

Checklist of Birds

Lake Elmenteita Landscape

Soysambu Conservancy comprises 48,000 acres of integral land within the Lake Elmenteita Landscape located in Kenya's Central Rift Valley at an altitude of 1675 m (5500 ft). It is 130 kilometres northwest of Nairobi and 25 kilometres southeast of Nakuru.

Soysambu Conservancy's international importance is relevant due to:

- Being part of the Kenya Lakes System World Heritage Site
- Being part of the Lake Elmenteita Important Bird Area (IBA)
- Being part of the Lake Elmenteita Ramsar Site

The importance of the Soysambu Conservancy landscape also stems from it being a protective buffer zone and dispersal area in Kenya's rift valley lake ecosystem where Lake Elmenteita is situated between Lakes Naivasha and Nakuru. One of the key attributes and outstanding universal values (OUV) of the WHS is that both the lake and the conservancy support a major breeding population of the Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*, which nest on the lakes' rocky outcrops. It is one of the only known breeding sites for this species in Kenya. The Lake Elmenteita Landscape includes the soda lake, three rivers, grasslands, woodlands, riparian land, rocky outcrops and hillsides, all of which support over 400 species to be enjoyed by the ardent birder.

Key to abbreviations

AM	Afrotropical migrant
MM	migrant from the Malagasy region
NRR	no record since the year 1999
OM	migrant from the Oriental region
PM	migrant from the Palaearctic region

When these letters are in lower case, migrants of that category may occur alongside resident, non-migratory individuals or individuals of

one of the other migrant categories. When they are in round brackets, some birds in Kenya might be migrants or wanderers from that particular region or area. ‘Migrant’ is a bird that moves on a regular, seasonal basis from one to another defined area or areas; e.g. the majority of waders that breed in the High Arctic but spend most of the year on coasts and wetlands elsewhere are true migrants. On the other hand, Little Grebes that travel, often at night, in search of newly formed ponds, are nomadic/wanderers, not migrants.

The Checklist

Anatidae: ducks and geese

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata* NRR

Knob-billed Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos* (am)

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis* NRR

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

Cape Teal *Anas capensis*

Yellow-billed Duck *Anas undulate* (am)

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata* PM

Red-billed Teal *Anas erythrorhyncha*

African Black Duck *Anas sparsa*

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* PM NRR

Garganey *Anas querquedula* PM NRR

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca* PM NRR

Hottentot Teal *Anas hottentota* NRR

Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*

Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa* NRR

Numididae: guineafowl

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*

Phasianidae: quails, francolins, spurfowl and allies

Coqui Francolin *Peliperdix coqui*

Hildebrandt’s Francolin *Pternistis hildebrandti*

Yellow-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis leucoscepus* NRR

Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix* (pm) NRR

Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delergorguei* (am) NRR

Podicipedidae: grebes

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus* NRR

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Phoenicopteridae: flamingos

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*

Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor*

Columbidae: pigeons and doves

Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea*

Olive Pigeon *Columba arquatrix* NRR

Dusky Turtle Dove *Streptopelia lugens*

Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*

Ring-necked Dove *Streptopelia capicola*

Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis*

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*

Blue-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur afer* NRR

Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*

African Green Pigeon *Treron calvus* NRR

Otididae: bustards

Kori Bustard *Ardeotis kori* NRR

White-bellied Bustard *Eupodotis senegalensis* NRR

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster*

Cuculidae: cuckoos and coucals

Jacobin Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus* (am,pm,om) NRR

Levaillant's Cuckoo *Clamator levaillantii* (am)

Great-spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius* (am,pm) NRR

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius* (am)

Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus* (am)

African Cuckoo *Cuculus gularis* AM

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus* PM

Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*

Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius* (am)

White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*

Musophagidae: turacos

Hartlaub's Turaco *Turaco hartlaubi* NRR

Eastern Grey Plaintain-eater *Crinifer zonurus* Vagrant

Caprimulgidae: nightjars

Eurasian Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus* PM NRR

Dusky Nightjar *Caprimulgus fraenatus*

Montane Nightjar *Caprimulgus poliocephalus*

Slender-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgusclarus* NRR

Apodidae: swifts

Mottled Swift *Telecanthura ussheri*

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

Common Swift *Apus apus* PM

Nyanza Swift *Apus niansae*

African Black Swift *Apus barbatus*

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Horus Swift *Apus horus* NRR

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*

Rallidae: rails and relatives

African Water Rail *Rallus caerulescens* NRR

African Crake *Crex egregia*

Black Crake *Zapornia flavirostra* NRR

Purple Swampphen *Porphyrio porphyria* NRR

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* NRR

Red-knobbed Coot *Fulica cristata* (am)

Heliornithidae: finfoots

African Finfoot *Podica senegalensis*

Gruidae: cranes

Grey Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum*

Recurvirostridae: stilts and avocets

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* (am,pm)

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta* (am,pm)

Charadriidae: plovers

Blacksmith Plover *Vanellus armatus*
Spur-winged Plover *Vanellus spinosus*
Black-winged Plover *Vanellus melanopterus*
Crowned Plover *Vanellus coronatus*
Senegal Plover *Vanellus lugubris* NRR
Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva* PM (NM) NRR
Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola* PM NRR
Ringed Plover *Charadriushiatricula* PM
Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* PM NRR
Kitlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius* (am)
Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris ochropus* PM
Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrines* PM NRR
Chestnut-banded Plover *Charadrius pallidus* NRR
Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultia* PM NRR
Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus* PM
Caspian Plover *Charadrius asiaticus* PM NRR

Rostratulidae: painted-snipes

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis* NRR

Jacanidae: jacanas

African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus* NRR

Scolopacidae: sandpipers and relatives

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago* PM
African Snipe *Gallinago nigripennis* NRR
Great Snipe *Gallinago media* PM NRR
Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* PM NRR
Curlew *Numenius arquata* PM
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* PM NRR
Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* PM NRR
Redshank *Tringa tetanus* PM NRR
Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis* PM
Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* PM
Green Sandpiper *Tringa*
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* PM
Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* PM

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres* PM NRR
Sanderling *Calidris alba* PM NRR
Little Stint *Calidris minuta* PM
Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii* PM NRR
Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* PM
Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus* PM NRR
Ruff *Philomachus pugnax* PM
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* PM NRR

Glareolidae: courser and pratincoles

Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii*
Bronze-winged Courser *Rhinoptilus chalcopterus* AM
Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola* NRR

Laridae: gulls, terns and skimmers

African Skimmer *Rynchops flavirostris*
Baltic (Lesser Black-backed) Gull *Larus fuscus* PM
Grey-headed Gull *Larus cirrocephalus*
Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* PM
Slender-billed Gull *Chroicocephalus genei* PM NRR
Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica* PM
Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida* (am)
White-winged Black Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* PM

Ciconiidae: storks

Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis* (am)
African Open-billed Stork *Anastomus Lamelligerus* (am) NRR
Black Stork *Ciconia nigra* PM NRR
Abdim's Stork *Ciconia abdimii* AM
White Stork *Ciconia ciconia* PM
Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos cumeniferous*

Pelecanidae: pelicans

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*

Scopidae: Hamerkop

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

Ardeidae: herons, egrets and bitterns

Dwarf Bittern *Ixobrychus sturmi* am NRR
Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* (am,pm) NRR
Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides* (am,pm)
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*
Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath* NRR
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* NRR
Great White Egret *Ardea alba*
Yellow-billed Egret *Egretta intermedia*
Black Egret *Egretta ardesiaca* NRR
Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Western Reef Heron *Egretta gularis*

Threskiornithidae: ibises and spoonbills

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*
Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*
African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*

Phalacrocoracidae: cormorants

Reed Cormorant *Phalacrocorax africanus*
Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Sagittaridae: secretary bird

Secretarybird *Sagittarius serpentarius*

Pandionidae: ospreys

Western Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Accipitridae: diurnal birds of prey other than falcons

African Cuckoo Hawk *Aviceda cuculoides*
European Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus* PM
Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*
African Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
African Swallow-tailed Kite *Chelictinia riocourii* (am) NRR
Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*

Lammergeier *Gypaetus barbatus* NRR
 Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*
 Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus*
 White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*
 Rüppell's Vulture *Gyps rueppellii*
 White-headed Vulture *Trigonoceps occipitalis* NRR
 Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotus*
 Black-chested Snake Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*
 Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*
 Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*
 African Marsh Harrier *Circus ranivorus* NRR
 Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus* PM
 Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus* PM
 Montagu's Harrier *Circus pyargus* PM
 African Harrier Hawk (Gymnogene) *Polyboroides typus*
 Eastern Chanting Goshawk *Melierax poliopterus*
 Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*
 African Goshawk *Accipiter tachiro*
 Shikra *Accipiter badius* NRR
 Levant Sparrowhawk *Accipiter brevipes* PM
 Little Sparrowhawk *Accipiter minullus*
 Ovampo Sparrowhawk *Accipiter ovampensis*
 Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus* PM
 Great Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucas*
 Common (Steppe) Buzzard *Buteo buteo* PM
 Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*
 Greater Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga* PM
 Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina* PM
 Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*
 Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* PM
 Verreaux's Eagle *Aquila verreauxii*
 African Hawk Eagle *Aquila spilogaster* NRR
 Wahlberg's Eagle, *Hieraatus wahlbergi*
 Booted Eagle *Hieraatus pennata* PM
 Ayres Hawk Eagle *Hieraatus ayresii*
 Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus*
 Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*
 Crowned Eagle *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

Tytonidae: barn owls

Grass Owl *Tyto capensis* NRR

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Strigidae: typical owls

African Scops Owl *Otus senegalensis*

Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops* PM

Northern White-faced Scops Owl *Ptilopsis leucotis*

Cape (Mackinder's) Eagle Owl *Bubo capensis*

Spotted Eagle Owl *Bubo africanus*

Verreaux's Eagle Owl *Bubo lacteus*

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum*

Marsh Owl *Asio capensis*

Coliidae: mousebirds

Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*

Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus*

Trogonidae: trogons

Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina* NRR?

Bucerotidae: hornbills

Crowned Hornbill *Tockus alboterminatus*

African Grey Hornbill *Tockus nasutus*

Black and White Casqued Hornbill *Bycanistes subcylindricus* NRR

Bucorvidae: ground hornbills

Southern Ground Hornbill, *Bucorvus leadbeateri*

Upupidae: hoopoe

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops epops* PM NRR

African Hoopoe *Upupa epops africana* (am)

Phoeniculidae: wood-hoopoes

Green Wood-Hoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*

Common Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*

Capitonidae: barbets and tinkerbirds

Red-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus pusillus*

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus bilineatus* NRR

Red-fronted Barbet *Tricholaema diademata*

Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa* NRR

White-headed Barbet, *Lybius leucocephalus*

Indicatoridae: honeyguides

Green-backed Honeybird *Prodotiscus zambesiae* NRR

Lesser Honeyguide *Indicator minor*

Scaly-throated Honeyguide *Indicator variegatus*

Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator*

Picidae: wrynecks and woodpeckers

Red-throated Wryneck *Jynx torquilla* NRR

Nubian Woodpecker *Campethera nubica*

Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens*

Bearded Woodpecker *Dendropicus namaquus*

African Grey Woodpecker *Dendropicos goertae*

Meropidae: bee-eaters

Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus* NRR

White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*

Eurasian Bee-eater *Merops apiaster* PM

Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus* NRR

Coraciidae: rollers

Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*

Rufous-crowned Roller *Coracias naevia*

Eurasian Roller *Coracias garrulous* PM

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus* (am, mm)

Alcedinidae: kingfishers

Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala* (am)

Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*

Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

Falconidae: falcons

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni* PM
Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* (pm)
Greater Kestrel *Falco rupicoloides*
Grey Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*
Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus* PM
Amur Falcon *Falco amurensis* PM
Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora* PM
Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor* PM
Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo* PM
African Hobby *Falco cuvieri*
Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmacus*
Saker *Falco cherrug* PM
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
Taita Falcon *Falco faschiinucha*

Psittaculidae: lovebirds

Yellow-collared Lovebird
Lovebird (Hybrid)

Campephagidae: cuckooshrikes

Black Cuckooshrike *Campephaga flava*

Oriolidae: orioles

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus* PM
Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*

Platysteiridae: batises, wattle-eyes and relatives

Chin-spot Batis *Batis molitor*
Black-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira peltata* NRR

Vangidae: helmetshrikes

White-crested Helmetshrike *Prionops plumatus*
Grey-crested Helmetshrike *Prionops poliolophus*

Malaconotidae: bushshrikes, tchagras and puffbacks

Grey-headed Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus blanchoti*
Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*
Brown-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra australis*

Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegala* NRR

Northern Puffback *Dryoscopus gambensis*

Tropical Boubou *Laniarius aethiopicus*

Brubru *Nilaus afer*

Dicruridae: drongos

Common Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*

Laniidae: shrikes

Northern White-crowned Shrike *Eurocephalus rueppelli* NRR

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio* PM

Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor* PM

Grey-backed Fiscal *Lanius excubitoroides*

Common Fiscal *Lanius collaris*

Corvidae: crows and allies

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*

Cape Rook *Corvus capensis*

Fan-tailed Raven *Corvus rhipidurus* NRR

Monarchidae: monarch flycatchers

African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis* (am)

Nectariniidae: sunbirds

Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris* NRR

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis*

Amethyst Sunbird *Chalcomitra amethystine*

Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

Bronze Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis*

Golden-winged Sunbird *Drepanorhynchus reichenowi* NRR

Northern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris reichenowi*

Marico Sunbird *Cinnyris mariquensis*

Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*

Ploceidae: weavers, bishops and widowbirds

Grosbeak Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons* NRR

Baglafaecht Weaver *Ploceus baglafaecht*

Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*

Holub's Golden Weaver *Ploceus xanthops* NRR

Vitelline Masked Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus* NRR
Speke's Weaver *Ploceus spekei*
Black-headed Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*
Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes melanotis*
Chestnut Weaver *Ploceus rubiginosus* (am) NRR
Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*
Cardinal Quelea *Quelea cardinalis* NRR
Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*
White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus* NRR
Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*
Jackson's Widowbird *Euplectes jacksoni*

Estrildidae: waxbills

Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Estrilda quartinia*
Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga*
Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*
Purple Grenadier *Granatina ianthinogaster*
Green-winged *Pytilia Pytilia melba*
Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*
African Firefinch *Lagonosticta rubricata* NRR
Cut-throat Finch *Amadina fasciata*
African Quailfinch *Ortygospiza fuscocrissa*
Orange-breasted Waxbill *Amandava subflava* NRR
Grey-headed Silverbill *Odontospiza griseicapilla* NRR
Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullatus*

Viduidae: Parasitic weaver, indigobirds and whydahs

Paradise Whydah *Vidua paradisaea*
Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*
Straw-tailed Whydah *Vidua fischeri* NRR
Village Indigo Bird *Vidua chalybeata*

Passeridae: sparrow weavers, Old World sparrows and petronias

White-browed Sparrow Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*
Kenya Rufous Sparrow *Passer rufocinctus*
Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus griseus*
Chestnut Sparrow *Passer eminibey*
Yellow-spotted Petronia *Petronia pyrgita*

Motacillidae: wagtails, longclaws and pipits

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava* PM
Grey wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* NRR
Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara*
White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* NRR
African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*
Golden Pipit *Tmetothylacus tenellus* AM NRR
Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*
Grassland Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*
Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*
Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*
Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis* PM NRR
Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus* PM NRR

Fringillidae: canaries, citrils, seedeaters and relatives

African Citril *Crithagra citrinelloides*
Reichenow's Seedeater *Crithagra reichenowi*
Brimstone Canary *Crithagra sulphurata*
Streaky Seedeater *Crithagra striolata*

Emberizidae: Old World buntings

Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting *Emberiza tahapisi* AM
Golden breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*

Paridae: tits

White-bellied Tit *Parus albiventris*
Red-throated Tit *Parus fringillinus* NRR

Remizidae: penduline tits

African Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus caroli* NRR

Alaudidae: larks

Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana*
Fawn-coloured Lark *Mirafra africanoides* NRR
Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*

Macrosphenidae: crombecs and allies

Red-faced Crombec *Sylvietta whytii*

Cisticolidae: cisticolas and allies

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*
Lynes' Cisticola *Cisticola distinctus*
Winding Cisticola *Cisticola galactotes*
Stout Cisticola *Cisticola robustus*
Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis* NRR
Siffling Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus*
Desert Cisticola *Cisticola aridulus* NRR
Pectoral-patch Cisticola *Cisticola brunnescens*
Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*
Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
Grey-capped Warbler *Eminia lepida*
Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brachyuran*
Yellow-bellied Eremomela *Eremomela icteropygialis*

Acrocephalidae: reed warblers and allies

Lesser Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris* NRR
Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* PM NRR
Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* PM NRR
Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris* PM
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna pallida* PM NRR

Hirundinidae: saw-wings, swallows and martins

Black Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
White-headed Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne albiceps* NRR
Plain Martin *Riparia paludicola* (am)
Sand Martin *Riparia riparia* PM
Banded Martin *Riparia riparia*
Grey-rumped Swallow *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* PM
Angola Swallow *Hirundo angolensis*
Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
Rock Martin *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*
Common House Martin *Delichon urbicum* PM
Lesser-striped Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica* NRR
Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis* NRR
Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*

Pycnonotidae: bulbuls

Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*

Phylloscopidae: leaf warblers and allies

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus* PM

Sylviidae: Old World warblers

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla* PM

Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin* PM

Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis* PM NRR

Brown Parisoma *Sylvia lugens*

Zosteropidae: white-eyes

Northern Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis jacksoni*

Leiothrichidae: babblers and chatterers

Black-lored Babbler *Turdoides sharpie* NRR

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*

Buphagidae: oxpeckers

Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus* NRR

Sturnidae: starlings

Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea* (am)

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

Ruppell's Starling *Lamprotornis purpuropterus*

Superb Starling *Lamprotornis superbus*

Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster* AM

Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio*

Muscicapidae: chats, wheatears and Old World flycatchers

Thrush Nightingale (Sprosser) *Luscinia luscinia* PM NRR

White-browed Robin Chat *Cossypha heuglini*

Cape Robin Chat *Cossypha caffra*

White-browed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas leucophrys*

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* PM NRR

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra* PM

Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus* NRR
Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*
Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina* PM
Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe* PM
Pied Wheatear *Oenanthe pleschanka* PM
Schalow's Wheatear *Oenanthe lugubris*
Northern Anteater Chat *Myrmecocichla aethiops*
Mocking Cliff Chat *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris* NRR
Common Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis* PM
Little Rock Thrush *Monticola rufocinereus* NRR
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher *Melaenornis fischeri*
Southern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis pammelaina*
Pale Flycatcher *Bradornis pallidus*
African Grey Flycatcher *Bradornis microrhynchus*
Silverbird *Empidonax semitorquata* NRR
Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata* PM
Ashy Flycatcher *Muscicapa caerulescens* NRR
African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta* NRR

Turdidae: thrushes

African Thrush *Turdus pelios*

Notes