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Zambia

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Trip Report



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Top ten bird sightings as chosen by guests:

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| 1. Shoebill | 6. African Finfoot |
| 2. Wattled Crane | 7. Racket-tailed Roller |
| 3. Bocage's Akalat | 8. Chaplin's Barbet |
| 4. Pel's Fishing Owl | 9. Half-collared Kingfisher |
| 5. Böhm's Bee-eater | 10. Black-cheeked Lovebird |

Top five mammal sightings as chosen by guests:

1. Leopard
2. Serval
3. Honey Badger
4. Cheetah
5. Four-toed Elephant Shrew

Tour Summary

After meeting up at the airport in Lusaka, we transferred to our comfortable lodge on the outskirts of the city. The lodge is surrounded by a wonderful selection of mixed bushveld and miombo woodland, providing excellent habitat for a variety of birds. Here we enjoyed some fabulous birding. Some of our notable sightings included a superb Little Sparrowhawk, very confiding Fiery-necked Nightjar at dusk, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, striking Grey-headed and Orange-breasted Bushshrikes, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Tropical Boubou, Long-billed Crombec, sought-after African Spotted Creeper, Kurrichane Thrush, very vocal White-browed Robin-Chat, Variable Sunbird, stunning male Red-headed Weaver and dozens of Blue Waxbill.

The following morning, we set off early on the drive north-east towards the Mukushi area and Forest Inn. En route, we enjoyed some great birding and some of the species seen included Saddle-billed Stork, several Rufous-bellied Heron, Hooded and good numbers of White-backed Vulture, a pair of Black-chested Snake Eagle, Lizard Buzzard, African Marsh Harrier, elusive Black-backed Barbet, Mosque Swallow, Burnt-necked Eremomela and Brimstone Canary. Our key target today, however, was the localised endemic Chaplin's Barbet, and after getting permission to enter a private farm, we were delighted to find a very co-operative pair – *which we found after a short while in their favoured habitat, a large fruiting fig tree*. It was then time to continue north; and along the way, we notched up another great bird in the form of an Arnott's Chat. We arrived at Forest Inn with some time for late afternoon birding. Here we noted a lovely African Golden Oriole, several Green-capped Eremomela, Yellow-bellied Hyliota, stunning Miombo Scrub Robin and at dusk a Western Barn Owl and African Wood Owl. This was followed by a delicious dinner and a good night's rest.



Chaplin's Barbet by David Hoddinott

The next morning, we enjoyed some birding around the lodge before continuing on our journey to Kasanka National Park. Before breakfast, we notched up a splendid male and female Klaas's Cuckoo, an African Broadbill displaying, Yellow-bellied Greenbul and Violet-backed Starling. Shortly after

leaving Forest Inn, we found a superb flock of Pale-billed Hornbill. We then continued to Kasanka for a late lunch and noted Knob-billed Duck, Woolly-necked Stork, African Harrier-Hawk, majestic Bateleur, Black Crake, Collared Pratincole, Swallow-tailed and sought-after Böhm's Bee-eaters, Purple-throated Cuckooshrike, Yellow-throated Leaflove, Grey-olive Greenbul, Sharp-tailed Starling and Dark-backed Weaver.



Böhm's Bee-eater by David Hoddinott

Having three nights at Luwombwa Lodge and a further two at Wasa Lodge gave us the superb opportunity to explore this wonderful park. During our time at Luwombwa, we explored the river by boat, took game drives along the network of roads and spent time exploring many areas on foot. The experience was very special, as we had the whole camp to ourselves and were treated to wonderful meals by our local chef.

Some of our sightings during our time here included splendid Coqui Francolin moving like a chameleon, White-headed Vulture, Western Banded Snake Eagle, impressive Martial Eagle, a Wahlberg's Eagle pair looking to make a nest, Dark Chanting Goshawk, rare melanistic Ovambo Sparrowhawk, stately Wattled Crane, African Wattled Lapwing, African Green Pigeon, Schalow's and super confiding Ross's Turaco, African Barred Owlet, displaying Racket-tailed Roller, Giant Kingfisher, White-

fronted Bee-eater, Common Scimitarbill, Golden-tailed Woodpecker, Black-throated Wattle-eye, Retz's Helmetshrike, White-breasted Cuckooshrike, elusive Souza's Shrike, Rufous-bellied Tit, Grey Penduline Tit, Long-tailed Cisticola, Black-necked Eremomela, Grey Tit-Flycatcher, Capped Wheatear, Western Violet-backed and Purple-banded Sunbird, Holub's Golden Weaver, splendid Red-throated Twinspot, Grey Waxbill and Bushveld Pipit. Of particular note was our search for the highly sought-after Pel's Fishing Owl. As usual, it made us work, and we spent a full day which included a boat trip and then searching smaller channels on foot for this elusive species, sadly with no luck. However, the group was not to be deterred, and we persevered by trying a slightly different area. Suddenly, it was spotted; and as is often the case, this retiring species flew off almost immediately. With patience, persistence and luck, we managed to relocate it and finally we were able to get good views and even some photos. *A very satisfying experience indeed!*



Wattled Crane by David Hoddinott

Moving on to the Wasa Lodge area, we notched up some great birds, including White-backed Duck, African Pygmy Goose, African Fish Eagle, Black-bellied Bustard, African Swampphen, tiny Lesser Jacana, Black Coucal, Malachite Kingfisher, Lanner Falcon, Rufous-naped Lark, Grey-rumped Swallow, Moustached Grass Warbler, Red-backed Mannikin, Fulleborn's Longclaw and Black-faced Canary. Whilst based at Wasa, we partook in a day trip to the southern Bengwelu swamps. This proved to be an amazing experience, as we enjoyed fabulous views of one of the key targets of the trip: the unique and awesome Shoebill! We waded through knee-deep water and papyrus swamp to get to view the Shoebill

nest site, where we enjoyed stunning views of a pair of adults at first. And then the chick which was almost adult-size, and was due to fledge at the end of the month. The local guides were very careful not to allow us too close, so as not to disturb the birds. Other species seen during the day included several Little Bittern, a Marsh Tchagra, Sooty Chat and Brown Firefinch.



Shoebill by David Hoddinott

Babbler, Böhm's Flycatcher, beautiful Bocage's Akalat, Anchieta's and Green-headed Sunbirds, elusive Bar-winged Weaver, Marsh Widowbird, Wood and Striped Pipits, Reichard's and Black-eared Seedeaters and Cabanis's Bunting.

The following morning, we made the long journey back to Lusaka for the night. The next day saw us continuing our adventure to the great Kafue National Park. Here we enjoyed a most memorable stay of three nights at Kaingu Safari Lodge in central Kafue and a further three nights at Nanzhila Plains in southern Kafue. This allowed us great opportunity to explore these areas and their different habitats, in this huge park.

Whilst at Kaingu, we enjoyed numerous sightings, including a very close Shelley's Francolin, Red-necked Spurfowl, Yellow-billed Stork, African Openbill, White-backed Night Heron, African Darter, Lappet-faced Vulture, several majestic African Hawk-Eagles, African Goshawk, stunning African Finfoot, Water Thick-knee, Schalow's Turaco, Purple Roller, more cracking Half-collared Kingfishers, African Hoopoe, Crested Barbet, Greater Honeyguide, a superb pair of Green-backed Woodpecker, White-winged Black Tit, Flappet Lark, Yellow-billed Oxpecker and Mocking Cliff Chat. On the mammal front, we were treated to a rare sighting of a Leopard, which we watched for over an hour. During this time, we observed it hunting Impala – *on this occasion, the Impala were very alert and spotted him well in advance.* Here we also enjoyed great sightings of African Elephant, Yellow Baboon, Vervets monkeying around on the hammocks, Hippopotamus, Puku, African Buffalo, Greater Kudu and Nile Crocodile.



Leopard by David Hoddinott

In the south, we explored the Mopane woodland and open plains around Nanzilha and were treated to Crested Francolin, Natal and Swainson's Spurfbwls, amazing numbers of Saddle-billed Stork, including 14 on one day, Western Osprey, great sightings of Wattled Crane, Blacksmith Lapwing, Greater Painted-snipe, Grey Go-away-bird, Senegal Coucal, delightful African Scops Owl, a pair of



Half-collared Kingfisher by David Hoddinott

Southern White-faced Owl at their day roost, Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, migrant European Bee-eaters, Broad-billed Roller, dozens of Southern Ground Hornbill, Bennett's Woodpecker, superb Dickinson's Kestrel, handsome Red-necked Falcon, Brown-necked Parrot, endemic Black-cheeked Lovebird, Magpie Shrike, Pearl-breasted Swallow and Meves's Starling, to mention a few. Here the mammals vied for first place, and we found a several Serval – one of which gave phenomenal views (see the cover photo), Cheetah with 6 cubs – *what a sight!!!* –Several Lion, two separate sightings of Honey Badger, Banded Mongoose and Large-spotted Genet resting.

From the southern Kafue, we travelled to Livingstone, where we enjoyed great views of African Yellow Warbler en route. Our lodge, set wonderfully on the banks of the great Zambezi River, was an ideal finale. Here we enjoyed a splendid boat trip, where we added White-crowned Lapwing, Rock Pratincole, one African Skimmer, Collared Palm Thrush, more Half-collared Kingfisher and Green-winged Pytilia.

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



Black-cheeked Lovebird by David Hoddinott

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (337 in total: 328 seen, 9 heard)

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

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

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

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

(1) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

White-backed Duck

Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus

(1) 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

Great views and seen in flight as well.

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis

(10) 8 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 40 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 60 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 30 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 20 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 6.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 15 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Knob-billed Duck

Sarkidiornis melanotos

(3) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 25 Livingstone 16.9.

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca

(7) 2 Lusaka 31.8, up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 200 Livingstone 15.9 and 200 Livingstone 16.9.

Very large numbers on the Zambezi River.

African Pygmy Goose

Nettapus auritus

(2) 5 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 5 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Good views at Wasa.

Yellow-billed Duck

Anas undulata undulata

(5) Up to 10 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 27 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 10 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 6.9.

Red-billed Teal

Anas erythrorhyncha

(1) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl

Numida meleagris

(9) 50 Lusaka 31.8, 15 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 20 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, up to 50 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and up to 30 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Coqui Francolin

Peliperdix coqui coqui

(6) 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 5 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Great views.

Shelley's Francolin

Scleroptila shelleyi whytei

(3) 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 heard Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Crested Francolin

Dendroperdix sephaena zambesiae

(3) Up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Hildebrandt's Francolin

Pternistis hildebrandti

(1) 4 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Natal Spurfowl

Pternistis natalensis neavei

(3) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Red-necked Spurfowl*Pternistis afer*

(4) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 25 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

Swainson's Spurfowl*Pternistis swainsonii swainsonii*

(6) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Lusaka 8.9 and up to 30 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

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

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

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

(1) 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

African Openbill*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*

(4) Up to 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

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

(3) 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 5 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Saddle-billed Stork*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

(7) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and up to 14 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Amazing numbers at Nanzhila.

Marabou Stork*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(6) 4 Lusaka 30.8, 20 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Lusaka 8.9, 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

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

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash*

(7) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, up to 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9, 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 4 Livingstone 16.9.

Glossy Ibis*Plegadis falcinellus*

(3) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 70 Livingstone 16.9.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**Little Bittern***Ixobrychus minutus payesii*

(2) 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Good views in southern Bengwelu.

White-backed Night Heron*Gorsachius leuconotus*

(1) 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Good views at Kaingu.

Black-crowned Night Heron*Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

(2) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Striated Heron

Butorides striata atricapilla

(3) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Squacco Heron

Ardeola ralloides

(5) 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and up to 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Rufous-bellied Heron

Ardeola rufiventris

(7) 4 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Great sightings.

Western Cattle Egret

Bubulcus ibis

(7) 20 Lusaka 31.8, 10 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 20 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Lusaka 9.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Grey Heron

Ardea cinerea cinerea

(2) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Black-headed Heron

Ardea melanocephala

(2) 2 Lusaka 9.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Great Egret

Ardea alba melanorhynchos

(6) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 7 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, up to 15 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9 and 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Little Egret

Egretta garzetta garzetta

(4) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop

Scopus umbretta umbretta

(11) 1 Lusaka 31.8, up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and up to 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Shoebill Balaenicipitidae

Shoebill (VU)

Balaeniceps rex

(1) 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Fantastic experience in southern Bengwelu of pair and young.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant

Microcarbo africanus africanus

(10) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 1 Lusaka 9.9, 50 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9 and 100 Livingstone 16.9.

White-breasted Cormorant

Phalacrocorax lucidus

(3) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Anhingas *Anhingidae*

African Darter

Anhinga rufa rufa

(8) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Osprey *Pandionidae*

Western Osprey

Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites *Accipitridae*

Black-winged Kite

Elanus caeruleus caeruleus

(6) 6 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 6 Lusaka 8.9, 4 Lusaka 9.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

African Harrier-Hawk

Polyboroides typus typus

(5) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Lusaka 8.9 and 1 Lusaka 9.9.

Hooded Vulture (EN)

Necrosyrtes monachus

(5) 4 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 4 Lusaka 9.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

White-backed Vulture (NT)

Gyps africanus

(12) 50 Lusaka 31.8, up to 8 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 10 Lusaka 9.9, up to 8 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9, up to 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

White-headed Vulture (VU)

Trigonoceps occipitalis

(5) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9. Several nice sightings.

Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)

Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos

(1) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9.

Black-chested Snake Eagle

Circaetus pectoralis

(5) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Lusaka 8.9, 1 Lusaka 9.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Brown Snake Eagle

Circaetus cinereus

(7) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Western Banded Snake Eagle

Circaetus cinerascens

(3) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Great views.

Bateleur (NT)

Terathopius ecaudatus

(9) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 3 Wasa Lodge,

Kasanka NP 4.9, up to 8 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Crowned Eagle (NT)*Stephanoaetus coronatus*

(2) 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.
Superb sightings at Mutinondo.

Martial Eagle (NT)*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(4) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.
Several great views.

Long-crested Eagle*Lophaetus occipitalis*

(5) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

Wahlberg's Eagle*Hieraaetus wahlbergi*

(10) Up to 6 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-4.9, up to 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

Tawny Eagle*Aquila rapax rapax*

(2) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

African Hawk-Eagle*Aquila spilogaster*

(4) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.
Several good sightings.

Lizard Buzzard*Kaupifalco monogrammicus meridionalis*

(13) 8 Lusaka 31.8, 6 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Lusaka 8.9, 2 Lusaka 9.9, up to 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and up to 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Dark Chanting Goshawk*Melierax metabates mehowi*

(5) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

African Goshawk*Accipiter tachiro*

(1) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Shikra*Accipiter badius polyzonoides*

(4) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Lusaka 8.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Little Sparrowhawk*Accipiter minullus minullus*

(3) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.
Several.

Ovambo Sparrowhawk*Accipiter ovampensis*

(1) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.
Good sighting of a melanistic bird.

Black Sparrowhawk*Accipiter melanoleucus*

(1) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

African Marsh Harrier*Circus ranivorus*

(3) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 2 Lusaka 8.9.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius parasitus*

(13) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 6 Forest Inn 1.9, up to 6 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 6 Lusaka 8.9, up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9 and 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

African Fish Eagle*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(12) Up to 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9, 2 Livingstone 15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Augur Buzzard*Buteo augur*

(1) 1 Forest Inn 1.9.

Bustards Otididae**Black-bellied Bustard***Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster*

(2) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Finfoots Heliornithidae**African Finfoot***Podica senegalensis petersii*

(2) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.
Great sightings at Kaingu.

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**African Rail***Rallus caerulescens*

(1) 1 heard Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Black Crake*Amaurornis flavirostra*

(7) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 heard Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 7 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

African Swamphen*Porphyrio madagascariensis*

(1) 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Common Moorhen*Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Cranes Gruidae**Wattled Crane***Grus carunculata*

(7) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Fabulous sightings at Nanzilha.

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

(4) 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 5 Livingstone 16.9.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt*Himantopus himantopus*

(1) 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**Blacksmith Lapwing***Vanellus armatus*

(3) Up to 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

White-crowned Lapwing*Vanellus albiceps*

(1) 5 Livingstone 16.9.

Great sightings at Livingstone.

Crowned Lapwing*Vanellus coronatus coronatus*

(5) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 4 Lusaka 8.9 and up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

African Wattled Lapwing*Vanellus senegallus lateralis*

(12) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and up to 8 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Three-banded Plover*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(2) 1 Lusaka 31.8 and 1 Lusaka 9.9.

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

(1) 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Superb sighting at Nanzilha.

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

(3) 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 4 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Scope views at Wasa.

African Jacana*Actophilornis africanus*

(11) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 15 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 8 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 10 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 4 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, up to 8 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Common Greenshank***Tringa nebularia*

(6) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Green Sandpiper*Tringa ochropus*

(2) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Good views at Nanzilha.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

(8) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, up to

1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 15 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Common Sandpiper*Actitis hypoleucos*

(7) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, up to 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Ruff*Calidris pugnax*

(2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae***Collared Pratincole***Glareola pratincola fuelleborni*

(3) 8 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Rock Pratincole*Glareola nuchalis nuchalis*

(2) 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 10 Livingstone 16.9.

Good sightings on the Zambezi River.

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae***African Skimmer (NT)***Rynchops flavirostris*

(1) 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Just one seen well on the Zambezi River.

Grey-headed Gull*Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus poiocephalus*

(1) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

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

(3) 10 Lusaka 31.8, 6 Lusaka 8.9 and 6 Livingstone 15.9.

Red-eyed Dove*Streptopelia semitorquata*

(13) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 5 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 15 Lusaka 8.9, up to 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9 and 30 Livingstone 16.9.

Ring-necked Dove*Streptopelia capicola tropica*

(13) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, up to 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9, up to 20 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9, up to 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 50 Livingstone 16.9.

Laughing Dove*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(2) 2 Lusaka 30.8 and 10 Livingstone 15.9.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove*Turtur chalcospilos*

(14) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, up to 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9, up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9, 3 Livingstone 15.9 and 10 Livingstone 16.9.

Namaqua Dove*Oena capensis capensis*

(1) 1 Livingstone 15.9.

African Green Pigeon*Treron calvus schalowi*

(9) Up to 12 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 5 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 15 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Turacos *Musophagidae*

Schalow's Turaco

Tauraco schalowi

(9) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Good sightings.

Ross's Turaco

Musophaga rossae

(3) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Magnificent sighting near Wasa.

Grey Go-away-bird

Corythaixoides concolor

(13) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

Senegal Coucal

Centropus senegalensis flecki

(4) Up to 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Coppery-tailed Coucal

Centropus cupreicaudus cupreicaudus

(7) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

White-browed Coucal

Centropus superciliosus loandae

(2) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Black Coucal

Centropus grillii

(1) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

One seen well at Wasa.

Thick-billed Cuckoo

Pachycoccyx audeberti

(2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

2 sightings.

Klaas's Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx klaas

(2) 2 Forest Inn 1.9 and 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

Red-chested Cuckoo

Cuculus solitarius

(2) 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9 and 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.

Barn-Owls *Tytonidae*

Western Barn Owl

Tyto alba poensis

(1) 1 Forest Inn 31.8.

Owls *Strigidae*

African Scops Owl*Otus senegalensis senegalensis*

(5) 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and up to 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 11-14.9.
Great views during our night drive at Nanzilha.

Southern White-faced Owl*Ptilopsis granti*

(1) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.
A superb pair at their day roost at Nanzilha.

Spotted Eagle-Owl*Bubo africanus africanus*

(1) 1 heard Forest Inn 1.9.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl*Bubo lacteus*

(1) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.
A pair near Nanzilha.

Pel's Fishing Owl*Scotopelia peli*

(1) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.
Superb views of one near Luwombwa.

African Wood Owl*Strix woodfordii woodfordii*

(6) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Forest Inn 31.8, 1 heard Forest Inn 1.9 and up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9.
Great sightings.

African Barred Owlet*Glaucidium capense ngamiense*

(2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.
Good scope views of one near Luwombwa.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Fiery-necked Nightjar***Caprimulgus pectoralis shelleyi*

(4) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Freckled Nightjar*Caprimulgus tristigma granosus*

(1) 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9.

Square-tailed Nightjar*Caprimulgus fossii welwitschii*

(1) 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

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

(10) 4 Lusaka 30.8, 3 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9 and 10 Livingstone 15.9.

Little Swift*Apus affinis*

(1) 6 Lusaka 9.9.

White-rumped Swift*Apus caffer*

(2) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 5 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

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

(4) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 5 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 4 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Red-faced Mousebird*Urocolius indicus*

(3) 8 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Trogons Trogonidae**Narina Trogon***Apaloderma narina narina*

(1) 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

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

(1) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9.

Racket-tailed Roller*Coracias spatulatus*

(3) 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Good sightings.

Lilac-breasted Roller*Coracias caudatus caudatus*

(12) 5 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 3 Lusaka 8.9, up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Broad-billed Roller*Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus*

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Brown-hooded Kingfisher***Halcyon albiventris*

(10) 1 Lusaka 30.8, up to 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, up to 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(9) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Malachite Kingfisher*Corythornis cristatus*

(8) 1 Lusaka 31.8, up to 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Half-collared Kingfisher*Alcedo semitorquata*

(4) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Great views.

Giant Kingfisher*Megaceryle maxima maxima*

(7) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(13) 2 Lusaka 31.8, up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-4.9, up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-14.9, 2 Livingstone 15.9 and 4 Livingstone 16.9.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae***Swallow-tailed Bee-eater***Merops hirundineus*

(8) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 5 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Little Bee-eater*Merops pusillus*

(12) 6 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, up to 8 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and up to 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Blue-breasted Bee-eater*Merops variegatus bangweoloensis*

(1) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.
Seen in southern Bengwelu Swamp.

White-fronted Bee-eater*Merops bullockoides*

(8) Up to 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, up to 25 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 6 Livingstone 16.9.

Böhm's Bee-eater*Merops boehmi*

(6) Up to 8 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 10 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.
Magnificent sightings.

European Bee-eater*Merops apiaster*

(1) 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Southern Carmine Bee-eater*Merops nubicoides*

(4) 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and up to 15 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9.
Good views at Mutinondo.

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

(6) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, up to 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

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

(7) Up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9 and up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Common Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi*

(10) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, up to 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9, up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

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

(5) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and up to 18 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.
Great sightings at Nanzhila.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Southern Red-billed Hornbill***Tockus rufirostris*

(4) Up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Crowned Hornbill*Lophoceros alboterminatus*

(8) 2 Forest Inn 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, up to 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9 and up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9.

African Grey Hornbill*Lophoceros nasutus epirhinus*

(7) Up to 15 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Pale-billed Hornbill*Lophoceros pallidirostris*

(3) 10 Forest Inn 1.9, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.
Good views.

Trumpeter Hornbill*Bycanistes bucinator*

(9) 10 Lusaka 31.8, up to 50 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and 4 Livingstone 16.9.

African Barbets *Lybiidae***Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird***Pogoniulus bilineatus*

(4) Up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9 and 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird*Pogoniulus chrysoconus extoni*

(3) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9.

Chaplin's Barbet (VU)*Lybius chaplini*

(1) 2 Lusaka 31.8.

Superb pair.

Black-collared Barbet*Lybius torquatus*

(3) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Black-backed Barbet*Lybius minor macclounii*

(6) 3 Lusaka 31.8, up to 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-4.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Great sightings.

Crested Barbet*Trachyphonus vaillantii suahelicus*

(7) Up to 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9, up to 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

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

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9.

Superb views.

Lesser Honeyguide*Indicator minor teitensis*

(1) 1 Lusaka 31.8.

Scaly-throated Honeyguide*Indicator variegatus*

(1) 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Greater Honeyguide*Indicator indicator*

(6) 1 heard Lusaka 31.8, 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

Numerous.

Woodpeckers *Picidae*

Bennett's Woodpecker*Campethera bennettii capricorni*

(4) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Good sightings.

Golden-tailed Woodpecker*Campethera abingoni*

(3) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 heard Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 heard Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Green-backed Woodpecker*Campethera cailliautii*

(1) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

A splendid pair near Kaingu.

Bearded Woodpecker*Chloropicus namaquus namaquus*

(3) 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 heard Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(5) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

Dickinson's Kestrel*Falco dickinsoni*

(2) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Great sighting near Nanzilha.

Red-necked Falcon (NT)*Falco chicquera ruficollis*

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

One near Nanzilha.

Lanner Falcon*Falco biarmicus biarmicus*

(2) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Brown-necked Parrot*Poicephalus fuscicollis suahelicus*

(2) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Meyer's Parrot*Poicephalus meyeri*

(8) 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 40 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 8 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9, 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Black-cheeked Lovebird (VU)*Agapornis nigrigenis*

(2) 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 8 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Small numbers seen well near Nanzilha.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

African Broadbill*Smithornis capensis*

(3) 1 Forest Inn 1.9, 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Great views at Forest Inn.

Wattle-eyes and Batises *Platysteiridae*

Chinspot Batis

Batis molitor

(7) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Forest Inn 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, up to 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Black-throated Wattle-eye

Platysteira peltata

(3) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 1 heard Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Good sightings near Luwombwa.

Helmetshrikes and Allies *Prionopidae*

White-crested Helmetshrike

Prionops plumatus poliocephalus

(12) 3 Lusaka 30.8, 3 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Forest Inn 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 10 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 5 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 8 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Retz's Helmetshrike

Prionops retzii

(6) 6 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 5 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

Grey-headed Bushshrike

Malaconotus blanchoti interpositus

(3) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 1 heard Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike

Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis

(8) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Marsh Tchagra

Bocagia minuta anchietae

(1) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Brown-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra australis

(4) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Black-crowned Tchagra

Tchagra senegalus

(5) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9 and up to 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9.

Black-backed Puffback

Dryoscopus cubla

(12) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, up to 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Tropical Boubou

Laniarius major

(6) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, up to 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(2) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 1 heard Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae***White-breasted Cuckooshrike***Coracina pectoralis*

(6) Up to 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9.

Black Cuckooshrike*Campephaga flava*

(2) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9 and 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike*Campephaga quiscalina quiscalina*

(3) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Good sightings near Luwombwa.

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

(3) Up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Souza's Shrike*Lanius souzae*

(2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Good sighting near Luwombwa.

Northern Fiscal*Lanius humeralis capelli*

(5) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 5 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 3 Lusaka 8.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

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

(4) 1 Forest Inn 31.8, 1 Forest Inn 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

Black-headed Oriole*Oriolus larvatus angolensis*

(9) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Forest Inn 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Drongos *Dicruridae***Square-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus ludwigii saturnus*

(3) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Fork-tailed Drongo*Dicrurus adsimilis apivorus*

(18) 3 Lusaka 30.8, 3 Lusaka 31.8, 6 Forest Inn 1.9, up to 6 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9, up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9, up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9 and 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher *Trochocercus cyanomelas vivax*
 (1) 1 heard Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*
 (9) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 20 Lusaka 31.8, 10 Forest Inn 1.9, 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 10 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 30 Lusaka 8.9, 2 Lusaka 9.9, 10 Livingstone 15.9 and 10 Livingstone 16.9.

White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*
 (2) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae*

White-tailed Blue Flycatcher *Elminia albicauda*
 (1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

White-tailed Crested Flycatcher *Elminia albonotata*
 (1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Chickadees and Tits *Paridae*

White-winged Black Tit *Melaniparus leucomelas insignis*
 (3) Up to 5 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9.

Southern Black Tit *Melaniparus niger*
 (1) 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Rufous-bellied Tit *Melaniparus rufiventris*
 (5) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and up to 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9.
 Good sightings.

Miombo Tit *Melaniparus griseiventris*
 (2) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.
 Good sightings.

Penduline-Tits *Remizidae*

Grey Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus caroli*
 (1) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.
 Nice pair.

Larks *Alaudidae*

Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafraga africana*
 (1) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Flappet Lark *Mirafraga rufocinnamomea*
 (2) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

Dark-capped Bulbul *Pycnonotus tricolor*

(18) 20 Lusaka 30.8, 20 Forest Inn 31.8, up to 20 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 20 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 20 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 20 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 20 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 20 Lusaka 8.9, up to 20 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, up to 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9 and 16 Livingstone 16.9.

Common, seen daily.

Little Greenbul

Eurillas virens zombensis

(3) Up to 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9.

Yellow-bellied Greenbul

Chlorocichla flaviventris occidentalis

(5) 2 Forest Inn 1.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 4 Livingstone 16.9.

Yellow-throated Leaflove

Atimastillas flavicollis flavigula

(2) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9 and 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.

Grey-olive Greenbul

Phyllastrephus cerviniventris schoutedeni

(2) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Good views.

Cabanis's Greenbul

Phyllastrephus cabanisi cabanisi

(2) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Grey-rumped Swallow

Pseudhirundo griseopyga griseopyga

(8) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and up to 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Banded Martin

Riparia cincta

(2) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Wire-tailed Swallow

Hirundo smithii smithii

(5) Up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 1 Livingstone 15.9 and 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Pearl-breasted Swallow

Hirundo dimidiata marwiti

(3) Up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Several near Nanzhila.

Lesser Striped Swallow

Cecropis abyssinica

(9) 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Red-breasted Swallow

Cecropis semirufa semirufa

(5) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Mosque Swallow

Cecropis senegalensis monteiri

(5) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Lusaka 9.9 and up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae*

Moustached Grass Warbler

Melocichla mentalis

(1) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 6.9.

Good views near Wasa.

Long-billed Crombec *Sylvietta rufescens*

(2) 1 Lusaka 30.8 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Red-capped Crombec *Sylvietta ruficapilla gephyra*

(2) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Several.

Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Lesser Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(2) 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

African Yellow Warbler *Iduna natalensis*

(1) 2 Livingstone 15.9.

Grassbirds and Allies *Locustellidae*

Fan-tailed Grassbird *Schoenicola brevirostris brevirostris*

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Cisticolas and Allies *Cisticolidae*

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops nyasa*

(1) 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami lufira*

(2) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Luapula Cisticola *Cisticola luapula*

(1) 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Chirping Cisticola *Cisticola pipiens*

(1) 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Stout Cisticola *Cisticola robustus*

(1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*

(5) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Neddicky *Cisticola fulvicapilla*

(2) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Long-tailed Cisticola *Cisticola angusticauda*

(2) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis terrestris*

(2) 1 Lusaka 31.8 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*

(7) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 16.9.

Bar-throated Apalis *Apalis thoracica*

(1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Yellow-breasted Apalis

Apalis flavida

(3) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Brown-headed Apalis

Apalis alticola alticola

(1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Grey-backed Camaroptera

Camaroptera brevicaudata

(3) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Stierling's Wren-Warbler

Calamonastes stierlingi

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9.

Green-capped Eremomela

Eremomela scotops pulchra

(7) 7 Forest Inn 31.8, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, up to 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Burnt-necked Eremomela

Eremomela usticollis rensi

(1) 2 Lusaka 31.8.

Black-necked Eremomela

Eremomela atricollis

(1) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.

Good views of a pair near Luwombwa.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

Arrow-marked Babbler

Turdoides jardineii

(7) 4 Lusaka 31.8, 5 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and up to 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Hartlaub's Babbler

Turdoides hartlaubii

(3) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies *Zosteropidae*

African Yellow White-eye

Zosterops senegalensis

(6) 10 Lusaka 30.8, 6 Forest Inn 31.8, 6 Forest Inn 1.9 and up to 10 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9.

Hyliotas *Hyliotidae*

Yellow-bellied Hyliota

Hyliota flavigaster barbozae

(2) 1 Forest Inn 31.8 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9.

Southern Hyliota

Hyliota australis inornata

(1) 2 Forest Inn 31.8.

Treecreepers *Certhiidae*

African Spotted Creeper

Salpornis salvadori salvadori

(3) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.
Great sightings.

Starlings *Sturnidae*

Greater Blue-eared Starling

Lamprotornis chalybaeus nordmanni

(6) Up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9, 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Miombo Blue-eared Starling*Lamprotornis elisabeth*

(1) 2 Lusaka 31.8.

Meves's Starling*Lamprotornis mevesii mevesii*

(5) Up to 30 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9 and 20 Livingstone 16.9.

Sharp-tailed Starling*Lamprotornis acuticaudus acuticaudus*

(2) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9 and 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.

Violet-backed Starling*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster verreauxi*

(9) Up to 50 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-4.9, 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

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

(3) 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 20 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Red-billed Oxpecker*Buphagus erythrorynchus*

(1) 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae**Kurrichane Thrush***Turdus libonyana verreauxii*

(10) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Lusaka 31.8, up to 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**Miombo Scrub Robin***Cercotrichas barbata*

(7) 2 Forest Inn 31.8, 2 Forest Inn 1.9, up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.
Superb views.

White-browed Scrub Robin*Cercotrichas leucophrys*

(2) 1 heard Lusaka 31.8 and 1 heard Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Grey Tit-Flycatcher*Myioparus plumbeus catoleucus*

(2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Southern Black Flycatcher*Melaenornis pammelaina diabolicus*

(8) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Pale Flycatcher*Melaenornis pallidus*

(5) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Ashy Flycatcher*Muscicapa caerulescens impavida*

(4) 1 Forest Inn 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and

1 Livingstone 15.9.

African Dusky Flycatcher

Muscicapa adusta subadusta

(1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Böhm's Flycatcher

Muscicapa boehmi

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

White-browed Robin-Chat

Cossypha heuglini heuglini

(4) 3 Lusaka 30.8 and up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9.

Bocage's Akalat

Sheppardia bocagei chapini

(1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Great sighting!

Collared Palm Thrush

Cichladusa arquata

(3) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

African Stonechat

Saxicola torquatus

(4) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Mocking Cliff Chat

Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris subrufipennis

(1) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Sooty Chat

Myrmecocichla nigra

(6) 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 12 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9, 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Arnott's Chat

Myrmecocichla arnotti arnotti

(5) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.
Several.

Capped Wheatear

Oenanthe pileata livingstonii

(4) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and up to 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Familiar Chat

Oenanthe familiaris

(2) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

Anchieta's Sunbird

Anthreptes anchietae

(4) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and up to 3 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9.

Superb views.

Western Violet-backed Sunbird

Anthreptes longuemarei

(5) Up to 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Collared Sunbird

Hedydipna collaris

(7) 2 Lusaka 30.8, up to 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Green-headed Sunbird

Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Olive Sunbird

Cyanomitra olivacea

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Amethyst Sunbird*Chalcomitra amethystina*

(8) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Forest Inn 31.8, 2 Forest Inn 1.9, up to 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird*Chalcomitra senegalensis*

(8) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9, 1 Livingstone 15.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Miombo Double-collared Sunbird*Cinnyris manoensis*

(3) Up to 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9.

Purple-banded Sunbird*Cinnyris bifasciatus microrhynchus*

(3) Up to 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9.

White-bellied Sunbird*Cinnyris talatala*

(6) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Lusaka 31.8, up to 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2-4.9 and 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Variable Sunbird*Cinnyris venustus falkensteini*

(2) 1 Lusaka 30.8 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

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

(4) Up to 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

House Sparrow*Passer domesticus indicus*

(3) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Lusaka 8.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow*Passer griseus ugandae*

(1) 2 Lusaka 31.8.

Southern Grey-headed Sparrow*Passer diffusus*

(2) 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Yellow-throated Petronia*Gymnoris superciliaris*

(8) Up to 10 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9 and up to 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9.

Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae***Spectacled Weaver***Ploceus ocularis crocatus*

(5) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Holub's Golden Weaver*Ploceus xanthops*

(6) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9, 1 Livingstone 15.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Lesser Masked Weaver*Ploceus intermedius cabanisii*

(1) 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Village Weaver*Ploceus cucullatus nigriceps*

(6) 2 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Lusaka 31.8, 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 15 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 3 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and 20 Livingstone 16.9.

Dark-backed Weaver*Ploceus bicolor kigomaensis*

(4) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Luwombwa

Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Bar-winged Weaver*Ploceus angolensis*

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Superb sighting.

Red-headed Weaver*Anaplectes rubriceps*

(4) 1 Lusaka 30.8, 2 Forest Inn 1.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9 and 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Red-billed Quelea*Quelea quelea lathamii*

(2) 50 Lusaka 31.8 and 4 Livingstone 16.9.

Black-winged Red Bishop*Euplectes hordeaceus hordeaceus*

(1) 20 Lusaka 31.8.

Yellow Bishop*Euplectes capensis crassirostris*

(5) Up to 20 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9, 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Yellow-mantled Widowbird*Euplectes macroura macroura*

(1) 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Marsh Widowbird*Euplectes hartlaubi hartlaubi*

(1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Good views.

White-winged Widowbird*Euplectes albonotatus albonotatus*

(3) 5 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae*

Green-winged Pytilia*Pytilia melba*

(2) 1 Lusaka 31.8 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Red-throated Twinspot*Hypargos niveoguttatus macrospilotus*

(3) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.

Great sightings.

Brown Firefinch*Lagonosticta nitidula*

(1) 10 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9.

Good views at south Bengwelu Swamp.

Red-billed Firefinch*Lagonosticta senegala*

(4) 4 Lusaka 31.8, 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 4 Livingstone 16.9.

African Firefinch*Lagonosticta rubricata haematocephala*

(2) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Jameson's Firefinch*Lagonosticta rhodopareia*

(4) 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 2 Livingstone 16.9.

Good views.

Blue Waxbill*Uraeginthus angolensis*

(9) 12 Lusaka 30.8, 10 Lusaka 31.8, 50 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge,

Kafue NP 11.9, up to 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9, 6 Livingstone 15.9 and 10 Livingstone 16.9.

Grey Waxbill*Estrilda perreini perreini*

(2) 4 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.
Great sightings near Luwombwa.

Common Waxbill*Estrilda astrild*

(1) 30 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Bronze Mannikin*Lonchura cucullata scutata*

(3) 20 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 12 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9.

Red-backed Mannikin*Lonchura nigriceps*

(1) 8 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

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

(1) 1 Lusaka 31.8.

Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae**African Pied Wagtail***Motacilla aguimp vidua*

(7) 3 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Fülleborn's Longclaw*Macronyx fuelleborni ascensi*

(2) 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.
Several.

African Pipit*Anthus cinnamomeus*

(1) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

Wood Pipit*Anthus nyassae*

(3) Up to 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6-8.9.

Buffy Pipit*Anthus vaalensis chobiensis*

(2) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Plain-backed Pipit*Anthus leucophrys*

(5) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Striped Pipit*Anthus lineiventris*

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Bushveld Pipit*Anthus caffer mzimbaensis*

(1) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9.

Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae**Black-faced Canary***Crithagra capistrata*

(1) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9.

Black-throated Canary*Crithagra atrogularis*

(1) 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Yellow-fronted Canary (2) 2 Forest Inn 31.8 and 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9.	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
Brimstone Canary (1) 1 Lusaka 31.8.	<i>Crithagra sulphurata sharpii</i>
Reichard's Seedeater (1) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9.	<i>Crithagra reichardi reichardi</i>
Black-eared Seedeater (1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.	<i>Crithagra mennelli</i>

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae*

Golden-breasted Bunting (2) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.	<i>Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica</i>
Cabanis's Bunting (2) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9 and 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9.	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>

Mammals (41 in total: 41 seen)

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Elephant Shrews *Macroscelididae*

Four-toed Sengi (1) 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.	<i>Petrodromus tetradactylus</i>
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Elephants *Elephantidae*

African Elephant (5) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 heard Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 50 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 20 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9.	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
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Galagos *Galagidae*

Southern Lesser Galago (1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.	<i>Galago moholi</i>
Thick-tailed Greater Galago (2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9 and 1 Lusaka 8.9. Great sighting at Lusaka.	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus monteiri</i>

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Vervet (11) 20 Lusaka 31.8, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 10 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 3.9, 20 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, up to 80 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9, 15 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9. Common.	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>
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Yellow Baboon*Papio cynocephalus*

(8) 50 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 20 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, 6 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 50 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 20 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9, 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 30 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Chacma Baboon*Papio ursinus griseipes*

(4) Up to 25 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae***Scrub Hare***Lepus saxatilis*

(2) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Springhares *Pedetidae***Spring Hare***Pedetes capensis*

(2) 23 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

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

(2) 1 Lusaka 9.9 and 3 Livingstone 16.9.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Smith's Bush Squirrel***Paraxerus cepapi*

(6) Up to 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and up to 12 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

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

(1) 7 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Serval*Leptailurus serval*

(3) Up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-14.9.

Lion*Panthera leo leo*

(2) 7 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.
Great sightings.

Leopard*Panthera pardus pardus*

(1) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9.
Phenomenal sighting watched for an hour.

Mongoose *Herpestidae***Egyptian Mongoose***Herpestes ichneumon*

(1) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Slender Mongoose*Herpestes sanguineus*

(2) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

Banded Mongoose*Mungos mungo*

(1) 15 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Civets, Genets *Viverridae***African Civet***Civettictis civetta*

(2) 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Central African Large-spotted Genet*Genetta maculata*

(2) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 14.9.

Fabulous views of one sleeping on top of a Hamerkop nest, during the day.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae***Side-striped Jackal***Canis adustus*

(3) Up to 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae***African Clawless Otter***Aonyx capensis*

(1) 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9.

Honey Badger*Mellivora capensis*

(1) 3 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

2 Sightings.

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

(5) 12 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and up to 25 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

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

(10) 2 Lusaka 31.8, 5 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 8.9, up to 50 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9 and up to 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

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

(8) 3 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 2 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9, up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 20 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 15.9.

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

(8) 15 Lusaka 31.8, up to 200 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9 and up to 50 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Common Wildebeest*Connochaetes taurinus*

(4) Up to 50 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Roan Antelope*Hippotragus equinus*

(1) 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Sable Antelope*Hippotragus niger*

(2) 26 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 2 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Waterbuck*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*

(7) 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 6 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9, up to 78 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9 and 1 Livingstone 16.9.

Puku*Kobus vardonii*

(9) Up to 80 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1-3.9, 40 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 30 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 5.9 and up to 200 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9.

Hartebeest (Lichtenstein's)*Alcephalus lichtensteinii*

We enjoyed several sightings in southern Kafue NP.

Oribi*Ourebia ourebi*

(5) 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10.9, 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 12.9 and up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Sharpe's Grysbok*Raphicerus sharpei*

(3) Up to 5 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Southern Reedbuck*Redunca arundinum*

(8) 1 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 3 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9 and up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12-15.9.

Common Duiker*Sylvicapra grimmia*

(7) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9, 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9.9, 2 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9 and up to 10 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Great views during the night drive.

African Buffalo*Syncerus caffer*

(1) 300 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Common Eland*Tragelaphus oryx*

(1) 12 Lusaka 31.8.

Bushbuck*Tragelaphus scriptus*

(8) 1 Lusaka 31.8, 2 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4.9, 5 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9, up to 8 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9, 4 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Sitatunga*Tragelaphus spekii*

(5) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 10 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9 and up to 6 Wasa Lodge, Kasanka NP 4-6.9.

Greater Kudu*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*

(8) 2 Lusaka 31.8, up to 10 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-12.9 and up to 6 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13-15.9.

Reptiles (6 in total: 6 seen)

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

(1) 2 Lusaka 31.8.

Afro-American Sideneck Turtles *Pelomedusidae*

Helmeted Turtle*Pelomedusa subrufa*

(1) 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 11.9.

Agamas *Agamidae*

Southern Tree Agama*Acanthocercus atricollis*

(1) 1 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Skinks *Scincidae*

African Five-lined Skink*Trachylepis quinquetaeniata*

(2) 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 6.9 and 2 Mutinondo Wilderness 7.9.

Monitor Lizards *Varanidae*

Nile Monitor*Varanus niloticus*

(4) Up to 1 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 10-12.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae*

Nile Crocodile*Crocodylus niloticus*

(6) 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 1.9, 1 Luwombwa Lodge, Kasanka NP 2.9, up to 4 Kaingu Safari Lodge, Kafue NP 9-11.9 and 1 Nanzhila Plains, Kafue NP 13.9.

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