



RWENZORI DOUBLE-COLLARED SUNBIRD



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Introduction

As a guest in Rwanda, this booklet will enable you to keep a detailed record of the varied wildlife that you will observe during your stay. It also serves as a compact record and reminder of your African journey for future reference, and hopefully will spark interest in other wildlife spheres when you return home, or when travelling elsewhere in the world.

HOW TO USE THIS CHECKLIST

- The checklist presented is a comprehensive species list for Volcanoes National Park (Bisate) as well as for Akagera National Park (Magashi). It also covers the other key conservation areas in Rwanda with regards to mammals and birds.
- The detailed species lists have been grouped taxonomically by family.
- A number of species are migratory (e.g. birds) or may hibernate (e.g. snakes and frogs) during the African winter/dry season so they may not be seen during your visit.
- The botanical diversity of Rwanda is significant and beyond the practical realms of this checklist, and has thus been omitted. The guides on your trip are however knowledgeable in the local flora.
- The square indicates that the species is present for the area.

TIPS FOR FOREST WILDLIFE VIEWING

Viewing of birds and mammals in tropical forests anywhere in the world can be challenging. The denser forest environment and slow going through the undergrowth means that a skilled guide with a comprehensive knowledge of behaviour and calls is essential to get the best sightings and overall experience. Patience is also important! Habitat preferences and seasonal cycles can determine where and when you're most likely to observe wildlife.

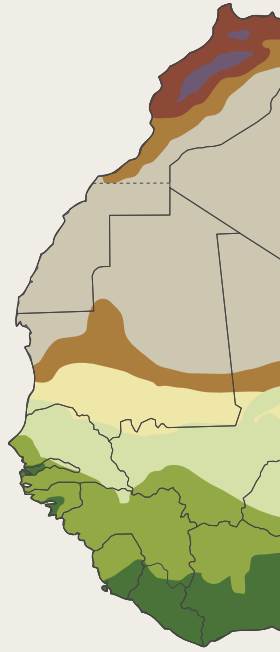


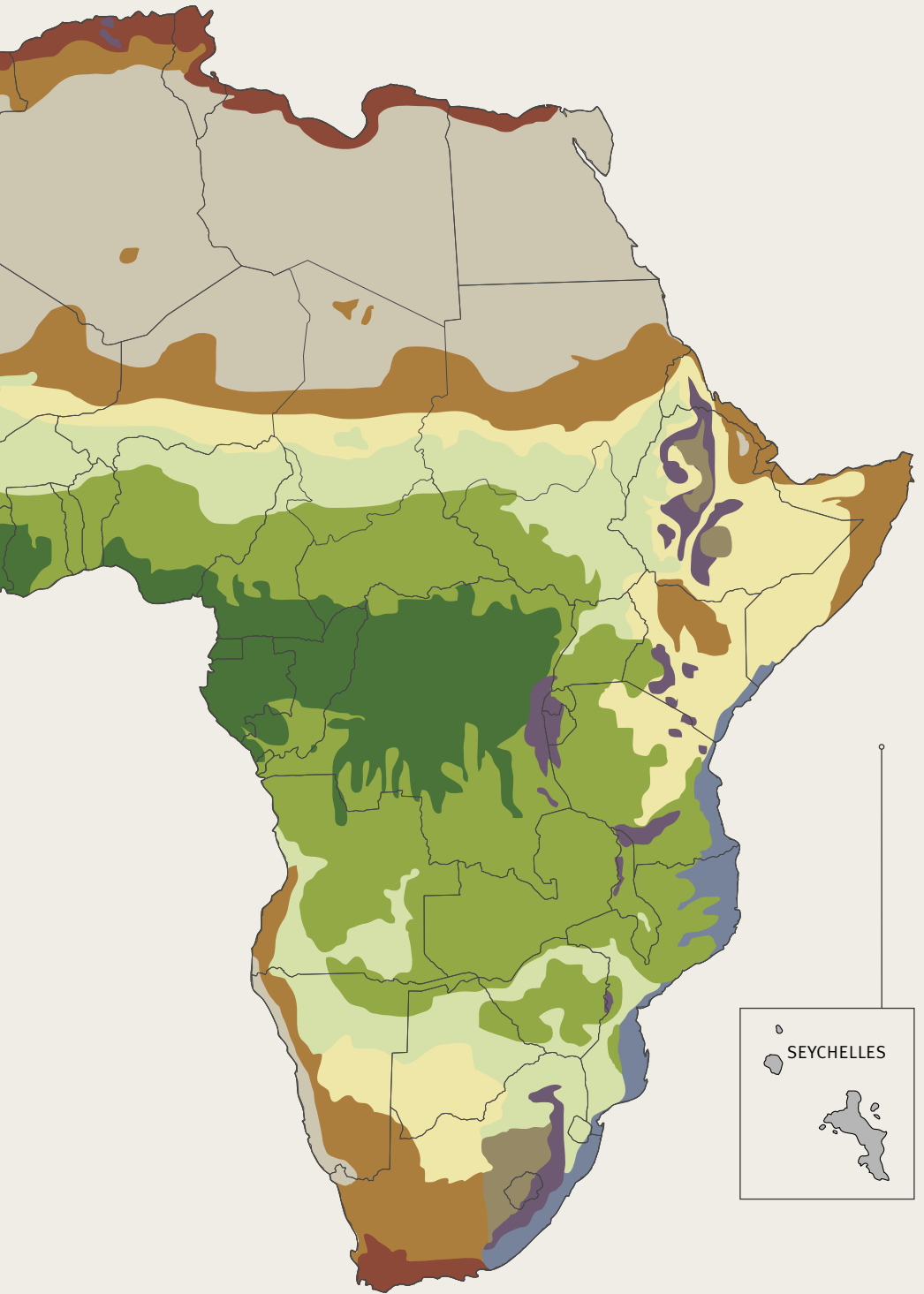
LEOPARD

Africa Vegetation Map

BIOMES

-  Desert
(Namib; Sahara; Danakil)
-  Semi-desert
(Karoo; Sahel; Chalbi)
-  Arid savannah
(Kalahari; Masai Steppe; Ogaden)
-  Grassland
(Highveld; Abyssinian)
-  Mediterranean Scrub / Fynbos
-  East African Coastal Forest & Scrub
-  Dry Woodland
(including Mopane)
-  Moist woodland
(including Miombo)
-  Tropical Rainforest
(Congo Basin; Upper Guinea)
-  Afro-Montane Forest & Grassland
(Drakensberg; Nyika; Albertine Rift; Abyssinian Highlands)
-  Granitic Indian Ocean Islands
(Seychelles)





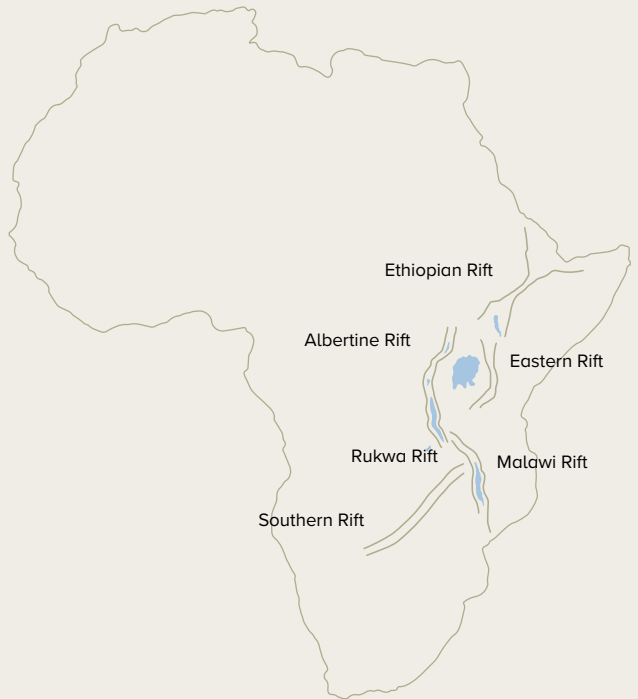
Rwanda's Endemism

ALBERTINE RIFT ENDEMICIS

A large number of Rwanda's wildlife species are classified as Albertine Rift Endemics – those that are confined to the montane habitats of the Rift Valley escarpment between Lake Albert and to the north of Lake Tanganyika. The Albertine Rift has more endemic vertebrate diversity than any other region in Africa and contains approximately 20% of the known amphibian species, 40% of known bird species, and 20% of the known mammal species on the continent of Africa.

LAKE VICTORIA ENDEMICIS

Lake Victoria is the world's second largest freshwater lake by surface area with a catchment area that includes parts of Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda. Thanks to its incredibly high levels of endemism – particularly the hundreds of cichlid species – it has been referred to as “Darwin's dream pond”. The papyrus swamps in the Lake Victoria basin are of great significance, not only for conservation of specialist papyrus-associated birds but also for fauna such as sitatunga.





Atlas Mountains

Ahaggar Mountains

Tibesti Mountains

Djouf Basin

Chad Basin

Ennedi Plateau

Sudan Basin

Adamawa Highlands

Abyssinian Highlands

Congo Basin

Albertine Rift

East African Plateau

Rift Valley

Eastern Arc Mountains

Bié Plateau

Khomas Highlands

Kalahari Basin

Drakensberg Mountains



Rwanda's

BIODIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Landlocked Rwanda is characterised by undulating hilly and mountainous terrain, with rainforest on the western heights and heavily cultivated fields in the valleys below. From the central areas, the land slopes away to the savannahs and marshes of the east.

Lying in the centre of the Albertine Rift, in the western section of Africa's Rift Valley, means the country supports amazing diversity and endemism, from scenery and habitats to fauna and flora – conserved by several national parks. Aside from over a thousand plant species, 700 bird species and myriad reptiles and amphibians, Rwanda boasts some 151 mammal species, amongst which 15 are primates.

In the north-west of the country, the Virunga Massif comprises six volcanoes, overlaps three countries and is protected under three different national parks:

- Rwanda – Volcanoes National Park: 16 000 hectares/40 000 acres
- Democratic Republic of Congo – Virunga National Park: 25 000 hectares/61 000 acres
- Uganda – Mgahinga National Park: 3 800 hectares/9 390 acres

The total size of the conservation area is 44 800 hectares (110 000 acres).



Rwanda's

BIODIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Bisate Concession

42 hectares (103 acres); situated on the lower slopes of Bisoke Volcano adjacent to Volcanoes National Park. This area is currently being reforested to replicate the natural vegetation of the national park: a bamboo forest in low-lying areas, together with forest dombeya and neoboutonia. Further up, a forest-woodland mosaic, comprising hagenia and hypericum amongst others, will colonise the Bisate Hills.

Camp: Bisate

Magashi Concession

Magashi, the only private-access area in the park, is situated in the productive and phenomenally diverse north-eastern corner of Akagera National Park, overlooking scenic Lake Rwigyazo. Akagera comprises some of the most scenic savannah in East Africa – open plains, woodlands, lakes, swamp, and grassy low mountains.

Camp: Magashi





Volcanoes National Park

Volcanoes National Park, forming part of the Virunga Massif, is home to the majority of the mountain gorilla population, amongst a host of other rainforest species such as golden monkey, black-fronted duiker, buffalo, elephant, tree hyrax and bushbuck.

Akagera National Park

Akagera is Rwanda's savannah wildlife conservation area, on the eastern border with Tanzania, protecting a variety of species not found elsewhere in the country, such as elephant, zebra, giraffe and lion, along with a range of antelope like chestnut-coated impala, oribi, topi and eland. With over 520 bird species, including the bizarre shoebill, this is a birder's paradise. Akagera comprises some of the most scenic savannah in East Africa – open plains, woodlands, lakes, swamp, and grassy low mountains.

Gishwati-Mukura National Park

The little-known forests of Gishwati and Mukura, home to a host of exciting and charismatic fauna and flora, were joined to form the Gishwati-Mukura National Park in 2015. The park is home to important populations of chimpanzee, golden monkey, tree hyrax and other more secretive species, while rare endemic birds like the Grauer's rush warbler and dusky crimsonwing can be found with the help of expert local birders.

Nyungwe Forest National Park

Although the forests of the Albertine Rift have been dramatically reduced over the past 100 years, there are still remnant pockets high up in the hills. Nyungwe (102 000 hectares; 252 047 acres) is the largest and best known of these, home to incredible diversity including 75 mammal species – including 13 primate species, over 300 bird, and myriad butterfly and orchid species. One of the sources of the Nile flows through this forest.

GOLDEN MONKEY



PLAINS ZEBRA WITH TOPI



Mammals

RWANDA

Rwanda is an incredibly rewarding destination for mammal viewing, with about 150 species recorded. The dramatic variety of habitats in the country allows a wide array of mammal species to thrive. Akagera National Park's big game savannahs of the east are home to all of Africa's charismatic plains species such as elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, zebra, many antelope species and even black rhino, lion, leopard and spotted hyaena. The montane rainforest of Nyungwe in the south is an important conservation area for chimpanzees and a whole host of other primates, from the endemic Rwenzori colobus to Dent's monkey and grey-cheeked mangabey. Gishwati-Mukura National Park holds the world's only population of golden monkeys outside the Virunga Massif.

VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

This park supports in excess of 70 mammal species in its various alpine and sub-alpine habitats. Of these, the mountain gorilla is the most well-known, but the bamboo forests are a critical habitat for another equally range-restricted and endangered primate, the golden monkey. Black-fronted duiker and bushbuck inhabit the bamboo forests, while the tracks and faeces of both buffalo and elephant are commonly seen here as well. Spotting mammals in this habitat is challenging – many are nocturnal, while others are extremely shy – but hikes to Bisoke Crater, Lake Ngezi or Dian Fossey's grave provide a chance for some of the above-mentioned creatures, as well as Carruther's mountain squirrel and the southern tree hyrax.

While reforestation of the Bisate site only began in March 2016 (after cultivation of potatoes, pyrethrum, wheat and other crops stopped), many thousands of indigenous trees have since been planted. The high rainfall and fertile volcanic soils mean that nature is quickly re-establishing itself. Aside from the trees themselves, one of the most noticeable elements of this change is the recolonisation of a number of small mammal species. One of the first to be seen was the side-striped jackal, with pups successfully reared in 2016. More recent 'colonists' include small carnivores such as African wild cat, large grey mongoose and serval; this indicates what must be a significant increase in their rodent prey, such as the zebra mouse. The eerie, bizarre screeches of the southern tree hyrax can be heard after dark in certain seasons, and even golden monkey and buffalo have been recorded as occasional vagrants from the nearby national park. In due course, as the natural vegetation matures, we expect other species such as Carruther's mountain squirrel, Gambian giant-pouched rat and brush-tailed porcupine to settle in the regenerating forests of Bisate.

AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

Akagera protects a unique savannah ecosystem and at least 90 species of mammal. Sizeable herds of buffalo, impala, zebra and topi are abundant on the open plains, whilst smaller antelope such as oribi, klipspringer, bushbuck and reedbuck range throughout the park, together with giraffe and warthog. Papyrus swamp areas are home to the specialised, rarely-seen sitatunga. Elephant tend to concentrate around the lakes which are inhabited by large populations of hippo – one of Africa's highest densities. Regarding primates, olive baboon and vervet monkey are common, less so is the secretive Doggett's silver monkey. Leopard, spotted hyaena and side-striped jackal are also resident. Nocturnal species include genet, serval, Senegal galago and porcupine. Equally exciting, Akagera now boasts a healthy population of lion, introduced in 2015 after a 20-year absence; black rhino were reintroduced in 2017.

Species in **BOLD** are Albertine Rift or Lake Victoria Endemics or range-restricted species

Species with an * are vagrants or occasionally seen in Rwanda

IUCN Status: **CR** Critically Endangered; **VU** Vulnerable; **EN** Endangered; **NT** Near Threatened

Area: **RW** Rwanda; **VNP** Volcanoes National Park; **AKNP** Akagera

MAMMALS OF RWANDA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
OTTER-SHREWS		AFROSORICIDA: TENRECIDAE			
Rwenzori Otter-Shrew	<i>Mesopotamogale ruwenzorii</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GOLDEN-MOLES		AFROSORICIDA: CHRYSOCHLORIDAE			
Stuhlmann's Golden-Mole	<i>Kilimatalpa (Chrysochloris) stuhlmanni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
SOFT-FURRED SENGIS		MACROSCELIDEA: MACROSCELIDINAE			
Four-toed Sengi	<i>Petrodomus tetradactylus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
SHREWS		SORICOMORPHA: SORICIDAE			
Long-tailed Shrew	<i>Crocidura dolichura</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hildegarde's Shrew	<i>Crocidura hildegardeae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dark (Gracile Naked-tailed) Shrew	<i>Crocidura maurisca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lamara (Kivu Long-haired) Shrew	<i>Crocidura lanosa</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Black (Tenebrous) Shrew	<i>Crocidura nigrofusca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rwenzori Musk (Niobe's) Shrew	<i>Crocidura niobe</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Greater Large-headed Shrew	<i>Paracrocidura maxima</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rwenzori Water Shrew	<i>Ruwenzorisorex suncoides</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Giant (Olivier's) Shrew	<i>Crocidura olivieri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Armoured (Hero) Shrew	<i>Scutisorex somereni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grant's Forest Shrew	<i>Sylvisorex granti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Moon Forest Shrew	<i>Sylvisorex lunaris</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Volcano Forest Shrew	<i>Sylvisorex vulcanorum</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FRUIT BATS		CHIROPTERA: PTEROPOPIDAE			
African Straw-coloured Fruit Bat	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hammer-headed Fruit Bat	<i>Hypsignathus monstrosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Angolan Soft-furred Fruit Bat	<i>Lissonycteris angolensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Egyptian Rousette (Fruit Bat)	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Long-haired Rousette (Fruit Bat)	<i>Rousettus lanosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
HORSESHOE BATS		CHIROPTERA: RHINOLOPHIDAE			
Hill's Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus hilli</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rwenzori Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus ruwenzorii</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
LARGE-WINGED BATS		CHIROPTERA: MEGADERMATIDAE			
Yellow-winged Bat	<i>Lavia frons</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
SLIT-FACED BATS		CHIROPTERA: NYCTERIDAE			
Dwarf Slit-faced Bat	<i>Nycteris nana</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
VESPER BATS		CHIROPTERA: VESPERTILIONIDAE			
Banana Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus nanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dusky Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus hesperidus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
LONG-FINGERED BATS		CHIROPTERA: MINIOPTERIDAE			
Lesser Long-fingered Bat	<i>Miniopterus fraterculus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
GALAGOS OR BUSHBABIES		PRIMATES: GALAGIDAE			
Greater Galago (Thick-tailed Bushbaby)	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spectacled Galago	<i>Galago matschiei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Senegal (Northern Lesser) Galago	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
LORISIDS		PRIMATES: LORISIDAE			
Common (Bosman's) Potto	<i>Perodicticus potto ibeanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
OLD WORLD MONKEYS		PRIMATES: CERCOPIITHECIDAE			
Red-tailed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius schmidti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
L'Hoest's Monkey	<i>Allochrocebus lhoesti</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dent's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus denti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Owl-faced Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus hamlyni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Doggett's Silver Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus nictitans doggetti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis kandti</i>	EN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rwenzori Colobus	<i>Colobus angolensis ruwenzorii</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-cheeked Mangabey	<i>Lophocebus albigena</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vervet Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GREAT APES		PRIMATES: HOMONIDAE			
Mountain Gorilla	<i>Gorilla berengei berengei</i>	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eastern Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii</i>	EN	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HARES		LAGOMORPHA: LEPORIDAE			
African Savannah Hare	<i>Lepus victoriae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
ANOMALURES (SCALY-TAILED SQUIRRELS)		RODENTIA: ANOMALURIDAE			
Lord Derby's Anomalure (Flying Squirrel)	<i>Anomalurus derbianus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
SQUIRRELS		RODENTIA: SCURIDAE			
Carruther's Rope Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus carruthersi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire-footed Rope Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus pyrropus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rwenzori Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus ruwenzorii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Böhm's Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus boehmi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Giant Squirrel	<i>Protoxerus strangeri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
POUCHED RATS & ALLIES		RODENTIA: NESOMYIDAE			
Forest Giant Pouched Rat	<i>Cricetomys emini</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Delany's Swamp Mouse	<i>Delanymys brooksi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
NORTHERN GIANT POUCHED (GAMBIAN) RAT		CRICETOMYS GAMBIANUS			
Chestnut Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromys mystacalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Montane African Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromys insignis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
MOLE-RATS & ROOT-RATS		RODENTIA: SPALACIDAE			
African Root-rat	<i>Tachyorystes splendens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CANE RATS		RODENTIA: THRYONOMYIDAE			
Lesser Cane Rat	<i>Thryonomys gregorianus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
MURIDS		RODENTIA: MURIDAE			
Kaiser's Veld Rat	<i>Aethomys kaiserii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Water Rat	<i>Colomys goslingi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Woodland Thicket Rat	<i>Grammomys dolichurus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
One-striped Forest Mouse	<i>Hybomys univittatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Beaded Wood Mouse	<i>Hylomyscus aeta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Stella Wood Mouse	<i>Hylomyscus stella</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Montane Wood Mouse	<i>Hylomyscus denniae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Typical Striped Grass (Zebra) Mouse	<i>Lemniscomys striatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Long-footed Swamp Rat	<i>Malacomys longipes</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Yellow-spotted Brush-furred Rat	<i>Lophuromys flavopunctatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rahm's Brush-furred Rat	<i>Lophuromys rahmi</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Medium-tailed Brush-furred Rat	<i>Lophuromys mediacaudatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Woosnam's Brush-furred Rat	<i>Lophuromys woosnami</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Link (Congo Forest) Rat	<i>Deomys ferrugineus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Montane Groove-toothed (Dent's Vlei) Rat	<i>Otomys denti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tropical Groove-toothed (Vlei) Rat	<i>Otomys tropicalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Natal Multimammate Rat	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Western Rift Pygmy (Toad) Mouse	<i>Mus bufo</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tiny Pygmy Mouse	<i>Mus minutoides</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grey-bellied Pygmy Mouse	<i>Mus triton</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rufous-nosed Rat	<i>Oenomys hypoxanthus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
De Graaff's Soft-furred Mouse	<i>Praomys degraaffi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jackson's Soft-furred Mouse	<i>Praomys jacksoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kemp's Forest Rat	<i>Thamnomys kempii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Common (Woodland) Dormouse	<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern Savanna Gerbil	<i>Gerbilliscus validus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
PORCUPINES	RODENTIA: HYSTRICIDAE				
Brush-tailed Porcupine	<i>Atherurus africanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cape Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africae australis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
DOGS & ALLIES	CARNIVORA: FAMILY CANIDAE				
Side-striped Jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CATS	CARNIVORA: FELIDAE				
African Golden Cat	<i>Profelis aurata</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
African Wild Cat	<i>Felis silvestris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSTELIDS	CARNIVORA: MUSTELIDAE				
Zorilla (Striped Polecat)	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Striped Weasel	<i>Poecilogale albinucha</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted-necked Otter	<i>Hydrictis maculicollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Congo Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx congicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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TREE CIVET		CARNIVORA: NANDINIIDAE			
African Palm Civet	<i>Nandinia binotata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
GENETS & CIVETS		CARNIVORA: VIVERRIDAE			
African Civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Servaline Genet	<i>Genetta servalina</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Large-spotted (Blotched) Genet	<i>Genetta maculata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Giant Genet	<i>Genetta victoriae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
MONGOOSE		CARNIVORA: HERPESTIDAE			
Marsh (Water) Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Slender Mongoose	<i>Ichneumia sanguinea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-tailed Mongoose	<i>Ichneumia abicaudata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HYAENIDS		CARNIVORA: HYAENIDAE			
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PANGOLINS		PHOLIDATA: MANIDAE			
White-bellied (Tree) Pangolin	<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Giant Ground Pangolin	<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
AARDVARK		TUBULIDENTATA: ORYCTEROPODIDAE			
Aardvark (Antbear)	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HYRAXES		HYRACOIDEA: PROCAVIIDAE			
Western Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohydrax dorsalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Southern Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ELEPHANTS		PROBOSCIDEA: ELEPHANTIDAE			
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
AFRICAN HORSES		PERISSODACTYLA: EQUIDAE			
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
RHINOCEROSSES		PERISSODACTYLA: RHINOCEROTIDAE			
Black Rhino	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PIGS		CETARTIODACTYLA: SUIDAE			
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Giant Forest Hog*	<i>Hylochoerus meinertzhageni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus larvatus hassama</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HIPPOPOTAMUSES		CETARTIODACTYLA: HIPPOPOTAMIDAE			
Common Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BOVIDS, HORNED UNGULATES		CETARTIODACTYLA: BOVIDAE			
Masai Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>



MAMMALS OF RWANDA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
BOVIDS, HORNED UNGULATES	CETARTIODACTYLA: BOVIDAE				
Common Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey (Common) Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-fronted Duiker	<i>Cephalophus nigrifrons</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Weyns's Duiker	<i>Cephalophus weynsi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Yellow-backed Duiker	<i>Cephalophus sylvicultor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Roan	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Defassa Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bohor Reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer caffer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

EASTERN CHIMPANZEE



IMPALA AND TOPI



The Gorilla

There are two species of gorilla found in Africa: the western gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) and the eastern gorilla (*Gorilla beringei*) – the latter consisting of two subspecies, the well-known mountain gorilla (*G. b. beringei*) of Uganda and Rwanda, and the Grauer's gorilla (*G. b. graueri*) of the eastern parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

While the mountain gorilla is the best known – as a result of the work of Dian Fossey and others – just over 1 000 animals remain, isolated in the two remaining natural islands of the Virunga Massif and Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Here they exist in family groups overseen by imposing silverbacks, roaming their home ranges in search of favoured vegetation.

THE HABITUATED GORILLAS OF THE VIRUNGAS

More than 70% of the gorillas on the Virunga Massif are habituated to human observation – either for tourism or research. This figure is most comprehensive on the Rwanda side where some 87% of gorillas that occur here are habituated to observation. Gorilla viewing protocols, based on IUCN guidelines for great ape viewing, are designed specifically to limit stress, behavioural impact, and potential disease transmission from humans to gorillas. They are critical for gorilla conservation.



MOUNTAIN GORILLA NUMBERS

Encouragingly, the numbers of mountain gorillas are on the rise, making it the only great ape species that is considered to be increasing in population. So much so that in November 2018, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) changed its status (known as ‘down-listing’) from Critically Endangered to Endangered.

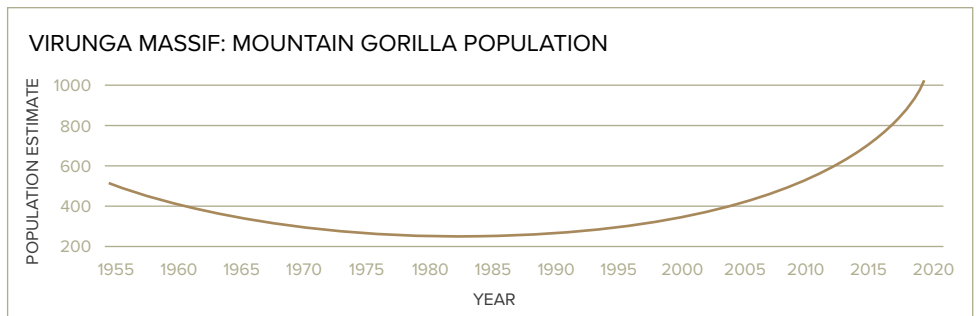
The global mountain gorilla population has officially grown from 880 individuals in the last census back in 2010 to 1004 in the latest census (conducted in 2016 in the Virungas and during 2017/18 in Bwindi). The findings are the result of intensive surveying coordinated by the Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration and supported by the International Gorilla Conservation Programme (IGCP – a coalition programme of Fauna & Flora International and WWF) along with other partners.

For the transboundary Virunga Massif itself this means an increase from 480 gorillas in 2010 (36 groups + 14 solitary males), to 604 in 2016 (41 groups + 14 solitary males). The census involved 12 teams comprising people from more than 10 institutions, which scoured over 2 000 km² of difficult, forested terrain, systematically searching for signs of the animals, recording nest sites and collecting faeces as samples for genetic analysis.

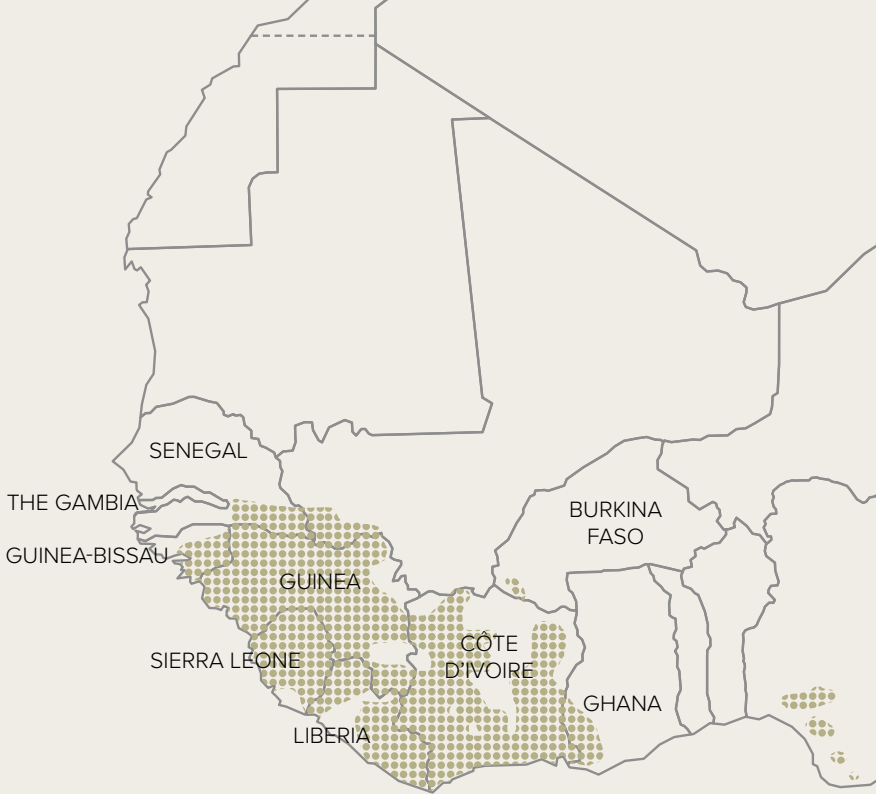


THREATS TO MOUNTAIN GORILLAS

The latest survey found that direct threats from wire or rope snares persist. During the surveys, the teams found and destroyed more than 380 snares, which were set for antelope but can also kill or harm other animals. One of the snares discovered by the teams contained a dead mountain gorilla. There are also new threats looming large on the horizon, including climate change, infrastructure development and the ever-present spectre of disease, which has the potential to devastate the remaining populations. Ongoing conflict and civil unrest in the region also present an ongoing risk, impacting people and wildlife.











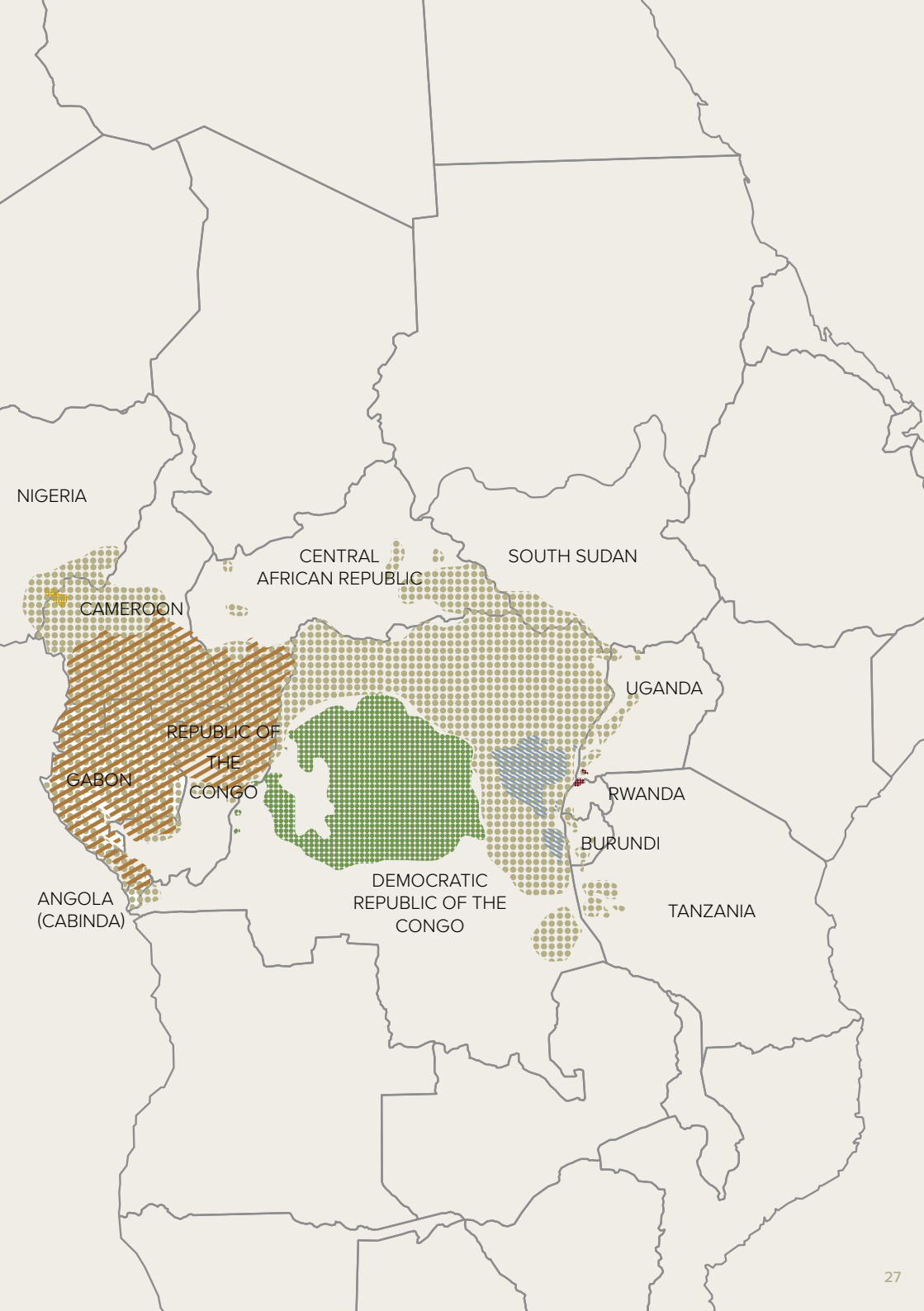


AFRICA'S *Great Apes*



DISTRIBUTION

-  Western Lowland Gorilla
-  Cross River Gorilla
-  Mountain Gorilla
-  Grauer's Gorilla
-  Chimpanzee
-  Bonobo



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WESTERN LOWLAND GORILLA

Gorilla gorilla gorilla

IUCN status: Critically Endangered

Population estimate: <100 000 animals (Decreasing)

Distribution:

Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, southern Cameroon, south-western Central African Republic, Angola (Cabinda).



CROSS RIVER GORILLA

Gorilla gorilla diehli

IUCN status: Critically Endangered

Population estimate: 250-300 animals (Decreasing)

Distribution:

Restricted to a small area of montane forest on the border between Cameroon and Nigeria.



MOUNTAIN GORILLA

Gorilla beringei beringei

IUCN status: Critically Endangered

Population estimate: >1000 animals (Increasing)

Distribution:

Restricted to Virunga Volcanoes (Rwanda, Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo), as well as the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Uganda).



GRAUER'S GORILLA

Gorilla beringei graueri

IUCN status: Endangered

Population estimate: <3 800 animals
(Decreasing)

Distribution:

Restricted to the forests of eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.



CHIMPANZEE

Pan troglodytes

IUCN status: Endangered

Population estimate: 170 000 – 300 000 animals
(Decreasing)

Distribution:

Four different subspecies found across the forests of equatorial Africa from Senegal through to Tanzania.



BONOBO

Pan paniscus

IUCN status: Endangered

Population estimate: 30 000 – 50 000 animals
(Decreasing)

Distribution:

Restricted to low-lying forests in the central Democratic Republic of Congo.

Birds

RWANDA

Rwanda is an excellent destination for birding, with a country list of approximately 700 species, of which 491 are resident, the remainder being seasonal migrants. Of the residents, 37 bird species are classified as Albertine Rift Endemics and include the likes of handsome francolin, Rwenzori turaco, Archer's ground robin, Kivu ground-thrush, collared (Rwenzori) apalis, mountain masked apalis, red-faced woodland warbler, Rwenzori batis, stripe-breasted tit, Rwenzori double-collared sunbird, strange weaver, dusky crimsonwing and regal sunbird.

Most of western Rwanda falls in the Afro-montane region, which has 230 endemic and near-endemic bird species. Exciting birds such as mountain illadopsis, white-eyed slaty flycatcher, western citril, Chubb's cisticola and Baglafaecht weaver are all centred around these montane forests.

Volcanoes National Park is excellent for birds too, with almost 180 species recorded to date. Other exciting birding localities in Rwanda include Nyungwe (around 310 species including 27 Albertine Rift endemics) and Akagera (phenomenal savannah birding with a species list of 520).

BISATE

Through our habitat restoration project around Bisate, we are optimistic that as many as 12 bird species endemic to the Albertine Rift will recolonise the Bisate area in time, including: Rwenzori turaco, mountain black boubou, strange weaver, Rwenzori batis and Rwenzori double-collared sunbird. Encouragingly, several of these species have already been recorded. Other interesting species to look out for in the area include Rwenzori nightjar, yellow-bellied waxbill and streaky seedeater.

AKAGERA

Akagera offers a wide diversity of savannah and wetland birds, including the sought-after shoebill and several range-restricted species confined to the Lake Victoria Basin. Its large birdlist is thanks to the diversity in habitats found here – vast swamps and lakes on the Akagera floodplain, through riparian thickets, dry forest and woodland to grassy plains and rocky hills. The park birdlist is dominated by widespread African savannah birds, but has several localised species such as red-faced barbet, ring-necked francolin, Ruaha chat, papyrus gonolek and white-winged swamp warbler.

Species in **BOLD** are Albertine Rift or Lake Victoria Endemics or range-restricted species
Species with an * are vagrants or occasionally seen in Rwanda
IUCN Status: **CR** Critically Endangered; **VU** Vulnerable; **EN** Endangered; **NT** Near Threatened
Area: **RW** Rwanda; **VNP** Volcanoes National Park; **AKNP** Akagera

RWENZORI TURACO



RÜPPEL'S STARLING

BIRDS OF RWANDA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
DUCKS & GEESE		ANSERIFORMES: ANATIDAE			
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Pintail*	<i>Anas acuta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Teal*	<i>Anas crecca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GUINEAFOWLS		GALLIFORMES: NUMIDIDAE			
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
FRANCOLINS, SPURFOWLS & QUAILS		GALLIFORMES: PHASIANIDAE			
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ring-necked Francolin	<i>Scleroptila streptophora</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelley's Francolin	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistis squamatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Hildebrandt's Francolin	<i>Pternistis hildebrandti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Handsome Francolin	<i>Pternistis nobilis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Quail	<i>Excalfactoria adansonii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GREBES		PODICIPEDIFORMES: PODICIPEDIDAE			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
FLAMINGOS		PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: PHOENICOPTERIDAE			
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicoparrus minor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STORKS		CICONIIFORMES: CICONIIDAE			
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Stork*	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
IBISES & SPOONBILLS	PELECANIFORMES: THRESKIORNITHIDAE				
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
EGRETS, HERONS & BITTERNS	PELECANIFORMES: ARDEIDAE				
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-backed Night Heron*	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Malagasy Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola idae</i>	EN	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dimorphic Egret	<i>Egretta dimorpha</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HAMERKOP	PELECANIFORMES: SCOPIIDAE				
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHOEBILL	PELECANIFORMES: BALAENICIPITIDAE				
Shoebill	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PELICANS	PELECANIFORMES: PELECANIDAE				
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
CORMORANTS	SULIFORMES: PHALACROCORACIDAE				
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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DARTERS	SULIFORMES: ANHINGIDAE				
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		☐		☐
SECRETARYBIRD	ACCIPITRIFORMES: SAGITTARIIDAE				
Secretarybird*	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>		☐		☐
OSPREY	ACCIPITRIFORMES: PANDIONIDAE				
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		☐	☐	☐
EAGLES, BUZZARDS, VULTURES & HAWKS	ACCIPITRIFORMES: ACCIPITRIDAE				
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		☐	☐	☐
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>		☐	☐	☐
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>		☐		☐
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		☐	☐	☐
African Cuckoo-Hawk*	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>		☐		☐
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	CR	☐		☐
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	CR	☐		☐
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	CR	☐		☐
White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	CR	☐		☐
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	EN	☐		☐
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>		☐		☐
Beaudouin's Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>	VU			☐
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>		☐		☐
Western Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>		☐		☐
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	NT	☐	☐	☐
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>		☐	☐	☐
Crowned Eagle*	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	NT	☐		☐
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	VU	☐	☐	☐
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>		☐	☐	☐
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>		☐	☐	☐
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>		☐	☐	☐
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		☐		☐
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>		☐		☐
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		☐	☐	☐
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	EN	☐	☐	☐
Cassin's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila africana</i>		☐		
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>		☐		☐
Verreaux's Eagle*	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>		☐		☐
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>		☐		☐
Dark Chanting Goshawk*	<i>Melierax metabates</i>		☐		
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>		☐		☐
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>		☐	☐	☐
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		☐		☐
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>		☐		☐

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Red-thighed Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter erythropus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grasshopper Buzzard	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Buzzard	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUSTARDS	OTIDIFORMES: OTIDIDAE				
Denham's Bustard*	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
FLUFFTAILS	GRUIFORMES: SAROTHRURIDAE				
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Buff-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura elegans</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Streaky-breasted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
FINFOOT	GRUIFORMES: HELIORNITHIDAE				
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
RAILS, CRAKES, GALLINULES & COOTS	GRUIFORMES: RALLIDAE				
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Crake	<i>Crex egregia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Crake*	<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CRANES	GRUIFORMES: GRUIDAE				
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	EN	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BUTTONQUAILS	CHARADRIIFORMES: TURNICIDAE				
Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Black-rumped Buttonquail*	<i>Turnix nanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
THICK-KNEES	CHARADRIIFORMES: BURHINIDAE				
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Thick-knee*	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
STILTS & AVOCETS	CHARADRIIFORMES: RECURVIROSTRIDAE				
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Avocet*	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
LAPWINGS & PLOVERS	CHARADRIIFORMES: CHARADRIIDAE				
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-crowned Lapwing*	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown-chested Lapwing	<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Plover*	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Ringed Plover*	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricoloris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Forbes's Plover*	<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lesser Sand Plover*	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Sand Plover*	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAINTED-SNIPE	CHARADRIIFORMES: ROSTRATULIDAE				
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
JACANAS	CHARADRIIFORMES: JACANIDAE				
Lesser Jacana*	<i>Micoparra capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
SHOREBIRDS	CHARADRIIFORMES: SCOLOPACIDAE				
African Snipe*	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-tailed Godwit*	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Whimbrel*	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Eurasian Curlew*	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Redshank*	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Redshank*	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terek Sandpiper*	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruddy Turnstone*	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanderling*	<i>Calidris alba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Knot*	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
COURSERS & PRATINCOLES		CHARADRIIFORMES: GLAREOLIDAE			
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze-winged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-winged Pratincole*	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Pratincole*	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grey Pratincole*	<i>Glareola cinerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
SKIMMER, GULLS & TERNS		CHARADRIIFORMES: LARIDAE			
African Skimmer*	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Gull*	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Caspian Tern*	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Crested Tern*	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Whiskered Tern*	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Tern*	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
PIGEONS & DOVES		COLUMBIFORMES: COLUMBIDAE			
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afep Pigeon	<i>Columba unicincta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TURACOS, GO-AWAY-BIRDS & PLANTAIN-EATER	MUSOPHAGIFORMES: MUSOPHAGIDAE				
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaëola cristata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco schuettii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rwenzori Turaco	<i>Ruwenzornis johnstoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaoides personatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
COUCALS & CUCKOOS	CUCULIFORMES: CUCULIDAE				
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Great Spotted Cuckoo*	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thick-billed Cuckoo	<i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx montanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Madagascar Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus rochii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BARN & GRASS OWLS	STRIGIFORMES: TYTONIDAE				
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Grass Owl	<i>Tyto capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
OWLS & OWLETS	STRIGIFORMES: STRIGIDAE				
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraser's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo poensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pel's Fishing-Owl*	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-chested Owlet	<i>Glaucidium tephronotum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Albertine Owlet	<i>Glaucidium albertinum</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Abyssinian Owl*	<i>Asio abyssinicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHTJARS	CAPRIMULGIFORMES: CAPRIMULGIDAE				
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-shouldered Nightjar*	<i>Caprimulgus nigriscapularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rwenzori Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swamp Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SWIFTS	APODIFORMES: APODIDAE				
Scarce Swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mottled Spinetail*	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartia melba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mottled Swift	<i>Tachymartia aequatorialis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horus Swift*	<i>Apus horus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOUSEBIRDS	COLIIFORMES: COLIIDAE				
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
TROGONS	TROGONIFORMES: TROGONIDAE				
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
ROLLERS	CORACIIFORMES: CORACIIDAE				
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
KINGFISHERS	CORACIIFORMES: ALCEDINIDAE				
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Blue-breasted Kingfisher*	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BEE-EATERS	CORACIIFORMES: MEROPIDAE				
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-breasted Bee-eater*	<i>Merops variegatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-fronted Bee-eater*	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HOOPOES	BUCEROTIFORMES: UPUPIDAE				
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
WOOD HOOPOES	BUCEROTIFORMES: PHOENICULIDAE				
Forest Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus castaneiceps</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-headed Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GROUND HORNBILLS	BUCEROTIFORMES: BUCORVIDAE				
Southern Ground Hornbill*	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HORNBILLS	BUCEROTIFORMES: BUCEROTIDAE				
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes subcylindricus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
AFRICAN BARBETS & TINKERBIRDS	PICIFORMES: LYBIIDAE				
Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Western Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus coryphaea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-faced Barbet	<i>Lybius rubrifacies</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-headed Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HONEYBIRDS & HONEYGUIDES		PICIFORMES: INDICATORIDAE			
Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dwarf Honeyguide	<i>Indicator pumilio</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Willcocks's Honeyguide	<i>Indicator willcocksi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Least Honeyguide	<i>Indicator exilis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
WOODPECKERS & WRYNECKS		PICIFORMES: PICIDAE			
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tullberg's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera tullbergi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Buff-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Speckle-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos poecilolaemus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elliot's Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos elliotii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
KESTRELS & FALCONS		FALCONIFORMES: FALCONIDAE			
Pygmy Falcon*	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eleonora's Falcon*	<i>Falco eleonore</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sooty Falcon*	<i>Falco concolor</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PARROTS		PSITTACIFORMES: PSITTACIDAE			
Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Brown-necked Parrot	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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LOVEBIRDS		PSITTACIFORMES: PSITTACULIDAE			
Red-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fischer's Lovebird*	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BROADBILLS		PASSERIFORMES: EURYLAIMIDAE			
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pittas	<i>PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae</i>				
African Pitta	<i>Pitta angolensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
WATTLE-EYES & BATISES		PASSERIFORMES: PLATYSTEIRIDAE			
Rwenzori Batis	<i>Batis diops</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira concreta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
HELMETSHRIKES		PASSERIFORMES: PRIONOPIDAE			
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BUSHSHRIKES & ALLIES		PASSERIFORMES: MALACONOTIDAE			
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lagden's Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus lagdeni</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Many-coloured Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus multicolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bocage's Bushshrike*	<i>Chlorophoneus bocagei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Doherty's Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus dohertyi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marsh Tchagra	<i>Bocagia minuta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Red-eyed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mountain Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius poensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slate-coloured Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lühder's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Papyrus Gonolek	<i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
CUCKOOSHRIKES		PASSERIFORMES: CAMPEPHAGIDAE			
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
White-breasted Cuckooshrike*	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
SHRIKES	PASSERIFORMES: LANIIDAE				
Souza's Shrike	<i>Lanius souzae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Red-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mackinnon's Shrike	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris humeralis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
ORIOLES	PASSERIFORMES: ORIOLIDAE				
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Oriole	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
DRONGOS	PASSERIFORMES: DICRURIDAE				
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
MONARCH FLYCATCHERS	PASSERIFORMES: MONARCHIDAE				
Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CROWS & RAVENS	PASSERIFORMES: CORVIDAE				
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BLUE & CRESTED FLYCATCHERS	PASSERIFORMES: STENOSTIRIDAE				
White-tailed Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
White-bellied Crested Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albiventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-tailed Crested Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albonotata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TITS	PASSERIFORMES: PARIDAE				
White-winged Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus leucomelas</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky Tit	<i>Melaniparus funereus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Stripe-breasted Tit	<i>Melaniparus fasciiventer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PENDULINE TITS	PASSERIFORMES: REMIZIDAE				
Grey Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
LARKS	PASSERIFORMES: ALAUDIDAE				
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dusky Lark*	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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BULBULS & GREENBULS		PASSERIFORMES: PYCNONOTIDAE			
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kakamega Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla kakamegae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Olive-breasted Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla kikuyuensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Little Greenbul*	<i>Eurillas virens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Plain Greenbul	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-throated Leaflove	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-tailed Leaflove*	<i>Phyllastrephus scandens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cabanis's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
SWALLOWS & MARTINS		PASSERIFORMES: HIRUNDINIDAE			
White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psaldiprocne albiceps</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psaldiprocne pristoptera</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angolan Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Swallow*	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
AFRICAN WARBLERS		PASSERIFORMES: MACROSPHENIDAE			
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta leucophrys</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grauer's Warbler	<i>Graueria vittata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
CETTIID WARBLERS		PASSERIFORMES: CETTIIDAE			
Neumann's Warbler	<i>Urosphena neumanni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
LEAF (PHYLLOSCOPIID) WARBLERS		PASSERIFORMES: PHYLLOSCOPIIDAE			
Red-faced Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Chiffchaff*	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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REED (ACROCEPHALID) WARBLERS	PASSERIFORMES: ACROCEPHALIDAE				
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris jacksoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mountain Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna similis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Papyrus Yellow Warbler	<i>Calamonastides gracilirostris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
RUSH WARBLERS & BRACKEN WARBLERS	PASSERIFORMES: LOCUSTELLIDAE				
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala centralis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-winged Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus carpalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grauer's Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus graueri</i>	EN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon Bracken Warbler	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Evergreen Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Broad-tailed Warbler (Fan-tailed Grassbird)	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris alexinae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
CISTICOLAS & ALLIES	PASSERIFORMES: CISTICOLIDAE				
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rock-loving Cisticola	<i>Cisticola emini</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Carruthers's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola angusticauda</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rwenzori Apalis	<i>Oreolais ruwenzorii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Masked Apalis	<i>Apalis personata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Chestnut-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis porphyrolaema</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kungwe Apalis	<i>Apalis argentea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miombo Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes undosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-faced Rufous Warbler*	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Green-backed Eremomela*	<i>Eremomela canescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GROUND BABBLERS	PASSERIFORMES: PELLORNEIDAE				
Brown Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mountain Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis pyrrhoptera</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BABBLERS	PASSERIFORMES: LEIOTHRICHIDAE				
Red-collared Babbler	<i>Kupeornis rufocinctus</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
OLD WORLD (SYLVIID) WARBLERS	PASSERIFORMES: SYLVIIDAE				
Rwenzori Hill Babbler	<i>Sylvia atriceps</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Greater Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITE-EYES	PASSERIFORMES: ZOSTEROPIIDAE				
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPOT-THROAT & ALLIES	PASSERIFORMES: MODULATRICIDAE				
Grey-chested Kakamega	<i>Kakamega poliothorax</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
HYLIOTAS	PASSERIFORMES: HYLIOTIDAE				
Yellow-bellied Hyliota*	<i>Hyliota flavigaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Violet-backed Hyliota	<i>Hyliota violacea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
TREECREEPERS	PASSERIFORMES: CERTHIIDAE				
African Spotted Creeper*	<i>Salpornis salvadori</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
STARLINGS	PASSERIFORMES: STURNIDAE				
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender-billed Starling	<i>Onychognathus tenuirostris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Stuhlmann's Starling	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sharpe's Starling	<i>Poeoptera sharpii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
OXPECKERS	PASSERIFORMES: BUPHAGIDAE				
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
THRUSHES	PASSERIFORMES: TURDIDAE				
White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kivu Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla piaggiae tanganyicae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Abyssinian Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHATS & OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS	PASSERIFORMES: MUSCICAPIDAE				
Brown-backed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis ardesiacus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-throated Alethe	<i>Pseudalethe poliophrys</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Pseudalethe poliocephala</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-bellied Robin-Chat	<i>Cossyphicula roberti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Archer's Ground Robin	<i>Cossypha archeri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Forest Robin	<i>Stiphornis xanthogaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonochila stellata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equatorial Akalat	<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Semicollared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruaha Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla collaris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNBIRDS	PASSERIFORMES: NECTARINIIDAE				
Little Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Blue-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra alinae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-throated Sunbird*	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amethyst Sunbird*	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Purple-breasted Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia purpureiventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scarlet-tufted Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia johnstoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris stuhlmanni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Regal Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris regius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rockefeller's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris rockefelleri</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
OLD WORLD SPARROWS	PASSERIFORMES: PASSERIDAE				
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEAVERS & WIDOWBIRDS	PASSERIFORMES: PLOCEIDAE				
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Strange Weaver	<i>Ploceus alienus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Compact Weaver	<i>Ploceus superciliosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardinal Quelea	<i>Quelea cardinalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
WAXBILLS & ALLIES	PASSERIFORMES: ESTRILDIDAE				
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White-collared Oliveback	<i>Nesocharis ansorgei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Orange-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia afra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Red-faced Crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza reichenovii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abyssinian Crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza salvadorii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dusky Crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza jacksoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shelley's Crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza shelleyi</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Red-headed Bluebill	<i>Spermophaga ruficapilla</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dusky Twinspot	<i>Euschistospiza cinereovinacea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia quartinia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fawn-breasted Waxbill	<i>Estrilda paludicola</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpada</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>Estrilda nonnula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kandt's Waxbill	<i>Estrilda kandti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-chinned Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza gabonensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-and-White Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
INDIGOBIRDS & WHYDAHs		PASSERIFORMES: VIDUIDAE			
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua obtusa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Paradise Whydah*	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cuckoo Finch	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
WAGTAILS & PIPITS		PASSERIFORMES: MOTACILLIDAE			
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



BARE-FACED GO-AWAY-BIRD



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Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Striped Pipit	<i>Anthus lineiventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-tailed Pipit	<i>Anthus brachyurus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
CANARIES & SEEDEATERS	PASSERIFORMES: FRINGILLIDAE				
Oriole Finch	<i>Linurgus olivaceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Western Citril	<i>Crithagra frontalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Papyrus Canary	<i>Crithagra koliensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra burtoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Streaky Seedeater	<i>Crithagra striolata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BUNTINGS	PASSERIFORMES: EMBERIZIDAE				
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>



WHITE-EYED SLATY FLYCATCHER



COMMON (VARIABLE) REED FROG

Amphibians and Reptiles

The reptiles and anurans of Volcanoes National Park remain poorly studied, with definitive research done by the Belgian herpetologist, Gaston-François de Witte, back in 1941. More recent fieldwork conducted between 2007 and 2008 recorded 17 species of herpetofauna in the park, eight of which are endemic to the Albertine Rift. One species of Vulnerable tree frog, Karisimbi forest tree frog, as well as other endemics like Kivu tree frog, De Witte's clawed frog and montane (Ahl's) reed frog, are found in the Park.

Endemic reptiles include the Rwenzori side-striped chameleon, the most commonly-seen reptile in the Park. The Rwanda five-toed skink, the Rwanda green snake and the Great Lakes bush viper are all exciting endemic Albertine Rift reptiles to look out for.

Overall, the reptile and amphibian diversity of Volcanoes National Park is much lower than other forested Albertine Rift areas in close proximity, owing to its smaller size (compared with neighbouring DRC) and the fact that it is at a higher minimum elevation than the other parks of the Virunga complex.

The various habitats of Akagera National Park offer intriguing reptile and amphibian diversity too. Reptiles recorded for the park include species such as chevron-throated dwarf gecko, Nile monitor, central African rock python, southern striped skaapsteker, forest cobra and Thollon's water snake, to mention a few. The wetlands of Akagera are home to species such as Rwanda long reed frog and Kivu reed frog.

Species in **BOLD** are Albertine Rift or Lake Victoria Endemics or range-restricted species

Species with an * are vagrants or occasionally seen in Rwanda

IUCN Status: **CR** Critically Endangered; **VU** Vulnerable; **EN** Endangered; **NT** Near Threatened

Area: **RW** Rwanda; **VNP** Volcanoes National Park; **AKNP** Akagera



NILE CROCODILE

AMPHIBIANS OF RWANDA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
TRUE TOADS		ANURA: BUFONIDAE			
African Common Toad	<i>Sclerophrys regularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Angola Toad	<i>Sclerophrys funerea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Merten's Striped Toad	<i>Sclerophrys pusilla</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kisolo Toad	<i>Sclerophrys kisoloensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AFRICAN REED FROGS		ANURA: HYPEROLIIDAE			
Kivu Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius kivuensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Common (Variable) Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius viridiflavus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jackie's Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius jackie</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<i>Hyperolius lateralis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gong Rock Frog	<i>Hyperolius glandicolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Highland Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius discodactylus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Montane (Ahl's) Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius castaneus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rwanda Long Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius rwandae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Kivu Banana Frog (Montane Spiny Reed Frog)	<i>Afrixalus orophilus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Four-striped Tree-folding Frog	<i>Afrixalus quadrivittatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Phlyctimantis verrucosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bubbling (Senegal) Kassina	<i>Kassina senegalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
SHOVEL-NOSE FROGS		ANURA: HEMISOTIDAE			
Marbled Snout-burrower	<i>Hemisus marmoratus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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SQUEAKERS		ANURA: ARTHROLEPTIDAE			
Kisenji Forest (Kivu) Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis kivuensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Christy's Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis christyi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bocage's Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis bocagii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Karisimbi Forest Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis karissimbensis</i>	VU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mukuzira Long-fingered Frog	<i>Cardioglossa cyaneospila</i>	NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adolf's (Rugege Forest) Squeaker	<i>Arthroleptis adolffriederici</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Schubotz's Squeaker	<i>Arthroleptis schubotzi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CLAWED FROGS		ANURA: PIPIDAE			
De Witte's Clawed Frog	<i>Xenopus wittei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kivu Clawed Frog	<i>Xenopus vestitus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mwanza Frog	<i>Xenopus victorianus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRUE FROGS		ANURA: RANIDAE			
Galam White-lipped Frog	<i>Ammirana galamensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest White-lipped Frog	<i>Ammirana albolabris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
FORK-TONGUED FROGS		ANURA: DICROGLOSSIDAE			
Crowned Bullfrog (African Groove-crowned Frog)	<i>Hoplobatrachus occipitalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GRASSLAND FROGS		ANURA: PTYCHADENIDAE			
	<i>Ptychadena chrysogaster</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grandison's Ridged Frog	<i>Ptychadena grandisonae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anchieta's Ridged (Plain Grass) Frog	<i>Ptychadena anchietae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Udzungwa Ridged Frog	<i>Ptychadena uzungwensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mascarene Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena mascareniensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grassland Ridged Frog	<i>Ptychadena porosissima</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Ptychadena nilotica</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PUDDLE FROGS		ANURA: PHRYNOBATRACHIDAE			
Eared River Frog	<i>Phrynobatrachus auritus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Natal Dwarf (Snoring) Puddle Frog	<i>Phrynobatrachus natalensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Grauer's Puddle Frog	<i>Phrynobatrachus graueri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REPTILES OF RWANDA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
TORTOISES		TESTUDINES: TESTUDINIDAE			
Speke's Hinged Tortoise	<i>Kinixys spekii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
AFRICAN SIDE-NECKED TERRAPINS		TESTUDINES: PELOMEDUSIDAE			
Helmeted Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa sp.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
GECKOES		SQUAMATA: GEKKONIDAE			
Four-lined Forest Gecko	<i>Cnemaspis quattuorseriata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
East African House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus angulatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tropical House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Chevron-throated Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus gutturalis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
CHAMELEONS		SQUAMATA: CHAMAELEONIDAE			
Montane Side-striped Chameleon	<i>Trioceros ellioti</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rwenzori Three-horned Chameleon	<i>Trioceros johnstoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rwenzori Side-striped Chameleon	<i>Trioceros rudis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Two-striped Chameleon	<i>Trioceros bitaeniatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Angola Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo anchietae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Flap-Necked Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Smooth Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo laevigatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ituri Chameleon	<i>Kinyongia adolffriderici</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Boulenger's Pygmy Chameleon	<i>Rhampholeon boulengeri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TYPICAL LIZARDS		SQUAMATA: LACERTIDAE			
Sparse-Scaled Forest Lizard	<i>Congolacerta vauereselli</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jackson's Forest Lizard	<i>Adolfus jacksoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SKINKS		SQUAMATA: SCINCIDAE			
Rwanda Five-toed Skink	<i>Leptosiaphos graueri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Virunga Four-toed Skink	<i>Leptosiaphos hackarsi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Striped Skink	<i>Trachylepsis striata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kivu Three-toed Skink	<i>Leptosiaphos blochmanni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Speckle-tipped Skink	<i>Trachylepsis maculitabris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed Skink	<i>Trachylepsis megalura</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variable Skink	<i>Trachylepsis varia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GIRDLED LIZARD		SQUAMATA: CORDYLIDAE			
East African Highland Grass Lizard	<i>Chamaesaura tenuior</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
PLATED LIZARDS		SQUAMATA: GERRHOSAURIDAE			
Yellow-throated Plated Lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus flavigularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-lined Plated Lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus nigrolineatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
AGAMAS		SQUAMATA: AGAMIDAE			
Blue-headed Tree Agama	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mwanza Flat-headed Agama	<i>Agama mwanzae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
MONITOR LIZARDS		SQUAMATA: VARANIDAE			
Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CROCODILES	CROCODILIA: CROCODYLIDAE				
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
VIPERS	SQUAMATA: VIPERIDAE				
Great Lakes Bush Viper	<i>Atheris nitschei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Two-striped Night Adder	<i>Causus bilineatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Velvety-green Night Adder	<i>Causus resimus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhombic Night Adder	<i>Causus rhombeatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Puff Adder	<i>Bitis arietans</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
COLUBRID SNAKES	SQUAMATA: COLUBRIDAE				
Rwanda Green Snake	<i>Philothamnus ruandae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Angola Green Snake	<i>Philothamnus angolensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thirteen-scaled Green Snake	<i>Philothamnus carinatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slender Green Snake	<i>Philothamnus heterolepidotus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spotted Bush Snake	<i>Philothamnus semivariegatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jackson's Tree Snake	<i>Thrasops jacksoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Large-eyed Green Tree Snake	<i>Rhamnophis aethiopissa</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Gunther's Green Tree-snake	<i>Dipsadoboa unicolor</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Boomstang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Vine (Twig) Snake	<i>Thelotornis kirtlandii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Montane Egg Eater	<i>Dasypeltis atra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Common (Rhombic) Egg Eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
White-lipped Snake	<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive Marsh Snake	<i>Natriciteres olivacea</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thollon's Water Snake	<i>Graya tolloni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

RWENZORI SIDE-STRIPED CHAMELEON



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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	IUCN	RW	VNP	AKNP
COBRAS, MAMBAS & ALLIES	SQUAMATA: ELAPIDAE				
East African Garter Snake	<i>Elapsoidea loveridgei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Cobra	<i>Naja melanoleuca</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black-necked Spitting Cobra	<i>Naja nigricollis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jameson's Mamba	<i>Dendoaspis jamesoni</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Mamba	<i>Dendoaspis polylepis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
BLIND SNAKES	SQUAMATA: TYPHLOPIDAE				
Angola Blind Snake	<i>Afrotyphlops angolensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PYTHONS	SQUAMATA: PYTHONOIDEA				
Central African Rock Python	<i>Python sebae</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
HOUSE SNAKES & ALLIES	SQUAMATA: LAMPROPHIIDAE				
Brown House Snake	<i>Boaedon fuliginosus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Olive House Snake	<i>Boaedon olivaceus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cape Wolf Snake	<i>Lycophidion capense</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Wolf Snake	<i>Lycophidion ornatum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pale-headed Forest Snake	<i>Buhome depressiceps</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Slug Eater	<i>Duberria lutrix</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Olive Sand Snake	<i>Psammophis mosambicus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Sharp-nosed Skaapstekker	<i>Psammophylax acutus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Striped Skaapstekker	<i>Psammophylax tritaenatus</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cape Centipede Eater	<i>Aparallactus capensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christy's Snake-eater	<i>Polemon christyi</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bibron's Burrowing Asp	<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Variable Burrowing Asp	<i>Atractaspis iregularis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>



KISENYI FOREST (KIVU) TREE FROG

Botanical Overview

BISATE

The Bisate property spans between 2 550 and 2 650 metres in altitude, but its topographical diversity is such that its natural vegetation composition is representative of the full scope of the lower forest slopes of the Virungas from 2 400 – 3 600m. In many places in the park, hagenia forest can be as low as 2 500m while bamboo can be singly dominant at altitudes as low as 2 400m.

The reforested area around Bisate is set to mimic the volcanoes' natural vegetation zones: a bamboo forest at the low-lying areas, along with other pioneer species that grow quickly, such as forest dombeya and neoboutonia. Further up, species that are longer lived, such as hagenia and hypericum amongst others, will form a beautiful forest woodland. These trees will take longer to grow to maturity, but will eventually vegetate the main lodge area and the slopes of the Bisate Hills.

AKAGERA

Akagera's location on Rwanda's low-lying eastern border, is part of the Eastern African savannah zone, with elements of the Zambezi floral region. This park is dominated by productive undulating plains where vegetation comprises dense, broad-leaved woodland, lighter acacia woodland and grassland areas dotted with impressive Euphorbia candelabra trees. The west of Akagera is more mountainous with elevations reaching 1 600 to 1 800 metres about sea level. Eastern Akagera is a wetland wonderland – many lakes, extensive papyrus swamp and meandering water channels fed by the Akagera River from which the park draws its name. Gallery forest is found around the lakes and other water bodies, where they cover 163 hectares.

Africa's Rainforests

The African wet tropical region (concentrated in central Africa) is the second largest area of tropical rainforest on the planet (second only to Amazonia). Rainforests in general play a significant role as sinks of atmospheric carbon, in global atmospheric regulation and moisture creation. This green lung of Africa accounts for about 30% of global rainforest cover and is significant due to its incredible biodiversity, warranting protection at all costs. Threats and changes that the African rainforest realm faces include large-scale deforestation, hunting for the bushmeat trade, and global climate change.

The Guineo-Congolian forests of West and Central Africa (such as these of Rwanda) account for 95% of Africa's rainforests. The remainder are the montane forest patches of East and Southern Africa, and the unique forests of Madagascar.

Rwanda harbours very diverse flora due to a climatic gradient from west to east. Rwanda constitutes the eastern limit for plants from the Guineo-Congolian region – afro-montane forest confined to higher altitudes. The afro-montane ecosystems, comprising Volcanoes and Nyungwe National Parks, Gishwati and Mukura Natural Forests, are varied and rich in plant species.



WILD CELERY *PEUCEDANUM SP.*

Bisate

KEY PLANT SPECIES

The following species can be found in our nursery, as well as seen on walks/hikes in the area.

HAGENIA-HYPERICUM FOREST (EVERGREEN CLOUD FOREST)

African Redwood *Hagenia abyssinica*

An impressive tree of montane forests, forming dominant stands in the upper forest region. Up to 25m in height, with peeling reddish bark, soft leaves and hanging floral displays. Much used in local medicine; an infusion of the flowers is used against tapeworm.

Forest Primrose *Hypericum revolutum*

Evergreen multi-stemmed shrub or small tree up to 3m tall. Flowers are solitary and bright yellow. A species of forest margin and along streams, it does not burn well and for that reason helps protect forests. Medicinally used to treat stomach ache. The leaves give off a curry-like smell when crushed or after rains.

Forest Lobelia *Lobelia gibberoa*

One of the most dramatic and unusual plants of this genus (the bellflower family), found in the mountains of East Africa. Can grow up to three metres tall, with large pale green leaves evenly spaced along the stems. In bloom, forms huge floral spikes of greenish-white flowers.

BAMBOO FOREST (AFRO-MONTANE BAMBOO)

African Mountain Bamboo *Sinarundinaria alpina*

Restricted to high elevations where it can form extensive homogenous stands, this is the dominant species of Afro-montane bamboo vegetation. The stems are used for hut construction (especially rafters), fencing and other building materials. Split canes are woven into storage pots and baskets. An important food source for mountain gorillas. Valued in soil conservation as a more effective watershed cover than trees.



□ **Impatiens spp.**

Well known around the world as a garden plant (also known as jewelweed or touch-me-not), in Africa, the Impatiens genus is represented by over 100 species. Its preferred habitat is shaded, moist environments in forests and many species are found in Rwanda where a few are endemic. Although instantly recognisable as Impatiens, the flowers of different plants are very variable in size, shape and colour, making species identification challenging. Generally brightly coloured, the long-lasting flowers stand out in the forest undergrowth and are efficient attractors of pollinators.



MIXED FOREST

□ **Laceleaf** *Neoboutonia macrocalyx*

Medium to large (10-20m) evergreen tree that is typically a pioneer species growing in light gaps of rainforest at mid-altitude. Commercially it is important for the production of paper pulp, management of agroforestry woodlots for construction needs (poles, rafters), and firewood resources. Culturally, it is used in the treatment of stomach ache and skin rashes. Fascinatingly, the tree may also be an important 'medicine' for chimpanzees, which occasionally eat the roots and bark.



□ **Forest Dombeya** *Dombeya torrida*

A common understorey and forest edge species, this is a deciduous shrub or much-branched tree (12-19m), with a shady umbrella-like crown. Flowers are often abundant in showy clusters, pale pink or white with red centres. Wood is tough yet easy to work, used as timber poles and tool handles, while the bark fibre is used to make rope. Bark and roots are used medicinally. In Rwanda, the tree is used for soil conservation (leaves provide good mulch for soil improvement amongst others) and as a support for beehives (it is one of the best nectar-producing trees).



□ **Lemonwood** *Xymalos monospora*

Endemic to the highlands of Africa, this evergreen medium-to-large tree is unique as it is the only species in its genus. The showy leaves have a strong lemon scent when crushed (hence its common name). Flowers are yellow and fragrant and borne in short spikes. Fleshy fruits are red when ripe. It is the food plant of the mocker swallowtail (*Papilio dardanus cenea*).



Northern Gate Communities

This picturesque area with rural households and ankole cattle was formerly part of the Park, and small herds of impala, topi and zebra can still be seen here.

Nyungwe Gate

Muhana Plain

Although limited in size, this floodplain almost always hosts an amazing mix of game: waterbuck, zebra, giraffe, impala, buffalo, lion, warthog and Bohor reedbuck.

Mutumba Plateau

The rolling grasslands of this, the highest point in the Park with wonderful views, are in stark contrast to the savannah lowlands and can deliver sightings of two of the most sought-after bird species: red-faced barbet and ring-necked francolin. The open grassland is good for topi, eland, oribi and lion.

Park HQ

Home to the park HQ as well as Akagera Game Lodge and Ruzizi Lodge. This is in close proximity to the southern access gate.

Entrance

HQ

Ruzizi Tented Lodge

Akagera Game Lodge

Lake Ihema

Lake Birengero

Lake Kivemba

Lake Hago

Lake Gashanju

Lake Mihindi

Magashi

Magashi Peninsula

Lake Rwanyakazinga

Lake Shore Road



Kilala Floodplain and Kirwa Peninsula

This open plain, which is occasionally inundated, is one of the most productive and scenic parts of the Park and prime game viewing area holding large mixed herds of various antelope especially topi, zebra, waterbuck, eland, as well as buffalo and giraffe.

Rwanyakazinga Wetlands

The vast wetlands on the northern side of Lake Rwanyakazinga hold the rare shoebill and some of the Park's highest densities of sitatunga. Area is dominated by papyrus and other aquatic vegetation.

Magashi Peninsula

Accessible only to guests at Magashi Camp, this peninsula, between lakes Rwanyakazinga and Mihindi, hosts some of the densest concentrations of impala and eland and hence comprises the majority of the home range of the Amahoro lion pride. The open grazing areas here along the lakeshore offer good all-round game viewing.





Hippo Beach

La Plage aux Hippopotame lies at the 'outlet' to Lake Mihindi, this enclave playing host to a high density of hippo and some huge crocodiles.

Lake Ihema

Site of the old pêcheurie (fishery: previously located on its shores) and offering boat excursions for game and bird viewing.

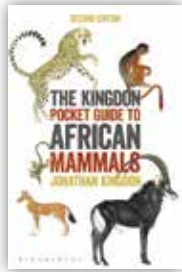
MAJOR HABITAT AND TOPOGRAPHY TYPES

-  Papyrus swamp and aquatic vegetation
-  Hills and highlands: grassland and wooded savannah on ecotone
-  Low lying: wooded savannah, dry and riparian forest and floodplains
-  Lakes

West = dry land

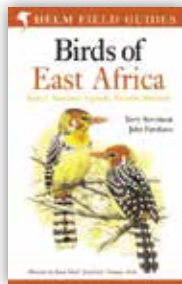
East = wetland, lake and river

RECOMMENDED FIELD GUIDES



The Kingdon Pocket Guide to African Mammals
Jonathan Kingdon (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016)
ISBN-13: 9781472924384

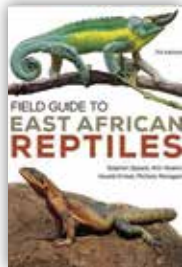
This is the best field guide to the mammals of Africa and is compact, concise, well-illustrated and very easy to use. In this completely revised second edition of the pocket guide, the information and taxonomy have been updated, and it contains several new species and illustrations. The distribution maps have been completely updated.



Birds of East Africa: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi
Terry Stevenson and John Fanshawe
(Christopher Helm, 2004) ISBN: 0713673478

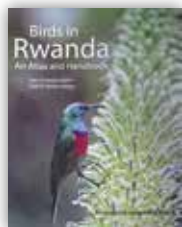
Comprehensive field guide covering all bird species found in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. Over 1300 species are illustrated with full details, including all subspecies likely to be encountered. The concise text describes identification, status, range, habits and voice, with range maps for each species.

APP: eGuide to Birds of East Africa



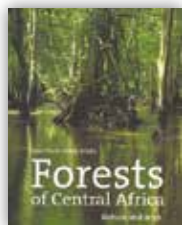
Field Guide to East African Reptiles
Stephen Spawls, Kim M Howell, Harald Hinkel and Michele Menegon (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018)
ISBN-13: 9781472935618

The fully revised second edition comprehensively includes every one of the 492 species in the region. All are described and mapped, with virtually every species accompanied by at least one colour photograph.



Birds in Rwanda: An Atlas and Handbook
Jean P. and Gael R. Vande weghe
(Rwanda Development Board, 2011)
ISBN: 9782746634909

The first comprehensive list of birds occurring in Rwanda, covering 701 species, with details of habitat, feeding, behaviour and breeding periods. Distribution maps are also provided for 668 species.



Forests of Central Africa: Nature and Man
Jean P. Vande weghe
(Protea Book House, 2010)
ISBN-13: 9781869190736

An excellent hardcover book (although not a field guide), this is a comprehensive introduction to the whole African equatorial region from west to east. It covers mammals, vegetation and many other subjects.

