



TRIP REPORT SENEGAL: SCOUTING TOUR NOVEMBER 2014

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Scissor-tailed Kite

Itinerary

| Date 2014 | Location | Overnight |
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| 19 Nov. | Dakar (Arrive) | Le Calao du Lac Rose |
| 20 Nov. | Dakar | Le Calao du Lac Rose |
| 21 Nov. | Dakar | Le Calao du Lac Rose |
| 22 Nov. | Lompoul | Gite du Désert |
| 23 Nov. | Langue du Barbarie | Lodge Océan et Savane |
| 24 Nov. | Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary | Campement Villageois le Njagabaar |
| 25 Nov. | Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary and Saint-Louis | Hotel De La Poste |
| 26 Nov. | Saint-Louis to Kaolack | Hotel de Paris |
| 27 Nov. | Kaolack to Toubacouta | Hotel Keur Saloum |
| 28 Nov. | Toubacouta | Hotel Keur Saloum |
| 29 Nov. | Toubacouta to Dakar | Le Calao du Lac Rose |
| 30 Nov. | Dakar (Depart) | Johannesburg |

DAY 1: 19 November 2014

Arriving late in the evening at Léopold Sédar Senghor International Airport, baggage was collected, money exchanged, and in a dazed state a taxi ushered me to my lodge just outside of the capital, Dakar. Luggage unpacked and alarm set, I could not wait for sunrise and for the birding to commence.

DAY 2: 20 November 2014

Prior to breakfast I spent my time using what little light was available before sunrise to start my list. **Common Bulbul** fed in a plantation of bananas outside my room, while a **Western Osprey** was seen looking for breakfast of his own above the lake. A quick scan of the shoreline produced **Common Moorhen**, **Spur-winged Lapwing**, **Common Ringed Plover**, **Grey Plover**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Whimbrel**, **Ruff**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Common Greenshank**, **Western Cattle Egret**, **Little Stint**, **Western Reef Heron**, **Little Egret**, and **Grey Heron**, while **Lesser Black-backed Gulls** made their way in the direction of the nearby ocean.

Pied Crows sauntered around the breakfast table, and the nearby trees produced **Laughing Dove**, **House Sparrow**, the diminutive **Bronze Mannikins**, a flock of colorful and active **Little Bee-eaters**, **Senegal Coucal**, **Black-crowned Tchagra**, and a perched **Yellow-billed Kite**.

With a fantastic breakfast out of the way I headed for the coastline, where I bumped into a pair of **Crested Larks**, **Zitting Cisticola**, and a **Grey-headed Kingfisher** in a nearby field. A small seepage produced **Striated Heron**, **Senegal Thick-knee**, **Common Redshank**, **Red-**

billed Firefinch, African Silverbill, White-breasted Cormorant, and Black-headed Heron. A quick scan around the shoreline added **Sandwich Tern, Gull-billed Tern, Sanderling, and Ruddy Turnstone.** After returning to the lodge for lunch and a break from the immense heat, I gathered the energy to set out for another afternoon walk, trying to include some new habitats.

A small patch of trees and scrub yielded **Black-billed Wood Dove, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Subalpine Warbler, Common Whitethroat, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Purple Roller, and Double-spurred Francolin.** **Speckled Pigeon** was common in the area, as too was the northern race of **Village Weaver, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Yellow-fronted Canary, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Western Yellow Wagtail, and Copper Sunbird.** Making my way back for dinner along the shores of the lake I flushed a **Common Snipe** and saw **Common Sandpiper** and a lone **Village Indigobird** (the white-billed form) drinking from a small puddle. It had been a great first days birding in unknown territory.



Crested Lark (photo Pieter Verheij)

DAY 3: 21 November 2014

With another morning dedicated to the lake and its surrounds, I headed off directly after breakfast. **Mourning Collared Doves** flushed from the path down to the water's edge, where I met up with **Little Stint, Common Sandpiper, Spur-winged Lapwing, Whimbrel, Eurasian Curlew, Ruff, Black Heron, Grey Plover, Common Redshank, Western Osprey, and Common Ringed Plover.** **Rock Doves** and **Pied Crows** circled overhead along with a single **Hooded Vulture.** **Crested Lark, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, and Village Indigobird** fed in the vicinity, with both **Cut-throat Finch** and **Northern Red Bishop** giving me great views. **African Silverbills** shot past in a hurry, while a pair of **Western Plantain-eaters** cruised by me with their typical labored wingbeats. A small patch of reeds was home to **Black Crake** and **Western Marsh Harrier,** while **Laughing Dove, Common Bulbul, House Sparrow, Western Cattle Egret, and Senegal Thick-knee** were added soon thereafter. **Double-spurred Francolin** was fairly common in the scrub veld, while **Black-headed Heron, Western Red-billed Hornbill, Yellow-billed Kite, Grey Heron, Variable Sunbird,** and a wayward **Wood Sandpiper** were all picked up in the cultivated fields while I was heading back to the accommodation. A quick snack for lunch,

and I was back on the road, this time back to Dakar to visit another well-known birding site within the capital city.

Technopole, as it is known, is a myriad of water bodies within the city limits, surrounded by reeds, marsh, and a small number of trees – a true birding paradise, so it turned out. Working my way down to the first pond I had hundreds of **Yellow-billed** and **Black Kites** circling above me, while along a flooded path I picked up **Western Reef Heron**, **House Sparrow**, **Red-billed Firefinch**, **Common Greenshank**, **Speckled Pigeon**, **Western Yellow Wagtail**, and **Grey Heron**, luckily without getting my feet wet. A larger body of water yielded a single **Western Osprey**, a flock of thirsty **Rock Doves**, **Gull-billed Tern**, **White-breasted Cormorant**, and **Zitting Cisticola** in the rank grass bordering the water's edge, where **Little Bee-eaters** also actively hawked insects. **Common Bulbul**, **Malachite Kingfisher**, **African Swamphen**, **African Jacana**, and a lone **Green Sandpiper** joined the day's tally, while a flock of **Garganey**, **Grey-headed Gull**, **Intermediate Egret**, **Mourning Collared Dove**, and a single **Purple Heron** followed soon after.

More water bodies meant more birds, and **Pied Crow**, **Spur-winged Lapwing**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Reed Cormorant**, **Black-headed Heron**, **Great Egret**, **Ruff**, **Squacco Heron**, **Little Egret**, **Caspian Tern**, **Little Grebe**, **Pied Kingfisher**, **Wood Sandpiper**, **Black-tailed Godwit**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Marsh Sandpiper**, **Pink-backed Pelican**, and **Laughing Dove** were all seen before I headed back to the lake for dinner and a well-deserved rest.



Variable Sunbird (photo Niall Perrins)

DAY 4: 22 November 2014

Before departing from Le Calao du Lac Rose, a quick saunter around the camp produced **Western Osprey** overhead, **Black-winged Kite**, **Grey-headed Kingfisher**, **Western Plantain-eater**, and the noisy, yet strikingly-colored **Senegal Parrot**.

A local guide and I then headed in a northerly direction for the Lompoul Desert. When we were stopping at a small dam and its surrounding vegetation the birds came in hard and fast. **Abyssinian Roller** displayed in the baobabs, with **Subalpine Warbler**, **White-billed Buffalo Weaver**, **Yellow-crowned Gonolek**, **Mourning Collared Dove**, **Laughing Dove**, **Purple Roller**, **Western Red-billed Hornbill**, **Pied Crow**, **Woodchat Shrike**, and **Vieillot's**

Barbet all found their way into view just before an **African Hobby** came cruising in after a flock of passerines. The dam itself housed **Black-winged Stilt**, **Wood Sandpiper**, **Marsh Sandpiper**, **Garganey**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Black-tailed Godwit**, **Western Osprey**, **Grey Heron**, **Senegal Coucal**, **Common Redshank**, **Little Grebe**, **Great Egret**, **Ruff**, **Western Cattle Egret**, **Western Yellow Wagtail**, and **Spur-winged Lapwing**.

Heading up the coast to a quaint fisherman's village, the winds had brought in a high number of terns, including **Sandwich Tern**, **Black Tern**, and **Lesser Crested Tern**, while the car park produced **Pied Crow**, **Yellow-billed Kite**, **Speckled Pigeon**, **Purple Roller**, and **Western Osprey**. During the journey north we enjoyed species such as **Long-tailed Glossy Starling**, **Rose-ringed Parakeet**, **Chestnut-bellied Starling**, **White-billed Buffalo Weaver**, **African Silverbill**, **Greater Honeyguide**, **Yellow-crowned Gonolek**, **Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu**, **Black-headed Lapwing**, **Piapiac**, **Yellow-billed Shrike**, **Western Yellow Wagtail**, and **Senegal Parrot**.

Continuing north along the coast, we arrived at our next stop just prior to sunset. With a few minutes of light to spare I headed right to work in the surrounding thornveld, picking up **Double-spurred Francolin**, **Black-billed Wood Dove**, **Western Red-billed Hornbill**, **Senegal Batis**, **Senegal Eremomela**, **Western Bonelli's Warbler**, **Subalpine Warbler**, **Speckle-fronted Weaver**, **Red-billed Quelea**, **Red-billed Firefinch**, **Black-headed Lapwing**, **Yellow-bellied Eremomela**, **Northern Crombec**, and **Common Redstart**.



Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu (photo Niall Perrins)

DAY 5: 23 November 2014

After a good night's rest in our desert tents we had an early breakfast and then headed into the thorny sand dunes to see what avian treats they were hiding. Immediately we were onto **Western Red-billed Hornbill**, **Purple Roller**, **African Wattled Lapwing**, **Laughing Dove**, **Common Redstart**, **Speckled Pigeon**, **Senegal Coucal**, **Yellow-billed Shrike**, **Scarlet-chested Sunbird**, **Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin**, **Striped Kingfisher**, and **Northern Wheatear**. A further scouting of the surrounding tree lines produced **Senegal Batis**, **Black-crowned Tchagra**, **Rose-ringed Parakeet**, **African Grey Hornbill**, **Senegal Thick-knee**, **Brubru**, **Tawny-flanked Prinia**, **Little Bee-eater**, **Northern Grey-headed Sparrow**,

Village Weaver, Abyssinian Roller, Black Scrub Robin, Long-tailed Glossy Starling, Little Bee-eater, and Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver.

After lunch we made our way towards Boguel, where the heat of the desert today made birding rather slow, except at local watering points, where birds gathered in flocks to drink from these man-made wells. In the surrounding vegetation and at the water itself we enjoyed **Little Bee-eater, Village Weaver, Black Scrub Robin, Sudan Golden Sparrow, Western Barn Owl, Temminck's Courser, Eurasian Hoopoe, Black-headed Lapwing, African Collared Dove, Striped Kingfisher**, and a fly-over of **Short-toed Snake Eagle** and **Dark Chanting Goshawk** before we continued on our route to Langue du Barbarie.



African Wattled Lapwing (photo John Caddick)

DAY 6: 24 November 2014

Breakfast on the deck overlooking the riverbanks allowed for good views of **Grey-headed Gull, Caspian Tern, White-breasted Cormorant, Whimbrel, Common Greenshank, Pied Kingfisher, Grey Heron, Great Egret**, and a good number of other water-loving species.

After packing up camp we headed for a local estuary, where we enjoyed freshly smoked oysters while watching **Black-winged Stilt, White-faced Whistling Duck, Garganey, Bar-tailed Godwit, Little Grebe, Wood Sandpiper, White-winged Tern, Western Reef Heron, and Pink-backed Pelican**. A little further north we picked up **Great White Pelican, Western Yellow Wagtail, Western Marsh Harrier, Glossy Ibis, Collared Pratincole, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater**, and many others before reaching Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary, where we spent the duration of the day.

Large numbers of waterbodies produced **Pied Avocet, Eurasian Spoonbill, Curlew Sandpiper**, and other highlights, such as **Collared Pratincole, Senegal Coucal, Fulvous Whistling Duck**, and flocks of 10 000 or more **White-faced Whistling Duck** and **Garganey**, a true spectacle as they took flight, turning the sky black. A boat ride to a colony of roughly 14 000 breeding **Great White Pelicans** was an absolute highlight, while we also enjoyed **Western Osprey, African Fish Eagle, Western Marsh Harrier, Gull-billed Tern**, and many others.

The bushveld birding later in the afternoon yielded **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Brown Babbler, Subalpine Warbler, Western Yellow Wagtail, African Hawk-Eagle, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Black Crowned Crane, Northern Wheatear, Western Red-billed Hornbill, and Blue-naped Mousebird**, to name but a few.



Collared Pratincole (photo Maans Booysen)

DAY 7: 25 November 2014

With a full day available to us within the sanctuary, we were eager to set to work as early as possible and did so by having breakfast in the dark, prior to sunrise. At first light we were in place at a small body of water, where we locked onto **Yellow-crowned Gonolek, Eurasian Spoonbill, Black-tailed Godwit, Mourning Collared Dove, Black Crake, Common Bluethroat, Spur-winged Lapwing, Western Yellow Wagtail, Beautiful Sunbird, Speckled Pigeon, Great Egret, Yellow-billed Oxpecker, Little Egret, Yellow-billed Stork, Sand Martin, and Red-billed Quelea**. Delving deeper into the reserve we started to pick up more species, such as **Great White Pelican, Crested Lark, Little Bee-eater, Malachite Kingfisher, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Long-tailed Glossy Starling, Little Bittern, Wood Sandpiper, Common Ringed Plover, Garganey, Dunlin, Curlew Sandpiper, Northern Pintail, Kittlitz's Plover, Little Stint, and Green Sandpiper** as well as a roosting **Western Barn Owl**.

As the morning progressed, and so too did the heat, the birding slowed down. We did, however, managed to add **Black Crowned Crane, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark, Western Marsh Harrier, Caspian Tern, Orange-breasted Waxbill, Sudan Golden Sparrow, Arabian Bustard, Black Stork, a lonely Montagu's Harrier, and Vieillot's Barbet**.

Leaving the park in the late afternoon we birded towards our next destination. Here in the thornveld we enjoyed **Laughing Dove, Northern Crombec, Crested Lark, Chestnut-bellied Starling, Senegal Batis, Anteater Chat, Western Yellow Wagtail, Blue-naped Mousebird, Savile's Bustard, and Northern Wheatear** before the sun went down.



Arabian Bustard (photo Niall Perrins)

DAY 8: 26 November 2014

Today featured predominantly as a travel day, and although the scenery was breathtaking and we passed through many small and intriguing villages, the birding was rather slow. We saw **Yellow-billed Kite, House Sparrow, Little Swift, Reed Cormorant, Barn Swallow, Peregrine Falcon, Western Cattle Egret, Chestnut-bellied Starling, Laughing Dove, Namaqua Dove, Western Red-billed Hornbill, Lesser Kestrel, Senegal Coucal, Scissor-tailed Kite, Eurasian Hoopoe, Western Osprey, and Western Reef Heron.** Arriving late in the afternoon in Kaolack, we set about locating our accommodation and putting our bodies to rest after a long journey and a welcoming dinner.



Namaqua Dove

DAY 9: 27 November 2014

Leaving Kaolack in the morning, we picked up **Spur-winged Lapwing**, **African Palm Swift**, **Dark Chanting Goshawk**, **Lesser Striped Swallow**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Crested Lark**, **Hooded Vulture**, **Pied Kingfisher**, and a number of others along the road before reaching a small village, where we enjoyed **Bearded Barbet**, **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl**, and **Senegal Parrot**.

We then birded towards Keur Saloum, and around the vicinity of the lodge upon our arrival we enjoyed **Bearded Barbet**, **Long-tailed Glossy Starling**, **African Grey Woodpecker**, **Beautiful Sunbird**, **Scarlet-chested Sunbird**, **Spur-winged Lapwing**, **Malachite Kingfisher**, **Common Bulbul**, **Senegal Thick-knee**, **Lizard Buzzard**, **African Grey Hornbill**, **Giant Kingfisher**, **African Harrier-Hawk**, **African Golden Oriole**, **Brown Babbler**, **Black Scimitarbill**, **Northern Puffback**, **African Collared Dove**, and a personal highlight in form of a small group of **Stone Partridge**, which preformed for us along the side of a footpath while we were heading back to the car.

A short stint of birding prior to dinner added the usual suspects, notably **African Jacana**, **White Stork**, **Yellow-billed Shrike**, **Hamerkop**, **Greater Blue-eared Starling**, and a flock of **Four-banded Sandgrouse**, which came down to drink at a small waterway at dusk.



Stone Partridge

DAY 10: 28 November 2014

The entire day was spent around Keur Saloum, where the large stands of woodland and bushveld allowed for a host of new species to be added for the trip. **Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu**, **Western Plantain-eater**, **Western Red-billed Hornbill**, **Grey-backed Camaroptera**, **Black-billed Wood Dove**, **Common Bulbul**, **Purple, Broad-billed**, and **Abyssinian Rollers**, **Pearl-spotted Owlet**, **White-crowned Robin Chat**, **Greater and Lesser Honeyguides**, **African Thrush**, **Long-tailed Glossy Starling**, **Brown Babbler**, and **Bruce's Green Pigeon** entertained us early on the walk, while after a break we headed to a new patch of woodland.

Here **Bearded Barbet**, **Lavender Waxbill**, **Striped Kingfisher**, **Shikra**, **Yellow-crowned Gonolek**, **African Grey Woodpecker**, **Fine-spotted Woodpecker**, **Yellow-billed Shrike**, and the splendid **Violet Turaco** all put in a great show before we returned to the lodge for dinner.



Bearded Barbet

DAY 11: 29 November 2014

Today was a travel day, and very little birding took place as we made our way back to the capital. Along the way a few birds were enjoyed, though, such as **Lesser Black-backed Gull**, **Black-tailed Godwit**, **Sanderling**, **Laughing Dove**, **Pied Crow**, **Pink-backed Pelican**, **Eurasian Curlew**, **Western Osprey**, and **Western Reef** and **Grey Herons** before we reached our accommodation in the early evening and went straight to bed after sitting down for a very rewarding dinner after a long day in the car.



Grey Heron

DAY 12: 30 November 2014

Today marked my departure, and situated once again at Le Calao du Lac Rose in Dakar, I spent a little time trying to see what more I could add before heading to the airport. The usual suspects were present, such as **Common Redshank**, **Senegal Parrot**, **Common Greenshank**, **Senegal Thick-knee**, **Grey Plover**, **Sanderling**, **Western Osprey**, **Sandwich Tern**, and **Lesser Black-backed Gull**, and just prior to leaving I managed one last addition in form of **Long-tailed Nightjar**, which gave me a fly-by at dusk as I headed for the vehicle.



Common Redshank (photo Jason Boyce)

| SENEGAL SCOUTING TOUR BIRD LIST NOVEMBER 2014 | | |
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| Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered | | |
| Common Name (IOC 6.3) | Scientific Name (IOC 6.3) | Trip |
| | ANSERIFORMES | |
| Ducks, Geese and Swans | Anatidae | |
| White-faced Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> | 1 |
| Fulvous Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i> | 1 |
| Spur-winged Goose | <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> | 1 |
| Egyptian Goose | <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> | 1 |
| Northern Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | 1 |
| Northern Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> | 1 |
| Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | 1 |
| | GALLIFORMES | |
| New World Quail | Odontophoridae | |
| Stone Partridge | <i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i> | 1 |

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| Pheasants and allies | Phasianidae | |
| Double-spurred Francolin | <i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i> | 1 |
| | PODICIPEDIFORMES | |
| Grebes | Podicipedidae | |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | 1 |
| | CICONIIFORMES | |
| Storks | Ciconiidae | |
| Yellow-billed Stork | <i>Mycteria ibis</i> | 1 |
| Black Stork | <i>Ciconia nigra</i> | 1 |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | 1 |
| | PELECANIFORMES | |
| Ibises, Spoonbills | Threskiornithidae | |
| African Sacred Ibis | <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> | 1 |
| Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | 1 |
| Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | 1 |
| Hérons, Bitterns | Ardeidae | |
| Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</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 |
| Western Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | 1 |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | 1 |
| Black-headed Heron | <i>Ardea melanocephala</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 |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | 1 |
| Western Reef Heron | <i>Egretta gularis</i> | 1 |
| Hamerkop | Scopidae | |
| Hamerkop | <i>Scopus umbretta</i> | 1 |
| Pelicans | Pelecanidae | |
| Great White Pelican | <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> | 1 |
| Pink-backed Pelican | <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> | 1 |
| | SULIFORMES | |
| Cormorants, Shags | Phalacrocoracidae | |
| Reed Cormorant | <i>Microcarbo africanus</i> | 1 |
| White-breasted Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i> | 1 |
| Anhingas, Darters | Anhingidae | |
| African Darter | <i>Anhinga rufa</i> | 1 |
| | ACCIPITRIFORMES | |
| Ospreys | Pandionidae | |

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| Western Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | 1 |
| Kites, Hawks and Eagles | Accipitridae | |
| Black-winged Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> | 1 |
| Scissor-tailed Kite | <i>Chelictinia riocourii</i> | 1 |
| African Harrier-Hawk | <i>Polyboroides typus</i> | 1 |
| Hooded Vulture - EN | <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> | 1 |
| Short-toed Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | 1 |
| Bonelli's Eagle | <i>Aquila fasciata</i> | 1 |
| African Hawk-Eagle | <i>Aquila spilogaster</i> | 1 |
| Lizard Buzzard | <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i> | 1 |
| Dark Chanting Goshawk | <i>Melierax metabates</i> | 1 |
| Shikra | <i>Accipiter badius</i> | 1 |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | 1 |
| Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | 1 |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | 1 |
| Yellow-billed Kite | <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> | 1 |
| African Fish Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> | 1 |
| | OTIDIFORMES | |
| Bustards | Otididae | |
| Arabian Bustard - NT | <i>Ardeotis arabs</i> | 1 |
| Savile's Bustard | <i>Lophotis savilei</i> | 1 |
| | GRUIFORMES | |
| Rails, Crakes and Coots | Rallidae | |
| Black Crake | <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i> | 1 |
| African Swamphen | <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i> | 1 |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | 1 |
| Cranes | Gruidae | |
| Black Crowned Crane - VU | <i>Balearica pavonina</i> | 1 |
| | CHARADRIIFORMES | |
| Stone-curlews, Thick-knees | Burhinidae | |
| Senegal Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| Stilts, Avocets | Recurvirostridae | |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | 1 |
| Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | 1 |
| Plovers | Charadriidae | |
| Spur-winged Lapwing | <i>Vanellus spinosus</i> | 1 |
| Black-headed Lapwing | <i>Vanellus tectus</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 |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | 1 |
| Kittlitz's Plover | <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i> | 1 |

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| Jacanas | Jacanidae | |
| African Jacana | <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> | 1 |
| Sandpipers, Snipes | Scolopacidae | |
| Jack Snipe | <i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i> | 1 |
| Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | 1 |
| Black-tailed Godwit - NT | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | 1 |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | 1 |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | 1 |
| Eurasian Curlew - NT | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | 1 |
| Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | 1 |
| Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | 1 |
| Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | 1 |
| Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</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 | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | 1 |
| Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | 1 |
| Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | 1 |
| Coursers, Pratincoles | Glareolidae | |
| Temminck's Courser | <i>Cursorius temminckii</i> | 1 |
| Collared Pratincole | <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | 1 |
| Gulls, Terns and Skimmers | Laridae | |
| Grey-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> | 1 |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i> | 1 |
| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> | 1 |
| Caspian Tern | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> | 1 |
| Sandwich Tern | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> | 1 |
| Lesser Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> | 1 |
| White-winged Tern | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> | 1 |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | 1 |
| | PTEROCLIFORMES | |
| Sandgrouse | Pteroclididae | |
| Four-banded Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i> | 1 |
| | COLUMBIFORMES | |
| Pigeons, Doves | Columbidae | |
| Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | 1 |
| Speckled Pigeon | <i>Columba guinea</i> | 1 |
| African Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i> | 1 |
| Mourning Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i> | 1 |

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| Laughing Dove | <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| Black-billed Wood Dove | <i>Turtur abyssinicus</i> | 1 |
| Namaqua Dove | <i>Oena capensis</i> | 1 |
| Bruce's Green Pigeon | <i>Treron waalia</i> | 1 |
| African Green Pigeon | <i>Treron calvus</i> | 1 |
| | MUSOPHAGIFORMES | |
| Turacos | Musophagidae | |
| Violet Turaco | <i>Musophaga violacea</i> | 1 |
| Western Plantain-eater | <i>Crinifer piscator</i> | 1 |
| | CUCULIFORMES | |
| Cuckoos | Cuculidae | |
| Senegal Coucal | <i>Centropus senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| | STRIGIFORMES | |
| Barn Owls | Tytonidae | |
| Western Barn Owl | <i>Tyto alba</i> | 1 |
| Owls | Strigidae | |
| Verreaux's Eagle-Owl | <i>Bubo lacteus</i> | 1 |
| Pearl-spotted Owlet | <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i> | 1 |
| | CAPRIMULGIFORMES | |
| Nightjars | Caprimulgidae | |
| Long-tailed Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i> | 1 |
| | APODIFORMES | |
| Swifts | Apodidae | |
| African Palm Swift | <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> | 1 |
| Little Swift | <i>Apus affinis</i> | 1 |
| | COLIIFORMES | |
| Mousebirds | Coliidae | |
| Blue-naped Mousebird | <i>Urocolius macrourus</i> | 1 |
| | CORACIIFORMES | |
| Rollers | Coraciidae | |
| Purple Roller | <i>Coracias naevius</i> | 1 |
| Abyssinian Roller | <i>Coracias abyssinicus</i> | 1 |
| Blue-bellied Roller | <i>Coracias cyanogaster</i> | 1 |
| Broad-billed Roller | <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i> | 1 |
| Kingfishers | Alcedinidae | |
| Grey-headed Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i> | 1 |
| Striped Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i> | 1 |
| Malachite Kingfisher | <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> | 1 |
| Giant Kingfisher | <i>Megaceryle maxima</i> | 1 |
| Pied Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle rudis</i> | 1 |
| Bee-eaters | Meropidae | |
| Little Bee-eater | <i>Merops pusillus</i> | 1 |

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| Green Bee-eater | <i>Merops orientalis</i> | 1 |
| Blue-cheeked Bee-eater | <i>Merops persicus</i> | 1 |
| | BUCEROTIFORMES | |
| Hoopoes | Upupidae | |
| Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | 1 |
| Wood Hoopoes | Phoeniculidae | |
| Green Wood Hoopoe | <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i> | 1 |
| Black Scimitarbill | <i>Rhinopomastus aterrimus</i> | 1 |
| Hornbills | Bucerotidae | |
| Western Red-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus kemp</i> | 1 |
| African Grey Hornbill | <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i> | 1 |
| | PICIFORMES | |
| African Barbets | Lybiidae | |
| Vieillot's Barbet | <i>Lybius vieilloti</i> | 1 |
| Bearded Barbet | <i>Lybius dubius</i> | 1 |
| Honeyguides | Indicatoridae | |
| Lesser Honeyguide | <i>Indicator minor</i> | 1 |
| Greater Honeyguide | <i>Indicator indicator</i> | 1 |
| Woodpeckers | Picidae | |
| Fine-spotted Woodpecker | <i>Campethera punctuligera</i> | 1 |
| African Grey Woodpecker | <i>Dendropicos goertae</i> | 1 |
| | FALCONIFORMES | |
| Caracaras, Falcons | Falconidae | |
| Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco naumanni</i> | 1 |
| African Hobby | <i>Falco cuvierii</i> | 1 |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | 1 |
| | PSITTACIFORMES | |
| African & New World Parrots | Psittacidae | |
| Senegal Parrot | <i>Poicephalus senegalus</i> | 1 |
| Old World Parrots | Psittaculidae | |
| Rose-ringed Parakeet | <i>Psittacula krameri</i> | 1 |
| | PASSERIFORMES | |
| Wattle-eyes, Batises | Platysteiridae | |
| Senegal Batis | <i>Batis senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| Bushshrikes | Malaconotidae | |
| Black-crowned Tchagra | <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> | 1 |
| Northern Puffback | <i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i> | 1 |
| Yellow-crowned Gonolek | <i>Laniarius barbarus</i> | 1 |
| Brubru | <i>Nilaus afer</i> | 1 |
| Cuckooshrikes | Campephagidae | |
| Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike | <i>Campephaga phoenicea</i> | 1 |
| Shrikes | Laniidae | |

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| Yellow-billed Shrike | <i>Corvinella corvina</i> | 1 |
| Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius meridionalis</i> | 1 |
| Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | 1 |
| Figbirds, Orioles | Oriolidae | |
| African Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus auratus</i> | 1 |
| Drongos | Dicruridae | |
| Fork-tailed Drongo | <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> | 1 |
| Monarchs | Monarchidae | |
| African Paradise Flycatcher | <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i> | 1 |
| Crows, Jays | Corvidae | |
| Piapiac | <i>Ptilostomus afer</i> | 1 |
| Pied Crow | <i>Corvus albus</i> | 1 |
| Larks | Alaudidae | |
| Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark | <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i> | 1 |
| Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | 1 |
| Bulbuls | Pycnonotidae | |
| Common Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> | 1 |
| Swallows, Martins | Hirundinidae | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | 1 |
| Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | 1 |
| Lesser Striped Swallow | <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> | 1 |
| Crombecs, African Warblers | Macrospenidae | |
| Northern Crombec | <i>Sylvietta brachyura</i> | 1 |
| Leaf Warblers and allies | Phylloscopidae | |
| Western Bonelli's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> | |
| Cisticolas and allies | Cisticolidae | |
| Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | 1 |
| Tawny-flanked Prinia | <i>Prinia subflava</i> | 1 |
| Grey-backed Camaroptera | <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i> | 1 |
| Yellow-bellied Eremomela | <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i> | 1 |
| Senegal Eremomela | <i>Eremomela pusilla</i> | 1 |
| Laughingthrushes | Leiothrichidae | |
| Brown Babbler | <i>Turdoides plebejus</i> | 1 |
| Sylviid Babblers | Sylviidae | |
| Common Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia communis</i> | 1 |
| Subalpine Warbler | <i>Sylvia cantillans</i> | 1 |
| Starlings, Rhabdornis | Sturnidae | |
| Greater Blue-eared Starling | <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i> | 1 |
| Long-tailed Glossy Starling | <i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i> | 1 |
| Chestnut-bellied Starling | <i>Lamprotornis pulcher</i> | 1 |
| Oxpeckers | Buphagidae | |
| Yellow-billed Oxpecker | <i>Buphagus africanus</i> | 1 |

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| Thrushes | Turdidae | |
| African Thrush | <i>Turdus pelios</i> | 1 |
| Chats, Old World Flycatchers | Muscicapidae | |
| Black Scrub Robin | <i>Cercotrichas podobe</i> | 1 |
| Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin | <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> | 1 |
| White-crowned Robin-Chat | <i>Cossypha albicapillus</i> | 1 |
| Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica</i> | 1 |
| Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | 1 |
| African Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> | 1 |
| Anteater Chat | <i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i> | 1 |
| Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | 1 |
| Sunbirds | Nectariniidae | |
| Scarlet-chested Sunbird | <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| Beautiful Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i> | 1 |
| Variable Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris venustus</i> | 1 |
| Copper Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris cupreus</i> | 1 |
| Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches | Passeridae | |
| Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver | <i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i> | 1 |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | 1 |
| Northern Grey-headed Sparrow | <i>Passer griseus</i> | 1 |
| Sudan Golden Sparrow | <i>Passer luteus</i> | 1 |
| Weavers, Widowbirds | Ploceidae | |
| White-billed Buffalo Weaver | <i>Bubalornis albirostris</i> | 1 |
| Speckle-fronted Weaver | <i>Sporopipes frontalis</i> | 1 |
| Village Weaver | <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> | 1 |
| Red-billed Quelea | <i>Quelea quelea</i> | 1 |
| Northern Red Bishop | <i>Euplectes franciscanus</i> | 1 |
| Waxbills, Munias and allies | Estrildidae | |
| Cut-throat Finch | <i>Amadina fasciata</i> | 1 |
| Red-billed Firefinch | <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i> | 1 |
| Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu | <i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i> | 1 |
| Lavender Waxbill | <i>Estrilda caerulescens</i> | 1 |
| Black-rumped Waxbill | <i>Estrilda troglodytes</i> | 1 |
| Orange-breasted Waxbill | <i>Amandava subflava</i> | 1 |
| African Silverbill | <i>Euodice cantans</i> | 1 |
| Bronze Mannikin | <i>Lonchura cucullata</i> | 1 |
| Indigobirds, Whydahs | Viduidae | |
| Village Indigobird | <i>Vidua chalybeata</i> | 1 |
| Wagtails, Pipits | Motacillidae | |
| Western Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | 1 |
| White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | 1 |
| Yellow-throated Longclaw | <i>Macronyx croceus</i> | 1 |

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| Finches | Fringillidae | |
| Yellow-fronted Canary | <i>Crithagra mozambica</i> | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 212 |