

Gambia

"Once again I had forgotten just how brilliant the Gambia is for birding.....in fact it seems to surprise me every tour, and this was already my 9th! It started the minute we walked out of the terminal with the Hooded Vultures, Yellow-billed Kites and a Yellow-billed Shrike sat on the fence next to us, and by the time we had reached our hotel (after stopping at Kotu bridge) we had already recorded 61 species! From then on it was just bird after bird, without ever feeling rushed or pressured, many species we saw on multiple occasions.

Based at one hotel on the coast for most of the week meant that on many days we had just a short drive to our mornings birding, where the roadside wires were dotted with Blue-bellied and Rufous-crowned Rollers, Red-billed Hornbills, Lizard Buzzards, Piapiacs and Long-tailed Starlings. Once in the field we visited a broad selection of habitats starting at the gallery forest of Abuko. A morning walk here produced many hoped for targets including Giant Kingfisher, Oriole Warbler, Snowy-crowned Robin-chat, Green Crombec, Grey-backed Camaroptera, Yellow-breasted Apalis and Little Greenbul. After lunch we visited the rice fields with Blue-cheeked and Little Bee-eaters, Bruce's Green Pigeons, African Mourning and Black-billed Wood Doves, a close by Wahlberg's Eagle, Senegal Parrots and Hamerkops.

The next day we started at Tanji where Kelp Gulls, African Royal Terns, Yellow-crowned Gonolek, Western Reef Herons, Black-shouldered Kite, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Pied-winged Swallow, Bearded and Vieillot's Barbets and Black-crowned Tchagra all made it into our notebooks before a relaxed lunch in the shade of the Paradise Inn. In the afternoon some opted for a relaxing afternoon back at the hotel while the rest of us explored Brufut, having exceptional views of Red-necked Falcon, Lanner and Grey Kestrel as well as Sulphur-breasted Bush-shrike and Black Scimitarbill. We even managed brief looks at Ahanta Francolins and our sunbird list increased with Copper, Variable and Splendid being added to the Collared and Beautiful that we had already seen.

By the Monday morning it was time to head upriver, firstly crossing the river mouth on the first ferry with Bottle-nosed Dolphins, Pomarine Skuas and hundreds of egrets for company. Once on the north shore the birding steps up another gear with Chestnut-bellied Starling and Northern Ant-eater Chat typifying the change in habitat. A stop for coffee didn't mean that we stopped birding, as both Grey-headed Bush-shrike and African Golden Oriole provided their best views of the trip.

Back into open country the raptor list started to build, with African White-backed, Rüppell's and Eurasian Griffon Vultures joining Dark Chanting Goshawk, Short-toed Snake-eagle, Grasshopper Buzzard and a point blank adult Martial Eagle all being seen by lunch time. Shortly after lunch we added African Hawk Eagle and yet more Wahlberg's Eagles. Our final raptor total during the tour was 31 species, incredible!

Other highlights of our drive inland included high-flying Northern Carmine Bee-eaters, Woolly-necked Storks, singing Savile's Bustards, three Common Quails, lots of Collared Pratincoles, Knob-billed Duck, Spur-winged Geese, Pygmy Sunbird, Black-winged Quailfinch, White-rumped Swift, Kittlitz's Plovers, Purple Swamphen, Whiskered and Gull-billed Terns, Slender-billed Gulls.....oh and before I forget there was also the small matter of Egyptian Plover! Firstly the pressure was on as farmers were working the favoured area, but then Sering gave the shout 'Egyptian Plover on the road!', and there it was, such an exquisite bird, the photos and field guides not doing justice to the soft pastel blue and cream combination, sharply contrasting with the black crown and mantle feathers. It doesn't matter how many times I see this species, it will always be special. We saw at least two and then it was time to head back to Farafeni for our ferry to the south shore. There was just time to stop at Sering's waterhole, which was manic! In half an hour we notched up a great list of almost all the dry country species we were looking for including Pin-tailed and Exclamatory Paradise Whydahs, Cinnamon-breasted Buntings, Cut-throat Finch, Sudan Golden Sparrows, African Silverbill and Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark.

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The ferry crossing was eventful....firstly we drove to the front of the queue, feeling both guilty and smug it seemed almost wrong that it was so easy, and then the captain began to lose control of the ferry and drove it into the mangroves! After some scary minutes wondering if the trees were going to crash down on the ferry (and the leader wondering how late dinner would be!) we finally regained power and edged our way to the shoreline. This created another problem in that the vehicles couldn't get off. It didn't take long to sort it, and we were at dinner just after 8pm, to be greeted with nearly 200 other people staying at the peaceful Tendaba camp!

Not put off by our ferry experience we were all eager to get back on the water the following morning and the perfect tonic to the bumpy roads of yesterday was a potter through the creeks. The birding was great as ever, seeing Woodland, Grey-headed and Malachite Kingfishers, White-throated Bee-eaters, Beaudouin's Snake-eagle, Brown Sunbird (despite the name and all it's gaudy rivals still a great bird), White-backed Night Heron, Goliath Heron, hundreds of egrets and other herons and stacks of wintering shorebirds including Ruff and Common Greenshank.

In the afternoon we saw more Martial Eagles, Black Scimitarbill, African Yellow White-eye, Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-weaver, Brown-backed Woodpecker, Senegal Batis, Four-banded Sandgrouse, African Hobby, African Fish Eagle, Long-crested Eagle and ended with brilliant views of an African Scops Owl under a star-filled night sky.

A final morning near Tendaba produced our only Brown Snake-eagle, Yellow Penduline Tit, Brubru and yet more raptors. Heading back to the coast we picked up another local guide who impressed us all by showing us two roosting Greyish Eagle Owls. The same site held singing Red-winged Warblers and a little earlier we had connected with White-headed Vulture, White-shouldered Black Tits and an amazing Yellow-bellied Hylia.

This left a day and a half back on the coast where we 'targeted' certain species and succeeded in seeing Green Hylia, Yellowbill, Pied Hornbill, Buff-spotted Woodpecker, White-crowned Robin-chat, White-fronted Plover, Rufous-chested and Mosque Swallows, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Northern White-faced Owl, African Green Pigeon, White-fronted Black Chat, Northern Black Flycatcher and even chanced upon a Black-bellied Bustard!

Quite simply one of my favourite weeks birding, to yet another of my favourite destinations." – James Lidster

Bird List:

- Column A = Number of tours species has been recorded.
Column B = Number of days this species was seen on the last tour.
Column C = Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.
H = denotes a species that was heard but was not seen
(H) = denotes a species that was heard more often than it was seen

A		B	C	
2	Little Grebe			<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
9	African Darter	4	30	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
9	Long-tailed Cormorant	5	50	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
9	White-breasted' Great Cormorant	1	30	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo (lucidus)</i>
8	Great White Pelican	2	150	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
9	Pink-backed Pelican	6	80	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
1	European Storm Petrel			<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>
1	Storm Petrel sp			<i>Hydrobates/Oceanodroma sp</i>
3	Northern Gannet			<i>Sula bassana</i>
1	Frigatebird sp			<i>Fregata sp</i>

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9	Grey Heron	6	10	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
9	Black-headed Heron	5	10	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
9	Purple Heron	5	2	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
7	Goliath Heron	1	1	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
9	Black-crowned Night Heron	2	5	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
7	White-backed Night Heron	1	2	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>
9	Squacco Heron	6	10	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
9	Western Reef Egret	7	200	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
9	Black Egret	3	20	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
9	Cattle Egret	8	500	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
9	Little Egret	4	15	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
9	Intermediate Egret	2	50	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
9	Great White Egret	7	20	<i>Egretta alba</i>
9	Hamerkop	5	15	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
9	Striated Heron	4	2	<i>Butorides striata</i>
9	Yellow-billed Stork	3	12	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
2	White Stork			<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
2	Black Stork	1	8	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
6	Woolly-necked Stork	3	20	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
3	Marabou Stork			<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
5	European Spoonbill	1	5	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
5	African Spoonbill			<i>Platalea alba</i>
1	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
8	Sacred Ibis	2	3	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
9	White-faced Whistling Duck	4	50	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
2	African Pygmy Goose			<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
4	Knob-billed Duck	1	4	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
7	Spur-winged Goose	2	9	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
1	Eurasian Wigeon			<i>Anas penelope</i>
6	African Fish Eagle	3	3	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
9	Osprey	7	7	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
9	Palm-nut Vulture	3	3	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
9	African Harrier-Hawk	6	3	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
7	Bateleur	1	6	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
9	Hooded Vulture	8	200	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
2	White-headed Vulture	1	1	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
9	White-backed Vulture	2	4	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
7	Rüppell's Vulture	2	6	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>
4	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	1	2	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
8	Black Kite			<i>Milvus migrans</i>
9	Yellow-billed Kite	8	100	<i>Milvus parasitus</i>
9	Western Marsh Harrier	5	10	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
9	Montagu's Harrier	2	5	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
8	Beaudouin's Snake-Eagle	3	2	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>
2	Short-toed Eagle	1	1	<i>Cicaetus gallicus</i>
7	Brown Snake-Eagle	1	4	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
2	Western Banded Snake-Eagle			<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>
9	Black-shouldered Kite	5	2	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
1	African Swallow-tailed Kite			<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>
9	Shikra	7	3	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
2	African Goshawk			<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
4	Gabar Goshawk			<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
9	Dark Chanting Goshawk	4	6	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
9	Lizard Buzzard	6	8	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
9	Grasshopper Buzzard	3	10	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>

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6	Wahlberg's Eagle	3	4		<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>
7	Tawny Eagle	2	2		<i>Aquila rapax</i>
3	Booted Eagle				<i>Aquila pennata</i>
5	Martial Eagle	2	4		<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
7	Long-crested Eagle	2	1		<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
8	African Hawk Eagle	1	2		<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>
9	Common Kestrel	3	1		<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1	Lesser Kestrel				<i>Falco naumanni</i>
9	Lanner Falcon	4	6		<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
9	Grey Kestrel	4	2		<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
9	Red-necked Falcon	1	2		<i>Falco chicquera</i>
3	African Hobby	2	1		<i>Falco cuvierii</i>
3	Helmeted Guineafowl	1	7		<i>Numida meleagris</i>
9	Double-spurred Francolin	7	5		<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>
3	Ahanta Francolin	3	2	(H)	<i>Francolinus ahantensis</i>
2	Common Quail	1	3		<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
6	Stone Partridge	1	8		<i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>
9	Black Crake	2	2		<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
2	Common Moorhen				<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
2	Purple Swamphen	1	1		<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
1	Allen's Gallinule				<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
9	African Jacana	1	1		<i>Actophilornis africana</i>
4	African Finfoot				<i>Podica senegalensis</i>
2	Black-crowned Crane				<i>Balearica pavonina</i>
2	Black-bellied Bustard	1	1		<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
6	Savile's Bustard	1	2	H	<i>Lophotis savilei</i>
9	Senegal Thick-Knee	8	100		<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>
5	Spotted Thick-Knee				<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
5	Eurasian Oystercatcher	2	1		<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
9	Black-winged Stilt	6	10		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
5	Avocet	1	10		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
1	Grey Phalarope				<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
4	Common Snipe	2	1		<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
8	Egyptian Plover	1	2		<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>
4	Greater Painted-snipe				<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
9	Collared Pratincole	2	200		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
2	Bronze-winged Courser				<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
4	Temminck's Courser				<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
9	Black-headed Lapwing	2	6		<i>Vanellus tectus</i>
9	Spur-winged Lapwing	7	100		<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
9	Wattled Lapwing	7	50		<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
9	Ruddy Turnstone	1	5		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
5	Kittlitz's Plover	1	3		<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
7	Ringed Plover	6	15		<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
4	Kentish Plover	2	2		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
6	Little Ringed Plover	1	1		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
3	White-fronted plover	1	3		<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
9	Grey Plover	5	3		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
5	Black-tailed Godwit	3	20		<i>Limosa limosa</i>
9	Bar-tailed Godwit	4	7		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
9	Eurasian Whimbrel	8	50		<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
5	Eurasian Curlew	1	1		<i>Numenius arquata</i>
8	Little Stint				<i>Calidris minuta</i>
9	Sanderling	2	3		<i>Calidris alba</i>
8	Curlew Sandpiper				<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>

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9	Green Sandpiper	4	2		<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
9	Wood Sandpiper	3	30		<i>Tringa glareola</i>
9	Common Redshank	4	5		<i>Tringa totanus</i>
1	Spotted Redshank				<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
9	Common Greenshank	7	10		<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
8	Marsh Sandpiper				<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
9	Common Sandpiper	8	20		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
6	Ruff	2	30		<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
3	Pomarine Skua	1	9		<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
9	Arctic Skua	2	1		<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
5	Audouin's Gull	3	15		<i>Larus audouinii</i>
6	Kelp Gull	2	4		<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
9	Lesser Black-backed Gull	4	200		<i>Larus fuscus</i>
1	Yellow-legged Gull				<i>Larus michahellis</i>
8	Black-headed Gull	3	2		<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
9	Grey-headed Gull	6	300		<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
9	Slender-billed Gull	3	50		<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
5	Little Tern	1	2		<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
9	Caspian Tern	6	600		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
9	Gull-billed Tern	5	30		<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
9	Whiskered Tern	1	2		<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
2	Black Tern	1	2		<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
9	Sandwich Tern	5	10		<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
1	Lesser Crested Tern				<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
9	Royal Tern	5	15		<i>Sterna maxima</i>
5	Common Tern	2	10		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
7	Four-banded Sandgrouse	2	8		<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>
8	Bruce's Green Pigeon	4	6		<i>Treron waalia</i>
9	African Green Pigeon	1	10		<i>Treron calvus</i>
9	Speckled Pigeon	7	50		<i>Columba guinea</i>
3	European Turtle Dove				<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
9	African Mourning Dove	8	10		<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
9	Red-eyed Dove	8	50		<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
9	Vinaceous Dove	8	10		<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>
9	Laughing Dove	8	50		<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
9	Namaqua Dove	4	50		<i>Oena capensis</i>
9	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	2	3		<i>Turtur afer</i>
9	Black-billed Wood Dove	6	10		<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>
9	Rose-ringed Parakeet	6	10		<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
9	Senegal Parrot	5	7	(H)	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>
9	Violet Turaco	2	8		<i>Musophaga violacea</i>
9	Green Turaco	2	3		<i>Tauraco persa</i>
9	Western Grey Plantain-Eater	7	20		<i>Crinifer piscator</i>
8	Klaas's Cuckoo	1	1		<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
3	Diederik Cuckoo				<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
2	Great spotted Cuckoo	1	1		<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
3	Levaillant's Cuckoo	1	1		<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
1	African Cuckoo				<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
4	Yellowbill	1	1		<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
9	Senegal Coucal	7	6		<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
5	Barn Owl	1	1		<i>Tyto alba</i>
9	Pearl-Spotted Owlet	3	1	(H)	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
6	African Scops Owl	1	1		<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
6	Northern White-faced Owl	1	1		<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>
6	Greyish Eagle Owl	1	2		<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>

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4	Verreaux's Eagle Owl			<i>Bubo lacterus</i>
4	Long-tailed Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>
2	Standard-winged Nightjar			<i>Macrodipteryx longipennis</i>
9	Mottled Spinetail	5	3	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>
5	Pallid Swift	6	10	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
9	Little Swift	8	100	<i>Apus affinis</i>
1	White-rumped Swift	1	1	<i>Apus cafer</i>
9	African Palm Swift	8	30	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
6	African Pygmy Kingfisher	2	1	<i>Ceyx pictus</i>
9	Malachite Kingfisher	4	2	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
1	Shining-blue Kingfisher			<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>
9	Pied Kingfisher	8	39	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
3	Woodland Kingfisher	4	2	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
3	Grey-headed Kingfisher	1	1	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
9	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	3	1	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>
9	Striped Kingfisher	3	2	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
9	Giant Kingfisher	2	2	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
9	European Bee-eater	3	100	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
3	Northern Carmine Bee-eater	2	6	<i>Merops nubicus</i>
9	Little Bee-eater	7	20	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
3	Red-throated Bee-eater			<i>Merops bullocki</i>
9	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	3	2	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>
8	White-throated Bee-eater	1	20	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
9	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	1	10	<i>Merops persicus</i>
5	Little Green Bee-eater	1	2	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
9	Broad-billed Roller	7	6	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
9	Rufous-crowned Roller	2	2	<i>Coracias naevius</i>
9	Blue-bellied Roller	6	10	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>
9	Abyssinian Roller	4	20	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>
9	Green Wood Hoopoe	6	10	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
7	Black Scimitar-bill	4	2	<i>Rhinopomastus aterrimus</i>
9	European Hoopoe			<i>Upupa epops</i>
9	Red-billed Hornbill	8	20	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
9	African Pied Hornbill	1	3	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>
9	African Grey Hornbill	7	20	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
5	Abyssinian Ground Hornbill			<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>
9	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	5	3	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
9	Bearded Barbet	5	5	<i>Lybius dubius</i>
9	Vieillot's Barbet	5	3	<i>Lybius vieillotii</i>
7	Greater Honeyguide	1	1	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
5	Lesser Honeyguide			<i>Indicator minor</i>
2	Spotted Honeyguide			<i>Indicator maculatus</i>
2	Golden-tailed Woodpecker			<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
7	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	2	1	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>
6	Buff-spotted Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>
7	Brown-backed Woodpecker	3	2	<i>Dendropicos obsoletus</i>
9	Grey Woodpecker	4	2	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>
1	Cardinal Woodpecker			<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
2	Eurasian Wryneck			<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
9	Crested Lark	1	2	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
9	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	1	5	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
7	Sand Martin	2	1	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
9	Red-chested Swallow	5	30	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>
9	Wire-tailed Swallow	4	5	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
9	West African' Red-rumped Swallow	4	30	<i>Hirundo daurica domicella</i>

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7	Mosque Swallow	2	5	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>
3	Rufous-chested Swallow	2	10	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
9	Pied-winged Swallow	2	2	<i>Hirundo leucosoma</i>
7	House Martin	3	10	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
9	Fanti Saw-wing	2	2	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>
9	Tree Pipit	1	3	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
1	Red-throated Pipit			<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
2	Plain-backed Pipit			<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
9	Yellow Wagtail	4	30	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
9	White Wagtail	2	5	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
1	Yellow-throated Longclaw			<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
2	Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike	1	1	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>
9	Common Bulbul	8	20	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
1	Leaflove			<i>Pyrrhurus scandens</i>
7	Yellow-throated Leaflove	1	3	<i>Chlorocichla flavicollis</i>
9	Little Greenbul	2	5	<i>Andropadus virens</i>
9	Grey-headed Bristlebill	1	1	<i>Bleda canicapilla</i>
9	African Thrush	4	10	<i>Turdus pelios</i>
9	White-crowned Robin Chat	1	2	<i>Cossypha albicapilla</i>
9	Snowy-crowned Robin Chat	2	5	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
2	Common Redstart			<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
8	Common Nightingale			<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
1	Rufous Scrub Robin			<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
8	Northern Wheatear	1	2	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
9	Whinchat	1	1	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
6	White-fronted Black Chat	1	2	<i>Myrmecocichla albifrons</i>
9	Northern Anteater Chat	1	4	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>
2	Sedge Warbler	1	10	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
6	Reed Warbler	2	1	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
7	Western Olivaceous Warbler	1	2	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>
8	Melodious Warbler	3	10	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
2	Garden Warbler			<i>Sylvia borin</i>
9	Common Whitethroat	3	2	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
7	Subalpine Warbler	6	2	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
4	Blackcap			<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
9	Chiffchaff	2	2	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
1	Western Bonelli's Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
6	Green Hylia	1	1	<i>Hylia prasina</i>
9	Senegal Eremomela	5	2	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>
9	Northern Crombec	1	2	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
6	Green Crombec	1	1	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>
7	Oriole Warbler	2	4	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>
2	Yellow-bellied Hyliota	1	2	<i>Hyliota flavigaster</i>
9	Grey-backed Camaroptera	4	2	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
9	Tawny-flanked Prinia	6	5	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
9	Red-winged Warbler	2	2	<i>Heliolais erythropterus</i>
9	Yellow-breasted Apalis	2	2	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
9	Zitting Cisticola	2	1	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
2	Rufous Cisticola			<i>Cisticola rufus</i>
1	Short-winged Cisticola			<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>
6	Whistling Cisticola	2	2	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>
7	Singing Cisticola	4	2	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
3	Winding Cisticola			<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
9	Northern Black Flycatcher	1	2	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
2	Pale Flycatcher			<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>

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5	African Paradise Flycatcher				<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
9	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	3	2		<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>
4	African Blue Flycatcher	1	1	H	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>
8	Senegal Batis	1	1		<i>Batis senegalensis</i>
9	Common Wattle-eye	2	5		<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>
9	Blackcap Babbler	5	6		<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>
9	Brown Babbler	5	6		<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>
6	White-shouldered Black Tit	2	4		<i>Parus guineensis</i>
4	Yellow Penduline Tit	1	2		<i>Anthoscopus parvulus</i>
6	Yellow White-eye	1	2		<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
1	Western Violet-backed Sunbird				<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>
9	Mouse-brown Sunbird	1	10		<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>
8	Pygmy Sunbird	2	4		<i>Anthreptes platurus</i>
8	Collared Sunbird	1	1		<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>
8	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	2	4		<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
9	Variable Sunbird	2	3		<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
7	Copper Sunbird	1	3		<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>
9	Splendid Sunbird	3	5		<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>
9	Beautiful Sunbird	6	10		<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>
9	Woodchat Shrike	3	4		<i>Lanius senator</i>
9	Yellow-billed Shrike	4	20		<i>Corvinella corvina</i>
9	White Helmet-shrike	3	8		<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
6	Sulphur-breasted Bush-shrike	1	1		<i>Malaconotus sulfureopectus</i>
4	Grey-headed Bush-shrike	1	2		<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
9	Northern Puffback	3	2		<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>
9	Yellow-crowned Gonolek	8	10		<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>
8	Brubru	2	1		<i>Nilaus afer</i>
9	Black-crowned Tchagra	5	4		<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
7	African Golden Oriole	4	2		<i>Oriolus auratus</i>
9	Fork-tailed Drongo	5	5		<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
9	Piapiac	7	20		<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>
9	Pied Crow	8	30		<i>Corvus albus</i>
1	Brown-necked Raven				<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>
7	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	2	10		<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
4	Chestnut-bellied Starling	1	1		<i>Lamprotornis pulcher</i>
9	Purple Glossy Starling	5	10		<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>
7	Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling	3	1		<i>Lamprotornis chalcurus</i>
9	Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling	3	1		<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
7	Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling	3	1		<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>
9	Long-tailed Glossy Starling	8	20		<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>
9	House Sparrow	5	7		<i>Passer domesticus</i>
9	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	8	10		<i>Passer griseus</i>
3	Sudan Golden Sparrow	1	2		<i>Passer luteus</i>
9	Bush Petronia	2	20		<i>Petronia dentata</i>
8	Chestnut-crowned Sparrow Weaver	3	4		<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>
7	Little Weaver	1	1		<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
4	Vitelline Masked Weaver	2	2		<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>
1	Heuglin's Masked Weaver				<i>Ploceus heuglini</i>
9	Village Weaver	8	300		<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
1	Black-headed Weaver	1	2		<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>
9	Black-necked Weaver	3	5		<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
9	White-billed Buffalo-weaver	6	30		<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>
7	Red-billed Quelea	1	200		<i>Quelea quelea</i>
3	Black-winged Red Bishop	1	3		<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>
9	Northern Red Bishop	4	10		<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>

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3	Yellow-crowned Bishop	1	10	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
1	Red-winged Pytilia			<i>Pytilia phoenicoptera</i>
7	Western Bluebill	1	6	<i>Spermophaga haematina</i>
5	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	2	2	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>
9	Lavender Waxbill	3	4	<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>
7	Black-rumped Waxbill	1	2	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>
9	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	7	10	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>
7	Black-faced Quail-Finch	1	4	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
1	Bar-breasted Firefinch			<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta</i>
9	Red-billed Firefinch	6	5	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
6	Cut-throat Finch	1	2	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
3	African Silverbill	1	6	<i>Euodice cantans</i>
9	Bronze Mannikin	5	20	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
3	Pin-tailed Whydah	1	1	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
9	Exclamatory Paradise Whydah	1	5	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>
9	Village Indigobird	2	3	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
2	White-rumped Seedeater			<i>Serinus leucopygius</i>
9	Yellow-fronted Canary	5	20	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
4	Brown-rumped Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza affinis</i>
3	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	1	4	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>