



Birding Ecotours

Zimbabwe and Mozambique: Birding Ecotours/ African Bird Club Conservation Tour November 2012

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Pink-throated Twinspot (photo by John Caddick)

The 2012 ABC-sponsored conservation tour to Zimbabwe and Mozambique (with a short south African pre-tour) was a great success. It was extremely well organized by Chris Lotz of Birding Ecotours.

On arrival at Johannesburg airport we met Chris for a few days' birding in South Africa before travelling to Zimbabwe. At Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve the highlight was an unexpected party

of 23 **Cuckoo-finches**. We spent two nights at Wakkerstroom, which gave us plenty of time to find many of the rare birds of the threatened grassland habitat. The highlights were: a large party of 26 **Blue Cranes**, 39 **Grey-crowned Cranes**, and two **Wattled Cranes**, a party of 12 **Blue Korhaans** feeding close to the road, four individual **Denham's Bustards**, and many species of **Lark**, including **Eastern Long-billed**, **Rudd's**, **Pink-billed**, and **Botha's**.

We stopped overnight at Polokwane on the long journey north, where we were fortunate to find five singing male **Short-clawed Larks**. We entered Zimbabwe through the Beitbridge border post. Although the traffic was light, formalities and customs still took 2½ hours. We crossed the Limpopo River and headed for Aberfoyle Lodge in the Honde Valley. In this area we found **Red-throated Twinspot**, **Red-faced Crimsonwing**, and **Red-winged Warbler**. Travelling further into the highlands around Nyanga we were fortunate to find eight **Blue Swallows**, an increasingly rare species. In this area, we were very pleased to meet the President and Vice-President of BirdLife Zimbabwe, who had travelled the long distance from Harare. During a very productive meeting we were able to hand over several pairs of binoculars for use by school groups.



Blue Swallow (photo by John Caddick)

The following day we travelled via Mutare to Seldomseen Cottages in the Bvumba Highlands near the Mozambique border. This small area of forest and grassland was highly productive, and we were able to find **Chirinda Apalis**, nesting **Swynnerton's Robin**, **Barratt's Warbler**, **Fan-tailed Grassbird** (Broad-tailed Warbler), and **Miombo Double-collared Sunbird** here. Near Mutare, a search of Miombo woodland habitat produced **Miombo Rock Thrush**, **African Spotted Creeper**, and **Cinnamon-breasted Tit**. A search of the local golf course allowed us to find two **Whyte's Barbets** and two **Abdim's Storks**.

After six wonderful days in Zimbabwe we crossed the Forbes border post at Mutare and entered Mozambique. Our first destination was M'Phingwe Camp, where the heat on arrival was 44 °C. From here we were able to access the woodlands and lowland forests around Inhamitanga. The rains were due to fall in about a week, which would motivate our main target to start calling after months of silence, but we were lucky. They arrived early, and after a thorough drenching an **African Pitta** started displaying enthusiastically for all to see. We were less fortunate with **White-chested Alethe**, which called but remained hidden from view. Several views were obtained of **Livingstone's Flycatcher** and a flyover **Thick-billed Cuckoo** was an unexpected bonus. A visit to the wetlands next to the Zambezi River at Caia provided good views of many waders, including ten **Greater Painted-snipes**, while all around there were **Southern Brown-throated Weavers**.



African Pitta (photo by Hugh Chittenden)

We then moved about 120km south to the Gorongosa Aventuras camp. This was an excellent base to search the nearby National Park, although Gorongosa Mountain was temporarily out of bounds due to recent heavy rain. Among our target species here were **White-breasted Cuckooshrike**, **Black-eared Seedeater**, and **Collared Palm Thrush**.

The tour was due to end in Beira, and our journey there was enlivened by 60 **African Pygmy Geese** on an overgrown lake en route, while a roosting **Bat Hawk** was very approachable just outside the city. However, our main birding in this area was on the flooded marshes towards Rio Savane. Sadly the rain had not really reached the coast, and so bird numbers were still quite low, but **Rufous-bellied Heron** and **Black-rumped Buttonquail** were a bonus.



Swynnerton's Robin (photo by John Caddick)

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Species marked with (H) were heard only

BIRDS	
Common Name	Scientific Name
STRUTHIONIFORMES	
Struthionidae	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
GALLIFORMES	
Phasianidae	
Common Quail (H)	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>
Shelley's Francolin	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
Numididae	
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
ANSERIFORMES	
Anatidae	

White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>
BUCEROTIFORMES	
Bucerotidae	
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
Bucorvidae	
Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
Upupidae	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>
Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
CORACIIFORMES	
Coraciidae	
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
Alcedinidae	
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristata</i>
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
Mangrove Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegaloides</i>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
Meropidae	

Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
TROGONIFORMES	
Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
COLIIFORMES	
Coliidae	
White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
CUCULIFORMES	
Cuculidae	
Green Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
Thick-billed Cuckoo	<i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>
PSITTACIFORMES	
Psittacidae	
Grey-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus suahelicus</i>
Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>
APODIFORMES	
Apodidae	
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
Böhm's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus boehmi</i>
Scarce Swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>

Mottled Swift	<i>Tachymarpis aequatorialis</i>
MUSOPHAGIFORMES	
Musophagidae	
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
Livingstone's Turaco	<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>
STRIGIFORMES	
Tytonidae	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
African Grass Owl	<i>Tyto capensis</i>
Strigidae	
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>
Southern White-faced (Scops) Owl	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
Caprimulgidae	
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Macrodipteryx vexillarius</i>
COLUMBIFORMES	
Columbidae	
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
Mourning Collared (African Mourning) Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
OTIDIFORMES	
Otididae	
Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
Blue Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis coerulescens</i>
Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>
GRUIFORMES	

Gruidae	
Blue Crane	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>
Wattled Crane	<i>Buggeranus carunculatus</i>
Rallidae	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
CHARADRIIFORMES	
Turnicidae	
Black-rumped Buttonquail	<i>Turnix nanus</i>
Rostratulidae	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
Burhinidae	
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
Recurvirostridae	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Scolopacidae	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Jacanidae	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
Charadriidae	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
Glareolidae	
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
Laridae	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Croicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
ACCIPITRIFORMES	
Accipitridae	
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>

Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hiraaetus ayresii</i>
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hiraaetus wahlbergi</i>
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
African Cuckoo Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
Southern Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
Black-winged (Black-shouldered) Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Crowned (African Crowned) Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
Sagittariidae	
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
FALCONIFORMES	
Falconidae	
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
Dickinson's Kestrel	<i>Falco dickinsoni</i>
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>
PODICIPEDIFORMES	

Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
SULIFORMES	
Phalacrocoracidae	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
PELECANIFORMES	
Ardeidae	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Scopidae	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
Threskiornithidae	
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
Southern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	
Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
CICONIIFORMES	
Ciconiidae	
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
PICIFORMES	
Indicatoridae	
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
Pallid Honeyguide	<i>Indicator meliphilus</i>
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>
Picidae	

Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>
Ground Woodpecker	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>
Lybiidae	
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
White-eared Barbet	<i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
Whyte's Barbet	<i>Stactolaema whytii</i>
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
Acacia Pied Barbet (H)	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
PASSERIFORMES	
Pittidae	
African Pitta	<i>Pitta angolensis</i>
Eurylaimidae	
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>
Laniidae	
Southern (Common) Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
Platysteiridae	
Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>
Woodward's Batis	<i>Batis fratrum</i>
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
Pale Batis	<i>Batis soror</i>
Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>
Campephagidae	
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
White-breasted Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>
Corvidae	
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
Dicruridae	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
Malaconotidae	

Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>
Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
Gorgeous Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus viridis</i>
Black-fronted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>
Olive Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
Stenostiridae	
White-tailed Crested Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albonotata</i>
Erythroceridae	
Livingstone's Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocerus livingstonei</i>
Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
Platysteiridae	
Black-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>
Prionopidae	
Retz's Helmet-Shrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
Monarchidae	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
Muscicapidae	
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
White-browed Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>
Kalahari Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropygia paena</i>
Bearded Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropygia quadrivirgata</i>
Collared Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
Miombo Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola angolensis</i>

Sentinel Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>
Cape Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
Arnot's Chat	<i>Pentholaea arnoti</i>
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
Buff-streaked Chat	<i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i>
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
East Coast Akalat	<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i>
Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
Swynnerton's Robin	<i>Swynnertonia swynnertoni</i>
Turdidae	
White-chested Alethe (H)	<i>Pseudaethe fuelleborni</i>
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>
Orange Ground-Thrush	<i>Geokichla gurneyi</i>
Buphagidae	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
Sturnidae	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
Miombo Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis elisabeth</i>
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>
Cape (Cape Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
Pied Starling	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>
Certhiidae	
African Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis salvadori</i>
Remizidae	
Grey Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
Paridae	
Ashy Tit	<i>Parus cinerascens</i>
Miombo Tit	<i>Parus griseiventris</i>

Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>
Cinnamon-breasted Tit	<i>Parus pallidiventris</i>
Hirundinidae	
Common House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
Blue Swallow	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
South African Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>
Eastern Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne orientalis</i>
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
Pycnonotidae	
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
Stripe-cheeked Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla milanjensis</i>
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
Tiny Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus debilis</i>
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
Nicatoridae	
Eastern Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>
Cisticolidae	
Chirinda Apalis	<i>Apalis chirindensis</i>
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
Black-headed Apalis	<i>Apalis melanocephala</i>
Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>

Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
Pale-crowned Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythropus</i>
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
Rufous-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola textrix</i>
Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
Red-winged Warbler	<i>Heliolais erythropterus</i>
Drakensberg Prinia	<i>Prinia hypoxantha</i>
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
Roberts's Warbler	<i>Oreophilais robertsi</i>
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>
Zosteropidae	
Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops capensis</i>
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
Acrocephalidae	
African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>
Locustellidae	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
Barratt's Warbler	<i>Bradypterus barratti</i>
Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>
Hylotiidae	
Southern Hyliota	<i>Hyliota australis</i>
Sylviidae	
Bush Blackcap	<i>Lioptilus nigricapillus</i>
Chestnut-vented Warbler (Tit-Babbler)	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>
Macrophenidae	
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoecus afer</i>
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>

Phylloscopidae	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Leiothrichidae	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
Alaudidae	
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
Eastern Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>
Short-clawed Lark	<i>Certhilauda chuana</i>
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
Rudd's Lark	<i>Heteromiraфра ruddi</i>
Botha's Lark	<i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i>
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Miraфра africana</i>
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Miraфра fasciolata</i>
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
Nectariniidae	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
Plain-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i>
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>
Miombo Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris manoensis</i>
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
Motacillidae	
Yellow-breasted Pipit	<i>Anthus chloris</i>
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
Striped Pipit	<i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
Estrildidae	

Red-faced Crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza reichenovii</i>
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccygia quartinia</i>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
Grey Waxbill	<i>Estrilda perreini</i>
Red-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
African Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza fuscocrissa</i>
Passeridae	
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
Viduidae	
Cuckoo-finch	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Ploceidae	
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes melanops</i>
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
Lesser Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
Southern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
Estrildidae	

Lesser Seedcracker	<i>Pyrenestes minor</i>
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullatus</i>
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Lonchura fringilloides</i>
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
Emberizidae	
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
Fringillidae	
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>
Black-eared Seedeater	<i>Crithagra mennelli</i>
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
Forest Canary	<i>Crithagra scotops</i>
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
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MAMMALS	
Common Name	Scientific Name
RODENTIA	
Sciuridae	
Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>
LAGOMORPHA	
Leporidae	
Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>
HYRACOIDEA	
Procaviidae	
Common Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>
PERISSODACTYLA	
Equidae	
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>
ARTIODACTYLA	
Suidae	
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>
Bovidae	
Black Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>
Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>

Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>
Natal Red Duiker	<i>Cephalophus natalensis</i>
Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>
Suni	<i>Neotragus moschatus</i>
Grey Rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>
Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
Common Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>
African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
CARNIVORA	
Herpestidae	
Meerkat	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>
Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>
Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>
PRIMATES	
Galagidae	
Thick-tailed Galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>
Cercopithecidae	
Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>
Vervet	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>
Samango Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis labiatus</i>
Total species: 30	