



# ROCKJUMPER

Worldwide Birding Adventures

## Ethiopia

### Endemics II

*28<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (19 Days)*

## Trip Report



Black Crowned Crane by David Hoddinott

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



## Top 10 bird species as voted for by the participants:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Ruspoli's Turaco    | 6. Black Crowned Crane      |
| 2. Secretarybird       | 7. Golden-breasted Starling |
| 3. Abyssinian Owl      | 8. Abyssinian Roller        |
| 4. Nile Valley Sunbird | 9. Three-banded Courser     |
| 5. Long-crested Eagle  | 10. Stresemann's Bushcrow   |

## Tour Summary

Our memorable Ethiopian adventure started off with a wonderful drive south through the Great Rift Valley, where we visited a number of impressive and unique lakes each offering a new set of birds. Our first stop was at Lake Cheleleka where upon arriving at dawn, we were greeted by several thousand bugling Common Cranes, *what a spectacle!* Yellow-billed, White and hundreds of Marabou Storks were seen in surrounding fields, along with Glossy Ibis, African Spoonbill and an assortment of waders, including Black-tailed Godwit, Temminck's Stint and Little Ringed Plover. Greater Spotted Eagle, Western Marsh Harrier, Isabelline Shrike, Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark, and Erlanger's Lark were other notable sightings here.



**Black-winged Lovebird by David Hoddinott**

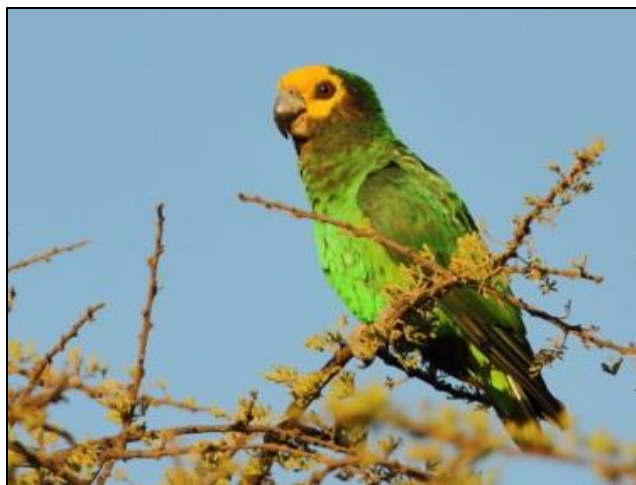
It was then time to head for our breakfast spot at Lake Bishoftu. Whilst enjoying a hot cup of Ethiopian coffee, we notched up migrant Eurasian Blackcap, African Thrush, very vocal Mocking Cliff Chats, Beautiful Sunbird and Ruppell's Weaver.

After breakfast, we made our way to the diverse Lake Hora, a crater lake surrounded by an interesting mixed acacia and fig woodland. Here we were pleased to see the handsome Black-billed Barbet, lovely endemic Black-winged Lovebird, cute Western Black-headed Batis, Red-faced Crombec, African Yellow Warbler and Southern Citril.

It was then time to head for Lake Ziway, where we enjoyed lunch followed by some great afternoon birding. The surrounding wetland was literally teeming with birds and it was often hard to know where to look first. Notable sightings included fishing Black Heron using his mantling technique, friendly Great White Pelican, surprisingly scarce African Darter, a pair of the sought after Black-crowned Crane, dozens of Common Snipe, numerous Collared Pratincole, a lone Grey-headed Kingfisher and cracking Northern Carmine Bee-eater. We were supposed to head onto Lake Langano for the night, however, an earthquake near Lake Langano measuring 5.4 on the Richter Scale had cut the water supply to the lodge and so it was better to stay at Lake Ziway, which worked out very well for us. It meant that we didn't have to travel further and we were still able to bird the Lake Langano area the following day.



The forested area of Lake Langano, with its huge fig and podocarpus trees, provides a haven for a wonderful set of species. Here we enjoyed a splendid day exploring these forests as well as the lake edge. Memorable sightings included a smart Western Banded Snake Eagle – which made an appearance during lunch, lovely Lemon Dove, Blue-spotted Wood Dove, sought after Bruce’s Green Pigeon, beautiful White-cheeked Turaco, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Green Malkoha at its only site in Ethiopia, a stunning pair of Narina Trogon, Broad-billed Roller, cackling Black-billed Wood Hoopoe, Black Scimitarbill, impressive Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, raucous Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, endemic Banded Barbet, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, Eurasian Wryneck, cracking Yellow-fronted Parrot, Brown-throated Wattle-eye, smart Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike, superb migrant Masked Shrike, White-winged Black Tit, a family group of White-rumped Babbler, Red-capped Robin-Chat, confiding Common Nightingale and elusive Green Twinspot. *Shew, what a day!*



**Yellow-fronted Parrot by David Hoddinott**

Early the following morning, we left the rift valley and headed up into the Bale Mountains National Park. Our first stop en route saw us finding some great birds, including the endemic Abyssinian Longclaw, Red-breasted Wheatear, Groundscraper Thrush, Moorland Chat, Red-chested Swallow and an unexpected Common Quail. After enjoying a local Ethiopian lunch with the traditional injera, we stopped off in a rocky gully, where we quickly found a splendid Cape Eagle Owl. Shortly afterwards, we were watching several endemics, including the striking Spot-breasted Lapwing, Blue-winged Goose, Rouget’s Rail, Wattled Ibis and Abyssinian Siskin. Next, we were off to the headquarters of the park, where we sought the rare and localised Abyssinian Owl. After a bit of a walk, we enjoyed fabulous views of this great bird and also a surprise in the form of a pair of Verreaux’s Eagle Owl (*very high elevation for this species*). Other great birds here were White-backed Black Tit and Abyssinian Ground Thrush.



**Abyssinian Owl by David Hoddinott**

The following morning, we travelled up yet higher to the Sanetti Plateau. En route we notched up Cinnamon Bracken Warbler and the elusive endemic Abyssinian Woodpecker. Soon afterwards, we were near the Sanetti Plateau where both Chestnut-naped and the tricky Moorland Francolin showed well. The open moorland on top produced the highly desired Ethiopian Wolf and a family of stately Wattled Crane. Thereafter, we dropped down to the great Harena Forest and settled into our comfortable lodge. A forest walk in the afternoon yielded Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Thick-billed Raven, Brown Woodland Warbler and Abyssinian Catbird.





Leaving the highlands, we travelled through Hareenna Forest to the acacia bushveld on the Negele region. En route we added the dazzling Half-collared Kingfisher and Abyssinian Crimsonwing to our ever growing list. Later we stopped in mixed bush country in the middle of nowhere and located the highly sought after Ruspoli’s Turaco, *one of the top birds of the trip!!!* It took a little while but after some



**Abyssinian Woodpecker by David Hoddinott**

patience and perseverance, we obtained splendid scope views of this beauty. We then continued on to Negele for a two-night stay.

An early departure the following day saw us heading into arid bushveld country in search of a select group of dry country species. Whilst our local team set up a delicious breakfast for us, we quickly added some great birds. Gillett’s Lark was a key species that showed particularly well and others included Somali Crombec, Scaly Chatterer, Bare-eyed Thrush, Three-streaked Tchagra, Pale Prinia and Somali Bunting. A cryptic Buff-crested Bustard proved sneaky but after sustained effort, we all got to see this smart species. In the afternoon, we

headed back to the Liben plains and were well rewarded with our effort to find the rare and localised Archer’s Lark. Sadly, only one bird was seen and due to overgrazing by cattle creating such pressure on these grasslands, it may well become locally extinct in the next few years.

From Negele, we travelled further south to the Yabello area. En route we stopped at the Dawa River where we noted several great species, including White-winged Dove, Juba Weaver, Yellow-vented Eremomela and Black-faced Sandgrouse. Nearing Mega, we were delighted to find first the strange Vulturine Guineafowl and then a small flock of the nomadic Somali Courser, along with two very localised species, the great Stresemann’s Bushcrow and White-tailed Swallow.

A day in the Yabello area was most productive. We explored the road network through this lovely wooded countryside and notched up great views of Somali Ostrich, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Black-chested and Brown Snake Eagle, Pallid Harrier, a roosting African Scops Owl, Purple Roller, D’Arnaud’s Barbet, diminutive Pygmy Falcon, Red-naped Bushshrike, Somali Fiscal, Acacia Tit, Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit, Foxy Lark, White-crowned and Magpie Starling, Speke’s Weaver and Northern Grosbeak Canary. We also found some great mammals here, including Gerenuk, Grant’s Gazelle and Plains Zebra.



**White-winged Collared Dove by David Hoddinott**

From Yabello, we travelled north on the long drive to Awassa. En route at one of our comfort stops, we found a superb African Hobby. The rest of the day was mostly devoted to travelling; however, we did arrive with some time at Lake Awassa to notch up White-browed Robin-Chat, White-backed Duck



and African Pygmy Goose before dark.

The following morning, we noted some key species in the magnificent gardens around our hotel, including African Spotted Creeper and at Lake Awassa, the tiny Lesser Jacana showed well. Next, we headed over to the deep Crater Lake Shalla and here we found several Black-necked Grebe and Cape Teal. Moving on to the nearby and very shallow Lake Abijata, we located huge flocks of Lesser Flamingo and lesser numbers of Greater Flamingo. *It was quite a site to see thousands of flamingos feeding along the lake shore.* Thereafter, we travelled to Lake Langano, where we enjoyed lunch. The surrounding woodland was alive with bird activity and we had some memorable sightings, including a pair of Clapperton’s Francolin, a pair of Northern White-faced Owl with two chicks, splendid Greyish Eagle Owl and lovely Red-throated Wryneck.



Red-naped Bushshrike by David Hoddinott

A final visit to Lake Ziway yielded our best views of a wonderful pair of Black-crowned Crane and then a real surprise, a Citrine Wagtail, *a rarity in Africa!* With some time to spare, we made a further visit to Lake Hora, where we enjoyed some great birding. We had already seen most of these species; however, it was great to have the opportunity to enjoy them again and also to get some photos. En route we stopped for a splendid Long-crested Eagle. In the afternoon, we made our way to Nazreth where we enjoyed a nice dinner and good night’s sleep.

The following morning, we continued east to the Awash region and on to Bilen. En route we stopped off at the lava flows around Lake Beseka and were delighted to find some great birds, including a fine male Klaas’s Cuckoo, Blackstart, the localised Sombre Rock Chat, dazzling Nile Valley Sunbird and Striolated Bunting. After lunch, we moved on to the Bilen area and notched up Short-toed Eagle, European Turtle Dove (*common this year*), lovely Abyssinian Roller, beautiful Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Yellow-breasted Barbet, Black-crowned Tchagra, migrant Woodchat Shrike, smart Chestnut-headed Sparrowlark, Red-fronted Warbler, Barred Warbler, a confiding Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin and sought after Black-eared Wheatear. At dusk, we watched good numbers of Lichtenstein’s Sandgrouse coming down to drink at a waterhole.



African Pygmy Goose by David Hoddinott

The previous day, Black Scrub Robin had eluded us; and so first thing after breakfast the following morning, we set about looking for it in a different area. No sooner had we arrived at the spot when it popped out and promptly sang from the top of a bush, allowing us great scope views. The Aledghi Plain, our next stop, produced several Somali Ostrich, and a magnificent pair of Secretarybird with a large snake that eventually was lost to two





Golden Jackals. *It was most entertaining watching the duel between the Secretarybirds and the Jackals.* Other species noted here included a fine male Montagu's Harrier, sought after Arabian Bustard, dozens of Black-headed Lapwing, cryptic Three-banded Courser, several hundred Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, African Collared Dove, Red-tailed and Steppe Grey Shrike, Singing Bush Lark, Desert Cisticola and Tawny Pipit. Mammals included several distant Grevy's Zebra, Beisa Oryx and small herds of Soemmerring's Gazelle. From here we travelled back to Awash National Park for a two-night stay.



Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse by David Hoddinott

The Awash Falls Lodge is well situated along the river and the impressive waterfall is clearly seen from the lodge. We enjoyed birding along the nearby gallery forest, as well as exploring the dry bushveld within the park and the Kiriya Gorge. Some of our sightings included Striated Heron, smart Black-chested Snake Eagle, a pair of Verreaux's Eagle, African Hawk Eagle, several White-bellied Bustard, Eastern Plantain-eater, Pearl-spotted Owlet and Red-winged Lark. An early evening drive produced the much sought-after Star-spotted Nightjar, which showed very well.

From Awash National Park, we travelled west to Weliso. It was a long travel day but we arrived in time to enjoy some late afternoon birding in the well-wooded gardens. A wedding was in progress at our lodge and with much disturbance, there was no sign of the desired Eurasian Scops Owl at dusk. Not perturbed, however, we went and enjoyed a delicious dinner and afterwards tried again for the scops owl. This time it was much quieter and we were well-rewarded as the owl gave fabulous views. Delighted with our find, we went to bed for a good night's rest.

The next morning, we left early for the drive to Ghibe Gorge. On arrival, we set about searching for the elusive Egyptian Plover that had been seen there recently but, unfortunately, it was nowhere to be seen. We had some great birding in the gorge, though, and notched up a superb adult Beaudouin's Snake Eagle, juvenile Little Sparrowhawk, African Wattled Lapwing, lovely flock of Yellow-throated Sandgrouse drinking, Blue-headed Coucal, Moustached Grass Warbler – which gave good scope views, Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat and Bar-breasted Firefinch, to mention a few. *The morning's birding was very rewarding and we found it hard to leave.* We then continued back to Weliso for lunch, followed by the drive back to the capital, Addis Ababa. Once in Addis, we changed from our bus to 4x4's for the last few days of the tour. After our changing over was complete, we travelled to Debre Berhan for a two-night stay.

Another early start saw us heading for the great Melka Ghebdu track. En route we came across a truck which was stuck in the mud, blocking the entire road. We set up a quick breakfast to save time



Star-spotted Nightjar by David Hoddinott



and whilst enjoying a welcome cup of coffee, the local road crew used a bulldozer to get the truck unstuck and then, thankfully, we were on our way again. On arriving at the site, our ground operations team kindly set about making some delicious porridge whilst we birded the arid surroundings. Soon we



Eurasian Scops Owl by David Hoddinott

found the highly desired endemic Yellow-throated Seedeater, as well as Black Stork and the shy Half-collared Kingfisher. This meant we could then enjoy our porridge with some local honey and another cup of hot coffee. Thereafter, we made our way back to Debre Berhan for lunch. In the afternoon, we visited Gemasa Geden, where we enjoyed great views of large troops of quaint Gelada Baboon and yet another very localised endemic, Ankober Serin.

Our final destination was the Jemma Valley, and we departed early to give ourselves the best chance for the endemic Harwood's Francolin. On arriving at the Jemma Valley, shortly after dawn, we set about our search and were soon rewarded

with great views of a party of three birds which posed for us on some boulders. *What a sighting!* Other interesting birds seen in the area included the huge Giant Kingfisher, handsome Fox Kestrel, Foxy Cisticola, White-billed Starling, Blue Rock Thrush, Ruppell's Black Chat, Familiar Chat, Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Red-collared Widowbird, African Firefinch and Yellow-rumped Seedeater. Leaving the Jemma Valley, we headed back to the capital to freshen up before connecting with our departure flights.

And so ended another fantastic trip to this endemic hotspot! Thanks must go to a wonderful group of enthusiastic and fun participants, as well as a superb 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.

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## BIRDS (516 in total: 515 seen, 1 heard)

**Birds:** Gill, F. and M.Wright. 2016. IOC Birds of the World: Recommended English Names. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press. Version 6.3. When the taxonomy differs from that of Clement's, the Clement's name will be written in brackets or differences will be explained in a note below the species.

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2016. IOC World Bird List (v 6.4).

**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**

**Somali Ostrich** *Struthio molybdophanes*

(3) 3 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Abijata 7.2 and 3 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

Seen well in the Yabello area and on the Aledoghi Plain

**Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae**

**White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*

(4) 300 Lake Ziway 29.1, 4 Lake Awasa 6.2, 20 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 100 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Fulvous Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor*

(4) 100 Lake Ziway 29.1, 8 Lake Awasa 6.2, 8 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 15 Lake Ziway 8.2.

Good numbers at Lake Ziway

**White-backed Duck** *Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus*

(2) 6 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 6 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*

(4) 20 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 30 Lake Ziway 29.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 5 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 80 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Knob-billed Duck** *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

(2) 20 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Blue-winged Goose (VU)** *Cyanochen cyanoptera*

(3) 24 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 45 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

This smart endemic was seen well in the Bale Mountains

**Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(10) 20 Lake Langano 30.1, 5 Dawa River 4.2, 6 Lake Awasa 6.2, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2, 150 Lake Hora 8.2, 5 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 10 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 2 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**African Pygmy Goose** *Nettapus auritus*

(2) 5 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 6 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Cape Teal** *Anas capensis*

(1) 3 Lake Abijata 7.2.

**African Black Duck** *Anas sparsa leucostigma*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Yellow-billed Duck** *Anas undulata ruppelli*

(3) 3 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 16 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Northern Shoveler** *Anas clypeata*

(2) 5 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 10 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Red-billed Teal** *Anas erythrorhyncha*

(3) 3 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 3 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Northern Pintail** *Anas acuta*

(3) 10 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 10 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Garganey** *Anas querquedula*

(4) 20 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 50 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 120 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Eurasian Teal** *Anas crecca crecca*





(2) 3 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 2 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**Hottentot Teal**

*Anas hottentota*

(4) 20 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langanu 30.1, 6 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 12 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Guineafowl Numididae**

**Helmeted Guineafowl**

*Numida meleagris*

(10) 15 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 50 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 6 Lake Abijata 7.2, 6 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 10 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 30 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 60 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Vulturine Guineafowl**

*Acryllium vulturinum*

(1) 40 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

**Moorland Francolin**

*Scelopoptila psilolaema psilolaema*

(1) 5 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

Great views in the Bale Mountains

**Crested Francolin**

*Dendroperdix sephaena*

(5) 3 Lake Langanu 30.1, 3 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 1 heard Lake Abijata 7.2.

**Clapperton's Francolin**

*Pternistis clappertoni*

(1) 2 Lake Langanu 7.2.

Seen very well near Lake Langanu

**Harwood's Francolin**

*Pternistis harwoodi*

(1) 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.

Splendid views in the Jemma Valley

**Chestnut-naped Francolin**

*Pternistis castaneicollis*

(1) 15 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Erckel's Francolin**

*Pternistis erckelii*

(2) 2 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Yellow-necked Spurfowl**

*Pternistis leucoscepus*

(3) 15 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 8 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 5 Yabello area 5.2.

**Common Quail**

*Coturnix coturnix*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

One seen well en route to Dinsho

**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe**

*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(5) 50 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Lake Awasa 6.2, 60 Lake Shalla 7.2 and 60 Lake Hora 8.2.

**Black-necked Grebe**

*Podiceps nigricollis gurneyi*

(1) 4 Lake Shalla 7.2.

**Flamingos Phoenicopteridae**

**Greater Flamingo**

*Phoenicopterus roseus*

(2) 100 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 100 Lake Abijata 7.2.

**Lesser Flamingo (NT)**

*Phoeniconaias minor*

(2) 20 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1 and 2000 Lake Abijata 7.2.



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

(8) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 10 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Awasa 6.2, 5 Lake Ziway 8.2, 5 Lake Besaka 9.2, 6 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 9 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Black Stork***Ciconia nigra*

(1) 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Abdim's Stork***Ciconia abdimii*

(3) 6 Lake Koka 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 7.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Woolly-necked Stork***Ciconia episcopus microscelis*

(2) 2 Lake Langano 7.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**White Stork***Ciconia ciconia ciconia*

(3) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 5 Lake Hora 8.2 and 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Marabou Stork***Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(8) 700 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 150 Lake Ziway 29.1, 30 Lake Awasa 6.2, 100 Lake Awasa 7.2, 100 Lake Ziway 8.2, 20 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 60 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

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

(10) 5 Addis Ababa 28.1, 200 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 100 Lake Ziway 29.1, 20 Lake Ziway 30.1, 20 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 20 Lake Awasa 6.2, 40 Lake Awasa 7.2, 20 Lake Ziway 8.2, 6 Lake Besaka 9.2, 20 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Hadada Ibis***Bostrychia hagedash nilotica*

(7) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Haremma Forest 2.2, 5 Lake Awasa 6.2, 3 Lake Awasa 7.2, 3 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Wattled Ibis***Bostrychia carunculata*

(10) 4 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 15 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 12 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 15 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

This great endemic was seen commonly in the highlands

**Glossy Ibis***Plegadis falcinellus*

(4) 60 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 30 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**African Spoonbill***Platalea alba*

(2) 6 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 8 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 3 Lake Ziway 8.2.

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

(2) 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Striated Heron***Butorides striata atricapilla*

(3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Squacco Heron***Ardeola ralloides*

(7) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 8 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 5 Lake Awasa 6.2, 5 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Western Cattle Egret***Bubulcus ibis*

(8) 200 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 20 Lake Ziway 29.1, 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 20 Lake Awasa 6.2, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2, 20 Lake Ziway 8.2, 20 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 30 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Grey Heron**

*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(10) 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 12 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Black-headed Heron**

*Ardea melanocephala*

(4) 2 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Lake Koka 8.2 and 15 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Goliath Heron**

*Ardea goliath*

(4) 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Purple Heron**

*Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(1) 3 Lake Awasa 6.2.

**Great Egret**

*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(10) 1 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Yabello area 6.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Intermediate Egret**

*Egretta intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(2) 1 Yabello area 6.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Black Heron**

*Egretta ardesiaca*

(2) 3 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 3 Lake Ziway 8.2.

Seen well at Lake Ziway

**Little Egret**

*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(7) 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 6 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Lake Awasa 6.2, 6 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Hamerkop Scopidae**

**Hamerkop**

*Scopus umbretta umbretta*

(9) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 20 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 20 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Pelicans Pelecanidae**

**Great White Pelican**

*Pelecanus onocrotalus*

(4) 100 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 60 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Pink-backed Pelican**

*Pelecanus rufescens*

(5) 6 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Hora 8.2 and 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Reed Cormorant**

*Microcarbo africanus africanus*

(6) 30 Lake Hora 29.1, 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2, 10 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 6 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**White-breasted Cormorant**

*Phalacrocorax lucidus*

(4) 20 Lake Hora 29.1, 25 Lake Awasa 6.2, 25 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 6 Lake Hora 8.2.

**Anhingas Anhingidae**





**African Darter***Anhinga rufa rufa*

(3) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 1 Lake Besaka 9.2.

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

(3) 1 Lake Besaka 9.2, 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

We had amazing views of a pair with a large snake which they were battling to keep away from two Golden Jackals on the Aledoghi Plain

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

(3) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**African Harrier-Hawk***Polyboroides typus typus*

(6) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Lake Langano 7.2, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Egyptian Vulture (EN)***Neophron percnopterus percnopterus*

(4) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Lake Abijata 7.2, 1 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

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

(13) 10 Addis Ababa 28.1, 8 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 6 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Dawa River 4.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2, 10 Lake Awasa 6.2, 20 Lake Awasa 7.2, 30 Lake Ziway 8.2, 15 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**White-backed Vulture (NT)***Gyps africanus*

(10) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 20 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 20 Yabello area 5.2, 15 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 2 Lake Shalla 7.2, 10 Lake Koka 8.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Gemasa Geden 14.2.

**Rüppell's Vulture***Gyps rueppelli*

(10) 1 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2, 6 Lake Koka 8.2, 15 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**White-headed Vulture (VU)***Trigonoceps occipitalis*

(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

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

(2) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 4 Yabello area 5.2.

**Short-toed Snake Eagle***Circaetus gallicus*

(2) 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Beudouin's Snake Eagle (VU)***Circaetus beudouini*

(1) 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

Great scope views of an adult perched at Gibe Gorge

**Black-chested Snake Eagle***Circaetus pectoralis*

(2) 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Brown Snake Eagle***Circaetus cinereus*

(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Western Banded Snake Eagle***Circaetus cinerascens*

(3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.

One at Lake Langano and another at Lake Awassa

**Bateleur (NT)***Terathopius ecaudatus*

(2) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Martial Eagle (NT)** *Polemaetus bellicosus*

(1) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

An adult seen well during the drive from Mega to Yabello

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

(2) 1 Lake Koka 8.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Lesser Spotted Eagle** *Clanga pomarina*

(1) 1 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1.

**Greater Spotted Eagle** *Clanga clanga*

(1) 1 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1.

**Wahlberg's Eagle** *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*

(4) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Booted Eagle** *Hieraaetus pennatus*

(2) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

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

(3) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Tawny Eagle** *Aquila rapax*

(16) 1 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 8 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 2 Lake Langano 7.2, 4 Lake Koka 8.2, up to 5 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 1 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Steppe Eagle** *Aquila nipalensis orientalis*

(4) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 15 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Verreaux's Eagle** *Aquila verreauxii*

(3) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

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

(3) 2 Dawa River 4.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Gabar Goshawk** *Micronisus gabar*

(3) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Dark Chanting Goshawk** *Melierax metabates metabates*

(8) 3 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2, 1 Lake Koka 8.2, up to 3 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Eastern Chanting Goshawk** *Melierax poliopterus*

(3) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 3 Yabello area 5.2.

**Shikra** *Accipiter badius sphenurus*

(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Little Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter minullus minullus*

(1) 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter rufiventris perspicillaris*

(1) 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Black Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter melanoleucus melanoleucus*

(1) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1.

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

(4) 3 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.



- Pallid Harrier (NT)** *Circus macrourus*  
(3) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Yabello area 5.2.
- Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus*  
(2) 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.
- Black Kite** *Milvus migrans migrans*  
(1) 2 Lake Chelekleka 29.1.
- Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus aegyptius*  
(15) 20 Addis Ababa 28.1, 200 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 30 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harenna Forest 2.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2, 20 Lake Awasa 6.2, 20 Lake Awasa 7.2, 60 Lake Ziway 8.2, 10 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 6 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.
- African Fish Eagle** *Haliaeetus vocifer*  
(10) 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 6 Lake Ziway 29.1, 4 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2, 3 Lake Awasa 7.2, 3 Lake Hora 8.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.
- Long-legged Buzzard** *Buteo rufinus rufinus*  
(1) 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.  
Great views of several during the drive from Awash to Weliso
- Common Buzzard** *Buteo buteo vulpinus*  
(2) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1 and 1 Harenna Forest 2.2.
- Augur Buzzard** *Buteo augur*  
(11) 2 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 8 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harenna Forest 2.2, 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Lake Koka 8.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 3 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

### Bustards *Otididae*

- Arabian Bustard (NT)** *Ardeotis arabs arabs*  
(1) 3 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.
- Kori Bustard** *Ardeotis kori struthiunculus*  
(3) 5 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2.
- White-bellied Bustard** *Eupodotis senegalensis*  
(2) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.
- Buff-crested Bustard** *Lophotis gindiana*  
(3) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 10.2.

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots *Rallidae*

- Rouget's Rail (NT)** *Rougetius rougetii*  
(2) 4 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2.
- Black Crake** *Amaurornis flavirostra*  
(4) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2, 5 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.
- African Swampen** *Porphyrio madagascariensis*  
(2) 1 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.
- Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*  
(4) 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.
- Red-knobbed Coot** *Fulica cristata*  
(4) 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 8 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 40 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 6 Lake Bishoftu 8.2.





Cranes Gruidae

- Black Crowned Crane (VU)** *Balearica pavonina ceciliae*  
(3) 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Koka 8.2, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.
- Wattled Crane** *Grus carunculata*  
(1) 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.  
A pair with juvenile seen well on the Sanetti Plateau
- Common Crane** *Grus grus*  
(1) 2500 Lake Chelekleka 29.1.

Thick-knees Burhinidae

- Senegal Thick-knee** *Burhinus senegalensis*  
(5) 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 15 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae

- Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*  
(5) 10 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 20 Lake Ziway 29.1, 25 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.
- Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta*  
(2) 8 Lake Chelekleka 29.1 and 20 Lake Shalla 7.2.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae

- Spur-winged Lapwing** *Vanellus spinosus*  
(11) 20 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 15 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 6 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 8 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2, 4 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 4 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.
- Black-headed Lapwing** *Vanellus tectus*  
(1) 30 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.
- Black-winged Lapwing** *Vanellus melanopterus melanopterus*  
(1) 50 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.
- Crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus coronatus*  
(6) 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Lake Abijata 7.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.
- African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus senegallus*  
(1) 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.
- Spot-breasted Lapwing** *Vanellus melanocephalus*  
(1) 65 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.
- Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula tundrae*  
(3) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 30 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2 and 2 Lake Ziway 8.2.
- Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius curonicus*  
(2) 6 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 6 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 3 Lake Ziway 8.2.
- Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*  
(4) 5 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 15 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Shalla 7.2, 15 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 1 Lake Besaka 9.2.
- Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*  
(4) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 1 Ghibe



Gorge 13.2.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**

**Lesser Jacana**

*Microparra capensis*

(2) 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 1 Lake Ziway 8.2.

Seen well at Lake Awassa and Lake Ziway

**African Jacana**

*Actophilornis africanus*

(5) 30 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Lake Awasa 6.2, 12 Lake Awasa 7.2, 30 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

**Common Snipe**

*Gallinago gallinago gallinago*

(3) 6 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 6 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langanu 30.1 and 15 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Black-tailed Godwit (NT)**

*Limosa limosa limosa*

(4) 30 Lake Ziway 29.1, 3 Lake Langanu 30.1, 1 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 10 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Marsh Sandpiper**

*Tringa stagnatilis*

(4) 10 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 20 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langanu 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Common Greenshank**

*Tringa nebularia*

(8) 1 heard Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langanu 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Green Sandpiper**

*Tringa ochropus*

(8) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, up to 2 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Wood Sandpiper**

*Tringa glareola*

(8) 10 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Common Sandpiper**

*Actitis hypoleucos*

(13) 1 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langanu 30.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Dawa River 4.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 3 Lake Ziway 8.2, up to 5 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 5 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Little Stint**

*Calidris minuta*

(6) 30 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 50 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langanu 30.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Temminck's Stint**

*Calidris temminckii*

(4) 2 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 5 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 3 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

**Curlew Sandpiper**

*Calidris ferruginea*

(2) 2 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 1 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Ruff**

*Philomachus pugnax*

(3) 50 Lake Chelekkeka 29.1, 60 Lake Ziway 29.1, 100 Lake Abijata 7.2 and 60 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**

**Somali Courser**

*Cursorius somalensis*

(1) 7 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

Seen well around Mega



<b>Temminck's Courser</b> (1) 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.	<i>Cursorius temminckii temminckii</i>
<b>Three-banded Courser</b> (2) 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Aledeghi Plains 10.2.	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>
<b>Collared Pratincole</b> (2) 200 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 2 Lake Ziway 8.2.	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>

### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae*

<b>Black-headed Gull</b> (2) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 15 Lake Ziway 8.2.	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
<b>Grey-headed Gull</b> (4) 5 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 30 Lake Langano 7.2 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus poiocephalus</i>
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b> (3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Lake Langano 7.2 and 1 Lake Ziway 8.2.	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
<b>Gull-billed Tern</b> (2) 3 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Lake Langano 7.2.	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica</i>
<b>Whiskered Tern</b> (2) 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
<b>White-winged Tern</b> (4) 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 30 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>

### Sandgrouse *Pteroclididae*

<b>Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse</b> (3) 4 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 300 Aledeghi Plains 10.2 and 10 Bilen Lodge road 11.2. Seen with chicks in Awash NP	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
<b>Yellow-throated Sandgrouse</b> (1) 15 Ghibe Gorge 13.2. Amazing views of 15 drinking at Gibe Gorge	<i>Pterocles gutturalis saturator</i>
<b>Black-faced Sandgrouse</b> (1) 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.	<i>Pterocles decoratus ellenbecki</i>
<b>Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse</b> (2) 20 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 5 Bilen Lodge road 10.2. Seen with chicks in Awash NP	<i>Pterocles lichtensteinii</i>

### Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

<b>Rock Dove</b> (2) 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 3 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2.	<i>Columba livia</i>
<b>Speckled Pigeon</b> (17) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1, 10 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 100 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 20 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 30 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 20 Dawa River 4.2, 20 Yabello area 5.2, 10 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 10 Lake Shalla 7.2, 20 Lake Koka 8.2, 10 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 20 Aledeghi Plains 10.2, 5 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 20 Jemma Valley 15.2.	<i>Columba guinea guinea</i>
<b>White-collared Pigeon</b> (5) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1, 50 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 100 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.	<i>Columba albitorques</i>
<b>African Olive Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>





(4) 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 20 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 30 Haremma Forest 2.2 and 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2.

**Lemon Dove** *Columba larvata bronzina*

(1) 6 Lake Langano 30.1.

**European Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia turtur*

(3) 11 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 10 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

Common this year with sightings at a number of places including Gibe Gorge

**Dusky Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia lugens*

(6) 15 Addis Ababa 28.1, 20 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 4 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 3 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 3 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**African Collared Dove** *Streptopelia roseogrisea*

(2) 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**White-winged Collared Dove (NT)** *Streptopelia reichenowi*

(1) 4 Dawa River 4.2.

**Mourning Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decipiens*

(8) 6 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 10 Lake Ziway 29.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 3 Lake Awasa 6.2, 3 Lake Shalla 7.2, 8 Lake Ziway 8.2, 10 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

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

(13) 6 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 10 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 10 Haremma Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 6 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 6 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Koka 8.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Ring-necked Dove** *Streptopelia capicola*

(5) 30 Haremma Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 40 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 50 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 40 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Lake Shalla 7.2.

**Vinaceous Dove** *Streptopelia vinacea*

(1) 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(9) 6 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Haremma Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2, 10 Lake Shalla 7.2, 6 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Emerald-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos*

(2) 6 Dawa River 4.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

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

(2) 3 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria*

(2) 2 Lake Langano 30.1 and 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Namaqua Dove** *Oena capensis capensis*

(12) 1 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 10 Lake Shalla 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2, 30 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 20 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 4 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 8 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Bruce's Green Pigeon** *Treron waalia*

(2) 4 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Lake Hora 8.2.

**Turacos Musophagidae**

**White-cheeked Turaco** *Tauraco leucotis*



(3) 6 Lake Langano 30.1, 4 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Ruspoli's Turaco (VU)** *Tauraco ruspolii*

(1) 2 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

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

(1) 3 Lake Langano 30.1.

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

(9) 4 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 5 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 30 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 20 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 6 Lake Langano 7.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 6 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Eastern Plantain-eater** *Crinifer zonurus*

(4) 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 1 heard Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

### Cuckoos Cuculidae

**Blue-headed Coucal** *Centropus monachus*

(1) 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**White-browed Coucal** *Centropus superciliosus superciliosus*

(3) Up to 1 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2.

**Green Malkoha** *Ceuthmochares australis*

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

Great views at Bishangari

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

(1) 2 Lake Besaka 9.2.

**Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius*

(2) 1 heard Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 1 Harenna Forest 2.2.

### Owls Strigidae

**African Scops Owl** *Otus senegalensis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Eurasian Scops Owl** *Otus scops*

(1) 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

Magnificent views at Weliso

**Northern White-faced Owl** *Ptilopsis leucotis*

(1) 4 Lake Langano 7.2.

A pair with chicks at Lake Langano

**Cape Eagle-Owl** *Bubo capensis dillonii*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**Greyish Eagle-Owl** *Bubo cinerascens*

(2) 2 Lake Langano 7.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Verreaux's Eagle-Owl** *Bubo lacteus*

(2) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

Amazingly a pair at Dinsho

**Pearl-spotted Owlet** *Glaucidium perlatum licua*

(2) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Abyssinian Owl** *Asio abyssinicus abyssinicus*

(1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.



**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**

**Star-spotted Nightjar**

*Caprimulgus stellatus*

(1) 3 Bilen Lodge road 10.2.

Great views in Awash NP

**Slender-tailed Nightjar**

*Caprimulgus clarus*

(3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Lake Langano 31.1 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

**Swifts Apodidae**

**African Palm Swift**

*Cypsiurus parvus*

(2) 3 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 8 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Alpine Swift**

*Tachymarptis melba*

(1) 20 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Mottled Swift**

*Tachymarptis aequatorialis aequatorialis*

(3) 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 10 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Nyanza Swift**

*Apus niansae*

(1) 30 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Little Swift**

*Apus affinis aerobates*

(4) 6 Lake Abijata 7.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Mousebirds Coliidae**

**Speckled Mousebird**

*Colius striatus*

(10) 10 Addis Ababa 28.1, 10 Lake Hora 29.1, 20 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 8 Lake Awasa 6.2, 15 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Hora 8.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Blue-naped Mousebird**

*Urocolius macrourus*

(6) 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 5 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Trogon Trogonidae**

**Narina Trogon**

*Apaloderma narina narina*

(1) 2 Lake Langano 30.1.

Fabulous views of a pair at Bishangari

**Rollers Coraciidae**

**Purple Roller**

*Coracias naevius naevius*

(5) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 4 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Lilac-breasted Roller**

*Coracias caudatus lorti*

(3) 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Lake Abijata 7.2.

**Abyssinian Roller**

*Coracias abyssinicus*

(5) 4 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Broad-billed Roller**

*Eurystomus glaucurus aethiopicus*

(1) 2 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**Grey-headed Kingfisher**

*Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala*



(4) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2, 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Striped Kingfisher**

*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(5) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 heard Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Woodland Kingfisher**

*Halcyon senegalensis*

(6) 4 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 heard Lake Langanano 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**African Pygmy Kingfisher**

*Ispidina picta picta*

(4) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Malachite Kingfisher**

*Corythornis cristatus*

(6) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 5 Lake Awasa 6.2, 8 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Half-collared Kingfisher**

*Alcedo semitorquata*

(2) 1 Harena Forest 2.2 and 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Giant Kingfisher**

*Megaceryle maxima maxima*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Pied Kingfisher**

*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(9) 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langanano 30.1, 2 Yabello area 6.2, 3 Lake Awasa 7.2, 3 Lake Hora 8.2, 3 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Lake Besaka 9.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 8 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

**Little Bee-eater**

*Merops pusillus*

(5) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Abijata 7.2, 4 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Lake Besaka 9.2.

**Blue-breasted Bee-eater**

*Merops variegatus lafresnayii*

(9) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 20 Lake Langanano 30.1, 3 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Hora 8.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Northern Carmine Bee-eater**

*Merops nubicus*

(6) 40 Lake Ziway 29.1, 10 Lake Langanano 30.1, 3 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Koka 8.2, 30 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Hoopoes Upupidae**

**Eurasian Hoopoe**

*Upupa epops*

(13) 2 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 3 Lake Langanano 30.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Lake Abijata 7.2, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Woodhoopoes and Scimitar-bills Phoeniculidae**

**Black-billed Wood Hoopoe**

*Phoeniculus somaliensis*

(5) 4 Lake Langanano 30.1, 5 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Lake Langanano 7.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Black Scimitarbill**

*Rhinopomastus aterrimus notatus*

(2) 1 Lake Langanano 30.1 and 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

**Abyssinian Scimitarbill**

*Rhinopomastus minor*

(3) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.





**Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae*****Abyssinian Ground Hornbill***Bucorvus abyssinicus*

(4) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 4 Lake Langano 30.1, 4 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 4 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

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

(8) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 5 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 20 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 12 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 10 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 3 Lake Abijata 7.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Von der Decken's Hornbill***Tockus deckeni*

(4) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 4 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 5 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 1 Lake Abijata 7.2.

**Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill***Tockus flavirostris*

(4) 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Hemprich's Hornbill***Lophoceros hemprichii*

(2) 1 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**African Grey Hornbill***Lophoceros nasutus nasutus*

(6) 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Silvery-cheeked Hornbill***Bycanistes brevis*

(6) 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Harena Forest 2.2, 6 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 3 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**African Barbets *Lybiidae*****Red-fronted Tinkerbird***Pogoniulus pusillus*

(4) 2 Lake Hora 29.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2.

**Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird***Pogoniulus chrysoconus*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2.

**Red-fronted Barbet***Tricholaema diademata diademata*

(2) 1 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 heard Lake Langano 7.2.

**Black-throated Barbet***Tricholaema melanocephala*

(3) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Dawa River 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Banded Barbet***Lybius undatus*

(3) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 4 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Lake Awasa 6.2.

**Black-billed Barbet***Lybius guifsobalito*

(6) 2 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Hora 8.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Double-toothed Barbet***Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis*

(3) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Red-and-yellow Barbet***Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

(2) 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Yellow-breasted Barbet***Trachyphonus margaritatus*

(2) 4 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 2 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.



**D'Arnaud's Barbet**

(1) 8 Yabello area 5.2.

*Trachyphonus darnaudii***Honeyguides Indicatoridae****Green-backed Honeybird**

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

One seen at Bishangari

*Prodotiscus zambesiae ellenbecki***Brown-backed Honeybird**

(1) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

*Prodotiscus regulus regulus***Lesser Honeyguide**

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

*Indicator minor***Scaly-throated Honeyguide**

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

*Indicator variegatus***Greater Honeyguide**

(2) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 1 Dawa River 4.2.

*Indicator indicator***Woodpeckers Picidae****Eurasian Wryneck**

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

*Jynx torquilla torquilla***Red-throated Wryneck**

(1) 2 Lake Langano 7.2.

*Jynx ruficollis aequatorialis***Nubian Woodpecker**

(6) 1 heard Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.

*Campethera nubica***Abyssinian Woodpecker**

(1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

*Dendropicos abyssinicus***Cardinal Woodpecker**

(5) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Dawa River 4.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

*Dendropicos fuscescens***Eastern Grey Woodpecker**

(5) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

*Dendropicos spodocephalus spodocephalus***Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae****Pygmy Falcon**

(3) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

*Polihierax semitorquatus castanonotus***Common Kestrel**

(15) 1 Lake Koka 29.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Lake Abijata 7.2, 3 Lake Koka 8.2, 8 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 6 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 6 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Falco tinnunculus***Fox Kestrel**

(1) 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Falco alopex***Grey Kestrel**

(3) 1 Dawa River 4.2, 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

*Falco ardosiaceus***African Hobby**

(2) 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

*Falco cuvierii*

Great views of one en route from Yabello to Awassa

**Lanner Falcon** *Falco biarmicus*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*

(2) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1 and 1 Yabello area 5.2.

### African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

**Black-winged Lovebird** *Agapornis taranta*

(7) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 10 Lake Hora 29.1, 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 4 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Red-bellied Parrot** *Poicephalus rufiventris*

(3) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Yellow-fronted Parrot** *Poicephalus flavifrons*

(2) 2 Lake Langano 30.1 and 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

### Wattle-eyes and Batises *Platysteiridae*

**Grey-headed Batis** *Batis orientalis*

(1) 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

**Western Black-headed Batis** *Batis erlangeri*

(5) 1 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Pygmy Batis** *Batis perkeo*

(2) 6 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 2 Dawa River 4.2.

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

(3) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Lake Awasa 7.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

### Helmetshrikes and Allies *Prionopidae*

**White-crested Helmetshrike** *Prionops plumatus*

(4) 10 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2, 3 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2 and 7 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

### Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

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

(2) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

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

(2) 1 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

**Rosy-patched Bushshrike** *Telophorus cruentus*

(3) 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Three-streaked Tchagra** *Tchagra jamesi jamesi*

(1) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

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

(3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Northern Puffback** *Dryoscopus gambensis erythraea*

(3) 4 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Pringle's Puffback** *Dryoscopus pringlii*

(1) 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Slate-colored Boubou** *Laniarius funebris*



(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Red-naped Bushshrike***Laniarius ruficeps rufinuchalis*

(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Ethiopian Boubou***Laniarius aethiopicus*

(5) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 1 heard Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Brubru***Nilaus afer*

(5) 1 heard Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

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

(1) 1 Harena Forest 2.2.

**Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike***Campephaga phoenicea*

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

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

(8) 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 20 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2, 3 Lake Abijata 7.2, 3 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Isabelline Shrike***Lanius isabellinus isabellinus*

(6) 2 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 1 Liben plains 3.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Red-tailed Shrike***Lanius phoenicuroides*

(2) 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Steppe Grey Shrike***Lanius pallidirostris*

(2) 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Grey-backed Fiscal***Lanius excubitoroides intercedens*

(6) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Somali Fiscal***Lanius somalicus*

(4) 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 10 Yabello area 5.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Northern Fiscal***Lanius humeralis humeralis*

(5) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 1 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Harena Forest 2.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2, 3 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Woodchat Shrike***Lanius senator niloticus*

(3) 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Masked Shrike***Lanius nubicus*

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae****Ethiopian Oriole***Oriolus monacha*

(5) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harena Forest 2.2, 4 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2 and 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Black-headed Oriole***Oriolus larvatus rolleti*



(3) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 heard Lake Shalla 7.2.

### Drongos *Dicruridae*

#### **Fork-tailed Drongo**

*Dicrurus adsimilis divaricatus*

(12) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 8 Harennna Forest 2.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 6 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 8 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 4 Lake Abijata 7.2, up to 1 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

### Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

#### **African Paradise Flycatcher**

*Terpsiphone viridis ferreti*

(13) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Harennna Forest 2.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Lake Awasa 6.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

### Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

#### **Stresemann's Bushcrow (EN)**

*Zavattariornis stresemanni*

(2) 15 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 12 Yabello area 5.2.

#### **Red-billed Chough**

*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax baileyi*

(2) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

#### **Cape Crow**

*Corvus capensis kordofanensis*

(6) 80 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 10 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 30 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 15 Jemma Valley 15.2.

#### **Pied Crow**

*Corvus albus*

(12) 4 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 2 Lake Langano 7.2, 3 Lake Koka 8.2, 2 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 5 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 6 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2, 6 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

#### **Somali Crow**

*Corvus edithae*

(3) 20 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 4 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 10 Yabello area 5.2.

#### **Fan-tailed Raven**

*Corvus rhipidurus rhipidurus*

(13) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 5 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 10 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 30 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 1 Lake Koka 8.2, 4 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 4 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 20 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

#### **Thick-billed Raven**

*Corvus crassirostris*

(6) 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Harennna Forest 2.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 4 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 2 Gemasa Geden 14.2.

### Chickadees and Tits *Paridae*

#### **White-winged Black Tit**

*Melaniparus leucomelas leucomelas*

(2) 4 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Lake Abijata 7.2.

#### **White-backed Black Tit**

*Melaniparus leuconotus*

(2) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

#### **Acacia Tit**

*Melaniparus thruppi*

(3) 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.



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

(4) 4 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

Larks *Alaudidae***Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark***Eremopterix leucotis leucotis*

(3) 20 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 2 Lake Shalla 7.2 and 10 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark***Eremopterix signatus signatus*

(1) 7 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

**Foxy Lark***Calendulauda alopex*

(1) 5 Yabello area 5.2.

**Archer's Lark (CR)***Heteromirafra archeri*

(1) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

Just one seen on the Liben Plain

**Red-winged Lark***Mirafra hypermetra*

(1) 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Singing Bush Lark***Mirafra cantillans*

(2) 15 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Gillett's Lark***Mirafra gilletti*

(1) 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Thekla Lark***Galerida theklae*

(2) 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 6 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Erlanger's Lark***Calandrella erlangeri*

(1) 4 Lake Chelekleka 29.1.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Common Bulbul***Pycnonotus barbatus schoanus*

(8) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 6 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 6 Lake Langanu 30.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 20 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2, 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Somali Bulbul***Pycnonotus somaliensis*

(4) Up to 8 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2 and 6 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Dodson's Bulbul***Pycnonotus dodsoni*

(4) 20 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 10 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 50 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 20 Yabello area 5.2.

**Dark-capped Bulbul***Pycnonotus tricolor spurius*

(3) 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 2 Harena Forest 2.2.

**Northern Brownbul***Phyllastrephus strepitans*

(2) 1 heard Lake Langanu 30.1 and 2 Dawa River 4.2.

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

(3) 30 Lake Langanu 30.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 5 Harena Forest 2.2.

**Brown-throated Martin***Riparia paludicola*

(7) 350 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1000 Lake Abijata 7.2, 100 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Sand Martin***Riparia riparia riparia*

(1) 50 Lake Ziway 29.1.

**Barn Swallow***Hirundo rustica rustica*

(13) 100 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 6 Lake Langanano 30.1, 40 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 1000 Lake Abijata 7.2, 50 Lake Ziway 8.2, 50 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 50 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 100 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 30 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 30 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Red-chested Swallow***Hirundo lucida rothschildi*

(1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

Great views of a pair again en route from Ziway to Dinsho

**Ethiopian Swallow***Hirundo aethiopica*

(2) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 1 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2.

**Wire-tailed Swallow***Hirundo smithii smithii*

(4) 2 Dawa River 4.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**White-tailed Swallow (VU)***Hirundo megaensis*

(2) 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Eurasian Crag Martin***Ptyonoprogne rupestris*

(1) 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Rock Martin***Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(3) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 3 Lake Bishoftu 29.1 and 2 Lake Bishoftu 8.2.

**Common House Martin***Delichon urbicum*

(2) 10 Lake Langanano 30.1 and 10 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Lesser Striped Swallow***Cecropis abyssinica*

(3) 5 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Red-rumped Swallow***Cecropis daurica*

(1) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1.

**Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae*****Moustached Grass Warbler***Melocichla mentalis amaouroua*

(1) 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Northern Crombec***Sylvietta brachyura leucopsis*

(3) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Red-faced Crombec***Sylvietta whytii loringi*

(4) 1 Lake Hora 29.1, 3 Lake Langanano 30.1, 1 Harenna Forest 2.2 and 1 Lake Langanano 7.2.

**Somali Crombec***Sylvietta isabellina*

(2) 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

**Leaf-Warblers *Phylloscopidae*****Brown Woodland Warbler***Phylloscopus umbrovirens*

(1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Willow Warbler***Phylloscopus trochilus*

(1) 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Common Chiffchaff***Phylloscopus collybita*

(11) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 4 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 3 Harenna Forest 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 3 Lake Ziway 8.2, 4 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae***

**Lesser Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(2) 1 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Sedge Warbler** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

(3) 3 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**African Yellow Warbler** *Iduna natalensis massaica*

(1) 1 Lake Hora 29.1.

**Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna pallida elaeica*

(2) 1 Harena Forest 2.2 and 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

### Grassbirds and Allies *Locustellidae*

**Little Rush Warbler** *Bradypterus baboecala abyssinicus*

(1) 1 heard Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Cinnamon Bracken Warbler** *Bradypterus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 1 Gemasa Geden 14.2.

### Cisticolas and Allies *Cisticolidae*

**Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythropus*

(1) 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Singing Cisticola** *Cisticola cantans cantans*

(3) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 1 heard Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Rattling Cisticola** *Cisticola chiniana fricki*

(1) 1 Lake Shalla 7.2.

**Boran Cisticola** *Cisticola bodessa*

(1) 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Ashy Cisticola** *Cisticola cinereolus*

(1) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Ethiopian Cisticola** *Cisticola lugubris*

(1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**Foxy Cisticola** *Cisticola troglodytes ferrugineus*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Desert Cisticola** *Cisticola aridulus lavendulae*

(1) 6 Aledeghi Plains 10.2.

**Pectoral-patch Cisticola** *Cisticola brunnescens*

(1) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

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

(5) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Pale Prinia** *Prinia somalica*

(1) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Buff-bellied Warbler** *Phyllolais pulchella*

(3) 1 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1 and 3 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Yellow-breasted Apalis** *Apalis flavida*

(4) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 5 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 3 Yabello area 5.2.

**Red-fronted Warbler** *Urorhipis rufifrons*

(1) 2 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2.

**Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brevicaudata*





(10) 2 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Awasa 6.2, 1 Lake Awasa 7.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Grey Wren-Warbler**

*Calamonastes simplex*

(3) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

**Yellow-bellied Eremomela**

*Eremomela icteropygialis griseoflava*

(4) 8 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Yellow-vented Eremomela**

*Eremomela flavicrissalis*

(1) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

Great views of one at the Dawa River

**Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae***

**Scaly Chatterer**

*Turdoides aylmeri*

(1) 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Rufous Chatterer**

*Turdoides rubiginosa*

(4) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2 and 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**White-rumped Babbler**

*Turdoides leucopygia*

(5) 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Lake Awasa 6.2, 6 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Old World Warblers *Sylviidae***

**Abyssinian Catbird**

*Parophasma galinieri*

(2) 1 heard Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Eurasian Blackcap**

*Sylvia atricapilla*

(2) 2 Lake Bishoftu 29.1 and 6 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Barred Warbler**

*Sylvia nisoria*

(3) 1 Dawa River 4.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Lake Besaka 9.2.

Good views of three

**Lesser Whitethroat**

*Sylvia curruca*

(5) 4 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2, 3 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Brown Parisoma**

*Sylvia lugens*

(1) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1.

**Banded Parisoma**

*Sylvia boehmi*

(2) 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

**Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies *Zosteropidae***

**Abyssinian White-eye**

*Zosterops abyssinicus*

(6) 4 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Montane White-eye**

*Zosterops poliogastrus*

(4) 6 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 4 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Treecreepers *Certhiidae***

**African Spotted Creeper**

*Salpornis salvadori erlangeri*

(1) 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.



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

(5) 50 Lake Ziway 29.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Yabello area 5.2, 5 Lake Abijata 7.2 and 2 Lake Koka 8.2.

**Greater Blue-eared Starling***Lamprotornis chalybaeus cyaniventris*

(13) 30 Lake Langano 30.1, 30 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 20 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 30 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 30 Yabello area 5.2, 20 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 30 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Koka 8.2, 10 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 6 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 15 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Rüppell's Starling***Lamprotornis purpuroptera*

(7) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 15 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Lake Langano 31.1, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Golden-breasted Starling***Lamprotornis regius*

(3) 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 50 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

**Superb Starling***Lamprotornis superbus*

(10) 6 Lake Langano 31.1, 6 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 6 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 30 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 40 Yabello area 5.2, 10 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 30 Lake Abijata 7.2 and up to 4 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2.

**Shelley's Starling***Lamprotornis shelleyi*

(4) 2 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 5 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 20 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 20 Yabello area 5.2.

**White-crowned Starling***Lamprotornis albicapillus*

(4) 25 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 20 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 20 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Violet-backed Starling***Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

(4) 6 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2 and 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Red-winged Starling***Onychognathus morio rueppellii*

(2) 1 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2.

**Slender-billed Starling***Onychognathus tenuirostris tenuirostris*

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Bristle-crowned Starling***Onychognathus salvadorii*

(2) 8 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

**White-billed Starling***Onychognathus albirostris*

(1) 20 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Sharpe's Starling***Poeoptera sharpii*

(1) 3 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

**Magpie Starling***Speculipastor bicolor*

(1) 3 Yabello area 5.2.

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

(7) 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Langano 31.1, 2 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Lake Abijata 7.2, 3 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae***

<b>Abyssinian Ground Thrush</b>	<i>Geokichla piaggiae piaggiae</i>
(3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.	
<b>Groundscraper Thrush</b>	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa simensis</i>
(3) 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.	
<b>African Thrush</b>	<i>Turdus pelios</i>
(4) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 8 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Harennna Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.	
<b>Bare-eyed Thrush</b>	<i>Turdus tephronotus</i>
(3) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 6 Yabello area 5.2.	
<b>Abyssinian Thrush</b>	<i>Turdus abyssinicus abyssinicus</i>
(8) 6 Addis Ababa 28.1, 6 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harennna Forest 2.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2 and 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.	
<b><u>Old World Flycatchers <i>Muscicapidae</i></u></b>	
<b>Black Scrub Robin</b>	<i>Cercotrichas podobe podobe</i>
(1) 1 Aledeghi Plains 10.2.	
<b>Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin</b>	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
(1) 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2. Seen well at lodge at Bilen	
<b>White-browed Scrub Robin</b>	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
(3) 1 Harennna Forest 2.2, 6 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.	
<b>Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher</b>	<i>Melaenornis chocolatinus</i>
(3) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 1 Harennna Forest 2.2.	
<b>Northern Black Flycatcher</b>	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
(3) 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harennna Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.	
<b>African Grey Flycatcher</b>	<i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i>
(6) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 10 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 8 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Lake Abijata 7.2 and 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.	
<b>African Dusky Flycatcher</b>	<i>Muscicapa adusta minima</i>
(6) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Lake Koka 8.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.	
<b>Rüppell's Robin-Chat</b>	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>
(6) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harennna Forest 2.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.	
<b>White-browed Robin-Chat</b>	<i>Cossypha heuglini heuglini</i>
(2) 1 Lake Awasa 6.2 and 3 Lake Awasa 7.2.	
<b>Red-capped Robin-Chat</b>	<i>Cossypha natalensis intensa</i>
(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1. Seen well at Bishangari	
<b>Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat</b>	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
(1) 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.	
<b>Spotted Palm Thrush</b>	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
(1) 2 Yabello area 5.2.	
<b>Common Nightingale</b>	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
(3) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 heard Lake Awasa 7.2 and 3 heard Bilen Lodge road 11.2.	
<b>Common Redstart</b>	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>



- (3) 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**White-winged Cliff Chat** *Monticola semirufus*
- (2) 2 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Common Rock Thrush** *Monticola saxatilis*
- (3) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Little Rock Thrush** *Monticola rufocinereus rufocinereus*
- (1) 1 Lake Hora 8.2.  
**Blue Rock Thrush** *Monticola solitarius*
- (1) 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra*
- (1) 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.  
**Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maurus*
- (2) 2 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**African Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus albofasciatus*
- (1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.  
**Moorland Chat** *Pinarochroa sordida sordida*
- (3) 20 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 8 Gemasa Geden 14.2.  
**Mocking Cliff Chat** *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*
- (4) 3 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Lake Bishoftu 8.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Rüppell's Black Chat** *Myrmecocichla melaena*
- (1) 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe*
- (3) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.  
**Red-breasted Wheatear** *Oenanthe bottae frenata*
- (1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.  
**Isabelline Wheatear** *Oenanthe isabellina*
- (10) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 50 Liben plains 3.2, 6 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 5 Yabello area 5.2, 10 Lake Abijata 7.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 20 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 20 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.  
**Black-eared Wheatear** *Oenanthe hispanica melanoleuca*
- (1) 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.  
 Great views near Bilen  
**Pied Wheatear** *Oenanthe pleschanka*
- (15) 1 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Haremma Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 10 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 5 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 5 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 6 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Blackstart** *Oenanthe melanura*
- (1) 2 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2.  
**Familiar Chat** *Oenanthe familiaris*
- (1) 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.  
**Brown-tailed Rock Chat** *Oenanthe scotocerca*
- (1) 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.  
**Sombre Rock Chat** *Oenanthe dubia*
- (2) 5 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 3 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.  
**Abyssinian Wheatear** *Oenanthe lugubris lugubris*
- (2) 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.





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

(4) 1 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 3 Yabello area 5.2.

**Collared Sunbird***Hedydipna collaris*

(1) 2 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2.

**Nile Valley Sunbird***Hedydipna metallica*

(2) 4 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Scarlet-chested Sunbird***Chalcomitra senegalensis proteus*

(4) 2 Lake Hora 29.1, 2 Lake Langanano 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 2 Lake Bishoftu 8.2.

**Hunter's Sunbird***Chalcomitra hunteri*

(2) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Tacazze Sunbird***Nectarinia tacazze tacazze*

(4) 20 Addis Ababa 28.1, 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Beautiful Sunbird***Cinnyris pulchellus pulchellus*

(7) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 1 Lake Langanano 30.1, 3 Lake Awasa 6.2, 4 Lake Awasa 7.2, 3 Lake Bishoftu 8.2, 1 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Marico Sunbird***Cinnyris mariquensis osiris*

(2) 3 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Shining Sunbird***Cinnyris habessinicus*

(4) 2 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Dawa River 4.2, 6 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Variable Sunbird***Cinnyris venustus*

(5) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Hora 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Harenna Forest 2.2 and 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Old World Sparrows Passeridae****White-browed Sparrow-Weaver***Plocepasser mahali melanorhynchus*

(10) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 20 Lake Langanano 30.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 30 Yabello area 5.2, 30 Lake Langanano 7.2, 20 Lake Ziway 8.2, up to 10 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2 and 6 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver***Plocepasser superciliosus*

(1) 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Grey-capped Social Weaver***Pseudonigrita arnaudi*

(2) 20 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 70 Yabello area 5.2.

**Black-capped Social Weaver***Pseudonigrita cabanisi*

(2) 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 10 Yabello area 5.2.

**Shelley's Sparrow***Passer shelleyi*

(2) 4 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 3 Yabello area 5.2.

**Swainson's Sparrow***Passer swainsonii*

(15) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1, 6 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 15 Lake Langanano 30.1, 6 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 50 Lake Awasa 7.2, 10 Lake Ziway 8.2, 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 10 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Chestnut Sparrow***Passer eminibey*

(1) 6 Yabello area 5.2.



**Bush Petronia**

(3) 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 4 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Gymnoris dentata***Yellow-spotted Petronia**

(3) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 3 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

*Gymnoris pyrgita pyrgita***Weavers and Allies Ploceidae****Red-billed Buffalo Weaver**

(4) 4 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 10 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

*Bubalornis niger intermedius***White-headed Buffalo Weaver**

(10) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Hareenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 5 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2, 6 Lake Langano 7.2 and up to 8 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2.

*Dinemellia dinemelli dinemelli***Speckle-fronted Weaver**

(1) 8 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Sporopipes frontalis frontalis***Thick-billed Weaver**

(1) 3 Lake Awasa 6.2.

*Amblyospiza albifrons melanota***Baglafaecht Weaver**

(6) 6 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 1 Hareenna Forest 2.2, 1 Lake Hora 8.2 and 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Ploceus baglafaecht***Little Weaver**

(2) 2 Lake Langano 30.1 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

*Ploceus luteolus luteolus***Spectacled Weaver**

(2) 3 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Lake Awasa 7.2.

*Ploceus ocularis crocatus***Rüppell's Weaver**

(7) 3 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 3 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Lake Langano 7.2, 2 Lake Bishoftu 8.2, 1 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 3 Bilen Lodge road 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

*Ploceus galbula***Lesser Masked Weaver**

(3) 1 Hareenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 20 Dawa River 4.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

*Ploceus intermedius intermedius***Vitelline Masked Weaver**

(3) 4 Hareenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2 and 10 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

*Ploceus vitellinus uluensis***Speke's Weaver**

(1) 5 Yabello area 5.2.

*Ploceus spekei***Village Weaver**

(7) 10 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 20 Lake Awasa 7.2, 5 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 40 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 15 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 20 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Ploceus cucullatus abyssinicus***Juba Weaver**

(1) 2 Dawa River 4.2.

*Ploceus dichrocephalus***Chestnut Weaver**

(3) 3 Hareenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 2 Yabello area 5.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

*Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus***Red-headed Weaver**

(3) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Hareenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2 and 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

*Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotos***Red-billed Quelea**

(7) 30 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, up to 1000 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 50 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 20 Jemma Valley 15.2.

*Quelea quelea aethiopica***Black-winged Red Bishop***Euplectes hordeaceus craspedopterus*

(2) 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Northern Red Bishop***Euplectes franciscanus*

(4) 1 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 100 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Ziway 8.2 and 2 Lake Besaka 9.2.

**Yellow Bishop***Euplectes capensis xanthomelas*

(1) 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**Red-collared Widowbird***Euplectes ardens laticauda*

(1) 50 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Waxbills and Allies Estrildidae****Red-billed Pytilia***Pytilia lineata*

(2) 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Cut-throat Finch***Amadina fasciata*

(5) 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 6 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Green Twinspot***Mandingoa nitidula chubbi*

(1) 2 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Abyssinian Crimsonwing***Cryptospiza salvadorii salvadorii*

(1) 1 Harenna Forest 2.2.

Great views of one in Harenna Forest

**Bar-breasted Firefinch***Lagonosticta rufopicta lateritia*

(1) 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Red-billed Firefinch***Lagonosticta senegala*

(13) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Bishoftu 29.1, 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2, 2 Lake Koka 8.2, 2 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 4 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 8 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 4 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**African Firefinch***Lagonosticta rubricata haematocephala*

(1) 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu***Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus*

(9) 3 Lake Hora 29.1, 20 Lake Langano 30.1, 6 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 6 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 6 Yabello area 5.2, 3 Lake Langano 7.2, 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 8 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Purple Grenadier***Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*

(3) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 3 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Yellow-bellied Waxbill***Coccygia quartinia quartinia*

(2) 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 5 Harenna Forest 2.2.

**Abyssinian Waxbill***Estrilda ochrogaster*

(1) 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Crimson-rumped Waxbill***Estrilda rhodopyga*

(4) 3 Lake Awasa 6.2, 20 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 10 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 3 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Common Waxbill***Estrilda astrild peasei*

(1) 2 Lake Awasa 7.2.

**Black-cheeked Waxbill***Estrilda charmosyna charmosyna*

(1) 2 Dawa River 4.2.

**Quailfinch***Ortygospiza atricollis fuscocrissa*

(1) 15 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1.

**African Silverbill***Euodice cantans orientalis*

(3) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 5 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 3 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Bronze Mannikin***Lonchura cucullata scutata*

(5) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 10 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Lake Awasa 6.2, 15 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 15 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**Black-and-white Mannikin***Lonchura bicolor poensis*

(1) 4 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Indigobirds Viduidae****Village Indigobird***Vidua chalybeata ultramarina*

(4) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 5 Lake Langano 30.1, 3 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Pin-tailed Whydah***Vidua macroura*

(2) 5 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 3 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Steel-blue Whydah***Vidua hypocherina*

(1) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Straw-tailed Whydah***Vidua fischeri*

(1) 25 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.

**Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae****Western Yellow Wagtail***Motacilla flava*

(14) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 6 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 40 Lake Ziway 29.1, 20 Lake Langano 30.1, 15 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Harenna Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 50 Lake Abijata 7.2, 50 Lake Ziway 8.2, 2 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 80 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 50 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2, 6 Ghibe Gorge 13.2, 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Citrine Wagtail***Motacilla citreola*

(1) 1 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Grey Wagtail***Motacilla cinerea cinerea*

(5) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harenna Forest 2.2, 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Mountain Wagtail***Motacilla clara clara*

(3) 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 3 Melka Ghebdu 14.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**White Wagtail***Motacilla alba alba*

(7) 2 Addis Ababa 28.1, 2 Lake Ziway 29.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 5 Lake Ziway 8.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**African Pied Wagtail***Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(4) 1 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Abyssinian Longclaw (NT)***Macronyx flavicollis*

(1) 5 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**African Pipit***Anthus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*

(2) 1 Lake Chelekaleka 29.1, 1 Lake Ziway 29.1 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Tawny Pipit***Anthus campestris*

(2) 3 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

**Long-billed Pipit***Anthus similis*

(2) 2 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Plain-backed Pipit***Anthus leucophrys*

(2) 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Tree Pipit***Anthus trivialis trivialis*

(3) 2 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harenna Forest 2.2 and 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2.



**Red-throated Pipit***Anthus cervinus*

(4) 6 Lake Chelekleka 29.1, 6 Lake Ziway 29.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 6 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*****African Citril***Crithagra citrinelloides citrinelloides*

(5) 1 Lake Ziway 29.1, 6 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 2 Lake Awasa 7.2 and 10 Lake Hora 8.2.

**Southern Citril***Crithagra hyposticta*

(2) 6 Addis Ababa 28.1 and 3 Lake Hora 29.1.

**Yellow-rumped Seedeater***Crithagra xanthopygia*

(2) 1 Ghibe Gorge 13.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Reichenow's Seedeater***Crithagra reichenowi*

(6) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 4 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 4 Yabello area 5.2, 1 Lake Shalla 7.2 and 3 Lake Ziway 8.2.

**Yellow-throated Seedeater***Crithagra flavigula*

(1) 2 Melka Ghebdu 14.2.

**Yellow-fronted Canary***Crithagra mozambica*

(1) 10 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

**White-bellied Canary***Crithagra dorsostriata maculicollis*

(1) 4 Yabello area 5.2.

**Ankober Serin***Crithagra ankoberensis*

(1) 7 Gemasa Geden 14.2.

**Northern Grosbeak-Canary***Crithagra donaldsoni*

(1) 2 Yabello area 5.2.

**Brown-rumped Seedeater***Crithagra tristriata*

(4) 30 Addis Ababa 28.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 1 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 2 Gemasa Geden 14.2.

**Streaky Seedeater***Crithagra striolata striolata*

(3) 3 Addis Ababa 28.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 31.1 and 4 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Yellow-crowned Canary***Serinus flavivertex flavivertex*

(2) 6 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 2 Harena Forest 2.2.

**Ethiopian Siskin***Serinus nigriceps*

(3) 2 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2 and 10 Gemasa Geden 14.2.

**Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae*****Ortolan Bunting***Emberiza hortulana*

(1) 30 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Striolated Bunting***Emberiza striolata*

(1) 2 Lake Besaka 9.2.

Great views at Lake Beseka

**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting***Emberiza tahapisi*

(1) 10 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Somali Bunting***Emberiza poliopleura*

(5) 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 3 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 2 Aledghi Plains 10.2.





## Mammals (36 in total: 35 seen, 1 heard)

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### Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*

- Golden Jackal** *Canis aureus*  
(2) 3 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.
- Black-backed Jackal** *Canis mesomelas*  
(2) 1 Lake Langano 30.1 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.
- Ethiopian Wolf** *Canis simensis*  
(1) 2 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.  
Fabulous views on the Sanetti Plateau
- Bat-eared Fox** *Otocyon megalotis*  
(1) 2 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

### Mongoose *Herpestidae*

- Egyptian Mongoose** *Herpestes ichneumon*  
(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.
- Slender Mongoose** *Herpestes sanguineus*  
(1) 2 Lake Besaka 9.2.
- White-tailed Mongoose** *Ichneumia albicauda*  
(1) 1 Yabello area 5.2.

### Hyenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae*

- Spotted Hyaena** *Crocuta crocuta*  
(1) 1 heard Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

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

- Gerenuk** *Litocranius walleri*  
(2) 1 Lake Besaka 9.2 and 4 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.
- Guenther's Dik-dik** *Madoqua guentheri*  
(3) 10 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 4 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 4 Yabello area 5.2.
- Salt's Dik-dik** *Madoqua saltiana*  
(4) Up to 10 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.
- Grant's Gazelle** *Nanger granti*  
(3) 7 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 12 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Lake Abijata 7.2.
- Soemmerring's Gazelle** *Nanger soemmerringii*  
(2) 37 Aledoghi Plains 10.2 and 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.
- Klipspringer** *Oreotragus oreotragus*  
(1) 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.
- Beisa Oryx** *Oryx beisa*  
(3) Up to 20 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2.



**Bohor Reedbuck***Redunca redunca*

(1) 10 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**Common Duiker***Sylvicapra grimmia*

(4) 1 Lake Langano 30.1, 1 Harena Forest to Negele Road 2.2, 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2 and 1 Yabello area 5.2.

**Mountain Nyala***Tragelaphus buxtoni*

(1) 50 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

**Lesser Kudu***Tragelaphus imberbis*

(3) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2.

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

(2) 3 Lake Langano 30.1 and 20 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

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

(6) 20 Lake Langano 30.1, 60 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 8 Bilen Lodge road 9.2, 2 Aledoghi Plains 10.2, 10 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

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

(1) 10 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Rock Hyrax***Procavia capensis*

(4) 5 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 10 Between Nazareth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 10 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 4 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Rabbits, Hares Leporidae****Cape Hare***Lepus capensis*

(1) 2 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**Abyssinian Hare***Lepus habessinicus*

(4) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 1 Yabello area 5.2, 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2 and 1 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

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

(1) 8 Aledoghi Plains 10.2.

**Plains Zebra***Equus quagga boehmi*

(2) 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2 and 3 Yabello area 5.2.

**Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae****Grivet Monkey***Chlorocebus aethiops*

(8) 1 Addis Ababa 28.1, 3 Lake Langano 30.1, 10 Lake Awasa 7.2, up to 8 Bilen Lodge road 9-11.2, 20 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 6 Between Ghibe Gorge and Debre Birhan 13.2.

**Guereza***Colobus guereza*

(9) 30 Lake Langano 30.1, 8 Bale Mountains NP 31.1, 3 Bale Mountains NP 1.2, 2 Harena Forest 2.2, 2 Lake Awasa 6.2, 5 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2, 2 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.



**Olive Baboon**

*Papio anubis*

(8) 20 Lake Langano 30.1, 20 Harena Forest 2.2, 10 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 2 Yabello to Awassa Road 6.2, 40 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2, 10 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 6 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 6 Between Awash and Weliso 12.2.

**Hamadryas Baboon**

*Papio hamadryas*

(2) 10 Between Nazreth and Bilen Lodge 9.2 and 40 Bilen Lodge road 10.2.

**Gelada Baboon**

*Theropithecus gelada*

(2) 170 Gemasa Geden 14.2 and 6 Jemma Valley 15.2.

**True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat Muridae**

**Blick's Grass Rat**

*Arvicanthis blicki*

(1) 15 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.

**Squirrels Sciuridae**

**Gambian Sun Squirrel**

*Heliosciurus gambianus*

(1) 1 Lake Langano 30.1.

**Unstriped Ground Squirrel**

*Xerus rutilus*

(4) 1 Bogol Manyo Road 3.2, 2 Negele to Mega Road 4.2, 3 Yabello area 5.2 and 2 Bilen Lodge road 9.2.

**Mole Rats, Bamboo Rats and Zokors Spalacidae**

**Giant Mole Rat**

*Tachyoryctes macrocephalus*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.2.



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### Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae*

**Nile Crocodile**

*Crocodylus niloticus*

(4) 3 Lake Besaka 9.2, 15 Bilen Lodge road 10.2, 10 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 2 Ghibe Gorge 13.2.

### Agamas *Agamidae*

**Southern Tree Agama**

*Acanthocercus atricollis*

(1) 1 Lake Shalla 7.2.

**Common Agama**

*Agama agama*

(1) 1 Negele to Mega Road 4.2.

### Skinks *Scincidae*

**African Striped Skink**

*Trachylepis striata*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 31.1.

### Monitor Lizards *Varanidae*

**Nile Monitor**

*Varanus niloticus*

(2) 1 Bilen Lodge road 11.2 and 1 Jemma Valley 15.2.

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