



Gabon: Scouting Trip Report – September 2014

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Grey Parrot

This trip was run with the intention of scouting the Gabonese mainland, including important sites such as Lope National Park, Loango National Park, and the River courses around Lambaréné Town. Specific target birds were African River Martin, Grey-necked Rockfowl (formerly known as Red-headed Picathartes), and White-crested Tiger Heron. Some primates, including mandrill, chimpanzee, black colobus, and western gorilla were also targeted. The trip was very successful, and after a fantastic meeting with Gabon's premier field ornithologist Patrice Christy we are looking forward to running a 2015 Gabon and São Tomé & Príncipe tour.



White-crested Tiger Heron

Day 1, 17 September. Libreville area (Meeting with Patrice Christy)

Ian, David, and Kay arrived the afternoon of the 16th, while I arrived late that evening. Birding started on the morning of the 17th around Hôtel Le Feuillage, where we stayed for two nights. We managed to get good visuals of some suburban birds such as **Carmelite** and **Reichenbach's Sunbirds**, **Woodland Kingfisher**, **Grey-backed Camaroptera**, and the lovely **Red-headed Lovebird** with its bell-like flight song. A small patch of grassland across the road produced **Blue-breasted Bee-eater** and **Chattering Cisticola** as well as a flock of **Orange-cheeked Waxbills**.

We took a short drive through town to the nearby Arboretum, where we were introduced to a couple of the local forest-dwelling species. After a very confiding **African Thrush** we managed to see **Blue-breasted Kingfisher** at close range through the foliage. Calls of **Green Hylia**, **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul**, **Klaas's Cuckoo**, and **Blue-headed Coucal** echoed through the Arboretum, and further on some **Splendid Starlings** and **Black-and-white Mannikins** were kind enough to show themselves. Upon leaving we bumped into our first **Rosy Bee-eater**, with which we were very pleased! Little did we know what was yet to come... That evening we were fortunate enough to share a drink with the legendary Patrice Christy. We got some valuable information from him and were now more than ready to tackle this amazing country.



Rosy Bee-eater

Day 2, 18 September. Libreville to Lambaréné

We left early that morning for a five-hour drive to Lambaréné. A couple of stops along the way produced a few roadside species such as **African Green Pigeon**, **Olive Sunbird**, and a pair of **African Pied Hornbills** displaying on the very top of a tall nut tree.

Lambaréné town is quite picturesque, with the beautiful Ogooué River running right through it. Of course the riverside birding was excellent, with our first views of **Grey Pratincole**, **African Skimmer**, and the gigantic **Goliath Heron**, as well as **Orange Weaver**. We stayed at the famous Schweitzer Hospital, where German-born Albert Schweitzer established the hospital in 1913. In its time its medical research unit was one of the leading scientific institutions in Africa, with a focus on ending the scourge of malaria.



Grey Pratincole

Day 3, 19 September. Lambaréné to Tsam Tsam

We birded the morning session within the Schweitzer Hospital grounds and were justly rewarded with excellent views of our first species of Nigrita: **Grey-headed Nigrita**. It was first heard calling, and after a few minutes of scanning the canopy we were treated to great views of two individuals. Other species that put in good attendance were **Yellow-throated Tinkerbird**, **Black-winged Oriole**, and great raptors like **Lizard Buzzard** and **African Harrier-Hawk**. Our trip to Tsam Tsam, an Ecotourism site run by Heather Arrowood of the non-profit organization OELO (Organisation Ecotouristique du Lac Oguemoué'), was by boat. We departed, luggage and all, down the Oogoué River in a south-easterly direction to Lake Onangué. Birds and scenery along the way were breathtaking! Flocks of **Grey Parrots**, **Piping Hornbills**, and **Rosy Bee-eaters** were regular, while seeing our first **African Finfoot** of the trip was just a treat!

After we had settled ourselves in at camp we took a boat ride to some nearby quiet ponds – these ponds are host to small flocks of the brilliant **Hartlaub's Duck**! A couple of flocks were spotted on the shoreline, and both **Black** and **Cassin's Spinetails** circled in the skies above. Later that evening we took another boat trip to look for some night activity. Vermiculated Fishing Owl is often recorded here, but we weren't so lucky that night. We did manage, however, to see **Pel's Fishing Owl**, **White-backed Night Heron**, and **Water Thick-knee**.



African Finfoot



Pel's Fishing Owl

Day 4, 20 September. Tsam Tsam Birding

In a cool but humid morning we took a walk in the forest patches on site. Upon entering the forest at the water's edge we managed excellent views of **Shining-blue Kingfisher** hunting nearby. One of the first forest species that we bumped into flushed from our feet: **Bates's Nightjar!** A decent look through the leaves at the bird perched on an open branch allowed for a few quick record pictures too. Further on the forest trail we recorded **Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher, Red-rumped Tinkerbird, and Senegal Coucal.**

The forest opened up into a grassy clearing, which produced **Pectoral-patch Cisticola, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Long-legged Pipit, and Quailfinch.** As we approached a different forest patch the guides suddenly stopped and alerted us to the sounds of nearby western gorillas! Unfortunately, none of us managed any views. Later that day a different forest offered **Violet-tailed Sunbird, Cassin's Malimbe, White-browed Forest Flycatcher, and the excellent Fire-crested Alethe** clambering in low tangles.

Day 5, 21 September. Tsam Tsam to Omboué (Hotel Olako)

A long boat ride from Tsam Tsam to Hotel Olako in Omboué did not produce too much in the way of birds, as we needed to make sure we arrived in good time. However, we did manage excellent close-up fly-bys of **Palm-nut Vulture, White-throated Swallow, African Skimmer, Little Tern, and Grey Pratincole.**

Once we arrived at Olako, a short stroll in the gardens produced **Slender-billed Weaver, Blue-headed Coucal, and Green-backed Woodpecker.** A boat trip out to Fernan Vaz was well worth the effort, because not only did we find **Cassin's Flycatcher** and a dark morph **African Finfoot,** but also the star bird, **White-crested Tiger Heron!**

Day 6, 22 September. Loango National Park

Our full day at Loango National Park was one of the most memorable days of the trip. An early start in an open Land Cruiser, traveling from Omboué town, meant that we could witness the sun rising over the landscape on our way to Loango.



Loango sunrise

The boat safari in Loango National Park was excellent; close-up views of **Royal Tern**, **Black-casqued Hornbill**, and **Rosy Bee-eater** once again were lovely.

We arrived at our lunch spot, and as we were walking out from the back of the campsite we realized that we were no less than 15 meters away from an African forest elephant. A thrilling experience!

Other wildlife that we encountered today was putty-nosed monkey, white-collared mangabey, African rock python, slender-snouted crocodile, and Nile monitor.



African River Martin



Slender-snouted crocodile

Day 7, 23 September. Omboué to Lambaréné (not planned)

The following morning early we were out again in the gardens and town, finding the likes of **Brown-throated Wattle-eye**, **Black-bellied Seedcracker** (Seed-destroyer – this was our inside joke), **Woodland Kingfisher**, and a gorgeous **Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat**.

We had planned to go to Port Gentil in order to catch the ferry to Libreville and then the night-train would take us to Lope National Park from there, but things did not go according to plan. We were initially assured that there would be space on the ferry, but when we tried to book in advance it was already fully booked. We ended up taking the boat back to Lambaréné, with **Pel's Fishing-Owl** en route, where we spent one more night at Schweitzer Hospital.

Day 8, 24 September. Lambaréné to Lope National Park

The morning was spent preparing for a long drive to Lope National Park and wandering the gardens of the hospital. A good breakfast was also had. Later that day we met our highlight of the day, a **Congo Serpent Eagle**, en route to Lope.

We arrived at Lope that afternoon around 3 p.m., so we had some time to enjoy birding around the lodge. Some of the more regular savannah birds were seen; they included **Tawny-flanked Prinia**, **Pectoral-patch Cisticola**, and some lovely **Copper Sunbirds**.



Late afternoon Lope savanna birding

Day 9, 25 September. Lope National Park

The morning's birding around the Lope Hotel area was very productive. The grounds of the hotel look over the Ogooué River, and not only did we see another **African Skimmer** but also had good looks at a pair of **Rock Pratincole**. **Bates's Swift** was a welcome sight over the hotel grounds too; this bird has a very restricted range, but it is easy to see here. Other birds of interest were **Brown-eared Woodpecker**, **Double-toothed Barbet**, **Black-necked Weaver**, and **Grey Tit-Flycatcher**.

Later we took a short drive into the northern sections of the park. We encountered **Black Bee-eater**, **Yellow-billed Oxpecker** on some African forest buffalo, **Copper Sunbird**, **Fan-tailed Grassbird**, **Tawny-flanked Prinia**, **Black Saw-wing**, and **African Pygmy Kingfisher**.



Yellow-billed Oxpecker on African forest buffalo

Day 10, 26 September. Lope National Park to Mikongo

Late that morning we made our way to a special camp in the heart of Lope, Mikongo. En route we made a few stops for the likes of **Bristle-nosed** and **Grey-throated Barbets**, **Sabine's Puffback**, and a fantastic party of noisy **Great Blue Turacos**, but **Scaly Francolin** was only heard,

Mikongo camp is a few wooden cabins in a clearing in the forest. Both **Black Saw-wings** and **Forest Swallows** gliding above us on arrival were an awesome welcome.

As a special treat a **Fraser's Eagle Owl** was found roosting in the camp, after we were alerted to the chatter of **Little** and **Ansorge's Greenbuls**.



Fraser's Eagle-Owl

Day 11, 27 September. Mikongo Birding

We set off early in the morning on a long journey in search of the mythical Grey-necked Rockfowl. It is quite a long walk to get to the roost/nest site, and during the walk we bumped into a few excellent species: **Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher**, **Black Cuckoo**, **Blue-billed Malimbe**, **Chestnut Wattle-eye**, **White-crested Hornbill**, **Rufous-sided Broadbill**, **Buff-throated Apalis**, and the stunning **Yellow-billed Turaco**, while the song of **Chocolate-backed Kingfishers** filled the forest. As we were nearing our lunch spot we heard the call of **Black Guinea fowl**. With some patience and the guide's incredible field skills we managed to observe this seldom-seen species through the foliage. What a pleasure!

A beautiful eight kilometers of primary forest trail later, we arrived at the nesting spot of the rockfowl, a well-crafted cup attached to an overhanging rock. Unfortunately, no bird was seen – we decided to leave that for another trip.

Some of the other wildlife we encountered was black colobus, grey-cheeked mangabey, African forest elephant, and a freshly-used western gorilla nest.



Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher



Black colobus

Day 12, 28 September. Mikongo to Lope Hotel

Knowing that today would be the last day to spend in the forests of the Mikongo camp area and Lope National Park, we needed to be out early, keeping our eyes and ears open for anything

new! The first two new additions were right within the camp on top of a tall dead tree: **Blue Cuckooshrike** and **Violet-backed Hyliota**. The morning also yielded some other impressive birds on our walk out – these included **Fraser’s Sunbird**, **Eastern Bearded Greenbul**, **White-thighed Hornbill**, **Western Oriole**, and **Fraser’s Rufous Thrush**. **Western Nicator** was heard singing but today could not be located.

In the late afternoon we arrived back at Lope Hotel.



Eastern Bearded Greenbul

Day 13, 29 September. Lope Hotel to Libreville

The last day of an epic trip arrived all too soon, but a very memorable trip it was. This day was spent traveling back to Libreville just in time to catch flights back home.

Thanks must go to Ian, David, and Kay, who were really excited to see some magical birds and managed to keep their spirits up and the laughs coming, even despite some really tricky circumstances. Thanks to Heather Arrowood (OELO) for excellent hospitality and brilliant accommodation and food at Tsam Tsam. And so, after many a lifer for all participants, we are itching to get back to this fantastic destination, and hope to see you there too.



Blue-breasted Bee-eater

GABON BIRD LIST		
English Name (IOC 5.1)	Scientific Name (IOC 5.1)	Trip
	<u>Anatidae</u>	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1
Hartlaub's Duck	<i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>	1
	GALLIFORMES	
	<u>Numididae</u>	
Black Guinea fowl	<i>Agelastes niger</i>	1
	<u>Phasianidae</u>	
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistis squamatus</i>	1
	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
	<u>Podicipedidae</u>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1
	CICONIIFORMES	
	<u>Ciconiidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1
	PELECANIFORMES	
	<u>Threskiornithidae</u>	
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1
	<u>Ardeidae</u>	
White-crested Tiger Heron	<i>Tigriornis leucolopha</i>	1
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1
White-backed Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	1
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
	PELECANIFORMES:	
	<u>Scopidae</u>	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1
	<u>Pelecanidae</u>	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	1
	SULIFORMES	
	<u>Phalacrocoracidae</u>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1

	<u>Anhingidae</u>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1
	ACCIPITRIFORMES	
	<u>Pandionidae</u>	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
	<u>Accipitridae</u>	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	1
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	1
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1
Congo Serpent Eagle	<i>Circaetus spectabilis</i>	1
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	1
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	1
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1
	GRUIFORMES	
	<u>Heliornithidae</u>	
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	1
	<u>Rallidae</u>	
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1
	CHARADRIIFORMES	
	<u>Burhinidae</u>	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	1
	<u>Charadriidae</u>	
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	1
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	1
Forbes's Plover	<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>	1
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	1
	<u>Jacanidae</u>	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	1
	<u>Glareolidae</u>	
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	1
Grey Pratincole	<i>Glareola cinerea</i>	1
	<u>Laridae</u>	
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	1
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	1
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1
	COLUMBIFORMES	
	<u>Columbidae</u>	
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	1

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	1
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	1
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	1
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	1
	MUSOPHAGIFORMES	
	<u>Musophagidae</u>	
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	1
Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>	1
Yellow-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>	1
	CUCULIFORMES	
	<u>Cuculidae</u>	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	1
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>	1
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	1
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	1
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	1
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	1
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	1
	STRIGIFORMES	
	<u>Strigidae</u>	
Fraser's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo poensis</i>	1
Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	1
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
	<u>Caprimulgidae</u>	
Bates's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus batesi</i>	1
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	1
	APODIFORMES	
	<u>Apodidae</u>	
Black Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura melanopygia</i>	1
Cassin's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>	1
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	1
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1
Bates's Swift	<i>Apus batesi</i>	1
	COLIIFORMES	
	<u>Coliidae</u>	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	1
	TROGONIFORMES	
	<u>Trogonidae</u>	

Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
	<u>Coraciidae</u>	
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	1
	<u>Alcedinidae</u>	
Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon badia</i>	1
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	1
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	1
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1
Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadibrachys</i>	1
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1
	<u>Meropidae</u>	
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>	1
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>	1
Rosy Bee-eater	<i>Merops malimbicus</i>	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
	<u>Bucerotidae</u>	
African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>	1
Piping Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>	1
White-thighed Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes albotibialis</i>	1
Black-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>	1
White-crested Hornbill	<i>Horizocerus albocristatus</i>	1
	PICIFORMES	
	<u>Lybiidae</u>	
Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>	1
Bristle-nosed Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco peli</i>	1
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>	1
Red-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus atroflavus</i>	1
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>	1
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	1
Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>	1
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>	1
	<u>Picidae</u>	
Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Campethera caroli</i>	1
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	1
	PSITTACIFORMES	

	<u>Psittacidae</u>	
Red-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>	1
Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	1
Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	1
	PASSERIFORMES	
	<u>Eurylaimidae</u>	
Rufous-sided Broadbill	<i>Smithornis rufolateralis</i>	1
	<u>Platysteiridae</u>	
Chestnut Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira castanea</i>	1
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	1
	<u>Malaconotidae</u>	
Red-eyed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus senegalensis</i>	1
Sabine's Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus sabini</i>	1
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>	1
	<u>Campephagidae</u>	
Blue Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina azurea</i>	1
	<u>Oriolidae</u>	
Western Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>	1
Black-winged Oriole	<i>Oriolus nigripennis</i>	1
	<u>Dicruridae</u>	
Shining Drongo	<i>Dicrurus atripennis</i>	1
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>	1
	<u>Monarchidae</u>	
Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufocinerea</i>	1
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	1
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1
	<u>Corvidae</u>	
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1
	<u>Nicatoridae</u>	
Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>	1
	<u>Pycnonotidae</u>	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	1
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	1
Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei</i>	1
Plain Greenbul	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>	1
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>	1
Spotted Greenbul	<i>Ixonotus guttatus</i>	1
Simple Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla simplex</i>	1
Swamp Palm Bulbul	<i>Thescelocichla leucopleura</i>	1

Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>	1
Eastern Bearded Greenbul	<i>Criniger chloronotus</i>	1
	<u>Hirundinidae</u>	
African River Martin	<i>Pseudochelidon eurystomina</i>	1
Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>	1
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	1
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	1
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	1
White-bibbed Swallow	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>	1
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	1
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	1
Forest Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fuliginosa</i>	1
	<u>Macrosphenidae</u>	
Green Crombec	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>	1
	<u>Incertae Sedis 1</u>	
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>	1
	<u>Locustellidae</u>	
Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>	1
	<u>Cisticolidae</u>	
Chattering Cisticola	<i>Cisticola anonymus</i>	1
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	1
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1
Pectoral-patch Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>	1
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	1
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>	1
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	1
	<u>Pellorneidae</u>	
Brown Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>	1
	<u>Hylotiidae</u>	
Violet-backed Hyliota	<i>Hyliota violacea</i>	1
	<u>Sturnidae</u>	
Purple-headed Starling	<i>Hylopsar purpureiceps</i>	1
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	1
	<u>Buphagidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	1
	<u>Turdidae</u>	
Fraser's Rufous Thrush	<i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>	1
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	1

	<u>Muscicapidae</u>	
Fire-crested Alethe	<i>Alethe castanea</i>	1
White-browed Forest Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria cinerascens</i>	1
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	1
Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>	1
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	1
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	1
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	1
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	1
	<u>Nectariniidae</u>	
Fraser's Sunbird	<i>Deleornis fraseri</i>	1
Violet-tailed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes aurantius</i>	1
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	1
Reichenbach's Sunbird	<i>Anabathmis reichenbachii</i>	1
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>	1
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	1
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>	1
Carmelite Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra fuliginosa</i>	1
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>	1
Superb Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>	1
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	1
	<u>Passeridae</u>	
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	1
	<u>Ploceidae</u>	
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>	1
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	1
Orange Weaver	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>	1
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	1
Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>	1
Cassin's Malimbe	<i>Malimbus cassini</i>	1
Blue-billed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>	1
Red-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>	1
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>	1
	<u>Estrildidae</u>	
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>	1
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>	1
Black-bellied Seedcracker	<i>Pyrenestes ostrinus</i>	1
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	1
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	1

Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	1
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>	1
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Lonchura fringilloides</i>	1
	Viduidae	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
	Motacillidae	
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	1
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	1
Long-legged Pipit	<i>Anthus pallidiventris</i>	1
TOTAL		196