# **Ethiopia - A Mammal Tour**

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Hippopotamus





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Day 1 Friday 23rd March

Overnight flight from London to Addis Ababa

# Addis Ababa to Awash

Day 2

Saturday 24th March

We arrived early in Addis following an overnight flight from Heathrow. Immigration, baggage retrieval, customs and money exchange was a little slow but after a couple of hours we were on the road. Right outside the airport we saw Pied Crows and Yellow-billed Kites right outside the airport, and picked up Fiscal Shrikes, Purple Eared Starlings and Marabou Storks while we were still in the city. After about half an hour we stopped at a coffee shop overlooking Lake Hora where we added lots of interesting birds; Red-knobbed Coots, Southern Pochards, Bluenaped Mousebirds, Red-fronted Tinkerbirds, Mocking and White-winged Cliff Chats, Fan-tailed Ravens, plus many others. About an hour later we stopped for lunch in a hotel about half way to Awash. We had a very enjoyable meal and watched Black-headed Batis, Hadada Ibis, Montane White-eyes, and a pair of African Dusky Flycatchers.

En route we spotted our first mammals, a troupe of Olive Baboons, plus other roadside birds like Abyssinian and Rufous-crowned Roller, Lanner Falcon and Dark Chanting Goshawks. As we drove past Lake Basaka we added many new bird species; Pink-backed Pelican, Gull-billed Tern, Yellow-billed Stork, Anhinga, plus various Egrets. We didn't have time to stop though as we wanted to maximise our time in nearby Awash National Park, where we arrived about 3pm. Within seconds of entering we saw two Beisa Oryx (the first of many) and Salt's Dikdiks (some authorities have split this species and the form here is Harar Dikdik *Madoqua hararensis*).

We later saw a number of Soemmering's Gazelles and Warthogs, Scrub Hare, and more Olive Baboons. The birds did not disappoint either; Red-billed and Abyssinian Ground Hornbills, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Buffcrested Bustards, Go-away bird, White-breasted Scrub Robin. We arrived at the lodge around six, as most people were eager for a shower and change of clothes. We met up for lunch at 7pm before turning in.

#### Day 3

# **Sunday 25th March**

#### Awash National Park

After a welcome night's sleep, we were about at dawn (6am) and seeing lots of good things before the 6:30 breakfast. Our first Grivet Monkey was seen in a tree, then rather spoiled the moment by sharing breakfast with us! African Fish Eagle joined the dawn chorus, along with numerous Guinea Fowl. On the river we saw Striated Herons, Hammerkop, African Pied Wagtail, and biggest of all, a Goliath Heron. They shared the river with quite a few Nile Crocodiles. Straight after breakfast we were still finding new birds around the camp; Harrier Hawk, Shikra, Madagascar Bee-eater and two beautiful Bruce's Green Pigeons.

We then set off on another "game drive" and within minutes we had seen the elusive Lesser Kudu, the first of many as it turned out. Oryx, Soemmering's Gazelles and Warthogs kept the mammal enthusiasts happy, and there were birds a plenty too. We saw Yellow-breasted Barbets, Nile Valley Sunbirds, Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit, Pygmy Falcons, Red-faced Warblers, Rosy-patched Bush Shrikes and elusive Gillet's Larks. On one of several short walks into the scrub we flushed a couple of Three-banded Coursers and eventually managed good views. We also added two more species of bustard to the list; White-bellied and Kori. Overhead were Bataleurs, Montagu's Harrier, Tawny Eagles, Ruppell's Vultures and the ever present Dark Chanting Goshawks. Unbelievably, Helga spotted a Chameleon from the bus while we had stopped to look at a Kori Bustard. On the way back we stopped to photograph some Olive Baboons with very photogenic babies.

We had lunch at noon, then a siesta until the next game drive at 4pm, although most people wandered around the camp and environs enjoying more views of the birds and mammals. For our game drive we visited the "Kudu Valley" where we saw just a single Lesser Kudu, plus a few good birds; Yellow and Red-billed Hornbills, White-browed Coucal, Yellow-throated Francolin plus a male Pallid Harrier. We then drove just north of Lake Besaka for the Hyena cave and we were not to be disappointed. As soon as we arrived we saw a Rock Hyrax but this quickly dived for cover when the noisy local children rushed to greet us. We also saw a Greyish Eagle Owl, Egyptian Vulture, Harrier-Hawk, Lanner Falcon hunting bats and a pair of Melba Finches. Then Sally spotted our first Spotted Hyena. This spooked a large troupe of Hamadryas Baboons which were welcome, if a little distant. Then about twenty Hyenas appeared from the cave and were playing around nearby. Surprisingly about 6 Warthogs also appeared from the Hyena cave. There were also hundreds and hundreds of bats emerging from the volcanic chasms in the basalt. Nobody could believe that hyenas and warthogs would tolerate each other in the same small cave.

We had a rather slow drive back through the park but we did see 5 Bat-eared Foxes, Golden Jackal, Gerbil, lots of Scrub Hares, Oryx and a few Dikdiks. Birds were good too with White-browed Scops Owl, 2 Greyish Eagle Owls, Slender-tailed Nightjar, plus a couple of Common Quail. We also saw a Scorpion. We arrived at the Lodge at 9pm for a rather late meal.

#### Day 4

# **Monday 26th March**

#### Awash to Wendo Genet

After breakfast we headed straight off on our long drive to Wendo Genet. In the park at Awash we saw a few Lesser Kudu plus Grey-headed Batis, which was new. Not far down the road we stopped for an Abdim's Stork, but later saw several more. We also spotted a few Wattled Starlings as we passed Lake Besaka. Just before midday (beyond Nazaret) we had a coffee stop and picked up yet more birds in the gardens; Red-faced Crombec, Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu and Abyssinian White-eye. We saw a few Rock Hyraxes from the vehicle in difficult places to stop. It wasn't long before our scheduled lunch stop but en route we managed to spot a group of three Oribi, plus a single later on (some authorities have split this species and the form here is Sudan Oribi Ourebia montana)..

Lunch at Ziway had some bird-rich gardens with Paradise Flycatcher, Grey-headed Woodpecker and Hoopoe. After an excellent lunch we went to Lake Ziway where we saw about seven Yellow-spotted Bush Hyraxes (after a slight altercation with the "church guardian" who did not want us to cross the church land. The area was also teeming with birds; Marabous, Terns (White-winged Black and Whiskered), Squacco Herons, Yellow-billed Stork and lots of Jacanas. A Black Heron was a rare find and a treat to watch as it created an umbrella of shade to hunt fish under. A few people also saw White-faced Whistling Ducks and a Hottentot Teal. The Blue-breasted Beeeaters were perhaps the most popular. Very distantly in the lake we could see four Hippopotamuses.

As we arrived at Wendo Genet we started to see good birds from the bus; Silvery-cheeked Hornbills and Wattled Ibises. In the hotel gardens were about ten Guereza Colobus Monkeys and lots of Grivet Monkeys. Half an hour before dark we managed to see our first Thick-billed Raven and Red-chested Sunbirds of the trip. We then had a meal in the bizarrely designed restaurant.

#### Day 5

# **Tuesday 27th March**

#### Wendo Genet to Goba

Early birding at 6:30 for six of us, the rest spent the time pottering around the hotel watching the Colobus Monkeys. The Colobus and Grivet Monkeys also showed well. The birdwatching was amazingly productive with about fifty species seen. Highlights were probably White-cheeked Turaco, Narina Trogon, Double-toothed Barbet, Yellow-fronted Parrots, Spotted Creeper and White-headed Vulture. We then set off on the very long drive to Dinsho.

En route we saw Lesser Kestrels, White-collared Pigeons, Black-winged Plovers, Black-headed Herons plus the occasional Colobus and Baboon. Beyond the summit we pulled into a small gorge where we saw two Cape Eagle Owls and several Rock Hyrax. A small pool further on gave us our first Rouget's Rails, Blue-winged Geese and Yellow-billed Ducks. This was at the start of the Gaysay grasslands where Warthogs, Mountain Nyalas and Bohor Reedbucks were seen aplenty.

A little further on we visited the Dinsho Lodge park where our guide Abdullah led us round. This place was amazing for mammals with excellent photographic views of Mountain Nyalas, Bohor Reedbucks, Menelik's Bushbucks and Bush Duiker. We also had two sightings of a Black-backed Jackal, plus lots of Warthogs with babies.

Birds were a little thin on the ground but there were a few highlights; Chestnut-naped Francolin, Great Sparrowhawk (hunting the Francolins), White-backed Black Tit, Mountain Thrush plus the elusive Abyssinian Ground Thrush. We then set off for our hotel in Goba, stopping for an unexpected Lammergeier right out of habitat, plus Dwarf Ravens. The hotel at Goba was a great base for reaching both the Senetti Plateau and the Gaysay grasslands as it was half way between the two. The hotel must have been the best in town as Kate Adie was also staying there.

#### Day 6

# Wednesday 28th March

#### Sanetti Plateau

We were excited as this was the day we were to go in search of Ethiopian Wolf. We had a 6am breakfast and were en route to the plateau by 6:45. It was rather chilly first thing and there was even frost on the ground long before we reached our highest altitude of 13,500 feet. On the way up we saw two Bushbucks, a single Mountain Nyala and a Duiker. We also stopped to look at Moorland Francolins, though Rufous napped Francolins were common. As the sun began to warm the plateau we started to see lots of Blick's Grass Rats and a few of the smaller Meadow Rats (also known as Black-clawed Brush-furred Rats *Lophuromys melanonyx*). Starck's Hares were also much in evidence. We pulled in for a comfort break where we spotted two Ethiopian Wolves! Fantastic, if a little distant and skittish... A short way further on we found three of the elusive Giant Mole Rats. Weighing about a kilogram, they resembled giant lemmings.

We continued over the plateau and found another Ethiopian Wolf, this time a little closer. It was a real privilege to see this rare Ethiopian endemic so well. Birders were kept interested too with Thekla Larks, Black-headed Siskins, Mountain Chats, Choughs, Augur Buzzards, Lanner Falcons, Steppe Eagles and Malachite Sunbird. We then continued down the escarpment at the far side for about 15km until we reached the narrow altitude zone where bamboo grows. This is the place where the rare and endangered Bale Monkey occurs. We spent nearly an hour looking for them and eventually we found a male, low down in a Bamboo thicket, plus a mother and baby that climbed higher and joined another one, so everyone managed to see them.

We then had the long ascent, but this time we saw Klipspringers (another split, these are Ethiopian Klipspringers Oreotragus saltatrixoides), Mountain Buzzard and an Ayre's Hawk Eagle. It wasn't long before we found a fourth Ethiopian Wolf, this time right next to the road so everyone had really good views. Merid had told us that he had missed the endemic Spot-breasted Lapwings on his last three trips because of dry conditions, but there was some water in the pools. It appeared that the Lapwings were just returning as we saw about 15 on our return journey, yet none were seen on the way out. We returned to the hotel for lunch with contented smiles.

After lunch we pottered round the hotel looking at Wattled Ibises, Baglafecht Weavers, Groundscraper Thrushes, Mousebirds and numerous Mountain Thrushes. At 4pm we set off for the Gaysay grasslands west of Dinsho. They were teeming with wildlife; Nyalas, Reedbucks and Warthogs in particular, but Duikers were also seen. We also added Abyssinian Longclaw by a pool with Rouget's Rails and Yellow-billed Ducks. African Stonechats were also fairly common. We were intending to stay until dark, then spotlight in the remote hope of seeing a Serval. The group split and wandered around enjoying the wildlife, then Merid spotted a Serval in daylight, but only half the group were near. We kept the scope trained on it while Merid went in search of everyone.

After a very long half an hour everyone was back. Amazingly, the Serval stayed in view for an hour, but we also found another one nearby. We watched them hunting close to each other, with tails twitching like a domestic cat when they spotted some prey. Everyone had great telescope views, and we left at dusk with no real need or desire to spotlamp. All agreed this was one of the best mammal days ever!

#### Day 7

# **Thursday 29th March**

#### Goba to Lake Awassa

We set off around 7:15am in order to arrive at Awassa for lunch. Passing through the Gaysay grasslands again we saw Warthogs, Reedbucks, Nyala and a Duiker. Stopping at a small pool we saw Yellow-billed Ducks, Bluewinged Geese, Black-headed Heron and Rouget's Rail. We then continued on the long trip to Lake Awassa, arriving about 11:30. The hotel informed us that the Government had commandeered all of the rooms and there were none left for us. Merid quickly sorted things, lunching at the original hotel, birding in the grounds, while Merid arranged an alternative (as good as the original).

The hotel grounds had about 10 photogenic Colobus Monkeys, including a new born baby and two "teenagers". The birds in the hotel grounds were good too; Red-throated Wryneck, Common Wryneck, Nubian Woodpecker, Sulphur-bellied Bush Shrike, Thrush Nightingale, Paradise Flycatchers and Black-billed Woodhoopoes. On the lake at the back we saw White-backed Ducks, African Pygmy Geese, Lesser Jacana, Black Crake, Grey-headed Gulls, Gull-billed Terns plus lots of Malachite Kingfishers.

At 4pm Merid met up to take us to a spot where he had seen Clawless Otters recently, but despite waiting until dusk it failed to show. We were amply compensated by at least 11 Hippopotamuses, including two very close. Birds were quite good too; Temminck's Stints, African Snipe, Red-throated Pipits and a Blue-headed Coucal. After dusk we drove the short way to our new hotel, the Oasis.

# Day 8

# Friday 30th March

#### Lake Awassa to Addis Ababa

We tried early morning to see Otter but only managed another Hippopotamus! There were a few interesting birds; Goliath Heron, Purple Gallinule plus dozens of Black Crakes. After breakfast we visited the fish market which attracted Pelicans, Grey-headed Gulls and dozens of White-winged Black Terns. The park nearby gave us Gambian Sun Squirrels (this race is without the "diagnostic" banded tail), plus Banded Barbet and the usual marsh birds.

We then headed west to Senkelle sanctuary to look for Swayne's Hartebeest, which was situated about 8km down a maze of dusty farm tracks. As we left the cultivation and arrived in the grassland we saw large numbers of Hartebeest, plus surprisingly large numbers of Oribi too. We called at the park centre where a guide took us up a different track where we had even closer views of Hartebeest, Oribi and Warthogs. The birds were good too with Swallow-tailed Kite, Clapperton's Francolins, Lilac-breasted Rollers, Wahlberg's Eagle and Crowned Lapwings. On the way out we spotted a Secretary Bird that was stalking in grassland close to more Oribi.

We then set off on the very long drive back to Addis Ababa, arriving at our hotel after 8pm. We also encountered our first rain of the trip, with a heavy thunderstorm, thankfully only while we were driving. We also picked up a few good birds en route; Lappet-faced Vulture, Abyssinian Black Wheatear and Black-crowned Cranes.

# Day 9

# Saturday 31st March

#### Debre Lebanos Gorge

A little birding in the hotel grounds before a 7:45 departure for the 100km journey to the spectacular Debre Lebanos Gorge. We arrived mid morning and it wasn't long before we had spotted our first Geladas, always on always on the move, up and down the cliffs. We wandered around the clifftop and nearby Portuguese Bridge where we had excellent close views of two different troupes, each with an alpha male and many females and youngsters. Lesser males seemed to watch from the sidelines. They seemed quite unconcerned by our presence, frequently mating within a few metres of us. There were also plenty of birds, particularly birds of prey. We had at least seven good close views of Lammergeier, perhaps attracted close by some bones that Merid had tied to the cliff top.

After lunch in the clifftop restaurant we tried to find a few more specialist birds. We succeeded with Ruppell's Black Chat and White-beaked Starling but failed with Abyssinian Woodpecker. There was some compensation though, with a close perched Tawny Eagle. We pulled in a couple of times to allow everyone to photograph Geladas as a couple of us didn't venture onto the clifftop path thinking it a little steep. Geladas were a fantastic way to end a wonderful holiday.

We drove back to the hotel (stopping to buy Ethiopian Coffee en route) where we said goodbye to Merid. It was a fantastic trip with 34 different species of mammal (not including thousands of unidentified bats) and over 340 birds.

**Day 10** 

**Sunday 1st April** 

Arrived back early morning in the UK from Addis Ababa.

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# **Species List**

#### Mammals

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	Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Black-and-white Colobus	Colobus guereza			10	20	2	12		
2	Olive Baboon	Papio cynocephalus	25	20	15	20	5	1		
3	Hamadryas Baboon	Papio hamadryas		50						
4	Gelada	Papio gelada								99
5	Grivet Monkey	Cercopithecus aethiops		25	25	25			40	
6	Bale Monkey	Cercopithecus djamdjamensis					4			
7	Scrub hare	Lepus saxatilis (syn. L. crawshayi)	1	20	2					
8	Starck's Hare	Lepus starcki					10			
9	Gambian Sun Squirrel	Heliosciurus gambianus							4	
10	Giant Mole Rat	Cryptomys mechowi					3			
11	Meadow Rat	Lophuromys melanonyx					2			
12	Blick's Grass Rat	Arvicanthis blicki					С			
13	Golden Jackal	Canis aureus		1						
14	Black-backed Jackal	Canis mesomelas				3				
15	Ethiopian Wolf	Canis simensis					4			
16	Bat-eared fox	Otocyon megalotis		5						
17	Spotted Hyena	Crocuta crocuta		20						
18	Serval	Leptailurus serval					2			
19	Rock Hyrax	Procavia capensis		1		3				
20	Bush Hyrax	Heterohyrax brucei			6					
21	Hippopotamus	hippopotamus amphibius			4			12	1	
22	Warthog	Phacochoerus aethiopicus	6	12		30	30	20	20	
23	Menelik's Bushbuck	Tragelaphus scriptus meneliki				4	2			
24	Mountain Nyala	Tragelaphus buxtoni				50	50	30		
25	Lesser Kudu	Tragelaphus imbirbis		30	3					
26	Bush Duiker	Sylvicapra grimmia				2	3	1		
27	Ethiopian Klippspringer	Oreotragus (oreotragus)saltatrixoides					3			
28	Harar Dik Dik	Madoqua hararensis	15	5	2					
29	Bohor Reedbuck	Redunca redunca				15	99	30		
30	Soemmerring's Gazelle	Nanger soemmerringii	7	9						
31	Beisa Oryx	Oryx beisa	10	20	2					
32	Gerbil	Gerbilus sp		1						
33	Oribi	Ourebia (ourebi) montana			4				20	
34	Swayne's Hartebeest	Alcelaphus buselaphus swaynei							99	
Biro	ds		'							
1	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	20			4		10	5	
2	Great White Pelican	Pelecanus onocrotalus			26				7	
3	Pink-backed Pelican	Pelecanus rufescens	2					2		
4	White-breasted Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus	4					30	20	
5	Long-tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocorax africanus			20			30	10	
6	African Darter	Anhinga melanogaster rufa	1		1					
7	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	4	2	2				1	
8	Black-headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala				3		2	1	
9	Goliath Heron	Ardea goliath		1					1	

			March							
	Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10	Great Egret	Ardea alba	1		5			5	6	
11	Black Heron	Egretta ardesiaca			1			1		
12	Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	2						1	
13	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	5	2	2			20	50	
14	Western Reef Heron	Egretta gularis schistacea								
15	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	4	2	20	5		5	10	20
16	Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides			15			20	20	
17	Striated Heron	Butorides striata		5	4					
18	Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta	1	4	20			5	10	
19	Yellow-billed Stork	Mycteria ibis	2		2				1	
20	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra								2
21	Abdim's Stork	Ciconia abdimii			5				99	
22	Saddle-billed Stork	Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis		1						
23	Marabou Stork	Leptoptilos crumeniferus	20	5	С	20		90	99	20
24	Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus	20		50	10	10	90	40	30
25	Hadada Ibis	Bostrychia hagedash	20		1	3	10	20	5	1
	Wattled Ibis	Bostrychia carunculata	1		2	10	50	10	3	40
26		-	I			10	50	_	4	40
27	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus			4			5	1	
28	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber			4				- 10	
29	White-faced Whistling-duck	Dendrocygna viduata			10			20	40	_
30	White-backed Duck	Thalassornis leuconotus						50	30	
31	Blue-winged Goose	Cyanochen cyanopterus				15		10		1
32	Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus	2	2	30	5	2	40	20	20
33	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea					1			
34	Spur-winged Goose	Plectropterus gambensis						1	1	
35	African Pygmy-goose	Nettapus auritus						20	10	
36	Yellow-billed Duck	Anas undulata				8	5	10		
37	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta								
38	Red-billed Duck	Anas erythrorhyncha								
39	Hottentot Teal	Anas hottentota			1			10	10	
40	Garganey	Anas querquedula							1	
41	Southern Pochard	Netta erythrophthalma	2					1		
42	Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus caeruleus	1			1	2	1	1	
43	African Swallow-tailed Kite	Chelictinia riocourii							2	
44	Yellow-billed Kite	Milvus migrans parasitus	С		50	50	50	С	С	С
45	African Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus vocifer		2	10			20	20	
46	Lammergeier	Gypaetus barbatus		_		1				3
47	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus		1	1	•	1	1		1
48	Hooded Vulture	Necrosyrtes monachus	10	50	С	50	50	50	50	50
49	African White-backed Vulture	Gyps africanus	20	00	20	20	2	5	10	- 50
50	Rueppell's Griffon	Gyps rueppellii	20	3	10	20		J	5	20
		Torgos tracheliotus		3	10				1	20
51	Lappet-faced Vulture					4			- 1	
52	White-headed Vulture	Trigonoceps occipitalis				1				
53	Black-breasted Snake Eagle	Circaetus pectoralis	1						1	
54	Western Banded Snake Eagle	Circaetus cinerascens		_		1		1		<u> </u>
55	Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus		2						
56	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus			1			1		
57	Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus		1	1		1			
58	Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus	2	1	1	1				
59	African Harrier-hawk	Polyboroides typus		2	1	1	1			2
60	Dark Chanting Goshawk	Melierax metabates	7	5	10	3		2	5	1

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	Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
61	African Goshawk	Accipiter tachiro				1				1
62	Shikra	Accipiter badius		2	1					
63	Black Sparrowhawk	Accipiter melanoleucus				1	1			
64	Western Steppe Buzzard	Buteo buteo vulpinus				1				
65	Mountain Buzzard	Buteo oreophilus					1			
66	Augur Buzzard	Buteo augur	2		1	3	30	30	20	10
67	Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax		4	3	2		1	5	10
68	Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis					2			
69	Wahlberg's Eagle	Aquila wahlbergi						1	1	
70	Booted Eagle	Aquila pennatus			1					
71	Ayres's Hawk-eagle	Hieraaetus ayresii					1			
72	Long-crested Eagle	Lophaetus occipitalis			2				3	
73	Secretarybird	Sagittarius serpentarius							1	
74	African Pygmy-falcon	Polihierax semitorquatus		3	1					
75	Lesser Kestrel	Falco naumanni				30		20		20
76	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	2	1	2	10	1	10	10	1
77	Lanner Falcon	Falco biarmicus	1	2			2	1		4
78	Crested Francolin	Francolinus sephaena	3	10				-		T.
79	Moorland Francolin	Francolinus psilolaemus psilolaemus					4			
80	Scaly Francolin	Francolinus squamatus				1				
81	Clapperton's Francolin	Francolinus clappertoni							4	
82	Yellow-necked Francolin	Francolinus leucoscepus		1					'	
83	Chestnut-naped Francolin	Francolinus castaneicollis				20	40			
84	Common Quail	Coturnix coturnix		2		20	10			
85	Harlequin Quail	Coturnix delegorguei	1							
86	Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris	<u> </u>	10	30				30	
87	Black Crowned Crane	Balearica pavonina		10	30				3	
88	Rouget's Rail	Rougetius rougetii				4	12	5	-	
89	Black Crake	Amaurornis flavirostris				7	12	8	99	
90	Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio						0	2	
91	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus							10	
		,	20		20	10		20	-	
92	Red-knobbed Coot	Fulica cristata	20	3	20	10		30	40	
93	Kori Bustard	Ardeotis kori		3						
94	Heuglin's Bustard	Neotis heuglinii	<u> </u>	4						
95	Buff-crested Bustard	Eupodotis gindiana	3	4	2					-
96	White-bellied Bustard	Eupodotis senegalensis		6	40				40	-
97	African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus			40			50	40	
98	Lesser Jacana	Microparra capensis			4-			3		
99	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus		_	15			2	6	_
100	Three-banded Courser	Rhinoptilus cinctus		2						
101	Spur-winged Lapwing	Vanellus spinosus	2	2	40			20	20	
102	Black-winged Lapwing	Vanellus melanopterus				22			2	
103	Crowned Lapwing	Vanellus coronatus							5	
104	Spot-breasted Lapwing	Vanellus melanocephalus					15			
105	Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula						3		
106	Three-banded Plover	Charadrius tricollaris				1				1
107	African Snipe	Gallinago nigripennis						3		
108	Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa			2			5	2	
109	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis			2	1		1		
110	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia						2	2	
111	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus			1					

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112	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola		1	5			20	10	
113	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		6	10			5	20	
114	Little Stint	Calidris minuta		1	1			12	1	
115	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii						2		
116	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax		1				10	5	
117	Grey-headed Gull	Larus cirrocephalus						3	2	
118	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	2					3	2	
119	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida			2					
120	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus			20			70	70	
121	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pterocles exustus	1	15						
122	Feral Pigeon	Columba livia 'feral'	С		С	С				5
123	Speckled Pigeon	Columba guinea	10	10	5	20	20	40	40	40
124	White-collared Pigeon	Columba albitorques				40	20	3		99
125	African Olive-pigeon	Columba arquatrix					1			
126	Lemon Dove	Columba larvata				2				
127	Dusky Turtle Dove	Streptopelia lugens	20	10	10	10	10	20	20	20
128	Red-eyed Dove	Streptopelia semitorquata	20	1	2	2	10	5	10	5
129	Ring-necked Dove	Streptopelia capicola	С	20	20	C	1	5	10	20
130	Laughing Dove	Streptopelia capicola  Streptopelia senegalensis	2	20	30	C	'	J	2	5
131	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur chalcospilos		20	1					-
132	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur afer		3		2				-
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133	Tambourine Dove	Turtur tympanistria	- 00		20	2			-00	
134	Namaqua Dove	Oena capensis	90	50	30	6			20	2
135	Bruce's Green Pigeon	Treron waalia		3	12	1				_
136	Black-winged Lovebird	Agapornis taranta							8	5
137	Yellow-fronted Parrot	Poicephalus flavifrons				2	4			-
138	White-cheeked Turaco	Tauraco leucotis				1				
139	White-bellied Go-away-bird	Corythaixoides leucogaster	2	3	6					_
140	Blue-headed Coucal	Centropus monachus						1	1	_
141	White-browed Coucal	Centropus superciliosus		1						<u> </u>
142	Northern White-faced Owl	Ptilopsis leucotis		1						L
143	Cape Eagle-owl	Bubo capensis				2				
144	Greyish Eagle-owl	Bubo cinerascens		3						
145	Verreaux's Eagle-owl	Bubo lacteus				1				
146	Plain Nightjar	Caprimulgus inornatus		1						
147	Slender-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus clarus		1						
148	African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus		50	30					
149	Mottled Swift	Tachymarptis aequatorialis		2				1		
150	Nyanza Swift	Apus niansae	5			30		4	2	20
151	Speckled Mousebird	Colius striatus	1			5				
152	Blue-naped Mousebird	Urocolius macrourus	6	5	20	20	10	10	10	
153	Narina Trogon	Apaloderma narina				1				
154	Grey-headed Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala						1		
155	Striped Kingfisher	Halcyon chelicuti		1	3					
156	Woodland Kingfisher	Halcyon senegalensis		1		1		3	2	
157	Malachite Kingfisher	Alcedo cristata						50	40	
158	Half-collared Kingfisher	Alcedo semitorquata				1				
159	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis			3			20	20	
160	Little Bee-eater	Merops pusillus	8	5						
161	Blue-breasted Bee-eater	Merops variegatus			4	4		5	5	5
162	European Bee-eater	Merops apiaster					1			

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163	Madagascar Bee-eater	Merops superciliosus		2	1					
164	Northern Carmine Bee-eater	Merops nubicus nubicus	20	2	10	8	1	20	20	
165	Rufous-crowned Roller	Coracias naevius	2		1					
166	Lilac-breasted Roller	Coracias caudatus							20	
167	Abyssinian Roller	Coracias abyssinicus	2	2	20			1		
168	European Roller	Coracias garrulus			1					
169	Hoopoe	Upupa epops	1		2		1			
170	Black-billed Woodhoopoe	Phoeniculus somaliensis	1					2		
171	Abyssinian Scimitarbill	Rhinopomastus minor		3					2	
172	Northern Ground Hornbill	Bucorvus abyssinicus	4				1	7	4	
173	Hemprich's Hornbill	Tockus hemprichii			1					2
174	African Grey Hornbill	Tockus nasutus		1	2					
175	Red-billed Hornbill	Tockus erythrorhynchus	1	2	1					
176	Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	Tockus flavirostris		15	1					
177	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	Bycanistes brevis			10	6			2	
178	Yellow-breasted Barbet	Trachyphonus margaritatus		3						
179	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus pusillus	1							
180	Banded Barbet	Lybius undatus	•						2	
181	Black-billed Barbet	Lybius guifsobalito		2						
182	Double-toothed Barbet	Lybius bidentatus		_	1	1				
183	Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla			<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>		2		
184	Rufous-necked Wryneck	Jynx ruficollis						2		
185	Nubian Woodpecker	Campethera nubica						4		
186	Cardinal Woodpecker	Dendropicos fuscescens			1			7		
187	African Grey-headed Woodpecker	Dendropicos spodocephalus			3	2		4	1	
188	Singing Bushlark	Mirafra cantillans	20	5						
189	Gillet's Lark	Mirafra gilletti		2						
190	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	Eremopterix leucotis	20	2						
191	Thekla Lark	Galerida theklae		_			50	5		5
192	Black Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne pristoptera	1		2	30	1			
193	Plain Martin	Riparia paludicola	5		_	- 00	<u> </u>			
194	Collared Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	J	2				2	5	
195	Banded Martin	Riparia cincta							-	
196	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	5	20	50	50	50	99	99	40
197	Ethiopian Swallow	Hirundo aethiopica	J	20	30	1	30	33	33	70
198	Rock Martin	Ptyonoprogne fuligula	20			2				20
199	Northern House Martin	Delichon urbicum	20			2				20
	Lesser Striped Swallow	Cecropis abyssinica			2	20				
200						20				-
201	Mosque Swallow	Cecropis senegalensis			1					
202	Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica	1				40			-00
203	Grassveld Pipit	Anthus cinnamomeus			6		10		5	20
204	Plain-backed Pipit	Anthus leucophrys							1	-
205	Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus						6	1	_
206	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis				1				
207	Abyssinian Longclaw	Macronyx flavicollis			_		1			_
208	African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp		1	2					1
	Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	5	5	30	20	5	50	50	10
209	-									
<ul><li>209</li><li>210</li><li>211</li></ul>	Black-headed Wagtail Grey Wagtail	Motacilla flava feldegg  Motacilla cinerea			1	1		10		

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213	Dark-capped Bullbul	Pycnonotus tricolor					20	5		
214	Common Bulbul	Pycnonotus barbatus	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	30
215	African Thrush	Turdus pelios				1		1	5	
216	Olive Thrush	Turdus olivaceus								
217	Abyssinian Olive Thrush [Mountain Thrush]	Turdus olivaceus abyssinicus				5	30	20		40
218	Groundscraper Thrush	Psophocichla litsipsirupa				2	20	2		10
219	Abyssinian Ground-thrush	Zoothera piaggiae				1	1			
220	Common Rock-thrush	Monticola saxatilis								1
221	Mocking Cliff-chat	Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris	2							
222	White-winged Cliff-chat	Thamnolaea semirufa	2	2						4
223	Rüppell's Black Chat	Myrmecocichla melaena								8
224	Rüppell's Robin-chat	Cossypha semirufa				15	1			
225	White-browed Robin-chat	Cossypha heuglini						1		2
226	Thrush Nightingale	Luscinia luscinia						1		
227	Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica								1
228	Red-spotted Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica svecica								
229	White throated Robin	Irania gutturalis		1	1			1		
230	White-winged Scrub-robin	Erythropygia leucophrys leucoptera	2	2				-		
231	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	+-	_				1	1	
232	Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra				1	1	1	1	
233	Ethiopian Stonechat	Saxicola torquatus albofasciatus	+			1	20		'	
234	Moorland Chat	Pinarochroa sordida				10	50	5		3
235	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	+		2	10	1	1		3
		1					1	- 1	4	1
236	Abyssian Black Wheatear	Oenanthe lugubris	10	20	20	10	5		1	
237	Pied Wheatear	Oenanthe pleschanka	10	20	20	10	5	5	5	1
238	Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina	10	20	5	1			5	
239	Buff-breasted Wheatear	Oenanthe bottae	-			5				2
240	African Grey Flycatcher	Bradornis microrhynchus		2		40				2
241	Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher	Melaenornis chocolatinus			2	10	3	2		5
242	Northern Black Flycatcher	Melaenornis edolioides				1				_
243	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata						3		_
244	African Dusky Flycatcher	Muscicapa adusta	2		5	5		2		2
245	Grey-headed Batis	Batis orientalis			2					_
246	Western Black-headed Batis	Batis erlangeri	2		1					
247	Brown-throated Wattle-eye	Platysteira cyanea				1		1		
248	African Paradise-flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis			2	3		10		
249	Tawny-flanked Prinia	Prinia subflava					1		1	
250	Pale Prinia	Prinia somalica							1	
251	Rattling Cisticola	Cisticola chiniana			2					
252	Ashy Cisticola	Cisticola cinereolus		2						
253	Ethiopian Cisticola	Cisticola lugubris				1	5			
254	Pectoral-patch Cisticola	Cisticola brunnescens		1						
255	Grey-backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brachyura		1	1	4		4		
256	Grey Wren-warbler	Calamonastes simplex		2						
257	Red-fronted Warbler	Urorhipis rufifrons		3						
258	Buff-bellied Warbler	Phyllolais pulchella							4	
259	Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus		Ì	Ì		Ì	1	2	
260	Eurasian Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus			1			1	1	
261	Lesser Swamp Warbler	Acrocephalus gracilirostris						2	4	
262	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	Hippolais pallida	1	2	2			1		

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263	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	5	20	20	10	5	5	5	20
264	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	Eremomela icteropygialis		1						
265	Red-faced Crombec	Sylvietta whytii			1					
266	Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla								2
267	Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin								1
268	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis							1	
269	Brown Parisoma	Parisoma lugens				2				
270	Rufous Chatterer	Turdoides rubiginosus			5				1	
271	White-rumped Babbler	Turdoides leucopygius				20		2	5	
272	White-backed Black-tit	Melaniparus leuconotus				1				
273	Spotted Creeper	Salpornis spilonotus				1		10		
274	Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit	Anthoscopus musculus		1						
275	Nile Valley Sunbird	Hedydipna metallicus	1	6	6					
276	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Chalcomitra senegalensis	6		3	2		1	2	
277	Tacazze Sunbird	Nectarinia tacazze				2		1		10
278	Malachite Sunbird	Nectarinia famosa					2			
279	Beautiful Sunbird	Cinnyris pulchellus		2	2			10		5
280	Mariqua Sunbird	Cinnyris mariquensis	5							
281	Shining Sunbird	Cinnyris habessinicus		4	2					
282	Variable Sunbird	Cinnyris venustus	5		_					
283	Broad-ringed White-eye	Zosterops poliogastrus	2			2	2			4
284	White-breasted White-eye	Zosterops abyssinicus			2	_	_	2	1	4
285	African Golden Oriole	Oriolus auratus			_	3			'	i i
286	Isabelline Shrike	Lanius isabellinus		2					1	
287	Southern Grey Shrike	Lanius meridionalis	1	_					'	
288	Grey-backed Fiscal	Lanius excubitoroides	<u> </u>					3	10	
289	Somali Fiscal	Lanius somalicus	2	2					10	
290	Common Fiscal	Lanius collaris	20		2	5	10	10	10	10
291	White-rumped Shrike	Eurocephalus rueppelli	15			3	10	10	10	10
292	Brubru	Nilaus afer	10	1						
293	Northern Puffback	Dryoscopus gambensis	<u>'</u>	'		3				
294	Black-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra senegala	1	1	2					
295	Tropical Boubou	Laniarius aethiopicus	1	1						
296	· ·	Rhodophoneus cruentus	'	6						-
297	Rosy-patched Bushshrike Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	Telophorus sulfureopectus		0				1		_
298	· ·	Malaconotus blanchoti		2	2			<u>'</u>		_
299	Grey-headed Bushshrike			8						_
300	White Helmetshrike	Prionops plumatus	1	8					2	
	Fork-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	- 1	0			20			_
301	Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax			4	20	20	20	20	20
302	Cape Crow	Corvus capensis	2		1	20	4	20	20	20
303	Pied Crow	Corvus albus	С	5	С	20	1	10	20	20
304	Somali Crow	Corvus edithae			_	4	5	20		40
305	Fan-tailed Raven	Corvus rhipidurus	7	3	5	10		1		10
306	Thick-billed Raven	Corvus crassirostris			1	2	1	5	5	2
307	Wattled Starling	Creatophora cinerea			6		2	99	10	
308	Greater Blue-eared Glossy- starling	Lamprotornis chalybaeus	8	2	20	2	20	30	50	40
309	Rueppell's Glossy-starling	Lamprotornis purpuropterus			10			20	20	<u> </u>
310	Superb Starling	Lamprotornis superbus	2	6					20	<u> </u>
311	Red-winged Starling	Onychognathus morio						3		
312	Slender-billed Starling	Onychognathus tenuirostris					4	20		

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313	White-billed Starling	Onychognathus albirostris								10	
314	Sharpe's Starling	Pholia sharpii				2					
315	Red-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus erythrorhynchus	5				10	10	2		
316	Swainson's Sparrow	Passer swainsonii	4	1	10	20	5	5	10	20	
317	Red-billed Buffalo-weaver	Bubalornis niger	6	5					10		
318	White-headed Buffalo-weaver	Dinemellia dinemelli	10	20	2				2		
319	White-browed Sparrow-weaver	Plocepasser mahali		6	6				10		
320	Baglafecht Weaver	Ploceus baglafecht				10	5		2	5	
321	Little Weaver	Ploceus luteolus		5	2			1			
322	Spectacled Weaver	Ploceus ocularis	1			2		5			
323	Rueppell's Weaver	Ploceus galbula	40	10	10	10					
324	Vitelline Masked-weaver	Ploceus vitellinus	1								
325	Village Weaver	Ploceus cucullatus		2	10			1	20		
326	Red-headed Weaver	Anaplectes rubriceps		1	1	1					
327	Red-billed Quelea	Quelea quelea	С	С	20			20	50		
328	Yellow-crowned Bishop	Euplectes afer						2			
329	Yellow Bishop	Euplectes capensis				3	10				
330	Grosbeak Weaver	Amblyospiza albifrons				8					
331	Green-winged Pytilia	Pytilia melba		4							
332	Red-billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala	20	10	20			20	10		
333	African Firefinch	Lagonosticta rubricata				5					
334	Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	Uraeginthus bengalus	1	1	1			10	1		
335	Abyssinian Waxbill	Estrilda paludicola ochrogaster						5			
336	Common Waxbill	Estrilda astrild				10			30		
337	African Silverbill	Euodice cantans	5								
338	Bronze Mannikin	Spermestes cucullatus				20		30	10		
339	Black-and-white Mannikin	Spermestes bicolor				30					
340	Cut-throat	Amadina fasciata	20	20							
341	Pin-tailed Whydah	Vidua macroura		1				50			
342	Long-tailed Paradise-whydah	Vidua interjecta	1								
343	Yellow-crowned Canary	Serinus flavivertex				1	Ì				
344	Abyssinian Siskin	Serinus nigriceps				2	99	5		5	
345	African Citril	Serinus citrinelloides				10		20	20		
346	Reichenow's Seedeater	Serinus reichenowi			3						
347	Brown-rumped Seedeater	Serinus tristriatus				5	1	1		10	
348	Streaky Seedeater	Serinus striolatus	1		1	10	5	5		5	



