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Trip Report



D'Arnaud's (Usambiro) Barbet – Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

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Tour Summary

The East African countries of Tanzania and Kenya never disappoint with the amazing overall wildlife experience that they offer, and this particular tour was no different. The guests were spoilt with incredible bird and big mammal sightings, with over 470 bird species and a staggering 54 mammal species seen during our 18-day journey through the northern parts of Tanzania and various parts of southern and central Kenya. Added to the many special birds and mammals were, of course, the experiences of Mt Kilimanjaro, the Ngorongoro Crater, vast open plains of the Serengeti, iconic Amboseli landscapes and a visit to a Maasai village – to name but a few of the wonderful parts of this incredible safari.



Masai Giraffe and Baobab Tree- Tarangire NP, Tanzania

Our journey began with an afternoon of relaxed birding in the lush gardens of our lodge on the outskirts of the city of Arusha, in Northern Tanzania. In these lovely gardens, there are several bird species that occur that we had little if any chance of finding anywhere else on the route. With that in mind, we slowly made our way through the different areas of the gardens in the hope of locating several of the region's specials. Widespread African species such as the noisy Hadada Ibis, ubiquitous Egyptian Goose, Red-eyed Dove, African Palm and Little Swifts, Black-headed Heron, Reed Cormorant, Red-winged Starling, Dark-capped Bulbul, Black-backed Puffback and Tropical Boubou were seen close up. High up in the canopy of some of the large trees, we were treated to our first views of White-eared Barbet, African Green Pigeon and the impressively large and noisy Silvery-cheeked Hornbills. The small dam and stream at the bottom of the gardens held specials such as African Black Duck, Grey Crowned Crane, African Fish Eagle, Hamerkop and Little Grebe, to name a few. Giant Kingfisher,

Taveta and Thick-billed Weavers, Black-throated Wattle-eye and Rueppell's Robin-Chat were other standout species found during the short exploration on that first afternoon. Blue Monkey and the stunning Guereza Colobus were also in attendance, and added a nice touch to the time in the garden. With the rain falling heavily, it was decided to relax and enjoy the first evening of this lovely tour.

Prior to breakfast the next morning, we had a very successful second stint of birding in the garden before making our way to Tarangire National Park after breakfast. In addition to the species seen on the first afternoon, we also managed to locate a fair number of new birds that morning. African Harrier-Hawk, African Jacana, Tambourine Dove, Ashy Flycatcher, Mountain and African Pied Wagtails, Stripe-faced and Grey-olive Greenbuls, Collared and Olive Sunbirds, Red-backed Mannikin and a number of hirundines that included Black Saw-wing, and Lesser Striped and Wire-tailed Swallows were all enjoyed before breakfast. Unfortunately, not all species are seen on a tour, and this first stop proved no different: with Green Malkoha, African Emerald Cuckoo and African Wood Owl the notable species that were heard only during our time birding the area.



Kirk's Dik-dik male and female – Tarangire NP, Tanzania

Having met our driver, packed our luggage into the safari vehicle and greeted the lovely staff of the lodge, we made our way from the outskirts of Arusha and headed toward Tarangire National Park. Southern Fiscal, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Red-billed Quelea, Village Weaver, African Sacred Ibis and Western Cattle Egret were numerous along the roadside near Arusha. Further along toward Tarangire, a short bit of dry woodland birding produced Little Bee-eater, Beautiful, Scarlet-chested and Marico Sunbirds, Nubian Woodpecker, Lesser Masked Weaver and Green-winged Pytilia, amongst others. Arriving at Tarangire, we enjoyed some birding at the picnic site and entrance to the National

Park. Here, Ashy Starling and Yellow-collared Lovebirds, two regional specials of the area, were numerous and easy to find. Mottled Spinetails whizzed about the large Baobab trees, Northern White-crowned Shrike, Mourning Collared Dove, and Klaas's, Diederik's and Levillant's Cuckoos were all in attendance around the entrance area. Having enjoyed a nice picnic lunch, we entered the park and made our way to our lodge for the next two nights. The drive in provided many highlights, with Southern Ground Hornbill, Common Ostrich, Red-necked and Yellow-necked Spurfowls, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Lilac-breasted Roller, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Northern Fiscal and Magpie Shrike all prominent. Large mammals included our first encounters with African Elephant, Grant's Gazelle, Impala, Common Waterbuck and the dainty Kirk's Dik-dik. At the lodge, we were treated to great views of the many Yellow-spotted or Bush Hyrax, tiny Ochre Bush Squirrel and the brightly-coloured Common Agamas that are all found in and around the lodge.



Pair of Yellow-collared Lovebirds – Tarangire NP, Tanzania

The following day, we enjoyed a simply fantastic full day exploring the wonders of the under-appreciated Tarangire National Park. In the morning, we drove through some beautiful grassland, woodland savanna and the open areas of the Silale Swamp before returning for a lovely lunch and some birding around the lodge. Later in the afternoon, our exploring took us to the rover road and adjacent woodland in the area, before returning to the lodge prior to nightfall. *The birding on this day was just outstanding overall!*

Gamebirds were prominent, with Coqui and Shelley's Francolins, Common and Harlequin Quails, numerous Helmeted Guineafowl, Hildebrandt's Francolin and the abundant Yellow-necked and Red-

necked Spurfowls all seen well. Raptors were a constant feature throughout the day, with Brown Snake Eagle, Bateleur, Augur Buzzard, Long-crested, and Tawny and Steppe Eagles prominent. Of the eagle sightings, the highlight was definitely that of a Martial Eagle hunting Bush Hyrax at the lodge. The adult bird allowed very close approach whilst a juvenile waited nearby for any food brought back – *a special moment indeed!* At the swamp, we enjoyed Saddle-billed Stork, African Openbill, White-faced Whistling Duck, Red-billed Teal, Whiskered Tern, African Jacana, Wood Sandpiper, Pied Kingfisher and Three-banded Plover, amongst others.



Common Agama male – Tarangire NP, Tanzania

The adjacent grassland and nearby woodland held Cardinal Quelea, Banded Parisoma, Northern Pied Babbler, Long-tailed Fiscal, Amur Falcon, White-browed Coucal, Bare-faced Go-away-bird and Namaqua Dove, amongst a host of others. In the denser wooded areas, Northern Red-billed and Von der Decken's Hornbills, Green Wood Hoopoe, African Hoopoe, Woodland Kingfisher, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Red-bellied Parrot, Cardinal Woodpecker and Brown-crowned Tchagra all added to the impressive list of the day. Added to all of this was a rather impressive list of mammal encounters, with African Buffalo, majestic Masai Giraffe, skittish Black-backed Jackal and that of a young African Elephant bull amongst a myriad of others to remember! At almost all of these large mammal sightings, one could see the Western Cattle Egrets nearby; and although we did not have any luck in locating any of the big cats found in the area, it was the presence of Lappet-faced, White-backed and Rueppell's Vultures at different times during the day that did suggest these large predators were around somewhere. Other noteworthy species seen on this day included Grey Penduline Tit, Great-spotted Cuckoo, Water Thick-knee, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, abundant Fischer's Sparrow-Larks, Pearl-spotted Owlet, and Red-headed and Golden-backed Weavers to name a few.

Over the course of the two days or so in Tarangire, we had different groups of birds that were well represented by species seen. Starlings included Greater Blue-eared, Red-winged, Wattled, Superb, Hildebrandt's and Ashy – all seen well. Amongst the little brown jobs, or 'LBJs' as they are better known, there was Rattling, Winding, Piping, Zitting and Desert Cisticolas, as well as Buff-bellied Warbler. Swallows were well represented too, with great views had of Brown-throated Martin, and Barn, Mosque and Red-rumped Swallows. The large mammals, of which there were many, often had both Red-billed and Yellow-billed Oxpeckers in attendance, scrounging around for ticks, parasites and even the blood of any open wounds the unsuspecting animal may have had! A number of weavers and sparrows were also seen for the first time, with good numbers of Red-billed and White-headed Buffalo Weavers certainly amongst the highlights; although other species such as Swahili Sparrow, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Vitelline Masked Weaver, and Fan-tailed and White-winged Widowbirds were also fantastic to see. Other groups with several species seen included Sunbirds, with Variable and Beautiful Sunbirds the standouts; whilst small seedeaters included the lovely Red-cheeked and Blue-capped Cordon Bleus, as well as the attractive Crimson-rumped Waxbill. Pangani and Yellow-throated Longclaws also added a dazzle of colour to the grassland landscape. Night time birding was limited during our stay, but we did manage great looks at a pair of Freckled Nightjar on both nights whilst at the lodge!



Secretarybird – Tarangire NP, Tanzania

The final morning and drive out back to the gate was filled with many more wonderful sightings. From Southern Ground Hornbill, Secretarybird, Grey Crowned Crane, Flappet Lark, Meyer's Parrots and Pygmy Falcons to the much larger African Elephant and best looks at a small herd of Masai Giraffe amongst Baobabs being the top moments. A short birding stop at a nearby picnic site on our way proved incredibly productive, with African Paradise Flycatcher, Marico Sunbird, Red-chested Cuckoo

and D'Arnaud's Barbets the highlights. Another stop at a lodge along the Tarangire River allowed us exceptional views of Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Spotted Palm Thrush, White-browed Scrub Robin, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Slate-colored Boubou, Striped Kingfisher and a roosting African Scops Owl, amongst others. The surrounding grassland held a few Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters, and we had further views of some smaller mammals, including Unstriped Ground Squirrel, Common Dwarf Mongoose and Common Warthog, to name a few. Back at the entrance gate, we again enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch with Yellow-breasted Apalis, Buff-bellied Warbler and Grey-backed Camaroptera – finally seen well amongst the by now familiar Ashy Starlings and Yellow-collared Lovebirds in between many many others. We left Tarangire having had a superb time, and made our way on, rather excitedly, to the Ngorongoro Crater!



Martial Eagle adult – Tarangire NP, Tanzania

En route to the crater, we witnessed the large stork colony at Lake Manyara, where Yellow-billed and Marabou Storks, amongst many other species, breed in good numbers. In the dry woodland areas, we had our first sighting of Eastern Chanting Goshawk. With the weather deteriorating as we got to the crater rim, the birding, unfortunately, was not as rewarding as it can be along the edge. Eastern Double-collared Sunbird, Mountain Buzzard, Streaky Seedeater and a pair of Hildebrandt's Francolin were the highlights as the mist descended and rain began to fall before evening.

The next day, our journey took us to the world-renowned and iconic Ngorongoro Crater for the entire day. Although there was early morning mist and some drizzle along the crater rim, we nevertheless managed a good haul of bird species before having entered the actual crater. Variable, Bronzy, Golden-winged and Eastern Double-collared Sunbirds were a thrill as they fed on the numerous flowers that were available at this time of year. Cape Robin-Chat, and African Dusky and White-eyed Slaty

Flycatchers were present in good numbers. Baglaffeht Weaver was seen clambering on moss-covered branches and trunks of the trees, Purple Grenadier was a dazzling bonus and after some effort, we also managed to get good looks at Brown-headed Apalis. As we made our way down through the forest, then shrub and ultimately grassland of the crater floor, we added species such as Lynes's and Red-faced Cisticolas, White-browed Coucal, Dusky Turtle Dove, African Olive Pigeon, Southern Citril, Yellow-crowned Canary, Rufous-naped Lark, Yellow Bishop, Red-collared Widowbird, brief views of a young Golden Pipit and even had fantastic looks at Rosy-throated Longclaw. A single heavily pregnant Spotted Hyaena female was the next highlight, as she walked by our vehicle seemingly completely oblivious and unfazed at our presence!



Lion – Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

The crater floor, which is grassland-dominated, also held many good birds and, of course, large mammals. On this particular morning, we were treated to a superb experience of a coalition of five large male Lions. One of the five sauntered right up to our vehicle and passed within a few metres of us before joining the others! The vast grassland had good numbers of Red-capped Lark, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, African Stonechat, Ant-eater Chat, Capped Wheatear, and the diagnostic calls of Winding and many Pectoral-patch Cisticolas; whilst African Black Swift zoomed overhead and Banded Martins and Grey-headed Swallows glided and flew low over the grass in search of insects. The few trees present in the main area of the crater invariably had colonies of breeding and nest building Speke's and Rufous-tailed Weavers; whilst the small patches of wetland were spoilt with Lesser Swamp Warbler, Malachite Kingfisher, Black-crowned Night Heron, Grey-headed Gull and Whiskered Tern, amongst others. Of course, the water also held Hippopotamus, and allowed the guests their first close-up views of these aquatic mammals.

The birding was fantastic, as was the game watching. Large numbers of Plains Zebra, Common Wildebeest and African Buffalo were augmented by smaller herds of Thomson's and Grant's Gazelles and a few Hartebeest. Golden Jackal, Common Warthog, small numbers of African Elephant and the bonus of two East African Black Rhinoceros provided extra highlights to a superb day in the crater. Not to be outdone by the 'furries', we also added many more specials and highlights of the avian variety before making our way out of the crater. Anatids were well-represented, with Fulvous Whistling Duck, Cape, Hottentot and Red-billed Teals, Egyptian and Spur-winged Geese, the scarce African Black Duck and the bizarre-looking Knob-billed Duck all seen well. Large birds were plentiful, with Greater and Lesser Flamingo, Grey Heron, Saddle-billed Stork, numerous Grey Crowned Cranes, and Kori and Black-bellied Bustards all adding to a special day.



Three-banded Courser – Serengeti NP, Tanzania

Waterbirds included Black-winged Stilt, abundant Red-knobbed Coot, Blacksmith and Crowned Lapwings, Kittlitz's and Common Ringed Plovers, as well as a single Whimbrel and small numbers of Collared Pratincole. White-headed Barbet, Jacobin Cuckoo, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, Red-billed Firefinch and Wattled Starlings were other new species encountered throughout the course of the day. Finally, no day in East Africa would be complete without an impressive haul of raptor species, and today was no different. Black-winged and Yellow-billed Kites, several Augur Buzzards, Rueppell's and White-backed Vultures, Bateleur, and Tawny and the always impressive Martial Eagles all provided further fantastic memories whilst in the crater. With improved weather along the crater rim, we also managed a few new noteworthy birds before arriving back at our lodge for a quiet late afternoon and evening. A lovely and co-operative pair of Grey-capped Warblers, a stunning male Tacazze Sunbird, as well as Streaky and Thick-billed Seed eaters, added a nice final touch to a simply fantastic day!

Our fantastic journey through the northern parts of Tanzania was only getting better as we left the lovely crater and began the day-long journey to the famous Serengeti. A misty morning meant poor visibility as we drove along the crater rim, but we still had the good fortune of finding a new species in the form of Singing Cisticola before descending from the lush and green grassy slopes of the crater and down into the dry woodland toward the Serengeti. A few short birding stops in this dry woodland habitat yielded Golden-breasted Bunting, African Hoopoe, Bearded Woodpecker, White-browed Scrub Robin, Reichenow's Seedeater, White-bellied Canary, Yellow-spotted Petronia, African Grey Flycatcher and Red-faced Crombec, amongst others. We then spent some time at a Maasai Village, being provided with a small window into their unique lifestyles. From there, our journey took us to Oldupai Gorge and some of the most famous hominid remains and excavations in the world. On the way there, it was time to enjoy Taita Fiscal, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, and Common Kestrel.



Cheetah before hunting Thomson's Gazelle – Serengeti NP, Tanzania

Our time at the gorge included an introductory lecture to the area, a short visit to the museum and a small packed lunch. Some birding in and around the museum was very rewarding, with Purple Grenadier, Black-faced Waxbill, Rufous Chatterer, Chinspot Batis, Red-fronted Barbet, Southern Grosbeak-Canary, Slate-colored Boubou, Rock Martin, Grey-backed Camaroptera, Beautiful and Variable Sunbirds, as well as Black Bishop, Vitelline Masked Weaver and the neat Kenya Sparrow all seen very well. The endearing African Grass Rat was another little highlight whilst at the gorge. The remainder of the day was spent travelling through the vast open plains and woodland savanna of the Serengeti to our beautiful lodge for the next three nights. We were spoilt with some excellent views of a Lioness atop a rocky outcrop and a further two lazing in some large flat-crown *Acacia* trees. Black-winged Lapwing, Kori Bustard, Yellow-throated Sandgrouse, Lappet-faced Vulture, endemic Grey-

breasted Spurfowl and Black-lored Babbler were some of the highlights before reaching our lodge. There were impressive numbers of Plains Zebra, Common Wildebeest, African Buffalo and Thomson's Gazelles, amongst other large mammals, that made this another wonderful day in this special part of the world!

The two full days spent exploring the amazing area known as the Serengeti is quite difficult to put into the right words. The highlights and amazing encounters were many and not easily definable in terms of which were more amazing than the next. Ultimately, it is a region one has to visit and experience first-hand to gain any realistic idea of just how special this corner of Africa really is.



Leopard in a tree – Serengeti NP, Tanzania

On to the birding then. Raptors were again a prominent feature over the landscape that we traversed, with sightings of Black-winged Kite, Black-chested and Western Banded Snake Eagles, Bateleur, Tawny Eagle, Secretarybird and smaller species, including Amur and Red-footed Falcons, as well as many Lesser Kestrels all being highlights. Hooded and White-headed Vultures were new additions, along with many sightings of the commoner Rueppell's, White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures.

Some of the species not seen elsewhere on the trip included Karamoja Apalis, Black-lored Babbler, Grey-breasted Spurfowl, Silverbird, Three-banded Courser, Grey Kestrel, Greater Painted-snipe, Lesser Moorhen, Spotted Eagle-Owl, European Roller, Familiar Chat, Long-billed Pipit, Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill, the *usambiro* race of D'Arnaud's Barbet, Black-headed Gonolek, Red-throated Tit, Grey Penduline Tit and White-tailed Lark. Shorebirds, some sporting full breeding plumage, included Marsh, Curlew and Wood Sandpipers, Ruff and Common Greenshank. These were joined by Collared Pratincole, Pied Avocet, Cape Teal, both species of flamingo, Black Crake, Common Ringed, Three-

banded and Kittlitz's Plovers and the attractive Spur-winged Lapwing, amongst others. One of the bizarre sightings was that of Gull-billed Tern flying over open grassland – *nowhere near water!*

Large birds were unmissable, with Common Ostrich, and Kori, Black-bellied and White-bellied Bustards being some of the highlights of our time exploring the Serengeti. Some of the more widespread species encountered included Lilac-breasted and Purple Rollers, Black-faced Sandgrouse, Double-banded Courser, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Great Spotted and Klaas's Cuckoos, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Brubru, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Von der Decken's and African Grey Hornbills, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Abyssinian Scimitarbill, Orange-breasted Bushshrike, Grey-backed Fiscal, Meyer's Parrot, Fischer's Lovebird, Speckled Pigeon, Arrow-marked Babbler, Rueppell's Starling, Black-headed Oriole, White-browed Robin-Chat and Scarlet-chested Sunbird. Other highlights included the variety of weavers on show, such as Grey-capped Social, Speckle-fronted, Holub's Golden, Lesser Masked, Rufous-tailed and both species of Buffalo! Seed eaters were also a feature, with outstanding views of Quailfinch adding to the great sightings that were had of Black-faced and Crimson-rumped Waxbills, to name a few. Finally, one of the standout birds was the delightful full breeding plumage male Straw-tailed Whydah – *certainly an impressive sight!*



Lioness – Serengeti NP, Tanzania

No visit to the Serengeti would be complete without having several special large mammal encounters. Large herds of African Buffalo, Common Wildebeest and Plains Zebra were certainly the staple diet of sightings, and were nicely supplemented by several other species of antelope, including previously seen species such as Thomson's and Grant's Gazelles, as well as others that were new, such as the attractive Topi. Smaller mammals were certainly a big part of the visit, as we had great views of both Rock and Bush Hyraxes on both days at the picnic site, small groups of Common Dwarf Mongoose also

definitely entertained, and there were many sightings of mischievous Vervet Monkeys and Olive Baboons for everyone to enjoy. At the lodge, our night time searches produced fantastic sightings of Yellow-winged Bat, several Peter's Dwarf Epauletted Fruit Bats, as well as the tiny Northern Lesser Galagos that occur near to the lodge! The many Mwanza Flat-headed Agamas, a multi-coloured lizard, were also a pleasant addition to the décor of the outside walls of the lodge! Our time in the Serengeti also provided several further good views of Spotted Hyaena, Common Warthog, Masai Giraffe and Hippopotamus, but will mostly be remembered for the big cats that were seen. We were certainly spoilt, with several close up sightings of Lions, but were also fortunate to have great views of two Cheetah, as well as having a female Leopard in a tree over the course of two different days. *The Serengeti certainly had not disappointed!*



Silverbird – Serengeti NP, Tanzania

Unfortunately, the following morning dawned with the reality that we would be leaving the beautiful Serengeti and heading to a one night stay at a lodge near the Ngorongoro Crater rim, in preparation for moving across the border into Kenya the subsequent day. The drive out produced several more mammal sightings of previously seen species, but it was once we were outside the official entrance gate to the park that we had better luck with a number of new birds. Montagu's Harrier, Spotted Thick-knee, Temminck's Courser and Greater Kestrel were all added to the trip list in quick succession. Driving

on, we noticed vultures descending rapidly onto a fresh kill. Within minutes, there were more than fifty Rueppell's Vultures, with more on their way, and a single Golden Jackal helplessly watching as its fresh kill was stolen and devoured right in front of its eyes! The journey took us back past the lovely Lake Manyara where this time a bit of time spent observing the many breeding birds allowed views of Pink-backed Pelican, along with the many Yellow-billed and Marabou Storks present. A flyby of a Martial Eagle sent quite a number of the younger storks fluttering for cover! We arrived at the superb lodge in time for a fantastic lunch. In the late afternoon, it was decided to do some birding around the lodge and the beautiful gardens, with this decision proving very rewarding. The birding was great, with previously seen species including Augur Buzzard, African Olive Pigeon, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, Tropical Boubou, African Paradise Flycatcher, African Dusky and White-eyed Slaty Flycatchers, Grey-capped Warbler, Brown-headed Apalis, White-browed Robin-Chat, Bronzy and Variable Sunbirds, Baglaffeht and Holub's Golden Weavers, Grey-backed Camaroptera and Thick-billed and Streaky Seedeaters all providing better views than before. A number of species, including African Emerald and Red-chested Cuckoos, as well as Red-fronted Tinkerbird, proved elusive and were heard only. Added to the many by no familiar species seen, we also managed to find a good number of new birds, such as Broad-billed Roller, Green-backed Honeybird, Pallid Honeyguide, Collared Sunbird, Thick-billed Weaver, Grey-headed Nigrita, Red-backed Mannikin and Montane White-eye. Added to this was a special sighting of an all-black Slender Mongoose at the edge of the forest in the late afternoon. That

evening, in between dinner and completing the day's checklist, we were also lucky in finding a Montane Nightjar, and everyone got to see the resident Thick-tailed Greater Galago. We had enjoyed another great day in Tanzania!

Our wonderful time in Tanzania had come to an end, as we crossed the Namanga Border Post into Kenya, where we would say goodbye to our lovely Tanzanian guide and meet our guide for the Kenyan stretch. Before crossing the border, we were able to find several White-fronted Bee-eaters perched along the telephone wires, and also a lovely male Mourning Wheatear as our last new species in Tanzania! It was noticeable that we had left the cooler climes of the crater



Hinde's Babbler, near Tana River - Kenya

behind us, as it was very hot during this first afternoon in Kenya. Our destination that first evening was a lodge in the iconic Amboseli National Park, and hopefully a clear view of Mount Kilimanjaro as a backdrop. New birds were not many, although the ones found were certainly special. Long-tailed Paradise Whydah, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, African Harrier-Hawk and the localised Fischer's Starling were great additions to the ever-growing trip list. In Amboseli itself, there were sightings of Buff-crested Bustard, Long-toed Lapwing, and Great and Intermediate Egrets, along with a suite of larger mammals that included African Buffalo, Hippopotamus and African Elephant all happily wallowing in the swamp. Arriving at the lodge in the late afternoon, we enjoyed a troop of Yellow Baboons at the entrance before checking in and enjoying a restful first evening in Kenya.

Amboseli National Park has a wonderful variety of habitats, from dry *Acacia* scrub and open grassland to an area of flooded grassland and open water. This variety of habitats allows for a good suite of birds to be found during even the shortest of visits. The full day that we had to explore the park proved particularly rewarding, with many new birds and a smattering of new mammals added to the many already seen during this fantastic trip. Ducks and waterbirds were plentiful and although most species fell into the previously seen category, it was nevertheless great to have further looks at species such as Fulvous Whistling Duck, Knob-billed Duck, Red-billed Teal and Saddle-billed Storks, as well as closer views of Greater and Lesser Flamingoes amongst a whole host of others. New species included Glossy Ibis, Squacco Heron, Little Egret, the impressive Goliath Heron, Great White Pelican and African Darter, to name a few. It was again to be a good day in terms of raptors, with Secretarybird, African Harrier-Hawk, Bateleur, Tawny Eagle, Yellow-billed Kite, Eastern Chanting Goshawk and African Fish Eagle all in attendance throughout the day. On this trip, Amboseli was the only location where we would find White-necked Raven, with great views of two birds at the lookout point overlooking the swamp. The flooded grassland allowed us great views of Hartlaub's and White-bellied Bustards, Collared Pratincole, Pangani Longclaw, and Fan-tailed and Red-collared Widowbirds; whilst Grey Crowned Crane, Malachite and Pied Kingfishers and Water Thick-knee were a constant near to the

water. One of the stranger sightings was that of a Sedge Warbler in some thicket at the edge of one of the flooded areas – *clearly on its way north back to Europe, as it was in full song!* Amongst the shorebirds also heading north, it was great to see species such as Little Stint in breeding plumage. And in and amongst the many species, we managed to find a single Sanderling – *a rare record for these parts!* White-winged Terns joined the many Grey-headed Gulls and Whiskered Terns seen flying over the open water areas in search of food. White-bellied Go-away-bird, Little Bee-eater, Crested Francolin, Grey Wren-Warbler, Taita Fiscal, Banded Parisoma, Blue-naped Mousebird, Parrot-billed Sparrow, Pygmy Falcon and Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse were some of the standout highlights of the day in the drier woodland areas that we visited. In the lodge grounds, there was some time for birding that yielded Purple Grenadier, Grey-headed Kingfisher and Spotted Palm Thrush as notable specials.



Grey Crowned Crane – Amboseli NP, Kenya

Amboseli is a fantastic location for large mammals, and the day yielded many sightings of African Elephant, African Buffalo, a close encounter with a Hippopotamus out of the water and many other species. New species were few and far between but included Slender Mongoose, regal Beisa Oryx and several good sightings of the floodplain specialist Bohor Reedbuck. After a rewarding and long day in the harsh African heat, we enjoyed a relaxed evening eagerly anticipating the next day to come.

The next day, our travels took us from Amboseli, through Nairobi and on to Mt Kenya, where we would stay the next two nights. The drive through Amboseli and similar dry woodland outside the park produced a number of great sightings. We had our final views of Masai Giraffe for the trip, the first looks at the strange Gerenuk antelope, found the scarce Bare-eyed Thrush, as well as bumping into a fantastic male Golden-backed Weaver! We made a brief stop at the equator where the only birds to distract from the local curio shops was a large colony of Speke's Weavers next to the road. The lunch

stop was largely uneventful, with a few birds around in the midday heat that included the tiny Bronze Mannikin. With the temperature rising to near extremely hot, we made a brief stop near the Tana River where it, fortunately, did not take long for us to locate a group of the critically endangered Hinde's Babbler! This highly localised endemic was a great find, and having enjoyed superb views of several birds quietly preening in the shade of some *Lantana* thicket, we continued onwards to our lodge on the lower slopes of Mt Kenya. We arrived at the gate to the park in the late afternoon and enjoyed some last minute birding for the final few kilometres to the lodge. Here we found Grey Apalis, Abyssinian Thrush, Baglafecht Weaver, Cape Robin-Chat and White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher before reaching the stunning lodge overlooking a small waterhole. Having had a long and rewarding travel day, we enjoyed a relaxed dinner and evening in the cooler night air of this peaceful place.



African Elephant calf – Amboseli NP, Kenya

The full day of birding around the lodge began with some pre-breakfast birding in the parking lot area of the lodge. Here, we located the skulking Cinnamon Bracken Warbler, delightful White-starred Robin, Red-fronted Parrots flying overhead, Kikuyu White-eye, dainty Suni antelope and the striking *kolbi* subspecies of Blue Monkey that is endemic to Mt Kenya. A guided walk in the forest after breakfast was an incredibly productive birding experience. With the help and expertise of a fantastic local guide, we were able to find and gain good views of a number of regional specials, and some rather difficult forest species to boot. African Hill Babbler, Hartlaub's Turaco, Kenrick's Starling, Mountain Oriole, Oriole Finch, Grey and Purple-throated Cuckooshrikes, Chestnut-throated Apalis, Rueppell's Robin-Chat, Moustached and Yellow-rumped Tinkerbirds, and a host of greenbuls, including Placid, Slender-billed and Olive-breasted, were seen well. During the walk, mammal species included the distinctive Guereza and more Blue Monkeys. Back at the waterhole, there were Defassa Waterbuck, African Buffalo and Bushbuck, all seen well. Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, Streaky and Thick-billed Seed eaters, Western Citril, Yellow-crowned Canary, Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon and Hunter's Cisticola were all prominent. The birding in the afternoon yielded many more new additional

species. Localised White-headed Wood Hoopoe, Brown-Capped Weaver, Common and Yellow-bellied Waxbills, Grey-headed Nigrita, Blue-headed Coucal and Spectacled Weaver headlined the specials. Sunbirds were prominent throughout the day, with Golden-winged, Eastern and Northern Double-collared, and Variable Sunbirds all seen well. White-browed Crombec and Black-throated Apalis were two other big specials found by some in the early afternoon. Raptors were scarcer and included Long-crested Eagle, Augur Buzzard and African Harrier-Hawk. The strangest sound on the day was that of the ‘foghorn-like’ call of a male Buff-spotted Flufftail calling from deep within the thicket, where it was unfortunately not visible. After dinner that evening, we searched around the lodge and eventually found a single Southern Tree Hyrax sitting quietly on one of the ledges of the lodge. *A nice bonus find to another successful day!*



Reticulated Giraffes – Samburu National Reserve, Kenya

Driving out from Mt Kenya the following morning, we had several great views of the shy Scaly Francolin, two impressive Bushbuck, great looks at a perched Silvery-cheeked Hornbill and Waller’s Starlings, as well as several African Olive Pigeons, before leaving the park. The route for the day took us from the lush slopes of Mt Kenya to the much drier woodland of the Shaba National Reserve to the north. On the way there were few new birds, other than the lucky find of three male Jackson’s Widowbirds and several Fan-tailed Ravens at the entrance to the reserve. Once in the reserve, we came across the sought-after White-throated and Somali Bee-eaters, Namaqua Dove, Dodson’s Bulbul and Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird before arriving at our lodge, an oasis in the dry expanse. We enjoyed a lovely lunch and headed out for a late afternoon drive as it was still extremely hot. In the lodge grounds there was plenty to see, with Black-bellied Sunbird, Red-bellied Parrot and Bristle-crowned Starling all present and easily seen. Along the river were Hooded Vulture, Spur-winged Lapwing, Water Thick-knee, Striated Heron and several large Nile Crocodiles lazing on the riverbanks. Our afternoon drive

was in an area known as Hereri Spring and although temperatures remained hot, we still had an incredibly successful afternoon. Pygmy Batis, Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Pink-breasted Lark, Yellow-vented Eremomela, Somali Bunting and the much sought-after Vulturine Guineafowl were all new additions for the trip. Guenther's Dik-dik, Reticulated Giraffe and the stunning Grevy's Zebra were further new mammals for what was turning out to be a very successful trip indeed. We returned to our lodge before dark, where we enjoyed another lovely dinner and a nice and relaxed evening.



Vulturine Guineafowl – Samburu National Reserve, Kenya

The morning of the following day was spent exploring the Shaba Reserve. It warmed up quickly, but the birding, as well as the variety of mammals seen, more than made up for the heat and dry conditions that we were experiencing. Lizard Buzzard, Magpie and Golden-breasted Starlings, Donaldson-Smith's Sparrow-Weaver, Black-capped Social Weaver, Cut-throat Finch, Red-headed Weaver, Black-throated Barbet, Buff-crested Bustard and Brown Snake Eagle were just some of the birding highlights that morning. On this particular morning, we had further great looks at the strange Gerenuk, Beisa Oryx and Grevy's Zebra before returning to the lodge in the late morning. Having packed our bags and refreshed, we made the short journey to the next lodge on the nearby Buffalo Springs National Reserve, where we were to be based for the next two nights. Whilst enjoying our lunch, we were treated to our first sighting of the stunning Golden Palm Weaver and Northern Crombec; whilst other birds such as Parrot-billed Sparrow, White-headed Buffalo Weaver and Spotted Palm Thrush were also easily seen and rather confiding. Within the lodge grounds, there were noisy Red-bellied Parrots, skulking Grey Wren-Warbler and Red-rumped Swallows, as well as Rock Martins flying around near the rooms. The high temperatures meant for a late afternoon game drive with a herd of African Elephant enjoying the waterhole below the lodge during our short afternoon siesta. The drive produced a number of new species, including the range-restricted Red-winged Lark, scarce Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark and the

much sought-after Somali Courser. Again, we were treated to many great views of several different mammal species, with the obvious highlight being that of a large herd of Grevy's Zebra seen in absolutely beautiful late afternoon light! Other notable highlights included Gabar Goshawk, African Silverbill and Ethiopian Swallow, to name a few.

The following morning, we made a long morning game drive to Samburu National Reserve and back to Buffalo Springs for lunch. Again, our morning was filled with amazing mammals and many new bird species, not to mention the many other birds that we had previously seen that again provided great entertainment and many lasting memories. Large herds of African Elephant and good numbers of Reticulated Giraffe were highlights in the morning, and we also had the good fortune of two separate yet both special sightings of Lions. The first sighting in the morning was of two males lazing in the shade trying to avoid the heat, whilst the late afternoon sighting, after an unexpected rain shower, was amazing, as we had three young males, all different ages, quite relaxed as we watched them for what seemed like ages! Back at the lodge, some of the guests were fortunate to find a roosting Giant Leaf-nosed Bat, an intriguing small mammal and a wonderful bonus for the trip.



Male Gerenuk – Buffalo Springs National Reserve, Kenya

The mammal highlight of the day, however, would belong to the elusive and not often seen Striped Hyaena! Barely a few hundred metres from the entrance to the lodge, the very last sighting of the day before nightfall, an adult Hyaena appeared from the shrub and crossed the road right in front of our vehicle! It was just one of many unforgettable moments on this trip. Later that evening, at dinner, we would be visited by a Blotched Genet, curiously sitting around and waiting for any scraps that may come its way. *In terms of mammals, from large to small, there was a little bit of everything for everyone on this day.*

The birding in Buffalo Springs and Samburu was exceptional throughout the day, even with the high

temperatures that prevailed for most of the day. The morning allowed us more sightings of the strange Vulturine Guinea-fowl, dazzling Golden-breasted Starling and the sought-after Somali Bee-eater as highlights of the species that we had managed to see previously. Throughout the course of the day, however, we would find a good variety of new birds, which included Red-backed Shrike, Three-streaked Tchagra, Black-cheeked Waxbill, Somali Ostrich, Northern Brownbul, Grant's Wood Hoopoe, Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, Chestnut Weaver, Chestnut Sparrow, Foxy Lark and Emerald-spotted Wood Dove. It was, of course, fantastic to again see lovely specials such as Purple Grenadier, Crimson-rumped Waxbill, Slate-colored Boubou, Blue-naped Mousebird and widespread but beautiful Superb Starlings and Lilac-breasted Roller, to name a few. It had been another hugely successful and enjoyable day as we returned for a relaxed evening at our lodge, looking ahead to a day of travelling to Lake Nakuru next.



Grant's Gazelle – Amboseli NP, Kenya

The journey on the second to last day of this wonderful trip started after breakfast, with a short drive through part of Buffalo Springs National Reserve before exiting the park and continuing through some open grasslands and on to an area of rocky gorges in search of a Cape Eagle-Owl. After lunch, we would then make our way to Lake Nakuru National Park and our last overnight stop for the trip.

The drive out of Buffalo Springs served up many of the by now 'usual suspects', although we did find a new species in the form of a single Cinnamon-breasted Bunting before leaving the park. The open grassland areas yielded a few new species, with all of us enjoying good looks at the impressive Long-tailed Widowbird males and also having brief views of a breeding male Village Indigobird. Reaching a rocky quarry later that morning, we met up with a local guide and made our way on foot into the quarry below. Here we enjoyed superb scope views of a Peregrine Falcon, watched Nyanza and White-rumped

Swifts flying overhead, and also managed to see both of the adult Cape Eagle-Owls at their day roost!

Later that afternoon, having made it through some rather difficult road conditions, we visited a small mid-altitude wetland. This small patch of water turned out to be a fantastic stop, with all of Lesser Jacana, Yellow-billed and White-backed Ducks, Grey Crowned Crane, Mottled Swift flying overhead and a group of Greater Cane Rats present in the area. Having enjoyed our short time at the wetland, we continued and arrived at the entrance to Lake Nakuru in the late afternoon. We still had a short drive in the park before reaching our lodge, where we bumped into Fischer's Lovebirds, Rueppell's Starling and Grey-backed Fiscal, with mammals such as African Buffalo and Defassa Waterbuck adding to a great first impression of the park. Having checked-in at our fantastic lodge, it was decided to do some late afternoon birding in the lodge gardens. Here we managed to find Northern Puffback, African Thrush, Amethyst Sunbird and Arrow-marked Babbler amongst a host of by now familiar species, such as African Paradise Flycatcher, Southern Citril, Streaky Seedeater and Tropical Boubou. Having had a great travel day and with the light fading, we made our way to dinner and had a superb final evening together, enjoying the relaxing atmosphere of the lodge.



White Rhinoceros cow and calf – Lake Nakuru NP, Kenya

The final day arrived, and having had another huge breakfast, we made our way around Lake Nakuru for the majority of the morning. As would be expected with a large water body, there were many waterbirds and associated species. Yellow-billed and Marabou Storks, Greater and Lesser Flamingo, African Spoonbill, Great and Intermediate Egret, African Darter, Pink-backed Pelican and White-breasted Cormorant were all prominent. Raptors were present in good numbers, with good views of Augur Buzzard, Black-winged Kite, Brown Snake Eagle, Tawny Eagle, Long-crested Eagle and a surprise sighting of a late-staying Common Buzzard all during the morning. Along the lakeshore was

Black-winged Stilt, Common Greenshank, good numbers of Grey-headed Gull and Gull-billed Tern, and Three-banded and Kittlitz's Plovers, amongst many others. The woodland areas produced sightings of Striped Kingfisher and Jacobin Cuckoo that were better than previous views we had; as well as new birds, including White-bellied Tit, Crowned Hornbill, Little Rock Thrush and Mocking Cliff-Chat. At the lookout point, where the Thrush and Cliff-Chat were found, we had some close-up views of Rock Hyrax and several stunning Common Agama males. Furthermore, the morning allowed us much better views of three Black Rhinoceros bulls, as well as a number of the larger White Rhinoceros that also occur in the park. The drive in Lake Nakuru was fantastic, and amongst the antelope species, there were also first and only looks at the large Eland and the recently introduced Rothschild's Giraffe that are found in the park. This subspecies of giraffe is native to neighbouring Uganda, with a now-healthy population in the woodland surrounding Lake Nakuru, which will hopefully aid in its long-term survival as a distinct subspecies. With our time in Lake Nakuru coming to an end, we stopped again at the entrance/exit gate for a bit of birding that surprised us all with the find of a pair of Brown Parisoma in and amongst the other species present in the large trees at the entrance. Unfortunately, it was time to begin the journey back to Nairobi and the end of the trip. Having had a final picnic lunch near the equator, we made a brief stop at a patch of natural grassland on the Kinangop Plateau. Here we spent some time before finding the endangered target species for the area, the tiny and beautiful Sharpe's Longclaw. A small longclaw with increasingly diminishing habitat to choose from was a great find, but again brought into focus the pressures from increasing human population and settlement on natural habitat that remains in Kenya. Although not formally protected, it is hoped that the remaining patches of grassland will be enough to ensure the species' survival. From there, our final birding stop before reaching the airport in Nairobi was at Limuru Ponds. Even though it was the last birding stop on an 18-day tour, we still found a few new species of birds that included Southern Pochard and Maccoa Duck! It was a fitting end to a simply super trip. Thanks to everyone for making this 18-day journey such a wonderful success!

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 (475 in total: 460 seen, 15 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.1).

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

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

Ostrich *Struthionidae*

Common Ostrich

Struthio camelus

(8) 8 Tarangire NP 2.5, 4 Tarangire NP 4.5, up to 10 Serengeti NP 6-8.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Amboseli NP 10.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Somali Ostrich (VU)

Struthio molybdophanes

(1) 4 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl *Anatidae*

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

(3) 5 Tarangire NP 3.5, 30 Amboseli NP 11.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Fulvous Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

(2) 4 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 6 Amboseli NP 11.5.

White-backed Duck *Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*

(2) 10 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Knob-billed Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

(2) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(14) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 3 Tarangire NP 2.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-8.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Cape Teal *Anas capensis*

(3) 20 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 8.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Black Duck *Anas sparsa leucostigma*

(3) 5 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 3 Ngare Sero ML 2.5 and 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Yellow-billed Duck *Anas undulata*

(3) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5, 10 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Red-billed Teal *Anas erythrorhynchos*

(4) 4 Tarangire NP 3.5, 6 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Hottentot Teal *Anas hottentota*

(2) 6 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma brunnea*

(1) 4 Limuru Pond 18.5.

Maccoa Duck (NT) *Oxyura maccoa*

(1) 1 Limuru Pond 18.5.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*

(15) 10 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, up to 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Vulturine Guineafowl *Acryllium vulturinum*

(3) 25 Shaba NR 14.5, 15 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 17.5 and 25 Samburu NR 16.5.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Coqui Francolin *Peliperdix coqui*

(6) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Tarangire NP 4.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

Shelley's Francolin *Scleroptila shelleyi*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 heard Tarangire NP 4.5.

Crested Francolin *Dendroperdix sephaena*

(5) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 heard Amboseli NP 12.5, 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 4 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Scaly Francolin*Pternistis squamatus*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 6 Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Hildebrandt's Francolin*Pternistis hildebrandti*

(3) 2 Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 4 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 1 heard Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5.

Yellow-necked Spurfowl*Pternistis leucoscepus*

(10) Up to 6 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, up to 2 Amboseli NP 10-12.5, 1 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5.

Grey-breasted Spurfowl*Pternistis rufopictus*

(4) Up to 10 Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

Red-necked Spurfowl*Pternistis afer*

(3) Up to 2 Tarangire NP 2-4.5.

Common Quail*Coturnix coturnix*

(3) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 heard Tarangire NP 4.5 and 1 heard Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Harlequin Quail*Coturnix delegorguei delegorguei*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 4.5.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(5) 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo*Phoenicopeterus roseus*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 20 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Lesser Flamingo (NT)*Phoeniconaias minor*

(5) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Storks Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork*Mycteria ibis*

(7) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, 1 Shaba NR 14.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Openbill*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*

(1) 10 Tarangire NP 3.5.

Saddle-billed Stork*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

(4) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Marabou Stork*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(4) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 2 Serengeti NP 7.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(8) 10 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 5 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash*

(7) 10 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 4 Tarangire NP 3.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Glossy Ibis*Plegadis falcinellus*

(3) Observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

African Spoonbill*Platalea alba*

(2) 5 Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(1) 3 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Striated Heron*Butorides striata atricapilla*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

Squacco Heron*Ardeola ralloides*

(2) Amboseli NP 10.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(16) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, up to 2 Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm to Amboseli 10.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5, en route 17.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(11) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5, en route 17.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Black-headed Heron*Ardea melanocephala*

(14) 6 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, up to 3 Serengeti NP 6-8.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Goliath Heron*Ardea goliath*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 10.5 and 4 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Great Egret*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(7) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, 1 Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Intermediate Egret*Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(4) Up to 10 Amboseli NP 10-12.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 10.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

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

(6) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Amboseli NP 12.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Pink-backed Pelican*Pelecanus rufescens*

(2) Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(7) 3 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, 1 Shaba NR 14.5, 1 Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

White-breasted Cormorant*Phalacrocorax lucidus*

(1) Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(5) 1 Tarangire NP 2.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

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

(5) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 6.5, 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 Serengeti NP 9.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Harrier-Hawk*Polyboroides typus typus*

(5) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 12.5 and 1 Shaba NR 14.5.

Hooded Vulture (EN)*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(3) 5 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Shaba NR 14.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

White-backed Vulture (NT)*Gyps africanus*

(13) Up to 6 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(5) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 3 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 60 Serengeti NP 9.5.

White-headed Vulture (VU)*Trigonoceps occipitalis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

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

(4) 2 Tarangire NP 2.5, 2 Serengeti NP 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 3 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Black-chested Snake Eagle*Circaetus pectoralis*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Brown Snake Eagle*Circaetus cinereus*

(4) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Shaba NR 15.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Western Banded Snake Eagle*Circaetus cinerascens*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Bateleur (NT)*Terathopius ecaudatus*

(9) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, up to 6 Serengeti NP 6-8.5, 2 Amboseli NP 9.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 3 Shaba NR 15.5 and 3 Samburu NR 16.5.

Martial Eagle (NT)*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(6) Up to 1 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater Lodge 4.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 12.5.

Long-crested Eagle*Lophaetus occipitalis*

(6) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 14.5 and 3 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Tawny Eagle*Aquila rapax*

(14) 2 Tarangire NP 2.5, 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 9.5, up to 1 Amboseli NP 10-12.5, 1 Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, 3 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, 2 Samburu NR 16.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Steppe Eagle*Aquila nipalensis orientalis*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5.

Lizard Buzzard*Kaupifalco monogrammicus*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

Gabar Goshawk*Micronisus gabar aequatorius*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk*Melierax poliopterus*

(6) 1 Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, 3 Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, 1 Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, 3 Shaba NR 15.5 and 2 Samburu NR 16.5.

Montagu's Harrier*Circus pygargus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius*

(5) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Fish Eagle*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(5) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Amboseli NP 10.5, 6 Amboseli NP 11.5, 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Common Buzzard*Buteo buteo vulpinus*

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Augur Buzzard

Buteo augur

(9) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, Ngorongoro Crater Lodge 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 Gibb's Farm 10.5, 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5, 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and 4 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Bustards *Otididae*

Kori Bustard (NT)

Ardeotis kori struthiunculus

(4) 3 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 10 Serengeti NP 6.5, 3 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 4 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

White-bellied Bustard

Eupodotis senegalensis

(7) 5 Serengeti NP 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5, 3 Serengeti NP 9.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, 2 Shaba NR 14.5, 2 Shaba NR 15.5 and 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Buff-crested Bustard

Lophotis gindiana

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 10.5, 1 Shaba NR 14.5 and 3 Shaba NR 15.5.

Black-bellied Bustard

Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster

(4) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 2 Serengeti NP 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Hartlaub's Bustard

Lissotis hartlaubii

(1) 5 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Flufftails *Sarothruridae*

Buff-spotted Flufftail

Sarothrura elegans elegans

(1) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots *Rallidae*

Black Crake

Amaurornis flavirostra

(5) 6 Serengeti NP 7.5, 4 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, 1 Shaba NR 14.5 and 1 Limuru Pond 18.5.

Common Moorhen

Gallinula chloropus meridionalis

(3) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Lesser Moorhen

Paragallinula angulata

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Red-knobbed Coot

Fulica cristata

(6) 15 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Cranes *Gruidae*

Grey Crowned Crane (VU)

Balearica regulorum gibbericeps

(8) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, 2 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Water Thick-knee

Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus

(3) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 heard Amboseli NP 11.5 and 2 Shaba NR 15.5.

Spotted Thick-knee*Burhinus capensis*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

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

(7) 10 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 10 Serengeti NP 8.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Pied Avocet*Recurvirostra avosetta*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

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

(3) Observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

Blacksmith Lapwing*Vanellus armatus*

(10) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

Spur-winged Lapwing*Vanellus spinosus*

(4) 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, 3 Amboseli NP 11.5, Shaba NR 14.5 and Shaba NR 15.5.

Black-winged Lapwing*Vanellus melanopterus minor*

(1) 50 Serengeti NP 6.5.

Crowned Lapwing*Vanellus coronatus coronatus*

(13) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Common Ringed Plover*Charadrius hiaticula tundrae*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Kittlitz's Plover*Charadrius pecuarius*

(5) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 4 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Three-banded Plover*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(5) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 6 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(2) 2 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

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

(1) 3 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

African Jacana*Actophilornis africanus*

(6) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 5 Tarangire NP 3.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5 and 2 Limuru Pond 18.5.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Whimbrel***Numenius phaeopus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Marsh Sandpiper*Tringa stagnatilis*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Common Greenshank*Tringa nebularia*

(3) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

(5) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 10 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

Sanderling*Calidris alba alba*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Little Stint*Calidris minuta*

(2) 10 Serengeti NP 8.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Curlew Sandpiper*Calidris ferruginea*

(1) 10 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Ruff*Philomachus pugnax*

(5) Serengeti NP 7.5, 10 Serengeti NP 8.5 and observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

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

(1) 12 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Temminck's Courser*Cursorius temminckii*

(1) 2 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Double-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus africanus gracilis*

(3) 3 Serengeti NP 7.5, 3 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 5 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Three-banded Courser*Rhinoptilus cinctus*

(1) 3 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Collared Pratincole*Glareola pratincola*

(5) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, up to 2 Serengeti NP 6-8.5 and 2 Amboseli NP 11.5.

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

(3) 6 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Amboseli NP 10.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Gull-billed Tern*Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica*

(3) 1 Serengeti NP 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 9.5 and 30 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Whiskered Tern*Chlidonias hybrida*

(5) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 10.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

White-winged Tern*Chlidonias leucopterus*

(1) 10 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Sandgrouse *Pteroclididae*

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse

Pterocles exustus olivascens

(3) 6 Amboseli NP 10.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5 and 6 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Yellow-throated Sandgrouse

Pterocles gutturalis saturator

(4) 10 Serengeti NP 6.5, 30 Serengeti NP 9.5, 5 Amboseli NP 10.5 and 20 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Black-faced Sandgrouse

Pterocles decoratus

(6) Up to 20 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

Rock Dove

Columba livia var. domestica

(4) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Speckled Pigeon

Columba guinea guinea

(13) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, up to 1 Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Olive Pigeon

Columba arquatrix

(5) Ngorongoro Crater Lodge 4.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5 and observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon

Columba delegorguei sharpei

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 12.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Dusky Turtle Dove

Streptopelia lugens

(2) 100 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 2 Ngorongoro Crater rim 9.5.

Mourning Collared Dove

Streptopelia decipiens

(11) Up to 2 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Shaba NR 15.5.

Red-eyed Dove

Streptopelia semitorquata

(7) 10 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, Ngare Sero ML 2.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Ring-necked Dove

Streptopelia capicola

(15) 2 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, up to 2 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Laughing Dove

Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis

(13) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, up to 30 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove

Turtur chalcospilos

(3) 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5, 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 3 Samburu NR 16.5.

Tambourine Dove

Turtur tympanistria

(3) 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Namaqua Dove

Oena capensis capensis

(4) 3 Tarangire NP 4.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

African Green Pigeon

Treron calvus

(3) 30 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 4 Tarangire NP 2.5 and Tarangire NP 4.5.

Turacos *Musophagidae*

Hartlaub's Turaco

Tauraco hartlaubi

(1) 3 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird

Corythaixoides personatus leopoldi

(7) Up to 5 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5 and up to 2 Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

White-bellied Go-away-bird

Corythaixoides leucogaster

(8) 1 Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 2 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

Blue-headed Coucal

Centropus monachus

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

White-browed Coucal

Centropus superciliosus

(11) Up to 5 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-9.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5, 2 Amboseli NP 12.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Green Malkoha

Ceuthmochares australis

(1) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5.

Great Spotted Cuckoo

Clamator glandarius

(4) 1 Tarangire NP 2.5, 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and 1 Samburu NR 16.5.

Levaillant's Cuckoo

Clamator levaillantii

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 2.5.

Jacobin Cuckoo

Clamator jacobinus pica

(2) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Diederik Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx caprius

(5) Up to 3 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 4 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Klaas's Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx klaas

(4) 1 Tarangire NP 2.5, 1 heard Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

African Emerald Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx cupreus

(4) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 heard Gibb's Farm 9.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Black Cuckoo

Cuculus clamosus

(1) 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Red-chested Cuckoo

Cuculus solitarius

(6) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5, up to 1 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 1 heard Gibb's Farm 9.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Owls *Strigidae*

African Scops Owl *Otus senegalensis*

(2) 1 heard Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 Tarangire NP 4.5.

Cape Eagle-Owl *Bubo capensis mackinderi*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Spotted Eagle-Owl *Bubo africanus africanus*

(2) 2 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*

(1) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5.

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum licua*

(4) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 3 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 heard Serengeti NP 9.5.

Nightjars and Allies *Caprimulgidae*

Montane Nightjar *Caprimulgus poliocephalus*

(1) 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Freckled Nightjar *Caprimulgus tristigma*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5.

Swifts *Apodidae*

Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri stictilaema*

(3) Up to 20 Tarangire NP 2-4.5.

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

(9) Ngare Sero ML 2.5, observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 17.5.

Mottled Swift *Tachymarptis aequatorialis aequatorialis*

(1) 10 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Nyanza Swift *Apus niansae niansae*

(1) 3 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

African Black Swift *Apus barbatus roehli*

(3) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

(10) 20 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Horus Swift *Apus horus horus*

(2) 1 Amboseli NP 11.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*

(7) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Samburu NR

16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Mousebirds *Coliidae*

Speckled Mousebird

Colius striatus

(13) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, Serengeti NP 10.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

White-headed Mousebird

Colius leucocephalus

(1) 4 Samburu NR 16.5.

Blue-naped Mousebird

Urocolius macrourus

(6) 1 heard Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 1 heard Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, 10 Amboseli NP 11.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Rollers *Coraciidae*

Purple Roller

Coracias naevius naevius

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

Lilac-breasted Roller

Coracias caudatus

(15) Up to 10 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, up to 1 Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

European Roller (NT)

Coracias garrulus garrulus

(3) Up to 2 Serengeti NP 6-8.5.

Broad-billed Roller

Eurystomus glaucurus

(1) 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Kingfishers *Alcedinidae*

Grey-headed Kingfisher

Halcyon leucocephala

(4) 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, Shaba NR 14.5 and 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

Brown-hooded Kingfisher

Halcyon albiventris

(1) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5.

Striped Kingfisher

Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti

(4) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Woodland Kingfisher

Halcyon senegalensis

(5) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-8.5.

Malachite Kingfisher

Corythornis cristatus

(2) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 3 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Giant Kingfisher

Megaceryle maxima

(2) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

Pied Kingfisher

Ceryle rudis rudis

(5) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(10) 2 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 6 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater*Merops oreobates*

(3) 3 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 3 Gibb's Farm 9.5 and 12 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

White-fronted Bee-eater*Merops bullockoides*

(2) Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Somali Bee-eater*Merops revoilii*

(2) 5 Shaba NR 14.5 and 3 Samburu NR 16.5.

White-throated Bee-eater*Merops albicollis*

(4) 10 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater*Merops persicus persicus*

(2) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 Tarangire NP 4.5.

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

(7) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, 3 Shaba NR 14.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Woodhoopoes and Scimitar-bills *Phoeniculidae***White-headed Wood Hoopoe***Phoeniculus bollei jacksoni*

(1) 6 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Green Wood Hoopoe*Phoeniculus purpureus marwizi*

(2) 4 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 5 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Grant's Wood Hoopoe*Phoeniculus granti*

(1) 3 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Abyssinian Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus minor*

(2) 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

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

(2) 3 Tarangire NP 2.5 and 5 Tarangire NP 4.5.

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

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 6.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Northern Red-billed Hornbill*Tockus erythrorhynchus*

(8) Up to 6 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Von der Decken's Hornbill*Tockus deckeni*

(8) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, up to 2 Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill*Tockus flavirostris*

(3) 2 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Crowned Hornbill*Lophoceros alboterminatus*

(2) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Grey Hornbill*Lophoceros nasutus*

(7) Up to 10 Tarangire NP 2-4.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill*Bycanistes brevis*

(5) 8 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater rim 9.5, 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

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

(2) 10 Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 4 Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

Moustached Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus leucomystax*

(2) 2 Mount Kenya NP 12.5 and Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus bilineatus*

(2) 5 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Red-fronted Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus pusillus affinis*

(4) 1 heard Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 heard Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 heard Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 heard Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Red-fronted Barbet*Tricholaema diademata*

(3) 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 heard Serengeti NP 8.5.

Black-throated Barbet*Tricholaema melanocephala*

(2) 3 Shaba NR 14.5 and 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

White-headed Barbet*Lybius leucocephalus*

(1) 3 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Red-and-yellow Barbet*Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

(2) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5.

D'Arnaud's Barbet*Trachyphonus darnaudii*

(3) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 3 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

boehmi:

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5.

usambiro:

(2) 3 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Honeyguides *Indicatoridae***Green-backed Honeybird***Prodotiscus zambesiae*

(1) 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Pallid Honeyguide*Indicator meliphilus*

(1) 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Greater Honeyguide*Indicator indicator*

(2) 1 heard Tarangire NP 2.5 and 1 heard Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

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

(9) 1 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 3 Tarangire NP 4.5, up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-8.5, 1 heard Amboseli NP 10.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Golden-tailed Woodpecker*Campethera abingoni*

(2) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

Tullberg's Woodpecker*Campethera tullbergi*

(1) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Bearded Woodpecker*Chloropicus namaquus*

(6) 1 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5, 2 Shaba NR 14.5, 1 heard Shaba NR 15.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP 4.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

African Grey Woodpecker*Dendropicos goertae*

(1) 2 Tarangire NP 4.5.

Eastern Grey Woodpecker*Dendropicos spodocephalus rhodeogaster*

(3) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 11.5.

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

(5) 1 Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 2 Serengeti NP 7.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 1 Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5 and 2 Shaba NR 15.5.

Lesser Kestrel*Falco naumanni*

(3) Up to 12 Serengeti NP 7-9.5.

Common Kestrel*Falco tinnunculus*

(1) 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5.

Greater Kestrel*Falco rupicoloides*

(2) 2 Serengeti NP 6.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Grey Kestrel*Falco ardosiaceus*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Red-footed Falcon (NT)*Falco vespertinus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Amur Falcon*Falco amurensis*

(3) 4 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Serengeti NP 7.5 and Serengeti NP 8.5.

Sooty Falcon (NT)*Falco concolor*

(1) 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

Peregrine Falcon*Falco peregrinus*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

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

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Meyer's Parrot*Poicephalus meyeri matschiei*

(4) 2 Tarangire NP 4.5 and up to 6 Serengeti NP 7-9.5.

Red-bellied Parrot

Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris

(7) Up to 10 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 10 Shaba NR 14.5, up to 6 Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Fischer's Lovebird (NT)

Agapornis fischeri

(6) Observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, 6 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Yellow-collared Lovebird

Agapornis personatus

(3) Up to 20 Tarangire NP 2-4.5 and Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5.

Wattle-eyes and Batises *Platysteiridae*

Chinspot Batis

Batis molitor

(5) 2 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Serengeti NP 9.5, 1 Amboseli NP 12.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Pygmy Batis

Batis perkeo

(2) 1 Shaba NR 14.5 and 2 Samburu NR 16.5.

Black-throated Wattle-eye

Platysteira peltata

(2) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

Orange-breasted Bushshrike

Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis

(2) 1 heard Serengeti NP 7.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Rosy-patched Bushshrike

Telophorus cruentus

(1) 2 Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5.

Brown-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra australis

(5) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 heard Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 heard Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5 and 1 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Three-streaked Tchagra

Tchagra jamesi

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Black-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra senegalus

(1) 1 heard Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Black-backed Puffback

Dryoscopus cubla

(6) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 Serengeti NP 9.5, 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Northern Puffback

Dryoscopus gambensis

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Slate-colored Boubou

Laniarius funebris

(9) 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, 2 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, 4 Serengeti NP 7.5, 6 Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 Gibb's Farm 10.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Tropical Boubou

Laniarius major

(9) 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 heard Tarangire NP 3.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 12.5, 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Black-headed Gonolek*Laniarius erythrogaster*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(7) 1 heard Tarangire NP 3.5, up to 2 Serengeti NP 7-9.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 heard Samburu NR 16.5.

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

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike*Campephaga quiscalina*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

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

(7) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5 and observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

Northern White-crowned Shrike*Eurocephalus ruppelli*

(11) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 17.5.

Red-backed Shrike*Lanius collurio*

(1) 1 Samburu NR 16.5.

Grey-backed Fiscal*Lanius excubitoroides*

(3) 10 Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Long-tailed Fiscal*Lanius cabanisi*

(3) 6 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

Taita Fiscal*Lanius dorsalis*

(5) Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Northern Fiscal*Lanius humeralis*

(10) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Southern Fiscal*Lanius collaris marwizi*

(2) 10 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5 and Arusha to Tarangire NP 9.5.

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

(1) 4 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Black-headed Oriole*Oriolus larvatus*

(5) Up to 1 Serengeti NP 7-9.5, 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Fork-tailed Drongo*Dicrurus adsimilis*

(14) Up to 1 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

African Paradise Flycatcher*Terpsiphone viridis*

(6) 2 Tarangire NP 4.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Cape Crow*Corvus capensis kordofanensis*

(2) Serengeti NP 6.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Pied Crow*Corvus albus*

(8) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Fan-tailed Raven*Corvus rhipidurus rhipidurus*

(3) 2 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

White-necked Raven*Corvus albicollis*

(1) 2 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae*

White-tailed Blue Flycatcher*Elminia albicauda*

(1) 2 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Chickadees and Tits *Paridae*

White-bellied Tit*Melaniparus albiventris*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 3 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Red-throated Tit*Melaniparus fringillinus*

(2) 2 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 3 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Penduline-Tits *Remizidae*

Grey Penduline Tit*Anthoscopus caroli*

(2) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Larks *Alaudidae*

Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark*Eremopterix signatus*

(1) 10 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Fischer's Sparrow-Lark*Eremopterix leucopareia*

(13) Up to 4 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Buffalo Springs NR

16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Pink-breasted Lark*Calendulauda poecilosterna*

(3) 3 Shaba NR 14.5, 10 Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Foxy Lark*Calendulauda alopex intercedens*

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Red-winged Lark*Mirafra hypermetra hypermetra*

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Rufous-naped Lark*Mirafra africana*

(8) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5, 1 heard Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Flappet Lark*Mirafra rufocinnamomea fischeri*

(3) 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

White-tailed Lark*Mirafra albicauda*

(2) Serengeti NP 8.5 and Serengeti NP 9.5.

Red-capped Lark*Calandrella cinerea*

(7) 4 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

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

(4) 10 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5.

Dark-capped Bulbul*Pycnonotus tricolor*

(15) 15 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, Ngare Sero ML 2.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Olive-breasted Greenbul*Arizelocichla kikuyuensis*

(3) Up to 2 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Mountain Greenbul*Arizelocichla nigriceps*

(1) 1 heard Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5.

Stripe-faced Greenbul*Arizelocichla striifacies*

(1) 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

Slender-billed Greenbul*Stelgidillas gracilirostris*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul*Eurillas latirostris*

(1) 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 12.5.

Northern Brownbul*Phyllastrephus strepitans*

(1) 2 Samburu NR 16.5.

Grey-olive Greenbul*Phyllastrephus cerviniventris schoutedeni*

(1) 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

Placid Greenbul*Phyllastrephus placidus*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

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

(10) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Grey-rumped Swallow*Pseudhirundo griseopyga griseopyga*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Brown-throated Martin*Riparia paludicola*

(5) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Banded Martin*Riparia cincta suahelica*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5.

Barn Swallow*Hirundo rustica rustica*

(8) 100 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Ethiopian Swallow*Hirundo aethiopica*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Wire-tailed Swallow*Hirundo smithii smithii*

(4) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 6 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Rock Martin*Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula*

(10) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Lesser Striped Swallow*Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*

(8) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, Ngare Sero ML 2.5, up to 2 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

Mosque Swallow*Cecropis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 2.5.

Red-rumped Swallow*Cecropis daurica*

(13) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Kinangop Plateau 18.5.

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

(2) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 3 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Red-faced Crombec*Sylvietta whytii*

(4) 1 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5, 2 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

White-browed Crombec*Sylvietta leucophrys*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Lesser Swamp Warbler*Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(1) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Sedge Warbler*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

(1) 1 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Grassbirds and Allies *Locustellidae***Little Rush Warbler***Bradypterus baboecala*

(1) 1 heard Amboseli NP 11.5.

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler*Bradypterus cinnamomeus*

(2) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Cisticolas and Allies *Cisticolidae***Red-faced Cisticola***Cisticola erythrops*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Singing Cisticola*Cisticola cantans*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5.

Hunter's Cisticola*Cisticola hunteri*

(3) Up to 4 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Rattling Cisticola*Cisticola chiniana*

(14) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Lynes's Cisticola*Cisticola distinctus*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Winding Cisticola*Cisticola marginatus*

(10) 1 heard Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 6.5, 1 heard Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 heard Serengeti NP 9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Croaking Cisticola*Cisticola natalensis*

(2) 1 heard Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 heard Tarangire NP 4.5.

Zitting Cisticola*Cisticola juncidis*

(9) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

Desert Cisticola*Cisticola aridulus tanganyika*

(3) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 heard Serengeti NP 8.5 and 1 heard Serengeti NP 9.5.

Pectoral-patch Cisticola*Cisticola brunnescens*

(5) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and up to 1 Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

Tawny-flanked Prinia*Prinia subflava*

(3) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 1 Tarangire NP 2.5 and 1 heard Tarangire NP 4.5.

Buff-bellied Warbler*Phyllolais pulchella*

(4) 1 Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 2 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 4 Amboseli NP 11.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Yellow-breasted Apalis*Apalis flavida*

(3) 2 Tarangire NP 4.5, 4 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 2 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Black-throated Apalis*Apalis jacksoni jacksoni*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Chestnut-throated Apalis*Apalis porphyrolaema*

(2) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Karamoja Apalis (VU)*Apalis karamojae stronachi*

(1) 2 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Grey Apalis*Apalis cinerea cinerea*

(3) Up to 2 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Brown-headed Apalis*Apalis alticola alticola*

(3) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Grey-capped Warbler*Eminia lepida*

(4) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 heard Gibb's Farm 9.5, 1 Gibb's Farm 10.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Grey-backed Camaroptera*Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(18) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 1 heard Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5, 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and 1 heard Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Grey Wren-Warbler*Calamonastes simplex*

(5) 1 Amboseli NP 11.5, 1 heard Shaba NR 14.5, 1 heard Shaba NR 15.5, 1 heard Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Yellow-vented Eremomela*Eremomela flavicrissalis*

(2) 2 Shaba NR 14.5 and 1 Samburu NR 16.5.

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

(2) 2 Oldupai Gorge 6.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Black-lored Babbler*Turdoides sharpei*

(1) Serengeti NP 6.5.

Arrow-marked Babbler*Turdoides jardineii*

(4) Serengeti NP 8.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, 6 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Hinde's Babbler (VU)*Turdoides hindei*

(1) 8 Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5.

Northern Pied Babbler*Turdoides hypoleuca*

(3) Up to 6 Tarangire NP 2-4.5.

Old World Warblers *Sylviidae***African Hill Babbler***Pseudoalcippe abyssinica*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Brown Parisoma*Sylvia lugens*

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Banded Parisoma

Sylvia boehmi

(2) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies Zosteropidae

African Yellow White-eye

Zosterops senegalensis

(1) 2 en route 18.5.

Montane White-eye

Zosterops poliogastrus

(1) 3 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Kikuyu White-eye

Zosterops kikuyuensis

(3) Observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Starlings Sturnidae

Wattled Starling

Creatophora cinerea

(9) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Amboseli NP 12.5 and Shaba NR 15.5.

Greater Blue-eared Starling

Lamprotornis chalybaeus

(4) 10 Tarangire NP 2.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Rüppell's Starling

Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera

(5) Observed Serengeti NP 6-8.5, 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Golden-breasted Starling

Lamprotornis regius

(2) 4 Shaba NR 15.5 and 5 Samburu NR 16.5.

Superb Starling

Lamprotornis superbus

(16) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-10.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Hildebrandt's Starling

Lamprotornis hildebrandti

(7) 6 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 8.5 and Serengeti NP 9.5.

Ashy Starling

Lamprotornis unicolor

(3) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5.

Fischer's Starling

Lamprotornis fischeri

(1) 10 Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5.

Red-winged Starling

Onychognathus morio

(9) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Tarangire NP 4.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, 2 Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Waller's Starling

Onychognathus walleri

(2) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 3 Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Bristle-crowned Starling

Onychognathus salvadorii

(1) 5 Shaba NR 14.5.

Kenrick's Starling*Poeoptera kenricki*

(1) 3 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Magpie Starling*Speculipastor bicolor*

(1) 20 Shaba NR 15.5.

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

(7) Up to 5 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

Red-billed Oxpecker*Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

(11) 6 Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

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

(1) 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Bare-eyed Thrush*Turdus tephronotus*

(1) 1 Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5.

Abyssinian Thrush*Turdus abyssinicus*

(3) Up to 2 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

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

(4) 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Amboseli NP 11.5.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher*Melaenornis fischeri*

(7) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 5 Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Southern Black Flycatcher*Melaenornis pammelaina pammelaina*

(1) 2 Samburu NR 16.5.

Pale Flycatcher*Melaenornis pallidus*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5.

African Grey Flycatcher*Melaenornis microrhynchus*

(8) Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Silverbird*Empidonax semipartitus*

(2) 2 Serengeti NP 7.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Ashy Flycatcher*Muscicapa caerulescens*

(2) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 1 Tarangire NP 4.5.

African Dusky Flycatcher*Muscicapa adusta*

(5) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, Mount Kenya NP 12.5 and Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Cape Robin-Chat*Cossypha caffra iolaema*

(5) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5 and en route 17.5.

Rüppell's Robin-Chat*Cossypha semirufa*

(2) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

White-browed Robin-Chat*Cossypha heuglini*

(3) 2 Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 3 Gibb's Farm 9.5.

White-starred Robin*Pogonocichla stellata*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Spotted Palm Thrush*Cichladusa guttata*

(5) 2 Tarangire NP 2.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Little Rock Thrush*Monticola rufocinereus rufocinereus*

(1) 2 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

African Stonechat*Saxicola torquatus*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and Kinangop Plateau 18.5.

Mocking Cliff Chat*Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris subrufipennis*

(2) 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Anteater Chat*Myrmecocichla aethiops*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Capped Wheatear*Oenanthe pileata*

(5) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5 and en route 17.5.

Familiar Chat*Oenanthe familiaris*

(1) 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Brown-tailed Rock Chat*Oenanthe scotocerca turkana*

(2) 1 Shaba NR 14.5 and 2 Shaba NR 15.5.

Mourning Wheatear*Oenanthe lugens*

Observed between Arusha and Namanga Border Post 10.5.

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

(4) 6 Shaba NR 14.5, 1 Shaba NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Collared Sunbird*Hedydipna collaris*

(4) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 10 Gibb's Farm 9.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Olive Sunbird*Cyanomitra olivacea*

(3) 1 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 1 Ngare Sero ML 2.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Amethyst Sunbird*Chalcomitra amethystina*

(2) 2 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird*Chalcomitra senegalensis*

(3) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 2.5, Serengeti NP 6.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Hunter's Sunbird*Chalcomitra hunteri*

(3) 2 Shaba NR 14.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Tacazze Sunbird*Nectarinia tacazze jacksoni*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Bronzy Sunbird*Nectarinia kilimensis*

(2) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Gibb's Farm 9.5.

Golden-winged Sunbird*Drepanorhynchus reichenowi*

(2) 6 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Northern Double-collared Sunbird*Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Eastern Double-collared Sunbird*Cinnyris mediocris*

(4) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5 and 10 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Beautiful Sunbird*Cinnyris pulchellus*

(5) 2 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5 and 1 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Marico Sunbird*Cinnyris mariquensis*

(4) 1 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 Shaba NR 15.5.

Black-bellied Sunbird*Cinnyris nectarinioides*

(3) 3 Shaba NR 14.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Variable Sunbird*Cinnyris venustus*

(13) 4 Tarangire NP 2.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Gibb's Farm 9.5, up to 3 Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5 and Limuru Pond 18.5.

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

(7) Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver*Plocepasser donaldsoni*

(3) Observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Rufous-tailed Weaver*Histurgops ruficauda*

(6) 6 Tarangire NP 2.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5.

Grey-capped Social Weaver*Pseudonigrita arnaudi*

(4) Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, Amboseli NP 9.5 and Amboseli NP 11.5.

Black-capped Social Weaver*Pseudonigrita cabanisi*

(2) Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

House Sparrow*Passer domesticus*

(6) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Kenya Sparrow*Passer rufocinctus*

(4) Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, 2 Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5, 1 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and 2 en route 17.5.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow*Passer griseus ugandae*

(10) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, en route 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Parrot-billed Sparrow*Passer gongonensis*

(5) 3 Amboseli NP 11.5, 10 Shaba NR 14.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Swahili Sparrow*Passer suahelicus*

(5) Up to 2 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Chestnut Sparrow*Passer eminibey*

(1) Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Yellow-spotted Petronia*Gymnoris pyrgita pyrgita*

(5) 2 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, 2 Amboseli NP 11.5, 3 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Weavers and Allies Ploceidae**Red-billed Buffalo Weaver***Bubalornis niger intermedius*

(7) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

White-headed Buffalo Weaver*Dinemellia dinemelli*

(13) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Speckle-fronted Weaver*Sporopipes frontalis emini*

(5) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-8.5 and Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5.

Thick-billed Weaver*Amblyospiza albifrons*

(3) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Gibb's Farm 9.5 and Gibb's Farm 10.5.

Baglafecht Weaver*Ploceus baglafecht*

(8) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 5 Gibb's Farm 9.5, Gibb's Farm 10.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and en route 17.5.

Spectacled Weaver*Ploceus ocularis*

(3) Up to 4 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Holub's Golden Weaver*Ploceus xanthops*

(3) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5 and 1 Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5.

Golden Palm Weaver*Ploceus bojeri*

(2) Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Taveta Weaver*Ploceus castaneiceps*

(3) 10 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 6 Ngare Sero ML 2.5 and 2 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Lesser Masked Weaver*Ploceus intermedius*

(3) 1 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Serengeti NP 7.5 and Serengeti NP 8.5.

Vitelline Masked Weaver*Ploceus vitellinus uluensis*

(7) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5, en route 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Speke's Weaver*Ploceus spekei*

(6) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and en route 17.5.

Village Weaver*Ploceus cucullatus*

(5) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Golden-backed Weaver*Ploceus jacksoni*

(2) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 2 Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5.

Chestnut Weaver*Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Brown-capped Weaver*Ploceus insignis*

(1) 4 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Red-headed Weaver*Anaplectes rubriceps*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 1 Shaba NR 14.5.

Cardinal Quelea*Quelea cardinalis*

(2) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Red-billed Quelea*Quelea quelea aethiopica*

(9) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti to Gibb's Farm 9.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, 10 Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Black Bishop*Euplectes gierowii*

(2) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5 and 3 Oldupai Gorge 6.5.

Southern Red Bishop*Euplectes orix*

(2) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5.

Yellow Bishop*Euplectes capensis crassirostris*

(1) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Fan-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes axillaris*

(3) 6 Tarangire NP 3.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 4 Amboseli NP 11.5.

White-winged Widowbird*Euplectes albonotatus*

(3) Up to 5 Tarangire NP 2-4.5.

Red-collared Widowbird*Euplectes ardens*

(5) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Ngorongoro Crater rim 6.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Amboseli NP 13.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Long-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes progne delamerei*

(2) 2 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Jackson's Widowbird (NT)*Euplectes jacksoni*

(1) 4 Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5.

Waxbills and Allies Estrildidae**Grey-headed Nigrita***Nigrita canicapillus*

(2) 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5 and 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Green-winged Pytilia*Pytilia melba*

(1) 1 Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5.

Cut-throat Finch*Amadina fasciata alexanderi*

(1) 2 Shaba NR 15.5.

Red-billed Firefinch*Lagonosticta senegala*

(4) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Gibb's Farm 10.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu*Uraeginthus bengalus*

(4) 1 Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Serengeti NP 8.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Blue-capped Cordon-bleu*Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*

(5) 3 Tarangire NP 3.5, 1 Serengeti NP 7.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5 and en route 17.5.

Purple Grenadier*Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*

(6) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 3 Oldupai Gorge 6.5, 1 Amboseli NP 11.5, Shaba NR 14.5, 2 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill*Coccyzygia quartinia*

(3) Up to 30 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Crimson-rumped Waxbill*Estrilda rhodopyga centralis*

(5) 6 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire NP 4.5, 2 Serengeti NP 7.5, 4 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 3 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Common Waxbill*Estrilda astrild*

(2) 15 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Black-faced Waxbill*Estrilda erythronotos delamerei*

(1) Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5 and Oldupai Gorge 6.5.

Black-cheeked Waxbill*Estrilda chamosyna*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Quailfinch*Ortygospiza atricollis*

(2) Serengeti NP 7.5 and 3 Serengeti NP 8.5.

African Silverbill*Euodice cantans orientalis*

(2) 6 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 6 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Bronze Mannikin*Lonchura cucullata*

Observed 1 day in total.

Red-backed Mannikin*Lonchura nigriceps*

(3) 5 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 4 Ngare Sero ML 2.5 and 1 heard Gibb's Farm 9.5.

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

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Pin-tailed Whydah*Vidua macroura*

(7) Arusha to Tarangire NP 2.5, up to 3 Tarangire NP 2-4.5, 1 Serengeti NP 8.5, Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5, 2 en route 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Straw-tailed Whydah*Vidua fischeri*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Long-tailed Paradise Whydah*Vidua paradisaea*

Observed 1 day in total.

Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae***Cape Wagtail***Motacilla capensis wellsi*

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Mountain Wagtail*Motacilla clara torrentium*

(2) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5 and 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

African Pied Wagtail*Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(14) 2 Ngare Sero ML 1.5, 2 Ngare Sero ML 2.5, 2 Tarangire NP 3.5, Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, up to 1 Serengeti NP 7-9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5, en route 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Golden Pipit*Tmetothylacus tenellus*

(1) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

Sharpe's Longclaw (EN)*Macronyx sharpei*

Observed 1 day in total.

Yellow-throated Longclaw*Macronyx croceus*

(1) 1 Tarangire NP 2.5.

Pangani Longclaw*Macronyx aurantiigula*

(2) 2 Tarangire NP 3.5 and 2 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Rosy-throated Longclaw*Macronyx ameliae*

(1) 3 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5.

African Pipit*Anthus cinnamomeus*

(8) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-8.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5, Lake Nakuru NP 18.5 and en route 17.5.

Long-billed Pipit*Anthus similis*

(1) 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Plain-backed Pipit*Anthus leucophrys*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae***Oriole Finch***Linurgus olivaceus*

(1) 2 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Western Citril*Crithagra frontalis*

(2) Mount Kenya NP 12.5.

Southern Citril*Crithagra hyposticta*

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Reichenow's Seedeater*Crithagra reichenowi*

(2) 1 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5 and 1 en route 17.5.

White-bellied Canary*Crithagra dorsostrata*

(4) Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 9.5 and Gibbs Farm to Amboseli 10.5.

Southern Grosbeak-Canary*Crithagra buehneri*

(1) 1 Oldupai Gorge 6.5.

Thick-billed Seedeater*Crithagra burtoni*

(4) 4 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 1 Gibb's Farm 9.5, Mount Kenya NP 12.5 and Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Streaky Seedeater*Crithagra striolata striolata*

(7) Tarangire to Ngorongoro CA 4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 2 Gibb's Farm 9.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5 and 3 Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Yellow-crowned Canary*Serinus flavivertex*

(3) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 20 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae***Cinnamon-breasted Bunting***Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi*

(1) 3 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Somali Bunting*Emberiza poliopleura*

(1) 2 Shaba NR 14.5.

Golden-breasted Bunting*Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica*

(3) 2 Ngorongoro to Serengeti 6.5, Oldupai Gorge 6.5, Mount Kenya NP 12.5 and Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Mammals (54 in total: 54 seen)

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

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

(13) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Hyraxes *Procaviidae***Southern Tree Hyrax***Dendrohyrax arboreus*

(2) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and 1 heard Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Yellow-spotted Hyrax*Heterohyrax brucei*

(5) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Serengeti NP 7.5 and Serengeti NP 8.5.

Rock Hyrax*Procavia capensis*

(3) Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 8.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Galagos *Galagidae***Northern Lesser Galago***Galago senegalensis*

(1) Serengeti NP 8.5.

Thick-tailed Greater Galago*Otolemur crassicaudatus monteiri*

(1) Gibb's Farm 9.5.

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

(4) Ngare Sero ML 2.5 and observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

albogularis:

(1) Ngare Sero ML 2.5.

kolbi:

(3) Observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Vervet*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*

(15) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Mount Kenya NP 12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Guereza*Colobus guereza*

(5) 1 heard Ngare Sero ML 2.5, up to 1 Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 17.5.

Olive Baboon*Papio anubis*

(8) Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 9.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Yellow Baboon*Papio cynocephalus*

(3) Observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

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

(1) Shaba NR 15.5.

Cane Rats *Thryonomyidae***Greater Cane Rat***Thryonomys swinderianus*

(1) 2 Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

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

(2) Oldupai Gorge 6.5 and Serengeti NP 9.5.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Red-legged Sun Squirrel***Heliosciurus rufobrachium*

(2) Mount Kenya NP 13.5 and Mount Kenya NP 14.5.

Ochre Bush Squirrel*Paraxerus ochraceus*

(3) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel*Xerus rutilus*

(4) Tarangire NP 4.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

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

(1) 2 Serengeti NP 8.5.

Lion*Panthera leo leo*

(7) 5 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and 2 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Leopard*Panthera pardus pardus*

(1) 1 Serengeti NP 7.5.

Mongoose *Herpestidae*

Somali Dwarf Mongoose

Helogale hirtula

(3) Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Common Dwarf Mongoose

Helogale parvula

(2) Tarangire NP 2.5 and Serengeti NP 7.5.

Slender Mongoose

Herpestes sanguineus

(3) Gibb's Farm 9.5, Amboseli NP 12.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Hyaenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae*

Spotted Hyaena

Crocuta crocuta

(3) 1 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, 2 Serengeti NP 9.5 and 4 Amboseli NP 11.5.

Striped Hyaena

Hyaena hyaena

(1) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Vivets, Genets *Viverridae*

Central African Large-spotted Genet

Genetta maculata

(2) 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and 2 Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*

Golden Jackal

Canis aureus

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 2 Serengeti NP 9.5.

Black-backed Jackal

Canis mesomelas

(3) 1 Tarangire NP 3.5, 2 Amboseli NP 10.5 and 1 Buffalo Springs NR 15.5.

Zebras, Horse, Asses *Equidae*

Grevy's Zebra

Equus grevyi

(4) Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Plains Zebra

Equus quagga boehmi

(11) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Rhinoceroses *Rhinocerotidae*

White Rhinoceros

Ceratotherium simum simum

(1) 6 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Black Rhinoceros

Diceros bicornis

(2) 2 Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and 3 Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Pigs *Suidae*

Desert Warthog

Phacochoerus aethiopicus

(2) Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Common Warthog

Phacochoerus africanus massaicus

(12) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Hippopotamuses *Hippopotamidae*

Hippopotamus

Hippopotamus amphibius

(7) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, Serengeti NP 6.5, Serengeti NP 7.5, Serengeti NP 9.5 and observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae*

Impala

Aepyceros melampus melampus

(14) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5, Samburu NR 16.5, Lake Nakuru NP 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Hartebeest

Alcelaphus buselaphus

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Serengeti NP 9.5.

Hartebeest

Alcelaphus buselaphus lelwel

(2) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5 and Serengeti NP 9.5.

Common Wildebeest

Connochaetes taurinus

(8) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5 and observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

Topi

Damaliscus lunatus

(2) Serengeti NP 8.5 and Serengeti NP 9.5.

Thomson's Gazelle

Eudorcas thomsonii

(8) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5 and observed Amboseli NP 10-12.5.

Waterbuck

Kobus ellipsiprymnus

(10) Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

defassa:

(4) Observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

ellipsiprymnus:

(7) Tarangire NP 2.5, Tarangire NP 3.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 17.5.

Gerenuk

Litocranius walleri

(5) 3 Amboseli to Mount Kenya 12.5, 5 Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Guenther's Dik-dik

Madoqua guentheri

(3) Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Kirk's Dik-dik

Madoqua kirkii

(4) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5 and Amboseli to Mount Kenya 10.5.

Grant's Gazelle

Nanger granti

(10) Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli NP 12.5 and observed Buffalo Springs NR 15-17.5.

Suni

Neotragus moschatus

(1) 1 Mount Kenya NP 13.5.

Beisa Oryx

Oryx beisa

(3) 1 Amboseli NP 10.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

Bohor Reedbuck

Redunca redunca

(2) 20 Amboseli NP 11.5 and 2 Mt Kenya to Shaba NR 14.5.

African Buffalo

Syncerus caffer

(13) Tarangire NP 3.5, Ngorongoro Crater 5.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 11.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Mount Kenya NP 13.5, Mount Kenya NP 14.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Buffalo Springs NR 17.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Bushbuck

Tragelaphus scriptus

(3) Observed Mount Kenya NP 12-14.5.

Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae

Giraffe

Giraffa camelopardalis

(13) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 10.5, Amboseli NP 12.5, Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5, Samburu NR 16.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

reticulata:

(3) Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 16.5 and Samburu NR 16.5.

rothschildi:

(1) Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

tippelskirchi:

(9) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5, observed Serengeti NP 6-9.5, Amboseli NP 10.5 and Amboseli NP 12.5.

Old World Leafnose Bats Hipposideridae

Giant Leaf-nosed Bat

Hipposideros gigas

(1) Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

False Vampire Bats Megadermatidae

Yellow-winged Bat

Lavia frons

(1) Serengeti NP 8.5.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

Peter's Dwarf Epauletted Fruit Bat

Micropteropus pusillus

(2) Serengeti NP 7.5 and Serengeti NP 8.5.

Reptiles (9 in total: 9 seen)

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

(2) Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

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

(4) Observed Tarangire NP 2-4.5 and Lake Nakuru NP 18.5.

Elmenteita Rock Agama*Agama caudospinosa*

(1) Buffalo Springs to Lake Nakuru 17.5.

Mwanza Flat-headed Agama*Agama mwanzae*

(3) Observed Serengeti NP 7-9.5.

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

(2) Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 17.5.

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

(3) Shaba NR 14.5, Shaba NR 15.5, Buffalo Springs NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

African Striped Skink*Trachylepis striata striata*

(2) Amboseli NP 11.5 and Shaba NR 14.5.

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

(1) Shaba NR 14.5.

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

(3) Serengeti NP 8.5, Shaba NR 15.5 and Buffalo Springs NR 16.5.

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