

# Angola

## *September 2022 Tour Report*



*White-headed Robin-Chat* © Björn Anderson - [iGoTerra.com](http://iGoTerra.com)

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## SUMMARY

Angola made a much-awaited return to our birding calendar; most participants had waited an extra two years to set foot in this spectacular birding destination. We spent 18 days visiting the key birding sites, recording all endemics (including BirdLife splits) — a feat only ever achieved twice previously— and amassing a total of 569 species.

Our journey took us first to the northern escarpment, with our very first stop producing White-fronted Wattle-eye, Monteiro's Bushshrike and Golden-backed Bishop. Next on the cards was Braun's Bushshrike, White-collared Oliveback and Angolan White-throated Greenbul, alongside a host of Congo Basin forest species. In the Kalandula region we found White-headed Robin-Chat, Perrin's Bushshrike, Anchieta's Barbet and Thick-billed Cuckoo, before moving onto Muxima where Grey-striped Francolin, Gabela Helmetshrike and Egyptian Plover were seen very well. Continuing to the arid south we found Hartlaub's Spurfowl, Orange River Francolin, White-tailed Shrike, Bare-cheeked Babbler, Rockrunner and Caspian Plover in the Benguela area, before moving on to Lubango. Here, a day at Tundavala turned up White-bellied Barbet

and Ludwig's Double-collared Sunbird, and a day visiting Namibe province, Rüppell's Korhaan, Cinderella Waxbill, Benguela Long-tailed Starling and Benguela Long-billed Lark. After this we visited the Moco region for the better part of four days. Here, miombo woodlands produced Black-necked Eremomela, Sousa's Shrike, Bohm's Flycatcher and Miombo Pied Barbet, grasslands and dambos held Locust Finch, Black-and-rufous Swallow, Black-collared Bulbul, Bocage's Sunbird, Brazza's Martin, Bocage's Weaver, Blue Quail, Cuckoo-finch and Finsch's Francolin, and montane forest turned up Margaret's Batis and Angola Slaty Flycatcher. We returned to Luanda via the central escarpment at Kumbira, seeing Gabela Akalat, Pulitzer's Longbill, Angolan Naked-faced Barbet and Gabela Bushshrike.

*Locust Finch © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com*



*Cinderella Waxbill © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com*

## ESSENTIAL DETAILS

### DATES

1–19 September 2022

13 Sep: Lubango to Huambo.

14–16 Sep: Mount Moco and surrounds.

17 Sep: Huambo to Conda.

18 Sep: Kumbira forest.

19 Sep: Conda to Luanda.

### ITINERARY

1 Sep: Arrive Luanda.

2 Sep: Luanda to Uíge.

3 Sep: Northern escarpment forests.

4 Sep: Uíge to Kalandula.

5 Sep: Kalandula area.

6 Sep: Kalandula to N'dalatando.

7 Sep: N'dalatando to Muxima.

8 Sep: Muxima area.

9 Sep: Muxima to Benguela.

10 Sep: Benguela to Lubango.

11 Sep: Tundavala.

12 Sep: Namibe day trip.

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## REPORT

We gathered in Luanda, Angola's colossal and chaotic capital city. Early the next morning we escaped the growing mass of traffic before it swallowed us, striking out on our 18-day loop across western Angola. Our first stop was in some unassuming dry forests near Caxito, surprisingly rich in endemics. A productive walk got proceedings off to a rapid start with good views of Monteiro's Bushshrike, followed by other specials such as Angola Batis, White-fronted Wattle-eye, Black-faced Canary, Bubbling Cisticola, Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush, Harter's Camaroptera, Golden-backed Bishop, Swamp Boubou, Grey Waxbill and a surprise Carp's Tit (the most northern record). After a few hours we continued our way to Uíge, pausing thrice on route. Braun's Bushshrike was the highlight of the afternoon, giving good views, but the biggest surprise came in the form of Forest Swallow, and other goodies included Cassin's Grey Flycatcher, Johanna's Sunbird and White-throated Blue Swallow. It had been a great first day!

*Braun's Bushshrike © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com*



During the following day-and-a-half we visited various sites along the northern escarpment of Uíge province, amassing an impressive list of species. Highlights included Angolan White-throated Greenbul, Brown-backed Scrub Robin, Forest Scrub Robin, Black-collared Bulbul, Orange-tufted Sunbird and some great views of White-collared Oliveback. Ample backup was provided by Eastern Piping Hornbill, Congo Pied Hornbill, Hairy-breasted Barbet, Speckled Tinkerbird, Great Blue Turaco, Guinea Turaco, Forest Chestnut-winged Starling, Yellow-mantled Weaver, Yellow-browed Camaroptera, Rufous-crowned Eremomela, Buff-throated Apalis, Compact Weaver, Chestnut-breasted Nigrita, Gabon Coucal, Dusky-blue Flycatcher, Banded Prinia, White-chinned Prinia, Velvet-mantled Drongo, Black-winged Oriole, Black Bee-eater, Blue-throated Roller, Purple-throated Cuckooshrike, Pink-footed Puffback, Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher, perched Afep Pigeon and Western Bronze-naped Pigeon, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle, Dark-backed Weaver, Red-



*White-collared Oliveback © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com*

headed Malimbe, Crested Malimbe, Chestnut Wattle-eye, Red-fronted Parrot, Narrow-tailed Starling, Bocage's Bushshrike, Simple Greenbul, Green-backed Woodpecker, Eastern Yellow-billed Barbet, Olive-bellied Sunbird, Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher, Blue Yellowbill, Sooty Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Nicator, Red-rumped Tinkerbird, Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush, Lowland Masked Apalis, Cassin's Honeybird, Willcocks's Honeyguide and African Shrike-Flycatcher.

From the northern-most point of the trip, near Uíge, we turned south-eastwards to the Kalandula Falls area with its broad-leafed woodlands and gallery forests. On route we enjoyed good views of Western Black-backed Barbet.

At Kalandula, the main birding area is 40 km to the north of the falls and town, around Kinjila Village. The gallery forests hold the star attraction, and this time White-headed Robin-Chat showed itself especially well, but only after repeated attempts. The supporting cast included Eastern Black-backed Barbet, Brown-headed Apalis, Bannerman's Sunbird, Black-throated Wattle-eye, Petit's Cuckooshrike, Red-crested Turaco, Dusky

Long-tailed Cuckoo, Black Cuckoo, Red-headed Lovebird, Green Twinspot, Grey-chinned Green Sunbird, Gorgeous Bushshrike, Grey-winged Robin-Chat, Cabanis's Greenbul, Bates's Sunbird, Landana Firefinch and African Broadbill. Rank areas on the edge of forest and wetlands were home to Brown Twinspot, Red-headed Quelea, Moustached Grass Warbler, Broad-tailed Warbler and Marsh Tchagra. We also spent a significant amount of time scouring the surrounding woodlands, which held a complimentary set of species. More memorable sightings included Sharp-tailed Starling, Miombo Wren-Warbler, Meyer's Parrot, Northern Red-headed Weaver, Red-capped Crombec, Brubru, White-breasted Cuckooshrike, Yellow-bellied Hyltiota, Pale-billed Hornbill, Bennett's Woodpecker, Miombo Scrub Robin, African Barred Owlet, Retz's Helmetshrike, Cabanis's Bunting and Thick-billed Cuckoo. Red-throated Cliff Swallow milled around the bridge over the Lucala River, where Marsh Owl was seen hunting. And a male Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah in full breeding plumage was the first one I'd seen in that condition in September.





*Egyptian Plover* © Michael Mills

Moving on, we over-nighted at N'dalatando (seeing Rock Pratincole on the Lucala River along the way) where drizzly conditions the next morning meant that our final stops on the northern escarpment produced little of interest, although we did see White-spotted Flufftail very well. Instead, we arrived in the Muxima area early and enjoyed some extra birding near our lodge. Wetlands proved rather productive, and we saw Long-toed Lapwing, good numbers of Fulvous Whistling Duck and various other species, and African Mourning Dove and Long-legged Pipit were found nearby. Our successful stop near Caxito, several days previously, had taken the pressure off our day in the dry forests of the Muxima area and left us with just two major targets. Fortunately, it didn't take long to find a pair of Grey-striped Francolin

feeding in the track, which allowed excellent views before finally melting into the dense undergrowth. Gabela Helmetshrike took a bit longer, but after a few hours we tracked down a couple of groups for excellent views. Many of the key birds were the same as around Caxito—Golden-backed Bishop, Pale-olive Greenbul, Purple-banded Sunbird, Angola Batis and Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush—but we also saw Red-backed Mousebird, Brown-backed Honeybird, Olive Bee-eater, Mottled Spinetail, Böhm's Spinetail, Little Sparrowhawk and Scaly-throated Honeyguide. At our lodge we found Long-billed Crombec. And along the mighty Kwanza River we enjoyed point-blank views of Egyptian Plover, here right at the southern edge of its range.

Leaving Muxima, we had a long drive ahead of us and so made our way quickly to the coast through Quiçama National Park and continued south on to Lobito for lunch in the company of a variety of waterbirds, including Cape Teal, Lesser Flamingo, Water Thick-knee, African Royal Tern, Greater Flamingo, Gull-billed Tern, Great White Pelican and Black Heron. Our 24 hours in the Benguela area turned up some good records, starting with Chestnut-banded Plover and Great Crested Tern (a real Angolan rarity) along the coast. However, the arid areas inland were the main focus of our time, where Hartlaub's Spurfowl was persuaded to sit up on a rock for superb views, Orange River Francolin was seen incredibly well, White-tailed Shrike was quite conspicuous and we enjoyed good views of Rockrunner, Rüppell's Parrot, African Hawk-Eagle, Pirit Batis, Grey Go-away-bird, Acacia Pied Barbet, Carp's Tit, Southern White-crowned Shrike, Barred Wren-Warbler, Yellow-bellied Eremomela and White-throated Canary. More

open areas held Double-banded Courser, Caspian Plover (a country tick for Michael), Kalahari Scrub Robin and Red-crested Korhaan.

Next, we moved on to the Lubango area where we birded two rather different habitats, separated by the spectacular southern escarpment. Our first day was spent at Tundavala, above the escarpment, where montane grasslands and remnant patches of Afromontane forest produced some of the best birding of the trip in impressive surrounds. Rocky areas were home to striking Angola Cave Chat, and Short-toed Rock Thrush, and other goodies included Jameson's Firefinch (ansorgei), Buffy Pipit, Rufous-cheeked Nightjar, Angolan Sweet Waxbill, Bradfield's Swift, the very rare White-bellied Barbet, Freckled Nightjar, White-fronted Bee-eater, Western Green Tinkerbird, Violet-eared Waxbill, Rufous-naped Lark, Bocage's Akalat, White-tailed Blue Flycatcher and Tinkling Cisticola.

*Miombo Rock Thrush* © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com







White-tailed Shrike © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com

On our second day we descended the escarpment at Leba Pass, running a transect across the ever-drier landscape towards the coast. Our first stop turned up Benguela Long-tailed Starling, Monteiro's Hornbill, Damara Red-billed Hornbill, Bare-cheeked Babbler, White-tailed Shrike, Rosy-faced Lovebird and Bennett's Woodpecker. Further towards the coast the habitat became sparser and drier, and we encountered Karoo Chat, Chat Flycatcher, Cape Penduline Tit, Black-chested Prinia, Grey-backed Cisticola, Great Sparrow, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Benguela Long-billed Lark and Dusky Sunbird. And out on the barren plains we located a pair of Rüppell's Korhaan and Tractrac Chat, before making an early turn towards Lubango. My regular site for Cinderella Waxbill had completely dried out and I wanted to check some other sites, so we needed extra time. By lunch time we were back near the escarpment, enjoying

our picnic lunch in a shady spot beside some streams. I heard some faint calls from the nearby bush, and soon everyone was dropping sandwiches and grabbing their bins to look at a lovely Cinderella Waxbill, which stayed to give prolonged views. We happily made our way back up the escarpment to our comfortable base in Lubango.

Aside from the escarpment, the unique biodiversity of Angola can be found in the adjacent highlands, and it was to this region that we next turned our efforts. The long drive from Lubango to Huambo was broken up with a few good stops, the first producing Harlequin Quail and African Quail-finch, and the last Angola Lark, Black-and-rufous Swallow, female Bocage's Sunbird, breeding Bocage's Weaver and a small flock of Cuckoo-finch, a first on our Angola tours. This meant that we arrived with a few key species already under our belts.

The highlands reach their pinnacle at Mount Moco, the core of a region that holds a diverse array of habitats. Most of the area is blanketed in miombo woodland, now unfortunately mostly quite degraded due to clearing for agriculture and charcoal production. Significant areas of montane grassland can also be found, numerous rivers and associated dambo grasslands criss-cross the area, and very small patches of montane forest exist in the gullies on Mount Moco itself. We divided our time fairly evenly between these habitats, each with its own specials.

In the forests we focused our attention on patches on the top of the mountain, where our fit group made two visits, a return visit being required to find the tricky Margaret's Batis. Other birds seen

included Huambo Cisticola, White-tailed Blue Flycatcher, Spotted Creeper, Ludwig's Double-collared Sunbird, Angola Slaty Flycatcher, African Hill Babbler, Grey Apalis, Black-chinned Weaver, Olive Woodpecker, Bronzy Sunbird, Red-throated Wryneck, Dusky Twinspot and Evergreen Forest Warbler. Swierstra's Francolin crowded from the dense undergrowth but remained well hidden. Horus Swift and Ross's Turaco were seen nearby. In the surrounding grasslands and rocky slopes we found the local race of Mountain Wheatear (*nigricauda*), Striped Pipit, Yellow-crowned Canary, Wing-snapping Cisticola, Nicholson's Pipit (*moco*) and, best of all, Finsch's Francolin, which we flushed twice for good flight views. Flushing an adult and chick Ruwenzori Nightjar was certainly a bonus.

Brazza's Martin © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com





The rest of our time was spent in the mosaic of habitats across the greater region. Grassland and shrubland species included Oustalet's Sunbird, Capped Wheatear and Angola Lark. In damper areas of dambo grassland (dry at this time of the year) we found several Fülleborn's Longclaw, a pair of Locust Finch that were seen well on the ground, and more Black-and-rufous Swallow. Areas of rank growth, mostly around rivers, held Brown Firefinch, Chirping Cisticola, Blue Quail, Stout Cisticola, Coppery-tailed Coucal, Hartlaub's Babbler, Orange-breasted Waxbill, Fawn-breasted Waxbill, Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird, Greater Swamp Warbler and a pair of Bocage's Sunbird. A pair of Brazza's Martin gave excellent views near their nest, perching nearby.

The miombo woodlands also turned up some good birds, with well-chosen stops producing African Cuckoo-Hawk, Salvadori's Eremomela, Sousa's Shrike, Western Miombo Sunbird, Wood Pipit, Black-necked Eremomela, Miombo Pied Barbet, African Spotted Creeper, Böhm's Flycatcher, Miombo Rock Thrush, Orange-winged Pytilia, Pearl-breasted Swallow, Rufous-bellied Tit, Miombo Tit, Western Violet-backed Sunbird, Anchieta's Sunbird, African Golden Oriole, Dark Chanting Goshawk, Green-capped Eremomela and Grey Penduline Tit.

The central escarpment (focused on Kumbira) is arguably the highest priority for conservation in Angola, but is also one of the most rapidly disappearing areas of habitat due to slash-and-burn cultivation. Some of the rarer endemics cling to the last uncleared patches of suitable habitat, and it was to this important habitat that we last turned to find regional specialties. We wasted no time in commencing our birding near Seles, where Gabela Akalat showed well and we also found Southern Hyliota and Black-throated Apalis. Our day at Kumbira started well with good views of Pulitzer's Longbill, and we kept our momentum going with choice stops to find Angolan Naked-faced Barbet and the tricky Gabela Bushshrike almost immediately. The early successes gave us plenty of time to explore some of the more intact forest at Kumbira, and during the day we saw Falkenstein's Greenbul, Carmelite Sunbird, Eastern Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye, Dusky Tit, Buff-throated Apalis, Yellow-throated Nicator, Bates's Paradise Flycatcher and Brown Illadopsis.

On our final day we had an easy drive back to Luanda, making various wetland stops and enjoying a prolonged lunch at the Kwanza River Lodge. During the day we added a good variety of species to our lists. Highlights included Marabou Stork, Yellow-billed Stork, a single Rufous-bellied Heron (quite a surprise here), Arctic Tern, Hadedá Ibis (another country tick for Michael), Western Osprey and a variety of waders at Mussulo Bay.

*Black-and-rufous Swallow and Grey-striped Francolin* © Björn Anderson - iGoTerra.com





# ANNOTATED LIST OF BIRDS RECORDED

## Numididae

**Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris* — Seen a few times (*marungensis*)

## Phasianidae

**Coqui Francolin** *Peliperdix coqui* — Flushed in the Moco region

**Finsch's Francolin** *Scleroptila finschi* — Good flight views of seven birds flushed, one at a time, at Moco. Also flushed at Tundavala

**Orange River Francolin** *Scleroptila [gutturalis] levalliantoides* — Incredible views in the Benguela area

**Hartlaub's Spurfowl** *Pternistis hartlaubi* — Good views in the Benguela area

**Swierstra's Francolin** *Pternistis swierstrai* — Two crowing birds found at Moco. Neil flushed another

**Grey-striped Francolin** *Pternistis griseostriatus* — Seen very well at Muxima

**Red-necked Spurfowl** *Pternistis afer* — Good views in the Kalandula region (*cranchii*), and some of us saw it in Quiçama NP (*afer*)

**Harlequin Quail** *Coturnix delegorguei* — Several birds flushed repeatedly, and even seen on the ground briefly, between Lubango and Huambo

**Blue Quail** *Excalfactoria adansonii* — A male was flushed twice in the Moco region

## Anatidae

**White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata* — Seen on the Kwanza floodplain

**Fulvous Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor* — Seen on the Kwanza floodplain

**Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis* — Seen in the Moco region

**Cape Teal** *Anas capensis* — Several seen at Lobito

**Red-billed Teal** *Anas erythrorhyncha* — Seen at Lobito and Tundavala

## Caprimulgidae

**Rufous-cheeked Nightjar** *Caprimulgus rufigena* — Seen well at Tundavala (*rufigena*)

**Fiery-necked Nightjar** *Caprimulgus [p.] pectoralis* — Good views in the Kalandula region, and heard elsewhere (*fervidus*)

**Freckled Nightjar** *Caprimulgus tristigma* — Good views at Tundavala (*lentiginosus*)

**Square-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus fossii* — Seen briefly near the Kwanza River (*welwitschii*), and heard in the Moco region

**Pennant-winged Nightjar** *Caprimulgus vexillarius* — One seen by some of the group, and another heard distantly

## Apodidae

**Mottled Spinetail** *Telacanthura ussheri* — Some good views along the coastal plain (*benguellensis*)

**Böhm's Spinetail** *Neafrapus boehmi* — Some good views along the coastal plain (*boehmi*)

**African Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus [p.] parvus* — Seen regularly (*hyphaenes*)

**Alpine Swift** *Tachymarptis melba* — Seen at Tundavala (*africanus*)

**Mottled Swift** *Tachymarptis aequatorialis* — Seen a few times (*aequatorialis*)

**Bradfield's Swift** *Apus bradfieldi* — Seen at Tundavala (*bradfieldi*)

**Little Swift** *Apus affinis* — Seen regularly (*theresae*)

**Horus Swift** *Apus horus* — One dark-rumped bird ('*toulsoni*') was seen among the normal white-rumped birds at Moco (*horus*)

**White-rumped Swift** *Apus caffer* — Seen a few times

## Musophagidae

**Great Blue Turaco** *Corythaëola cristata* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Guinea Turaco** *Tauraco persa* — Seen on the northern scarp (*zenkeri*)

**Schalow's Turaco** *Tauraco schalowi* — Good views in the Moco region

**Red-crested Turaco** *Tauraco erythrolophus* — Seen in the Kalandula region and at Kumbira

**Ross's Turaco** *Musophaga rossae* — Seen at Moco

**Grey Go-away-bird** *Corythaixoides concolor* — Seen along the coastal plain (*pallidiceps*)

## Otididae

**Rüppell's Korhaan** *Eupodotis rueppellii* — Excellent views of two in the coastal deserts (*rueppellii*)

**Red-crested Korhaan** *Lophotis ruficrista* — Two good sightings near Benguela

**Black-bellied Bustard** *Lissotis melanogaster* — Heard in the Moco region

## Cuculidae

**Gabon Coucal** *Centropus anselli* — Fairly good views for all on the northern scarp

**Senegal Coucal** *Centropus senegalensis* — Seen on our last day

**Blue-headed Coucal** *Centropus monachus* — Seen in the Kalandula region

**Coppery-tailed Coucal** *Centropus cupreicaudus* — Seen well in the Moco region (*cupreicaudus*)

**White-browed Coucal** *Centropus [s.] superciliosus* — Seen several times

**Blue Yellowbill [Yellowbill]** *Ceuthmochares [a.] aereus* — Seen a few times in forest (*aereus*)

**Levaillant's Cuckoo** *Clamator levaillantii* — Seen near Uíge and Kalandula

**Thick-billed Cuckoo** *Pachycoccyx audeberti* — Good views in the Kalandula region

**Diederik Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx caprius* — Heard near the Kwanza River

**Klaas's Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas* — Seen and heard on several dates

**African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus* — Great views on the northern scarp

**Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx [m.] mehowi* — Good flight views in the Kalandula region

**Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus* — Seen well twice (*clamosus*)

**Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius* — Seen in the Kalandula region

**African Cuckoo** *Cuculus gularis* — Seen well in the Kalandula region

## Columbidae

**Rock Dove or Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia* — Feral Pigeons were common in the towns and villages

**Afep Pigeon** *Columba uncinata* — Good views on the northern scarp

**Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** *Columba iriditorques* — Good views on the northern scarp

**African Mourning Dove** *Streptopelia decipiens* — Seen on the Kwanza River floodplain

**Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata* — Common

**Ring-necked Dove / Cape Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia capicola* — Common; *damarensis* in the south-west and *tropica* elsewhere

**Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis* — Seen several times (*senegalensis*)

**Emerald-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos* — Common in the drier areas

**Blue-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur afer* — Common in the moister areas

**Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria* — Seen a few times in forest

**Namaqua Dove** *Oena capensis* — Seen a few times (*capensis*)

**African Green Pigeon** *Treron [c.] calvus* — Seen on several dates (*calvus*)

## Sarothruridae

**White-spotted Flufftail** *Sarothrura pulchra* — Seen on the northern scarp and heard in the Kalandula region (*centralis*)

**Red-chested Flufftail** *Sarothrura rufa* — Heard in the Kalandula region (*rufa*)

### Rallidae

**African Swamphen [Swamphen]** *Porphyrio [porphyrio] madagascariensis* — Seen at Lobito and on the Kwanza floodplain

**Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus* — Seen at Lobito (*meridionalis*)

**Red-knobbed Coot** *Fulica cristata* — Two seen by Michael near Lobito

### Podicipedidae

**Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus [r.] ruficollis* — Seen a few times

### Phoenicopteridae

**Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopus roseus* — Seen along the coast several times

**Lesser Flamingo** *Phoeniconaias minor* — Seen at Benguela, Lobito and Mussulo

### Turnicidae

**Common Buttonquail** *Turnix sylvaticus* — A few flushed sightings

### Burhinidae

**Water Thick-knee** *Burhinus vermiculatus* — Seen at Lobito (*vermiculatus*)

### Recurvirostridae

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus [h.] himantopus* — Seen a few times

**Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta* — Seen at Lobito and Mussulo

### Charadriidae

**Long-toed Lapwing** *Vanellus crassirostris* — Seen on the Kwanza River floodplain

**Senegal Lapwing** *Vanellus lugubris* — Seen distantly, in flight, near Caxito

**African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus* — Seen in the Moco region (*lateralis*)

**Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola* — Seen along the coast (*squatarola*)

**Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula* — Seen along the coast (*tundrae*)

**Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius* — Seen along the coast

**Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius [t.] tricollaris* — Seen a few times

**White-fronted Plover** *Charadrius marginatus* — Seen at Mussulo (*mechowi*)

**Chestnut-banded Plover** *Charadrius pallidus* — Good views at Benguela (*pallidus*)

**Caspian Plover** *Charadrius asiaticus* — Two seen in the Benguela region

### Pluvianidae

**Egyptian Plover** *Pluvianus aegyptius* — Superb views of two at Muxima

### Rostratulidae

**Greater Painted-snipe** *Rostratula benghalensis* — Alan saw one on the Kwanza River floodplain

### Jacaniidae

**African Jacana** *Actophilornis africanus* — Several sightings

### Scolopacidae

**Eurasian Whimbrel** *Numenius [p.] phaeopus* — Seen along the coast (*phaeopus*)

**Eurasian Curlew** *Numenius arquata* — Seen at Mussulo (*orientalis*)

**Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica* — Seen along the coast (*lapponica*)

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* — Seen along the coast (*interpres*)

**Ruff** *Calidris pugnax* — Seen along the coast

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea* — Seen along the coast

**Sanderling** *Calidris alba* — Seen along the coast

**Little Stint** *Calidris minuta* — Seen along the coast

**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos* — Seen a few times

**Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis* — Seen along the coast

**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola* — Seen several times

**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia* — Seen along the coast

### Glareolidae

**Double-banded Courser** *Rhinoptilus africanus* — Excellent views near Benguela

**Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola* — Seen on the Keve and Kwanza floodplains

**Rock Pratincole** *Glareola nuchalis* — Good views on the Lucala River

### Laridae

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus* — Seen along the coast (*vetula*)

**Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon [n.] nilotica* — One seen at Lobito

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia* — Seen along the coast

**Greater Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii* — One found by Björn at Benguela was the second record for Angola

**African Royal Tern [Royal Tern]** *Thalasseus [maximus] albididorsalis* — Seen along the coast in good numbers (*albididorsalis*)

**Sandwich Tern** *Thalasseus sandvicensis* — Seen along the coast

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo* — Seen along the coast

**Arctic Tern** *Sterna paradisaea* — A couple were seen at Mussulo

### Ciconiidae

**Yellow-billed Stork** *Mycteria ibis* — One at Lobito, many on our last day

**African Openbill** *Anastomus lamelligerus* — Seen on the Keve and Kwanza River floodplains (*lamelligerus*)

**Marabou Stork** *Leptoptilos crumenifer* — Good numbers seen on our last day

### Sulidae

**Cape Gannet** *Morus capensis* — Seen offshore from Mussulo

### Phalacrocoracidae

**Reed Cormorant** *Microcarbo africanus* — Seen several times, including along the coast (*africanus*)

**White-breasted Cormorant [Great Cormorant]** *Phalacrocorax [carbo] lucidus* — Seen along the coast

### Anhingidae

**African Darter** *Anhinga rufa* — A couple of sightings along the coast (*rufa*)

### Threskiornithidae

**African Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus* — Most conspicuous at Lobito

**Hadada Ibis** *Bostrychia hagedash* — A surprise sighting on the last day was a country tick for Michael

**African Spoonbill** *Platalea alba* — Several seen along the coast

### Ardeidae

**Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus [m.] minutus* — Three sightings

**Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides* — Seen a few times

**Rufous-bellied Heron** *Ardeola rufiventris* — Seen well on our last day

**Western Cattle Egret [Cattle Egret]** *Bubulcus [i.] ibis* — Seen often

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea* — Seen quite often (*cinerea*)

**Black-headed Heron** *Ardea melanocephala* — Seen a few times

**Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea* — Seen a few times (*purpurea*)

**African Great Egret [Great Egret]** *Ardea [alba] melanorhynchos* — Seen in coastal wetlands (*melanorhynchos*)



**Yellow-billed Egret [Intermediate Egret]** *Ardea [intermedia] brachyrhyncha* — Seen in coastal wetlands

**Black Heron** *Egretta ardesiaca* — Seen at Lobito

**Little Egret** *Egretta [g.] garzetta* — Seen in coastal wetlands (*garzetta*)

#### Scopidae

**Hamerkop** *Scopus umbretta* — Two sightings in the south (*umbretta*)

#### Pelecanidae

**Great White Pelican** *Pelecanus onocrotalus* — Good numbers at Lobito and Mussulo

#### Pandionidae

**Western Osprey [Osprey]** *Pandion [h.] haliaetus* — Seen at the Kwanza River

#### Accipitridae

**Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus* — Seen regularly (*caeruleus*)

**African Harrier-Hawk** *Polyboroides typus* — Seen quite often (*typus*)

**Palm-nut Vulture** *Gypohierax angolensis* — The most commonly-seen raptor

**African Cuckoo-Hawk** *Aviceda cuculoides* — Seen at Muxima and in the Moco region (*verreauxii*)

**Black-chested Snake Eagle** *Circaetus pectoralis* — Seen twice

**Brown Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinereus* — One seen in the south

**Western Banded Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinerascens* — Seen distantly in the Kalandula region

**Bateleur** *Terathopius ecaudatus* — One of the more commonly-seen raptors

**Long-crested Eagle** *Lophaetus occipitalis* — A few sightings

**Ayres's Hawk-Eagle** *Hieraaetus ayresii* — Good views near Uíge

**African Hawk-Eagle** *Aquila spilogaster* — Seen in the Benguela area

**Lizard Buzzard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus* — Seen a few times (*meridionalis*)

**Gabar Goshawk** *Micronisus gabar* — Seen a few times (*gabar*)

**Dark Chanting Goshawk** *Melierax metabates* — Seen in the Moco region (*mechowi*)

**Pale Chanting Goshawk** *Melierax canorus* — Seen on the Namibe day trip

**African Goshawk** *Accipiter [t.] tachiro* — A couple of sightings (*sparsimfasciatus*)

**Shikra** *Accipiter badius* — A couple of sightings (*polyzonoides*)

**Little Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter minullus* — Seen at Muxima

**African Marsh Harrier** *Circus ranivorus* — Seen a few times

**Yellow-billed Kite [Black Kite]** *Milvus [migrans] aegyptius* — Seen in the Kalandula area (*parasitus*)

**African Fish Eagle** *Haliaeetus vocifer* — Seen a few times

**Red-necked Buzzard** *Buteo auguralis* — A few good sightings

**Augur Buzzard** *Buteo [a.] augur* — Seen from Moco southwards

#### Strigidae

**African Scops Owl** *Otus [s.] senegalensis* — Seen well in the Kalandula region

**Pearl-spotted Owlet** *Glaucidium perlatum* — A few good sightings during the day (*licua*)

**African Barred Owlet** *Glaucidium [c.] capense* — Seen in the Kalandula region and heard at Muxima (*ngamiense*)

**Marsh Owl** *Asio capensis* — Seen during the day along the Lucala River

#### Coliidae

**Speckled Mousebird** *Colius striatus* — Seen on the northern scarp (*nigricolis*)

**Red-backed Mousebird** *Colius castanotus* — Seen quite often

**Red-faced Mousebird** *Urocolius indicus* — Seen along the coastal plain (*lacteifrons*)

#### Upupidae

**African Hoopoe [Hoopoe]** *Upupa [epops] africana* — Seen a few times

#### Phoeniculidae

**Green Wood Hoopoe** *Phoeniculus purpureus* — Seen at Muxima (*angolensis*)

**Black Scimitarbill** *Rhinopomastus aterrimus* — Seen in the north (*anchietae*)

**Common Scimitarbill** *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas* — Seen a couple of times in the south (*cyanomelas*)

#### Bucerotidae

**Damara Red-billed Hornbill [Red-billed Hornbill]** *Tockus [erythrorhynchus] damarensis* — Seen well in the south

**Monteiro's Hornbill** *Tockus monteiri* — Seen well in the south

**Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill** *Tockus leucomelas* — The endemic subspecies was seen several times along the coastal plain (*elegans*)

**Crowned Hornbill** *Lophoceros alboterminatus* — Seen several times (*alboterminatus*)

**Congo Pied Hornbill [African Pied Hornbill]** *Lophoceros [f.] fasciatus* — Seen on the northern scarp (*fasciatus*)

**African Grey Hornbill** *Lophoceros nasutus* — Heard en route to Lubango

**Pale-billed Hornbill** *Lophoceros pallidirostris* — Excellent views in the Kalandula region (*pallidirostris*)

**Eastern Piping Hornbill [Piping Hornbill]** *Bycanistes [fistulator] sharpii* — Seen on the northern scarp (*sharpii*)

**Trumpeter Hornbill** *Bycanistes bucinator* — Seen at Kumbira

#### Coraciidae

**Purple Roller** *Coracias naevius* — Seen on the last day (*mosambicus*)

**Lilac-breasted Roller** *Coracias caudatus* — Seen several times (*caudatus*)

**Blue-throated Roller** *Eurystomus gularis* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Broad-billed Roller** *Eurystomus glaucurus* — Seen on the northern scarp and in the Kalandula area (*suahelicus*)

#### Alcedinidae

**Grey-headed Kingfisher** *Halcyon leucocephala* — Seen a couple of times (*pallidiventris*)

**Brown-hooded Kingfisher** *Halcyon albiventris* — A couple of sightings (*prentissgrayi*)

**Striped Kingfisher** *Halcyon chelicuti* — Seen a few times (*chelicuti*)

**Woodland Kingfisher** *Halcyon senegalensis* — Seen a few times (probably *fuscopileus* and *cyanoleuca*)

**African Pygmy Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta* — Seen a few times

**Malachite Kingfisher** *Corythornis [c.] cristatus* — Seen on the last day

**Giant Kingfisher** *Megaceryle maxima* — Two good sightings

**Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis* — Several sightings (*rudis*)

#### Meropidae

**Black Bee-eater** *Merops gularis* — Seen on the northern scarp (*australis*)

**Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus* — Seen regularly (*meridionalis*)

**White-fronted Bee-eater** *Merops bullockoides* — Seen at Tundavala

**Olive Bee-eater** *Merops superciliosus* — Good views on the coastal plain (*alternans*)

**European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster* — Heard at Moco and in the Kalandula region

#### Lybiidae

**Bristle-nosed Barbet** *Gymnobucco peli* — Heard on the northern scarp



**(Common) Naked-faced Barbet** *Gymnobucco [c.] calvus* — Seen in the northern escarpment forests (*congicus*)

**Angola Naked-faced Barbet [Naked-faced Barbet]** *Gymnobucco [calvus] vernayi* — Seen well at Kumbira

**Anchieta's Barbet** *Stactolaema anchietae* — Several good sightings in the Kalandula and Moco regions (*rex*)

**Speckled Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus scolopaceus* — Seen on the northern scarp (*flavisquamatus*)

**Western Green Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus coryphaea* — An excellent sighting of the endemic subspecies at Tundavala (*angolensis*)

**Red-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus atroflavus* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus [b.] bilineatus* — Seen in the northern forests (*leucolaimus*)

**Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus* — Seen a couple of times (*extoni*)

**Hairy-breasted Barbet** *Tricholaema hirsuta* — Seen at Kumbira and on the northern scarp (*angolensis*)

**Miombo Pied Barbet** *Tricholaema frontata* — Seen well in the Moco region

**Acacia Pied Barbet** *Tricholaema leucomelas* — Several sightings along the coastal plain (*centralis*)

**White-bellied Barbet [White-headed Barbet]** *Lybius [leucocephalus] leucogaster* — Excellent views at Tundavala, the third bird tour to ever see this taxon!

**Black-collared Barbet** *Lybius torquatus* — Seen a few times

**Western Black-backed Barbet** *Lybius [m.] minor* — Seen well en route to Kalandula

**Eastern Black-backed Barbet [Black-backed Barbet]** *Lybius [minor] macclounii* — Good views in the Kalandula region

**Eastern Yellow-billed Barbet [Yellow-billed Barbet]** *Trachyphonus [p.] purpuratus* — Good views on the northern scarp

## Indicatoridae

**Cassin's Honeybird** *Prodotiscus insignis* — Seen on the northern scarp (*insignis*)

**Brown-backed Honeybird** *Prodotiscus regulus* — Seen at Muxima and Kumbira

**Willcocks's Honeyguide** *Indicator willcocksii* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Least Honeyguide** *Indicator exilis* — Heard on the northern scarp

**Thick-billed Honeyguide [Lesser Honeyguide]** *Indicator [minor] conirostris* — Heard on the northern scarp

**Lesser Honeyguide** *Indicator [m.] minor* — Heard only

**Scaly-throated Honeyguide** *Indicator variegatus* — Seen at Muxima and heard at Kumbira

**Greater Honeyguide** *Indicator indicator* — Seen at Muxima

## Picidae

**Red-throated Wryneck** *Jynx ruficollis* — Seen at Moco (*ruficollis*)

**Bennett's Woodpecker** *Campethera [b.] bennettii* — Seen at Leba (*capricorni*) and Kalandula (*bennetti*)

**Golden-tailed Woodpecker** *Campethera abingoni* — Seen a few times

**Green-backed Woodpecker** *Campethera [cailliautii] permista* — Seen on the northern scarp (*permista*)

**Buff-spotted Woodpecker** *Campethera nivosa* — Heard at Kumbira (*nivosa*)

**Brown-eared Woodpecker** *Campethera caroli* — Seen at few times (*caroli*)

**Bearded Woodpecker** *Chloropicus namaquus* — Seen a couple of times

**Yellow-crested Woodpecker** *Chloropicus xantholophus* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Cardinal Woodpecker** *Dendropicos fuscescens* — Seen regularly

**Elliot's Woodpecker** *Dendropicos [e.] elliotii* — Seen briefly near Quitexe (*gabela*)

**Olive Woodpecker** *Dendropicos griseocephalus* — Seen at Moco (*ruwenzori*)

## Falconidae

**Rock Kestrel [Common Kestrel]** *Falco [tinnunculus] rupicolus* — Seen at Moco and Tundavala

**Grey Kestrel** *Falco ardosiaceus* — Seen a couple of times

**African Hobby** *Falco cuvierii* — Seen four times

**Lanner Falcon** *Falco biarmicus* — Seen several times (*biarmicus*)

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco [p.] peregrinus* — Seen at Kalandula Falls (*minor*)

## Psittacidae

**Red-fronted Parrot** *Poicephalus gulielmi* — Flight views on the northern scarp (*gulielmi*)

**Meyer's Parrot** *Poicephalus meyeri* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*reichenowi*)

**Rüppell's Parrot** *Poicephalus rueppellii* — Good views in the Benguela and Leba areas

## Psittaculidae

**Red-headed Lovebird** *Agapornis pullarius* — Flight views in the Kalandula region

**Rosy-faced Lovebird** *Agapornis roseicollis* — Some great looks at Leba (*catumbella*)

## Calyptomenidae

**African Broadbill** *Smithornis capensis* — Great looks in the Kalandula region (*albigularis*)

## Platysteiridae

**Margaret's Batis** *Batis margaritae* — Good views at Moco after much effort (*margaritae*)

**Chinspot Batis** *Batis molitor* — Seen a few times (*pintoi*)

**Pririt Batis** *Batis pririt* — Good views in the arid south (*affinis*)

**Angola Batis** *Batis minulla* — Several good sightings

**White-tailed Shrike** *Lanioturdus torquatus* — Good looks in the Benguela and Leba areas

**Chestnut Wattle-eye** *Platysteira [c.] castanea* — Seen well in the scarp forests

**Black-throated Wattle-eye** *Platysteira peltata* — Seen at Moco (*mentalis*)

**White-fronted Wattle-eye** *Platysteira albifrons* — Great looks at Caxito

**Eastern Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye [Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye]** *Platysteira [concreta] ansorgei* — Good views at Kumbira (*ansorgei*)

## Malaconotidae

**Monteiro's Bushshrike** *Malaconotus monteiri* — Good views at Caxito

**Grey-headed Bushshrike** *Malaconotus blanchoti* — Heard a couple of times in miombo (*interpositus*)

**Bocage's Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus bocagei* — Seen on the northern scarp (*bocagei*)

**Orange-breasted Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus* — Seen a few times (*similis*)

**Gorgeous Bushshrike** *Telophorus viridis* — Nice looks in the Kalandula region (*viridis*)

**Marsh Tchagra** *Bocagia minuta* — Nice views in the Kalandula region (*anchietae*)

**Brown-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra australis* — Seen a few times (*ansorgei*)

**Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegalus* — Seen a few times

**Pink-footed Puffback** *Dryoscopus angolensis* — Seen a few times in the scarp forests (*angolensis*)

**Black-backed Puffback** *Dryoscopus cubla* — Seen regularly

**Braun's Bushshrike [Lühder's Bushshrike]** *Laniarius [luehderi] brauni* — Good looks near Quitexe



**Gabela Bushshrike [Lühder's Bushshrike]** *Laniarius [luehderi] amboimensis* — Good views at Kumbira

**Tropical Boubou** *Laniarius [aethiopicus] major* — Seen on the plateau (*major*)

**Swamp Boubou** *Laniarius bicolor* — Seen a few times on the coastal plain (*guttatus*)

**Brubru** *Nilaus afer* — Good views in the Kalandula region (*affinis*) and near Benguela (*brubru*)

### Vangidae

**White-crested Helmetshrike** *Prionops plumatus* — Seen several times (*poliocephalus*)

**Retz's Helmetshrike** *Prionops retzii* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*nigricans*)

**Gabela Helmetshrike** *Prionops gabela* — Great views at Muxima

**African Shrike-flycatcher** *Megabyas flammulatus* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher** *Bias musicus* — Heard on the northern scarp

### Campephagidae

**White-breasted Cuckooshrike** *Ceblepyris pectoralis* — A couple of sightings in miombo woodland

**Black Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga flava* — Seen once

**Petit's Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga petiti* — Seen well in the Kalandula region

**Purple-throated Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga quiscalina* — Seen on the northern scarp (*quiscalina*)

### Laniidae

**Southern White-crowned Shrike** *Eurocephalus anguitimens* — Seen near Leba (*anguitimens*)

**Sousa's Shrike** *Lanius souzae* — Great views in the Moco region

**Northern Fiscal [Common Fiscal]** *Lanius [collaris] humeralis* — Seen regularly on the plateau (*capelli*)

**Southern Fiscal [Common Fiscal]** *Lanius [c.] collaris* — Seen in the south-west (*aridicolus*)

### Oriolidae

**Black-headed Oriole** *Oriolus larvatus* — Seen several times (*angolensis*)

**Black-winged Oriole** *Oriolus nigripennis* — Seen on the northern scarp

**African Golden Oriole** *Oriolus auratus* — Some good looks in miombo woodland (*notatus*)

### Dicruridae

**Common Square-tailed Drongo [Square-tailed Drongo]** *Dicrurus [l.] ludwigii* — Seen near Conda

**Sharpe's Drongo [Square-tailed Drongo]** *Dicrurus [ludwigii] sharpei* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*saturnus*)

**Southern Fork-tailed Drongo [Fork-tailed Drongo]** *Dicrurus [a.] adsimilis* — Seen regularly (*apivorus*)

**Velvet-mantled Drongo** *Dicrurus [m.] modestus* — Seen along the northern escarpment (*coracinus*)

### Monarchidae

**Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher** *Trochocercus nitens* — Seen at Quitexe (*nitens*)

**Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher [African Paradise Flycatcher]** *Terpsiphone [viridis] rufocinerea* — Seen at Uíge

**Bates's Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone batesi* — Seen at Kumbira

**African Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone [v.] viridis* — Seen regularly (*plumbeiceps*)

### Corvidae

**Cape Crow** *Corvus capensis* — Seen in the Moco region

**Pied Crow** *Corvus albus* — Common

### Stenostiridae

**African Blue Flycatcher** *Elminia longicauda* — Seen along the central and northern scarp (*teresita*)

**White-tailed Blue Flycatcher** *Elminia albicauda* — Seen at Moco and Tundavala

### Paridae

**White-winged Black Tit** *Melaniparus leucomelas* — Seen a few times on the plateau (*insignis*)

**Carp's Tit** *Melaniparus carpi* — Seen near Caxito and Benguela

**Dusky Tit** *Melaniparus funereus* — Seen at Kumbira (*gabela*)

**Rufous-bellied Tit** *Melaniparus [r.] rufiventris* — Great views in the Moco region (*rufiventris*)

**Miombo Tit** *Melaniparus griseiventris* — Seen in the Moco region

### Remizidae

**Grey Penduline Tit** *Anthoscopus [c.] caroli* — Seen well in the Moco region (*ansorgei*)

**Cape Penduline Tit** *Anthoscopus minutus* — Seen on the Namibe day trip

### Nicatoridae

**Yellow-throated Nicator** *Nicator vireo* — Seen well on the northern scarp and at Kumbira

### Alaudidae

**Benguela Long-billed Lark [Karoo Long-billed Lark]** *Certhilauda [subcoronata] benguelensis* — Good views on the Namibe day trip (*benguelensis*)

**Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark** *Eremopterix verticalis* — A female was seen near Benguela

**Sabota Lark** *Calendulauda sabota* — Seen near Benguela and on the Namibe day trip (*ansorgei*)

**Rufous-naped Lark** *Mirafra [a.] africana* — Seen at Tundavala (*occidentalis*)

**Flappet Lark** *Mirafra rufocinnamomea* — Seen in the Moco region (*fischeri*)

**Angola Lark** *Mirafra angolensis* — Seen well at Moco (*angolensis*)

**Southern Red-capped Lark [Red-capped Lark]** *Calandrella [c.] cinerea* — Seen en route to Lubango and in the Moco region

### Pycnonotidae

**African Red-eyed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus nigricans* — Seen in the arid south-west (*nigricans*)

**Dark-capped Bulbul [Common Bulbul]** *Pycnonotus [barbatus] tricolor* — Common (*tricolor*)

**Slender-billed Greenbul** *Stelgidillas gracilirostris* — Seen on the northern scarp (*gracilirostris*)

**Little Greenbul** *Eurillas virens* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*virens*)

**Plain Greenbul** *Eurillas curvirostris* — Heard on the northern scarp (*curvirostris*)

**Yellow-whiskered Greenbul** *Eurillas latirostris* — Seen at Kumbira (*latirostris*)

**Honeyguide Greenbul** *Baeopogon indicator* — Heard along the northern scarp (*indicator*)

**Yellow-bellied Greenbul** *Chlorocichla flaviventris* — Several good views (*occidentalis*)

**Falkenstein's Greenbul** *Chlorocichla falkensteini* — Seen at Kumbira and along the northern escarpment

**Simple Greenbul** *Chlorocichla simplex* — Good views on the northern scarp

**Pale-throated Leaflove [Yellow-throated Leaflove]** *Atimastillas [flavicollis] flavigula* — Seen a few times (*flavigula*)

**Swamp Palm Bulbul** *Thescelocichla leucopleura* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Pale-olive Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus fulviventris* — Seen well a few times

**Cabanis's Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus [c.] cabanisi* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*cabanisi*)

**Angola White-throated Greenbul [White-throated Greenbul]** *Phyllastrephus [albigularis] viridiceps* — Seen by everyone on the northern scarp

**Red-tailed Bristlebill** *Bleda syndactylus* — Heard at Kumbira

**Black-collared Bulbul** *Neolestes torquatus* — Seen on the northern scarp and in the Kalandula region

### Hirundinidae

**Black Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne pristoptera* — Several sightings (*reichenowi*)



**Grey-rumped Swallow** *Pseudhirundo griseopyga* — Several good views, especially in the Moco region

**Brazza's Martin** *Phedina brazzae* — Excellent views in the Moco region

**Brown-throated Martin** *Riparia [p.] paludicola* — Seen in the Moco region (*paludicola*)

**Banded Martin** *Riparia cincta* — Seen in the Moco region (*xerica*)

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* — Seen in the Moco region

**Angola Swallow** *Hirundo angolensis* — Seen regularly in small numbers

**White-throated Swallow** *Hirundo albigularis* — Seen on the plateau

**Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii* — Seen along the coastal plain (*smithii*)

**White-throated Blue Swallow** *Hirundo nigrita* — Good views en route to Uíge

**Black-and-rufous Swallow** *Hirundo nigrorufa* — Some good looks in the Moco region

**Pearl-breasted Swallow** *Hirundo dimidiata* — Seen in the Moco region (*marwitzi*)

**Large Rock Martin [Rock Martin]** *Ptyonoprogne [f.] fuligula* — Seen at Tundavala (*anderssoni*)

**Red-throated Rock Martin [Rock Martin]** *Ptyonoprogne [fuligula] rufigula* — Seen at Moco (*rufigula*)

**Common House Martin** *Delichon [urbicum] urbicum* — A couple seen at Moco

**Greater Striped Swallow** *Cecropis cucullata* — Seen in the Moco region

**Lesser Striped Swallow** *Cecropis abyssinica* — Common (*unitatis*)

**Mosque Swallow** *Cecropis senegalensis* — Seen in the Kalandula and Moco regions

**Red-throated Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon rufigula* — Many seen on the plateau

**Forest Swallow** *Petrochelidon fuliginosa* — Excellent views en route to Uíge

## Macrosphenidae

**Moustached Grass Warbler** *Melocichla mentalis* — Nice views in the Kalandula region (*mentalis*)

**Rockrunner** *Achaetops pycnopygius* — Good views near Benguela (*spadix*)

**Yellow Longbill** *Macrosphenus flavicans* — Seen on the northern scarp (*flavicans*)

**Pulitzer's Longbill** *Macrosphenus pulitzeri* — An excellent sighting at Kumbira

**Long-billed Crombec** *Sylvietta rufescens* — Seen near Muxima (*ansorgei*) and in the south-west (*flecki*)

**Red-capped Crombec** *Sylvietta ruficapilla* — Nice looks in the Kalandula region (*ruficapilla*)

**Green Crombec** *Sylvietta virens* — Common along the escarpment (*tando*)

## Hylidae

**Green Hylia** *Hylia prasina* — Seen along the scarp (*prasina*)

## Acrocephalidae

**Greater Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus rufescens* — Seen in the Moco region

**Lesser Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus gracilirostris* — Seen en route to Huambo (*winterbottomi*)

**African Yellow Warbler** *Iduna natalensis* — Seen a couple of times (*major*)

## Locustellidae

**Broad-tailed Warbler** *Catriscus brevirostris* — Nice looks in the Kalandula and Moco regions (*alexinae*)

**Evergreen Forest Warbler** *Bradypterus lopezi* — Seen at Moco (*boultoni*)

**Little Rush Warbler** *Bradypterus [b.] baboecala* — Seen in the Moco region (*benguellensis*)

## Cisticolidae

**Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops* — Seen a few times (*lepe*)

**Whistling Cisticola** *Cisticola lateralis* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*modestus*)

**Bubbling Cisticola** *Cisticola bulliens* — Seen along the coastal plain and escarpment (*septentrionalis* and *bulliens*)

**Huambo Cisticola [Rock-loving Cisticola]** *Cisticola [aberrans] bailunduensis* — Seen at Moco

**Tinkling Cisticola** *Cisticola rufilatus* — Seen well near Lubango (*ansorgei*)

**Grey-backed Cisticola** *Cisticola subruficapilla* — Seen on the Namibe day trip (*newtoni*)

**Wailing Cisticola** *Cisticola [l.] lais* — Common at Tundavala and Moco (*namba*)

**Chirping Cisticola** *Cisticola pipiens* — Seen in the Kalandula and Moco regions (*pipiens*)

**Levaillant's Cisticola** *Cisticola tinniens* — Seen in the Moco region

**Stout Cisticola** *Cisticola robustus* — Good views in the Moco region (*angolensis*)

**Short-winged Cisticola** *Cisticola brachypterus* — Seen a few times (*loanda*)

**Neddicky** *Cisticola fulvicapilla* — Seen a few times (*dispar*)

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis* — Seen in the Moco region (*terrestris*)

**Wing-snapping Cisticola** *Cisticola ayresii* — Seen at Moco (*ayresii*)

**Tawny-flanked Prinia** *Prinia subflava* — Widespread

**Black-chested Prinia** *Prinia flavicans* — Seen in the arid south-west (*ansorgei*)

**Banded Prinia** *Prinia [b.] bairdii* — Seen on the northern scarp (*heinrichi*)

**White-chinned Prinia** *Schistolais leucopogon* — Seen on the northern scarp (*leucopogon*)

**Yellow-breasted Apalis** *Apalis [f.] flavida* — Seen a couple of times along the coastal plain (*flavida*)

**Lowland Masked Apalis** *Apalis binotata* — Seen near Quitexe and at Kumbira

**Black-throated Apalis** *Apalis jacksoni* — Seen on the central scarp (*jacksoni*)

**Buff-throated Apalis** *Apalis [r.] rufogularis* — Seen along the central (*brauni*) and northern escarpment (*angolensis*)

**Grey Apalis** *Apalis [c.] cinerea* — Seen at Tundavala and Moco (*grandis*)

**Brown-headed Apalis [Grey Apalis]** *Apalis [cinerea] alticola* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*alticola*)

**Grey-backed Camaroptera [Bleating Camaroptera]** *Camaroptera [brachyura] brevicaudata* — Seen several times in the south

**Hartert's Camaroptera [Bleating Camaroptera]** *Camaroptera [brachyura] harterti* — Seen on the northern and central scarp

**Yellow-browed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera superciliaris* — Seen well on the northern scarp

**Miombo Wren-Warbler [Pale Wren-Warbler]** *Calamonastes [u.] undosus* — Several sightings in miombo woodland (*huilae*)

**Barred Wren-Warbler** *Calamonastes fasciolatus* — Seen near Benguela

**Yellow-bellied Eremomela** *Eremomela [i.] icteropygialis* — Seen in the arid south-west (*puellula*)

**Salvadori's Eremomela [Yellow-bellied Eremomela]** *Eremomela [icteropygialis] salvadorii* — Seen in the Moco region

**Green-capped Eremomela** *Eremomela scotops* — Seen several times in miombo (*pulchra*)

**Rufous-crowned Eremomela** *Eremomela badiceps* — Good looks on the northern scarp

**Black-necked Eremomela** *Eremomela atricollis* — Good views of this smart species in the Moco region

## Pellorneidae

**Scaly-breasted Illadopsis** *Illadopsis albipectus* — Heard on the northern scarp

**Brown Illadopsis** *Illadopsis fulvescens* — Seen at Kumbira (*dilutior*)



**Leiothrichidae**

**Bare-cheeked Babbler** *Turdoides gymnogenys* — Great views near Benguela (*gymnogenys*)

**Arrow-marked Babbler** *Turdoides jardineii* — Seen en route to Conda (*hyposticta*)

**Hartlaub's Babbler** *Turdoides hartlaubii* — Seen in the Moco region (*hartlaubii*)

**Sylviidae**

**African Hill Babbler** *Pseudoalcippe [a.] abyssinica* — Seen well at Moco (*ansorgei*)

**Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler** *Sylvia subcoerulea* — Seen on the Namibe day trip

**Zosteropidae**

**Southern Yellow White-eye [African Yellow White-eye]** *Zosterops [senegalensis] anderssoni* — Seen on the northern scarp (*heinrichi*) and at Moco and Kumbira (*kwanzae*)

**Hylotiidae**

**Yellow-bellied Hyliota** *Hyliota flavigaster* — Several sightings in Miombo (*barbozae*)

**Southern Hyliota** *Hyliota [a.] australis* — Seen at Kumbira

**Certhiidae**

**African Spotted Creeper** *Salpornis salvadori* — A couple of good sightings in the Moco region (*salvadori*)

**Sturnidae**

**Wattled Starling** *Creatophora cinerea* — Seen on the Kwanza floodplain

**Cape Starling** *Lamprotornis nitens* — Common along the coastal plain (*nitens*)

**Splendid Starling** *Lamprotornis splendidus* — Seen in the north (*splendidus*)

**Benguela Long-tailed Starling [Meves's Long-tailed Starling]** *Lamprotornis [mevesii] benguelensis* — Seen near Leba (*benguelensis*)

**Sharp-tailed Starling** *Lamprotornis acuticaudus* — Seen well in the Kalandula region (*acuticaudus*)

**Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster* — Many seen (*verreauxi*)

**Forest Chestnut-winged Starling** *Onychognathus fulgidus* — Some good views along the northern escarpment (*intermedius*)

**Pale-winged Starling** *Onychognathus nabouroup* — Seen on the Namibe day trip

**Narrow-tailed Starling** *Poeoptera lugubris* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Buphagidae**

**Yellow-billed Oxpecker** *Buphagus africanus* — A few seen in the south-west (*langi*)

**Turdidae**

**Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush** *Stizorhina [f.] fraseri* — Seen on the northern scarp (*rubicunda*)

**Common Groundscraper Thrush [Groundscraper Thrush]** *Turdus [L.] litsitsirupa* — Seen in the south (*paucigu*)

**African Thrush** *Turdus pelios* — Seen several times (*bocagei*)

**Kurrichane Thrush** *Turdus libonyana* — Seen at Kalandula

**Muscicapidae**

**Forest Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas leucosticta* — Great views on the northern scarp

**Miombo Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas barbata* — Nice views in the Kalandula region

**Kalahari Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas paena* — Seen near Benguela (*benguellensis*)

**Brown-backed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas hartlaubi* — Seen along the northern scarp

**White-browed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas leucophrys* — Seen a few times

**Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher** *Myioparus griseigularis* — Heard along the northern scarp

**Grey Tit-Flycatcher** *Myioparus plumbeus* — Heard a couple of times

**Angola Slaty Flycatcher** *Melaenornis brunneus* — Seen at Tundavala and Moco (*bailunduensis*)

**Southern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pammelaina* — Several sightings (*pammelaina*)

**Pale Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pallidus* — Seen in the Moco region (*murinus*)

**Chat Flycatcher** *Melaenornis infuscatus* — Common in the arid south-west (*benguellensis*)

**Ashy Flycatcher** *Muscicapa caerulescens* — Seen along the escarpment (*impavida*)

**Cassin's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa cassini* — Seen en route to Uíge

**African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta* — Seen en route to Kalandula

**Dusky-blue Flycatcher** *Muscicapa comitata* — Seen in the Quitexe area (*comitata*)

**Sooty Flycatcher** *Muscicapa infuscata* — Seen on the northern scarp (*infuscata*)

**Böhm's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa boehmi* — Good views in the Moco region

**Brown-chested Alethe** *Chamaetylas poliocephala* — Heard at Kumbira

**Angola Cave Chat** *Cossypha ansorgei* — Superb views at Tundavala, and also seen at Moco

**Grey-winged Robin-Chat** *Cossypha polioptera* — Seen well in the Kalandula region (*polioptera*)

**White-browed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heuglini* — Heard often and seen occasionally (*subrufescens*)

**Red-capped Robin-Chat** *Cossypha natalensis* — Heard only (*larischi*)

**White-headed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heinrichi* — Good views of this smart bird in the Kalandula region

**Bocage's Akalat** *Sheppardia [b.] bocagei* — Seen at Tundavala and Moco (*bocagei*)

**Gabela Akalat** *Sheppardia gabela* — Good views at Bango and Kumbira

**Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush** *Cichladusa ruficauda* — Several good views

**Short-toed Rock Thrush** *Monticola brevipes* — Nice looks at Tundavala (*brevipes*)

**Miombo Rock Thrush** *Monticola angolensis* — Nice views at Tundavala (*angolensis*)

**African Stonechat [Common Stonechat]** *Saxicola [t.] torquatus* — Regular in the highlands (*stonei*)

**Karoo Chat** *Emarginata schlegelii* — Quite common in the south-west

**Tractrac Chat** *Emarginata tractrac* — One seen well in the south-west (*hoeschi*)

**Sooty Chat** *Myrmecocichla nigra* — Several seen on the plateau

**Mountain Wheatear** *Myrmecocichla monticola* — Seen in the south-west (*albipileata*) and at Moco (*nigricauda*)

**Capped Wheatear** *Oenanthe pileata* — Seen at Moco (*neseri*)

**Familiar Chat** *Oenanthe familiaris* — Seen a few times (*angolensis*)

**Nectariniidae**

**Anchieta's Sunbird** *Anthreptes anchietae* — Seen well in the Moco region

**Western Violet-backed Sunbird** *Anthreptes longuemarei* — Seen a few times in miombo (*angolensis*)

**Little Green Sunbird** *Anthreptes seimundi* — Seen at Kumbira and on the northern scarp (*minor*)

**Grey-chinned Sunbird** *Anthreptes [rectirostris] tephrolaemus* — Seen well on the northern scarp (*tephrolaemus*)

**Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris* — Seen along the escarpment (*somereni*)

**Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis* — Seen along the escarpment (*cyanoccephala*)

**Bannerman's Sunbird** *Cyanomitra bannermani* — Seen well in the Kalandula region

**Blue-throated Brown Sunbird** *Cyanomitra cyanolaema* — Seen on the northern scarp (*octaviae*)

**Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea* — Common in forest (*cephaelis*)



**Carmelite Sunbird** *Chalcomitra fuliginosa* — Seen well at Kumbira (*fuliginosa*)

**Green-throated Sunbird** *Chalcomitra rubescens* — Seen on the northern scarp (*rubescens*)

**Amethyst Sunbird** *Chalcomitra amethystina* — Seen in miombo (*deminuta*)

**Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis* — Several seen (*saturator*)

**Bocage's Sunbird** *Nectarinia bocagii* — Fantastic views in the Moco region

**Bronzy Sunbird** *Nectarinia kilimensis* — Seen at Moco (*gadawi*)

**Olive-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris chloropygius* — Seen along the escarpment (*orphogaster*)

**Western Miombo Sunbird [Miombo Double-collared Sunbird]** *Cinnyris [manoensis] gertrudis* — Good views in the Moco region (*pintoii*)

**Ludwig's Double-collared Sunbird** *Cinnyris [l.] ludovicensis* — Seen well at Tundavala and Moco (*ludovicensis*)

**Purple-banded Sunbird** *Cinnyris bifasciatus* — Seen along the coastal plain (*bifasciatus*)

**Orange-tufted Sunbird** *Cinnyris bouvieri* — Seen well on the northern scarp

**Johanna's Sunbird** *Cinnyris johannae* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Superb Sunbird** *Cinnyris superbus* — Several seen along the escarpment (*superbus*)

**Oustalet's Sunbird** *Cinnyris oustaleti* — Nice looks at Tundavala and in the Moco region (*oustaleti*)

**White-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris talatala* — Seen in the south (*talatala*)

**Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus* — Seen a couple of times (*falkensteini*)

**Dusky Sunbird** *Cinnyris fuscus* — Seen in the coastal deserts (*inclusus*)

**Bates's Sunbird** *Cinnyris batesi* — Seen in the Kalandula region

**Copper Sunbird** *Cinnyris cupreus* — Seen a few times (*chalceus*)

## Passeridae

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* — In many towns and villages

**Great Sparrow** *Passer motitensis* — Seen on the Namibe day trip (*benguellensis*)

**Cape Sparrow** *Passer melanurus* — Seen in the south-west (*damarensis*)

**Northern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer [g.] griseus* — Seen from Muxima northwards (*ugandae*)

**Southern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer diffusus* — Seen from Muxima southwards (*diffusus*)

**Yellow-throated Petronia** *Gymnoris superciliaris* — Seen in miombo (*rufitergum*)

## Ploceidae

**Red-billed Buffalo Weaver** *Bubalornis niger* — Seen along the coastal plain (*niger*)

**White-browed Sparrow-Weaver** *Plocepasser mahali* — Seen in the south-west (*ansorgei*)

**Scaly-feathered Finch** *Sporopipes squamifrons* — Seen near Benguela

**Thick-billed Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons* — Seen at Kumbira (*tandae*)

**Black-chinned Weaver** *Ploceus nigrimentus* — Good views at Moco

**Slender-billed Weaver** *Ploceus pelzelni* — Seen on the Kwanza floodplain

**Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis* — Seen at Moco (*crocatu*)

**Black-necked Weaver** *Ploceus [n.] nigricollis* — Several sightings (*nigricollis*)

**Bocage's Weaver** *Ploceus temporalis* — Great views of a lovely male in the Moco region

**Holub's Golden Weaver** *Ploceus xanthops* — Quite common

**Village Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus* — Fairly common (*collaris*)

**Vieillot's Black Weaver** *Ploceus [n.] nigerrimus* — Seen in the northern areas (*nigerrimus*)

**Yellow-mantled Weaver** *Ploceus tricolor* — Seen on the northern scarp (*interscapularis*)

**Compact Weaver** *Ploceus superciliosus* — Seen on the northern scarp

**Dark-backed Weaver** *Ploceus bicolor* — Seen in the scarp forests (*amaurocephalus*)

**Red-headed Malimbe** *Malimbus rubricollis* — Seen well in the scarp forests (*praedi*)

**Northern Red-headed Weaver [Red-headed Weaver]** *Anaplectes [rubriceps] leuconotos* — Seen in the Kalandula and Moco regions

**Red-headed Quelea** *Quelea erythroptus* — Seen at Kalandula

**Red-billed Quelea** *Quelea quelea* — Seen a few times (*lathamii*)

**Black-winged Red Bishop** *Euplectes hordeaceus* — Seen at Kalandula

**Golden-backed Bishop** *Euplectes aureus* — Non-breeding birds seen well at Muxima and Caxito

**Yellow Bishop** *Euplectes capensis* — Quite common in the highlands (*angolensis*)

**Fan-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes axillaris* — A few seen in the highlands (*bocagei*)

**Yellow-mantled Widowbird** *Euplectes macroura* — Non-breeding males on the northern scarp and in the Kalandula region (*macroura*)

**Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird** *Euplectes hartlaubi* — Several non-breeding males seen well in the Moco region (*hartlaubi*)

**White-winged Widowbird** *Euplectes albonotatus* — Seen a few times (*asymmetrurus*)

**Red-collared Widowbird** *Euplectes [a.] ardens* — Seen a few times

## Estrildidae

**White-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita fusconotus* — Common on the northern scarp (*fusconotus*)

**Chestnut-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita bicolor* — Good views on the northern scarp

**Pale-fronted Nigrita** *Nigrita luteifrons* — Seen briefly on the northern scarp

**Grey-headed Nigrita** *Nigrita canicapillus* — Seen along the escarpment (*angolensis*)

**White-collared Oliveback** *Nesocharis ansorgei* — Seen well on the northern scarp

**Orange-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia afra* — Good views in the Moco region

**Green-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia melba* — Seen along the coastal plain (*melba*)

**Green Twinspot** *Mandingoa nitidula* — Seen in the Kalandula region

**Black-bellied Seedcracker** *Pyrenestes ostrinus* — Seen by Michael on the northern scarp

**Red-headed Bluebill** *Spermophaga ruficapilla* — Seen briefly at Kumbira and Uige (*ruficapilla*)

**Brown Twinspot** *Clytospiza monteiri* — Quite good views in the Kalandula region

**Dusky Twinspot** *Euschistospiza cinereovinacea* — Good looks at Moco (*cinereovinacea*)

**Brown Firefinch** *Lagonosticta nitidula* — Seen a few times in the Moco region

**Landana Firefinch [African Firefinch]** *Lagonosticta [rubricata] landanae* — Several good sightings

**Jameson's Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rhodopareia* — Seen well at Lubango (*ansorgei*)

**Blue Waxbill** *Uraeginthus angolensis* — Common (*angolensis*)

**Violet-eared Waxbill** *Uraeginthus granatinus* — Seen at Tundavala and on the Namibe day trip (*siccatus*)

**Angola Sweet Waxbill [Sweet Waxbill]** *Coccyzygia [melanotis] bocagei* — Nice looks at Moco and Tundavala

**Grey Waxbill** *Estrilda perreini* — Several good sightings in the north (*perreini*)

**Cinderella Waxbill** *Estrilda thomensis* — Good views at the foot of the southern escarpment

**Fawn-breasted Waxbill** *Estrilda [p.] paludicola* — Several sightings (*benguellensis*)



**Orange-cheeked Waxbill** *Estrilda melpoda* — Seen on the northern scarp (*melpoda*)

**Common Waxbill** *Estrilda [a.] astrild* — Several sightings (subspecies not identified)

**Orange-breasted Waxbill** *Amandava subflava* — A couple of sightings in the Moco region (*niethammeri*)

**African Quailfinch [Quailfinch]** *Ortygospiza atricollis fuscocrissa* — Seen en route to Huambo

**Locust Finch** *Paludipasser locustella* — Superb views of a pair on the ground in the Moco region (*uelensis*)

**Bronze Mannikin** *Lonchura cucullata* — Seen several times (*scutata*)

**Black-and-white Mannikin** *Lonchura [b.] bicolor* — Seen along the escarpment (*woltersi*)

#### Fringillidae

**Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura* — Only non-breeding birds seen

**Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah** *Vidua obtusa* — One male in full breeding plumage was seen in the Kalandula area

**Cuckoo-finch** *Anomalospiza imberbis* — A surprise sighting en route to Huambo was very welcome

#### Motacillidae

**Cape Wagtail** *Motacilla capensis* — Seen in the Moco region

**African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp* — Seen en route to Uíge

**Fülleborn's Longclaw** *Macronyx fülleborni* — Seen a few times in the Moco region (*ascensi*)

**African Pipit** *Anthus cinnamomeus* — Seen a few times (subspecies not determined)

**Nicholson's Pipit [Long-billed Pipit]** *Anthus [similis] nicholsoni* — Seen on top of Moco (*moco*)

**Wood Pipit** *Anthus nyassae* — Seen in the Moco region (*schoutedeni*)

**Buffy Pipit** *Anthus vaalensis* — Seen at Tundavala (*neumanni*)

**Plain-backed Pipit** *Anthus leucophrys* — Seen in the Moco region (*bohndorffi*)

**Long-legged Pipit** *Anthus pallidiventris* — Seen along the Kwanza River

**Striped Pipit** *Anthus lineiventris* — Great views at Moco

#### Fringillidae

**Black-faced Canary** *Crithagra capistrata* — Good sightings on several occasions (*hildegardae*)

**Black-throated Canary** *Crithagra atrogularis* — Seen in the Moco region

**Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica* — Several sightings

**Brimstone Canary** *Crithagra sulphurata* — Seen a few times (*sharpii*)

**White-throated Canary** *Crithagra albogularis* — Seen in the south-west (*crocopygia*)

**Thick-billed Seedeater** *Crithagra burtoni* — Seen by Michael at Moco

**Yellow-crowned Canary** *Serinus flavivertex* — Seen at Tundavala and Moco (*huillensis*)

#### Emberizidae

**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza [t.] tahapisi* — Seen at Tundavala and Moco (*nivenorum*)

**Golden-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza flaviventris* — Seen a few times

**Cabanis's Bunting** *Emberiza cabanisi* — Seen in the Kalandula region (*orientalis*)







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