

# **Checklist of the Birds of Wami-Mbiki Wildlife Management Area, Tanzania**



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## Forward

This checklist notes 403 bird species likely to be recorded in Wami-Mbiki Wildlife Management Area (WMA). I personally observed 220 species in February, September and October 2014 and November 2015. These observations are noted by an asterisk (\*) preceding the species common name. Most of the remaining 183 species are those noted in or around the WMA by observations compiled by the Tanzania Bird Atlas ([tanzaniabirdatlas.com](http://tanzaniabirdatlas.com)), with maps viewed on [TanzaniaBirds.net](http://TanzaniaBirds.net). For species without a list of direct observations, I used range maps and descriptions published by BirdLife International ([birdlife.org/datazone](http://birdlife.org/datazone)) and the first edition (2002) of **Birds of East Africa** by Terry Stevenson and John Fanshawe. I have followed the common names and taxonomy of BirdLife International's Taxonomic Checklist version 7.0 (updated July 2014). As the most comprehensive field guide covering the region surrounding Wami-Mbiki is **Birds of East Africa** by Terry Stevenson and John Fanshawe, I have included any variations in common nomenclature in parentheses next to the BirdLife International names.

## Conservation Importance

This checklist highlights Wami-Mbiki WMA's conservation value as a potential "Important Bird Area" as it likely meets at least two of BirdLife International's listing criteria: A1 (containing globally threatened species) and A3 (containing biome-restricted species). Parts of three biome-restricted species assemblages occur in Wami-Mbiki (species noted by an \* are confirmed):

### A08 – Somali-Masai Biome

1. \*Von der Decken's Hornbill *Tockus deckeni*
2. \*Golden Pipit *Tmetothylacus tenellus*
3. \*Long-tailed Fiscal *Lanius cabanisi*
4. Rufous Chatterer *Turdoides rubiginosa*

### A09 – East African Coast Biome

1. \*Southern Banded Snake-Eagle  
*Circaetus fasciolatus*
2. \*Brown-headed Parrot  
*Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*
3. \*Brown-breasted Barbet  
*Pogonornis melanopterus*
4. Fischer's Greenbul *Phyllastrephus fischeri*
5. Tiny Greenbul *Phyllastrephus debilis*
6. Four-coloured Bush-Shrike  
*Telophorus quadricolor*
7. \*Chestnut-fronted Helmet-Shrike  
*Prionops scopifrons*
8. Kretschmer's Longbill  
*Macrosphenus kretschmeri*
9. \*Pale Batis *Batis soror*
10. \*(Little) Yellow Flycatcher  
*Erythrocerus holochlorus*
11. Zanzibar (Red) Bishop  
*Euplectes nigroventris*
12. \*Black-bellied Glossy-Starling  
*Lamprotornis corruscus*
13. Green-headed Oriole  
*Oriolus chlorocephalus*

### A10 – Zambezan Biome

1. \*Dickinson's Kestrel *Falco dickinsoni*
2. \*Böhm's Bee-eater *Merops boehmi*
3. \*Racquet-tailed Roller *Coracias spatulatus*
4. \*Pale-billed Hornbill  
*Lophoceros pallidirostris*
5. \*White-headed Black Chat  
*Myrmecocichla arnoti*
6. \*Kurrichane Thrush *Turdus libonyanus*
7. \*Miombo Wren-Warbler  
*Camaroptera undosa*
8. \*Rufous-bellied Tit *Parus rufiventris*
9. \*Shelley's Sunbird *Nectarinia shelleyi*
10. Broad-tailed (Paradise) Whydah  
*Vidua obtusa*

According to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, the following 9 birds likely to be found in Wami-Mbiki are at risk of extinction ([iucnredlist.org](http://iucnredlist.org)), with another 7 listed as "Near Threatened" (species noted by an \* are confirmed).

Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus* (CE)

\* (African) White-backed Vulture

*Gyps africanus* (CE)

Rüppell's (Griffon) Vulture *Gyps rueppelli* (CE)

\* White-headed Vulture

*Trigonoceps occipitalis* (CE)

Madagascar (Squacco) Pond-Heron

*Ardeola idae* (EN)

Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos* (EN)

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* (EN)

\* Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus* (VU)

\* Southern Ground-Hornbill

*Bucorvus leadbeateri* (VU)

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* (NT)

Great Snipe *Gallinago media* (NT)

\* Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus* (NT)

\* Southern Banded Snake-Eagle

*Circaetus fasciolatus* (NT)

(African) Crowned Eagle

*Stephanoaetus coronatus* (NT)

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus* (NT)

Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor* (NT)

*Order Galliformes*

**GUINEAFOWL**

**Family Numididae**

- \*Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*
- \*Eastern Crested Guineafowl *Guttera pucherani*

**FRANCOLIN & QUAIL**

**Family Phasianidae**

- \*Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delegorguei*
  - \*Red-necked Francolin (Spurfowl) *Pternistis afer*
  - \*Crested Francolin *Dendroperdix sephaena*
  - \*Coqui Francolin *Peliperdix coqui*
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*Order Anseriformes*

**DUCKS & GEESE**

**Family Anatidae**

- White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
  - White-backed Duck *Thalassornis leuconotus*
  - Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
  - Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*
  - African Comb (Knob-billed) Duck  
*Sarkidiornis melanotos*
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*Order Podicipediformes*

**GREBES**

**Family Podicipedidae**

- \*Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
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*Order Columbiformes*

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

**Family Columbidae**

- \*Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*
  - \*Ring-necked Dove *Streptopelia capicola*
  - Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis*
  - \*Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*
  - Blue-spotted Wood-Dove *Turtur afer*
  - Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*
  - \*Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*
  - \*African Green-Pigeon *Treron calvus*
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*Order Caprimulgiformes*

**NIGHTJARS**

**Family Caprimulgidae**

- European (Eurasian) Nightjar  
*Caprimulgus europaeus*
- \*Fiery-necked Nightjar *Caprimulgus pectoralis*
- \*Mozambique (Square-tailed) Nightjar  
*Caprimulgus fossii*

**SWIFTS & SPINETAILS**

**Family Apodidae**

- Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri*
  - Böhm's Spinetail *Neafrapus boehmi*
  - \*African Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*
  - \*White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*
  - \*Little Swift *Apus affinis*
  - \*Common (Eurasian) Swift *Apus apus*
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*Order Cuculiformes*

**CUCKOOS & COUCALS**

**Family Cuculidae**

- \*White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*
  - \*Whistling Yellowbill *Ceuthmochares australis*
  - \*Jacobin (Black-and-white) Cuckoo  
*Clamator jacobinus*
  - Levaillant's Cuckoo *Clamator levaillantii*
  - Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*
  - \*Thick-billed Cuckoo *Pachycoccyx audeberti*
  - \*Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*
  - African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
  - \*Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*
  - Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*
  - Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus*
  - \*Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
  - \*African Cuckoo *Cuculus gularis*
  - (Asian) Lesser Cuckoo *Cuculus poliocephalus*
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*Order Gruiformes*

**FINFOOTS**

**Family Heliornithidae**

- African Finfoot *Podica senegalensis*

**RAILS, CRAKES & GALLINULES**

**Family Rallidae**

- African Crane *Crex egregia*
- Black Crane *Zapornia flavirostra*

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*  
Lesser Moorhen *Gallinula angulata*

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**Order Otidiformes**

**BUSTARDS**

**Family Otididae**

\*Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster*

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**Order Musophagiformes**

**TURACOS**

**Family Musophagidae**

\*Grey Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides concolor*  
\*Purple-crested Turaco *Gallirex porphyreolophus*

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**Order Ciconiiformes**

**STORKS**

**Family Ciconiidae**

\*Marabou (Stork) *Leptoptilos crumenifer*  
Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*  
\*African Openbill (Stork) *Anastomus lamelligerus*  
Abdim's Stork *Ciconia abdimii*  
African Woollyneck (Stork) *Ciconia microscelis*  
\*White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*

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**Order Pelecaniformes**

**IBISES & SPOONBILLS**

**Family Threskiornithidae**

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

**HERONS, EGRETS & BITTERNS**

**Family Ardeidae**

Common Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus*  
Dwarf Bittern *Ixobrychus sturmii*  
White-backed Night-Heron *Calherodius leuconotus*  
Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
\*Green-backed (Striated) Heron *Butorides striata*  
\*Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*  
Madagascar (Squacco) Pond-Heron  
*Ardeola idae* (EN)

Rufous-bellied Heron *Ardeola rufiventris*  
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*  
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*  
\*Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*  
Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*  
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*  
\*Great White Egret *Ardea alba*  
\*Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia*  
Black Heron (Egret) *Egretta ardesiaca*  
\*Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

**HAMERKOP**

**Family Scopidae**

\*Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

**PELICANS**

**Family Pelecanidae**

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

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**Order Suliformes**

**CORMORANTS**

**Family Phalacrocoracidae**

\*Long-tailed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*  
Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

**DARTERS**

**Family Anhingidae**

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*

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**Order Charadriiformes**

**THICK-KNEES**

**Family Burhinidae**

\*Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*  
Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*

**STILTS**

**Family Recurvirostridae**

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

**PLOVERS & LAPWINGS**

**Family Charadriidae**

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*  
Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*  
African Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris*  
Long-toed Lapwing *Vanellus crassirostris*

Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus*  
Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*  
\*Senegal Lapwing *Vanellus lugubris*  
Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*

**PAINTED-SNIPES**  
**Family Rostratulidae**

Greater Painted-Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

**JACANAS**  
**Family Jacanidae**

\*African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*

**SANDPIPERS & ALLIES**  
**Family Scolopacidae**

Ruff *Calidris pugnax*  
Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* (NT)  
Little Stint *Calidris minuta*  
Great Snipe *Gallinago media* (NT)  
Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*  
\*Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*  
\*Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*  
Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*  
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*  
Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

**BUTTONQUAILS**  
**Family Turnicidae**

\*Common Buttonquail *Turnix sylvaticus*

**COURSERS & PRATINCOLES**  
**Family Glareolidae**

\*Bronze-winged (Violet-tipped) Courser  
*Rhinoptilus chalcopterus*  
\*Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii*  
Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

**TERNs**  
**Family Laridae**

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*

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**Order Strigiformes**

**BARN-OWLS**  
**Family Tytonidae**

Common Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

**TYPICAL OWLS**  
**Family Strigidae**

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum*  
\*African Barred Owlet *Glaucidium capense*  
\*African Scops-Owl *Otus senegalensis*  
Southern White-faced Owl *Ptilopsis granti*  
African Wood-Owl *Strix woodfordii*  
\*Spotted Eagle-Owl *Bubo africanus*  
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*

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**Order Accipitriformes**

**OSPREY**  
**Family Pandionidae**

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

**HAWKS, EAGLES, & VULTURES**  
**Family Accipitridae**

Black-winged (Black-shouldered) Kite  
*Elanus caeruleus*  
\*European Honey-Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*  
African Cuckoo-Hawk *Aviceda cuculoides*  
\*African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus*  
\*Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis*  
\*Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus* (NT)  
\*Black-chested Snake-Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*  
Brown Snake-Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*  
\*Southern Banded Snake-Eagle  
*Circaetus fasciolatus* (NT)  
\*White-headed Vulture *Trigonoceps occipitalis* (CE)  
Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus* (CE)  
\*(African) White-backed Vulture  
*Gyps africanus* (CE)  
Rüppell's (Griffon) Vulture *Gyps rueppelli* (CE)  
\*Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos* (EN)  
Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*  
(African) Crowned Eagle  
*Stephanoaetus coronatus* (NT)  
\*Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus* (VU)  
Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*  
Lesser Spotted Eagle *Clanga pomarina*  
\*Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*  
Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* (EN)  
\*African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*  
Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraetus wahlbergi*  
Booted Eagle *Hieraetus pennatus*  
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle *Hieraetus ayresii*  
\*Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*  
\*Dark Chanting-Goshawk *Melierax metabates*  
\*Gaber Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*  
Western (Eurasian) Marsh-Harrier  
*Circus aeruginosus*

African Marsh-Harrier *Circus ranivorus*  
Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus* (NT)  
\*Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*  
\*African Goshawk *Accipiter tachiro*  
\*Shikra *Accipiter badius*  
Little Sparrowhawk *Accipiter minullus*  
Black (Great) Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucus*  
\*African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*  
\*Black Kite *Milvus migrans*  
Grasshopper Buzzard *Butastur rufipennis*  
\*Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*  
Eurasian (Common) Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

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### *Order Coliiformes*

#### **MOUSEBIRDS** **Family Coliidae**

\*Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*  
\*Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus*

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### *Order Trogoniformes*

#### **TROGONS** **Family Trogonidae**

Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*

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### *Order Bucerotiformes*

#### **HORNBILLS** **Family Bucerotidae**

\*Southern Ground-Hornbill  
*Bucorvus leadbeateri* (VU)  
\*Pale-billed Hornbill *Lophoceros pallidirostris*  
\*African Grey Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus*  
\*Crowned Hornbill *Lophoceros alboterminatus*  
\*Von der Decken's Hornbill *Tockus deckeni*  
\*Trumpeter Hornbill *Bycanistes bucinator*

#### **HOOPOES** **Family Upupidae**

\*Common (African) Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

#### **WOODHOOPES** **Family Phoeniculidae**

\*Green Woodhoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*  
\*Common Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*

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### *Order Coraciiformes*

#### **BEE-EATERS** **Family Meropidae**

\*White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*  
\*White-throated Bee-eater *Merops albicollis*  
Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus*  
Olive (Madagascar) Bee-eater *Merops superciliosus*  
\*Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*  
\*European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*  
\*Böhm's Bee-eater *Merops boehmi*  
\*Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*  
\*Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*

#### **ROLLERS** **Family Coraciidae**

Purple (Rufous-crowned) Roller *Coracias naevius*  
\*Racquet-tailed Roller *Coracias spatulatus*  
\*Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*  
\*European Roller *Coracias garrulus*  
\*Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*

#### **KINGFISHERS** **Family Alcedinidae**

African Pygmy-Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*  
Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis cristatus*  
\*Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*  
\*Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*  
\*Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*  
\*Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*  
\*Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*  
Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*

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### *Order Piciformes*

#### **AFRICAN BARBETS** **Family Lybiidae**

\*Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*  
White-eared Barbet *Stactolaema leucotis*  
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus bilineatus*  
\*Red-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus pusillus*  
\*Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa*  
\*Black-collared Barbet *Lybius torquatus*  
\*Brown-breasted Barbet *Pogonornis melanopterus*

#### **HONEYGUIDES** **Family Indicatoridae**

\*Lesser Honeyguide *Indicator minor*  
Scaly-throated Honeyguide *Indicator variegatus*  
\*Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator*

## WOODPECKERS

### Family Picidae

- \*Reichenow's (Speckle-throated) Woodpecker  
*Campethera scriptoricauda*
  - Golden-tailed Woodpecker *Campethera abingoni*
  - \*Little Spotted (Green-backed) Woodpecker  
*Campethera cailliautii*
  - \*Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens*
  - \*Bearded Woodpecker *Dendropicos namaquus*
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### Order Falconiformes

## FALCONS

### Family Falconidae

- Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*
  - Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
  - Grey Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*
  - \*Dickinson's Kestrel *Falco dickinsoni*
  - Red-necked Falcon *Falco ruficollis*
  - Amur Falcon *Falco amurensis*
  - Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora*
  - Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor* (NT)
  - \*Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*
  - African Hobby *Falco cuvierii*
  - Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*
  - Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
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### Order Psittaciformes

## PARROTS

### Family Psittacidae

- Brown-necked Parrot *Poicephalus robustus*
  - \*Brown-headed Parrot *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*
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### Order Passeriformes

## BROADBILLS

### Family Eurylaimidae

- African Broadbill *Smithornis capensis*

## WATTLE-EYES & BATISES

### Family Platysteiridae

- \*Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher *Bias musicus*
- Short-tailed (Forest) Batis *Batis mixta*
- Chinspot Batis *Batis molitor*
- \*Pale Batis *Batis soror*
- Eastern Black-headed Batis *Batis minor*

Black-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira peltata*

## HELMET-SHRIKES, BUSH-SHRIKES & ALLIES

### Family Malaconotidae

- \*White (White-crested) Helmet-Shrike  
*Prionops plumatus*
- \*Retz's Helmet-Shrike *Prionops retzii*
- \*Chestnut-fronted Helmet-Shrike  
*Prionops scopifrons*
- \*Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike  
*Telophorus sulfureopectus*
- \*Grey-headed Bush-Shrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*
- Four-coloured Bush-Shrike *Telophorus quadricolor*
- Marsh Tchagra *Tchagra minutus*
- \*Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus*
- Brown-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra australis*
- \*Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*
- \*Ethiopian (Tropical) Boubou *Laniarius aethiopicus*
- \*Brubru *Nilaus afer*

## CUCKOO-SHRIKES

### Family Campephagidae

- \*White-breasted Cuckooshrike *Coracina pectoralis*
- \*Black Cuckooshrike *Campephaga flava*

## SHRIKES

### Family Laniidae

- White-rumped (Northern White-crowned) Shrike  
*Eurocephalus rueppelli*
- \*Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
- \*Rufous-tailed (Isabelline) Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*
- Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*
- \*Long-tailed Fiscal *Lanius cabanisi*
- Common Fiscal *Lanius collaris*

## ORIOLES

### Family Oriolidae

- \*Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*
- \*African Golden Oriole *Oriolus auratus*
- Green-headed Oriole *Oriolus chlorocephalus*
- \*African Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*

## DRONGOS

### Family Dicruridae

- \*Square-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus ludwigii*
- \*Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*



## MONARCH FLYCATCHERS

### Family Monarchidae

- \*African (Blue-mantled) Crested-Flycatcher  
*Trochocercus cyanomelas*
- \*African Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*
- \*(Little) Yellow Flycatcher  
*Erythrocerus holochlorus*

## CROWS & RAVENS

### Family Corvidae

- \*House Crow *Corvus splendens*
- \*Pied Crow *Corvus albus*
- \*White-necked (White-naped) Raven  
*Corvus albicollis*

## TITS

### Family Paridae

- White-winged Tit *Parus leucomelas*
- \*Rufous-bellied Tit *Parus rufiventris*

## PENDULINE-TITS

### Family Remizidae

- \*African Penduline-Tit *Anthoscopus caroli*

## SWALLOWS & MARTINS

### Family Hirundinidae

- Blue (Black) Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
- \*Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- \*Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
- \*Lesser Striped-Swallow *Hirundo abyssinica*
- \*Mosque Swallow *Hirundo senegalensis*
- Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*
- \*Northern (Common) House-Martin  
*Delichon urbicum*

## LARKS

### Family Alaudidae

- Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana*
- \*Flappet Lark *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*
- Fisher's Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucopareia*

## CISTICOLAS & ALLIES

### Family Cisticolidae

- Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops*
- \*Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans*
- Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami*
- \*Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*
- Winding Cisticola *Cisticola galactotes*

- Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*
- \*Siffling Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus*
- Desert Cisticola *Cisticola aridulus*
- \*Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
- Red-winged Warbler *Heliolais erythropterus*
- \*Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
- Black-headed Apalis *Apalis melanocephala*
- \*Green-backed (Grey-backed) Camaroptera  
*Camaroptera brachyura*
- \*Miombo Wren-Warbler *Camaroptera undosa*

## BULBULS

### Family Pycnonotidae

- \*Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*
- Little Greenbul *Andropadus virens*
- \*(Zanzibar) Sombre Greenbul  
*Andropadus importunus*
- Yellow-bellied Greenbul *Chlorocichla flaviventris*
- Fischer's Greenbul *Phyllastrephus fischeri*
- \*Terrestrial Brownbul *Phyllastrephus terrestris*
- \*Northern Brownbul *Phyllastrephus stepitans*
- Grey-olive Greenbul *Phyllastrephus cerviniventris*
- Yellow-streaked Greenbul  
*Phyllastrephus flavostriatus*
- Tiny Greenbul *Phyllastrephus debilis*
- \*Eastern Nicator *Nicator gularis*

## OLD WORLD WABLERS

### Family Sylviidae

- (African) Moustached Grass-Warbler  
*Melocichla mentalis*
- Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
- Great Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
- Lesser Swamp-Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*
- Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Hippolais pallida*
- Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina*
- Kretschmer's Longbill *Macrosphenus kretschmeri*
- \*Yellow-bellied Hyliota *Hyliota flavigaster*
- Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*
- \*Yellow-bellied Eremomela  
*Eremomela icteropygialis*
- \*Greencap Eremomela *Eremomela scotops*
- \*Red-faced Crombec *Sylvietta whytii*
- Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*

## BABLERS

### Family Timaliidae

- Rufous Chatterer *Turdoides rubiginosa*
- \*Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*

## WHITE-EYES

### Family Zosteropidae

African Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis*

## STARLINGS

### Family Sturnidae

- \*Black-bellied Glossy-Starling  
*Lamprotornis corruscus*
- \*Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling  
*Lamprotornis chalybaeus*
- \*Southern Blue-eared Glossy-Starling  
*Lamprotornis elisabeth*
- \*Superb Starling *Lamprotornis superbus*
- \*Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
- \*Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

## THRUSHES

### Family Turdidae

- Red-tailed Ant-Thrush *Neocossyphus rufus*
- \*Kurrichane Thrush *Turdus libonyanus*

## CHATS & OLD WORLD FLYCATHCERS

### Family Muscicapidae

- Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia*
- \*White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*
- \*Red-capped Robin-Chat *Cossypha natalensis*
- Collared Palm-Thrush *Cichladusa arquata*
- \*Spotted Morning-Thrush *Cichladusa guttata*
- \*(Eastern) Bearded Scrub-Robin  
*Erythropygia quadrivirgata*
- \*Red-backed (White-browed) Scrub-Robin  
*Erythropygia leucophrys*
- Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*
- Familiar Chat *Cercomela familiaris*
- \*White-headed Black Chat *Myrmecocichla arnoti*
- \*Rufous-tailed (Common) Rock-Thrush  
*Monticola saxatilis*
- \*Southern Black Flycatcher  
*Melaenornis pammelaina*
- \*Pale Flycatcher *Bradornis pallidus*
- \*Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
- \*Ashy Flycatcher *Muscicapa caerulescens*
- Grey (Lead-coloured) Tit-Flycatcher  
*Myioparus plumbeus*

## SUNBIRDS

### Family Nectariniidae

- \*Western Violet-backed Sunbird  
*Anthreptes longuemarei*
- \*Collared Sunbird *Anthreptes collaris*
- \*Olive Sunbird *Nectarinia olivacea*

- \*Amethyst Sunbird *Nectarinia amethystina*
- \*Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Nectarinia senegalensis*
- Variable Sunbird *Nectarinia venusta*
- \*Shelley's Sunbird *Nectarinia shelleyi*
- \*Purple-banded Sunbird *Nectarinia bifasciata*

## SPARROWS & ALLIES

### Family Passeridae

- White-browed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*
- \*House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
- Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus*
- \*Yellow-throated Petronia *Petronia superciliaris*

## WEAVERS & ALLIES

### Family Ploceidae

- Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver *Bubalornis niger*
- Grosbeak Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*
- \*Lesser Masked-Weaver *Ploceus intermedius*
- \*Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*
- \*African Golden Weaver *Ploceus subaureus*
- Vitelline Masked-Weaver *Ploceus velatus*
- \*Village (Black-headed) Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*
- \*Forest (Dark-backed) Weaver *Ploceus bicolor*
- \*Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps*
- Red-headed Quelea *Quelea erythrops*
- \*Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*
- Black-winged Bishop *Euplectes hordeaceus*
- Zanzibar (Red) Bishop *Euplectes nigroventris*
- Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*
- Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*
- \*White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*
- \*Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*

## WAXBILLS & ALLIES

### Family Estrildidae

- \*Orange-winged Pytilia *Pytilia afra*
- \*Green-winged Pytilia *Pytilia melba*
- Cut-throat (Finch) *Amadina fasciata*
- Green-backed Twinspot *Mandingoa nitidula*
- Peters's Twinspot *Hypargos niveoguttatus*
- Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*
- \*African Firefinch *Lagonosticta rubricata*
- \*Jameson's Firefinch *Lagonosticta rhodopareia*
- \*Blue-breasted (Southern) Cordon-bleu  
*Uraeginthus angolensis*
- \*Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*
- Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga*
- \*Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*
- \*Zebra Waxbill *Amandava subflava*
- Bronze Munia (Mannikin) *Lonchura cucullata*
- \*Black-and-white Munia (Mannikin)  
*Lonchura bicolor*

## **INDIGOBIRDS & ALLIES**

### **Family Viduidae**

Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeata*

Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macrour*

\*Eastern Paradise-Whydah *Vidua paradisaea*

Broad-tailed (Paradise) Whydah *Vidua obtusa*

Cuckoo Finch (Parasitic Weaver)

*Anomalospiza imberbis*

## **WAGTAILS & PIPITS**

### **Family Motacillidae**

\*African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

\*Golden Pipit *Tmetothylacus tenellus*

Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*

Striped Pipit *Anthus lineiventris*

\*Richard's (Grassland) Pipit *Anthus richardi*

\*Bush Pipit *Anthus caffer*

## **FINCHES**

### **Family Fringillidae**

Reichenow's (Yellow-rumped) Seedeater

*Serinus reichenowi*

\*Yellow-fronted Canary *Serinus mozambicus*

## **BUNTINGS**

### **Family Emberizidae**

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting *Emberiza tahapisi*

\*African Golden-breasted Bunting

*Emberiza flaviventris*

\*Cabanis's Bunting *Emberiza cabanisi*