



NAMIBIA, OKAVANGO AND VICTORIA FALLS TRIP REPORT

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Rockrunner (*Achaetops pycnopygius*), one of the birds of the trip

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Date	Location	Overnight
2 November	Walvis Bay, Namibia	Lagoon Loge
3 November	Walvis Bay, Namibia	Lagoon Loge
4 November	Kamanjab, Namibia	Huab Lodge
5 November	Kamanjab, Namibia	Huab Lodge
6 November	Opuwo, Kunene	Kunene River Lodge
7 November	Opuwo, Kunene	Kunene River Lodge
8 November	Western Etosha	Etosha Safari Lodge
9 November	Etosha National Park	Etosha Safari Lodge
10 November	Etosha National Park	Halali Camp
11 November	Rundu, Namibia	Roy's Rest Camp
12 November	Western Caprivi Strip	Mahangu Safari Lodge
13 November	Shakawe, Botswana	Drotsky's Cabins
14 November	Shakawe, Botswana	Drotsky's Cabins
15 November	Kongola, Namibia	Kalizo Lodge
16 November	Kongola, Namibia	Kalizo Lodge
17 November	Mwandi, Zambia	Camp Nkwazi
18 November	Livingstone, Zambia	Camp Nkwazi

OVERVIEW

Traversing the great country of Namibia, experiencing its brilliant diversity, and enjoying the contrasting habitats make for an enjoyable birding adventure. The open gravel plains of the west gradually become dry but well-wooded plains to the north, while the Caprivi Strip offers mature woodland and exciting wetlands. The Okavango Delta in Botswana is surely a highlight for many a naturalist, not to mention the high density of birds to be encountered on our tour. Stunning, lush, mature mixed miombo woodland in Zambia provides some excellent birding opportunities. I also will not forget to mention the wonder that is Victoria Falls. A trip total of 421 species, including eight birds that were heard only, made for a truly cracking bird list and left the group more than satisfied.

Day 1, 2 November – Walvis Bay Lagoon

With most of the group having arrived the day before, we set out to kick the trip off with a serious session of coastal birding. We birded the Walvis Bay Lagoon area, which is one of the great coastal lagoon birding spots in Africa. Hundreds and thousands of migratory shorebirds call it home during the northern hemisphere winter; they escape the cold, fatten up, and fly back in time to breed again in the north. The species that make up most of these numbers are both **Greater** and **Lesser Flamingo**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Sanderling**, **Bar-tailed Godwit**, **Little Stint**, **Ruddy Turnstone**, and **Common Ringed** and **Grey Plovers**, as well as **Common Greenshank**. **Pied Avocets** are also around in good numbers and are really spectacular in flight, whereas the likes of **Marsh Sandpiper**, **Whimbrel**, and **Eurasian Curlew** are far fewer in numbers but are also encountered. We traveled slowly toward the salt pans to the south of town in search of the likes of **Chestnut-banded Plover**, **Red-necked Phalarope**, and **Damara Tern**. **Chestnut-banded Plover** showed well along the salt pan road together with the resident **White-fronted Plover**. We also found a small group of **Red-necked Phalarope** that took a bit of work picking them out between the hundreds of **Ruff**. Lastly, the terns and gulls along the lagoon and coastline were constant. **Kelp** and **Hartlaub's Gulls** were ever present, while tern species included the large

Caspian Tern, Common Tern, and Greater Crested Tern, as well as the diminutive and special **Damara Tern**. Overall the lagoon is phenomenal, and the sheer numbers of birds make any visit a spectacular one. Our trip to Rooibank for the localized, endemic Dune Lark was very successful. Before arriving at the site we stopped to search the gravel plains for **Gray's Lark**, which we duly found in a family group of five or more birds. **Dune Lark** didn't take too much time to locate either, and once we found one we were able to get extended looks and some nice pictures. Other species that we recorded that afternoon included **Namaqua Dove, Common Scimitarbill, African Red-eyed Bulbul, and Rock Kestrel**.



Dune Lark

Day 2, 3 November – Walvis Bay Lagoon and lagoon boat trip

Those that have spent time in Walvis Bay will know that the temperatures tend to stay pleasantly low and that overcast conditions tend to be a perpetual thing. This morning we made our way to the waterfront to join one of the local lagoon boat trips, not truly a pelagic trip, but we would enjoy looking for a few mammals as well as any pelagic or coastal bird species that we could pick up. **Great White Pelicans** and Cape fur seals, contrary to popular belief, do make their way onto the boat and enjoy some fresh fish given to them by the skipper; this makes for some pretty special photographic opportunities and is a pretty unique experience. On the way out we were lucky enough to encounter an **African Penguin** swimming along near the boat. In addition to good numbers of **Cape Cormorants** and **Common** and **Sandwich Terns** we did encounter several **Sooty Shearwaters** as well as a few **African Oystercatchers** toward the end of the sand spit that encloses the lagoon. **Crowned Cormorant** was encountered along the coast on our way northward, but the declining Bank Cormorant was sadly not present at one of the large breeding colonies. The Swakopmund Sewage Works were worth visiting and gave us opportunity to spend time observing some waterfowl. **Maccoa Duck** was one of the highlights of the afternoon; **Cape Shoveler** and **Hottentot** and **Cape Teals** were also enjoyable. **African Swampphen** was a slightly unexpected addition in these parts.



Lesser Flamingo and Pied Avocet

Day 3, 4 November – Walvis Bay via Spitzkoppe to Huab Lodge

A long day's travel was on the cards, Walvis Bay to Huab Lodge (which is situated between Khorixas and Kamanjab within the Namibia Great Escarpment) via the famous Spitzkoppe. The birding before we arrived at the Spitzkoppe was productive, and the first species to greet us was a majestic **Martial Eagle** perched on a telephone pole. We also managed to pick up **Sabota**, **Spike-heeled**, and **Karoo Long-billed Larks** along the road. The endemic **Rüppell's Korhaan** didn't disappoint us and allowed for some good looks, as did both **Tractrac** and **Karoo Chats**. The Spitzkoppe was a real highlight; the incredible granite extrusions are an amazing backdrop to some brilliant birding. **Herero Chat** was to be one of our main targets and did require some effort from the group, but we located it and had brilliant looks at this difficult-to-locate near-endemic. The screech of **Rosy-faced Lovebirds** was unmistakable as they cruised overhead; later a few were seen well in a nearby acacia tree. **Chestnut-vented Warbler**, **Pale-winged Starling**, **White-throated Canary**, **White-browed Sparrow-Weaver**, and the very smart-looking **White-tailed Shrike** were common. **Bokmakierie** and **Grey-backed Cisticola** were only glimpsed and couldn't be relocated. After lunch we made our way north to continue what we knew would be a full day's birding. We constantly kept adding new species; these included **Cape Starling**, **Cape Bunting**, **Mountain Wheatear**, and the near-endemic **Benguela Long-billed Lark** on some rocky slopes near Uis. We picked up **Rüppell's Parrot**, **Cape Penduline Tit**, **Short-toed Rock Thrush**, and **Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill** on the lodge's entrance road before enjoying settling into our rooms that evening. A fantastic dinner was the icing on the cake after a proper day's birding.

Day 4, 5 November - Birding the Huab Lodge area and the Namibia Great Escarpment

An early start was in order to attempt to pick up **Hartlaub's Spurfowl** and to locate the spot from where the resident Rockrunner was singing. We had good success with the spurfowl that morning before breakfast, locating a family group calling from an outcrop in the valley. After breakfast we picked up the likes of **Helmeted Guineafowl**, **Lark-like Bunting**, **Monteiro's Hornbill**, **Bare-cheeked Babbler**, **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater**, **African Hawk-Eagle**, and eventually **Rockrunner** with its lovely bubbling song, which was a real treat. We spent the whole day doing small trips and walks from the lodge grounds. Other species recorded that day were **Black Stork**, **Damara Red-billed Hornbill**, **African Hoopoe**, **Carp's Tit**, **Red-headed Finch**, **Black-throated Canary**, and the stunning **Olive Bee-eater**.

Lunch and dinner were both at a very high standard, and the spacious rooms allowed for some much needed rest for some of the group. That evening the nightlife was good, and the likes of **Freckled Nightjar** and **Pearl-spotted Owlet** were both out and about near the lodge, posing for a few photos. **African Scops Owl** calling nearby managed to evade our eyes and cameras.

Day 5, 6 November - Huab Lodge to Kunene River Lodge

After a quick look around the lodge grounds and a lovely breakfast we packed the vehicle and begun the long drive to the Kunene region. One or two stops en route yielded several small passerines, including both **Red-headed** and **Cut-throat Finches**, **Namaqua Dove**, and **Black-throated Canary**. There were decent numbers of swifts, swallows, and martins around as we headed north; some of these were **Red-breasted Swallow**, **Common**, **Alpine** and **Little Swifts**, and **Banded Martin**, and closer to the lodge we also encountered a few **Sand Martins**. The lodge grounds are fantastic for birding, and we managed to pick up **Meves's Starling** and **Red-necked Spurfowl** (subspecies *affer*) on arrival. Settling into our rooms that afternoon we could already hear the calls of **Swamp Boubou**, **Yellow-bellied Greenbul**, and the range restricted **Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush**, all of which were to be encountered over the next couple of days.

Day 6, 7 November - The Angola Cave Chat expedition

Some of the group took part in an expedition to the Zebra Mountains of northern Namibia to find, among others, Angola Cave Chat. Success was the order of the day among the "Cave-Chatters"; they returned having had brilliant looks at both **Angola Cave Chat** and the sought-after **Cinderella Waxbill**. Those that did not join the expedition took a morning walk around Kunene River Lodge, where we were also highly successful with the likes of **Bat Hawk**, **Swamp Boubou**, **Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush**, **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl**, **White-browed Coucal**, **Golden-tailed Woodpecker**, and **Ashy Flycatcher**. Before lunch we continued scouring the area nearby and picked up **Grey Kestrel** (which is a pretty tricky Southern African bird nowadays), **Red-billed Buffalo Weaver**, **Fork-tailed Drongo**, **Shikra**, and **Olive Bee-eater**. The whole group joined an afternoon boat cruise on the Kunene River, where we were treated to large flocks of **Chestnut Weaver**, **Goliath** and **Purple Herons**, and a pair of **White-backed Night Herons** that were breeding on a small island of vegetation in the middle of the river. Other notable species were **African Darter**, **African Pied Wagtail**, **Water Thick-knee**, and the uncommon **Grey-rumped Swallow**.

Day 7, 8 November – Kunene Region to Etosha National Park

We had a fairly early breakfast, once again on the deck overlooking the Kunene River and the banks of Angola. Our drive to Etosha would take some time, and therefore we didn't hang around the Kunene region for too much longer. A picnic-style lunch stop en route was enjoyed alongside the quiet road heading south. As we traveled east toward Etosha Safari Lodge we started to encounter more acacia-loving species, including **Black-faced** and **Violet-eared Waxbills**, a pair of **Barred Wren-Warblers**, **Red-crested Korhaan**, and **Scaly-feathered Finch**. A very small family of **Namaqua Sandgrouse** was spotted on the side of the road and actually were rather confiding, allowing us to spend several minutes watching them feed. Other highlights on the way to our lodge were **Kori Bustard**, **Pale Chanting Goshawk**, and **Southern Pied Babbler**, not to mention the endemic Damara dik-dik seen along the roadside.



Kori Bustard

Day 8, 9 November – Etosha National Park

Finally, after great expectations, we were able to spend a full day's birding and game viewing in the world-renowned Etosha National Park. An open safari vehicle gave a nice change and vantage point for all. **Kori Bustard** and **Northern Black** and **Red-crested Korhaans** were all quite easy to come across, while **Double-banded Courser** was slightly trickier to spot. The larks this morning were exceptional; no less than four different **Stark's Larks** were encountered as well as the likes of **Red-capped Lark**, **Pink-billed Lark**, **Spike-heeled Lark**, and **Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark**. **Pink-billed Lark** might also be considered a tricky species to pick up due to its small size and low numbers. We were very lucky to get a lovely visual of **Red-necked Falcon** as well this morning at a nearby waterhole. Our afternoon was also enjoyable, as we encountered a few more **Northern Black** and **Red-crested Korhaans** on the way to Okaukuejo. The camp's birding was good as usual, and the waterhole really gave us some fun birds, including **Sociable Weaver**, **Acacia Pied Barbet**, and **Yellow Canary**, as well as our only **Greater Striped Swallow** of the trip. The day's birding ended with **Buffy Pipit** enjoying itself on the lawns of the lodge.



Double-banded Courser

Day 9, 10 November – Etosha Safari Lodge to Halali Camp

Today we traveled from Etosha Safari Lodge to Halali Camp within Etosha National Park. A lovely morning through the park at our own pace was enjoyable as we headed in an easterly direction. Species encountered were plenty; many **Kori Bustards**, **Kalahari Scrub Robin**, **Desert** and **Rattling Cisticolas**, **African Pipit**, **Brown-crowned Tchagra**, **Red-billed Quelea**, **Great Sparrow**, and **Brown Snake Eagle** were seen. **Burchell's Courser** was probably the highlight of the drive, as this is a nomadic species and one is never quite sure where to pick them up. Halali Camp held **Southern White-crowned Shrike** – adults with young – and **Violet Wood Hoopoe** as well as a lovely **Purple Roller** that afternoon. A drive in the afternoon was also productive, and roadside birding yielded **Common Buttonquail** as well as **Quailfinch**, both feeding in some scrub right alongside the road in the barren landscape. **Eurasian Golden Oriole** felt slightly out of place in the sparse mopane trees near Etosha Pan itself, while **Swainson's Spurfowl**, I'm sure, felt more at home in the same habitat. That evening **African Scops Owl** was very vocal, and after some searching we picked one up in a mopane tree in camp. Etosha National Park is most certainly also a place to see some excellent mammals, and we did succeed in seeing a nice haul: lion, African elephant, black rhinoceros, giraffe, blue wildebeest, red hartebeest, gemsbok, greater kudu, black-faced impala, springbok, steenbok, bat-eared fox, black-backed jackal, South African ground squirrel, Smith's bush squirrel, and yellow mongoose.

Day 10, 11 November – Etosha National Park to Roy's Camp

Departing Halali Camp fairly early that morning was (in hindsight) a brilliant idea; we enjoyed both a honey badger as well as a cheetah strolling down the road in the morning light. Not one but two **Secretarybirds** finally showed well in a large open plain en route to the Andoni region. The Andoni Plains are about 40 kilometers north of Namutoni to the northeast of the pan. They consistently produce some stunning birdlife, and our visit to the plains and the Andoni waterhole was no different. It didn't take very long to locate several **Temminck's Coursers** that were actively feeding on the plains. The waterhole was particularly productive; **Blue Crane** (being a particularly good Namibian bird), **Black-winged Pratincole**, three **Caspian Plovers**, **Chestnut-banded Plover**, **Common Greenshank**, and **Bateleur**, as well as a few other waterfowl including both **Red-billed** and **Cape Teals**, were all hanging about in or around the waterhole. **White-headed Vultures** came cruising over the plains, and the calls of **Eastern Clapper Lark** were heard while we stopped at the waterhole. We subsequently had a brief look at the lark on the ground. On the drive out of the park we again recorded the very smart-looking **Double-banded Courser** as well as a single **Saddle-billed Stork** at a pond nearby. We exited the park at the northern gate and traveled to Roy's Camp that afternoon, with enough time to locate the **Black-faced Babbler** that enjoys the camp grounds.

Day 11, 12 November – Roy's Camp to Divundu

A quick walk this morning once again yielded the noisy **Black-faced Babbler**, and we also recorded **Gabar Goshawk**, **White-browed Scrub Robin**, **Green-winged Pytilia**, and huge numbers of **Common Swifts** (along with a few **African Palm**, **White-rumped**, and **Little Swifts**) overhead. We started the fairly long journey to Rundu with lunch packs on board and a few target species in mind. We encountered a pair of **African Goshawks** as we were nearing Rundu. The Rundu Sewage Works are a fantastic birding spot and delivered a good number of new species for our trip. We found the likes of **Rufous-bellied Heron**, **African Swampphen**, **Intermediate Egret**, **Fan-tailed Widowbird**, **Wattled Starling**, **Zitting Cisticola**, **Lesser Swamp Warbler**, **Hottentot Teal**, **African Marsh Harrier**, and **African Rail**, which finally showed briefly. We had a picnic lunch along the way and then spent the

afternoon birding some of the woodland to the west of Divundu. The hot conditions made birding tricky, and we struggled to pick up some of the extralimital specials in the area. We did, however, manage to find **Striped Kingfisher**, **Southern Black Flycatcher**, **White-crested Helmetshrike**, **African Yellow White-eye**, **Southern Black Tit**, **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird**, and **Neddicky**.

Day 12, 13 November – Mahango NP and the Okavango Panhandle, Botswana

We walked around the grounds in the morning before breakfast and recorded some really fantastic birds for the first time on the tour. Both **White-browed Robin-Chats** and **Woodland Kingfishers** that were shouting at us from the tops of large trees were group favorites. **Coppery-tailed Coucal** showed incredibly well, walking along the ground toward us, and **Goliath Heron** watched us from the far banks. Other species recorded this morning were **Brown Firefinch**, **Hartlaub's Babbler**, **Lesser Honeyguide**, **African Green Pigeon**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, **Black-collared Barbet**, and **Mourning Collared and Red-eyed Doves**. The birding at Mahango National Park was a real treat. We kicked things off nicely at the first river loop; eight **Wattled Cranes** graced us with their presence and allowed some brilliant prolonged views. Red lechwe were around in good numbers as usual, while a couple of roan antelopes were a highlight on the mammal front. Other species at this stop were **African Sacred Ibis**, **Spur-winged Goose**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Broad-billed Roller**, **African Spoonbill**, and both **White-faced Whistling** and **Knob-billed Ducks**. Mahango also produced enjoyable sightings of **Lesser Striped Swallow**, **Brown-throated** and **Banded Martins**, **Arrow-marked Babbler**, and **Burnt-necked Eremomela**, as well as migratory raptors in the form of **Lesser Spotted** and **Wahlberg's Eagles**. Crossing into Botswana was a breeze, and **Little Bee-eater** greeted us at the border control. **Magpie Shrike** and a family of **Retz's Helmetshrike** were encountered on the short drive to the beautiful Drotsky's Cabins lodge. **African Barred Owlet** was a real highlight in the garden of the lodge late in the afternoon.



Roan antelope

Day 13, 14 November – The Okavango Panhandle

Waking up in Botswana was a dream realized for some of us, and spending a full day on the Okavango Panhandle was a fantastic way to encounter a truly great number of species for one day. Before breakfast it was quiet, but we did add **Ashy Flycatcher** and **Crested Francolin**. The morning boat cruise started with both **European Honey Buzzard** and **White-backed Night Heron**, the latter being excellent at hiding away in the overhanging bushes. **Giant**,

Pied, and **Malachite Kingfishers** were plentiful, while a host of bee-eaters included **Little**, **White-fronted**, **Blue-cheeked**, and the stunning **Southern Carmine Bee-eaters**. One of the highlights of the morning was watching good numbers of **Burchell's Sandgrouse** flew in to drink on one of the nearby sand banks; up to one hundred sandgrouse came and went within a space of twenty minutes. The sandbank also had the likes of **African Wattled** and **Blacksmith Lapwings**, **African Skimmer**, and a few smaller shorebirds including **Wood** and **Marsh Sandpipers**. Further upstream the western banks of the panhandle have a few rather gigantic trees, where **Pel's Fishing-Owl** likes to roost. We were delighted to locate one adult bird, but at the same time it was to be one of the more frustrating sightings that I personally have ever come across. The bird was up three-stories high in the tree and did not for one second turn his head to look at us. Such is birding, we concluded, and after twenty minutes had to bid farewell. We were, however, rewarded with a couple of great sightings further along, which included **Slaty Egret**, **Collared Pratincole**, **Red-billed Oxpecker**, and **Black-chested Snake Eagle**. Our afternoon cruise started around 3 p.m., and we focused our efforts on the eastern channels of the panhandle. It was a beautiful afternoon that saw us bag a big trip target, **African Pygmy Goose**. Several pairs were spotted between the lovely water lilies that naturally cover some parts of the channel. **Little Bittern**, **Sand Martin**, **Chirping** and **Luapula Cisticolas** and **African Marsh Harrier** did also show for the group.



Burchell's Sandgrouse

Day 14, 15 November – Okavango Panhandle to the Caprivi Strip

In the morning before breakfast we took a walk around the Drotsky's Cabins property – we enjoyed visuals of a couple of species seen on previous days, including a nice visual of **Black Cuckoo** in flight, giving its territorial, winding call. Other species that morning included **Blue** and **Violet-eared Waxbills**, **Yellow-breasted Apalis**, **Garden Warbler**, **Swamp Boubou**, and **Grey-headed Kingfisher**. The time had come to travel back to Namibia, where we would traverse the Caprivi Strip to Katima Mulilo. A long drive across the Caprivi with a number of stops along the way was in store, but we did stop in the Popa Falls area for several species, including **Rock Pratincole**, **Jameson's Firefinch**, and a very enjoyable sighting of **African Cuckoo-Hawk**. **Bradfield's Hornbill** did eventually show for us after we'd had suboptimal views a couple of days before.



African Cuckoo-Hawk

Day 15, 16 November – Eastern Caprivi Strip

A day's birding in the Kalizo Lodge area as well as just east of Katima Mulilo was ahead of us, and we kicked off checking the area surrounding the nearby **Southern Carmine Bee-eater** colony (which in itself was a highlight). Unfortunately, things were not as wet as they could have been, so we missed a few species, but we did pick up some stunning birds, including **Copper** and **Purple-banded Sunbirds**, **Bronze Mannikin**, **Brown-hooded Kingfisher**, and **Long-toed Lapwing**. Caprivi Houseboat Safaris was our lunch stop, and we enjoyed birding the gardens there, which yielded nesting **African Wood Owl**, **Tropical Boubou**, **Green Wood Hoopoe**, and **Schalow's Turaco**. Birding a wetland on the way back to the lodge was very productive; we finally managed to locate **Lesser Jacana** and had a bonus in **Allen's Gallinule** at the same spot. We also picked up the likes of **Village Indigobird**, **Pin-tailed Whydah**, **Thick-billed Weaver**, and **Red-billed Firefinch** alongside the wetland. A boat cruise on the Zambezi really did end the day off nicely; we had lovely sightings of many species: **African Skimmer**, **White-crowned Lapwing**, **Squacco** and **Purple Herons**, **Collared Pratincole**, **White-faced Whistling-Duck**, **Knob-billed Duck**, and **Black Crake**.



Southern Carmine Bee-eater

Day 16, 17 November – Katima Mulilo to Livingstone, Zambia

One last morning's birding in Namibia started the day before we departed to make our way across into southern Zambia and to Livingstone. **Flappet Lark** and **Black-crowned Tchagra** were our new additions this morning near the lodge, while a quick stop at Katima Mulilo yielded **Greater Blue-eared Starling** and **Mosque Swallow**. Today was mainly a travel day, as road conditions in Zambia leave much to be desired. Some incredible distractions were definitely on the cards, though, in the form of **Southern Ground Hornbill** and the stunning **Long-crested Eagle**. We arrived safely at Camp Nkwazi, ready to relax and enjoy some time getting ready for our last full day of the tour.

Day 17, 18 November – Zambia and Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

A very early start to a number of local patches of miombo woodland topped off our woodland species list nicely with **Green-capped Eremomela**, **Stierling's Wren-Warbler**, **Grey Penduline Tit**, **Black Cuckooshrike**, **Pale Flycatcher**, and **Icterine Warbler**. Miombo Pied Barbet is known to occur nearby – we located what we thought was one individual of this species, but as things turned out it seems that hybridization with Acacia Pied Barbet has occurred here, and our bird did seem to be a **Miombo Pied Barbet x Acacia Pied Barbet** hybrid. We spent some time scouring the grounds of the lodge for the likes of **Collared Palm Thrush**, **Natal Spurfowl**, and **Bearded Scrub Robin**. We added all of these as well as **Red-faced Cisticola** and **White-browed Coucal**. The magnificent Victoria Falls, 107 meters high, were absolutely spectacular even in the low-water season. The birding was just as great, even though “the Smoke that Thunders” eliminated any chance of hearing any birds call. **Red-winged Starling**, **European Honey Buzzard**, **Crowned Hornbill**, and **African Paradise Flycatcher** were showing well.



Victoria Falls (take note of the people at the top right of the picture for size comparison)

Day 18, 19 November – Livingstone, international flights home

The last morning still had one or two birds in store for us. A family of **Orange-winged Pytilias** was found in the grounds of Camp Nkwazi, while on the way to the airport we picked up a single **Dark Chanting Goshawk**. And with that the adventure had come to an end.

NAMIBIA, OKAVANGO AND VICTORIA FALLS BIRD LIST NOVEMBER 2016		
Bold = Southern African endemic Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CE = Critically Endangered		
Common name (IOC 6.4)	Scientific name (IOC 6.4)	Trip
	STRUTHIONIFORMES	
<u>Ostriches</u>	<u>Struthionidae</u>	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1
	ANSERIFORMES	
<u>Ducks, Geese and Swans</u>	<u>Anatidae</u>	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	1
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	1
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	1
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	1
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	1
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	1
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	1
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	1
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	1
Maccoa Duck - NT	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	1
	GALLIFORMES	
<u>Guineafowl</u>	<u>Numididae</u>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1
<u>Pheasants and allies</u>	<u>Phasianidae</u>	
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	1
Hartlaub's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis hartlaubi</i>	1
Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>	1
Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	1
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	1
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	1
	SPHENISCIFORMES	
<u>Penguins</u>	<u>Spheniscidae</u>	
African Penguin - EN	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	1
	PROCELLARIIFORMES	
<u>Petrels, Shearwaters</u>	<u>Procellariidae</u>	
Sooty Shearwater - NT	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	1
	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
<u>Grebes</u>	<u>Podicipedidae</u>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1
	PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	

<u>Flamingos</u>	<u>Phoenicopteridae</u>	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	1
Lesser Flamingo - NT	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	1
	CICONIIFORMES	
<u>Storks</u>	<u>Ciconiidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	1
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	1
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	1
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	1
	PELECANIFORMES	
<u>Ibises, Spoonbills</u>	<u>Threskiornithidae</u>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1
<u>Hérons, Bitterns</u>	<u>Ardeidae</u>	
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1
White-backed Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	1
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	1
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	1
Slaty Egret - VU	<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
<u>Hamerkop</u>	<u>Scopidae</u>	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1
<u>Pelicans</u>	<u>Pelecanidae</u>	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1
	SULIFORMES	
<u>Cormorants, Shags</u>	<u>Phalacrocoracidae</u>	
Reed Cormorant - NT	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1
Crowned Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i>	1
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	1

Cape Cormorant - EN	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	1
<u>Anhingas, Darters</u>	<u>Anhingidae</u>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1
	ACCIPITRIFORMES	
<u>Secretarybird</u>	<u>Sagittariidae</u>	
Secretarybird - VU	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	1
<u>Ospreys</u>	<u>Pandionidae</u>	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
<u>Kites, Hawks and Eagles</u>	<u>Accipitridae</u>	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1
African Cuckoo-Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	1
White-backed Vulture - CE	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1
White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	1
Lappet-faced Vulture - EN	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	1
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	1
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1
Bateleur - NT	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	1
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	1
Martial Eagle - VU	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	1
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	1
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	1
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	1
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	1
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	1
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	1
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	1
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	1
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	1
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	1
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	1
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	1
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	1
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	1
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	1
	OTIDIFORMES	
<u>Bustards</u>	<u>Otididae</u>	
Kori Bustard - NT	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	1
Rüppell's Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis rueppellii</i>	1

Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	1
Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	1
	GRUIFORMES	
<u>Finfoots</u>	<u>Heliornithidae</u>	
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	1
<u>Rails, Crakes and Coots</u>	<u>Rallidae</u>	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	1
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1
African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	1
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	1
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	1
<u>Cranes</u>	<u>Gruidae</u>	
Blue Crane - VU	<i>Grus paradisea</i>	1
Wattled Crane - VU	<i>Grus carunculata</i>	1
	CHARADRIIFORMES	
<u>Buttonquail</u>	<u>Turnicidae</u>	
Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	1
<u>Stone-curlews, Thick-knees</u>	<u>Burhinidae</u>	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	1
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	1
<u>Oystercatchers</u>	<u>Haematopodidae</u>	
African Oystercatcher - NT	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	1
<u>Stilts, Avocets</u>	<u>Recurvirostridae</u>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	1
<u>Plovers</u>	<u>Charadriidae</u>	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	1
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	1
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	1
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	1
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	1
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	1
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	1
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	1
Chestnut-banded Plover - NT	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	1
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	1
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<u>Jacanas</u>	<u>Jacanidae</u>	
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>	1

African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	1
<u>Sandpipers, Snipes</u>	<u>Scolopacidae</u>	
Bar-tailed Godwit - NT	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1
Eurasian Curlew - NT	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	1
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	1
Curlew Sandpiper - NT	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	1
<u>Couriers, Pratincoles</u>	<u>Glareolidae</u>	
Burchell's Courser	<i>Cursorius rufus</i>	1
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	1
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	1
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1
Black-winged Pratincole - NT	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	1
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	1
<u>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</u>	<u>Laridae</u>	
African Skimmer - NT	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	1
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	1
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>	1
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	1
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1
Damara Tern - NT	<i>Sternula balaenarum</i>	1
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
	PTEROCLIFORMES	
<u>Sandgrouse</u>	<u>Pteroclididae</u>	
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	1
Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	1
Burchell's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>	1
	COLUMBIFORMES	
<u>Pigeons, Doves</u>	<u>Columbidae</u>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	1

Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	1
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	1
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	1
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	1
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	1
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	1
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	1
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	1
	MUSOPHAGIFORMES	
<u>Turacos</u>	<u>Musophagidae</u>	
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>	1
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	1
	CUCULIFORMES	
<u>Cuckoos</u>	<u>Cuculidae</u>	
Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>	1
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	1
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	1
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	1
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	1
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	1
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	1
	STRIGIFORMES:	
<u>Barn Owls</u>	<u>Tytonidae</u>	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	1
<u>Owls</u>	<u>Strigidae</u>	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	1
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	1
Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	1
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatus</i>	1
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	1
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
<u>Nightjars</u>	<u>Caprimulgidae</u>	
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	1
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	1
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	1
	APODIFORMES	
<u>Swifts</u>	<u>Apodidae</u>	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	1
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	1
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1

Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	1
	COLIIFORMES	
<u>Mousebirds</u>	<u>Coliidae</u>	
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
<u>Rollers</u>	<u>Coraciidae</u>	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	1
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	1
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	1
<u>Kingfishers</u>	<u>Alcedinidae</u>	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	1
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	1
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	1
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1
<u>Bee-eaters</u>	<u>Meropidae</u>	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	1
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	1
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	1
Olive Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	1
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
<u>Hoopoes</u>	<u>Upupidae</u>	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	1
<u>Wood Hoopoes</u>	<u>Phoeniculidae</u>	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	1
Violet Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>	1
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	1
<u>Ground Hornbills</u>	<u>Bucorvidae</u>	
Southern Ground Hornbill - VU	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	1
<u>Hornbills</u>	<u>Bucerotidae</u>	
Damara Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>	1
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	1
Monteiro's Hornbill	<i>Tockus monteiri</i>	1
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	1
Bradfield's Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros bradfieldi</i>	1
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	1

African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	1
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	1
	PICIFORMES	
<u>African Barbets</u>	<u>Lybiidae</u>	
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	1
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	1
Miombo x Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema frontata x leucomelas</i>	1
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	1
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	1
<u>Honeyguides</u>	<u>Indicatoridae</u>	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	1
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	<u>Picidae</u>	
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	1
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	1
	FALCONIFORMES	
<u>Caracaras, Falcons</u>	<u>Falconidae</u>	
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	1
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	1
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	1
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	1
	PSITTACIFORMES	
<u>African & New World Parrots</u>	<u>Psittacidae</u>	
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	1
Rüppell's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>	1
<u>Old World Parrots</u>	<u>Psittaculidae</u>	
<u>Rosy-faced Lovebird</u>	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	1
	PASSERIFORMES	
<u>Wattle-eyes, Batises</u>	<u>Platysteiridae</u>	
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	1
Pririt Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	1
White-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanioturdus torquatus</i>	1
<u>Helmetshrikes</u>	<u>Prionopidae</u>	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1
Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	1
<u>Bushshrikes</u>	<u>Malaconotidae</u>	
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	1
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	1
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	1
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	1
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	1
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	1

Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	1
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>	1
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	1
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	1
<u>Cuckooshrikes</u>	<u>Campephagidae</u>	
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	1
<u>Shrikes</u>	<u>Laniidae</u>	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	1
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	1
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	1
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	1
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	1
<u>Figbirds, Orioles</u>	<u>Oriolidae</u>	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	1
<u>Drongos</u>	<u>Dicruridae</u>	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1
<u>Monarchs</u>	<u>Monarchidae</u>	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1
<u>Crows, Jays</u>	<u>Corvidae</u>	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	1
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1
<u>Tits, Chickadees</u>	<u>Paridae</u>	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	1
Carp's Tit	<i>Melaniparus carpi</i>	1
Ashy Tit	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	1
<u>Penduline Tits</u>	<u>Remizidae</u>	
Grey Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>	1
Cape Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	1
<u>Larks</u>	<u>Alaudidae</u>	
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	1
Gray's Lark	<i>Ammomanopsis grayi</i>	1
Karoo Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>	1
Benguela Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda benguelensis</i>	1
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	1
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	1
Fawn-colored Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	1
Dune Lark	<i>Calendulauda erythrochlamys</i>	1
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafrasciolata</i>	1
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafrasciana</i>	1
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafrascinnamomea</i>	1
Stark's Lark	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>	1

Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	1
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	1
<u>Bulbuls</u>	<u>Pycnonotidae</u>	
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	1
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	1
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	1
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	1
<u>Swallows, Martins</u>	<u>Hirundinidae</u>	
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	1
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	1
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	1
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1
Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	1
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	1
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	1
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	1
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	1
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	1
<u>Crombecs, African Warblers</u>	<u>Macrospenidae</u>	
Rockrunner	<i>Achaetops pycnopygius</i>	1
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	1
<u>Leaf Warblers and allies</u>	<u>Phylloscopidae</u>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
<u>Reed Warblers and allies</u>	<u>Acrocephalidae</u>	
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>	1
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	1
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1
African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	1
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	1
<u>Grassbirds and allies</u>	<u>Locustellidae</u>	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	1
<u>Cisticolas and allies</u>	<u>Cisticolidae</u>	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	1
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	1
Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	1
Luapula Cisticola	<i>Cisticola luapula</i>	1
Chirping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola pipiens</i>	1
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	1
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	1

Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	1
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	1
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	1
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	1
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	1
Barred Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	1
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	1
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>	1
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	1
<u>Laughingthrushes</u>	<u>Leiothrichidae</u>	
Black-faced Babbler	<i>Turdoides melanops</i>	1
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	1
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>	1
Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	1
Bare-cheeked Babbler	<i>Turdoides gymnogenys</i>	1
<u>Sylviid Babblers</u>	<u>Sylviidae</u>	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	1
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>	1
<u>White-eyes</u>	<u>Zosteropidae</u>	
Orange River White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	1
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	1
<u>Starlings, Rhabdornis</u>	<u>Sturnidae</u>	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	1
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	1
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	1
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	1
Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	1
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	1
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	1
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	1
<u>Oxpeckers</u>	<u>Buphagidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	1
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	1
<u>Thrushes</u>	<u>Turdidae</u>	
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	1
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	1
<u>Chats, Old World Flycatchers</u>	<u>Muscicapidae</u>	
Bearded Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>	1
Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>	1
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	1
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	1
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	1

Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>	1
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>	1
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>	1
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	1
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	1
Angola Cave Chat	<i>Cossyoha ansorgei</i>	1
Collared Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>	1
Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa ruficauda</i>	1
Short-toed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>	1
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	1
Karoo Chat	<i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>	1
Tractrac Chat	<i>Emarginata tractrac</i>	1
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	1
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	1
Herero Chat	<i>Namibornis herero</i>	1
Sunbirds	Nectariniidae	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	1
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	1
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	1
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	1
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	1
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	1
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	1
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	1
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches	Passeridae	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	1
Sociable Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>	1
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	1
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	1
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	1
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>	1
Weavers, Widowbirds	Ploceidae	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	1
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	1
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	1
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	1
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	1
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	1
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	1
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	1

Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>	1
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	1
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	1
<u>Waxbills, Munias and allies</u>	<u>Estrildidae</u>	
Orange-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia afra</i>	1
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	1
Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	1
Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	1
Brown Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta nitidula</i>	1
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	1
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	1
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	1
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>	1
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	1
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	1
Cinderella Waxbill	<i>Estrilda thomensis</i>	1
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	1
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	1
<u>Indigobirds, Whydahs</u>	<u>Viduidae</u>	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	1
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>	1
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	1
<u>Wagtails, Pipits</u>	<u>Motacillidae</u>	
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	1
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	1
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	1
Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>	1
<u>Finches</u>	<u>Fringillidae</u>	
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	1
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	1
White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	1
<u>Buntings, New World Sparrows</u>	<u>Emberizidae</u>	
Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	1
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	1
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	1
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	1
TOTAL		421

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Common name (IUCN)	Scientific name (IUCN)	
	CHIROPTERA	
	Pteropodidae	
Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat	<i>Epomophorus wahlbergi</i>	1
	RODENTIA	
	Sciuridae	
South African ground squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	1
Congo rope squirrel	<i>Funisciurus congicus</i>	1
Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	1
	HYRACOIDEA	
	Procaviidae	
Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	1
	PRIMATES	
	Galagidae	
Thick-tailed greater galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	1
	Cercopithecidae	
Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	1
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	1
	CARNIVORA	
	Felidae	
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	1
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	1
	Canidae	
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	1
Bat-eared fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	1
	Otariidae	
Cape fur seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus pusillus</i>	1
	Mustelidae	
Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	1
	Herpestidae	
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	1
Slender mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	1
	PROBOSCIDEA	
	Elephantidae	
African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1
	PERISSODACTYLA	
	Equidae	
Hartmann's mountain zebra	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>	1
Plains zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	1
	Rhinocerotidae	

Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	1
	CETARTIODACTYLA	
	Suidae	
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1
	Bovidae	
African buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	1
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	1
Common impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>	1
Black-faced impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus petersi</i>	x
Roan antelope	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	1
Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus</i>	1
Red hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>	1
Damara dik-dik	<i>Madoqua damarensis</i>	1
Common duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	1
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	1
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	1
Greater kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	1
Red lechwe	<i>Kobus leche leche</i>	1
Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	1
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	1
	Hippopotamidae	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1
	Giraffidae	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	1
	Delphinidae	
Heaviside's dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	1
TOTAL		38