

TANZANIA: The Eastern Arc Mountains and Ngorongoro

The tour started with the arrival of the participants in Dar-es-Salaam. Much attention was paid to the taxonomically controversial Dimorphic Egrets; we made some interesting observations and took video and still images. Ten Crab Plovers passed by offshore, but there were no good tidal movements while we were there, and so no mudflats. Brown-breasted Barbets were among the more interesting residents, and we found the first of the arriving Mangrove Kingfishers escaping the southern winter on a wire right outside of the Tanzanian Army Barracks. Coral Rag Skinks were very numerous on the coral wall, and we were delighted to find Yellow-headed Dwarf Gecko a real stunner.

Leaving Dar for Mikumi National Park, we were entertained along the road by numerous dazzling Zanzibar Red and Black-winged Red Bishops. In Mikumi we found Dickinson's Kestrel, Purple-crested Turaco, Piping Cisticola, and Southern Blue-eared Starling before leaving for our hotel.

The next morning we birded in a corner of the park with a good stand of miombo woodland. We flushed Spotted Eagle-Owls and a Square-tailed Nightjar from the road, and on arrival had a good selection of new local specialties: Brown-necked Parrot, Racquet-tailed Roller, Arnott's Chat, Stierling's Barred Warbler, Rufous-bellied Tit, and Orange-winged Pytilia, to name a few. After breakfast we left for Udzungwa Lodge on the Ifakara Road.

The following morning after breakfast we departed for Ifakara and the remarkable three endemics in the reedbeds of the Kilombero floodplain. On stopping the vehicle we immediately found all three, White-tailed and Kilombero Cisticolas and Kilombero Weaver. Along the edge of the road we were most fortunate to find Coppery-tailed Coucals at the northern edge of their range (as was White-crowned Plover), and a confiding pair of Anchieta's Tchagras. Other birds of interest included Madagascar Pond Heron, Open-billed Storks, Red-headed Queleas, and Zebra Waxbills showing much interest in the Kilombero Weaver nests. We had lunch locally, then left for Udzungwa National Park, where the evening was spent in the forest with a few hard-to-see species such as Livingstone's Turaco, Kretschmer's Longbill, and Livingstone's Flycatcher.

Next morning after an early breakfast we returned to the park, locating Southern Banded Snake-Eagle, Golden-tailed Woodpecker, the stunning endemic Iringa Red Colobus, a single endemic Sanje Mangabey, and a Harvey's Red Duiker. After lunch it was time to return to Morogoro, where we took a dirt road up into the Ulugurus, arriving at the Research Station just as darkness fell. A gecko found on the ground displayed strangely splayed feet. After some post-tour consultation, it seems likely to be a member of the genus *Urocotyledon* — and almost certainly a new species!

We left early next morning to drive to the Tegetero Mission. On the way we found the rare Magpie Mannikin, a party of the very local Kenrick's Starling, and a forest guard whose only words in English were Uluguru Bush Shrike! We climbed the road up to the forest, and before entering we found the endemic Uluguru gem, Loveridge's Sunbird; also there were a party of Bertram's Weavers and shy Red-faced Crimsonwings. The forest it was very quiet, the clouds thick and the interior dark. A couple of endemic Uluguru Mountain Greenbuls were little more than silhouettes, Chapin's Apalis gave little bursts of song but were unresponsive, and the target Uluguru Bush-shrike taunted us by calling from the other side of a steep ravine!

We continued on for a night in Morogoro. In the morning three species of corvids graced the garden. A look at a patch of dry forest near Chalinze gave us a number of new species, among them amusing Retz's and White Helmet-shrikes, the tiny Pale Batis, and the attractive Black-collared Barbet. We stopped for lunch in Segera before commencing the ascent to Amani in the Eastern Usambaras. In the afternoon we found a very obliging Half-collared Kingfisher next to a

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bridge, and located Fischer's Turaco and a responsive pair of Kretschmer's Longbills, but the gray cloud kept most species quiet.

The next morning in the garden, in between rainshowers, we were entertained by several Usambara Drongos, still awaiting formal description but a fine example of how even the most obvious can go unnoticed. Uluguru Violet-backed Sunbirds posed briefly on a sapling, and Green-headed Oriole was much more friendly, perching openly on a vine. In the afternoon we went out and found the as-good-as-endemic Long-billed Apalis, hyperactive Southern Rush Warbler, and Shelley's and Stripe-cheeked Greenbuls.

The weather on the following day was dry but still overcast; we were rewarded, though, with the endemic Banded Green and near-endemic Amani Sunbirds, bouncy Sharpe's Akalat, and shy Usambara (Pale-breasted) Illadopsis.

The morning of our departure was superbly bright and sunny. Many birds were in the garden, including a male Banded Green Sunbird. Just as we were about to leave, our driver found another local endemic, this time a very beautiful Eastern Arc Golden Reed Frog, whose name belies its true multi-hued attire. As we descended the road to the lowlands, a few birds were seen: Ayre's Hawk Eagles circled with the much larger Crowned Eagles, Green Tinkerbirds finally posed in the open—but the real attention-grabbers were the abundant butterflies. Among them we found the stunning endemic Amani Diadem (*Hypolimnas antevorta*) and the very attractive Mottled Green (*Euryphura achlys*). Departing East Usambaras, we retraced our steps as far as Segera, then headed north to Mombo. Climbing the road up into the West Usambaras we could see how much drier it was. It was getting dark as we arrived, but just in time for an Usambara Nightjar to be calling from the top of a dead tree in the garden.

After a good rest preceded by a superb meal, we were ready for our early start in the morning. The first bird of interest were the endemic Usambara Double-collared Sunbirds feeding in a bottlebrush in the garden. Then we left for our full day on the Magamba road. The interior of the forest was dark, and nothing apart from Spot-throats wanted to sing, but with patience we located Olive Woodpecker, Usambara Mountain and Yellow-streaked Greenbuls, African Tailorbird, Fulleborn's Sooty Boubou, and Usambara Weaver. Additionally we had Black-fronted Bush-shrike, Yellow-throated Woodland and Evergreen Forest Warblers, and delightful White-tailed Crested Flycatchers.

The following morning was bright and sunny. Butterflies were much in evidence, among them two species first described from this very road: a dull-brown *Bicyclus danckelmani* and the more attractive Magamba Gliders *Cymothoe magambae*.

The next morning on our way down from the highlands we found a very obliging Striped Pipit, agitated Gray-olive Greenbuls, and bouncy Mocking Cliff Chats. Stopping at an area of thornscrub south of Same, we found a number of dry-country species, among them Black-throated Barbet, Pink-breasted Lark, Red-fronted Warbler, and Mouse-coloured Penduline-Tit; the best sighting was of three White-headed Mousebirds, which barely penetrate Tanzania. Mount Kilimanjaro cleared magically as we passed Moshi on our way to Mountain Village at Duluti Crater Lake, where we spent the night.

In the morning we walked down to the lakeside and found a few waterbirds in the reeds, including a noisy pair of Giant Kingfishers. A Trilling Cisticola tormented us with its persistent hidden song. Heading away from the city, we stopped in a patch of acacia scrub for Pygmy Falcon and Von der Decken's Hornbill, and a little detour gave us three Tanzanian endemics: Yellow-collared Lovebird, Ashy Starling, and Rufous-tailed Weaver. Also there were bouncing Gray-headed Silverbills on the track, a young Black Cuckoo mysteriously all barred below, and slender Magpie Shrikes.

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Our journey continued across the Rift Valley to Ngorongoro Crater. We located an active pair of Brown-headed Apalis, then climbed the crater road to ooh and aah at the view into the abyss. We continued across the dry dusty plains to Ndutu, where four Genets entertained us over dinner.

Next morning was a true African dawn, fiery and full of beautiful pastels. The birds arrived for their morning toilette in their own bird bath, and at one time there must have been over 100 endemic Fischer's Lovebirds crowding the water. A pair of endemic Gray-breasted Spurfowls arrived earlier than anything else. We had a birding expedition down to Lake Largarja, where both species of flamingo were present along with the soda-loving Chestnut-banded Plover (smaller than a peep!), and in the surrounding areas we found Two-banded Courser, Buffy Pipit, and Eastern Chanting Goshawks farther west than they "should" be.

We then retraced our steps all the way back to Ngorongoro, this time descending into the crater for the afternoon. On the way down we saw dazzling Malachite Sunbirds and located a pair of extremely rare Lyne's Cisticolas. The crater is better known for its mammals than birds, and we located stocky Lions, sleek Serval, and sneaky Golden Jackals, plus ponderous Black Rhinoceros, various antelopes, buffalo, and a pond full of Hippopotamuses. There were also Elephants and Olive Baboons. In the bird line we found a number of species new for the tour: Cape Wigeon, Pied Avocet, White Stork, Schalow's Wheatear, and Gray-rumped Swallow were just a few. Back on the rim we were entertained by arresting Golden-winged and Eastern Double-collared Sunbirds before finally reaching Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.

Our last day found the mist so thick that nothing could be seen and temperatures so cold that our focusing finger was numb! We found a bush by the road where our first Gray-capped Warblers and White-eyed Slaty Flycatchers moved slowly inside, where the mist did not penetrate. The weather cleared shortly before we exited through the gate. Going back the way we came, we paused for Gray Herons, Pink-backed Pelicans, and the more numerous Yellow-billed Storks on the way. Bypassing Arusha, we headed out on the Namanga road to the Lark Plains, where we found two obliging endemic Beesley's Larks and watched them at length. This is one the world's rarest birds, with only two pairs known for certain.' – Brian Finch

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Column 1: Number of days this species was recorded on the last tour.

Column 2: Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.

H = heard only

African Ostrich	3	40	<i>Struthio camelus massaicus</i>
Helmeted Guineafowl	2	100	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
Crested Guineafowl	2	10	<i>Guttera pucherani verreauxi</i>
Coqui Francolin	1	1	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>
Hildebrandt's Francolin	3	H	<i>Francolinus hildebrandti</i>
Scaly Francolin	1	7	<i>Francolinus squamatus</i>
Red-necked Spurfowl	2	4	<i>Francolinus afer</i>
Grey-breasted Spurfowl	2	10	<i>Francolinus rufopictus</i>
Yellow-necked Spurfowl	2	1	<i>Francolinus leucoscepus</i>
Harlequin Quail	1	1	<i>Coturnix delegorguei delegorguei</i>
White-faced Whistling-Duck	2	6	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
Egyptian Goose	3	10	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
Cape Teal	1	12	<i>Anas capensis</i>
Red-billed Teal	1	4	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
Eurasian Little Grebe	1	3	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis</i>
Greater Flamingo	1	6	<i>Phoenicopterus (ruber) roseus</i>

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Lesser Flamingo	2	25000	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
Yellow-billed Stork	4	200	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
Open-billed Stork	3	50	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus</i>
White Stork	1	1	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Marabou Stork	5	15	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
Sacred Ibis	5	20	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>
Hadada Ibis	1	4	<i>Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris</i>
Glossy Ibis	1	3	<i>Plegadis falcinellus falcinellus</i>
African Spoonbill	2	2	<i>Platalea alba</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	2	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Squacco Heron	1	4	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Madagascar Pond Heron	1	1	<i>Ardeola idae</i>
Cattle Egret	7	210	<i>Bubulcus ibis ibis</i>
Grey Heron	7	50	<i>Ardea cinerea cinerea</i>
Black-headed Heron	10	15	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Purple Heron	2	2	<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	2	4	<i>Ardea alba melanorhynchos</i>
Intermediate Egret	3	8	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia branchyrhyncha</i>
Black Heron	1	5	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
Dimorphic Egret	3	40	<i>Egretta dimorpha</i>
Hamerkop	5	6	<i>Scopus umbretta umbretta</i>
Pink-backed Pelican	3	20	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
Long-tailed (Reed) Cormorant	4	3	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus africanus</i>
Great Cormorant	3	4	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>
African Pygmy Falcon	2	1	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus castanonotus</i>
Rock Kestrel	1	1	<i>Falco (tinnunculus) rupicola</i>
Dickinson's Kestrel	1	1	<i>Falco dickinsoni</i>
African Hobby	1	1	<i>Falco cuvieri</i>
Lanner Falcon	2	2	<i>Falco biarmicus biarmicus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco peregrinus minor</i>
Red-necked Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco chiquera</i>
Black-winged Kite	2	1	<i>Elanus caeruleus caeruleus</i>
Yellow-billed Kite	4	3	<i>Milvus (migrans) parasitus</i>
African Fish-Eagle	1	1	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
Palm-nut Vulture	7	1	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
Hooded Vulture	3	2	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus pileatus</i>
African White-backed Vulture	3	25	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
Ruppell's Griffon Vulture	1	5	<i>Gyps ruppellii ruppellii</i>
Lappet-faced Vulture	1	1	<i>Torgos tracheliotus tracheliotus</i>
Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	2	1	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
Brown Snake-Eagle	1	1	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
Southern Banded Snake-Eagle	2	1	<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>
Bateleur	7	8	<i>Torgos tracheliotus tracheliotus</i>
African Marsh Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
Montagu's Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
African Harrier-Hawk	2	2	<i>Polyboroides typus typus</i>
Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	3	3	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>
African Goshawk	3	2	<i>Accipiter tachiro sparsimfasciatus</i>
Shikra	3	3	<i>Accipiter badius sphenurus</i>

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Little Sparrowhawk	3	1	<i>Accipiter minullus minullus</i>
Great (Black) Sparrowhawk	1	1	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus melanoleucus</i>
Lizard Buzzard	1	2	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus</i>
Mountain Buzzard	2	3	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>
Augur Buzzard	7	10	<i>Buteo augur augur</i>
Tawny Eagle	2	6	<i>Aquila rapax rapax</i>
African Hawk Eagle	2	2	<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>
Ayre's Hawk Eagle	1	3	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>
Martial Eagle	1	1	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
Long-crested Eagle	1	1	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
Crowned Eagle	1	2	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
Kori Bustard	2	6	<i>Ardeotis kori struthiunculus</i>
Buff-crested Bustard	2		H <i>Eupodotis ruficrista gindiana</i>
Black Crake	2		H <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
Common Moorhen	1	2	<i>Gallinula chloropus meridionalis</i>
Grey Crowned Crane	1	200	<i>Balearica regulorum gibbericeps</i>
Water Dikkop (Thick-knee)	1	27	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus</i>
Crab Plover	1	10	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>
Black-winged Stilt	1	50	<i>Himantopus himantopus himantopus</i>
Pied Avocet	1	4	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Blacksmith Plover	2	50	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
White-headed Lapwing	1	1	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
Crowned Plover	6	25	<i>Vanellus coronatus coronatus</i>
African Wattled Lapwing	1	2	<i>Vanellus senegallus lateralis</i>
Kittlitz's Sand Plover	1	8	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Three-banded Plover	2	1	<i>Charadrius tricolor tricolor</i>
Chestnut-banded Plover	1	6	<i>Charadrius pallidus venustus</i>
Double-banded Courser	1	2	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus gracilis</i>
Common Pratincole	1	2	<i>Glareola pratincola fueleborni</i>
Grey-hooded Gull	1	1	<i>Larus cirrocephalus poliocephalus</i>
Gull-billed Tern	2	7	<i>Geochilon nilotica nilotica</i>
Lesser Crested Tern	3	3	<i>Sterna bengalensis bengalensis</i>
Common Tern	2	5	<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i>
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	2	10	<i>Pterocles exustus olivascens</i>
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	1	3	<i>Pterocles gutturalis saturator</i>
Feral Pigeon	4	6	<i>Columba livia</i>
Speckled Pigeon	3	10	<i>Columba guinea guinea</i>
African Olive Pigeon	3	8	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon	3		H <i>Columba delegorguei sharpei</i>
African Lemon Dove	1	1	<i>Columba larvata larvata</i>
Dusky Turtle-Dove	1	1	<i>Streptopelia lugens lugens</i>
Mourning Collared Dove	2	30	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
Red-eyed Dove	12	6	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Ring-necked Dove	9	50	<i>Streptopelia capicola somalica</i>
Laughing Dove	2	20	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis senegalensis</i>
Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	2	3	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	5	8	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Namaqua Dove	3	6	<i>Oena capensis capensis</i>
African Green Pigeon	4	10	<i>Treron calva gibberifrons</i>

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Fischer's Lovebird	2	200	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>
Yellow-collared Lovebird	2	4	<i>Agapornis personata</i>
Brown-necked Parrot	1	1	<i>Poicephalus [robustus] fuscicollis</i>
Brown-headed Parrot	2	5	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
Livingstone's Turaco	1	1	<i>Tauraco livingstoni</i>
Fischer's Turaco	1	1	<i>Tauraco fischeri fischeri</i>
Hartlaub's Turaco	2	12	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>
Purple-crested Turaco	1	1	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus chlorochlamys</i>
White-bellied Go-away Bird	1	8	<i>Criniferoides leucogaster</i>
Levaillant's Cuckoo	1	2	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
Great Spotted Cuckoo	2	2	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
Red-chested Cuckoo	1	1	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
African Cuckoo	1	1	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo	2	1	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
Dideric Cuckoo	2		H <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
Yellowbill	2	2	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus aereus</i>
Coppery-tailed Coucal	1	5	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>
White-browed Coucal	2	2	<i>Centropus superciliosus superciliosus</i>
Spotted Eagle-Owl	2	2	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
Usambara Eagle-Owl	1		H <i>Bubo vosseleri</i>
African Wood Owl	1		H <i>Strix woodfordii nigricantior</i>
Pearl-spotted Owlet	1	2	<i>Glaucidium perlatum licua</i>
Usambara Nightjar	1	1	<i>Caprimulgus [poliocephalus] guttifer</i>
Square-tailed Nightjar	1	1	L <i>Caprimulgus fossii welwitschii</i>
Mottled Spinetailed Swift	2	2	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>
African Palm Swift	12	40	<i>Cypsiurus parvus laemostigma</i>
Nyanza Swift	1	2	<i>Apus niansae</i>
African Black Swift	5	20	<i>Apus barbatus roehli</i>
Little Swift	11	30	<i>Apus affinis affinis</i>
White-rumped Swift	1	1	<i>Apus caffer</i>
Speckled Mousebird	12	25	<i>Colius striatus kikuyuensis</i>
White-headed Mousebird	1	3	<i>Colius leucocephalus turneri</i>
Blue-naped Mousebird	2	6	<i>Urocolius macrourus pulcher</i>
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	8	5	<i>Halcyon albiventris orientalis</i>
Striped Kingfisher	5	5	<i>Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti</i>
Mangrove Kingfisher	1	1	<i>Halcyon senegaloides</i>
African Pygmy Kingfisher	1	1	<i>Ceyx pictus pictus</i>
Malachite Kingfisher	2	3	<i>Alcedo cristata galerita</i>
Half-collared Kingfisher	2	1	<i>Alcedo semitorquata tephria</i>
Giant Kingfisher	1	2	<i>Megaceryle maxima maxima</i>
Pied Kingfisher	3	3	<i>Ceryle rudis rudis</i>
Little Bee-eater	7	10	<i>Merops pusillus cyanostictus</i>
White-fronted Bee-eater	2	2	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>
Rufous-crowned Roller	2	4	<i>Coracias naevia naevia</i>
Lilac-breasted Roller	11	12	<i>Coracias caudata</i>
Racquet-tailed Roller	1	1	<i>Coracias spatulatus weigalli</i>
Broad-billed Roller	1	1	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus</i>
African Hoopoe	1	1	<i>Upupa (epops) africana</i>
Green Wood-Hoopoe	3	8	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>

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Common Scimitarbill	1	2	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi</i>
Abyssinian Scimitarbill	2	2	<i>Rhinopomastus minor cabanisi</i>
Red-billed Hornbill	2	6	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus erythrorhynchus</i>
Von Der Decken's Hornbill	1	5	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>
Crowned Hornbill	5	6	<i>Tockus alboterminatus geloensis</i>
African Grey Hornbill	6	8	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
Pale-billed Hornbill	1		H <i>Tockus pallidirostris</i>
Trumpeter Hornbill	6	25	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	7	100	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>
Southern Ground Hornbill	2	10	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
Red-and-yellow Barbet	2	2	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
White-eared Barbet	5	15	<i>Stactolaema leucotis kilimensis</i>
Green Barbet	3	5	<i>Stactolaema olivacea olivacea</i>
Green Tinkerbird	1	2	<i>Pogoniulus simplex</i>
Moustached Green Tinkerbird	2	1	<i>Pogoniulus leucomystax</i>
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	1	1	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
Red-fronted Tinkerbird	2	2	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus affinis</i>
Black-throated Barbet	1	4	<i>Tricholaema melanocephala stigmatothorax</i>
Black-collared Barbet	1	1	<i>Lybius torquatus irroratus</i>
Brown-breasted Barbet	2	5	<i>Lybius melanopterus</i>
Green-backed (Eastern) Honeybird	1	2	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae ellenbecki</i>
Lesser Honeyguide	1	2	<i>Indicator minor teitensis</i>
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	3		H <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
Speckle-throated Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Campethera [bennettii] scriptoricauda</i>
Nubian Woodpecker	2		H <i>Campethera nubica</i>
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Campethera abingoni kavirondensis</i>
Mombasa Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Campethera mombassica</i>
Cardinal Woodpecker	6	2	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
Bearded Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Dendropicos namaquus schoensis</i>
Grey-headed Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Dendropicos (goertae) spodocephalus</i>
Olive Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
Black-and-white Shrike Flycatcher	1	3	<i>Bias musicus</i>
Forest Batis	2	1	<i>Batis mixta ultima</i>
Chin-spot Batis	2	1	<i>Batis molitor</i>
Pale (East Coast) Batis	1	2	<i>Batis soror</i>
Black-throated Wattle-Eye	2	2	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>
White Helmet-Shrike	1	8	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
Retz's Helmet-Shrike	2	8	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
Chestnut-fronted Helmet-Shrike	1	80	<i>Prionops scopifrons</i>
Uluguru Bush-Shrike	1		H <i>Malaconotus alius</i>
Black-fronted Bush-Shrike	1	3	<i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>
Rosy-patched Shrike	2	5	<i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>
Anchieta's Tchagra	1	3	<i>Tchagra [minuta] anchietae</i>
Brown-crowned Tchagra	5	1	<i>Tchagra australis emini</i>
Black-crowned Tchagra	1	1	<i>Tchagra senegala senegala</i>
Black-backed Puffback	7	2	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
Fulleborn's Boubou	1	3	<i>Laniarius fuelleborni</i>
Slate-coloured Boubou	2	3	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
Tropical Boubou	3	2	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>

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Brubru	2	2	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
Grey Cuckoo-Shrike	5	4	<i>Coracina caesia pura</i>
White-breasted Cuckoo-Shrike	1	2	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>
Black Cuckoo-Shrike	2	2	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
Magpie Shrike	1	10	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus aequatoriales</i>
White-rumped Shrike	3	12	<i>Eurocephalus ruppelli</i>
Long-tailed Fiscal	6	25	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>
Taita Fiscal	3	4	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>
Common Fiscal (Fiscal Shrike)	6	50	<i>Lanius collaris humeralis</i>
Green-headed Oriole	1	2	<i>Oriolus chlorocephalus amani</i>
African Black-headed Oriole	2	2	<i>Oriolus larvatus rolleti</i>
Square-tailed Drongo	3	4	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
Fork-tailed Drongo	7	20	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Usambara Drongo	5	8	<i>Dicrurus (adsimilis) nov sp</i>
African Paradise-Flycatcher	4	2	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
House Crow	7	500	<i>Corvus splendens splendens</i>
Cape Crow	1	1	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
Pied Crow	10	100	<i>Corvus albus</i>
White-necked Raven	8	25	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
Rufous-bellied Tit	1	1	<i>Parus pallidiventris</i>
Mouse-coloured Penduline-Tit	1	1	<i>Anthoscopus musculus</i>
African Penduline-Tit	1	2	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
Black Saw-wing	12	10	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas massaicus</i>
Grey-rumped Swallow	1	10	<i>Pseudohirundo griseopyga griseopyga</i>
Plain Martin	3	10	<i>Riparia paludicola ducis</i>
Banded Martin	1	30	<i>Riparia cincta suahelica</i>
Barn Swallow	1	4	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	10	20	<i>Hirundo smithii smithii</i>
Rock Martin	5	15	<i>Ptonoprogne fuligula fusciventris</i>
Lesser Striped Swallow	6	50	<i>Cecropis abyssinica unitatis</i>
Mosque Swallow	2	3	<i>Cecropis senegalensis saturatior</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	5	6	<i>Cecropis daurica emini</i>
Rufous-naped Lark	2	8	<i>Mirafraga africana</i>
Flappet Lark	1	1	<i>Mirafraga rufocinnamomea</i>
Fawn-coloured Lark	1	1	<i>Mirafraga africanoides intercedens</i>
Pink-breasted Lark	1	2	<i>Mirafraga poecilosterna</i>
Beesley's Lark	1	2	<i>Chersomanes [albofasciata] beesleyi</i>
Red-capped Lark	3	250	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
Fischer's Sparrowlark	8	200	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>
Red-faced Cisticola	1	1	<i>Cisticola erythrops sylvia</i>
Trilling Cisticola	1	H	<i>Cisticola woosnami woosnami</i>
Hunter's Cisticola	2	3	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>
Kilombero Cisticola	1	8	<i>Cisticola nov sp</i>
Rattling Cisticola	6	20	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
Lynes's Cisticola	1	2	<i>Cisticola (lais) distinctus</i>
Winding Cisticola	2	2	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
Coastal Cisticola	3	4	<i>Cisticola (galactotes) heamatocephala</i>
White-tailed Cisticola	1	15	<i>Cisticola nov sp</i>
Croaking Cisticola	1	1	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>

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Siffling (Short-winged) Cisticola	1	2	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>
Piping Cisticola	2	10	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
Zitting Cisticola	1	2	<i>Cisticola juncidis uropygialis</i>
Desert Cisticola	1	H	<i>Cisticola aridulus tanganyika</i>
Pectoral-patch Cisticola	3	40	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	7	5	<i>Prinia subflava melanorhyncha</i>
Buff-bellied Warbler	1	3	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>
Bar-throated Apalis	2	8	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
Black-headed Apalis	2	1	<i>Apalis melanocephala</i>
Chapin's Apalis	1	H	<i>Apalis chapini</i>
Brown-headed Apalis	1	2	<i>Apalis alticola</i>
Red-fronted Warbler	1	4	<i>Apalis rufifrons</i>
Grey-capped Warbler	1	2	<i>Eminia lepida</i>
Grey-backed Camaroptera	1	1	<i>Camaroptera brachyura brevicaudata</i>
Grey Wren-Warbler	1	H	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	1	2	<i>Calamonastes [undosus] stierlingi</i>
African Tailorbird			
(Red-capped Forest Warbler)	2	8	<i>Artisornis metopias</i>
Moreau's Tailorbird			
(Long-billed Forest Warbler)	1	2	<i>Artisornis moreaui</i>
Common Bulbul	16	100	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
Shelley's Greenbul	3	3	<i>Andropadus masukuensis</i>
Stripe-cheeked Greenbul	4	2	<i>Andropadus milanjensis striifacies</i>
Little Greenbul	2	2	<i>Andropadus virens virens</i>
Zanzibar Sombre Greenbul	1	3	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
Usambara Mountain Greenbul	2	5	<i>Andropadus [nigriceps] usambarae</i>
Uluguru Mountain Greenbul	1	2	<i>Andropadus [nigriceps] neumanni</i>
Grey-olive Greenbul	2	3	<i>Phyllastrephus cerviniventris</i>
Placid Greenbul	3	2	<i>Phyllastrephus [cabanisi] placidus</i>
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	2	3	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus tenuirostri</i>
Tiny Greenbul	1	1	<i>Phyllastrephus debilis rabai</i>
White-tailed Crested Flycatcher	2	15	<i>Elminia albonotata</i>
Little Yellow Flycatcher	1	H	<i>Erythrocerus holochlorus</i>
Livingstone's Flycatcher	2	2	<i>Erythrocerus livingstonei</i>
Southern Rush Warbler	2	2	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
Evergreen Forest Warbler	2	2	<i>Bradypterus lopezi mariae</i>
Moustached Grass Warbler	1	1	<i>Melocichla mentalis mentalis</i>
Lesser Swamp Warbler	2	2	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
African Yellow Warbler	1	1	<i>Chloropeta natalensis massaica</i>
Kretschmer's Longbill	2	2	<i>Macrosphenus kretschmeri</i>
Yellow-throated Woodland-Warbler	3	10	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla minulla</i>
Green-capped Eremomela	1	2	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>
Red-faced Crombec	2	2	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
Banded Parisoma	1	1	<i>Parisoma boehmi</i>
Usambara Thrush-Babbler	1	3	<i>Illadopsis (rufipennis) distans</i>
African Hill Babbler	1	1	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>
Sharpe's(Black-lored) Babbler	1	5	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>
Spot-throat	2	5	<i>Modulatrix stictigula</i>
African Yellow White-eye	2	5	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>

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Broad-ringed (Mbulu) White-eye	1	1	<i>Zosterops poliogastrus mbulu</i>
Wattled Starling	2	4	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling	1	2	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
Southern Blue-eared Glossy Starling	3	20	<i>Lamprotornis [chloropterus] elisabeth</i>
Black-bellied Glossy Starling	3	6	<i>Lamprotornis corruscus</i>
Superb Starling	6	200	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
Hildebrandt's Starling	2	15	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>
Ashy Starling	1	2	<i>Lamprotornis unicolor</i>
Red-winged Starling	5	70	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
Waller's Starling	3	15	<i>Onychognathus walleri walleri</i>
Kenrick's Starling	2	12	<i>Poeoptera kenricki</i>
Red-billed Oxpecker	3	6	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	1	8	<i>Buphagus africanus africanus</i>
Red-tailed Ant-Thrush	1	H	<i>Neocossyphus rufus rufus</i>
White-chested Alethe	1	H	<i>Alethe fuelleborni</i>
Sharpe's Akalat	1	2	<i>Sheppardia sharpei</i>
Cape Robin-Chat	3	1	<i>Cossypha caffra iolaema</i>
Ruppell's Robin-Chat	2	2	<i>Cossypha semirufa intercedens</i>
White-browed Robin-Chat	1	2	<i>Cossypha heuglini heuglini</i>
Red-capped Robin-Chat	1	2	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
Spotted Morning Thrush	3	2	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
White-winged Scrub-Robin	3	2	<i>Cercotrichas [leucophrys] leucoptera</i>
African Stonechat	5	3	<i>Saxicola [torquata] axillaris</i>
Capped Wheatear	3	75	<i>Oenanthe pileata livingstonii</i>
Schalow's Wheatear	3	4	<i>Oenanthe [lugubris] schalowi</i>
Northern Anteater Chat	1	2	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca</i>
White-headed Black Chat	1	4	<i>Myrmecocichla arnotti</i>
Mocking Cliff-Chat	2	8	<i>Thamnolaea (C.) subrufipennis</i>
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	1	4	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
Pale Flycatcher	1	5	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
African Grey Flycatcher	3	3	<i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i>
Ashy Flycatcher	2	2	<i>Muscicapa caerulescen</i>
African Dusky Flycatcher	4	8	<i>Muscicapa adusta interposita</i>
Western Violet-backed Sunbird	1	1	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei longuemarei</i>
Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	1	1	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
Uluguru Violet-backed Sunbird	2	2	<i>Anthreptes neglectus</i>
Banded Green Sunbird	3	2	<i>Anthreptes rubritorques</i>
Collared Sunbird	6	15	<i>Hedydipna collaris garguensis</i>
Amani Sunbird	2	2	<i>Hedydipna pallidigaster</i>
Olive Sunbird	5	15	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
Amethyst Sunbird	4	3	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	9	4	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
Hunter's Sunbird	1	2	<i>Chalcomitra hunteri</i>
Malachite Sunbird	1	3	<i>Nectarinia famosa cupreonitens</i>
Golden-winged Sunbird	1	4	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	1	3	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>
Usambara Double-collared Sunbird	3	6	<i>Cinnyris [mediocris] usambaricus</i>
Loveridge's Sunbird	1	3	<i>Cinnyris loveridgei</i>
Beautiful Sunbird	2	1	<i>Cinnyris formosa</i>

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Purple-banded Sunbird	6	3	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
Variable Sunbird	2	8	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	3	8	<i>Plocepasser mahali melanorhynchus</i>
Rufous-tailed Weaver	2	50	<i>Histurgops ruficauda</i>
House Sparrow	11	40	<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	6	20	<i>Passer griseus ugandae</i>
Parrot-billed Sparrow	1	4	<i>Passer [griseus] gongonensis</i>
Swahili Sparrow	1	10	<i>Passer [griseus] suahelicus</i>
Chestnut Sparrow	2	8	<i>Passer eminibey</i>
Yellow-throated Petronia	1	25	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>
Yellow-spotted Petronia	2	2	<i>Petronia pyrgita</i>
Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	2	100	<i>Bubalornis niger intermedius</i>
Speckled-fronted Weaver	1	6	<i>Sporopipes frontalis emini</i>
Grosbeak Weaver	2	3	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
Baglafaecht Weaver	5	6	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>
Bertram's Weaver	1	3	<i>Ploceus bertrandi</i>
Spectacled Weaver	3	5	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
African Golden Weaver	4	5	<i>Ploceus subaureus aureoflavus</i>
Kilombero Weaver	1	50	<i>Ploceus burnieri</i>
Lesser Masked Weaver	1	2	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
Vitelline Masked Weaver	1	1	<i>Ploceus velatus uluensis</i>
Village Weaver	1	4	<i>Ploceus cucullatus bohndorffi</i>
Layard's Black-headed Weaver	3	20	<i>Ploceus [cucullatus] paroptus</i>
Jackson's (Golden-backed) Weaver	1	6	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>
Chestnut Weaver	2	15	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus</i>
Dark-backed Weaver	3	5	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
Usambara Weaver	1	2	<i>Ploceus nicolli</i>
Red-headed Quelea	2	15	<i>Quelea erythroptus</i>
Red-billed Quelea	4	5000	<i>Quelea quelea aethiopica</i>
(Southern) Black Bishop	1	1	<i>Euplectes (gierowii) friederichseni</i>
Zanzibar Red Bishop	5	25	<i>Euplectes nigroventris</i>
Southern Red Bishop	1	3	<i>Euplectes orix nigrifrons</i>
Black-winged Bishop	9	50	<i>Euplectes hordaceus</i>
Yellow Bishop	5	4	<i>Euplectes capensis crassirostris</i>
Fan-tailed Widowbird	5	25	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
White-winged Widowbird	4	5	<i>Euplectes albonotatus eques</i>
Red-collared Widowbird	2	12	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
Orange-winged Pytilia	1	1	<i>Pytilia afra</i>
Green-winged Pytilia	2	3	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
Cut-throat Finch	1	2	<i>Amadina fasciata alexanderi</i>
Red-faced Crimsonwing	3	3	<i>Cryptospiza reichenovii</i>
Red-billed Firefinch	4	8	<i>Lagonosticta senegala ruberrima</i>
African Firefinch	1	3	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata hildebrandti</i>
Blue-brstd. (Southern) Cordon-bleu	5	20	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	2	10	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>
Purple Grenadier	2	3	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	3	12	<i>Estrilda quartinia kilimensis</i>
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	1	2	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga centralis</i>
Common Waxbill	2	6	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>

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Black-faced Waxbill	2	2	<i>Estrilda erythronotos delamerei</i>
Zebra Waxbill	1	10	<i>Amandava subflava</i>
African Quailfinch	1	12	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis muelleri</i>
Grey-headed Silverbill	1	8	<i>Lonchura griseicapilla</i>
Bronze Mannikin	5	15	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>
Black-and-white Manakin	5	25	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>
Magpie Manakin	2	1	<i>Lonchura fringilloides</i>
Village Indigobird	4	10	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
Variable (Purple) Indigobird	1	1	<i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
Pin-tailed Whydah	8	2	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Straw-tailed Whydah	2	2	<i>Vidua fischeri</i>
Eastern Paradise Whydah	3	2	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
Mountain Wagtail	3	2	<i>Motacilla clara torrentium</i>
African Pied Wagtail	6	8	<i>Motacilla aguimp vidua</i>
Yellow-throated Longclaw	1	2	<i>Macronyx croceus croceus</i>
Pangani Longclaw	1	1	<i>Macronyx aurantiigula</i>
Grassland Pipit	6	6	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus lacuum</i>
Long-billed Pipit	1	3	<i>Anthus similis</i>
Buffy Pipit	1	2	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
Striped Pipit	1	1	<i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
Yellow-crowned (Cape) Canary	1	3	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
African Citril	1	2	<i>Serinus citrinelloides</i>
Eastern Citril	5	10	<i>Serinus hypostictus</i>
Yellow-fronted Canary	3	20	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
White-bellied Canary	4	5	<i>Serinus dorsostriatus</i>
Streaky Seedeater	1	3	<i>Serinus striolatus striolatus</i>
Golden-breasted Bunting	1	2	<i>Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica</i>
Cabanis's Bunting	3	2	<i>Emberiza cabanisi orientalis</i>

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Angola Colobus	4	12	<i>Colobus angolensis</i>
Iringa Red Colobus	2	15	<i>Piliocolobus gordonorum</i>
Sanje Mangabey	1	1	<i>Cercocebus sanjei</i>
Olive Baboon	2	15	<i>Papio anubis</i>
Yellow Baboon	6	60	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>
Vervet Monkey	1	8	<i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i>
Gentle (Sykes) Monkey	7	15	<i>Cercopithecus mitis albogularis</i>
Greater Galago	4	H	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>
Yellow-winged Bat	1	2	<i>Lavia frons</i>
Unstriped Ground Squirrel	2	2	<i>Xerus rutilus</i>
Tanganyika Mountain Squirrel	3	1	<i>Paraxerus lucifer</i>
Lushoto Mountain Squirrel	2	2	<i>Paraxerus vexillarius</i>
Golden Jackal	2	4	<i>Canis aureus</i>
Black-backed Jackal	1	2	<i>Canis mesomelus</i>
Black-tipped (Slender) Mongoose	4	2	<i>Herpestes sanguinea</i>
Banded Mongoose	1	1	<i>Mungos mungo</i>
Spotted Hyaena	2	2	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
Common Genet	1	4	<i>Genetta genetta</i>

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Serval Cat	1	1	<i>Felis serval</i>
Lion	1	3	<i>Panthera leo</i>
African Elephant	4	15	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
Common (Burchell's) Zebra	5	5000	<i>Equus quagga burchelli</i>
Browse (Black) Rhinoceros	1	1	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>
Hippopotamus	2	40	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Common Warthog	2	40	<i>Pharcochoerus africanus</i>
Common (Masai) Giraffe	4	20	<i>Giraffe camelopardalis</i>
African (Cape) Buffalo	4	200	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
Harvey's Duiker	1	1	<i>Cephalophus harveyi</i>
Kirk's Dikdik	1	3	<i>Rhynchotragus kirkii</i>
Thomson's (Red-fronted) Gazelle	2	1000	<i>Gazella rufifrons</i>
Grant's Gazelle	2	200	<i>Gazella granti</i>
Impala	3	250	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
Kongoni (Hartebeest)	1	5	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>
Brindled Gnu (Wildebeest)	2	20000	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>