

Angola

2024 Trip Report



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SUMMARY

Angola continues to impress as a top birding destination, with a record 584 species logged in 18 days. We visited all key birding sites, in the process covering habitats from lowland tropical rainforest to desert. Top birds seen included specials and endemics such as Grimwood's Longclaw, Congo Moor Chat, White-headed Robin-Chat, White-bellied Barbet, Braun's Bushshrike, Gabela Helmetshrike, Pulitzer's Longbill, Bocage's Weaver, Bocage's Sunbird, Rüppell's Korhaan and Swierstra's Francolin.

Our journey through Angola commenced on the northern escarpment, with our very first stop producing Gabela Helmetshrike, White-fronted Wattle-eye and Monteiro's Bushshrike. Next on the cards was Braun's Bushshrike, Forest Swallow and Angolan White-throated Greenbul, alongside a host of more widespread Congo Basin forest species. In the Kalandula region we found White-headed Robin-Chat and Anchieta's Barbet, before visiting the Muxima area where Grey-striped Francolin and Golden-backed Bishop were seen. Much further south, a productive morning was spent inland of Benguela, seeing Hartlaub's Spurfowl, White-tailed Shrike and Rockrunner. At Lubango we found Swierstra's Francolin and White-bellied Barbet at Tundavala, before spending

a day in the coastal deserts of Namibe with Cinderella Waxbill, Rüppell's Korhaan, Bare-cheeked Babbler and Benguela Long-billed Lark. A new addition to our usual itinerary was a loop through Cuando Cubango, which added top birds such as Grimwood's Longclaw, Congo Moor Chat, Dickinson's Kestrel and Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Weaver, with Bocage's Weaver and Bocage's Sunbird seen too. Moco and the Namba mountains added Margaret's Batis, Black-chinned Weaver, Angola Slaty Flycatcher and Laura's Woodland Warbler, with Brazza's Martin in the greater region. Finally, the main targets at Kumbira—Pulitzer's Longbill, Gabela Akalat and Gabela Bushshrike—fell in quick succession.

White-headed Robin-Chat © Michael Mills



Grimwood's Longclaw © Mark Harper

ITINERARY

- 21 Aug: Arrive Luanda.

22 Aug: Luanda to Uíge via Caxito.

23 Aug: Northern escarpment.

24 Aug: Uíge to Kalandula.

25 Aug: Kalandula area.

26 Aug: Kalandula to Muxima.

27 Aug: Muxima to Cabo Ledo.

28 Aug: Cabo Ledo to Benguela.

29 Aug: Benguela to Lubango.

30 Aug: Namibe Day Trip.
- 31 Aug: Tundavala.

1 Sep: Lubango to Cuando Cubango.

2 Sep: Cuando Cubango.

3 Sep: Cuando Cubango to Huambo area.

4 Sep: Mount Moco.

5 Sep: Huambo area to Conda.

6 Sep: Kumbira Forest.

7 Sep: Namba Mountains.

8 Sep: Conda to Luanda.

BIRDS RECORDED

Numididae

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

Phasianidae

Coqui Francolin *Campocolinus coqui*—Seen in south-east (*coqui*)

Finsch’s Francolin *Scleroptila finschi*—Heard at close range at Moco, but remained hidden in tall vegetation

Hartlaub’s Spurfowl *Pternistis hartlaubi*—Seen in the Benguela area (*hartlaubi*)

Swierstra’s Francolin *Pternistis swierstrai*—Scoped views of a crowing male at Tundavala

Grey-striped Francolin *Pternistis griseostriatus*—One party seen at Muxima

Red-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis afer*—Seen both on the plateau (*cranchii*), and along the coastal plain (*afer*)

Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delegorguei*—Heard at Kalandula (*delegorguei*); not normally vocal at this time of the year

(African) Blue Quail *Synoicus adansonii*—Flushed at Kalandula

Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*—Seen

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*—Seen (*gambensis*)

African Black Duck *Anas sparsa*—Seen (*leucostigma*)

Cape Teal *Anas capensis*—Seen

Red-billed Teal *Anas erythrorhyncha*—Seen

Caprimulgidae

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

Fiery-necked Nightjar *Caprimulgus [p.] pectoralis*—Seen well at Tundavala (*fervidus*)

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

Square-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus fossii*—Seen well near the Kwanza River (*welwitschii*)

Apodidae

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

Böhm’s Spinetail *Neafrapus boehmi*—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*)

African Black Swift *Apus [b.] barbatus*—A surprise sighting near Kalandula, where one bird was drinking (*roehli*)

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

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

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

Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco *Corythaeola 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 highlands

Red-crested Turaco *Tauraco erythrolophus*—Seen well at Kalandula

Ross’s Turaco *Tauraco rossae*—Seen well

Grey Go-away-bird *Crinifer concolor*—Seen well (*pallidiceps*)

Otididae

Rüppell’s Korhaan *Heterotetrax rueppelii*—Excellent views in Namibe (*rueppelii*)

Cuculidae

Gabon Coucal *Centropus anelli*—Reasonable views at Kumbira

Senegal Coucal *Centropus senegalensis*—Seen (*senegalensis*)

Blue-headed Coucal *Centropus monachus*—Seen (*fischeri*)

Coppery-tailed Coucal *Centropus cupreicaudus*—Seen in the south-east (*cupreicaudus*)

White-browed Coucal *Centropus [s.] superciliosus*—Seen (*loandae*)

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

Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*—Seen

Klaas’s Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*—Seen

African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*—Seen

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo *Cercococcyx [m.] mechowi*—Brief views

Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus*—Heard

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*—Heard

African Cuckoo *Cuculus gularis*—Heard

Columbidae

Rock Dove or Feral Pigeon *Columba livia*—Common

Afep Pigeon *Columba uncinata*—Seen on the northern scarp

African Olive Pigeon *Columba arquatrix*—Seen

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

African Mourning Dove *Streptopelia decipiens*—Seen along the Kwanza River (*ambigua*)

Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*—Common

Cape Turtle Dove | Ring-necked 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 chalcopilos*—Common in the drier areas

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

Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*—Seen

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 well at Kalandula (*centralis*)

Red-chested Flufftail *Sarothrura rufa*—Heard (*rufa*)

Rallidae

Black Crake *Zapornia flavirostra*—Seen

African Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio [porphyrio] madagascariensis*—Seen at Lobito

Allen’s Gallinule *Porphyrio alleni*—Seen at the Keve River

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

Lesser Moorhen *Paragallinula angulata*—One seen in coastal wetlands

Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus [r.] ruficollis*—Seen (*capensis*)

Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*—Seen in coastal wetlands

Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor*—Seen at Lobito

Turnicidae

Common Buttonquail *Turnix sylvaticus*—A couple of flushed sightings (*lepurana*)

Burhinidae

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

Recurvirostridae

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

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*—Seen

Charadriidae

Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus*—Seen on the Keve floodplain

Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*—Seen near Benguela (*xerophilus*)

African Wattled Lapwing *Vanellus senegallus*—Seen (*lateralis*)

Grey Plover | Black-bellied 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.] tricoloris*—Seen a few times

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

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

Caspian Plover *Charadrius asiaticus*—Seen well in the Benguela area

Pluvianidae

Egyptian Plover *Pluvianus aegyptius*—Fantastic views at Muxima

Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*—Good views in coastal wetlands

Jacanidae

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*)

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*—One at Benguela was a first for Angola

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

African Snipe *Gallinago nigripennis*—Seen in the south-east

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

Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii*—Seen in the south-east

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

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*—Seen on the Keve floodplain (*riparia*)

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

Laridae

Grey-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*—Seen along the coast (*poiocephalus*)

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

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*—Seen along the coast

Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*—Seen along the coast

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*—Seen along the coast

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*—One seen in coastal wetlands

Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*—Seen along the coast (*niger*)

Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*—Seen at the Keve River

African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*—Seen in coastal wetlands (*lamelligerus*)

Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant | Long-tailed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*—Seen several times (*africanus*)

White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax [carbo] lucidus*—Seen along the coastal plain

Anhingidae

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*—Several sightings (*rufa*)

Threskiornithidae

African Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*—Seen

African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*—Seen

Ardeidae

Little Bittern *Ixobrychus [m.] minutus*—Seen (*payesii*)

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*—Seen (*nycticorax*)

Striated Heron *Butorides [s.] striata*—Seen (*atricapilla*)

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*—Seen a few times

Rufous-bellied Heron *Ardeola rufiventris*—Good views in the south-east

Western 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*)

Great Egret *Ardea alba*—Seen (*melanorhynchos*)

Yellow-billed Egret *Ardea [intermedia] brachyrhyncha*—Seen

Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*—Seen at the Keve River

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

Scopidae

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*—Seen (*umbretta*)

Pelecanidae

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*—Seen

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 once (*verreauxii*)

Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*—Seen a few times

Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*—Seen a couple of times

Crowned Eagle *Stephanoaetus coronatus*—Seen on the northern scarp

Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus*—Seen in the south

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

Wahlberg’s Eagle *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*—Seen in the south

Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*—Two sightings

Ayres’s Hawk-Eagle *Hieraaetus ayresii*—Seen on the northern scarp

Verreaux’s Eagle *Aquila verreauxii*—Seen once in the highlands

African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*—Seen once

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

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*—Seen (*gabar*)

Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates*—Seen (*mechowi*)

Pale Chanting Goshawk *Melierax canorus*—Seen in the south-east (*argentior*)

African Goshawk *Accipiter [t.] tachiro*—Seen (*sparsimfasciatus*)

Shikra *Accipiter badius*—Seen (*polyzonoides*)

Ovambo Sparrowhawk *Accipiter ovampensis*—Good views at Moco

Black Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucus*—Seen once (*temminckii*)

African Marsh Harrier *Circus ranivorus*—Seen

Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus [migrans] aegyptius*—Seen (*parasitus*)

African Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga vocifer*—Seen

Red-necked Buzzard *Buteo auguralis*—Seen

Augur Buzzard *Buteo [a.] augur*—Seen

Strigidae

African Scops Owl *Otus [s.] senegalensis*—Seen well at Kalandula (*senegalensis*)

Spotted Eagle-Owl *Bubo [a.] africanus*—Seen at Namba

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*—Seen near Conda (*nuchalis*)

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

African Barred Owlet *Glaucidium [c.] capense*—Heard (*ngamiense*)

Coliidae

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

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

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

Trogonidae

Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*—Heard (*narina*)

Upupidae

African Hoopoe *Upupa [epops] africana*—Seen

Phoeniculidae

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

Black Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus aterrimus*—Seen at Kalandula and in the Huambo highlands (*anchietae*)

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

Bucerotidae

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

Monteiro’s Hornbill *Tockus monteiri*—Seen well in the south-west

Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill *Tockus leucomelas*—Seen along the coastal plain (*elegans*)

Crowned Hornbill *Lophoceros alboterminatus*—Seen several times

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

African Grey Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus*—Seen in the south (*epirhinus*)

Pale-billed Hornbill *Lophoceros pallidirostris*—Seen well at Kalandula and in the south-east (*pallidirostris*)

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

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

Black-casqued Hornbill *Ceratogymna atrata*—Heard

Coraciidae

Rufous-crowned Roller | (African) Purple Roller *Coracias naevius*—Seen (*mosambicus*)

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

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

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*—Seen in the north (*suahelicus*)

Alcedinidae

Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*—Seen (*pallidiventris*)

Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*—Seen (*prentissgrayi*)

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

Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica*—Heard (*malimbica*)

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

African Pygmy Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*—Seen a few times (*ferrugina*)

Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis [c.] cristatus*—Seen (*cristatus*)

Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*—Seen well

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

Meropidae

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

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*—Seen in the south-east (*hirundineus*)

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

Blue-breasted Bee-eater *Merops [v.] variegatus*—Seen in the south-east (*variegatus*)

White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*—Seen a few times

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

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*—Seen in the north

Lybiidae

Bristle-nosed Barbet *Gymnobucco peli*—Seen on the northern escarpment

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

Pale-throated Barbet *Gymnobucco [calvus] vernayi*—Seen at Kumbira and Namba

Anchieta's Barbet *Stactolaema anchietae*—Seen several times (*rex*)

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

Western Green Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus coryphaea*—Good views at Tundavala and Namba (*angolensis*)

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

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

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

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

Miombo Pied Barbet *Tricholaema frontata*—Good views in the south-east

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

White-bellied Barbet *Lybius [leucocephalus] leucogaster*—Excellent views at Tundavala

Black-collared Barbet *Lybius torquatus*—Seen (*congicus*)

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

Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*—Seen in the south-east (*vaillantii*)

Indicatoridae

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

Green-backed Honeybird *Prodotiscus zambesiae*—Seen in miombo (*zambesiae*)

Brown-backed Honeybird *Prodotiscus regulus*—Good views at Kalandula (*regulus*)

Willcocks's Honeyguide *Indicator willcocksi*—Seen on the northern scarp (*willcocksi*)

Lesser Honeyguide *Indicator [m.] minor*—Seen twice

Scaly-throated Honeyguide *Indicator variegatus*—Seen at Muxima

Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator*—Heard

Picidae

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

African Piculet *Verreauxia africana*—Amazing views on the northern scarp

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

Golden-tailed Woodpecker *Campethera abingoni*—Seen at Leba (*anderssoni*)

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

Buff-spotted Woodpecker *Pardipicus nivosus*—Seen at Kalandula (*nivosa*)

Brown-eared Woodpecker *Pardipicus caroli*—Seen well (*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

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

Falconidae

Rock Kestrel *Falco [tinnunculus] rupicolus*—Seen a few times

Grey Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*—Seen a few times

Dickinson's Kestrel *Falco dickinsoni*—Seen well in the south-east

African Hobby *Falco cuvierii*—Seen

Peregrine Falcon *Falco [p.] peregrinus*—Good views (*minor*)

Psittacidae

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

Meyer's Parrot *Poicephalus meyeri*—Seen (*reichenowi*)

Rüppell's Parrot *Poicephalus rueppellii*—Good views at Kissama and Leba

Psittaculidae

Rosy-faced Lovebird *Agapornis roseicollis*—Seen near Benguela (*catumbella*)

Calyptomenidae

African Broadbill *Smithornis capensis*—Seen at Kalandula (*albigularis*)

Platysteiridae

Margaret's Batis *Batis margaritae*—Incredible views at Moco (*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 castanea*—Seen along the escarpment

Black-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira peltata*—Seen several times (*mentalis*)

White-fronted Wattle-eye *Platysteira albifrons*—Seen at Caxito

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

Malaconotidae

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

Grey-headed Bushshrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*—Seen (*interpositus*)

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

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

Gorgeous Bushshrike *Telophorus viridis*—Nice looks at Muxima (*viridis*)

Bokmakierie *Telophorus zeylonus*—Seen in the south-west (*phanus*)

Marsh Tchagra *Bocagia minuta*—Nice views at Kalandula (*anchietae*)

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

Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus*—Seen

Pink-footed Puffback *Dryoscopus angolensis*—Seen in scarp forests (*angolensis*)

Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*—Seen regularly

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

Gabela 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*) and in the south-east (*bicolor*)

Brubru *Nilaus afer*—Good views on the plateau (*affinis*) and on the coastal plain (*brubru*)

Vangidae

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

Retz’s Helmetshrike *Prionops retzii*—Seen at Kalandula (*nigricans*)

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

Black-and-white Flycatcher *Bias musicus*—Seen on the northern scarp (*musicus*)

Campephagidae

White-breasted Cuckooshrike *Cebilepyris pectoralis*—Seen

Black Cuckooshrike *Campephaga flava*—Seen a few times

Petit’s Cuckooshrike *Campephaga petiti*—Seen at Kalandula and Kumbira

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike *Campephaga quisqualina*—Seen on the northern scarp and at Namba (*quisqualina*)

Laniidae

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

Northern Fiscal *Lanius humeralis*—Seen regularly on the plateau (*capelli*)

Southern Fiscal *Lanius collaris*—Seen in the south-west (*aridicolus*)

Oriolidae

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

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

African Golden Oriole *Oriolus auratus*—Seen (*notatus*)

Dicruridae

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

Sharpe’s Square-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus [ludwigii] sharpei*—Seen at Kalandula (*saturnus*)

Southern 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 near Quitexe (*nitens*)

Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone [viridis] rufocinerea*—Seen briefly near Uige

Bates’s Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone batesi*—Seen at Quitexe (*bannermani*)

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

Corvidae

Cape Crow *Corvus capensis*—Seen in the south-east

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*—Common

Stenostiridae

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

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

Paridae

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

Carp’s Tit *Melaniparus carpi*—Seen along the coast

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

Rufous-bellied Tit *Melaniparus [r.] rufiventris*—Seen in the south-east (*rufiventris*)

Miombo Tit *Melaniparus griseiventris*—Seen well in miombo

Ashy Tit *Melaniparus cinerascens*—Seen in the south-west (*benguelae*)

Remizidae

Grey Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus [c.] caroli*—Seen well in the highlands (*ansorgei*) and south-east (*caroli*)

Cape Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus minutus*—Seen in the south-west (*damarensis*)

Nicatoridae

Yellow-throated Nicator *Nicator vireo*—Seen along the escarpment

Alaudidae

Spike-heeled Lark *Chersomanes [a.] albobasciata*—Seen in the south-west (*obscurata*)

Benguela Long-billed Lark *Certhilauda [subcoronata] benguelensis*—Good views in Namibe (*benguelensis*)

Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix verticalis*—Seen in fair numbers in the south-west (*damarensis*)

Sabota Lark *Calendulauda sabota*—Seen in the south-west (*ansorgei*)

Fawn-coloured Lark *Calendulauda [a.] africanoides*—Seen in the south-east (*trapnelli*)

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

Malbrandt’s Lark *Mirafr [africana] kabalii*—Seen in the south-east (*irwini*)

Angola Lark *Mirafr angolensis*—Seen well in the south-east (*angolensis*)

Stark’s Lark *Spizocorys starki*—Good numbers in the coastal deserts

Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*—Seen in the south-east (*saturation*)

Pycnonotidae

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

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

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

Little Greenbul *Eurillas virens*—Seen (*virens*)

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

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

Honeyguide Greenbul *Baeopogon indicator*—Seen (*indicator*)

Yellow-bellied Greenbul *Chlorocichla flaviventris*—Seen (*occidentalis*)

Falkenstein’s Greenbul *Chlorocichla falkensteinii*—Seen at Kumbira and along the northern escarpment

Simple Greenbul *Chlorocichla simplex*—Seen on the northern scarp

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

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

Terrestrial Brownbul *Phyllastrephus terrestris*

Pale-olive Greenbul *Phyllastrephus fulviventris*—Seen well

Cabanis’s Greenbul *Phyllastrephus [c.] cabanisi*—Seen at Kalandula and Moco (*cabinisi*)

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

Black-collared Bulbul *Neolestes torquatus*—Seen well

Hirundinidae

Square-tailed Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne nitens*—Seen on the northern scarp (*nitens*)

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

Grey-rumped Swallow *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*—Several good views (*griseopyga*)

Brazza’s Martin *Phedinopsis brazzae*—Excellent views in the highlands

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

White-throated Swallow *Hirundo albigularis*—Seen a few times

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*—Seen (*smithii*)

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

Black-and-rufous Swallow *Hirundo nigrorufa*—Several good views

Pearl-breasted Swallow *Hirundo dimidiata*—Seen (*marwitzii*)

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

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

Greater Striped Swallow *Cecropis cucullata*—Seen a few times

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

Rufous-chested Swallow | Red-breasted Swallow *Cecropis semirufa*—Seen (*semirufa*)

Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*—Seen a few times (*monteiri*)

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

South African Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon spilodera*—Good numbers on southward passage in the south-east

Forest Swallow *Petrochelidon fuliginosa*—Excellent views on the northern scarp

Macrosphenidae

Moustached Grass Warbler *Melocichla mentalis*—Seen well (*mentalis*)

Rockrunner *Achaetops pycnopygius*—Good views near Benguela and at Tundavala (*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 in the south-west (*flecki*)

Red-capped Crombec *Sylvietta ruficapilla*—Seen in miombo (*ruficapilla*)

Green Crombec *Sylvietta virens*—Seen on the scarp (*tando*)

Hylidae

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

Tit Hylia *Pholidornis rushiae*—Brief views on the northern scarp

Phylloscopidae

Laura’s Woodland Warbler *Phylloscopus laurae*—Good views at Namba (*laurae*)

Acrocephalidae

Greater Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus rufescens*—Seen in the south-east

Lesser Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*—Seen in the south-east

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

Locustellidae

Broad-tailed Warbler | Fan-tailed Grassbird *Catriscus brevirostris*—Nice looks in the highlands (*alexinae*)

Little Rush Warbler *Bradypterus [b.] baboecala*—Seen in the south-east (*benguellensis*)

Cisticolidae

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops*—Heard (*lepe*)

Whistling Cisticola *Cisticola lateralis*—Seen at Kalandula (*modestus*)

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

Huambo Cisticola *Cisticola [aberrans] bailunduensis*—Seen at Moco and Namba

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*—Seen below Leba (*smithersi*)

Tinkling Cisticola *Cisticola rufilatus*—Seen at Tundavala and in the south-east (*ansorgei*)

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

Chirping Cisticola *Cisticola pipiens*—Seen well (*pipiens*)

Levaillant’s Cisticola *Cisticola tinniens*—Seen in the south-east (*perpullus*)

Stout Cisticola *Cisticola robustus*—Heard (*angolensis*)

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*—Seen at Namba (*huambo*)

Short-winged Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus*—Seen (*loanda*)

Neddicky *Cisticola fulvicapilla*—Seen (*dispar*)

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*—Seen (*terrestris*)

Desert Cisticola *Cisticola aridulus*—Seen well near Benguela (*lobito*)

Cloud Cisticola *Cisticola textrix*—Great views in the south-east (*anselli*)

Pale-crowned Cisticola *Cisticola cinnamomeus*—Seen in the south-east (*cinnamomeus*)

Wing-snapping Cisticola *Cisticola ayresii*—Heard (*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*—Heard (*leucopogon*)

Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis [f.] flavida*—Seen (*flavida*)

Lowland Masked Apalis *Apalis binotata*—Seen near Quitexe

Black-throated Apalis *Apalis jacksoni*—Brief views at Kumbira

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

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

Brown-headed Apalis *Apalis [cinerea] alticola*—Seen at Kalandula (*alticola*)

Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera [brachyura] brevicaudata*—Seen several times (*sharpei*)

Hartert’s 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 *Calamonastes undosus*—Several sightings in miombo woodland (*huilae*)

Barred Wren-Warbler *Calamonastes fasciolatus*—Seen near Benguela (*pallidior*)

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

Salvadori’s Eremomela *Eremomela [icteropygialis] salvadorii*—Seen at Moco

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 in the south-east

Pellorneidae

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

Leiothrichidae

Bare-cheeked Babbler *Turdoides gymnogenys*—Good views near Leba (*gymnogenys*)

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*—Seen in the south (*tamalakanei*)

Hartlaub's Babbler *Turdoides hartlaubii*—Seen (*hartlaubii*)

Sylviidae

African Hill Babbler *Sylvia [a.] abyssinica*—Seen at Namba (*ansorgei*)

Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler *Curruca subcoerulea*—Seen near Benguela (*ansorgei*)

Zosteropidae

Southern Yellow White-eye *Zosterops [senegalensis] anderssoni*—Seen in the south (*anderssoni*)

Angola Yellow White-eye *Zosterops [senegalensis] kasaicus*—Seen on the northern scarp (*heinrichi*) and at Moco (*kwanzae*)

Hyliotidae

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

Southern Hyliota *Hyliota [a.] australis*—Seen at Kumbira and in the south-east (*inornata*)

Certhiidae

African Spotted Creeper *Salpornis salvadori*—Seen well (*salvadori*)

Sturnidae

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

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

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*—Seen in the south-east (*nordmanni*)

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

Benguela Long-tailed Starling *Lamprotornis [mevesii] benguelensis*—Seen near Leba and Benguela

Sharp-tailed Starling *Lamprotornis acuticaudus*—Seen well, first at Kalandula (*acuticaudus*)

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

Forest Chestnut-winged Starling *Onychognathus fulgidus*—Seen on the northern escarpment (*intermedius*)

Pale-winged Starling *Onychognathus nabouroup*—Seen in the arid south-west

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

White-tailed Ant Thrush *Neocossyphus poensis*—Heard on the northern scarp

Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush *Stizorhina fraseri*—Seen on the scarp (*rubicunda*)

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

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

Kurrichane Thrush *Turdus libonyana*—Seen (*verreauxii*)

Muscicapidae

Forest Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas leucosticta*—Good views at Muxima and Kumbira (*reichenowi*)

Miombo Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas barbata*—Nice views in the south-east highlands

Kalahari Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas paena*—Seen in the arid south-west (*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 *Fraseria griseigularis*—Seen

Lead-coloured Flycatcher | Grey Tit-Flycatcher *Fraseria plumbea*—Seen a couple of times

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

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

Pale Flycatcher *Agricola pallidus*—Seen (*murinus*)

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

Ashy Flycatcher *Fraseria caerulescens*—Seen (*impavida*)

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

African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta*—Seen (*subadusta*)

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

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

Böhm's Flycatcher *Bradornis boehmi*—Several good sightings

Angola Cave Chat *Xenocopsychus ansorgei*—Seen at Tundavala and Namba

Grey-winged Robin-Chat *Sheppardia polioptera*—Seen well at Kalandula (*polioptera*)

White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*—Seen (*subrufescens*)

White-headed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heinrichi*—Great views at Kalandula

Bocage's Akalat *Sheppardia bocagei*—Seen well at Namba (*bocagei*)

Gabela Akalat *Sheppardia gabela*—Good views at Kumbira

Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush *Cichladasa ruficauda*—Several sightings

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

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

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

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

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

Congo Moor Chat *Myrmecocichla tholloni*—Great views in the south-east

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

Arnot's Chat *Myrmecocichla [a.] arnotti*—Good views in the south-east (*harterti*)

Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*—Seen in the south-east (*neseri*)

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

Nectariniidae

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

Little Green Sunbird *Anthreptes seimundi*—Seen (*minor*)

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

Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris*—Seen (*somereni*)

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis*—Brief views (*cianocephala*)

Bannerman’s Sunbird *Cyanomitra bannermani*—Seen well at Kalandula

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 near Uige (*fuliginosa*)

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 highlands

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

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

Western Miombo Sunbird *Cinnyris gertrudis*—Good views in the highlands (*pintoi*)

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

Marico Sunbird *Cinnyris mariquensis*—Seen between Benguela and Lubango (*mariquensis*)

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

Orange-tufted Sunbird *Cinnyris bouvieri*—Good views on the northern scarp

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

Superb Sunbird *Cinnyris superbus*—Seen along the escarpment (*superbus*)

Oustalet’s Sunbird *Cinnyris oustaleti*—Seen well (*oustaleti*)

White-bellied Sunbird *Cinnyris talatala*—Seen in the south-west (*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 at Kalandula

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

Passeridae

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

Great Sparrow *Passer motitensis*—Seen near Benguela (*benguellensis*)

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

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer [g.] griseus*—Seen (*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 (*niger*)

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

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser rufoscapulatus*—Great views in the south-east

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

Grosbeak Weaver | Thick-billed Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*—Seen on the northern scarp (*tandae*)

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

Slender-billed Weaver *Ploceus pelzelni*—Seen on the Keve floodplain (*monacha*)

Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*—Seen a few times (*crocatus*)

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

Bocage’s Weaver *Ploceus temporalis*—Seen at the nest in the highlands

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

Southern Masked Weaver *Ploceus velatus*—Seen in the south (*velatus*)

Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*—Fairly common (*collaris*); also at Leba (*nigriceps*)

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 *Pachyphantes superciliosus*—Seen at Kumbira

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

Brown-capped Weaver *Ploceus insignis*—Brief views at Kumbira

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

Crested Malimbe *Malimbus malimbicus*—Seen well in the northern scarp (*malimbicus*)

Southern Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes [r.] rubriceps*—Seen at Leba

Northern Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes [rubriceps] leuconotos*—Seen in the highlands, although the bird showed some plumage characters of the previous species

Red-headed Quelea *Quelea erythropus*—Seen

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

Yellow-crowned Bishop *Euplectes afer*—One at the Keve River

Black-winged Red Bishop *Euplectes hordeaceus*—Seen in the north (*hordeaceus*)

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

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

Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*—Seen in non-breeding dress (*bocagei*)

Yellow-mantled Widowbird *Euplectes macroura*—Seen in the north (*macroura*)

Hartlaub’s Marsh Widowbird *Euplectes hartlaubi*—Several non-breeding males seen (*hartlaubi*)

White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*—A couple of sightings (*asymmetrurus*)

Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes [a.] ardens*—Seen in non-breeding

Estrildidae

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

Pale-fronted Nigrita *Nigrita luteifrons*—Good views on the northern scarp (*luteifrons*)

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 at Kalandula

Green-winged Pytilia *Pytilia melba*—Seen (*melba*)

Red-headed Bluebill *Spermophaga ruficapilla*—Seen by Michael (*ruficapilla*)

Brown Twinspot *Clytospiza monteiri*—Brief views

Dusky Twinspot *Euschistospiza cinereovinacea*—First seen at Kalandula, and good looks at Moco (*cinereovinacea*)

Brown Firefinch *Lagonosticta nitidula*—Seen well in the highlands

Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*—Seen in the south-west

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

Jameson’s Firefinch *Lagonosticta rhodopareia*—Seen at Tundavala (*ansorgei*)

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

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

Grey Waxbill *Glaucostrelda perreini*—Seen several times (*perreini*)

Cinderella Waxbill *Glaucostrelda thomensis*—Seen at Leba

Fawn-breasted Waxbill *Estrilda paludicola*—Several sightings on the plateau (*benguellensis*)

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

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

Orange-breasted Waxbill | Zebra Waxbill *Amandava subflava*—Seen several times (*niethammeri*)

African Quailfinch *Ortygospiza [atricollis] fuscocrissa*—Seen well in the south-east (*muelleri*)

Locust Finch *Paludipasser locustella*—Seen in the south-east (*uelensis*)

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

Black-and-white Mannikin or Red-backed Mannikin *Spermestes bicolor*—Seen along the escarpment (*woltersi*)

Viduidae

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

Cuckoo-finch *Anomalospiza imberbis*—Heard among a large flock of seedeaters but couldn’t be seen

Motacillidae

Cape Wagtail *Motacilla capensis*—Seen (*simplicissima*)

Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara*—Seen at Conda (*torrentium*)

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*—Seen (*vidua*)

Fülleborn’s Longclaw *Macronyx fuelleborni*—Several good views (*ascensi*)

Rosy-throated Longclaw *Macronyx ameliae*—Good views in the south-east

Grimwood’s Longclaw *Macronyx grimwoodi*—Fantastic views in the south-east

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

Wood Pipit *Anthus nyassae*—Seen (*schoutedeni*)

Buffy Pipit *Anthus vaalensis*—Seen in the south (*neumanni*)

Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*—Seen (*bohndorfii*)

Long-legged Pipit *Anthus pallidiventris*—Seen on the Keve floodplain

Striped Pipit *Anthus lineiventris*—Great views at Tundavala and en route to Conda

Fringillidae

Black-faced Canary *Crithagra capistrata*—Seen (*hildegardae*)

Black-throated Canary *Crithagra atrogularis*—Seen (*semideserti*)

Yellow-fronted Canary *Crithagra mozambica*—Several sightings (*tando*)

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

Streaky-headed Seedeater *Crithagra gularis*—Seen in the south-east (*benguellensis*)

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

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

Emberizidae

Lark-like Bunting *Emberiza impetuani*—Good numbers in the coastal deserts (*eremica*)

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

Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*—Seen (*princeps*)

Cabanis’s Bunting *Emberiza cabanisi*—Seen (*orientalis*)

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