



GAMBIA

"What a great way to spend a week in the winter months, the clocks had just changed, the nights were drawing in, and yet in Gambia it was hot, the days were sunny, sure it was dark around 7pm but by then we had had some incredible days in the field and were relaxing by our hotel with a cold beer and some tasty food!

The Gambia shouldn't surprise me anymore, but it still does! It surprises me how many birds there are, how showy they are, that they seemingly aren't afraid of people and that even the smallest areas of vegetation can host all manner of species. Even on our longest driving day we saw an incredible 140+ species, a day that was topped with 3 Egyptian Plovers but was memorable for so many other reasons from the morning and afternoon ferry crossings with Arctic Skuas, to flooded areas full of herons and egrets, Pink-backed Pelicans, the White-bellied Bustard we disturbed after lunch, with Chestnut-backed Sparrow-larks, Cut-throat Finch, Sahel Paradise Whydahs, Namaqua Doves, hundreds of Collared Pratincoles, Purple Swampphen, familiar Yellow Wagtails and Common Sandpipers alongside exotic Pied and Grey-headed Kingfishers, Rupell's Vultures, Long-crested and African Hawk Eagles, Grasshopper and Lizard Buzzards, Dark Chanting Goshawks and not another tourist in sight!

Our days at the coast were spent birding close to our hotel, with visits to Abuko, Brufut and Tanji providing us with our first taste of Gambian birding. We saw Violet Turacos, numerous sunbirds, kingfishers, bee-eaters and rollers, Grey-headed Bristlebill, Western Bluebill, a brief African Goshawk, Fanti Sawwings, Yellow-crowned Gonolek, Western Grey Plantain-eaters and were seemingly constantly in the presence of up to 7 pigeon or dove species. Senegal Parrots added a more exotic touch to the Rose-ringed Parakeets (now so familiar to many in Western Europe), but Yellow-fronted Tinkerbirds, robin-chats, Giant Kingfisher, Yellow-breasted Apalis and Common Wattle-eye kept reminding us that we were birding in Africa. Our first full day produced two notable highlights, in the form of a pair of day roosting Long-tailed Nightjars and a pair of Verreaux's Eagle Owls. Seeing any owl or nightjar is always a treat, often involving some hard work or luck. Today we relied on local knowledge and seeing these birds in the daytime can only be described as an absolute privilege, chance to savour those cryptic plumages by daylight.

After a couple of days on the coast we headed inland, spending two nights at Tendaba. The accommodation here is basic, the temperature rarely dropped below 33 degrees but the birding makes it all worthwhile. On one evening we saw more Long-tailed and a Standard-winged Nightjar (with standards although not fully grown), plus Four-banded Sandgrouse. The highlight at Tendaba is often the boat trip, even if the boat might not be (although the Tendaba boat was quite special in comparison with the bottomless coffin that took us to an island lunch one day!) On our 'creek crawl' we not only saw Goliath Heron and had amazing views of White-backed Night Heron, we were also treated to views of nesting Mouse Brown Sunbirds, perched and flying Beaudouin's Snake-eagles, an adult Martial Eagle with a Lanner Falcon, Woolly-necked Storks, Hamerkops, Striated and Squacco Herons, African Darters, a 'White-breasted' Cormorant colony that had appeared from nowhere as well as White-throated and Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters, Blue-breasted and Woodland Kingfishers and just a leisurely potter through the mangroves. The afternoon at Tendaba was quieter than normal, although we still saw Brown-rumped Buntings, a Black-bellied Bustard, Yellow White-eyes and both Scarlet-chested and Pygmy Sunbirds.

The following morning we added Bateleur, Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-weaver, Rufous Cisticola and a group of wintering European Bee-eaters before heading back towards the coast stopping to enjoy a pair of day-roosting Greyish Eagle Owls after a lunch stop with White-headed and African White-backed Vultures.

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That left us just 1½ days back on the coast, time to see Green Turacos, Green Crombec for some, another African Goshawk, an African Wood Owl, a crazy few minutes at Tujering when both Fine-spotted and Brown-backed Woodpeckers appeared, with a Brubru, and the ever present raptors overhead. The final morning saw us visit the Senegambia hotel, sadly not the hotel it used to be but still great for robin-chats, Pearl-spotted Owlet and Broad-billed Rollers, followed by a brief Greater Painted-snipe, Blackcap Babblers and a trip to the sewage works, with a last minute Levillant's Cuckoo making it onto the list.

As with so many tours, they would never run so smoothly if it wasn't for the local guide and Solomon's keen eyesight and behind the scenes knowledge of how to play the system, was as invaluable as ever. Many West African countries have been suffering of late due to the Ebola crisis, even when there are no cases in the country. It would appear that Gambian tourism is also suffering, sad indeed for a country so dependent on tourists. The locals remain as friendly and welcoming as ever, the birding is as spectacular as ever and the roads are now better than could have been imagined just 10 years ago! Roll on the next tour! – James Lidster

Bird List:

Column A = Number of tours on which this 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

A	B	C
4 Little Grebe	1 4	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
12 African Darter	4 25	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
12 Long-tailed Cormorant	5 10	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
12 White-breasted' Great Cormorant	3 250	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo (lucidus)</i>
11 Great White Pelican	1 76	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
12 Pink-backed Pelican	4 40	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
1 European Storm Petrel		<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>
4 Northern Gannet		<i>Sula bassana</i>
12 Grey Heron	6 12	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
12 Black-headed Heron	1 10	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
11 Purple Heron		<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
9 Goliath Heron	1 1	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
12 Black-crowned Night Heron	1 1	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
10 White-backed Night Heron	1 3	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>
12 Squacco Heron	4 12	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
12 Western Reef Egret	7 100	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
12 Black Egret	3 20	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
12 Cattle Egret	7 250	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
12 Little Egret	4 100	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
12 Intermediate Egret	1 20	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
12 Great White Egret	4 50	<i>Egretta alba</i>
12 Hamerkop	5 6	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
1 Little Bittern		<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
12 Striated Heron	5 6	<i>Butorides striata</i>
12 Yellow-billed Stork	1 100	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
2 White Stork		<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
2 Black Stork		<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
9 Woolly-necked Stork	2 10	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>

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4	Marabou Stork			<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
6	European Spoonbill			<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
6	African Spoonbill			<i>Platalea alba</i>
8	Greater Flamingo			<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
11	Sacred Ibis	1	2	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
12	White-faced Whistling Duck	4	20	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
2	African Pygmy Goose			<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
4	Knob-billed Duck			<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
10	Spur-winged Goose	2	20	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
1	Eurasian Wigeon			<i>Anas penelope</i>
8	African Fish Eagle	2	1	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
12	Osprey	3	6	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
12	Palm-nut Vulture	1	2	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
12	African Harrier-Hawk	5	6	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
9	Bateleur	1	2	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
12	Hooded Vulture	7	200	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
4	White-headed Vulture	1	2	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
11	White-backed Vulture	2	4	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
9	Rüppell's Vulture	1	6	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>
4	Eurasian Griffon Vulture			<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
8	Black Kite			<i>Milvus migrans</i>
12	Yellow-billed Kite	7	30	<i>Milvus parasitus</i>
12	Western Marsh Harrier	3	4	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
9	Montagu's Harrier			<i>Circus pygargus</i>
11	Beaudouin's Snake-Eagle	4	2	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>
2	Short-toed Snake-Eagle			<i>Cicaetus gallicus</i>
10	Brown Snake-Eagle	3	4	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
2	Western Banded Snake-Eagle			<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>
11	Black-shouldered Kite	2	2	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
1	African Swallow-tailed Kite			<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>
12	Shikra	7	4	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
3	African Goshawk	2	1	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
7	Gabar Goshawk	1	1	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
12	Dark Chanting Goshawk	4	6	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
12	Lizard Buzzard	3	4	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
10	Grasshopper Buzzard	3	3	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>
9	Wahlberg's Eagle	2	1	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>
7	Tawny Eagle			<i>Aquila rapax</i>
3	Booted Eagle			<i>Aquila pennata</i>
7	Martial Eagle	1	1	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
9	Long-crested Eagle	2	1	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
10	African Hawk Eagle	1	2	<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>
9	Common Kestrel			<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1	Lesser Kestrel			<i>Falco naumanni</i>
12	Lanner Falcon	3	3	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
12	Grey Kestrel	2	1	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
12	Red-necked Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco chicquera</i>
1	Peregrine Falcon	1	2	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
5	African Hobby	1	1	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>

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3	Helmeted Guineafowl			<i>Numida meleagris</i>
12	Double-spurred Francolin	7	4	<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>
4	Ahanta Francolin			<i>Francolinus ahantensis</i>
3	Common Quail	1	2	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
8	Stone Partridge	1	1	H <i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>
12	Black Crake	1	3	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
2	Common Moorhen			<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
3	Purple Swamphen	1	1	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
1	Allen's Gallinule			<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
12	African Jacana	2	3	<i>Actophilornis africana</i>
4	African Finfoot			<i>Podica senegalensis</i>
2	Black-crowned Crane			<i>Balearica pavonina</i>
3	Black-bellied Bustard	1	1	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
1	White-bellied Bustard	1	1	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>
8	Savile's Bustard			<i>Lophotis savilei</i>
12	Senegal Thick-Knee	6	200	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>
5	Spotted Thick-Knee			<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
7	Eurasian Oystercatcher			<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
12	Black-winged Stilt	3	25	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
6	Pied Avocet	1	80	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
1	Grey Phalarope			<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
4	Common Snipe			<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
11	Egyptian Plover	1	3	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>
5	Greater Painted-snipe	1	1	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
12	Collared Pratincole	1	600	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
2	Bronze-winged Courser			<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
4	Temminck's Courser			<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
11	Black-headed Lapwing	1	3	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>
12	Spur-winged Lapwing	6	100	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
3	White-headed Lapwing	1	1	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
12	Wattled Lapwing	3	50	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
12	Ruddy Turnstone	1	20	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
5	Kittlitz's Plover			<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
10	Ringed Plover	2	1	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
4	Kentish Plover			<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
7	Little Ringed Plover	1	3	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
3	White-fronted plover			<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
12	Grey Plover	2	1	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
6	Black-tailed Godwit	1	200	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
12	Bar-tailed Godwit	1	2	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
12	Eurasian Whimbrel	7	30	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
6	Eurasian Curlew			<i>Numenius arquata</i>
8	Little Stint			<i>Calidris minuta</i>
11	Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
9	Curlew Sandpiper			<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
1	Dunlin			<i>Calidris alpina</i>
12	Green Sandpiper	2	2	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
12	Wood Sandpiper	4	2	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
12	Common Redshank	3	6	<i>Tringa totanus</i>

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1	Spotted Redshank			<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
12	Common Greenshank	5	10	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
9	Marsh Sandpiper			<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
12	Common Sandpiper	5	15	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
9	Ruff	1	40	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
5	Pomarine Skua	1	1	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
11	Arctic Skua	1	8	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
5	Audouin's Gull			<i>Larus audouinii</i>
9	Kelp Gull	1	2	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
12	Lesser Black-backed Gull	2	100	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
1	Yellow-legged Gull			<i>Larus michahellis</i>
9	Black-headed Gull	1	2	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
12	Grey-headed Gull	5	150	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
12	Slender-billed Gull	2	50	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
6	Little Tern			<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
12	Caspian Tern	4	20	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
12	Gull-billed Tern	2	5	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
10	Whiskered Tern	1	1	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
3	Black Tern			<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
12	Sandwich Tern	3	6	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
2	Lesser Crested Tern			<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
12	Royal Tern	2	20	<i>Sterna maxima</i>
8	Common Tern	1	1	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
10	Four-banded Sandgrouse	2	6	<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>
11	Bruce's Green Pigeon	3	2	<i>Treron waalia</i>
12	African Green Pigeon	1	1	<i>Treron calvus</i>
12	Speckled Pigeon	7	20	<i>Columba guinea</i>
4	European Turtle Dove			<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
12	African Mourning Dove	7	10	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
12	Red-eyed Dove	7	30	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
12	Vinaceous Dove	7	20	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>
12	Laughing Dove	7	30	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
11	Namaqua Dove	5	40	<i>Oena capensis</i>
12	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	2	2	<i>Turtur afer</i>
12	Black-billed Wood Dove	6	10	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>
12	Rose-ringed Parakeet	6	30	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
12	Senegal Parrot	4	15	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>
12	Violet Turaco	4	3	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>
12	Green Turaco	1	1	<i>Tauraco persa</i>
12	Western Grey Plantain-Eater	7	20	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>
10	Klaas's Cuckoo			<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
6	Diederik Cuckoo	3	3	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
2	Great spotted Cuckoo			<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
6	Levaillant's Cuckoo	1	1	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
2	African Cuckoo	1	1	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
6	Yellowbill	1	2	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
12	Senegal Coucal	6	4	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
5	Barn Owl			<i>Tyto alba</i>
1	African Wood Owl	1	1	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>

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12	Pearl-Spotted Owlet	2	1		<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
7	African Scops Owl	1	1	H	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
6	Northern White-faced Owl				<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>
8	Greyish Eagle Owl	1	2		<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
6	Verreaux's Eagle Owl	1	2		<i>Bubo lacterus</i>
5	Long-tailed Nightjar	2	3		<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>
3	Standard-winged Nightjar	1	3		<i>Macrodipteryx longipennis</i>
12	Mottled Spinetail	2	2		<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>
7	Pallid Swift				<i>Apus pallidus</i>
12	Little Swift	5	200		<i>Apus affinis</i>
2	White-rumped Swift				<i>Apus cafer</i>
12	African Palm Swift	7	60		<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
9	African Pygmy Kingfisher	3	3		<i>Ceyx pictus</i>
12	Malachite Kingfisher	1	2		<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
1	Shining-blue Kingfisher				<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>
12	Pied Kingfisher	7	30		<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
6	Woodland Kingfisher	3	3		<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
4	Grey-headed Kingfisher	2	3		<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
12	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	3	10		<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>
12	Striped Kingfisher	3	2		<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
12	Giant Kingfisher	2	2		<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
12	European Bee-eater	2	40		<i>Merops apiaster</i>
4	Northern Carmine Bee-eater				<i>Merops nubicus</i>
12	Little Bee-eater	5	10		<i>Merops pusillus</i>
4	Red-throated Bee-eater				<i>Merops bulocki</i>
12	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	3	10		<i>Merops hirundineus</i>
11	White-throated Bee-eater	1	3		<i>Merops albicollis</i>
12	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	3	6		<i>Merops persicus</i>
8	Little Green Bee-eater	1	3		<i>Merops orientalis</i>
12	Broad-billed Roller	5	5		<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
12	Rufous-crowned Roller	1	17		<i>Coracias naevius</i>
12	Blue-bellied Roller	4	10		<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>
12	Abyssinian Roller	5	60		<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>
12	Green Wood Hoopoe	7	12		<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
8	Black Scimitar-bill				<i>Rhinopomastus aterrimus</i>
9	European Hoopoe				<i>Upupa epops</i>
12	(Western) Red-billed Hornbill	7	6		<i>Tockus (erythrorhynchus) kemp</i>
12	African Pied Hornbill	4	3		<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>
12	African Grey Hornbill	6	12		<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
6	Abyssinian Ground Hornbill				<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>
12	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	5	2		<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
12	Bearded Barbet	4	5		<i>Lybius dubius</i>
12	Vieillot's Barbet	4	2		<i>Lybius vieilloti</i>
9	Greater Honeyguide	1	1		<i>Indicator indicator</i>
6	Lesser Honeyguide				<i>Indicator minor</i>
3	Spotted Honeyguide				<i>Indicator maculatus</i>
2	Golden-tailed Woodpecker				<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
10	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	1	3		<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>
6	Buff-spotted Woodpecker				<i>Campethera nivos</i>

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9	Brown-backed Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Dendropicos obsoletus</i>
12	Grey Woodpecker	5	3	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>
2	Cardinal Woodpecker			<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
2	Eurasian Wryneck			<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
11	Crested Lark			<i>Galerida cristata</i>
2	Flappet Lark	1	1	<i>Mirafr rufocinnamomea</i>
10	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	1	10	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
9	Sand Martin	1	4	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
12	Red-chested Swallow	7	50	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>
12	Wire-tailed Swallow	3	6	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
12	West African' Red-rumped Swallow	2	4	<i>Hirundo daurica domicella</i>
10	Mosque Swallow	2	6	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>
3	Rufous-chested Swallow			<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
10	Pied-winged Swallow			<i>Hirundo leucosoma</i>
8	House Martin			<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
12	Fanti Saw-wing	3	10	<i>Psolidoprocne obscura</i>
10	Tree Pipit	1	3	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
1	Red-throated Pipit			<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
3	Plain-backed Pipit			<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
12	Yellow Wagtail	4	10	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
12	White Wagtail	1	3	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
1	Yellow-throated Longclaw			<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
2	Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike			<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>
12	Common Bulbul	7	50	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
1	Leaflove			<i>Pyrrhurus scandens</i>
10	Yellow-throated Leaflove	1	2	<i>Chlorocichla flavicollis</i>
12	Little Greenbul	2	2	<i>Andropadus virens</i>
12	Grey-headed Bristlebill	1	1	<i>Bleda canicapilla</i>
12	African Thrush	2	10	<i>Turdus pelios</i>
12	White-crowned Robin Chat	1	6	<i>Cossypha albicapilla</i>
12	Snowy-crowned Robin Chat	1	1	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
3	Common Redstart	1	1	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
8	Common Nightingale			<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
1	Rufous Scrub Robin			<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
8	Northern Wheatear			<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
12	Whinchat	1	3	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
7	White-fronted Black Chat			<i>Myrmecocichla albifrons</i>
11	Northern Anteater Chat	1	8	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>
4	Sedge Warbler			<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
6	Reed Warbler			<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
7	Western Olivaceous Warbler			<i>Hippolais opaca</i>
11	Melodious Warbler	4	1	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
2	Garden Warbler			<i>Sylvia borin</i>
9	Common Whitethroat			<i>Sylvia communis</i>
10	Subalpine Warbler	4	2	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
5	Blackcap	1	1	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
11	Chiffchaff	3	2	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
2	Willow Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
1	Western Bonelli's Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>

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7	Green Hylia			<i>Hylia prasina</i>
12	Senegal Eremomela	3	6	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>
12	Northern Crombec	2	1	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
8	Green Crombec	1	1	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>
10	Oriole Warbler	1	3	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>
2	Yellow-bellied Hylia			<i>Hylia flavigaster</i>
12	Grey-backed Camaroptera	2	2	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
12	Tawny-flanked Prinia	6	6	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
11	Red-winged Warbler	1	2	<i>Heliolais erythropterus</i>
12	Yellow-breasted Apalis	2	1	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
12	Zitting Cisticola	4	5	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
3	Rufous Cisticola	1	2	<i>Cisticola rufus</i>
2	Short-winged Cisticola			<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>
9	Whistling Cisticola	1	3	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>
10	Singing Cisticola	4	2	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
4	Winding Cisticola			<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
12	Northern Black Flycatcher	3	2	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
2	Pale Flycatcher			<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
7	African Paradise Flycatcher			<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
12	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	3	4	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>
5	African Blue Flycatcher			<i>Elminia longicauda</i>
10	Senegal Batis			<i>Batis senegalensis</i>
12	Common Wattle-eye	4	5	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>
12	Blackcap Babbler	1	2	<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>
12	Brown Babbler	3	5	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>
7	White-shouldered Black Tit			<i>Parus guineensis</i>
5	Yellow Penduline Tit			<i>Anthoscopus parvulus</i>
9	Yellow White-eye	2	2	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
1	Western Violet-backed Sunbird			<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>
12	Mouse-brown Sunbird	1	6	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>
9	Pygmy Sunbird	2	10	<i>Anthreptes platurus</i>
11	Collared Sunbird	1	1	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>
12	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	2	15	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
12	Variable Sunbird	3	2	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
9	Copper Sunbird	4	1	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>
12	Splendid Sunbird	3	4	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>
12	Beautiful Sunbird	7	20	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>
10	Woodchat Shrike	1	1	<i>Lanius senator</i>
12	Yellow-billed Shrike	6	8	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>
12	White Helmet-shrike	1	6	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
7	Sulphur-breasted Bush-shrike			<i>Malaconotus sulfureopectus</i>
4	Grey-headed Bush-shrike			<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
12	Northern Puffback	3	3	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>
12	Yellow-crowned Gonolek	7	6	<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>
11	Brubru	2	2	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
12	Black-crowned Tchagra	3	4	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
10	African Golden Oriole	5	4	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>
12	Fork-tailed Drongo	6	3	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
12	Piapiac	6	12	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>

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12	Pied Crow	7	40	<i>Corvus albus</i>
1	Brown-necked Raven			<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>
10	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	3	6	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
6	Chestnut-bellied Starling	1	2	<i>Lamprotornis pulcher</i>
12	Purple Glossy Starling	4	30	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>
1	Violet-backed Starling			<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
10	Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling	1	5	<i>Lamprotornis chalcurus</i>
12	Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling	2	4	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
10	Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling	1	1	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>
12	Long-tailed Glossy Starling	7	20	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>
12	House Sparrow	4	6	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
12	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	7	40	<i>Passer griseus</i>
3	Sudan Golden Sparrow			<i>Passer luteus</i>
12	Bush Petronia	1	1	<i>Petronia dentata</i>
11	Chestnut-crowned Sparrow Weaver	2	2	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>
10	Little Weaver	2	3	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
7	Vitelline Masked Weaver	1	1	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>
1	Heuglin's Masked Weaver			<i>Ploceus heuglini</i>
12	Village Weaver	7	400	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
4	Black-headed Weaver	1	4	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>
12	Black-necked Weaver	3	20	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
12	White-billed Buffalo-weaver	5	50	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>
9	Red-billed Quelea	2	100	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
6	Black-winged Red Bishop	1	1	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>
12	Northern Red Bishop	7	50	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>
6	Yellow-crowned Bishop	1	30	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
2	Red-winged Pytilia			<i>Pytilia phoenicoptera</i>
10	Western Bluebill	1	3	<i>Spermophaga haematina</i>
8	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	1	6	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>
12	Lavender Waxbill	3	6	<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>
10	Black-rumped Waxbill	1	5	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>
12	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	6	20	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>
8	Black-faced Quail-Finch			<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
1	Bar-breasted Firefinch			<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta</i>
12	Red-billed Firefinch	5	20	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
7	Cut-throat Finch	1	1	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
4	African Silverbill			<i>Euodice cantans</i>
12	Bronze Mannikin	7	100	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
6	Pin-tailed Whydah	1	4	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
12	Exclamatory Paradise Whydah	1	6	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>
12	Village Indigobird	4	4	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
5	White-rumped Seedeater	1	1	<i>Serinus leucopygius</i>
12	Yellow-fronted Canary	4	10	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
6	Brown-rumped Bunting	2	2	<i>Emberiza affinis</i>
6	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>