

## **Batis Birding Kenya trip report: 4 April-16April 2011(11 days)**

Total number of species seen: 443

Number of new endemics and near –endemics seen: 46

Km travelled: 2000-mainly for endemics Sekoke Forest, Mnt Kenya and Kakamega.

Fieldguide: Birds of Africa 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition-Ian Sinclair, Peter Ryan

Local guide: Mutebi Hassan naturalist and bird guide(17 year experience)

### **Mammals: 33**

**Primates:** Yellow and Olive Baboon, Guereza and Angola Colobus, Gentle Sykes Monkey, Gentle blue Monkey, Red-tailed Monkey, Silver Galago, Vervet Monkey

**Antilopes:** Lesser Kudu, Beisa Oryx, Grant's Gazelle, Kirk's Dik-dik, Gerenuk, Buffalo, Sable, Impala, Common Waterbuck, Thompson's Gazelle, Blue Duiker.

**Squirrels and Rodents:** Red-bellied coast squirrel, Red-legged Sun Squirrel, Ocher Bush Squirrel, Un-striped ground squirrel, Golden rumped Elephant shrew, Four-toed Sengi

**Jackal and wolf:** Black-backed Jackal and Spotted Hayena.

**Other: Cheetah.** African Civet, Somali Dwarf Mongoose, Desert Warthog, Hippo, Masai Giraffe, Elephant

### **Reptiles:(7)**

**Blue-headed tree Agama, Red-headed Rock Agama, Savannah Monitor, Water Monitor, Speke's Sand Lizard, Flap-necked Chameleon, Elementeita Rock Agama**

## **New species: 69**

### **Difficult species:**

Difficult 1: Climate

Mombassa and Sekoke forrest is difficult in terms of high temperature and Humidity. Searching for Sekoke Pipit and Sekoke Owl was extremely uncomfortable.

Difficult 2: **Behaviour and habitat**

Hindes Babblersnumbers are declining and searching for this bird has consumed another morning without any success. Jackson's Spurfowl is more often heard than seen.

Difficult 4: **Distance and accommodation**

**Taita hills(difficult hiking, bad road and poor accommodation) and Tana River(distance)-recommended for fit and serious birders.**

### **Common and easy to see species:**

Number of new endemics and near –endemics(overlapping up to 4 countries) seen ([Seen 46](#))

Purple-new species seen by Batis group

## Struthionidae

1. Somali Ostrich [Struthio](#)

## Numididae

2. Helmeted Guineafowl [Numida meleagris](#)  
3. Crested Guineafowl [Guttera pucherani](#)  
4. Vulturine Guineafowl [Acryllium vulturinum](#)

## Phasianidae

5. Crested/Kirk's Francolin [Francolinus sephaena](#)  
**6. Jackson's Francolin** [Francolinus jacksoni](#) **Endemic**  
7. Yellow-necked Francolin [Francolinus leucoscepus](#)

## Anatidae

8. Egyptian Goose [Alopochen aegyptiaca](#)  
9. Yellow-billed Duck [Anas undulata](#)

## Podicipedidae

10. Little Grebe [Tachybaptus ruficollis](#)

## Phoenicopteridae

11. Greater Flamingo [Phoenicopterus ruber](#)  
12. Lesser Flamingo [Phoeniconaias minor](#) **Near-threatened**

## Ciconiidae

13. Yellow-billed Stork [Mycteria ibis](#)  
14. African Openbill [Anastomus lamelligerus](#)  
15. Abdim's Stork [Ciconia abdimii](#)  
16. Woolly-necked Stork [Ciconia episcopus](#)  
17. Marabou [Leptoptilos crumeniferus](#)

## Threskiornithidae

18. Sacred Ibis [Threskiornis aethiopicus](#)  
19. Hadada Ibis [Bostrychia hagedash](#)  
20. Glossy Ibis [Plegadis falcinellus](#)  
21. African Spoonbill [Platalea alba](#)

## Ardeidae

22. Black-crowned Night Heron [Nycticorax nycticorax](#)  
23. Striated Heron [Butorides striata](#)  
24. Squacco Heron [Ardeola ralloides](#)  
25. Cattle Egret [Bubulcus ibis](#)  
26. Grey Heron [Ardea cinerea](#)  
27. Black-headed Heron [Ardea melanocephala](#)  
28. Great Egret [Ardea alba](#)  
29. Intermediate Egret [Egretta intermedia](#)  
30. Little Egret [Egretta garzetta](#)

## Scopidae

31. Hamerkop [Scopus umbretta](#)

## Falconidae

32. African Pygmy Falcon [Polihierax semitorquatus](#)  
33. Lesser Kestrel [Falco naumanni](#) **Vulnerable**  
34. Common Kestrel [Falco tinnunculus](#)  
35. Eurasian Hobby [Falco subbuteo](#)

## Accipitridae

36. Secretary Bird	<a href="#"><i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i></a>	
37. Osprey	<a href="#"><i>Pandion haliaetus</i></a>	
38. Black-winged Kite	<a href="#"><i>Elanus caeruleus</i></a>	
39. Black Kite	<a href="#"><i>Milvus migrans</i></a>	
40. African Fish Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i></a>	
41. African White-backed Vulture	<a href="#"><i>Gyps africanus</i></a>	Near-threatened
42. Rüppell's Griffon	<a href="#"><i>Gyps rueppellii</i></a>	Near-threatened
43. Black-breasted Snake Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Circaetus pectoralis</i></a>	
44. Brown Snake Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Circaetus cinereus</i></a>	
45. Southern Banded Snake Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i></a>	Near-threatened
46. Bateleur	<a href="#"><i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i></a>	
47. African Marsh Harrier	<a href="#"><i>Circus ranivorus</i></a>	
48. Pallid Harrier	<a href="#"><i>Circus macrourus</i></a>	Near-threatened
49. Montagu's Harrier	<a href="#"><i>Circus pygargus</i></a>	
50. African Harrier-Hawk	<a href="#"><i>Polyboroides typus</i></a>	
51. Eastern Chanting Goshawk	<a href="#"><i>Melierax poliopterus</i></a>	
52. Gabar Goshawk	<a href="#"><i>Micronisus gabar</i></a>	
53. African Goshawk	<a href="#"><i>Accipiter tachiro</i></a>	
54. Shikra	<a href="#"><i>Accipiter badius</i></a>	
55. African Little Sparrowhawk	<a href="#"><i>Accipiter minullus</i></a>	
56. Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<a href="#"><i>Accipiter nisus</i></a>	Rare/Accidental
57. Lizard Buzzard	<a href="#"><i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i></a>	
58. Long-legged Buzzard	<a href="#"><i>Buteo rufinus</i></a>	
59. Augur Buzzard	<a href="#"><i>Buteo augur</i></a>	
60. Tawny Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Aquila rapax</i></a>	
61. Booted Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i></a>	
62. Martial Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i></a>	
63. Long-crested Eagle	<a href="#"><i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i></a>	

## Otididae

64. Kori Bustard	<a href="#"><i>Ardeotis kori</i></a>	
65. White-bellied Bustard	<a href="#"><i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i></a>	
66. Buff-crested Bustard	<a href="#"><i>Lophotis gindiana</i></a>	

## Rallidae

67. White-spotted Flufftail	<a href="#"><i>Sarothrura pulchra</i></a>	
68. Lesser Moorhen	<a href="#"><i>Gallinula angulata</i></a>	
69. Red-knobbed Coot	<a href="#"><i>Fulica cristata</i></a>	

## Gruidae

70. Grey Crowned Crane	<a href="#"><i>Balearica regulorum</i></a>	
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## Recurvirostridae

71. Black-winged Stilt	<a href="#"><i>Himantopus himantopus</i></a>	
72. Pied Avocet	<a href="#"><i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i></a>	

## Charadriidae

73. Spur-winged Plover	<a href="#"><i>Vanellus spinosus</i></a>	
74. Black-headed Lapwing	<a href="#"><i>Vanellus tectus</i></a>	
75. Black-winged Lapwing	<a href="#"><i>Vanellus melanopterus</i></a>	
76. Crowned Plover	<a href="#"><i>Vanellus coronatus</i></a>	
77. Pacific Golden Plover	<a href="#"><i>Pluvialis fulva</i></a>	
78. Grey Plover/Black-bellied Plover	<a href="#"><i>Pluvialis squatarola</i></a>	
79. Common Ringed Plover	<a href="#"><i>Charadrius hiaticula</i></a>	
80. Kittlitz's Sand Plover	<a href="#"><i>Charadrius pecuarius</i></a>	

81. Three-banded Plover [\*Charadrius tricollaris\*](#)  
 82. Caspian Plover [\*Charadrius asiaticus\*](#)

### Scolopacidae

83. African Snipe [\*Gallinago nigripennis\*](#)  
 84. Whimbrel [\*Numenius phaeopus\*](#)  
 85. Eurasian Curlew [\*Numenius arquata\*](#) Near-threatened  
 86. Spotted Redshank [\*Tringa erythropus\*](#)  
 87. Marsh Sandpiper [\*Tringa stagnatilis\*](#)  
 88. Common Greenshank [\*Tringa nebularia\*](#)  
 89. Wood Sandpiper [\*Tringa glareola\*](#)  
 90. Terek Sandpiper [\*Xenus cinereus\*](#)  
 91. Common Sandpiper [\*Actitis hypoleucos\*](#)  
 92. Sanderling [\*Calidris alba\*](#)  
 93. Curlew Sandpiper [\*Calidris ferruginea\*](#)

### Glareolidae

94. Somali Courser [\*Cursorius somalensis\*](#)  
 95. Heuglin's /Three-banded Courser [\*Rhinoptilus cinctus\*](#)  
 96. Madagascan Pratincole5 [\*Glareola ocularis\*](#) Vulnerable

### Laridae

97. Sooty Gull [\*Larus hemprichii\*](#)  
 98. Gull-billed Tern [\*Sterna nilotica\*](#)  
 99. Sandwich Tern [\*Sterna sandvicensis\*](#)  
 100. Common Tern [\*Sterna hirundo\*](#)  
 101. White-winged Black Tern [\*Chlidonias leucopterus\*](#)

### Pteroclididae

102. Black-faced Sandgrouse7 [\*Pterocles decoratus\*](#)

### Columbidae

103. Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon [\*Columba delegorguei\*](#)  
 104. Mourning Collared Dove [\*Streptopelia decipiens\*](#)  
 105. Red-eyed Turtle Dove [\*Streptopelia semitorquata\*](#)  
 106. Ring-necked Dove [\*Streptopelia capicola\*](#)  
 107. Laughing Dove [\*Streptopelia senegalensis\*](#)  
 108. Emerald-spotted Wood Dove [\*Turtur chalcospilos\*](#)  
 109. Tambourine Dove [\*Turtur tympanistris\*](#)  
 110. Namaqua Dove [\*Oena capensis\*](#)  
 111. African Green Pigeon [\*Treron calvus\*](#)

### Psittacidae

112. Red-fronted Parrot [\*Poicephalus gulielmi\*](#)

### Musophagidae

113. Great Blue Turaco [\*Corythaëola cristata\*](#)  
 114. Fischer's Turaco [\*Tauraco fischeri\*](#) Near-threatened  
 115. White-crested Turaco [\*Tauraco leucolophus\*](#)  
 116. Hartlaub's Turaco [\*Tauraco hartlaubi\*](#) Endemic  
 117. White-bellied Go-away Bird [\*Corythaixoides leucogaster\*](#)

### Cuculidae

118. Jacobin Cuckoo [\*Clamator jacobinus\*](#)  
 119. Red-chested Cuckoo [\*Cuculus solitarius\*](#)  
 120. Black Cuckoo [\*Cuculus clamosus\*](#)  
 121. Common Cuckoo [\*Cuculus canorus\*](#)

- 122. African Cuckoo [Cuculus gularis](#)
- 123. Klaas's Cuckoo [Chrysococcyx klaas](#)
- 124. African Emerald Cuckoo [Chrysococcyx cupreus](#)
- 125. Dideric Cuckoo [Chrysococcyx caprius](#)
- 126. White-browed Coucal [Centropus superciliosus](#)

#### Strigidae

- 127. **Sokoke Scops Owl** [Otus ireneae](#) **Endemic**
- 128. African Scops Owl [Otus senegalensis](#)
- 129. **Cape /Mackinder's Eagle-Owl** [Bubo capensis](#) **Endemic new**

#### Caprimulgidae

- 130. **Nubian Nightjar**<sup>13</sup> [Caprimulgus nubicus](#)
- 131. Fiery-necked Nightjar [Caprimulgus pectoralis](#)
- 132. Slender-tailed Nightjar [Caprimulgus clarus](#)

#### Apodidae

- 133. African Palm Swift [Cypsiurus parvus](#)
- 134. Alpine Swift [Tachymarptis melba](#)
- 135. Mottled Swift [Tachymarptis aequatorialis](#)
- 136. Little Swift [Apus affinis](#)

#### Coliidae

- 137. Speckled Mousebird [Colius striatus](#)
- 138. Blue-naped Mousebird [Urocolius macrourus](#)

#### Trogonidae

- 139. Narina's Trogon [Apaloderma narina](#)

#### Coraciidae

- 140. Rufous-crowned Roller [Coracias naevius](#)
- 141. Lilac-breasted Roller [Coracias caudatus](#)
- 142. European Roller [Coracias garrulus](#) **Near-threatened**

#### Alcedinidae

- 143. Grey-headed Kingfisher [Halcyon leucocephala](#)
- 144. Striped Kingfisher [Halcyon chelicuti](#)
- 145. Woodland Kingfisher [Halcyon senegalensis](#)
- 146. African Pygmy Kingfisher [Ceyx pictus](#)
- 147. Malachite Kingfisher [Alcedo cristata](#)
- 148. Giant Kingfisher [Megaceryle maxima](#)
- 149. Pied Kingfisher [Ceryle rudis](#)

#### Meropidae

- 150. Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater [Merops oreobates](#)
- 151. White-throated Bee-eater [Merops albicollis](#)
- 152. European Bee-eater [Merops apiaster](#)
- 153. Carmine Bee-eater [Merops nubicus](#)

#### Upupidae

- 154. Common Hoopoe [Upupa epops](#)

#### Phoeniculidae

- 155. Green Wood Hoopoe [Phoeniculus purpureus](#)

#### Bucerotidae

- 156. Crowned Hornbill [Tockus alboterminatus](#)
- 157. Hemprich's Hornbill [Tockus hemprichii](#)

158.	African Grey Hornbill	<a href="#"><u><i>Tockus nasutus</i></u></a>	
159.	Red-billed Hornbill	<a href="#"><u><i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i></u></a>	
160.	Von der Decken's Hornbill	<a href="#"><u><i>Tockus deckeni</i></u></a>	
<b>161.</b>	<b>Jackson's Hornbill</b>	<a href="#"><u><i>Tockus jacksoni</i></u></a>	<b>Endemic</b>
162.	Trumpeter Hornbill	<a href="#"><u><i>Bycanistes bucinator</i></u></a>	
163.	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<a href="#"><u><i>Bycanistes brevis</i></u></a>	

#### Bucorvidae

164.	Southern Ground Hornbill	<a href="#"><u><i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i></u></a>	
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#### Ramphastidae

165.	Grey-throated Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i></u></a>	
166.	Green Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Stactolaema olivacea</i></u></a>	
167.	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<a href="#"><u><i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i></u></a>	
168.	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<a href="#"><u><i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i></u></a>	
169.	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<a href="#"><u><i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i></u></a>	
170.	Yellow-spotted Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Buccanodon duchailloi</i></u></a>	
171.	Streaky-throated Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i></u></a>	
172.	Red-fronted Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Tricholaema diademata</i></u></a>	
<b>173.</b>	<b>Spot-flanked Barbet</b>	<a href="#"><u><i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i></u></a>	
174.	Black-billed Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Lybius quiffsobalito</i></u></a>	
175.	Yellow-billed Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Trachylaemus purpuratus</i></u></a>	
176.	Red-and-yellow Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i></u></a>	
177.	D'Arnaud's Barbet	<a href="#"><u><i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i></u></a>	

#### Indicatoridae

178.	Pallid Honeyguide	<a href="#"><u><i>Indicator meliphilus</i></u></a>	
179.	Lesser Honeyguide	<a href="#"><u><i>Indicator minor</i></u></a>	
180.	Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<a href="#"><u><i>Indicator variegatus</i></u></a>	

#### Picidae

181.	Rufous-breasted Wryneck	<a href="#"><u><i>Jynx ruficollis</i></u></a>	
182.	Nubian Woodpecker	<a href="#"><u><i>Campethera nubica</i></u></a>	
<b>183.</b>	<b>Mombasa Woodpecker<sup>16</sup></b>	<a href="#"><u><i>Campethera mombassica</i></u></a>	<b>Endemic</b>
184.	Tullberg's Woodpecker	<a href="#"><u><i>Campethera tullbergi</i></u></a>	
185.	Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<a href="#"><u><i>Dendropicos xantholophus</i></u></a>	
186.	Grey Woodpecker	<a href="#"><u><i>Dendropicos goertae</i></u></a>	
187.	Brown-backed Woodpecker	<a href="#"><u><i>Dendropicos obsoletus</i></u></a>	

#### Platysteiridae

188.	Red-eyed /African Shrike-Flycatcher	<a href="#"><u><i>Megabyas flammulatus</i></u></a>	
189.	Jameson's Wattle-eye	<a href="#"><u><i>Dyaphorophya jamesoni</i></u></a>	
190.	Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye	<a href="#"><u><i>Dyaphorophya concreta</i></u></a>	
<b>191.</b>	<b>Short-tailed Batis</b>	<a href="#"><u><i>Batis mixta</i></u></a>	<b>Endemic new</b>
192.	Grey-headed Batis	<a href="#"><u><i>Batis orientalis</i></u></a>	
<b>193.</b>	<b>Eastern Black-headed Batis</b>	<a href="#"><u><i>Batis minor</i></u></a>	<b>New near endemic</b>
<b>194.</b>	<b>Pygmy Batis</b>	<a href="#"><u><i>Batis perkeo</i></u></a>	
195.	Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<a href="#"><u><i>Platysteira cyanea</i></u></a>	

#### Malaconotidae

196.	White Helmet-shrike	<a href="#"><u><i>Prionops plumatus</i></u></a>	
197.	Chestnut-fronted Helmet-shrike	<a href="#"><u><i>Prionops scopifrons</i></u></a>	
198.	Grey-headed Bush Shrike	<a href="#"><u><i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i></u></a>	
199.	Grey-green Bush Shrike	<a href="#"><u><i>Chlorophoneus bocagei</i></u></a>	

200.	Orange-breasted Bush Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i></a>	
201.	Gorgeous Bush Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Chlorophoneus viridis</i></a>	
202.	Rosy-patched Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i></a>	
203.	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<a href="#"><i>Tchagra australis</i></a>	
204.	Pink-footed Puffback	<a href="#"><i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i></a>	
205.	Slate-coloured Boubou	<a href="#"><i>Laniarius funebris</i></a>	
206.	Lühder's Bush Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Laniarius luehderi</i></a>	
<b>207.</b>	<b>East coast Boubou<sup>21</sup></b>	<a href="#"><b><i>Laniarius sublacteus</i></b></a>	Endemic new
208.	Brubru	<a href="#"><i>Nilaus afer</i></a>	

#### Campephagidae

209.	Grey Cuckoo-shrike	<a href="#"><i>Coracina caesia</i></a>	
210.	Purple-throated Cuckoo-shrike	<a href="#"><i>Campephaga quisqualis</i></a>	

#### Laniidae

211.	White-rumped Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Eurocephalus rueppelli</i></a>	
212.	Red-backed Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Lanius collurio</i></a>	
213.	Isabelline Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Lanius isabellinus</i></a>	
214.	Mackinnon's Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Lanius mackinnoni</i></a>	
215.	Lesser Grey Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Lanius minor</i></a>	
216.	Long-tailed Fiscal	<a href="#"><i>Lanius cabanisi</i></a>	
217.	Taita Fiscal <sup>24</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Lanius dorsalis</i></a>	
218.	Fiscal Shrike	<a href="#"><i>Lanius collaris</i></a>	

#### Oriolidae

219.	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<a href="#"><i>Oriolus oriolus</i></a>	
220.	African Golden Oriole	<a href="#"><i>Oriolus auratus</i></a>	
221.	Green-headed Oriole	<a href="#"><i>Oriolus chlorocephalus</i></a>	
222.	Eastern Black-headed Oriole	<a href="#"><i>Oriolus larvatus</i></a>	

#### Dicruridae

223.	Fork-tailed Drongo	<a href="#"><i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i></a>	
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#### Monarchidae

224.	Blue-mantled Paradise-flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i></a>	
225.	Red-bellied Paradise-flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i></a>	
226.	African Paradise-flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Terpsiphone viridis</i></a>	

#### Corvidae

227.	House Crow	<a href="#"><i>Corvus splendens</i></a>	Introduced species
228.	Cape Crow	<a href="#"><i>Corvus capensis</i></a>	
229.	Pied Crow	<a href="#"><i>Corvus albus</i></a>	
230.	Fan-tailed Raven	<a href="#"><i>Corvus rhipidurus</i></a>	
231.	White-necked Raven	<a href="#"><i>Corvus albicollis</i></a>	

#### Paridae

232.	Dusky Tit	<a href="#"><i>Parus funereus</i></a>	
233.	White-bellied Black Tit	<a href="#"><i>Parus albiventris</i></a>	
234.	Red-throated Tit	<a href="#"><i>Parus fringillinus</i></a>	
235.	Northern Grey Tit <sup>26</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Parus thruppi</i></a>	

#### Remizidae

236.	Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit	<a href="#"><i>Anthoscopus musculus</i></a>	
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#### Hirundinidae

237.	White-headed Saw-wing	<a href="#"><i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i></a>	
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238.	Black Saw-wing	<a href="#"><i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i></a>
239.	Barn Swallow	<a href="#"><i>Hirundo rustica</i></a>
240.	Wire-tailed Swallow	<a href="#"><i>Hirundo smithii</i></a>
241.	Rock Martin	<a href="#"><i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i></a>
242.	Northern House Martin	<a href="#"><i>Delichon urbicum</i></a>
243.	Lesser Striped Swallow	<a href="#"><i>Cecropis abyssinica</i></a>
244.	Mosque Swallow	<a href="#"><i>Cecropis senegalensis</i></a>

#### Alaudidae

245.	Rufous-naped Bushlark	<a href="#"><i>Mirafraga africana</i></a>
246.	Flappet Lark	<a href="#"><i>Mirafraga rufocinnamomea</i></a>
247.	Pink-breasted Bushlark	<a href="#"><i>Mirafraga poecilosterna</i></a>
248.	Red-capped Lark	<a href="#"><i>Calandrella cinerea</i></a>
249.	Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<a href="#"><i>Eremopterix signatus</i></a>
250.	Fischer's Sparrow-Lark <sup>29</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i></a>

#### Cisticolidae

251.	Singing Cisticola	<a href="#"><i>Cisticola cantans</i></a>
252.	Hunter's Cisticola <sup>30</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Cisticola hunteri</i></a>
253.	Rattling Cisticola	<a href="#"><i>Cisticola chiniana</i></a>
254.	Winding Cisticola	<a href="#"><i>Cisticola galactotes</i></a>
255.	Croaking Cisticola	<a href="#"><i>Cisticola natalensis</i></a>
256.	Short-winged Cisticola	<a href="#"><i>Cisticola brachypterus</i></a>
257.	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<a href="#"><i>Prinia subflava</i></a>
258.	Banded Prinia	<a href="#"><i>Prinia bairdii</i></a>
259.	White-chinned Prinia	<a href="#"><i>Schistolais leucopogon</i></a>
260.	Buff-bellied Warbler	<a href="#"><i>Phyllolais pulchella</i></a>
261.	Bar-throated Apalis	<a href="#"><i>Apalis thoracica</i></a>
262.	Black-collared Apalis <sup>31</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Apalis pulchra</i></a>
263.	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<a href="#"><i>Apalis flavida</i></a>
264.	Black-throated Apalis	<a href="#"><i>Apalis jacksoni</i></a>
265.	Black-headed Apalis	<a href="#"><i>Apalis melanocephala</i></a>
266.	Chestnut-throated Apalis	<a href="#"><i>Apalis porphyrolaema</i></a>
267.	Grey Apalis	<a href="#"><i>Apalis cinerea</i></a>
268.	Red-faced warbler/prinia	<a href="#"><i>Urorhipis rufifrons</i></a>
269.	Grey-capped Warbler	<a href="#"><i>Eminia lepida</i></a>
270.	Bleating Warbler	<a href="#"><i>Camaroptera brachyura</i></a>
271.	Grey Wren-Warbler	<a href="#"><i>Calamonastes simplex</i></a>
272.	Miombo Wren-Warbler	<a href="#"><i>Calamonastes undosus</i></a>

#### Pycnonotidae

273.	Common Bulbul	<a href="#"><i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i></a>	
274.	Kakamega Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Andropadus masukuensis</i></a>	
275.	Mountain Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Andropadus nigriceps</i></a>	
276.	Little Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Andropadus virens</i></a>	
277.	Ansorge's Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Andropadus ansorgei</i></a>	
278.	Slender-billed Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Andropadus gracillirostris</i></a>	
279.	Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Andropadus latirostris</i></a>	
280.	Joyful Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Chlorocichla laetissima</i></a>	
281.	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i></a>	
282.	Northern Brownbul	<a href="#"><i>Phyllastrephus strepitans</i></a>	
283.	Fischer's Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Phyllastrephus fischeri</i></a>	
284.	White-throated Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Phyllastrephus albigularis</i></a>	
285.	Tiny Greenbul	<a href="#"><i>Phyllastrephus debilis</i></a>	
286.	Red-tailed Bristlebill <sup>34</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Bleda syndactylus</i></a>	
287.	Placid Greenbul <sup>35</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Phyllastrephus placidus</i></a>	New near endemic

## Genera Incertae Sedis

288. Eastern Nicator [\*Nicator gularis\*](#)  
289. Blue Crested Flycatcher [\*Elminia longicauda\*](#)  
290. White-tipped Crested Flycatcher [\*Elminia albonotata\*](#)  
291. Little Yellow Flycatcher<sup>36</sup> [\*Erythrocerus holochlorus\*](#)

## Sylviidae

292. Cinnamon Bracken Warbler [\*Bradypterus cinnamomeus\*](#)  
293. Black-faced Rufous Warbler [\*Bathmocercus rufus\*](#)  
294. Olivaceous Warbler [\*Iduna pallida\*](#)  
295. Upcher's Warbler [\*Hippolais languida\*](#)  
296. Uganda Woodland Warbler [\*Phylloscopus budongoensis\*](#)  
297. Brown Woodland Warbler [\*Phylloscopus umbrovirens\*](#)  
298. Willow Warbler [\*Phylloscopus trochilus\*](#)  
299. Yellow-bellied Eremomela [\*Eremomela icteropygialis\*](#)  
300. Northern Crombec [\*Sylvietta brachyura\*](#)  
301. Blackcap [\*Sylvia atricapilla\*](#)

## Timaliidae

302. African Hill Babbler [\*Pseudoalcippe abyssinica\*](#)  
303. Rufous Chatterer [\*Turdoides rubiginosa\*](#)  
304. Brown Babbler [\*Turdoides plebejus\*](#)  
305. Scaly Babbler [\*Turdoides squamulata\*](#) Endemic  
306. Northern Pied Babbler [\*Turdoides hypoleuca\*](#) Endemic

## Zosteropidae

307. African Yellow White-eye [\*Zosterops senegalensis\*](#)  
308. Broad-ringed White-eye [\*Zosterops poliogastrus\*](#)

## Sturnidae

309. Wattled Starling [\*Creatophora cinerea\*](#)  
310. Greater Blue-eared Starling [\*Lamprotornis chalybaeus\*](#)  
311. Rüppell's Glossy Starling [\*Lamprotornis purpuroptera\*](#)  
312. Golden-breasted Starling [\*Lamprotornis regius\*](#)  
313. Black-bellied Glossy Starling [\*Lamprotornis corruscus\*](#)  
314. Superb Starling [\*Lamprotornis superbus\*](#)  
315. Hildebrandt's Starling<sup>40</sup> [\*Lamprotornis hildebrandti\*](#)  
316. Fischer's Starling [\*Lamprotornis fischeri\*](#)  
317. Amethyst Starling [\*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster\*](#)  
318. Bristle-crowned Starling [\*Onychognathus salvadorii\*](#)  
319. Stuhlmann's Starling [\*Poeoptera stuhlmanni\*](#)  
320. Magpie-Starling [\*Speculipastor bicolor\*](#)  
321. Red-billed Oxpecker [\*Buphagus erythrorhynchus\*](#)  
322. Yellow-billed Oxpecker [\*Buphagus africanus\*](#)

## Turdidae

323. Red-tailed Ant Thrush [\*Neocossyphus rufus\*](#)  
324. African Thrush [\*Turdus pelios\*](#)  
325. Bare-eyed Thrush [\*Turdus tephronotus\*](#)  
326. Olive Thrush [\*Turdus olivaceus\*](#)  
327. Brown-chested Alethe [\*Alethe poliocephala\*](#)

## Muscicapidae

328. White-starred Robin [\*Pogonocichla stellata\*](#)  
329. Forest Robin [\*Stiphornis erythrothorax\*](#)  
330. Equatorial Akalat [\*Sheppardia aequatorialis\*](#)

331.	East Coast Akalat	<a href="#"><i>Sheppardia gunningi</i></a>	Near-threatened
332.	White-throated Irania46	<a href="#"><i>Irania gutturalis</i></a>	
333.	Cape Robin-Chat	<a href="#"><i>Cossypha caffra</i></a>	
334.	Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<a href="#"><i>Cossypha polioptera</i></a>	
335.	Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat	<a href="#"><i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i></a>	
336.	Rüppell's Robin-Chat	<a href="#"><i>Cossypha semirufa</i></a>	
337.	Red-capped Robin-Chat	<a href="#"><i>Cossypha natalensis</i></a>	
338.	Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<a href="#"><i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i></a>	
339.	Spotted Palm Thrush	<a href="#"><i>Cichladusa guttata</i></a>	
340.	Eastern Bearded Scrub Robin	<a href="#"><i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i></a>	
341.	White-browed Scrub Robin	<a href="#"><i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i></a>	
342.	Common Stonechat	<a href="#"><i>Saxicola torquatus</i></a>	
343.	Capped Wheatear	<a href="#"><i>Oenanthe pileata</i></a>	
344.	Pied Wheatear	<a href="#"><i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i></a>	
345.	Brown-tailed Rockchat	<a href="#"><i>Cercomela scotocerca</i></a>	
346.	Northern Anteater Chat	<a href="#"><i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i></a>	
347.	Common Rock Thrush	<a href="#"><i>Monticola saxatilis</i></a>	
348.	Little Rock Thrush	<a href="#"><i>Monticola rufocinereus</i></a>	
349.	White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Melaenornis fischeri</i></a>	
350.	Northern Black Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Melaenornis edolioides</i></a>	
351.	Pale Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Melaenornis pallidus</i></a>	
352.	African Grey Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i></a>	
353.	Silverbird50	<a href="#"><i>Empidonis semipartitus</i></a>	
354.	Spotted Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Muscicapa striata</i></a>	
355.	Chapin's Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Muscicapa lendu</i></a>	Endemic
356.	African Dusky Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Muscicapa adusta</i></a>	
357.	Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<a href="#"><i>Myioparus plumbeus</i></a>	

#### Nectariniidae

358.	Plain-backed Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i></a>	Near-threatened
359.	Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Anthreptes orientalis</i></a>	
360.	Collared Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Anthodiaeta collaris</i></a>	
361.	<b>Amani Sunbird</b>	<a href="#"><i>Anthodiaeta pallidigaster</i></a>	Endemic
362.	Green-headed Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i></a>	
363.	Olive Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i></a>	
364.	Amethyst Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i></a>	
365.	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i></a>	
366.	Hunter's Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Chalcomitra hunteri</i></a>	
367.	Tacazze Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Nectarinia tacazze</i></a>	
368.	Bronzy Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i></a>	
369.	Golden-winged Sunbird53	<a href="#"><i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i></a>	
370.	Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i></a>	
371.	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cinnyris mediocris</i></a>	
372.	Beautiful Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i></a>	
373.	<b>Black-bellied Sunbird</b>	<a href="#"><i>Cinnyris nectarinioides</i></a>	Endemic
374.	Shining Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i></a>	
375.	Variable Sunbird	<a href="#"><i>Cinnyris venustus</i></a>	

#### Passeridae

376.	White-browed Sparrow Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Plocepasser mahali</i></a>	
377.	Black-capped Social Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Pseudonigrita cabanisi</i></a>	
378.	House Sparrow	<a href="#"><i>Passer domesticus</i></a>	
379.	<b>Kenya Rufous Sparrow56</b>	<a href="#"><i>Passer motitensis</i></a>	Endemic
380.	Parrot-billed Sparrow	<a href="#"><i>Passer griseus</i></a>	
381.	Chestnut Sparrow	<a href="#"><i>Passer eminiibey</i></a>	
382.	Yellow-spotted Petronia	<a href="#"><i>Gymnoris pyrgita</i></a>	

## Ploceidae

383.	White-billed Buffalo Weaver <sup>58</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Bubalornis albirostris</i></a>	
384.	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Bubalornis niger</i></a>	
385.	White-headed Buffalo Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i></a>	
386.	Speckle-fronted Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Sporopipes frontalis</i></a>	
387.	Baglafaecht Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i></a>	
388.	Little Masked Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus luteolus</i></a>	
389.	Spectacled Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus ocularis</i></a>	
390.	Black-necked Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus nigricollis</i></a>	
391.	Black-billed Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus melanogaster</i></a>	
392.	African Golden Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus subaureus</i></a>	
<b>393.</b>	<b>Golden Palm Weaver</b>	<a href="#"><b><i>Ploceus bojeri</i></b></a>	<b>Endemic</b>
394.	Northern Masked Weaver <sup>60</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus taeniopterus</i></a>	
395.	Village Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus cucullatus</i></a>	
396.	Vieillot's Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i></a>	
397.	Black-headed Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i></a>	
398.	Golden-backed Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus jacksoni</i></a>	
399.	Chestnut Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i></a>	
400.	Dark-backed Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus bicolor</i></a>	
401.	Brown-capped Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Ploceus insignis</i></a>	
402.	Red-headed Weaver	<a href="#"><i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i></a>	
403.	Red-billed Quelea	<a href="#"><i>Quelea quelea</i></a>	
404.	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<a href="#"><i>Euplectes afer</i></a>	
<b>405.</b>	<b>Fire-fronted Bishop</b>	<a href="#"><b><i>Euplectes diadematus</i></b></a>	<b>Endemic</b>
406.	Yellow Bishop	<a href="#"><i>Euplectes capensis</i></a>	

## Estrildidae

407.	White-breasted Negrofinch	<a href="#"><i>Nigrita fusconotus</i></a>	
408.	Grey-headed Negrofinch	<a href="#"><i>Nigrita canicapillus</i></a>	
409.	Cut-throat	<a href="#"><i>Amadina fasciata</i></a>	
410.	Red-headed Bluebill	<a href="#"><i>Spermophaga ruficapilla</i></a>	
411.	Peters's Twinspot	<a href="#"><i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i></a>	
412.	Black-bellied Firefinch	<a href="#"><i>Lagonosticta rara</i></a>	
413.	African Firefinch	<a href="#"><i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i></a>	
414.	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<a href="#"><i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i></a>	
415.	Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	<a href="#"><i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i></a>	
416.	Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<a href="#"><i>Estrilda quartinia</i></a>	
417.	Common Waxbill	<a href="#"><i>Estrilda astrild</i></a>	
418.	Black-crowned Waxbill	<a href="#"><i>Estrilda nonnula</i></a>	
419.	Black-faced Waxbill	<a href="#"><i>Estrilda erythronotos</i></a>	
420.	Bronze Mannikin	<a href="#"><i>Lonchura cucullata</i></a>	
421.	Black-and-white Mannikin	<a href="#"><i>Lonchura bicolor</i></a>	

## Viduidae

422.	Village Indigobird	<a href="#"><i>Vidua chalybeata</i></a>	
423.	Pin-tailed Whydah	<a href="#"><i>Vidua macroura</i></a>	
424.	Steel-blue Whydah	<a href="#"><i>Vidua hypocherina</i></a>	
425.	Straw-tailed Whydah <sup>65</sup>	<a href="#"><i>Vidua fischeri</i></a>	
426.	Eastern Paradise Whydah	<a href="#"><i>Vidua paradisaea</i></a>	

## Motacillidae

427.	Yellow Wagtail	<a href="#"><i>Motacilla flava</i></a>	
428.	Cape Wagtail	<a href="#"><i>Motacilla capensis</i></a>	
429.	Mountain Wagtail	<a href="#"><i>Motacilla clara</i></a>	
430.	White Wagtail	<a href="#"><i>Motacilla alba</i></a>	

431.	African Pied Wagtail	<a href="#"><u>Motacilla aguimp</u></a>	
432.	Golden Pipit	<a href="#"><u>Tmetothylacus tenellus</u></a>	
<b>433.</b>	<b>Sharpe's Longclaw</b>	<a href="#"><u>Macronyx sharpei</u></a>	<b>Endemic Endangered</b>
434.	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<a href="#"><u>Macronyx croceus</u></a>	
435.	African Pipit	<a href="#"><u>Anthus cinnamomeus</u></a>	
436.	Plain-backed Pipit	<a href="#"><u>Anthus leucophrys</u></a>	
437.	Tree Pipit	<a href="#"><u>Anthus trivialis</u></a>	
<b>438.</b>	<b>Sokoke Pipit</b>	<a href="#"><u>Anthus sokokensis</u></a>	<b>Endangered</b>
<b>439.</b>	<b>Malindi Pipit<sup>69</sup></b>	<a href="#"><u>Anthus melindae</u></a>	<b>Near-threatened</b>

#### **Fringillidae**

440.	African Citril	<a href="#"><u>Serinus citrinelloides</u></a>
441.	White-bellied Canary	<a href="#"><u>Serinus dorsostriatus</u></a>
442.	Reichard's/Stripe-breasted Seedeater	<a href="#"><u>Serinus reichardi</u></a>
443.	Streaky Seedeater	<a href="#"><u>Serinus striolatus</u></a>