

# TANZANIA

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**(Photo: African Elephants, Tarangire)**

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TOUR REPORT  
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Having traveled to 20 African countries (6 within the last year or so), I am increasingly aware of the reasons why I consider Tanzania to be the very finest wildlife safari destination in Africa—and the world. Several East and Southern African destinations offer superb birding and wildlife viewing, but unlike the others, in Tanzania there is virtually no time wasted in long, bumpy, or dusty travel from one location to the next. Arusha National Park is just half an hour from our lodge on arrival. The next day we fly into the vast Serengeti and spend eight days entirely surrounded by the most remarkable wildlife imaginable, as we gradually traverse from west to east nearly 200 miles through this unique ecosystem from Lake Victoria to the Ngorongoro Crater. From there, all travel is on smooth, newly-paved roads: a mere hour to Manyara National Park, then two more from there to reach our final destination of Tarangire, and two more back to Arusha at the end of our tour. The whole fortnight has only about five hours of “travel” time—and that’s on good roads through fascinating countryside with no cities or traffic! I can’t think of another tour anywhere in the world that gives so much quality time spent doing what you’ve come for—this is real value for money birding!

In Tanzania in recent years, the rains have been more erratic and may start late or early. It can be dry or lush and green when we visit, but it seems to make no difference to the fabulous tally of 400+ bird species and 40–50 mammal species we always see, and the remarkable wildlife spectacle we encounter. It is not so much, “will we see the wildebeest/lion/cheetah/leopard,” but more, “where will they show up this year?” The rains were early this year, and the million wildebeest were calving and spoilt for choice, with lush new growth of grass on the southeast Serengeti plains. Several times we witnessed mass movements of many thousands in obsessive, single file stampedes, racing towards the next atmospheric rainstorm and green flush of new grazing across 20–30 miles of open savannah. It was the best year ever for leopards with 4 in total—2 on one day, and 1 attempting daytime stalking of impala. The hippos were enjoying the lush vegetation and offered us many opportunities to view them closely as they grazed in the open; watch sparring males in the mud, baring their huge teeth; and watch mothers supporting newborn calves in the water. The elephants, especially at Tarangire, put on an excellent show with large herds seen daily, often at arm’s-length from our vehicles.

The birding in Tanzania is always mind-blowing, whether you are a beginner or world lister: everything from endemics and a myriad of fascinating identification conundrums posed by greenbuls, larks, pipits, warblers, and cisticolas (12 species of cisticolas this year was a record) to the bright and obvious—rollers, hornbills, parrots, bee-eaters, and barbets right up to Ostrich, herons, storks, and those “over the top” Gray Crowned-Cranes. The total bird list for this tour (which I’ve led 19 times now!) stands at 598 species and still rising. We found White-headed Black Chat for the first time this year, as well as many other scarce and localized species. The spectacle of 6 vulture species just feet away at a lion’s kill, or a huge Kori Bustard posturing in display, with tail over head and neck inflated, is always thrilling and memorable. With early rains breeding was in full swing, and the gaudy black and yellow weavers and jewel-like sunbirds and waxbills were active, as were large numbers of their brood parasites—many cuckoos and those extravagantly-tailed whydahs.

I check constantly for ways to improve the itinerary for this tour. It is gratifying to be told by our excellent specialist ground agents that they cannot think of any ways of bettering what we have devised: the best itinerary to see the finest of the world’s wildlife in the friendliest, most stable, and most pleasant country in Africa.

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SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Ostrich</b>	<b>Struthionidae</b>														
Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		*	4		20			6	60			3		5
<b>Ducks, Geese &amp; Swans</b>	<b>Anatidae</b>														
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>									30					*
White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>				2							2	1		
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		10	2	6	10	*	5	*	*		*			5
Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>											2	2		10
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>								1	15					10
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>						10	6		10					
Red-billed Duck	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>					5			4	*					
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	1					1		*	*					15
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>									5					
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>									20					
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>														5
<b>Pheasants, Partridges &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Phasianidae</b>														
Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>				1										
Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>				3								6	30	6
Hildebrandt's Francolin	<i>Francolinus hildebrandti</i>								2	2					1
Yellow-necked Francolin (Spurfowl)	<i>Francolinus leucoscepus</i>												*	8	*
Gray-breasted Francolin (Spurfowl)	<i>Francolinus rufopictus</i>		*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Red-necked Francolin (Spurfowl)	<i>Francolinus afer</i>												*	*	*
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>					2									1
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>										15				
<b>Grebes</b>	<b>Podicipedidae</b>														
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						1		1						1
<b>Flamingos</b>	<b>Phoenicopteridae</b>														
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>									*					
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>									*		*	*		
<b>Pelicans</b>	<b>Pelecanidae</b>														
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>									2					
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>											3	15		
<b>Cormorants</b>	<b>Phalacrocoracidae</b>														
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		4							3		5			
Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	1	*	*											1
<b>Darters &amp; Anhingas</b>	<b>Anhingidae</b>														
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>									2					
<b>Herons, Egrets &amp; Bitterns</b>	<b>Ardeidae</b>														
Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			1		1	1		1	2		1	1		
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	4	5		*	*	10	*	*	*		*			5
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>									3					
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			2					15	*		*			
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>							1	*	*					
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		*	*								*			
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>						*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			1			1	1				1			10
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>					1									
<b>Ibises &amp; Spoonbills</b>	<b>Threskiornithidae</b>														
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>								5	15		15			

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Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	2							40	*		*			
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	10	5	10								10			
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>			1					4	5		5			
<b>Hamerkop</b>	<b>Scopidae</b>														
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1	1	2						1	1	3	1	1	
<b>Storks</b>	<b>Ciconiidae</b>														
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>		2	25											50
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>					*			*	*					*
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>					*	*	*	*	*					*
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>		*	10	*	*	20	*	*	*		5			1
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>								2	10		*	*		
<b>Osprey</b>	<b>Pandionidae</b>														
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			1											
<b>Hawks, Eagles &amp; Kites</b>	<b>Accipitridae</b>														
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			1	1	2	2			1					
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>									25		5	5		
African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1	6	4	1			1							1
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>											1			
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>						15	15	5						
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		2		10	10	15	*	*		1	*	2	5	2
Rueppell's Griffon	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>		1				5	*	*						
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>			1		1	8	10	*						
White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>		2				1	2							
Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>		2					1							
Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>		1	1			1								1
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		5	1	1		1	6	2	1		2		4	2
Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1		1		1	1			2					6
African Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>		1			1									6
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>			1		4		1							
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								1	1					
Dark Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>		4	5					1						
Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>								1						
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>			1		1									1
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>														1
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1													
Mountain Buzzard	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>										2				
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	4				1	4	4	10	6	5				
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1	1	5	5	*	*	*	10	2				5	2
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>					4									
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>				1										
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>					2				1	1				1
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>			1	1		3	4	1						
Crowned Hawk-Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	1													
<b>Secretary-bird</b>	<b>Sagittariidae</b>														
Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>			2		2									
<b>Falcons &amp; Caracaras</b>	<b>Falconidae</b>														
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>					2		5					1	1	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				10	*									
Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				1	4				1					

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Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>					1	1								
Gray Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>													1	
<b>Rails, Gallinules &amp; Coots</b>	<b>Rallidae</b>														
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>				1	2									
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>									1				5	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>									*					
<b>Bustards</b>	<b>Otididae</b>														
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>					2			1	10				2	
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>				2				1						
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	1	1	2	2				2	6					
<b>Cranes</b>	<b>Gruidae</b>														
Gray Crowned-Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>					2		2	6	50					
<b>Thick-knees</b>	<b>Burhinidae</b>														
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	2										2			
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>			2		2	2	3	4						
<b>Plovers &amp; Lapwings</b>	<b>Charadriidae</b>														
Long-toed Lapwing (Plover)	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>									4				5	
Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>				2	6	*	*	*	*		*		*	
Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	4										15			
Black-winged Lapwing (Plover)	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	4							15						
Crowned Lapwing (Plover)	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	*	*		*	*	*	*							5
Wattled Lapwing (Plover)	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>			1				4							
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			1											
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>							*	10						
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>				6		6	6							
<b>Stilts &amp; Avocets</b>	<b>Recurvirostridae</b>														
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	25	*				20	*	*	*					
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avocetta</i>						6	1	2						
<b>Jacanas</b>	<b>Jacanidae</b>														
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	5		5						1				5	
<b>Sandpipers &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Scolopacidae</b>														
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		2	4	4					1		1			
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				2							2	1	1	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		10	10			1	2				6			
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		1	1			5	12		5					
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1		2	10		15	15							
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		1	1											
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>						1	2							
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						6	5	10	*		5			
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						1					1			
<b>Couriers &amp; Pratincoles</b>	<b>Glareolidae</b>														
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>							2							
Double-banded Courser	<i>Smutornis africanus</i>					6	2	1						2	
Three-banded (Heuglin's) Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>		6												
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>						150	*				*			
<b>Painted-Snipes</b>	<b>Rostratulidae</b>														
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>						2	2							
<b>Gulls, Terns &amp; Skimmers</b>	<b>Laridae</b>														
Gray-headed Gull	<i>Chroicephalus cirrocephalus</i>		5	15				1	1	10					

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Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>			1											
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>							20		5					
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		*	*					6	*				10	
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>			*					1						
<b>Sandgrouse</b>	<b>Pteroclididae</b>														
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>					2	2								
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>								20						
Black-faced Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles decoratus</i>													1	
<b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>	<b>Columbidae</b>														
Rock Pigeon ( I )	<i>Columba livia</i>														*
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>		1			2				2	5		5		2
Rameron (Olive) Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	2								1	10				
Dusky Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>								1	20					
African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>		*	*		5		*	*						
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	*	*								10	*	*	*	*
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>				*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>						5	*	*				*	*	*
Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>		1	1							h	5		h	
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	h									1	1			
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>						6	6					5	*	5
African Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	10													
<b>Macaws, Parrots &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Psittacidae</b>														
Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>		2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5				
Yellow-collared Lovebird	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>												*	*	*
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>					2							5	5	2
Red (Orange)-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>												5	10	6
<b>Turacos</b>	<b>Musophagidae</b>														
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>									1	2				
Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>	2													
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>											2			
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>		3		6								*	*	*
White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>												1	1	
Eastern Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>		4												
<b>Cuckoos</b>	<b>Cuculidae</b>														
Pied (Jacobin) Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>					1		1		1		1	2	2	2
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>					2	2	5	4				1		
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	h	h	h							2	1	h	1	1
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>					1	1							2	
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>		h	1			h				h	h	h	1	
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	h									2	h			
Dideric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	h		1	h	h	3	10	5		1	1	h	2	
Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>			2	2				1						
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	2	1	6	1	2	2	2		1			3	5	
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Strigidae</b>														
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>			2											1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>						h	3				h	3	1	
<b>Nightjars &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Caprimulgidae</b>														
Abyssinian (Montane) Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>										1				
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>												1		



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<b>Honeyguides</b>	<b>Indicatoridae</b>														
Green-backed Honeyguide (E. H/bird)	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>									1					
<b>Woodpeckers &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Picidae</b>														
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>		1		2		1					1		1	
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>				1					1					
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>				2									1	
Gray-headed (Gray) Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos spodocephalus</i>		1		2			2					1		
<b>Wattle-eyes</b>	<b>Platysteiridae</b>														
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>				4	1					1				
<b>Bushshrikes &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Malaconotidae</b>														
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>				6	2	2	1				1			
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	4									2	2			
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>		1		4	h		h				h	1	h	4
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>	h							2	*	*	*			
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>		6	2											
Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>		6		4	2	6	4	10			4	4		
Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>		h												
Gray-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>		1												
<b>Cuckoo-shrikes</b>	<b>Campephagidae</b>														
Black Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>										1				
<b>Shrikes</b>	<b>Laniidae</b>														
Rufous-tailed (Isabelline) Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>													1	1
Gray-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>		*	*	*	*									
Long-tailed Fiscal	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>												5	*	*
Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>								2						
Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	6							10	*	*	*	*		
Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>			10	*	*							*	*	*
White-rumped (Wh.-crowned) Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus rueppelli</i>		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			4	*	*	*
<b>Old World Orioles</b>	<b>Oriolidae</b>														
African Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	4									1		h		1
<b>Drongos</b>	<b>Dicruridae</b>														
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		10	2	6	2		3				2	2	2	2
<b>Monarch Flycatchers</b>	<b>Monarchidae</b>														
African Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	2	1	2							10	6			
<b>Crows, Jays &amp; Magpies</b>	<b>Corvidae</b>														
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		5								10	10	5		*
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>									4					
<b>Larks</b>	<b>Alaudidae</b>														
White-tailed Lark	<i>Mirafra albicauda</i>					1									
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>		*	*	*	*		*	*	*					
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>				4									2	
Foxy (Fawn-colored) Lark	<i>Calendulauda alopex</i>				1	1		4	5						
Fischer's Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>					*	25	*	*	*					
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>					*			10						
Short-tailed Lark	<i>Pseudalaemon fremantlii</i>								2						
<b>Swallows</b>	<b>Hirundinidae</b>														
Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	10													
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>								2	1					
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	*								10					

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Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>				5	10			*	5	5	*	10	10	5
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		*		*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*
Angola Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>		*	*											
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	*	5												
Black Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristopectera</i>	1								2	*				
White-headed Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>		5						2						
Lesser Striped-Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>		5	10	*	*						10	*	*	*
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>		2			1									
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		5		*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>									1					
<b>Chickadees &amp; Tits</b>	<b>Paridae</b>														
Red-throated Tit	<i>Melaniparus fringillinus</i>				1			4							
<b>Bulbuls</b>	<b>Pycnonotidae</b>														
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	*	1	2	2	2	2		*	*	*	*	*		4
Eastern Mountain-Greenbul	<i>Andropadus nigriceps</i>									h	4				
Stripe-cheeked Bulbul	<i>Andropadus milanjensis</i>	1													
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>											1			
Cabanis's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>										3				
<b>Leaf Warblers</b>	<b>Phylloscopidae</b>														
Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>										1				
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		1	1		1	1		h		2			h	
<b>Reed-Warblers &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Acrocephalidae</b>														
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Chloropeta natalensis</i>	1													
Mountain Yellow Warbler	<i>Chloropeta similis</i>									1	1				
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>				5							5	10	5	*
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>				2										
Great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>													1	
Lesser Swamp-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>										3				
<b>Grassbirds &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Megaluridae</b>														
Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>									h	h				
Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>					1									
<b>Cisticolas &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Cisticolidae</b>														
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>					1			1			1			2
Brown-headed Apalis	<i>Apalis alticola</i>										1				
Green (Gray) - backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>		1	1		5			2		*	*	2		2
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythropis</i>									4					
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	*													
Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>	*													
Hunter's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>									10	10				
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>								4						
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>		4	*	1	5	5	10	5	*		h	*	*	*
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>				2	2									
Siffling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>	1													
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		h	10	1	*		5	*	6			5	5	2
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>								1						
Pectoral-patch Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>					*		2	*	*					
Gray-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>			4						3	5	1			
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>		1	2	2			1							

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Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	4							2						1
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>				1										
<b>Old World Warblers</b>	<b>Sylviidae</b>														
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1								1	1				
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>										1				
Greater Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				1										
Banded Warbler (Parisoma)	<i>Parisoma boehmi</i>		1		2				h					h	
Moustached Grass-Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>	5													
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>	1					1						1		
<b>Old World Flycatchers</b>	<b>Muscicapidae</b>														
Silverbird	<i>Empidonis semipartitus</i>		10	10	*	5	5	10	1						
African Gray Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis microrhynchus</i>				15	4	2		3			10			
White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>	1								*	*				
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1			4						1	3		5
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>		*	*											
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	*									4				
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>											1			
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	1								10	5	4			
Rueppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>										6				
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	1			1	1								1	
Collared Palm-Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>											1			
Spotted Morning-Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>		1	5									4	2	2
Red-backed (White-brow.) Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>				2				2				1		1
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>					1	1	4	4				1		
Mourning (Schalow's) Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>								10						
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>											1			
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>						1	1	20						
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>											1			
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>												1		
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	5								*	*				
Moorland Chat	<i>Cercomela sordida</i>									1					
Northern Anteater-Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>								2	1					
White-headed Black Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla arnoti</i>												1		1
Mocking Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>												1		
<b>Thrushes &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Turdidae</b>														
Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>						1								
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	2										1			
<b>Babblers</b>	<b>Timalidae</b>														
African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>											h			
Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>			5		5	10								
Northern Pied-Babbler	<i>Turdoides hypoleuca</i>													10	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>		*		5								6		
Broad-ringed (Montane) White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogaster</i>	*								5	6				
<b>Starlings</b>	<b>Sturnidae</b>														
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>				*	*	*	*	*						*
Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>												2	4	6
Rueppell's (Long-tailed) Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuropterus</i>		*	*	*	*									
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>				10	*	*	*	*						10

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Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>								6			1			
Ashy Starling	<i>Spreo unicolor</i>												*	*	*
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>					2						2	5	5	5
Kenrick's Starling	<i>Poeoptera kenricki</i>									1					
<b>Oxpeckers</b>	<b>Buphagidae</b>														
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	20			10		*	*		*		*			
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>		10	*	10	*	*	*						10	
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Nectarinidae</b>														
Kenya (East.) Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>											1			
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	4									10				
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>										2				
Eastern Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	1													
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	3	1		1								1		
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>				1	1		2	4					1	6
Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>									1	1				
Bronze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	2								5	10	5			
Golden-winged Sunbird	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>									3	1				
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>									10	10				
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>		1		1	1	5	5	4					1	
Mariqua Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>		1									1			
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>		*	6											
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	10							6				1		6
<b>Wagtails &amp; Pipits</b>	<b>Motacillidae</b>														
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	6	10	10	*	4				2	2	2			
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			2					6	*		10		1	
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>											3			
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>				4										
African (Grassland) Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>					1									
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>						2								
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>		2	1	4	2						2			
Rosy-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>				1										
Pangani Longclaw	<i>Macronyx aurantiigula</i>								2						
<b>Siskins, Crossbills &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Fringillidae</b>														
Southern Citril	<i>Serinus hypostictus</i>										10	*			
Reichenow's (Yell.-rump.) Seedeater	<i>Serinus (atrogularis) reichenowi</i>														1
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>				2	5	4		2		2				
White-bellied Canary	<i>Serinus dorsostriatus</i>		10		2			6	*						
Streaky Seedeater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>	4							*	*	*				
Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Serinus burtoni</i>										10				
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>	<b>Passeridae</b>														
House Sparrow ( 1 )	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		5		2				6						
Kenya Rufous Sparrow	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>		10												
Gray-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>										*	*	*	*	*
Swaheli Sparrow	<i>Passer suahelicus</i>		*	*	*		*	*	*						
Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>						1								
<b>Weavers &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Ploceidae</b>														
Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>		*		5	*	*	*					*	*	5
White-headed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>		*	*	*	*							*	*	*
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>		1		6	2	15	5				1		10	5

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Rufous-tailed Weaver	<i>Histurgops ruficauda</i>		*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*			*		
Gray-headed Social-Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>		*	*	*	*	*								
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>		1										1	3	
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>	10								*	*	10			
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>		*	*											
Lesser Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>				5	10	5								
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocellaris</i>										4				
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>		1												1
Taveta Golden-Weaver	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>	6													
Northern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>		10	2											
African (Vitelline) Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus (velatus) vitellinus</i>						2		*			10			
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	2	5	*			*								1
Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>						1			*					
Black-headed (Yellow-backed) Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>		5	10											
(Jackson's) Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>	1													*
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>											25			
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>											75	*	*	
Black Bishop	<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>								6						
Black-winged Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>											*		10	
(Southern) Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>													1	
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>								6	1				2	
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	10	1		40	*		40	10	*					
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>				15	15								*	*
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>									6					
Jackson's Widowbird	<i>Euplectes jacksoni</i>								2	6					
Grosbeak Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>										10				
<b>Waxbills &amp; Allies</b>	<b>Estrilidae</b>														
Gray-headed Nigrofinch	<i>Nigrita canicapilla</i>										1				
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia (Estr.) quartinia</i>									10	10				
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>													15	
Black - (faced) cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>				4		10	5							
Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>				1							1	1	4	
Blue-capped Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>		*	*	10		15	10			10				
Purple Grenadier	<i>Granatina ianthinogaster</i>				5	5		5	5	6		5	5	5	2
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>			2									1		
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	6													
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>										2				
African Quail-Finch	<i>Ortygospiza fuscocrissa</i>					1									
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes (Lonch.) cucullata</i>		2	4											
<b>Indigobirds</b>	<b>Viduidae</b>														
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>		5							1		1			
Steel-blue Whydah	<i>Vidua hypocherina</i>		1	1			1								
Straw-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua fischeri</i>										4			4	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		1	5					3	6	2			6	4
Eastern Paradise-Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>			1									1	3	

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<b>Colobid monkeys</b>	<b>Colobidae</b>														
Guereza (Black & White) Colobus	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	20	h												
<b>Cheek-pouch Monkeys</b>	<b>Cercopithecidae</b>														
Vervet Monkey	<i>Cerc. (aethiops) pygerythrus</i>		*	6	*	*						15	*	*	*
Gentle (Blue/Syke's) Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus (nictitans) mitis</i>	10										20			
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>	*	*	*	*					*	*	*	*		*
<b>Large-winged Bats</b>	<b>Megadermatidae</b>														
Yellow-winged Bat	<i>Lavia frons</i>		1	4			1	1							
<b>Rabbits &amp; Hares</b>	<b>Leporidae</b>														
Scrub Hare / Cape Hare	<i>Lepus saxatalis / capensis</i>								2						
<b>Squirrels &amp; Chipmunks</b>	<b>Sciuridae</b>														
Unstriped Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus rutilus</i>												2	5	6
Tree Squirrel sp.											2				
<b>Rats &amp; Mice</b>	<b>Muridae</b>														
Grass Rat sp.						2		5							
<b>Foxes, Jackals &amp; Dogs</b>	<b>Canidae</b>														
Common (Golden) Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					1									
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>			4	2	4				2					
<b>Mongoose</b>	<b>Herpestidae</b>														
Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguinea</i>				2									1	
Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>		1	10	2								1	10	
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>														25
Marsh Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>									1					
<b>Hyenas &amp; Aardwolf</b>	<b>Hyenidae</b>														
Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>			h	h	4		1	5	3					
<b>Genets &amp; Civets</b>	<b>Viverridae</b>														
Common (Small-spotted) Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>					2	2	2							
<b>Cats</b>	<b>Felidae</b>														
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>				2	1								1	
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>					5	10	15	6	8					
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>					1		3							
<b>Hyaxes</b>	<b>Procavidae</b>														
Black-necked Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia johnstoni</i>				*	*									
Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>												*	*	*
Bush (Yellow-spotted) Hyrax	<i>Heterohyrax brucei</i>				*	*									
<b>Elephants</b>	<b>Elephantidae</b>														
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>			2	2	10	5	15	5	15		10	*	*	*
<b>Zebras, Asses &amp; Horses</b>	<b>Equidae</b>														
Common Zebra	<i>Equus africanus (burchellii)</i>	40	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		
<b>Rhinoceroses</b>	<b>Rhinocerotidae</b>														
Black Rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>									9					
<b>Hippopotamuses</b>	<b>Hippopotamidae</b>														
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	6	15		*	15	20	5	5	*		40			
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>Suidae</b>														
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	20	*	*	20	15		1	*	*		10	15	10	6
<b>Giraffe &amp; Okapi</b>	<b>Giraffidae</b>														
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	35	20	10	10	25	*	40	15			15	10	2	10
<b>Antelope &amp; Buffalo</b>	<b>Bovidae</b>														
African (Cape) Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	*	*	200	5		10		*	*		*			

**2010 Bird and Wildlife Checklist**

<b>MAMMALS</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	6													
Common Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>								20	10					
Harvey's Duiker	<i>Cephalophus harveyi</i>	6													
Steinbuck	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>													1	
Kirk's Dik-dik	<i>Madoqua kirkii</i>	4	2	4	2	2	5	6	4		2	4	1	6	4
Bohor Reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>				2										
Common Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	15		20										5	10
Grant's Gazelle	<i>Gazella granti</i>		*	10		*	*	*	*	*		10			
Red-fronted (Thomson's) Gazelle	<i>Gazella rufifrons (thomsonii)</i>		10	10		*	*	*	*	*		10			
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*
Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>		25	50	40	50									
Kongoni (Coke's Hartebeest)	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>					1	15	10	6	40		10			10
Brindled Gnu (Wildebeest)	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		*	*		*	*	*	*	*					
<b>REPTILES</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>														
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>		1	1	1		1								
Nile Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>		1												
Leopard Tortoise	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>								1						
Terrapin sp.					1		1								
Red-headed (Common) Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>				*				1						1
Mwanza Flat-headed Agama	<i>Agama mwanzae</i>				*	*							1		
Skink sp.											1			2	
Gecko sp.		*	*	*				1							
Frog/Toad sp.												1			
Snake sp.												1			