Cameroon
Northern Extension
1st to 10th April (10 days)
Rainforest & Rockfowl
10th to 22nd April 2017 (13 days)
Trip Report

Grey-necked Rockfowl by David Hoddinott

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Top 10 bird species as voted for by the participants:

1. Grey-necked Rockfowl
2. Bannerman’s Turaco
3. Congo Serpent Eagle
4. Mount Cameroon Speirops
5. Fiery-breasted Bushshrike
6. Long-tailed Hawk
7. White-crested Hornbill
8. Egyptian Plover
9. Standard-winged Nightjar
10. White-throated Mountain Babbler

Tour Summary

We started off our epic Cameroon adventure with the Northern Extension. This covers the birding hotspots of the Guinea savanna and Sahelian zone in the arid, dry and hot north of the country. Our 10-day extension started off with a flight to Garoua. The late departure of the flight meant that we’d have the morning around Douala and so we used this, with good effect, to bird the road to Sanaga River. A roadside pond produced the much desired Hartlaub’s Duck and we enjoyed great views of it along with African Pygmy Goose, Striated Heron and African Darter. A hot morning along the great Sanaga River didn’t produce too much, but we did find Woolly-necked Stork, Western Osprey, White-crowned Lapwing, Grey Pratincole, African Skimmer, Great Blue Turaco, Piping Hornbill, Chattering Cisticola and lots of Preuss’s Cliff Swallows. In the late afternoon, we took a flight to Garoua, where we enjoyed a good night’s sleep.

Early the following morning, we left Garoua for the drive to Ngaoundere. En route we notched up some wonderful birds, including Grasshopper and soaring Red-necked Buzzard, African Swamphen at a roadside lake, Bruce’s Green Pigeon, Abyssinian Roller, Fox and Grey Kestrel, a pair of superb Red-necked, Lanner and Peregrine Falcon. A roadside stop produced White-breasted Cuckooshrike and tricky Yellow-bellied Hyliota. Other noteworthy species seen included small flocks of Yellow-billed Shrike, bizarre Piapiac, the first of many beautiful African Blue Flycatcher, Sun Lark, Moustached Grass Warbler and Brown Babbler. At our lunch spot, we notched up the magnificent White-crested Turaco, Senegal Coucal and a roosting Greyish Eagle-Owl. It was then time to head for Ngaoundaba Ranch and although a much-improved road, we were significantly delayed by roadworks and arrived in the late afternoon. Shew, not bad for a long travel day!

Our time at Ngaoundaba Ranch was most memorable as we notched up a huge list of birds and enjoyed some wonderful sightings. Time spent at the wetland in the park added the distinct northern race of Spur-winged Goose, more Hartlaub’s Duck – which showed particularly well, fleeting Little Bittern, Intermediate...
Egret, a splendid African Rail giving great scope views, migrant Common Snipe and Great Reed Warbler, amongst others. We also enjoyed considerable time in the gallery forest and nearby woodland, where we found Double-spurred Francolin, Wahlberg’s Eagle, handsome Ayres’s Hawk-Eagle, dainty White-spotted Flufftail that gave views for all, African Wattled Lapwing, raucous Ross’s Turaco, male Standard-winged Nightjar hovering above a Caracal – which we watched for 20 minutes in the spotlight, Grey-headed, confiding Blue-breasted and Giant Kingfisher, migrating European Bee-eater, African Hobby, Red-headed Lovebird – which after much effort showed really well, elusive Bamenda Apalis – which gave great views, highly elusive Spotted Thrush Babbler showed very well this year, rare White-collared Starling, cracking Gambaga Flycatcher, Grey-winged and White-crowned Robin-Chat, European Pied Flycatcher, Western Violet-backed Sunbird, male Red-headed Weaver and beautiful Dybowski’s Twinspot.

Leaving Ngaoundaba and heading north, we stopped off briefly at Dang Lake, where we notched up good views of Yellow-billed Duck and a male Marsh Widowbird. Thereafter, we continued on to Benoue National Park.

The fact that Benoue hadn’t had visitors for four years, had no running water or electricity and poor roads, didn’t stop this intrepid group from visiting the reserve. It was well worth the effort and our time in Benoue was spent exploring the gallery forest along the mostly dry Benoue River, with its few remaining waterholes and the extensive Guinea savanna. Some of our interesting sightings included fabulous views of coveys of Stone Partridge, a lovely and much sought-after White-throated Francolin, African Openbill, small flocks of Abdim’s Stork, Ruppell’s Vulture on a kill, juvenile Bat Hawk, a pair of magnificent African Hawk-Eagle, superb Beaudouin’s Snake-Eagle, African Fish Eagle, Senegal Thick-knee, outrageous Egyptian Plover – now placed in its own family, migrant waders – Common Greenshank and Green Sandpiper, splendid Four-banded Sandgrouse at dusk, Violet Turaco, African Cuckoo, day roosting African Scops Owl, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Blue-bellied Roller, Red-throated Bee-eater, Vieillot’s Barbet, impressive Bearded Barbet, Greater Honeyguide drinking, Fine-spotted, Golden-tailed and Brown-backed Woodpecker, several pairs of Senegal Parrot, Western Black-headed Batis, family party of White-crested Helmetshrike, Grey-headed Bushshrike, Black-headed Gonolek, Grey-rumped Swallow, Blackcap Babbler, splendid African Spotted Creeper, Bronze-tailed Starling, Long-tailed Glossy Starling, Pygmy Sunbird and Red-headed Weaver. One of the undoubted highlights was watching a host of seedeaters coming to drink, including Grey-headed Oliveback, Red-winged and Yellow-winged Pytilia, Black-bellied and Black-faced Firefinch and Cabanis’s Bunting.

Leaving Benoue, we stopped off briefly to get supplies for our trip north. This brief interlude saw us notching up some fabulous sightings, including stunning
views of Oriole Warbler, migrant Wood and Melodious Warbler and Brown and Dybowski’s Twinspot. *What a bit of luck!* Further along the route, we found an adult Brown Snake Eagle, several Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Black Scimitarbill and a group of Grey-backed Fiscal. We then continued on to Maroua for a good night’s rest.

Whilst our local agents were organising our escort, we spent time birding at some rocky outcrops nearby and here we found several handsome White-headed Barbet, smart Rock-loving Cisticola, localised Rock Firefinch, beautiful Lavender Waxbill, Black-rumped Waxbill, African Silverbill and dozens of Gosling’s Bunting. An afternoon birding the woodlands south of Maroua yielded some great birds, including African Collared Dove, Blue-naped Mousebird, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark, sought after Black Scrub Robin, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Green-winged Pytilia and Cut-throat Finch.

We then continued to Waza. Sadly, Waza NP was closed and so we made the best use of our time exploring the section of park that crosses the main road. Here we were delighted to find many of the species we’d hope to find in the area. These included Clapperton’s Francolin, Gabar Goshawk, Arabian Bustard, Black-headed Lapwing, Green and White-throated Bee-eater, Eurasian Hoopoe, Yellow-crowned Gonolek, Sennar Penduline Tit, Western Olivaceous Warbler, Red-pate Cisticola, River Prinia, Common Whitethroat, Chestnut-bellied Starling and White-billed Buffalo Weaver.

The following morning, we departed early for the Mora area and after a good search, we sadly could not find the elusive Quail-plover. We did have superb looks at a lovely male Long-tailed Nightjar, a trio of Cricket Warbler, Heuglin’s Wheatear and Golden-breasted Bunting. One of the highlights was watching several fabulous Scissor-tailed Kite flying low over the surrounding scrub. Moving on to Garoua, we spent some time in the late afternoon along the Benoue River and here we enjoyed sightings of Collared Pratincole, Mourning Collared Dove, Crested Lark, Sedge Warbler and Eurasian Reed Warbler.

It was then time to head back to the hotel, where we enjoyed a good shower and dinner before heading to the airport to catch our evening flight back to Douala. Another delayed flight meant that we arrived in Douala in the wee hours of the morning. The northern extension ended here and since everyone was doing the Rainforest section, we continued on to Buea.

Our Rainforest & Rockfowl tour started off with a visit to Mount Cameroon. Since those arriving from the Northern Extension had arrived on a late flight, we postponed breakfast to a little later so that they could at least get some sleep. At breakfast, we met up with the participants joining us for the main tour and discussed the plans for the day ahead. We were delighted to have a beautiful morning, after heavy rain the previous night, and there was an excited buzz
in the air for the anticipation of great the birding which lay ahead. We were not to be disappointed and the forest was alive and active throughout the day. Shortly before leaving for the mountain, we scoped a West African Swallow which was seen perched in the hotel gardens. We then headed up the mountain. Some of the great sightings we enjoyed during our fourteen kilometre walk included a pair of the shy Scaly Francolin, Cameroon Olive Pigeon, stunning Yellow-billed Turaco, tiny Western Tinkerbird, Willcock’s Honeyguide, Elliot’s Woodpecker, Brown-throated Wattle-eye, Mountain Sooty Boubou, beautiful Yellow-breasted Boubou, Mountain Saw-wing, Grey Cuckooshrike, Mackinnon’s Shrike, White-bellied Crested Flycatcher, Simple Greenbul, African Hill Babbler, secretive Evergreen Forest Warbler, Chattering and Chubb’s Cisticola, Banded Prinia, small groups of Green Longtail, Grey Apalis, a superb flock of Mount Cameroon Speirops, beautiful and rarely seen Grey-chested Babbler, Waller’s Starling, Brown-chested Alethe, Mountain Robin-Chat, Cameroon Sunbird, Black-billed and Brown-capped Weaver, dainty Shelley’s Oliveback, splendid Red-faced Crimsonwing and Oriole Finch.

Leaving Buea, we made our way to the Limbe Botanical Gardens, where we notched up the key species in the form of several Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher, a pair of Cassin’s Flycatcher hawking insects over the stream, Carmelite Sunbird, low-density Pale-fronted Nigrita and smart Western Bluebill. We then continued on to Mount Kupe, encountering an afternoon thunderstorm en route. A short wait paid off as once the rain abated, we enjoyed some superb birding, finding Luhder’s Bushshrike, Bates’s Paradise Flycatcher, Honeyguide Greenbul, Rufous-crowned Eremomela and elusive Preuss’s Weaver. We then settled into our basic but comfortable accommodation. Our own chef produced some delicious meals for us during our three-night stay.

The following morning, we departed very early for the drive to Bokassi. We piled into three 4x4s and made the two-hour trek over bumpy and slippery roads to the mountain. We arrived in good time and a quick ceremony with the chief meant we could head off birding. We enjoyed a full day in the forest and recorded a number of memorable sightings of rare and elusive species. Some of the species seen included great scope views of Cameroon Olive Pigeon, Blue Malkoha, Bar-tailed Trogon, stunning and elusive Black-necked Wattle-eye, Tullberg’s Woodpecker, Red-eyed Puffback, cracking Green-breasted Bushshrike, Petit’s Cuckooshrike, Black-winged Oriole, Golden and Grey-headed Greenbul, Lowland Masked Apalis, Black-capped Woodland Warbler, White-tailed Warbler, White-throated Mountain Babbler, scope views of a superb Crossley’s Ground Thrush and Ursula’s Sunbird.

The following day, we spent time walking the main trail at Mount Kupe and notched up a lovely adult Black Sparrowhawk, Guinea Turaco, cracking African Emerald Cuckoo, iridescent Black Bee-eater, cute

From Mount Kupe, we continued north to the Bamenda highlands. En route we notched up Grey-headed Kingfisher and several Blue-breasted Bee-eater. After a long and bumpy drive, it was great to have some time for some late afternoon roadside birding. We notched up some fabulous species, including White-bellied Tit, Bangwa Forest Warbler – which showed remarkably well, rare Orange-tufted Sunbird, endangered Bannerman’s Weaver and Thick-billed Seedeater.

An early start the following morning saw us heading up to the Lake Awing, an impressive crater lake. On our first try for the rare and endangered Banded Wattle-eye, we were horrified to see the extent of cultivation and thus no sight or sound of the bird. Fortunately, our next forested spot was still in good condition and we found the two critically endangered endemics, namely Bannerman’s Turaco and Banded Wattle-eye. Other species seen in the area included African Cuckoo, Mottled Swift, Tropical Boubou, Cameroon and Cameroon Olive Greenbul, Black-collared Apalis, Ruwenzori Hill Babbler and Neumann’s Starling. In the afternoon, we visited the lake and found a resting African Black Duck and pair of Mountain Wagtail.

Leaving Bamenda, we travelled back south on a very long drive to the Sanaga River. It was a long travel day with very little birding and on arriving at our hotel, we were greeted to yet another huge thunderstorm. We settled into our very comfortable accommodation, where we had time to freshen up before enjoying a delicious meal and cold beer.

The following morning, we spent time in the farm bush around the Sanaga River. We were delighted to get superb scope views of Chocolate-backed Kingfisher, a cracking Black Cuckoo of the gabonensis race, Sabine’s and Cassin’s Spinetail and Yellow-browed Camaroptera. Following this, we enjoyed a hearty breakfast before making our way to Campo Ma’an National Park. En route, we notched up some fabulous birds, including the highly sought-after Congo Serpent Eagle, several Rock Pratincole, rare Bates’s Swift and beautiful White-bibbed Swallow.

Crossley’s Ground Thrush by David Hoddinott

Bannerman’s Weaver by David Hoddinott

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Our time in Campo Ma’an National Park was most rewarding. We found a good selection of lowland rainforest birds by exploring several trails and the main access road. The main reason for coming to the area was, of course, to search for the pre-historic looking Grey-necked Rockfowl. Our visit to the colony was most successful, as we all enjoyed good views of this fabulous species. Other noteworthy sightings during our time in the park included two sightings of the very seldom-seen Olive Ibis, Afep Pigeon, Western Bronze-naped Pigeon, Blue-headed Wood Dove, Red-billed Dwarf, Piping, White-thighed and Black-casqued Hornbill, Grey-throated, Bristle-nosed and Hairy-breasted Barbet, Spotted Honeyguide, Green-backed and Brown-eared Woodpecker, Grey and Red-fronted Parrot, White-spotted and Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye, Blue Cuckoo-shrike, Shining Drongo, Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher, Forest Penduline Tit, Yellow-lored Bristlebill, Eastern Bearded Greenbul, Chestnut-capped Flycatcher, Violet-backed Hyliota, Purple-headed and Chestnut-winged Starling, Forest Robin, Fraser’s Sunbird, Yellow-mantled Weaver and fantastic scope views of a Yellow-throated Cuckoo calling.

On route back to the Sanaga River, we notched up further impressive forest species in the form of a very confiding Long-tailed Hawk and the amazing White-crested Hornbill with its extraordinary long tail. The hornbill was following a troop of seldom-seen Northern Talapoin Monkeys, and it was great to see these small monkeys bounding through the forest.

Our final birding session was at the Sanaga River, where we enjoyed splendid views of a male African Finfoot, Senegal Thick-knee, Grey Pratincole, African Skimmer, Blue-throated Roller, Red-rumped Tinkerbird at eye-level, Orange Weaver, Black-bellied Seedcracker, Black-headed Waxbill and a surprise in the form of a Black Coucal.

And so ended another epic adventure to this endemic hotspot! Thanks must go to a wonderful group of enthusiastic and fun participants, as well as our ground operations team. I am very much looking forward to travelling with you all again!

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.
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Birds (534 in total: 522 seen, 12 heard)
Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2016. 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

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

Spur-winged Goose
Plectropterus gambensis gambensis
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.
Great views of the northern race

Hartlaub's Duck
Pteronetta hartlaubii
(3) 4 Douala 2.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.
Yet again seen at Ngaoundaba Ranch

African Pygmy Goose
Nettapus auritus
(1) 4 Douala 2.4.

African Black Duck
Anas sparsa leucostigma
(1) 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Yellow-billed Duck
Anas undulata undulata
(2) 8 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 6 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl
Numida meleagris
(4) 10 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 30 Bénoué NP 6.4, 3 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4 and 20 Waza NP 9.4.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

Stone Partridge
Ptilopachus petrosus petrosus
(5) Up to 15 Bénoué NP 5-7.4, 10 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 8 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Latham's Francolin
Peliperdix lathami lathami
(1) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

White-throated Francolin
Peliperdix albogularis buckleyi
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.
Cracking views

Scaly Francolin
Pternistis squamatus squamatus
(3) 1 heard Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4.
Good views on Mount Cameroon

Double-spurred Francolin
Pternistis bicalcaratus
(5) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and up to 6 Bénoué NP 5-7.4.

Clapperton's Francolin
Pternistis clappertoni clappertoni
(3) 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 10 Waza NP 9.4 and 2 Waza NP to Maroua 10.4.
Good numbers around Waza
**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe**  
*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*  
(2) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 3 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Storks Ciconiidae**

**African Openbill**  
*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Abdim's Stork**  
*Ciconia abdimii*  
(3) 20 Bénoué NP 5.4, 40 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Woolly-necked Stork (VU)**  
*Ciconia episcopus microscelis*  
(2) 1 Douala 2.4 and 3 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Ibises and Spoonbills Threskiornithidae**

**Olive Ibis**  
*Bostrychia olivacea cupreipennis*  
(2) 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 4 Campo Ma’an NP 20.4.  
Amazing sightings on two consecutive days in Campo Ma’an NP

**Hadada Ibis**  
*Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris*  
(4) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

**Little Bittern**  
*Ixobrychus minutus*  
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
brief sighting at the crater lake in Ngaoundaba Ranch

**Black-crowned Night Heron**  
*Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*  
(1) 20 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Striated Heron**  
*Butorides striata atricapilla*  
(3) 1 Douala 2.4, 4 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**Squacco Heron**  
*Ardeola ralloides*  
(3) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Western Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus ibis*  
(13) 2 Douala 1.4, 6 Douala 2.4, 300 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 300 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 40 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 15 Bénoué NP 6.4, 50 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, up to 20 Maroua to Waza 8-10.4, 20 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 20 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 10 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

**Grey Heron**  
*Ardea cinerea cinerea*  
(2) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Black-headed Heron**  
*Ardea melanocephala*  
(5) 1 Douala 2.4, 25 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 20 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 3 Maroua to Waza 10.4 and 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Purple Heron**  
*Ardea purpurea purpurea*  
(2) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.
Great Egret  
*Ardea alba*  
(3) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

Intermediate Egret  
*Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*  
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
one in the roost at Ngaoundaba Ranch

Little Egret  
*Egretta garzetta garzetta*  
(3) 2 Douala 2.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

Western Reef Heron  
*Egretta gularis gularis*  
(1) 6 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**Hamerkop Scopidae**

Hamerkop  
*Scopus umbretta*  
(6) 1 Douala 1.4, up to 24 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 3 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

Reed Cormorant  
*Microcarbo africanus africanus*  
(7) 1 Douala 2.4, up to 10 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 6 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

**Anhingas Anhingidae**

African Darter  
*Anhinga rufa rufa*  
(3) 1 Douala 2.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

**Osprey Pandionidae**

Western Osprey  
*Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*  
(1) 1 Douala 2.4.

**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae**

Black-winged Kite  
*Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*  
(3) 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 4 Maroua to Waza 10.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Scissor-tailed Kite  
*Chelictinia riocourii*  
(2) 2 Benoué NP to Maroua 7.4 and 8 Maroua to Waza 10.4.  
Fantastic sightings

African Harrier-Hawk  
*Polyboroides typus pectoralis*  
(14) 3 Douala 2.4, up to 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 7 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 5 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

Palm-nut Vulture  
*Gypohierax angolensis*  
(8) 1 Douala 2.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Mt Kupé 14.4, 3 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 5 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

European Honey Buzzard  
*Pernis apivorus*  
(5) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 5 Sanaga River 22.4.
Hooded Vulture (EN)  
*Neocorytes monachus*  
(5) Up to 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4 and 4 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

White-backed Vulture (NT)  
*Gyps africanus*  
(3) 4 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 20 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Rüppell's Vulture (EN)  
*Gyps rueppelli rueppelli*  
(1) 20 Bénoué NP 6.4.  
wonderful views on a kill

Beaudouin's Snake Eagle (VU)  
*Circaetus beaudouini*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Brown Snake Eagle  
*Circaetus cinereus*  
(1) 1 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4.

Congo Serpent Eagle  
*Circaetus spectabilis*  
(1) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.  
amazing views perched near the roadside

Bat Hawk  
*Macheiramphus alcinus anderssoni*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.  
a juvenile

Long-crested Eagle  
*Lophaetus occipitalis*  
(2) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

Wahlberg's Eagle  
*Hieraaetus wahlbergi*  
(2) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 5.4.

Ayres's Hawk-Eagle  
*Hieraaetus ayresii*  
(3) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

African Hawk-Eagle  
*Aquila spilogaster*  
(1) 2 Bénoué NP 5.4.

Lizard Buzzard  
*Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus*  
(5) 2 Douala 1.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4 and 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

Gabar Goshawk  
*Micronisus gabar niger*  
(1) 2 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

Long-tailed Hawk  
*Urotiorchis macrourus*  
(1) 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.  
fabulous views

Red-chested Goshawk  
*Accipiter toussenelii*  
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

Shikra  
*Accipiter badius sphenurus*  
(2) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4.

Black Sparrowhawk  
*Accipiter melanoleucus temminckii*  
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

Yellow-billed Kite  
*Milvus aegyptius parasitus*  
(13) 10 Douala 1.4, 100 Douala 2.4, up to 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 2 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 20 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Mt Kupé 14.4, 6 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 50 Edea
to Campo Maan 18.4, 20 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 20 Sanaga River 22.4.

**African Fish Eagle**  
*Haliaeetus vocifer*  
(1) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Grasshopper Buzzard**  
*Butastur rufipennis*  
(4) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 2 Waza NP 9.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.  
several great sightings

**Red-necked Buzzard**  
*Buteo auguralis*  
(9) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Bénoué NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 4 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4 and 3 Sanaga River 22.4.  
fairly common

**Bustards Otidae**

**Arabian Bustard (NT)**  
*Ardeotis arabs stieberi*  
(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.  
amazingly fortunate to see this elusive bustard near the main road

**Savile's Bustard**  
*Lophotis savilei*  
(1) 1 heard Waza NP 9.4.  
Heard in Waza NP

**Flufftails Sarotheruridae**

**White-spotted Flufftail**  
*Sarothrura pulchra*  
(3) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4.  
cracking views at Ngaoundaba Ranch

**Buff-spotted Flufftail**  
*Sarothrura elegans reichenovii*  
(1) 1 heard Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Finfoots Heliornithidae**

**African Finfoot**  
*Podica senegalensis*  
(2) 1 Bamenda to Edea 17.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.  
a superb male near the Sanaga River

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**

**African Rail**  
*Rallus caerulescens*  
(2) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
splendid views of what can be a tricky species to see

**Black Crake**  
*Amaurornis flavirostris*  
(6) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 3 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

**African Swamphen**  
*Porphyrio madagascariensis*  
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

**Common Moorhen**  
*Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*  
(2) 1 Douala 2.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.
Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

**Senegal Thick-knee**  
*Burhinus senegalensis*  
(2) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

**Spur-winged Lapwing**  
*Vanellus spinosus*  
(4) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Bénoué NP 5.4, 4 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Black-headed Lapwing**  
*Vanellus tectus tectus*  
(2) 10 Waza NP 9.4 and 20 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**White-crowned Lapwing**  
*Vanellus albiceps*  
(3) 3 Douala 2.4, 6 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 6 Sanaga River 22.4.

**African Wattled Lapwing**  
*Vanellus senegallus senegallus*  
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Three-banded Plover**  
*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*  
(2) 3 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 6 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Egyptian Plover *Pluvianidae*

**Egyptian Plover**  
*Pluvianus aegyptius*  
(2) 4 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 10 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Fantastic sightings!

Jacanas *Jacanidae*

**African Jacana**  
*Actophilornis africanus*  
(7) 3 Douala 2.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 10 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae*

**Common Snipe**  
*Gallinago gallinago gallinago*  
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
Good but brief views at Ngaoundaba Ranch

**Common Greenshank**  
*Tringa nebularia*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Green Sandpiper**  
*Tringa ochropus*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Wood Sandpiper**  
*Tringa glareola*  
(3) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 20 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Common Sandpiper**  
*Actitis hypoleucos*  
(4) 2 Douala 2.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 4 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**Ruff**  
*Calidris pugnax*  
A flock was seen flying along the Benoue River at Garoua.
**Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**

**Collared Pratincole**  
Glareola pratincola fuelleborni  
(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Rock Pratincole**  
Glareola nuchalis  
(2) 8 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 10 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

**Grey Pratincole**  
Glareola cinerea  
(2) 3 Douala 2.4 and 6 Sanaga River 22.4.

* distant scope views

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae**

**African Skimmer** (NT)  
Rynchops flavirostris  
(2) 80 Douala 2.4 and 10 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Sandgrouse Pteroclidae**

**Four-banded Sandgrouse**  
Pterocles quadricinctus  
(2) 10 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 5 Bénoué NP 7.4.

* great views at dusk in the spotlight

**Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**

**Rock Dove**  
Columba livia var. domestica  
(8) 10 Douala 2.4, 3 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 5.4, 5 Maroua to Waza 9.4, 6 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 20 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

**Speckled Pigeon**  
Columba guinea guinea  
(7) 30 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 10 Bénoué NP 5.4, 15 Bénoué NP 6.4, 20 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4 and up to 20 Maroua to Waza 8-10.4.

**Afep Pigeon**  
Columba unicincta  
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

* good but brief views

**Cameroon Olive Pigeon**  
Columba sjostedti  
(2) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 8 Bakossi 13.4.

* superb scope views at Bokasssi

**Western Bronze-naped Pigeon**  
Columba iriditorques  
(1) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

* great views of one along entry road to Campo

**African Collared Dove**  
Streptopelia roseogrisea roseogrisea  
(2) 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**Mourning Collared Dove**  
Streptopelia decipiens logonensis  
(1) 3 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

* seen well at the Benoue River

**Red-eyed Dove**  
Streptopelia semitorquata
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(11) 10 Douala 1.4, 2 Douala 2.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Bénoué NP 5.4, 5 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 6 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 12 Sanaga River 22.4.

Vinaceous Dove  
Streptopelia vinacea  
(5) 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 10 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 20 Bénoué NP 5.4, 40 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 10 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4.

Laughing Dove  
Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis  
(7) Up to 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 6 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4 and up to 20 Maroua to Waza 8-10.4.

Black-billed Wood Dove  
Turtur abyssinicus  
(1) 6 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove  
Turtur afer  
(8) 1 heard Douala 2.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

Tambourine Dove  
Turtur tympanistria  
(5) 1 heard Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Blue-headed Wood Dove  
Turtur brehmeri  
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

brief flight views of one in Campo

Namaqua Dove  
Oena capensis capensis  
(3) 2 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 6 Maroua to Waza 9.4 and 4 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

Bruce's Green Pigeon  
Treron waalia  
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.  
one scoped at the small river before Ngoundaba

African Green Pigeon  
Treron calvus  
(12) 2 Douala 2.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 8 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 3 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 10 Bakossi 13.4, 3 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 20 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 15 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 3 Sanaga River 22.4.

Turacos Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco  
Corythaeola cristata  
(6) 1 Douala 2.4, 3 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 10 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 6 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 15 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 heard Sanaga River 22.4.

Guinea Turaco  
Tauraco persa  
(5) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4, 3 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 heard Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 3 Bamenda Highlands 16.4 and 1 heard Sanaga River 22.4.

Yellow-billed Turaco  
Tauraco macrorhynchus verreauxii  
(3) 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 1 heard Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 4 Mt Kupé 14.4.

White-crested Turaco  
Tauraco leucolophus  
(2) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
Cracking views

Bannerman's Turaco (EN)  
Tauraco bannermani  
(1) 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.
Superb views

**Violet Turaco** *Musophaga violacea*
(3) Up to 3 Bénoué NP 5-7.4.

Great views

**Ross's Turaco** *Musophaga rossae*
(2) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

Fantastic scope views

**Western Plantain-eater** *Crinifer piscator*
(5) Up to 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 4 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

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**Cuckoos** *Cuculidae*

**Black-throated Coucal** *Centropus leucogaster efulenensis*
(1) 1 heard Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

**Senegal Coucal** *Centropus senegalensis senegalensis*
(7) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 3 Bénoué NP 7.4, 3 Maroua to Waza 9.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Blue-headed Coucal** *Centropus monachus fischeri*
(8) 1 Douala 1.4, 2 Douala 2.4, 1 heard Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 3 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Black Coucal** *Centropus grillii*
(1) 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Blue Malkoha** *Ceuthmochares aereus aereus*
(4) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Bakossi 13.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Klaas's Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas*
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

**Yellow-throated Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx flavicollaris*
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 heard Sanaga River 22.4.

Splendid views of a male

**Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus gabonensis*
(1) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

superb scope views of the gabonensis race

**African Cuckoo** *Cuculus gularis*
(3) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 1 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 3 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

great views at Lake Awing

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**Barn-Owls** *Tytonidae*

**Western Barn Owl** *Tyto alba poensis*
(2) 1 Douala 2.4 and 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

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**Owls** *Strigidae*
African Scops Owl  
*Otus senegalensis senegalensis*
(2) 1 heard Bénoué NP 5.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.
superb day roost

Greyish Eagle-Owl  
*Bubo cinerascens*
(3) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4.
great day roost

Pearl-spotted Owlet  
*Glaucidium perlatum perlatum*
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**

Long-tailed Nightjar  
*Caprimulgus climacurus*
(2) 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.
fantastic sighting during the day

Standard-winged Nightjar  
*Caprimulgus longipennis*
(2) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.
superb

**Swifts Apodidae**

Mottled Spinetail  
*Telacanthura usscheri sharpeii*
(1) 2 Douala 1.4.

Sabine’s Spinetail  
*Rhaphidura sabini*
(4) 4 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Cassin’s Spinetail  
*Neafrapus cassini*
(2) 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 6 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

African Palm Swift  
*Cypsiurus parvus*
(14) 4 Douala 1.4, 50 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 20 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 30 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 20 Bénoué NP 6.4, 10 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, up to 10 Maroua to Waza 8-10.4, 10 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 5 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 10 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 3 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Mottled Swift  
*Tachymarptis aequatorialis*
(1) 10 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Common Swift  
*Apus apus apus*
(4) 40 Bakossi 13.4, 6 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 10 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 10 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

African Black Swift  
*Apus barbatus serlei*
(1) 10 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Little Swift  
*Apus affinis aerobates*
(11) 20 Douala 1.4, 20 Douala 2.4, 10 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 10 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 50 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 50 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

White-rumped Swift  
*Apus caffer*
(1) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

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

(3) 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

great sightings along the entry road to Campo

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**Mousebirds Coliidae**

**Speckled Mousebird**  
*Colius striatus nigricolli*

(8) 20 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 15 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoué NP 5.4, 20 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 10 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 10 Mt Kupé 14.4, 6 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 6 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Blue-naped Mousebird**  
*Urocotilus macrourus macrourus*

(3) 4 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 6 Waza NP 9.4 and 3 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

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**Trogons Trogonidae**

**Bar-tailed Trogon**  
*Apaloderma vittatum*

(1) 2 Bakossi 13.4.

good sighting

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**Rollers Coraciidae**

**Abyssinian Roller**  
*Coracias abyssinicus*

(7) 15 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Bénoué NP 5.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 6 Benoué NP to Maroua 7.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 20 Waza NP 9.4 and 20 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Blue-bellied Roller**  
*Coracias cyanogaster*

(1) 2 Bénoué NP 7.4.

good but brief sighting

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

(2) 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

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

(3) 1 Bénoué NP 5.4, 3 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

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**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**Chocolate-backed Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon badia*

(1) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

great scope views

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

(4) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 5.4, 3 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 3 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Striped Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon chelicuti*

(3) Up to 1 Bénoué NP 5-7.4.

**Blue-breasted Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon malimbica*

(5) Up to 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3-5.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

Superb

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**great views**

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**great views**

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### Woodhoopoes and Scimitar-bills *Phoeniculidae*

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Black Scimitarbill  
*Rhinopomastus aterrimus aterrimus*  
(2) 1 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4 and 1 heard Maroua to Waza 8.4.  
good views

### Hornbills **Bucerotidae**

**Northern Red-billed Hornbill**  
*Tockus erythrorhynchus*  
(3) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 4 Waza NP 9.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**African Pied Hornbill**  
*Lophoceros fasciatus fasciatus*  
(7) 1 heard Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 6 Bakossi 13.4, 4 Mt Kupé 14.4, 20 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 10 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

**African Grey Hornbill**  
*Lophoceros nasutus nasutus*  
(5) 5 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 4 Waza NP 9.4.

**Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill**  
*Lophoceros camurus*  
(3) 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.  
great views leaving Campo

**Piping Hornbill**  
*Bycanistes fistulator*  
(7) 8 Douala 2.4, 5 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 30 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 6 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 6 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 20 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 6 Sanaga River 22.4.

**White-thighed Hornbill**  
*Bycanistes albotibialis*  
(5) 8 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Black-casqued Hornbill**  
*Ceratogymna atrata*  
(4) 30 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 4 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 6 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 8 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.  
fantastic sightings, amazing numbers this year !

**White-crested Hornbill**  
*Horizocerus albocristatus cassini*  
(1) 4 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.  
What a cracker !

### African Barbets **Lybiidae**

**Grey-throated Barbet**  
*Gymnobucco bonapartei bonapartei*  
(1) 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Bristle-nosed Barbet**  
*Gymnobucco peli*  
(1) 4 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Naked-faced Barbet**  
*Gymnobucco calvus calvus*  
(3) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 6 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 6 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Speckled Tinkerbird**  
*Pogoniulus scolopaceus flavisquamatus*  
(6) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Western Tinkerbird**  
*Pogoniulus coryphaea coryphaea*  
(1) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.
great views

**Red-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus atroflavus*
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.
fantastic views on our last day

**Yellow-throated Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus subsulphureus flavimentum*
(5) 1 heard Douala 2.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus bilineatus leucolaimus*
(6) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4 and 3 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus*
(3) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4 and 1 heard Maroua to Waza 8.4.

**Yellow-spotted Barbet** *Buccanodon duchaillui*
(4) 7 Bakossi 13.4, 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Hairy-breasted Barbet** *Tricholaema hirsuta*
(3) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4, 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Vieillot's Barbet** *Lybius vieilloti*
(4) 3 Bénoué NP 5.4, 1 heard Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**White-headed Barbet** *Lybius leucocephalus adamae*
(1) 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

**Bearded Barbet** *Lybius dubius*
(2) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 2 Bénoué NP 7.4.

**Yellow-billed Barbet** *Trachyphonus purpuratus purpuratus*
(5) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 heard Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 1 heard Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 heard Sanaga River 22.4.

**Honeyguides** *Indicatoridae*

**Willcocks's Honeyguide** *Indicator willcocksi*
(1) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

**Thick-billed Honeyguide** *Indicator conirostris conirostris*
(1) 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Lesser Honeyguide** *Indicator minor*
(3) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

**Spotted Honeyguide** *Indicator maculatus stictithorax*
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.
great views

**Greater Honeyguide** *Indicator indicator*
(2) 1 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Woodpeckers** *Picidae*

**African Piculet** *Sasia africana*
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.
splendid views

**Fine-spotted Woodpecker**  
(Campethera punctuligera punctuligera)  
(3) Up to 1 Bénoué NP 5-7.4. after much effort, great views

**Golden-tailed Woodpecker**  
(Campethera abingoni chrysura)  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.  
great sighting

**Green-backed Woodpecker**  
(Campethera cailliautii permista)  
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Tullberg's Woodpecker**  
(Campethera tullbergi tullbergi)  
(1) 1 Bakossi 13.4.

**Brown-eared Woodpecker**  
(Campethera caroli caroli)  
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Yellow-crested Woodpecker**  
(Chloropicus xantholophus)  
(3) 3 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Cardinal Woodpecker**  
(Dendropicos fuscescens sharpii)  
(6) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Bénoué NP 7.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Gabon Woodpecker**  
(Dendropicos gabonensis)  
(4) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Elliot's Woodpecker**  
(Dendropicos elliottii)  
(2) 4 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**African Grey Woodpecker**  
(Dendropicos goertae)  
(6) 2 Douala 1.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 2 Waza NP 9.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4 and 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

**Brown-backed Woodpecker**  
(Dendropicos obsoletus obsoletus)  
(1) 3 Bénoué NP 7.4.  
great sighting

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**Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae**

**Common Kestrel**  
(Falco tinnunculus)  
(9) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Fox Kestrel**  
(Falco alopex)  
(3) 5 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.  
superb views of quite a few

**Grey Kestrel**  
(Falco ardosiaceus)  
(4) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Red-necked Falcon (NT)**  
(Falco chicquera ruficollis)  
(2) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.
cracking sighting

**African Hobby**

(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.
one briefly overhead at Ngaoundaba

**Lanner Falcon**

(5) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Peregrine Falcon**

(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

### African & New World Parrots Psittacidae

**Grey Parrot (NT)**

(5) 8 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 15 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 8 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 40 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 6 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Red-fronted Parrot**

(1) 3 Campo Maan NP 20.4.
several at Campo

**Senegal Parrot**

(2) 4 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 4 Bénoué NP 7.4.

### Old World Parrots Psittaculidae

**Red-headed Lovebird**

(1) 15 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.
fabulous scope views

### Broadbills Eurylaimidae

**Grey-headed Broadbill**

(1) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.
cracking views

### Wattle-eyes and Batises Platysteiridae

**African Shrike-flycatcher**

(1) 3 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher**

(1) 3 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Western Black-headed Batis**

(2) 2 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Fernando Po Batis**

(2) 2 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Chestnut Wattle-eye**

(1) 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**White-spotted Wattle-eye**

(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

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**Falco cuvierii**

**Falco biarmicus abyssinicus**

**Falco peregrinus**

**Psittacus erithacus**

**Poicephalus gulielfmi gulielfmi**

**Poicephalus senegalus senegalus**

**Agapornis pullarius pullarius**

**Smithornis sharpei zenkeri**

**Megabyas flammulatus flammulatus**

**Bias musicus musicus**

**Batis erlangeri erlangeri**

**Batis poensis occulta**

**Platysteira castanea**

**Platysteira tonsa**
(2) 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.
fabulous views

**Banded Wattle-eye (EN)**
(1) 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.
splendid views of the endangered species

**Brown-throated Wattle-eye**
(7) 1 heard Douala 1.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 5 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 heard Sanaga River 22.4.

**Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye**
(2) 1 Bakossi 13.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.
superb views

**Black-necked Wattle-eye**
(2) 2 Bakossi 13.4 and 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4.
great views

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**Helmetshrikes and Allies Prionopidae**

**White-crested Helmetshrike**
(1) 6 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Bushshrikes and Allies Malaconotidae**

**Fiery-breasted Bushshrike**
(2) 1 heard Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.
amazing views of this shy and retiring species

**Grey-headed Bushshrike**
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Green-breasted Bushshrike (VU)**
(1) 1 Bakossi 13.4.
cracking views

**Mount Kupe Bushshrike**
(1) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4.
heard only

**Bocage's Bushshrike**
(2) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4 and 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Brown-crowned Tchagra**
(1) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4.

**Black-crowned Tchagra**
(4) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 1 Bénoué NP 7.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Pink-footed Puffback**
(2) 1 Bakossi 13.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Red-eyed Puffback**
(2) 1 Bakossi 13.4 and 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.
Northern Puffback
*Dryoscopus gambensis*
(4) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Mountain Sooty Boubou
*Laniarius poensis camerunensis*
(2) 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 heard Bakossi 13.4.

Lähder's Bushshrike
*Laniarius luehderi*
(3) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 heard Bakossi 13.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

Tropical Boubou
*Laniarius major major*
(3) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Yellow-crowned Gonolek
*Laniarius barbarus barbarus*
(2) 1 Waza NP 9.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

Black-headed Gonolek
*Laniarius erythrogaster*
(1) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Yellow-breasted Boubou
*Laniarius atroflavus*
(2) 4 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 6 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

beautiful

Brubru
*Nilaus afer*
(2) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*

Grey Cuckooshrike
*Coracina caesia pura*
(2) 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Bakossi 13.4.

White-breasted Cuckooshrike
*Coracina pectoralis*
(2) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

Blue Cuckooshrike
*Coracina azurea*
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

Petit's Cuckooshrike
*Campephaga petiti*
(2) 1 Bakossi 13.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike
*Campephaga quiscalina quiscalina*
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

Shrikes *Laniidae*

Yellow-billed Shrike
*Corvinella corvina togoensis*
(1) 15 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

several family groups

Mackinnon's Shrike
*Lanius mackinnoni*
(5) 3 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Grey-backed Fiscal
*Lanius excubitoroides excubitoroides*
(1) 6 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4.
a nice family group

Northern Fiscal
*Lanius humeralis smithii*
(2) 3 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Woodchat Shrike**
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 5.4.

Nice scope views

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae**

**African Golden Oriole**
(3) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

**Western Oriole**
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Black-winged Oriole**
(1) 3 Bakossi 13.4.

**Drongos Dicruridae**

**Square-tailed Drongo**
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Shining Drongo**
(2) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Fork-tailed Drongo**
(3) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

**Monarch Flycatchers Monarchidae**

**Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher**
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher**
(1) 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher**
(2) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 3 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Bates's Paradise Flycatcher**
(1) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

A great sighting

**African Paradise Flycatcher**
(6) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoué NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 1 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 3 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**

**Piapiac**
(1) 16 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

**Pied Crow**
(14) 4 Douala 2.4, 3 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoué NP 5.4, 2 Benoué NP to Maroua 7.4, 3 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 8 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 30 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 6 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 60
Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 30 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 20 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Rockfowl Picathartidae**

Grey-necked Rockfowl (VU)  
*Picathartes oreas*  
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.  
wonderful sighting

**Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae**

African Blue Flycatcher  
*Elminia longicauda teresita*  
(9) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 6 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Bakossi 13.4, 2 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

White-bellied Crested Flycatcher  
*Elminia albiventris albiventris*  
(3) 3 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 2 Bakossi 13.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Chickadees and Tits Paridae**

White-bellied Tit  
*Melaniparus albiventris*  
(2) 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.  
splendid views of several

**Penduline-Tits Remizidae**

Sennar Penduline Tit  
*Anthoscopus punctifrons*  
(1) 2 Waza NP 9.4.  
a very lucky find

Forest Penduline Tit  
*Anthoscopus flavifrons flavifrons*  
(1) 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4.  
good views of this seldom seen species

**Nicators Nicatoridae**

Western Nicator  
*Nicator chloris*  
(4) 3 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Larks Alaudidae**

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark  
*Eremopterix leucotis melanocephalus*  
(3) 3 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 30 Waza NP 9.4 and 3 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

Sun Lark  
*Galerida modesta*  
(1) 5 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.  
what luck!

Crested Lark  
*Galerida cristata alexanderi*  
(1) 4 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**
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**Icterine Greenbul**

(1) 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

*Phyllastrephus icterinus*

**Xavier's Greenbul**

(1) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

*Phyllastrephus xavieri*

**Grey-headed Greenbul (NT)**

(1) 2 Bakossi 13.4.

*Phyllastrephus poliocephalus*

**Red-tailed Bristlebill**

(1) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

*Bleda syndactylus syndactylus*

**Yellow-lored Bristlebill**

(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

*Bleda notatus notatus*

**Grey-headed Greenbul (NT)**

(1) 2 Bakossi 13.4.

*Criniger chloronotus*

**Red-tailed Greenbul**

(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

*Criniger calurus calurus*

**White-bearded Greenbul**

(1) 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

*Criniger ndussumensis*

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**Swallows Hirundinidae**

**Square-tailed Saw-wing**

*Psalidoprocne nitens nitens*

(4) 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 10 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 20 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

**Mountain Saw-wing**

*Psalidoprocne fuliginosa*

(1) 8 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

**Black Saw-wing**

*Psalidoprocne pristoptera*

(8) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 10 Bakossi 13.4, 10 Mt Kupé 14.4, 6 Niasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 3 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Grey-rumped Swallow**

*Pseudhirundo griseopyga*

(1) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Sand Martin**

*Riparia riparia*

One was seen in Benoue NP.

**Barn Swallow**

*Hirundo rustica rustica*

(2) 1 Douala 2.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Ethiopian Swallow**

*Hirundo aethiopica aethiopica*

(8) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, up to 6 Maroua to Waza 8-10.4, 2 Mt Kupé 14.4, 3 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 3 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 3 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

**Wire-tailed Swallow**

*Hirundo smithii smithii*

(5) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Bénoué NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

**White-bibbed Swallow**

*Hirundo nigrita*

(4) 2 Douala 2.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 4 Sanaga River 22.4.
great sightings at the Sanaga River

**Rock Martin**  
*Ptyonoprogne fuligula bansoensis*

(1) 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Lesser Striped Swallow**  
*Cecropis abyssinica*

(7) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 6 Bénoué NP 6.4, 1 Bénoué NP 7.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 6 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 3 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 3 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Red-breasted Swallow**  
*Cecropis semirufa gordoni*

(4) 1 Douala 2.4, 3 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**West African Swallow**  
*Cecropis domicella*

(1) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

**Preuss's Cliff Swallow**  
*Petrochelidon preussi*

(7) 30 Douala 2.4, 4 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 100 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 100 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 200 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 50 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Forest Swallow**  
*Petrochelidon fuliginosa*

(1) 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.

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**Crombecs, African warblers**  
*Macropsenidae*

**Moustached Grass Warbler**  
*Melochilina mentalis mentalis*

(1) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

**Yellow Longbill**  
*Macropodops flavicans flavicans*

(3) 1 Bakossi 13.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Grey Longbill**  
*Macropodops concolor*

(2) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Northern Crombec**  
*Sylvietta brachyura*

(3) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Waza NP 9.4.

**Green Crombec**  
*Sylvietta vires vires*

(6) 1 heard Douala 2.4, 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

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**Yellow Flycatcher**  
*Erythroceridae*

**Chestnut-capped Flycatcher**  
*Erythrocercus mccallii mccallii*

(3) 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 4 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

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**Uncertain Incertae Sedis 1**

**Green Hylia**  
*Hyli a prasina prasina*

(5) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4, 1 heard Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

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**Leaf-Warblers**  
*Phylloscopidae*

**Black-capped Woodland Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus herberti camerunensis*

(2) 2 Bakossi 13.4 and 3 Mt Kupé 14.4.
great views on Mount Kupe

**Uganda Woodland Warbler** *Phylloscopus budongoensis*
(1) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus*
(1) 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
(3) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

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**Reed-Warblers and Allies Acrocephalidae**

**Greater Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus rufescens*
(3) 1 heard Douala 2.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**Great Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus arundinaceus*
(3) 1 Douala 2.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

**Sedge Warbler** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Eurasian Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus scirpaceus*
(2) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**African Yellow Warbler** *Iduna natalensis batesi*
(1) 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Western Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna opaca*
(1) 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Melodious Warbler** *Hippolais polyglotta*
(3) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

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**Grassbirds and Allies Locustellidae**

**Evergreen Forest Warbler** *Bradypterus lopezi*
(1) 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

**Bangwa Forest Warbler (NT)** *Bradypterus bangwaensis*
(2) 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Fan-tailed Grassbird** *Schoenicola brevirostris alexinae*
(1) 2 Bakossi 13.4.

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**Cisticolas and Allies Cisticolidae**

**Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops erythrops*
(3) 1 heard Béoué NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Singing Cisticola** *Cisticola cantans*
(3) 1 heard Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Bamenda to Edea 17.4.

**Chattering Cisticola** *Cisticola anonymus*
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**Fulvettas and Ground Babblers Pellorneidae**

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Iladopsis cleaveri batesi

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Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae

White-throated Mountain Babbler (EN)

Kupeornis gilberti

(1) 10 Bakossi 13.4.

great views

Blackcap Babbler

Turdoides reinwardtii stictilaema

(3) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 4 Bénoué NP 7.4.

Brown Babbler

Turdoides plebejus plebejus

(3) 9 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 4 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

Old World Warblers Sylviidae

African Hill Babbler

Pseudoalcippe abyssinica monachus

(1) 8 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

Ruwenzori Hill Babbler

Pseudoalcippe atriceps

(1) 3 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Eurasian Blackcap

Sylvia atricapilla atricapilla

(2) 1 heard Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Common Whitethroat

Sylvia communis communis

(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies Zosteropidae

African Yellow White-eye

Zosterops stenocricotus

(8) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 6 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 3 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 6 Bakossi 13.4, 6 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

Mount Cameroon Speirops

Zosterops melanocephalus

(1) 20 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

great sighting

Dapple-throat and Allies Arcanatoridae

Grey-chested Babbler

Kakamega poliothorax

(2) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 heard Bakossi 13.4.

amazing views of this very shy species, see photo above

Hyliotas Hyliotidae

Yellow-bellied Hyliota

Hyliota flavigaster flavigaster

(2) 3 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

great sightings

Violet-backed Hyliota

Hyliota violacea violacea

(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.
good views

**Treecreepers Certhiidae**

**African Spotted Creeper**  
*Salpornis salvadori emini*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.  
superb views

**Starlings Sturnidae**

**Purple-headed Starling**  
*Hylopsar purpureiceps*  
(4) 6 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 7 Campo Maan NP 20.4, 30 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Greater Blue-eared Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chalybaeus chalybaeus*  
(2) 3 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 50 Waza NP 9.4.

**Lesser Blue-eared Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chloropterus*  
(2) 6 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Bronze-tailed Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chalcurus*  
(2) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 5.4.

**Splendid Starling**  
*Lamprotornis splendidus splendidus*  
(7) 4 Douala 2.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Bénoué NP 5.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 7 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Purple Starling**  
*Lamprotornis purpureus*  
(3) Up to 30 Bénoué NP 5-7.4.

**Long-tailed Glossy Starling**  
*Lamprotornis caudatus*  
(2) 5 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 15 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Chestnut-bellied Starling**  
*Lamprotornis pulcher*  
(4) 3 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4 and up to 20 Maroua to Waza 8-10.4.

**Violet-backed Starling**  
*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster*  
(3) 10 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**Chestnut-winged Starling**  
*Onychognathus fulgidus hartlaubii*  
(1) 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Waller's Starling**  
*Onychognathus walleri preussi*  
(2) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 2 Bakossi 13.4.

**Neumann's Starling**  
*Onychognathus neumanni neumanni*  
(1) 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.  
good sighting

**White-collared Starling**  
*Grafisia torquata*  
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
after much effort, great views

**Oxpeckers Buphagidae**

**Yellow-billed Oxpecker**  
*Buphagus africanus africanus*  
(2) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4.
Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

**Fraser's Rufous Thrush** *Stizorhina fraseri rubicunda*  
(3) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Crossley's Ground Thrush** *Geokichla crossleyi crossleyi*  
(1) 1 Bakossi 13.4.  
amazing scope views of this very shy species

**African Thrush** *Turdus pelios*  
(12) 6 Douala 1.4, 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 4 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 3 Bénoué NP 6.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 5 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 3 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Bakossi 13.4, 6 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 3 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae***

**Fire-crested Alethe** *Alethe castanea castanea*  
(3) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Black Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas podobe podobe*  
(3) 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 2 Waza NP 9.4 and 12 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas galactotes*  
(3) 1 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 3 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 1 Waza NP 9.4.

**Fraser's Forest Flycatcher** *Fraseria ocreata ocreata*  
(2) 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 4 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Grey Tit-Flycatcher** *Myioparus plumbeus plumbeus*  
(1) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

**Northern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis edolioides*  
(4) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata striata*  
(4) 1 Douala 1.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Gambaga Flycatcher** *Muscicapa gambagae*  
(1) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.  
amazing views

**Swamp Flycatcher** *Muscicapa aquatica aquatica*  
(1) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Cassin's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa cassini*  
(1) 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

**African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta*  
(2) 4 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Yellow-footed Flycatcher** *Muscicapa sethsmithi*  
(2) 3 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Dusky-blue Flycatcher** *Muscicapa comitata*  
(3) 3 Bakossi 13.4, 2 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.
Sooty Flycatcher *Muscicapa infuscata infuscata*
(3) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

Brown-chested Alethe *Pseudelethe poliocephala compsonota*
(1) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

Mountain Robin-Chat *Cossyphe isabellae*
(2) 8 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.
great sightings

Grey-winged Robin-Chat *Cossyphe polioptera*
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat *Cossyphe niveicapilla melanonota*
(2) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 heard Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

White-crowned Robin-Chat *Cossyphe albicapillus giffardi*
(3) 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 10 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Forest Robin *Stiphornis erythrothorax*
(1) 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Bocage's Akalat *Sheppardia bocagei granti*
(1) 1 Bakossi 13.4.

European Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*
(3) 3 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4 and 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4.

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus phoenicurus*
(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*
(4) 3 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus salax*
(3) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 6 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

White-crowned Cliff Chat *Thamnolaea coronata coronata*
(3) 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Heuglin's Wheatear *Oenanthe heuglini*
(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 10.4.
great views

Familiar Chat *Oenanthe familiaris falkensteini*
(2) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

Fraser's Sunbird *Deleornis fraseri cameroonensis*
(2) 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Western Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes longuemarei longuemarei*
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

Little Green Sunbird *Anthreptes seimundi minor*
Grey-chinned Sunbird  
*Anthreptes rectirostris tephrolaemus*
(6) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 2 Bakossi 13.4, 4 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 4 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 4 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Collared Sunbird  
*Hedydipna collaris somereni*
(6) 1 heard Mount Cameroon 11.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

Pygmy Sunbird  
*Hedydipna platura*
(5) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 6 Bénoué NP 6.4, 5 Bénoué NP 7.4, 6 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 5 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

Reichenbach's Sunbird  
*Anabathmis reichenbachii*
(2) 4 Douala 1.4 and 10 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

Green-headed Sunbird  
*Cyanomitra verticalis*
(3) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4.

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird  
*Cyanomitra cyanolaema octaviae*
(5) 2 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Cameroon Sunbird  
*Cyanomitra oritis*
(6) 1 Douala 1.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Olive Sunbird  
*Cyanomitra olivacea cephaelis*
(3) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 heard Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Carmelite Sunbird  
*Chalcomitra fuliginosa aurea*
(2) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Green-throated Sunbird  
*Chalcomitra rubescens*
(2) 3 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird  
*Chalcomitra senegalensis acik*
(4) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 2 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

Olive-bellied Sunbird  
*Cinnyris chloropygius chloropygius*
(5) 2 Douala 1.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 2 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Tiny Sunbird  
*Cinnyris minullus*
1 male was seen at Mt.Kupe

Northern Double-collared Sunbird  
*Cinnyris reichenowi preussi*
(3) 4 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Beautiful Sunbird  
*Cinnyris pulchellus pulchellus*
(4) 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Bénoué NP 7.4, 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

Orange-tufted Sunbird  
*Cinnyris bouvieri*
(1) 3 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

superb views
**Splendid Sunbird**  *Cinnyris coccinigastrus*
(4) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

**Superb Sunbird**  *Cinnyris superbus superbus*
(2) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Variable Sunbird**  *Cinnyris venustus venustus*
(3) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**Ursula's Sunbird**  *Cinnyris ursulae*
(1) 1 Bakossi 13.4.

**Bates's Sunbird**  *Cinnyris batesi*
(1) 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Copper Sunbird**  *Cinnyris cupreus cupreus*
(4) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

### Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

**Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver**  *Plocepasser superciliosus*
(2) 3 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Northern Grey-headed Sparrow**  *Passer griseus*
(15) 10 Douala 1.4, 4 Douala 2.4, 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Bénoué NP 6.4, 10 Maroua to Waza 9.4, 6 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 20 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 10 Mt Kupé 14.4, 6 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 6 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 10 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 6 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Bush Petronia**  *Gymnoris dentata*
(2) 15 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Waza NP 9.4.

### Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae*

**White-billed Buffalo Weaver**  *Bubalornis albirostris*
(1) 3 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Speckle-fronted Weaver**  *Sporopipes frontalis frontalis*
(3) 8 Maroua to Waza 8.4, 3 Waza NP 9.4 and 8 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Baglafecht Weaver**  *Ploceus baglafecht neumanni*
(4) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4 and 1 Bakossi 13.4.

**Bannerman's Weaver (VU)**  *Ploceus bannermani*
(2) 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Little Weaver**  *Ploceus luteolus luteolus*
(2) 10 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 6 Maroua to Waza 10.4.

**Spectacled Weaver**  *Ploceusocularis crocatus*
(2) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Black-necked Weaver**  
*Ploceus nigricollis*

(4) 3 Douala 1.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Black-billed Weaver**  
*Ploceus melanogaster melanogaster*

(2) 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Orange Weaver**  
*Ploceus aurantius aurantius*

(1) 3 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Vitelline Masked Weaver**  
*Ploceus vitellinus vitellinus*

(2) 2 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 6 Waza NP 9.4.

**Village Weaver**  
*Ploceus cucullatus cucullatus*

(14) 2 Douala 1.4, 3 Douala 2.4, 30 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 20 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoué NP 5.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 60 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 3 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 6 Mt Kupé 14.4, 20 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 10 Bamenda Highlands 16.4, 20 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 30 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 30 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Vieillot’s Black Weaver**  
*Ploceus nigerrimus nigerrimus*

(9) 1 Douala 2.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 20 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 20 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 20 Mt Kupé 14.4, 15 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 10 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 30 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 20 Sanaga River 22.4.

**Black-headed Weaver**  
*Ploceus melanocephalus capitalis*

(1) 6 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Yellow-mantled Weaver**  
*Ploceus tricolor tricolor*

(1) 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4.

**Dark-backed Weaver**  
*Ploceus bicolor tephronotus*

(2) 1 heard Bakossi 13.4 and 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.

**Preuss’s Weaver**  
*Ploceus preussi*

(2) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.  
good views

**Brown-capped Weaver**  
*Ploceus insignis*

(2) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

**Cassin’s Malimbe**  
*Malimbus cassini*

(2) 3 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4.  
great views

**Rachel’s Malimbe**  
*Malimbus racheliae*

(1) 1 heard Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Red-headed Malimbe**  
*Malimbus rubricollis*

(1) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4.

**Crested Malimbe**  
*Malimbus malimbus malimbus*

(2) 3 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 5 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

**Red-headed Weaver**  
*Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotos*

(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Red-headed Quelea**  
*Quelea erythrops*

(2) 1 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.
Black-winged Red Bishop  
(1) 4 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

Yellow Bishop  
(2) 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 20 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Yellow-mantled Widowbird  
(5) 3 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 15 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 30 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 2 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

Marsh Widowbird  
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4.  
good but brief views of a male

Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae*

Woodhouse's Antpecker  
(1) 2 Mt Kupé 14.4.  
fabulous views

White-breasted Nigrita  
(2) 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 4 Mt Kupé 14.4.

Chestnut-breasted Nigrita  
(1) 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

Pale-fronted Nigrita  
(4) 1 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Mt Kupé 14.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4.  
great sightings

Grey-headed Nigrita  
(8) 1 heard Mount Cameroon 11.4, 10 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 1 Bakossi 13.4, 10 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 1 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 1 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Shelley’s Oliveback  
(1) 6 Mount Cameroon 11.4.  
fabulous

Grey-headed Oliveback  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.  
superb scope views

Red-winged Pytilia  
(1) 4 Bénoué NP 6.4.  
fantastic

Yellow-winged Pytilia  
(1) 3 Bénoué NP 6.4.  
spectacular, see photo above

Green-winged Pytilia  
(3) 1 Benoue NP to Maroua 7.4, 6 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 2 Waza NP 9.4.

Cut-throat Finch  
(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 8.4.
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African Silverbill  
*Euodice cantans cantans*

(1) 1 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

Bronze Mannikin  
*Lonchura cucullata cucullata*

(10) 1 Douala 1.4, 6 Douala 2.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 6 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 30 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 10 Bénéou NP 6.4, 10 Maroua to Waza 10.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4, 6 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4 and 10 Sanaga River 22.4.

Black-and-white Mannikin  
*Lonchura bicolor*

(8) 8 Douala 1.4, 15 Douala 2.4, 6 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4, 15 Mt Kupé 14.4, 12 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4, 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4 and 2 Sanaga River 22.4.

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**Indigobirds Viduidae**

Pin-tailed Whydah  
*Vidua macroura*

(5) 2 Douala 2.4, 1 Bénéou NP 3.4, 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 2 Edea to Campo Maan 18.4 and 1 Sanaga River 22.4.

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**Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae**

Western Yellow Wagtail  
*Motacilla flava*

(4) 2 Douala 2.4, 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 2 Bénéou NP 6.4 and 1 Mt Kupé 14.4.

Mountain Wagtail  
*Motacilla clara chapini*

(1) 2 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

African Pied Wagtail  
*Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(3) 1 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 3 Bénéou NP 6.4 and 1 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Yellow-throated Longclaw  
*Macronyx croceus croceus*

(2) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

African Pipit  
*Anthus cinnamomeus*

(2) 4 Mt Kupé 14.4 and 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

Tree Pipit  
*Anthus trivialis trivialis*

(1) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

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**Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae**

Oriole Finch  
*Linurgus olivaceus olivaceus*

(2) 6 Mount Cameroon 11.4 and 1 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

great views

Yellow-fronted Canary  
*Crithagra mozambica*

(9) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4, 3 Ngaoundaba Ranch to Benoue NP 5.4, 4 Bénéou NP 6.4, 1 Bénéou NP 7.4, 2 Maroua to Waza 9.4, 2 Mount Cameroon 11.4, 6 Mt Kupé 14.4, 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4 and 3 Bamenda Highlands 16.4.

Thick-billed Seed eater  
*Crithagra burtoni burtoni*

(1) 1 Nyasoso to Bamenda 15.4.

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**Buntings, Sparrows and Allies Emberizidae**

Gosling’s Bunting  
*Emberiza goslingi*
(4) 2 Garoua to Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4, 1 Bénoué NP 6.4, 3 Maroua to Waza 8.4 and 15 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**Golden-breasted Bunting**

*Emberiza flaviventris flavigaster*

(1) 3 Maroua to Waza 8.4.

**Cabanis's Bunting**

*Emberiza cabanisi cabanisi*

(1) 3 Bénoué NP 6.4.
Mammals (25 in total: 25 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

**Hyraxes Procaviidae**

Rock Hyrax
(1) 2 Maroua to Waza 9.4.

**Galagos Galagidae**

Northern Lesser Galago
(1) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae**

Putty-nosed Monkey
(2) 2 Campo Maan NP 19.4 and 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Tantalus Monkey
(2) 6 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 3 Bénoué NP 7.4.

Guereza
(1) 10 Bénoué NP 6.4.

Patas Monkey
(1) 10 Waza NP 9.4.

Northern Talapoin Monkey
(1) 30 Edea to Campo Maan 21.4.

Olive Baboon
(1) 20 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Rabbits, Hares Leporidae**

African Savanna Hare
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4.

**Squirrels Sciuridae**

Gambian Sun Squirrel
(2) 2 Ngaoundaba Ranch 3.4 and 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

Red-legged Sun Squirrel
(2) 2 Buea to Nyasoso 12.4 and 2 Campo Maan NP 20.4.

Cooper's Mountain Squirrel
(1) 1 Mount Cameroon 11.4.

Striped Ground Squirrel
(1) 1 Waza NP 9.4.
**Cats Felidae**

**Caracal**  
*Caracal caracal*  
(1) 1 Ngaoundaba Ranch 4.4.

**Wild Cat**  
*Felis silvestris*  
(1) 1 Waza NP 9.4.

**Pigs Suidae**

**Common Warthog**  
*Phacochoerus africanus*  
(2) 2 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 3 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Hippopotamuses Hippopotamidae**

**Hippopotamus**  
*Hippopotamus amphibius*  
(1) 35 Bénoué NP 6.4.

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

**Red-flanked Duiker**  
*Cephalophus rufilatus*  
(3) Up to 4 Bénoué NP 5-7.4.

**Red-fronted Gazelle**  
*Eudorcas rufifrons*  
(1) 1 Waza NP 9.4.

**Waterbuck**  
*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Kob**  
*Kobus kob*  
(2) 15 Bénoué NP 5.4 and 30 Bénoué NP 6.4.

**Common Duiker**  
*Sylvicapra grimmia*  
(1) 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

**Bushbuck**  
*Tragelaphus scriptus*  
(2) 1 Bénoué NP 6.4 and 1 Bénoué NP 7.4.

**Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae**

**Giraffe**  
*Giraffa camelopardalis*  
(2) 7 Bénoué NP 7.4 and 6 Waza NP 9.4.

**Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae**

**African Straw-colored Fruit-bat**  
*Eidolon helvum*  
(1) 300 Douala 1.4.