Sandgrouse** *Pterocles gutturalis saturator*
(1) Serengeti NP 12.4.
- Black-faced Sandgrouse** *Pterocles decoratus*
(4) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse** *Pterocles lichtensteinii sukensis*
(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

- Rock Dove** *Columba livia*
(2) Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Namanga 13.4.
- Speckled Pigeon** *Columba guinea guinea*
(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- African Olive Pigeon** *Columba arquatrix*
(4) Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Ngorongoro Crater 9.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.
- Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon** *Columba delegorguei sharpei*
(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.
- Dusky Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia lugens*
(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 9.4.
- Mourning Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decipiens*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Ring-necked Dove** *Streptopelia capicola*
(6) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Emerald-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos*
(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.
- Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.
- Namaqua Dove** *Oena capensis capensis*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- African Green Pigeon** *Treron calvus*
(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 7.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Turacos Musophagidae

- Schalow's Turaco** *Tauraco schalowi*
(2) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.
- Hartlaub's Turaco** *Tauraco hartlaubi*



(3) Observed Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15-17.4.

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

(4) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

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

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tana River 15.4.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.

Black Coucal *Centropus grillii*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Green Malkoha *Ceuthmochares australis*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Jacobin Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus pica*

(2) Serengeti NP 9.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*

(2) Tarangire NP 7.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Lake Nakuru 20.4.

African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(2) Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

African Cuckoo *Cuculus gularis*

(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Owls Strigidae

African Scops Owl *Otus senegalensis*

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*

(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum licua*

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Montane Nightjar *Caprimulgus poliocephalus*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Gibb's Farm 12.4.

Freckled Nightjar *Caprimulgus tristigma*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.



Swifts Apodidae

- Scarce Swift** *Schoutedenapus myoptilus myoptilus*
(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4.
- Mottled Spinetail** *Telacanthura ussheri stictilaema*
(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Tarangire NP 6.4.
- African Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus parvus*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Mottled Swift** *Tachymarptis aequatorialis aequatorialis*
(3) Observed Ngorongoro Crater 7-9.4.
- Nyanza Swift** *Apus niansae niansae*
(1) Shaba NR 18.4.
- Little Swift** *Apus affinis*
(1) Tarangire NP 7.9 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Horus Swift** *Apus horus horus*
(2) Tarangire NP 7.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.
- White-rumped Swift** *Apus caffer*
(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Mousebirds Coliidae

- Speckled Mousebird** *Colius striatus*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- White-headed Mousebird** *Colius leucocephalus*
(1) Amboseli NP 13.4.
- Blue-naped Mousebird** *Urocolius macrourus*
(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Trogons Trogonidae

- Narina Trogon** *Apaloderma narina*
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Rollers Coraciidae

- Purple Roller** *Coracias naevius naevius*
(2) Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.
- Lilac-breasted Roller** *Coracias caudatus*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- European Roller (NT)** *Coracias garrulus garrulus*
(4) Observed Serengeti NP 9-12.4.
- Broad-billed Roller** *Eurystomus glaucurus*
(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

- Grey-headed Kingfisher** *Halcyon leucocephala*
(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.
- Brown-hooded Kingfisher** *Halcyon albiventris*



(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Ngare Sero ML 5.4.

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Woodland Kingfisher*Halcyon senegalensis*

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

African Pygmy Kingfisher*Ispidina picta*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Malachite Kingfisher*Corythornis cristatus*

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Limuru Pond 21.4.

Giant Kingfisher*Megaceryle maxima*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(4) Amboseli NP 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4, Shaba NR 18.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater*Merops oreobates*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and observed Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15-17.4.

White-fronted Bee-eater*Merops bullockoides*

(1) Lark Plains 13.4.

Somali Bee-eater*Merops revoilii*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

White-throated Bee-eater*Merops albicollis*

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater*Merops persicus persicus*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

European Bee-eater*Merops apiaster*

(2) Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

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

(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Woodhoopoes and Scimitar-bills *Phoeniculidae***Green Wood Hoopoe***Phoeniculus purpureus marwitzi*

(2) Tarangire NP 7.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Abyssinian Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus minor*

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

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

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.



Hornbills *Bucerotidae*

- Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill** *Tockus ruahae*
(3) Observed Serengeti NP 10-12.4.
- Northern Red-billed Hornbill** *Tockus erythrorhynchus*
(5) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Von der Decken's Hornbill** *Tockus deckeni*
(5) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Amboseli NP 15.4.
- Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill** *Tockus flavirostris*
(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Crowned Hornbill** *Lophoceros alboterminatus*
(2) Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.
- African Grey Hornbill** *Lophoceros nasutus*
(6) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.
- Silvery-cheeked Hornbill** *Bycanistes brevis*
(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

African Barbets *Lybiidae*

- White-eared Barbet** *Stactolaema leucotis*
(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.
- Moustached Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus leucomystax*
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.
- Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.
- Red-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus pusillus affinis*
(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.
- Red-fronted Barbet** *Tricholaema diademata*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.
- Black-throated Barbet** *Tricholaema melanocephala*
(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Brown-breasted Barbet** *Lybius melanopterus*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.
- Red-and-yellow Barbet** *Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.
- D'Arnaud's Barbet** *Trachyphonus darnaudii*
(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Amboseli NP 13.4.

Honeyguides *Indicatoridae*

- Green-backed Honeybird** *Prodotiscus zambesiae*
(1) Ngare Sero ML 5.4.
- Brown-backed Honeybird** *Prodotiscus regulus regulus*
(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Lesser Honeyguide** *Indicator minor teitensis*
(1) Lake Nakuru 20.4.
- Scaly-throated Honeyguide** *Indicator variegatus*



(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Ngare Sero ML 5.4.

Greater Honeyguide

Indicator indicator

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Nubian Woodpecker

Campethera nubica

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Golden-tailed Woodpecker

Campethera abingoni

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Ngare Sero ML 5.4.

Tullberg's Woodpecker

Campethera tullbergi

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Cardinal Woodpecker

Dendropicos fuscescens

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Bearded Woodpecker

Dendropicos namaquus

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Tarangire NP 6.4.

African Grey Woodpecker

Dendropicos goertae

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

Pygmy Falcon

Polihierax semitorquatus castanonotus

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Lark Plains 13.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Lesser Kestrel

Falco naumanni

(2) Serengeti NP 9.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Common Kestrel

Falco tinnunculus

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Greater Kestrel

Falco rupicoloides

(1) Serengeti NP 9.4.

Grey Kestrel

Falco ardosiaceus

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.

Red-necked Falcon (NT)

Falco chicquera ruficollis

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Amur Falcon

Falco amurensis

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.

Eurasian Hobby

Falco subbuteo subbuteo

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Lanner Falcon

Falco biarmicus

(1) Gibb's Farm 13.4.

Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.

African & New World Parrots Psittacidae

Red-fronted Parrot

Poicephalus gulielmi massaicus

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Meyer's Parrot

Poicephalus meyeri



(3) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4.

Red-bellied Parrot

Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris

(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Fischer's Lovebird (NT)

Agapornis fischeri

(3) Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Yellow-collared Lovebird

Agapornis personatus

(3) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4.

Wattle-eyes and Batises *Platysteiridae*

Chinspot Batis

Batis molitor

(5) Tarangire NP 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Lark Plains 13.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Pygmy Batis

Batis perkeo

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Black-throated Wattle-eye

Platysteira peltata

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Helmetshrikes and Allies *Prionopidae*

Grey-crested Helmetshrike (NT)

Prionops poliolorphus

(1) Serengeti NP 11.4.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

Grey-headed Bushshrike

Malaconotus blanchoti

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike

Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis

(1) Serengeti NP 11.4.

Rosy-patched Bushshrike

Telophorus cruentus

(1) Amboseli NP 13.4.

Brown-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra australis

(3) Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Black-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra senegalus

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Black-backed Puffback

Dryoscopus cubla

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Northern Puffback

Dryoscopus gambensis malzacii

(1) Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Slate-colored Boubou

Laniarius funebris

(3) Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Tropical Boubou

Laniarius major

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Brubru

Nilaus afer

(5) Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Lark Plains 13.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.



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

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4.

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike*Campephaga quiscalina*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Northern White-crowned Shrike*Eurocephalus ruppelli*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Red-backed Shrike*Lanius collurio*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Isabelline Shrike*Lanius isabellinus isabellinus*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Lesser Grey Shrike*Lanius minor*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Grey-backed Fiscal*Lanius excubitoroides*

(2) Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Long-tailed Fiscal*Lanius cabanisi*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Gibb's Farm 13.4.

Taita Fiscal*Lanius dorsalis*

(4) Serengeti NP 12.4, Lark Plains 13.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Northern Fiscal*Lanius humeralis*

(5) Karatu 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Ngorongoro Crater 9.4, Gibb's Farm 13.4 and Tana River 15.4.

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae***Eurasian Golden Oriole***Oriolus oriolus*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Mountain Oriole*Oriolus percivali*

(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Black-headed Oriole*Oriolus larvatus*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae***African Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone viridis*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Gibb's Farm 13.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.



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

(2) Serengeti NP 9.4 and Kinangop 21.4.

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*

(5) Tarangire NP 5.4, Karatu 7.4, Lark Plains 13.4, Tana River 15.4 and Kinangop 21.4.

White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae***White-tailed Blue Flycatcher** *Elminia albicauda*

(1) Gibb's Farm 13.4.

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

(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Red-throated Tit *Melaniparus fringillinus*

(3) Observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4.

Penduline-Tits *Remizidae***Mouse-colored Penduline Tit** *Anthoscopus musculus*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Pink-breasted Lark *Calendulauda poecilosterna*

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Foxy Lark *Calendulauda alopex intercedens*

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.

Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana*

(6) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, observed Serengeti NP 9-12.4 and Kinangop 21.4.

Flappet Lark *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Williams's Lark (DD) *Mirafra williamsi*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Short-tailed Lark *Spizocorys fremantlii*

(1) Amboseli NP 13.4.

Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*

(6) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, observed Amboseli NP 13-15.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

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

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.



Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.	
Olive-breasted Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla kikuyuensis</i>
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.	
Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.	
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>
(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.	
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.	
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
(1) Tana River 15.4.	
Placid Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus placidus</i>
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.	

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
(5) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and observed Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15-17.4.	
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica rustica</i>
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.	
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
(1) Shaba NR 18.4.	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii smithii</i>
(7) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4, Amboseli NP 14.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.	
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula</i>
(1) Tarangire NP 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.	
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica unitatis</i>
(4) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Karatu 7.4 and Serengeti NP 10.4.	
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.	

Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae*

Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.	
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
(6) Tarangire NP 5.4, observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 20.4.	
White-browed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta leucophrys</i>



(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Leaf-Warblers *Phylloscopidae*

Brown Woodland Warbler *Phylloscopus umbrovirens*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Lesser Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.

Mountain Yellow Warbler *Iduna similis*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna pallida elaeica*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

Grassbirds and Allies *Locustellidae*

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Bradypterus cinnamomeus

Cisticolas and Allies *Cisticolidae*

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Hunter's Cisticola *Cisticola hunteri*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*

(4) Tarangire NP 7.4 and observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4.

Ashy Cisticola *Cisticola cinereolus schillingsi*

(1) Amboseli NP 13.4.

Winding Cisticola *Cisticola marginatus*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*

(1) Serengeti NP 10.4.

Tiny Cisticola *Cisticola nana*

(1) Lark Plains 13.4.

Long-tailed Cisticola *Cisticola angusticauda*

(1) Serengeti NP 11.4.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*



(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Tarangire NP 6.4.

Desert Cisticola *Cisticola aridulus tanganyika*

(1) Serengeti NP 10.4.

Pectoral-patch Cisticola *Cisticola brunnescens*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Serengeti NP 10.4.

Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 7.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Black-throated Apalis *Apalis jacksoni jacksoni*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Chestnut-throated Apalis *Apalis porphyrolaema*

(2) 1 heard Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and 1 heard Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Grey Apalis *Apalis cinerea cinerea*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Red-fronted Warbler *Urorhipis rufifrons*

(2) Lark Plains 13.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Grey-capped Warbler *Eminia lepida*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(5) Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Grey Wren-Warbler *Calamonastes simplex*

(2) Amboseli NP 13.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Yellow-bellied Eremomela *Eremomela icteropygialis*

(3) Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.

Yellow-vented Eremomela *Eremomela flavicrissalis*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

Black-lored Babbler *Turdoides sharpei*

(1) Serengeti NP 9.4.

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*

(3) Serengeti NP 10.4, Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Hinde's Babbler (VU) *Turdoides hindei*

(1) Tana River 15.4.

Northern Pied Babbler *Turdoides hypoleuca*

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Tarangire NP 6.4.

Old World Warblers *Sylviidae*

Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*



(3) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Brown Parisoma *Sylvia lugens*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Banded Parisoma *Sylvia boehmi*

(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.

Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies Zosteropidae

Montane White-eye *Zosterops poliogastrus*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Kikuyu White-eye *Zosterops kikuyuensis*

(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Starlings Sturnidae

Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Rüppell's Starling *Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera*

(4) Observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4 and Tana River 15.4.

Golden-breasted Starling *Lamprotornis regius*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

Superb Starling *Lamprotornis superbus*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Hildebrandt's Starling *Lamprotornis hildebrandti*

(7) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.

Ashy Starling *Lamprotornis unicolor*

(3) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4.

Fischer's Starling *Lamprotornis fischeri*

(1) Namanga 13.4.

Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio*

(6) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Waller's Starling *Onychognathus walleri*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Bristle-crowned Starling *Onychognathus salvadorii*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

Kenrick's Starling *Poeoptera kenricki*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Sharpe's Starling *Poeoptera sharpii*

(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Magpie Starling *Speculipastor bicolor*



(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae*

Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Buphagus africanus africanus

(6) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Red-billed Oxpecker

Buphagus erythrorhynchus

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

African Thrush

Turdus pelios centralis

(1) Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Abyssinian Thrush

Turdus abyssinicus

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and observed Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15-17.4.

Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

White-browed Scrub Robin

Cercotrichas leucophrys

(4) Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Lark Plains 13.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher

Melaenornis fischeri

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Pale Flycatcher

Melaenornis pallidus

(1) Lark Plains 13.4.

African Grey Flycatcher

Melaenornis microrhynchus

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.

Silverbird

Empidonax semipartitus

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Spotted Flycatcher

Muscicapa striata

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Ashy Flycatcher

Muscicapa caerulescens

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.

African Dusky Flycatcher

Muscicapa adusta

(3) Tarangire NP 7.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Cape Robin-Chat

Cossypha caffra iolaema

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Rüppell's Robin-Chat

Cossypha semirufa

(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

White-browed Robin-Chat

Cossypha heuglini

(6) Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Serengeti NP 12.4, Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

White-starred Robin

Pogonocichla stellata

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Spotted Palm Thrush

Irania gutturalis

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.

White-throated Robin

Cichladusa guttata



(1) Arusha to Tarangire NP 4.4.

Common Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis*

(1) Lark Plains 13.4.

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Limuru Pond 21.4.

Mocking Cliff Chat *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris subrufipennis*

(1) Tarangire NP 7.4.

Anteater Chat *Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata livingstonii*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 12.4 and Amboseli NP 13.4.

Abbyssinian Wheatear *Oenanthe lugubris schalowi*

(2) Karatu 7.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 9.4.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes orientalis*

(4) Lark Plains 13.4, Amboseli NP 15.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens*

(2) Gibb's Farm 12.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.

Olive Sunbird *Cyanomitra olivacea*

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Amethyst Sunbird *Chalcomitra amethystina*

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Ngare Sero ML 5.4.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

(6) Tarangire NP 5.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Amboseli NP 13.4, Lake Nakuru 20.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Hunter's Sunbird *Chalcomitra hunteri*

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Tacazze Sunbird *Nectarinia tacazze jacksoni*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Bronzy Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Gibb's Farm 12.4.

Malachite Sunbird *Nectarinia famosa cupreonitens*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Golden-winged Sunbird *Drepanorhynchus reichenowi*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Northern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Eastern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris mediocris*



(4) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris pulchellus*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Lark Plains 13.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Marico Sunbird *Cinnyris mariquensis*

(3) Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Black-bellied Sunbird *Cinnyris nectarinioides*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

Shining Sunbird *Cinnyris habessinicus turkanae*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*

(4) Tarangire NP 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 12.4 and Tana River 15.4.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*

(4) Namanga 13.4, Amboseli NP 14.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser donaldsoni*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Rufous-tailed Weaver *Histurgops ruficauda*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4.

Grey-capped Social Weaver *Pseudonigrita arnaudi*

(3) Serengeti NP 11.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Amboseli NP 15.4.

Black-capped Social Weaver *Pseudonigrita cabanisi*

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 5.4.

Kenya Sparrow *Passer rufocinctus*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Amboseli NP 13.4.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus ugandae*

(4) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4 and Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Parrot-billed Sparrow *Passer gongonensis*

(3) Amboseli NP 15.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Swahili Sparrow *Passer suahelicus*

(3) Observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4.

Chestnut Sparrow *Passer eminibey*

(2) Serengeti NP 11.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.

Yellow-spotted Petronia *Gymnoris pyrgita pyrgita*

(5) Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Amboseli NP 13.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae*

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver *Bubalornis niger intermedius*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

White-headed Buffalo Weaver *Dinemellia dinemelli*



- (1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Speckle-fronted Weaver** *Sporopipes frontalis emini*
 (1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Thick-billed Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons*
 (3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Gibb's Farm 12.4 and Tana River 15.4.
- Baglafaecht Weaver** *Ploceus baglafaecht*
 (1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis*
 (1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.
- Black-necked Weaver** *Ploceus nigricollis*
 (3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.
- Holub's Golden Weaver** *Ploceus xanthops*
 (2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Tana River 15.4.
- Taveta Weaver** *Ploceus castaneiceps*
 (1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.
- Lesser Masked Weaver** *Ploceus intermedius*
 (3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.
- Vitelline Masked Weaver** *Ploceus vitellinus uluensis*
 (1) Amboseli NP 14.4.
- Speke's Weaver** *Ploceus spekei*
 (2) Ngorongoro Crater 9.4 and Amboseli NP 15.4.
- Village Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus*
 (2) Tana River 15.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Golden-backed Weaver** *Ploceus jacksoni*
 (3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.
- Chestnut Weaver** *Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus*
 (1) Tarangire NP 6.4.
- Brown-capped Weaver** *Ploceus insignis*
 (1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.
- Red-headed Weaver** *Anaplectes rubriceps*
 (5) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Cardinal Quelea** *Quelea cardinalis*
 (1) Tarangire NP 6.4.
- Red-billed Quelea** *Quelea quelea aethiopica*
 (3) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4.
- Yellow-crowned Bishop** *Euplectes afer*
 (1) Tarangire NP 6.4.
- Black Bishop** *Euplectes gierowii*
 (1) Karatu 7.4.
- Southern Red Bishop** *Euplectes orix nigrifrons*
 (1) Tarangire NP 5.4.
- Yellow Bishop** *Euplectes capensis crassirostris*
 (1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.



Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*

(3) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4.

Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Waxbills and Allies Estrildidae

Grey-headed Nigrita *Nigrita canicapillus*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Cut-throat Finch *Amadina fasciata alexanderi*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Red-throated Twinspot *Hypargos niveoguttatus macrospilotus*

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Ngare Sero ML 5.4.

Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*

(2) Amboseli NP 15.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 7.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Blue-capped Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Serengeti NP 9.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.

Purple Grenadier *Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Coccygia quartinia*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga centralis*

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 6.4 and Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Tana River 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Quailfinch *Ortygospiza atricollis*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Serengeti NP 10.4.

African Silverbill *Euodice cantans orientalis*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Grey-headed Silverbill *Odontospiza caniceps*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Bronze Mannikin *Lonchura cucullata*

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Red-backed Mannikin *Lonchura nigriceps*

(2) Ngare Sero ML 4.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Indigobirds Viduidae

Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeata*

(1) Lark Plains 13.4.

Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*



(4) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Limuru Pond 21.4.

Steel-blue Whydah *Vidua hypocherina*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Straw-tailed Whydah *Vidua fischeri*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Long-tailed Paradise Whydah *Vidua paradisaea*

(3) Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Shaba NR 17.4.

Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae*

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Cape Wagtail *Motacilla capensis wellsi*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara torrentium*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

Golden Pipit *Tmetothylacus tenellus*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Sharpe's Longclaw (EN) *Macronyx sharpei*

(1) Kinangop 21.4.

Pangani Longclaw *Macronyx aurantiigula*

(2) Tarangire NP 7.4 and Serengeti NP 10.4.

Rosy-throated Longclaw *Macronyx ameliae*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.

African Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Amboseli NP 14.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*

(1) Shaba NR 18.4.

Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 9.4.

Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*

(2) Serengeti NP 11.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis trivialis*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*

Western Citril *Crithagra frontalis*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Southern Citril *Crithagra hyposticta*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Tana River 15.4.

Yellow-fronted Canary *Crithagra mozambica*

(1) Ngare Sero ML 4.4.

White-bellied Canary *Crithagra dorsostriata*



(3) Serengeti NP 11.4, Lark Plains 13.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Southern Grosbeak-Canary *Crithagra buchanani*

(1) Lark Plains 13.4.

Brimstone Canary *Crithagra sulphurata sharpii*

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Thick-billed Seedeater *Crithagra burtoni*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Streaky Seedeater *Crithagra striolata striolata*

(6) Observed Ngorongoro Crater 7-9.4 and observed Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15-17.4.

Yellow-crowned Canary *Serinus flavivertex*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae*

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting *Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

Somali Bunting *Emberiza poliopleura*

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica*

(2) Serengeti NP 11.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Mammals (61 in total: 61 seen)

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Elephants *Elephantidae*

African Elephant *Loxodonta africana*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Hyraxes *Procaviidae*

Southern Tree Hyrax *Dendrohyrax arboreus*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4, 1 heard Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and 1 heard Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Yellow-spotted Hyrax *Heterohyrax brucei*

(5) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Rock Hyrax *Procavia capensis*

(3) Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Galagos *Galagidae*

Northern Lesser Galago *Galago senegalensis*

(3) Observed Serengeti NP 9-11.4.

Thick-tailed Greater Galago *Otolemur crassicaudatus monteiri*

(1) Gibb's Farm 12.4.



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

(6) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 9.4, Gibb's Farm 13.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Vervet*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Guereza*Colobus guereza*

(3) Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

Olive Baboon*Papio anubis*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Yellow Baboon*Papio cynocephalus*

(3) Observed Amboseli NP 13-15.4.

Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae***African Savanna Hare***Lepus microtis*

(1) Shaba NR 17.4.

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

(1) Serengeti NP 9.4.

Acacia Rat*Thallomys paedulcus*

(1) Serengeti NP 11.4.

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

(5) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Ngare Sero ML 5.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel*Xerus rutilus*

(3) Tarangire NP 6.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.

Serval*Leptailurus serval*

(1) Serengeti NP 10.4.

Lion*Panthera leo leo*

(5) Tarangire NP 6.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Serengeti NP 12.4 and Amboseli NP 13.4.

Leopard*Panthera pardus pardus*

(2) Serengeti NP 10.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

Mongoose *Herpestidae***Marsh Mongoose***Atilax paludinosus*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.



Common Dwarf Mongoose *Helogale parvula*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Tarangire NP 7.4.

Slender Mongoose *Herpestes sanguineus*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.

White-tailed Mongoose *Ichneumia albicauda*

(1) Amboseli NP 13.4.

Banded Mongoose *Mungos mungo*

(3) Tarangire NP 5.4, Tarangire NP 6.4 and Serengeti NP 11.4.

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

(6) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 12.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

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

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serengeti NP 9.4.

Black-backed Jackal *Canis mesomelas*

(6) Tarangire NP 5.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4, Amboseli NP 15.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

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

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Plains Zebra *Equus quagga boehmi*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

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

(1) Lake Nakuru 21.4.

Black Rhinoceros *Diceros bicornis*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4.

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

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15.4.

Desert Warthog *Phacochoerus aethiopicus*

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Common Warthog *Phacochoerus africanus massaicus*

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Hippopotamuses Hippopotamidae**Hippopotamus** *Hippopotamus amphibius*

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.



Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

- Impala** *Aepyceros melampus melampus*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Hartebeest** *Alcelaphus buselaphus*
(7) Tarangire NP 6.4, Tarangire NP 7.4, Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and observed Serengeti NP 9-12.4.
- Harvey's Duiker** *Cephalophus harveyi*
(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.
- Common Wildebeest** *Connochaetes taurinus*
(1) Tarangire NP 7.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Topi** *Damaliscus lunatus*
(4) Observed Serengeti NP 9-12.4.
- Thomson's Gazelle** *Eudorcas thomsonii*
(1) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Waterbuck** *Kobus ellipsiprymnus*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Gerenuk** *Litocranius walleri*
(3) Amboseli NP 13.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Guenther's Dik-dik** *Madoqua guentheri*
(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.
- Kirk's Dik-dik** *Madoqua kirkii*
(6) Observed Tarangire NP 5-7.4, Serengeti NP 10.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Lark Plains 13.4.
- Grant's Gazelle** *Nanger granti*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Suni** *Nesotragus moschatus*
(2) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4 and Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.
- Beisa Oryx** *Oryx beisa beisa*
(1) Shaba NR 18.4.
- Bohor Reedbuck** *Redunca redunca*
(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.
- African Buffalo** *Syncerus caffer caffer*
(1) Tarangire NP 6.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.
- Common Eland** *Tragelaphus oryx*
(3) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4, Serengeti NP 9.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.
- Bushbuck** *Tragelaphus scriptus*
(4) Serengeti NP 10.4 and observed Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 15-17.4.

Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae

- Giraffe** *Giraffa camelopardalis*
(1) Tarangire NP 5.4 and recorded on multiple other occasions.

Sac-winged or Sheath-tailed Bats Emballonuridae

- Mauritian Tomb Bat** *Taphozous mauritanus*
(2) Tarangire NP 5.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.



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

(1) Serengeti NP 9.4.

Slit-faced Bats *Nycteridae***Slit-faced Bat sp.***Nycteris sp.*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 8.4 and Serengeti NP 10.4.

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

(4) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.

Reptiles (14 in total: 14 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**Tortoises *Testudinidae*****Leopard Tortoise***Stigmochelys pardalis babcocki*

(2) Tarangire NP 6.4 and Lake Nakuru 21.4.

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

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 17.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 5.4.

Mwanza Flat-headed Agama*Agama mwanzae*

(3) Serengeti NP 9.4, Serengeti NP 11.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.

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

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Amboseli NP 13.4 and Amboseli NP 14.4.

Kenya Dwarf Gecko*Lygodactylus keniensis*

(1) Serengeti NP 10.4.

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

(1) Tarangire NP 6.4.

Lacertidae**Jackson's Forest Lizard***Adolfus jacksoni*

(1) Serena Mountain Lodge, Mt Kenya 16.4.



Southern Long-tailed Lizard

Latastia longicaudata

(1) Amboseli NP 14.4.

Skinks Scincidae

Rainbow Skink

Trachylepis margaritifera

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

African Striped Skink

Trachylepis striata striata

(3) Ngare Sero ML 4.4, Tarangire NP 5.4 and Serengeti NP 12.4.

Monitor Lizards Varanidae

Nile Monitor

Varanus niloticus

(2) Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae

Nile Crocodile

Crocodylus niloticus

(3) Serengeti NP 11.4, Shaba NR 17.4 and Shaba NR 18.4.

Amphibians (2 in total: 2 seen)

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True toads Bufonidae

Guttural Toad

Amietophrynus gutturalis

(1) Lake Nakuru 20.4.

Tongueless frogs or clawed frogs Pipidae

Lake Victoria Clawed Frog

Xenopus victorianus

(1) Lake Nakuru 20.4.

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