

Uganda and Rwanda

2024 Trip Report



Shoebill mobbed by Long-toed Lapwing © Michael Mills

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SUMMARY

Our 2024 Uganda and Rwanda Tour was a resounding success. On the second morning of the tour we enjoyed an excellent encounter with a group of Red-collared Mountain Babbler at Nyungwe, watched foraging at length across mossy boughs. At Ruhija in Bwindi, African Green Broadbill was watched nest building, and at Kibale Green-breasted Pitta gave itself up at the first attempt! Shoebill, on the other hand, made us wait until the final day of the trip when we visited Mabamba Swamp, but it was every bit as good as hoped!

Besides these four special birds, we focussed our attention on the mountainous Albertine Rift forests and their endemics, accessed at Nyungwe in Rwanda and Bwindi in Uganda. Overall the birding at Nyungwe was superb, but Uganda was rather harder work. Among the key endemics found were Purple-breasted Sunbird, Handsome Francolin, Kivu Ground Thrush, Neumann's Short-tailed Warbler, Chapin's Flycatcher, Lagden's Bushshrike, Grauer's Rush Warbler, Dusky Crimsonwing, Dwarf Honeyguide, Kungwe Apalis, Doherty's Bushshrike, Red-throated Alethe and Rwenzori Turaco.

During the three weeks we also visited wetlands at Mabamba Swamp, Lake Bunyoni, Murchison Falls and Nyabarongo in Rwanda, mid-altitude forests at Kibale and Buhoma of Bwindi, grasslands and savannas at Akagera, Queen Elizabeth and Murchison, and lowland forest at Budongo.

A total of 563 species was logged, including many other birds worthy of special mention. En route to Nyungwe we saw Highland Rush Warbler and Ruaha Chat, and at Nyungwe White-bellied Robin-

Chat, Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo, Bar-tailed Trogon, Equatorial Akalat, Red-chested Owlet, Willard's Sooty Boubou, Rwenzori Nightjar, Grauer's Warbler, Regal Sunbird and Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird. Back in Kigali we found White-collared Oliveback, and Akagera produced Long-tailed Cisticola and Hildebrandt's Francolin. Moving to south-western Uganda, at Lake Bunyoni we saw White-winged Swamp Warbler, Papyrus Canary and Papyrus Yellow Warbler, at Ruhija Dusky Twinspot and Western Green Tinkerbird, and at Buhoma Grey-headed Sunbird, Toro Olive Greenbul and Jameson's Antpecker. Moving north we found Senegal Lapwing at Queen Elizabeth, Red-headed Bluebill, Orange-tufted Sunbird, Papyrus Gonolek and Speckle-breasted Woodpecker at Kibale/Bigodi, Nahan's Francolin, Ituri Batis, Jameson's Wattle-eye and Chocolate-backed Kingfisher at Budongo, Dusky Babbler, White-crested Turaco and Northern Carmine Bee-eater at Murchison, and Lesser Jacana, Karamoja Apalis and Fox's Weaver at Soroti, and Weyns's Weaver at Mabamba.



Our 2024 Uganda and Rwanda itinerary followed the now-familiar pattern of commencing in Rwanda, but for the first time we included visits to Akagera National Park in Rwanda and the Soroti area in Uganda, the latter to target Uganda's sole endemic, Fox's Weaver. We also removed the overnight stay in Queen Elizabeth National Park from the itinerary as a once-off safety precaution, which gave us an extra day at Buhoma in Bwindi.

After gathering over dinner in Kigali, we set off early the next morning on the winding road to Nyungwe National Park. Our first stop was at the wetlands along the Nyabarongo River, not far out of Kigali, where the papyrus swamps have unfortunately now all but been cleared to make way for sugar cane. We spent a couple of hours here without seeing any of the specials I'd seen here in the past, but we

did at least find some species of interest: Highland Rush Warbler displayed in some tall reeds, and other species included Western Citril, breeding-plumaged Southern Red Bishop (potentially split as Central Red Bishop), Winding Cisticola, Swamp Flycatcher, Baglaffeht Weaver, Fawn-breasted Waxbill, Cape Wagtail, Grey-capped Warbler, Blue-billed Teal, Black-headed Gonolek, Black Sparrowhawk, White-headed Saw-wing, Black-headed Weaver, Red-throated Wryneck and Long-toed Lapwing. Moving on we found a record number of Ruaha Chats on our way to our picnic lunch stop, which was followed by a short birding walk in the adjacent savanna habitat. Northern Red-headed Weaver, Trilling Cisticola, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Southern Black Flycatcher, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher and Black-backed Puffback all put in appearances, and we heard Crested Barbet.



Grauer's Rush Warbler © Michael Mills



Reaching Nyungwe National Park, our first roadside stop set the tone for the rest of our visit. In just a few minutes we enjoyed point-blank views of Kandt's Waxbill, good looks at Brown Woodland Warbler, and unbeatable views of a Grauer's Rush Warbler flaunting itself atop some swamp vegetation. Continuing towards the western border of the park, where our accommodation was situated, we first paused at Uwinka to deal with some logistics, where Rwenzori Turaco, Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird and Cinnamon Bracken Warbler showed in quick succession. Further on we enjoyed prolonged views of a pair of Handsome Francolin beside the road, and arrived at our accommodation at sunset with a healthy list of local specials already seen.

Of the accessible forests in the Albertine Rift (thus excluding those in the DR Congo), Nyungwe is the richest in bird endemics and the only place to see the charismatic

Red-collared Mountain Babbler, to which we turned our attention on our first morning. We climbed up to a high ridge at a gentle pace, and then enjoyed birding along the flat trail for the rest of the morning. The babblers took their time to show, but eventually we enjoyed prolonged views of a party of ten, feeding on the mossy undersides of the larger branches directly overhead. There was plenty else to keep us entertained while we waited for them to show. Best was some very confiding Dusky Crimsonwings, but Regal Sunbird, Rwenzori Blue-headed Sunbird, Grauer's Warbler, Archer's Robin-Chat, Mountain Illadopsis, more Rwenzori Turacos, Black-billed Turaco, Olive Woodpecker, Rwenzori Batis, Olive-breasted Mountain Greenbul, Albertine Sooty Boubou, Mountain Masked Apalis, Rwenzori Apalis, Chestnut-throated Apalis, Black-throated Apalis, Stripe-breasted Tit, Red-faced Woodland Warbler and Mountain Oriole were all seen too.

After a full morning on the trail we were pleased to sit down at Uwinka for lunch, before spending the rest of the afternoon enjoying some easy birding from roadsides near Uwinka. Top highlights here were Dwarf Honeyguide and Doherty's Bushshrike, but once again there was plenty else on the go: Cassin's Hawk-Eagle, Thick-billed Seed-eater, Strange Weaver, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, another party of Red-collared Mountain Babbler, and Black-crowned Waxbill were all enjoyed.

The rest of our time at Nyungwe was focussed on the lower altitude forests closer to Gisakura. Each walk was active and bird-filled, and the specials fell one by one. Willard's Sooty Boubou, Kungwe Apalis, Purple-breasted Sunbird, Kivu Ground Thrush, Neumann's Short-tailed

Warbler, Lagden's Bushshrike and Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo were all seen well. Red-chested Owlet was seen a couple of times, and other highlights included Bar-tailed Trogon, Cassin's Hawk-Eagle, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Black-faced Prinia, Many-coloured Bushshrike (rare buff morph), Brown-capped Weaver, Cabanis's Greenbul, Black-billed Weaver, Chubb's Cisticola, African Olive Pigeon, Pink-footed Puffback, Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher, White-tailed Blue Flycatcher, Dusky Tit, Rwenzori Hill Babbler, Stuhlmann's Starling, Waller's Starling, Sharpe's Starling, Yellow-streaked Greenbul, Elliot's Woodpecker, Scarce Swift, Equatorial Akalat, White-browed Crombec, Eastern Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye and White-bellied Robin-Chat. After dark Rwenzori Nightjar and African Wood Owl were seen exceptionally well.



White-collared Oliveback © Michael Mills



Purple-breasted Sunbird © Michael Mills

Our return to Kigali was rather quicker than the trip to Nyungwe, as we made use of an internal flight. By late morning we were enjoying good views of White-collared Oliveback at a wetland reserve near Kigali's International Airport. Grey-backed Fiscal, Black-lored Babbler, Long-crested Eagle and various other widespread species entertained us before and after lunch, after which we drove to Akagera National Park. The lodge grounds were rather quiet, but did turn up a few new species, including Orange-breasted Bushshrike, Black-cheeked Waxbill and Black Cuckooshrike.

Early the next morning we made our way into the park, pausing to see Rufous-bellied Heron in a roadside swamp. A full morning was spent in the reserve, with goodies seen including Hildebrandt's Francolin on the roadside, Slate-coloured Boubou, White-winged Black Tit, Miombo Wren-Warbler, Southern Bare-faced Go-away-bird and Long-tailed Cisticola. Red-faced Barbet proved elusive, and ultimately only Gimme saw one. More widespread species included

Green-capped Eremomela, African Hawk-Eagle, Eastern Grey Plantain-Eater, Red-faced Crombec, Long-billed Pipit, Red-necked Spurfowl, Flappet Lark and Martial Eagle. In the afternoon we returned to Kigali where the Rwanda segment of our tour ended and it was time to turn our focus to Uganda.

Early the next morning we set off again, this time heading north to the Ugandan border. Border formalities didn't take too long, and by midday we were on the shores of Lake Bunyoni, having seen Grey Crowned Crane along the way. Fortunately the papyrus swamps here have survived another few years, and we enjoyed excellent views of Papyrus Yellow Warbler, Papyrus Canary and White-winged Swamp Warbler in short time, before continuing on our way to Ruhija. On the entrance road we found Slender-billed Starling, and while dealing with park admin, Fine-banded Woodpecker showed around the car park, together with Rwenzori Batis, Yellow-streaked Greenbul and Eastern Grey-throated Barbet.

Our main reason for visiting Ruhija was to lay eyes on the most charismatic of the Albertine Rift bird endemics, the rare and highly localised African Green Broadbill. We made an early descent to Mabwindi Swamp, the best-known locality for the broadbill, and although we arrived early, it wasn't until the early afternoon that our guides finally located a pair of broadbills, where they were constructing a new nest. We spent some time admiring them before hiking back up to Ruhija. Overall the day was rather quiet, but we did manage to add White-headed Wood Hoopoe, Least Honeyguide, Mountain Buzzard and African Rail to our lists, and enjoyed more views of Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher, Grauer's Rush Warbler (briefly), Mountain Masked Apalis, Red-throated Alethe and Red-faced Woodland Warbler.

The next morning our birding was focused along the road; Eastern Green Tinkerbird and Mountain Yellow Warbler were found relatively quickly at our first stop, before we focussed on the farmland just outside the reserve. It took some time, but we eventually tracked down a pair of smart Dusky Twinspots before continuing on to The Neck for lunch. Here Cassin's Flycatcher was found along the stream, and a walk along the road produced Black Bee-eater, Eastern Olive-green Camaroptera, Red-tailed Greenbul, Buff-throated Apalis, Ansorge's Greenbul and Speckled Tinkerbird.

This year the forests at Buhoma were hard work, and a full two days along the main forest track turned out to be useful. On the first day in particular bird activity



Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo © Michael Mills



Red-throated Alethe © Michael Mills

was very slow. Highlights included the localised Chapin's Flycatcher, plus Lühder's Bushshrike, Many-coloured Bushshrike, singing Willcocks's Honeyguide and Toro Olive Greenbul. Both Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo and Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo were found and admired through the scope. The second day got off to a better start, with Grey-winged Robin-Chat, Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat and Scaly-breasted Illadopsis seen rather quickly. African Broadbill, a male Jameson's Antpecker, and Grey-headed Sunbird followed over the course of the morning, and other highlights included Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher, Green-throated Sunbird, Western Bronze-naped Pigeon, Hairy-breasted Barbet, Eastern Grey-throated Barbet, African Shrike-Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Tinkerbird, Red-tailed Bristlebill, Narrow-tailed Starling, Sooty Flycatcher and White-tailed Ant Thrush.

Leaving Buhoma it was now time for some open-country birding as we travelled through Queen Elizabeth National Park. We were

pleased to find some White-headed Barbets early in the drive, and over the rest of the morning saw Rüppell's Starling, Sooty Chat, Copper Sunbird, Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike, Purple-banded Sunbird, Palm-nut Vulture, Western Banded Snake Eagle, Stout Cisticola, Red-necked Spurfowl, Black-chinned Quail-Finch, Fawn-breasted Waxbill, Double-toothed Barbet, Yellow-billed Oxpecker, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Flappet Lark and Rufous-naped Lark. Over lunch we enjoyed Grey-backed Fiscal, Black-lored Babbler, Black-headed Gonolek, Buff-bellied Warbler, Lesser Masked Weaver and Senegal Lapwing, before it was time to make our way to Kibale National Park where we attended to some part logistics before heading for our well-appointed accommodation. An evening stroll nearby proved quite birdy, with African Emerald Cuckoo, Black Cuckoo, White-breasted Nigrita, Mackinnon's Fiscal, Blue-throated Brown Sunbird, Grey-chinned Green Sunbird and, best of all, Speckle-breasted Woodpecker, all seen.

After a day traveling through savannas we found ourselves back in forest, this time with the main aim of getting to grips with the much-desired Green-breasted Pitta. A very early breakfast saw us setting out in the dark and walking to the heart of a pitta territory before the sky had lightened. This year the pittas displayed on cue, and after a few attempts we managed to spot one performing in the lower mid-storey. A job easily done. It hopped up and down on its branch for a few minutes before silently slipping to the forest floor to feed. While our guides tried unsuccessfully to locate them feeding, we watched White-throated Greenbul and Narina Trogon. Some nearby chimpanzees

created a spectacular cacophony, but unfortunately they somehow eluded us before the paying chimp trekkers arrived, at which we returned to the main track that leads through the forest, and spent the rest of the morning seeing Red-chested Owlet, Red-chested Cuckoo and Western Black-headed Oriole. After lunch and some down time we utilised the latter part of the afternoon to bird along the main road, before some over-zealous military officials decided it was unsafe for us to be there despite it having been cleared with park officials. Still, before we were moved on, we did manage to see Western Nicator and Sabine's Spinetail.



Orange-tufted Sunbird © Michael Mills



Red-chested Owlet © Michael Mills

With pitta having relented easily this year, we had a full day to spend at the very birdy Bigodi Wetland Community Reserve, which proved highly worthwhile. Our two visits were split by lunch and a break in the early afternoon. Top birds of the walk included a very showy male White-spotted Flufftail, the scarce Orange-tufted Sunbird, striking Papyrus Gonolek and Red-headed Bluebill, and a large flock of Magpie Mannikin. Other noteworthy sightings included Great Blue Turaco, another Speckle-breasted Woodpecker, Purple-headed Starling, Grey Parrot, Eastern Yellow-billed Barbet, Ross's Turaco and Brown Illadopsis.

Leaving Kibale we spotted Brown-backed Scrub Robin in tea fields, and in some papyrus enjoyed point-blank views of Papyrus Gonolek and a pair of Grey-capped Warbler. We also paused on the roadside near Sebitoli, where we quickly found our two main targets, Joyful Greenbul and Lowland Masked Apalis. The weather was fine and birds active, and other species seen during our short stop included Black-billed Weaver, Cassin's Honeybird Eastern Grey-throated Barbet and Cardinal Woodpecker. The drive north to Masindi was largely uneventful,

although we encountered our first real rain of the trip. We stopped to see Village Indigobird, Wahlberg's Eagle, Black Bishop, Yellow-shouldered Widowbird, Red-collared Widowbird, Cardinal Quelea and Red-headed Lovebird. We rounded off the day in the farmlands just outside Budongo forest, where most of the grassland has now been planted with exotic timber species. Still, we managed to see Compact Weaver, Cabanis's Bunting, Brown-backed Scrub Robin, White-thighed Hornbill, Whistling Cisticola and African Woolly-necked Stork.

The next day we spend the better part of the day on the Royal Mile. Very quickly we found a pair of very active African Dwarf Kingfisher, which gave prolonged views. Next was Nahan's Francolin, which was coaxed into view, followed by Yellow-breasted Forest Robin performed. And we slowly picked off African Pied Hornbill, Chocolate-backed Kingfisher, Chestnut-capped Flycatcher, the delightful Jameson's Wattle-eye, Rufous-crowned Eremomela and Uganda Woodland Warbler. Ituri Batis frustrated, and called just out of view. In the later afternoon it clouded over, so we returned to the savannas to track down Marsh Tchagra and Brown Twinspot.

Leaving Masindi, a final stint of forest birding at Busingiro proved rather trying, with much road construction activity ongoing. Still, we managed to find Ituri Batis and get it in the scopes for everyone. Blue-breasted Kingfisher displayed above the canopy, displayed overhead, Grey Longbill showed in some creepers and a pair of Yellow-mantled Weaver preened in the tree tops, before we moved on to Busingiro. Roadside Black-winged Red Bishop showed well before we took a walk to see Foxy Cisticola. It was getting hot rather quickly, and bird activity was dropping off, but we did find Green-backed Eremomela before moving on. A roadside lunch stop was enjoyed with Spotted Palm Thrush, and on our way to our riverside lodge we paused for Dark Chanting Goshawk, Northern Red Bishop, White-rumped Seedeater and Cardinal Quelea. In the afternoon we entered the park to take care of park logistics. Around Paraa we quickly found Red-winged Grey Warbler and Bar-breasted Firefinch, before focusing our attention on the woodlands on the southern side of the river. Here we found Red-winged Warbler, Brown-rumped Bunting, Heuglin's Francolin, more Green-backed Eremomelas, and Brown-backed Woodpecker, and after dark some dazzling Pennant-winged Nightjars.

The next morning we set off early to enjoy the better part of the day on the north side of the Nile. Early on, thorn thickets held Shelley's Rufous Sparrow and Speckle-fronted Weaver. Wooded areas were home to Black-billed Wood Doves, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver, Beautiful Sunbird, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Black Scimitarbill, Jacobin Cuckoo, Black-billed Barbet and Northern Carmine Bee-eater, and in more open areas we enjoyed Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, Black-headed Lapwing and Piapiac. The numbers of large mammals was impressive, and at times we were surrounded by Sudan Oribo, Uganda Kob and Jackson's Hartebeest. A scan through the delta failed to turn up Shoebill, before we returned to Paraa where a productive little session rewarded us with Dusky Babbler and White-crested Turaco. The rest of the afternoon was enjoyed on the Nile River as we cruised upstream to admire the falls, seeing African Skimmer, Goliath Heron, Water Thick-knee and Saddle-billed Stork along the way. Water levels were high, which meant the Rock Pratincoles had to make use of some exposed tree branches; an odd sight.

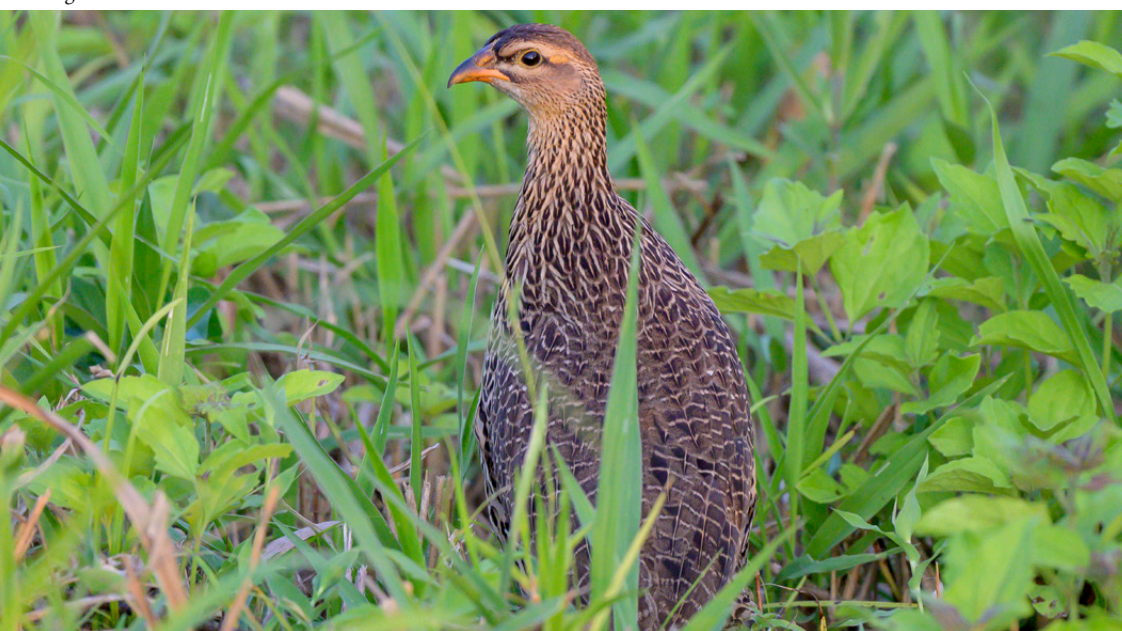


Lesser Jacana © Michael Mills

The most significant addition to our Uganda itinerary was the Soroti area. On approach we paused in some roadside swamps to see Lesser Jacana, Allen's Gallinule, Fan-tailed Widowbird, Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird, Golden-backed Weaver, White-backed Duck, Black Coucal and African Purple Swamphen. Early the next morning we set off for a particular patch of flooded whistling thorn savanna, where on arrival we quickly found a single male Fox's Weaver, admiring it as it energetically forced its way into the swollen thorn bases of the acacias, and gorged itself on at larva! Here we also saw many Shelley's Rufous Sparrow, Clapperton's Francolin, Dwarf Bittern, Rufous-bellied Heron and Karamoja Apalis, before it was time to set off on the long drive to Entebbe.

Our final morning saw us visiting Mabamba Swamp, for the biggie. Soon after sunrise we were out on the water in rather more windy conditions than I'd previously experienced here. Our motorised wooden boats navigated narrow channels through the extensive swamps in search of our quarry. It took a little longer than normal, but when it finally came it was every bit as incredible as imagined and hoped. We spent a good thirty minutes admiring the incomparable Shoebill, during which time it didn't move far or do much, but then a Shoebill doesn't

have to do much to impress. Some pesky Long-toed Lapwings, presumably less than happy about its presence near a nest, harassed it from time to time, and it made some clumsy attempts to fend them off, but appeared mostly unperturbed. African Jacana fed nearby, Yellow-billed Duck and White-faced Whistling Duck drifted on the open water, and several more Long-toed Lapwings (including one with wing pattern intermediate between northern and southern subspecies) were busy in the general vicinity. Once we'd soaked up the essence of the bird we turned our attention to finding our other main target, Weyns's Weaver, which we'd spotted briefly in flight earlier. We alighted on a nearby island and walked along the shores, seeing several more in flight before we spotted a full-plumaged male perched atop a tree and scope views were enjoyed by all. Other species seen included Northern Brown-throated Weaver, a single White-winged Tern, Grey-headed Gull, African Marsh Harrier, Blue-headed Coucal and Blue-breasted Bee-eater. The final outing of the trip, that afternoon, was to Entebbe Botanical Gardens, where unusually large waves had flooded shore-side habitats where we had hoped to find Orange Weaver, so we instead settled for a perched pair of Bat Hawks as the last new bird of the trip.



Heuglin's Francolin © Michael Mills

BIRDS RECORDED

Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*—Seen at QE and Murchison (probably all *meleagris*)

Odontophoridae

Nahan’s Francolin *Ptilopachus nahani*—Seen by all at Budongo

Phasianidae

Crested Francolin *Ortygornis sephaena*—Heard at Murchison (*grantii*)

Handsome Francolin *Pternistis nobilis*—An sighting at Nyungwe

Scaly Francolin *Pternistis squamatus*—Heard at Kibale

Hildebrandt’s Francolin *Pternistis hildebrandti*—One seen at Akagera

Heuglin’s Francolin *Pternistis icterorhynchus*—Good views at Budongo

Clapperton’s Francolin *Pternistis clappertoni*—Good views near Soroti

Red-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis afer*—Common at QE (*cranchii* Cranch’s Spurfowl)

Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delegorguei*—Heard in the Soroti area (*delegorguei*)

Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*—Seen a few times

White-backed Duck *Thalassornis leuconotus*—Seen near Soroti (*leuconotus*)

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

Knob-billed Duck *Sarkidiornis [m.] melanotos*—Seen a few times

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*—Seen a few times

Blue-billed Teal *Spatula hottentota*—Two at Nyabarongo

Yellow-billed Duck *Anas undulata*—Seen well at Mabamba and in Rwanda (*rupelli*)

Caprimulgidae

Rwenzori Nightjar *Caprimulgus [poliocephalus] ruwenzorii*—Fantastic views at Nyungwe (*ruwenzorii*)

Square-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus fossii*—Heard at Akagera (*welwitschii*)

Pennant-winged Nightjar *Caprimulgus vexillarius*—Good views at Murchison

Apodidae

Scarce Swift *Schoutedenapus myoptilus*—Seen at Nyungwe and Buhoma (probably *chapini*)

Sabine’s Spinetail *Rhaphidura sabini*—Seen at Kibale

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus [p.] parvus*—Regular sightings (probably all *myochrous*)

Little Swift *Apus affinis*—Fairly common (*aerobates*)

Horus Swift *Apus horus*—Seen by Mike at Akagera (*horus*)

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*—A few seen

Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco *Corythaeola cristata*—Seen regularly

Black-billed Turaco *Tauraco schuettii*—Regularly recorded in the forest, although mostly by voice (*emini*)

White-crested Turaco *Tauraco leucolophus*—Good views at Murchison

Rwenzori Turaco *Gallirex johnstoni*—Great views at Nyungwe (*kivuensis*)

Ross’s Turaco *Tauraco rossae*—Seen well in Rwanda and Uganda

Southern Bare-faced Go-away-bird *Crinifer [p.] personatus*—Seen at Akagera

Eastern Grey Plantain-eater *Crinifer zonurus*—Seen in Uganda and Rwanda

Cuculidae

Senegal Coucal *Centropus senegalensis*—Seen at Murchison

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

White-browed Coucal *Centropus [s.] superciliosus*—Common in savanna (*loandae*)

Black Coucal *Centropus grillii*—Good views near Soroti

Blue Yellowbill *Ceuthmochares [a.] aereus*—Seen a few times

Levaillant’s Cuckoo *Clamator levaillantii*—Seen well at Buhoma

Jacobin Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*—Good views at Murchison (*pica*)

Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*—Seen well

Klaas’s Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*—Seen well

African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*—Seen well at Kibale

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo *Cercococcyx [m.] mechowi*—Prolonged views at Buhoma

Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo *Cercococcyx olivinus*—Excellent views at Buhoma

Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo *Cercococcyx montanus*—Excellent views at Nyungwe

Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus*—Seen at Kibale (*gabonensis*)

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*—Seen at Kibale

Columbidae

Rock Dove or Feral Pigeon *Columba livia*—Feral Pigeon seen in some towns

Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea*—Seen a few times (*guinea*)

African Olive Pigeon *Columba arquatrix*—Seen at Bwindi and Nyungwe

Western Bronze-naped Pigeon *Columba iriditorques*—Seen at Buhoma

Lemon Dove *Columba larvata*—Brief views at Buhoma, where flushed (*larvata*)

African Mourning Dove *Streptopelia decipiens*—Seen at Murchison and Soroti (probably all *logonensis*)

Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*—Common

Cape Turtle Dove | Ring-necked Dove *Streptopelia capicola*—Seen in open areas (*tropica*)

Vinaceous Dove *Streptopelia vinacea*—Seen at Murchison

Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis*—Widespread in savanna (*senegalensis*)

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*—Seen at Akagera

Black-billed Wood Dove *Turtur abyssinicus*—Good views at Murchison

Blue-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur afer*—Quite common

Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*—Good views at Buhoma

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*—Michael saw one near Muchison

African Green Pigeon *Treron [c.] calvus*—Several good sightings (probably all *gibberifrons*)

Sarothruridae

White-spotted Flufftail *Sarothrura pulchra*—Amazing views at Bigodi (*centralis*)

Rallidae

African Rail *Rallus caerulescens*—Seen at Mabwindi swamp

Black Crake *Zapornia flavirostra*—Several sightings in wetlands

African Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio [porphyrio] madagascariensis*—Seen near Soroti

Allen's Gallinule *Porphyrio alleni*—Good views near Soroti

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*—Seen near Soroti

Lesser Moorhen *Paragallinula angulata*—Seen near Soroti

Gruidae

Grey Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum*—Regular sightings in open areas (*gibbericeps*)

Burhinidae

Senegal Thick-knee *Burhinus senegalensis*—Seen at Murchison

Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*—Seen at Murchison, alongside Senegal Thick-knee

Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*—Seen at Murchison

Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus [h.] himantopus*—Seen at Murchison

Charadriidae

Long-toed Lapwing *Vanellus crassirostris*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*crassirostris*)

Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*—Seen a few times

Black-headed Lapwing *Vanellus tectus*—Seen at Murchison (*tectus*)

Senegal Lapwing *Vanellus lugubris*—One flock seen at QE

African Wattled Lapwing *Vanellus senegallus*—Seen a few timees (probably all *lateralis*)

Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*—Seen at Murchison

Jacanidae

Lesser Jacana *Microparra capensis*—Excellent views near Soroti

African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*—Quite common, especially at Mabamba

Glareolidae

Rock Pratincole *Glareola nuchalis*—Quite a few at Murchison sitting in trees (*nuchalis*)

Laridae

African Skimmer *Rynchops flavirostris*—Excellent views at Murchison

Grey-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*—Seen at Murchison and Mabamba (*poiocephalus*)

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon [n.] nilotica*—Seen at Murchison (*nilotica*)

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*—One at Mabamba

Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*—A few good sightings

African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*—A few sightings (*lamelligerus*)

African Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia [episcopus] microscelis*—Seen near Masindi

Saddle-billed Stork *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*—One at Murchison

Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumenifer*—Seen a few times

Phalacrocoracidae

Reed Cormorant | Long-tailed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*—Quite a few seen (*africanus*)

White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax [carbo] lucidus*—Many at Murchison

Anhingidae

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*—Seen at Murchison (*rufa*)

Threskiornithidae

African Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*—Seen in both Uganda and Rwanda

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*—Common and widespread (*nilotica*)

African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*—Seen a few times

Ardeidae

Little Bittern *Ixobrychus [m.] minutus*—Heard at Murchison

Dwarf Bittern *Ixobrychus sturmii*—Excellent sightings in the Soroti area

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*—One at Soroti

Striated Heron *Butorides [s.] striata*—Seen at Soroti and Murchison (*atricapilla*)

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*—Seen a few times

Rufous-bellied Heron *Ardeola rufiventris*—A few at Soroti

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus [i.] ibis*—Regular sightings

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*—Several at wetlands (*cinerea*)

Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*—Regularly seen in open areas

Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*—Seen well at Murchison, including on the nest

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*—Seen several times (*purpurea*)

Great Egret *Ardea alba*—Seen around several wetlands (*melanorhynchos*)

Yellow-billed Egret *Ardea [intermedia] brachyrhyncha*—A couple seen

Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*—One group seen between Soroti and Jinja

Little Egret *Egretta [g.] garzetta*—A few sightings (*garzetta*)

Scopidae

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*—Seen regularly around wetlands (*umbretta*)

Balaenicipitidae

Shoebill *Balaeniceps rex*—Brilliant views at Mabamba

Pelecanidae

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*—Scattered records in wetlands

Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*—A few sightings (*caeruleus*)

African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus*—Seen regularly (*typus*)

Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis*—A few sightings, mainly at Murchison

Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus*—Seen at Murchison and Entebbe

White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*—Seen at Murchison

Rüppell's Vulture *Gyps rueppelli*—Seen at Murchison (*rueppelli*)

Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*—Two sightings

Western Banded Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinerascens*—Several seen

Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*—Seen regularly in savanna

Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*—A pair seen well at Entebbe

Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus*—Good views at Akagera and Murchison

Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*—Quite common

Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*—Just one en route to Masindi

Ayres's Hawk-Eagle *Hieraaetus ayresii*—One seen in Rwanda

Cassin's Hawk-Eagle *Aquila africana*—Good views at Nyungwe and Budongo

African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*—Seen at Akagera and Butiaba

Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*—A few sightings (probably all *monogrammicus*)

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*—Seen at Soroti, including a melanistic bird

Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates*—Seen en route to and at Murchison (probably *metabates*)

African Goshawk *Accipiter [t.] tachiro*—Two sightings in Rwanda and one in Uganda (probably *canescens*)

Black Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucus*—Good views at Nyabarongo (*melanoleucus*)

African Marsh Harrier *Circus ranivorus*—Seen at Soroti and Mabamba

Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus [migrans] aegyptius*—Quite common, especially in Kigali (*parasitus*)

African Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga vocifer*—Seen regularly around wetlands

Mountain Buzzard *Buteo oreophilus*—Seen at Ruhija

Augur Buzzard *Buteo [a.] augur*—Seen in Rwanda and southern Uganda

Strigidae

Greyish Eagle-Owl *Bubo [africanus] cinerascens*—Two seen near Soroti

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Ketupa lactea*—Heard at QE

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*—Good views at Nyungwe and heard elsewhere (*nuchalis*)

Red-chested Owlet *Glaucidium tephronotum*—Day-time views at Nyungwe and Kibale (*medje*)

Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*—Common and widespread (all or most *kiwuensis*)

Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus*—Several sightings (*griseogularis*)

Trogonidae

Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*—Seen at Kibale (*brachyurum*)

Bar-tailed Trogon *Apaloderma vittatum*—Seen at Nyungwe and Buhoma

Upupidae

African Hoopoe *Upupa [epops] africana*—Heard at Akagera

Phoeniculidae

White-headed Wood Hoopoe *Phoeniculus bollei*—Seen well at Ruhija and Buhoma (*jacksoni*)

Green Wood Hoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*—Seen at Akagera and Soroti

Black Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus aterrimus*—Seen at Murchison (*emini*)

Common Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*—Seen at Akagera (*schalowi*)

Bucorvidae

Abyssinian Ground Hornbill *Bucorvus abyssinicus*—Super sightings at Murchison

Bucerotidae

Crowned Hornbill *Lophoceros alboterminatus*—Several sightings (*geloensis*)

Congo Pied Hornbill *Lophoceros [f.] fasciatus*—Seen at Budongo (*fasciatus* Western Pied Hornbill)

African Grey Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus*—Seen at Murchison (*nasutus*) and Akagera (*epirhinus*)

White-thighed Hornbill *Bycanistes albotibialis*—Seen well at Budongo

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill *Bycanistes subcylindricus*—Fairly common throughout (*subquadratus*)

Coraciidae

Abyssinian Roller *Coracias abyssinicus*—Seen well at Soroti

Blue-throated Roller *Eurystomus gularis*—Seen at Buhoma and Budongo (*neglectus*)

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*—A few sightings in open areas in the north and east (ssp not certain)

Alcedinidae

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher *Halcyon badia*—Good scope views at Budongo

Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (probably *leucocephala*)

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

Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica*—Seen at Budongo (*malimbica*)

Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*—Several seen (probably all *senegalensis*)

African Dwarf Kingfisher *Ispidina lecontei*—Great views at Budongo

African Pygmy Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*—Our best views were at Budongo

Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis [c.] cristatus*—Fairly common around wetlands (*galeritus*)

Shining-blue Kingfisher *Alcedo quadribrachys*—Seen at Budongo

Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*—Seen a few times (probably *gigantea*)

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*—Common around wetlands (*rudis*)

Meropidae

Black Bee-eater *Merops gularis*—Good looks at The Neck (*australis*)

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*—Seen at Murchison (*heuglini*)

Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*—Seen well a few times (perhaps *meridionalis*)

Blue-breasted Bee-eater *Merops [v.] variegatus*—Seen at Mabamba and Murchison (*loringi*)

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater *Merops [variegatus] oreobates*—Quite common in the highlands

Red-throated Bee-eater *Merops bulocki*—Seen in numbers at Murchison (*frenatus*)

Olive Bee-eater *Merops superciliosus*—Seen at QE and Entebbe (*superciliosus*)

Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus*—Great views at Murchison

Lybiidae

Eastern Grey-throated Barbet *Gymnobucco [bonapartei] cinereiceps*—Seen well at Bwindi and Kibale (*cinereiceps* Grey-headed Barbet)

Speckled Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus scolopaceus*—Seen a few times (*flavisquamatus*)

Western Green Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus coryphaea*—Good views at Ruhija (*hildamariae*)

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus subsulphureus*—Common at Kibale and Budongo (*flavimentum*)

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus [b.] bilineatus*—Quite common in forests throughout (probably multiple ssp, but not identified)

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*—Seen in savanna in Rwanda (*extoni*) and Uganda (*chrysoconus*)

Eastern Yellow-spotted Barbet *Buccanodon [d.] duchailui*—Seen at Kibale

Hairy-breasted Barbet *Tricholaema hirsuta*—Good views at Buhoma (*ansorgii* Streaky-throated Barbet)

Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (probably all *radcliffei*)

White-headed Barbet *Lybius [l.] leucocephalus*—Seen in QE (*leucocephalus*)

Red-faced Barbet *Lybius rubrifacies*—One for Gimme at Akagera

Black-billed Barbet *Lybius guifsobalito*—Seen at Murchison

Black-collared Barbet *Lybius torquatus*—Seen at Akagera (*pumilio*)

Double-toothed Barbet *Lybius bidentatus*—Seen in QE (*aequatorialis*)

Eastern Yellow-billed Barbet *Trachyphonus [p.] purpuratus*—Great views at Bigodi (*elgonensis*)

Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*—Heard in Rwanda (*suahelicus*)

Indicatoridae

Cassin’s Honeybird *Prodotiscus insignis*—Seen at Kibale, heard at Buhoma (*insignis*)

Dwarf Honeyguide *Indicator pumilio*—Great views at Nyungwe

Willcocks’s Honeyguide *Indicator willcocksi*—Seen at Buhoma (*willcocksi*)

Least Honeyguide *Indicator exilis*—Seen well at Bwindi (*pachyrhynchus*)

Picidae

Red-throated Wryneck *Jynx ruficollis*—Seen in Rwanda (*ruficollis*)

Nubian Woodpecker *Campethera nubica*—Seen at Murchison (*nubica*)

Golden-tailed Woodpecker *Campethera abingoni*—Seen at Akagera

Fine-banded Woodpecker *Campethera [tullbergi] taeniolaema*—Seen well at Bwindi (*hausbergi*)

Buff-spotted Woodpecker *Pardipicus nivosus*—Seen well at Kibale (*herberti*)

Brown-eared Woodpecker *Pardipicus caroli*—Great views at Bigodi (*caroli*)

Yellow-crested Woodpecker *Chloropicus xantholophus*—Seen at Buhoma and Budongo

Speckle-breasted Woodpecker *Dendropicos poecilolaemus*—Two good sightings around Kibale

Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens*—Seen a few times

Elliot’s Woodpecker *Dendropicos [e.] elliotii*—Seen well at Nyungwe and Bwindi (*elliotii*)

African Grey Woodpecker *Dendropicos [g.] goertae*—Seen at Mabamba (*goertae*)

Olive Woodpecker *Dendropicos griseocephalus*—Seen at Nyungwe (*rwenzori*)

Brown-backed Woodpecker *Dendropicos obsoletus*—Seen at Murchison (*obsoletus*)

Falconidae

Common Kestrel *Falco [t.] tinnunculus*—Several in Rwanda (*rufescens*)

Grey Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*—Seen a few times

(African) Red-necked Falcon *Falco [chicquera] ruficollis*—Seen at Murchison (*ruficollis*)

African Hobby *Falco cuvierii*—Seen at Entebbe

Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*—One seen near the Rwenzori Mountains (*abyssinicus*)

Psittacidae

Grey Parrot *Psittacus [e.] erithacus*—Seen at Bigodi and Budongo

Meyer’s Parrot *Poicephalus meyeri*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*saturatus*)

Red-headed Lovebird *Agapornis pullarius*—Seen a few times around Masindi and Murchison (*ugandae*)

Eurylaimidae

African Green Broadbill *Pseudocalyptomena graueri*—Great views at Ruhija

Calyptomenidae

African Broadbill *Smithornis capensis*—Seen at Nyungwe and Buhoma (*meinertzhageni*)

Pittidae

Green-breasted Pitta *Pitta [angolensis] reichenowi*—Seen in display at Kibale

Platysteiridae

Rwenzori Batis *Batis diops*—Several at Ruhija and Nyungwe

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

Western Black-headed Batis *Batis erlangeri*—Seen at QE

Ituri Batis *Batis ituriensis*—Seen well at Budongo

Chestnut Wattle-eye *Platysteira castanea*—Seen a few times

Brown-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira cyanea*—Seen a few times (*nyansae*)

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

Jameson’s Wattle-eye *Platysteira jamesoni*—Nice views at Budongo, but you had to be quick!

Malaconotidae

Grey-headed Bushshrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*—Seen by Mike (*catharoxanthus*)

Lagden’s Bushshrike *Malaconotus lagdeni*—Good views at Nyungwe (*centralis* Albertine Bushshrike)

Many-coloured Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus multicolor*—Good looks at Nyungwe, including the rare buff morph, and Buhoma (probably all *graueri*)

Bocage’s Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus bocagei*—Seen at Buhoma and Bigodi

Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike | Orange-breasted Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*—Seen at Akagera and QE (probably *sulfureopectus*)

Doherty’s Bushshrike *Telophorus dohertyi*—Seen very well at Nyungwe

Marsh Tchagra *Bocagia minuta*—Seen at Budongo and Soroti (*minuta*)

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

Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus*—Seen a few times (*armenus*)

Pink-footed Puffback *Dryoscopus angolensis*—Seen at Nyungwe and Buhoma (*nandensis*)

Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*—Seen in Rwanda (*hamatus*)

Northern Puffback *Dryoscopus gambensis*—Seen a few times (*malzacii*)

Albertine Sooty Boubou *Laniarius [poensis] holomelas*—Seen at Nyungwe and Ruhija

Willard’s Sooty Boubou *Laniarius [poensis] willardi*—Good views at Nyungwe

Slate-coloured Boubou *Laniarius funebris*—Seen at Akagera

Lühder’s Bushshrike *Laniarius [l.] luehderi*—Nice looks at Buhoma

Tropical Boubou *Laniarius [aethiopicus] major*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*major*)

Papyrus Gonolek *Laniarius mufumbiri*—Superb views at Bigodi and near Kibale

Black-headed Gonolek *Laniarius erythrogaster*—Several good sightings

Brubru *Nilaus afer*—Heard only (probably *massaicus*)

Vangidae

White-crested Helmetshrike *Prionops plumatus*—Seen at Murchison (*concinatus*)

(African) Shrike-flycatcher *Megabyas flammulatus*—Several good sightings (*aequatorialis*)

Black-and-white Flycatcher *Bias musicus*—Seen well at Buhoma and Kibale (*musicus*)

Campephagidae

Grey Cuckooshrike *Ceblepyris caesius*—Seen at Ruhija and Nyungwe (*pura*)

Black Cuckooshrike *Campephaga flava*—Seen at Akagera

Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike *Campephaga phoenicea*—Males seen at QE and Butiaba

Petit’s Cuckooshrike *Campephaga petiti*—Seen at Buhoma

Laniidae

Yellow-billed Shrike *Lanius corvinus*—Heard at Murchison (*affinis*)

Mackinnon’s Shrike *Lanius mackinnoni*—Seen a few times

Grey-backed Fiscal *Lanius excubitoroides*—Common in savanna (*excubitoroides*)

Northern Fiscal *Lanius humeralis*—A few sightings (probably *smithii* and *humeralis*)

Oriolidae

Western Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus brachyrynchus*—Seen at Kibale (*laetior*)

(Eastern) Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*—Seen at Akagera and Murchison (*rolleti*)

Mountain Oriole *Oriolus percivali*—Seen at Bwindi and Nyungwe

Dicruridae

Southern Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus [a.] adsimilis*—Several sightings (*fugax*)

Monarchidae

Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone [r.] rufiventer*—Seen at Kibale and Budongo (*somereni*)

African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone [v.] viridis*—Several sightings (ssp not identified)

Corvidae

Piapiac *Ptilostomus afer*—Common at Murchison and Soroti

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*—Common

White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*—Seen at Ruhija and Nyungwe

Stenostiridae

African Blue Flycatcher *Elminia longicauda*—Seen at Kibale (*teresita*)

White-tailed Blue Flycatcher *Elminia albicauda*—Seen at Bwindi and Nyungwe

White-bellied Crested Flycatcher *Elminia albiventris*—Seen at Ruhija and Nyungwe (*toroensis*)

Paridae

White-shouldered Black Tit *Melaniparus guineensis*—Seen near Butiaba

White-winged Black Tit *Melaniparus leucomelas*—Seen at Akagera (*insignis*)

Dusky Tit *Melaniparus funereus*—Seen regularly in forest (*funereus*)

Stripe-breasted Tit *Melaniparus fasciiventer*—Good looks at Ruhija and Nyungwe (*fasciiventer*)

Nicatoridae

Western Nicator *Nicator chloris*—Seen well at Kibale

Alaudidae

Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra [a.] africana*—Seen distantly at QE (probably *ruwenzoria*)

Flappet Lark *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*—Seen at Akagera and Murchison (probably *kawirondensis*)

Pycnonotidae

Dark-capped Bulbul *Pycnonotus [barbatus] tricolor*—Common; the only bird seen every day (*tricolor*)

Kakamega Greenbul *Arizelocichla [masukuensis] kakamegae*—Seen at Buhoma (*kakamegae*)

Olive-breasted Mountain Greenbul *Arizelocichla [nigriceps] kikuyuensis*—Common in the highlands

Slender-billed Greenbul *Stelgidillas gracilirostris*—Several sightings in forest (*gracilirostris*)

Little Greenbul *Eurillas virens*—Several seen (*virens*)

Little Grey Greenbul *Eurillas gracilis*—Seen at Budongo (*ugandae*)

Ansorge’s Greenbul *Eurillas ansorgei*—Seen well at Buhoma (*ansorgei*)

Plain Greenbul *Eurillas curvirostris*—Several seen (*curvirostris*)

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul *Eurillas latirostris*—Several seen (*latirostris*)

Honeyguide Greenbul *Baeopogon indicator*—Seen a few times (*indicator*)

Spotted Greenbul *Ixonotus guttatus*—Seen at Budongo

Joyful Greenbul *Chlorocichla laetissima*—Seen at Kibale

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

Toro Olive Greenbul *Phyllastrephus hypochloris*—Seen at Buhoma

Cabanis’s Greenbul *Phyllastrephus [c.] cabanisi*—Seen at Nyungwe (*sucosus*)

White-throated Greenbul *Phyllastrephus [a.] albigularis*—Seen at Kibale (*albigularis*)

Yellow-streaked Greenbul *Phyllastrephus [f.] flavostriatus*—Easy to see at Bwindi and Nyungwe (*olivaceogriseus*)

Red-tailed Bristlebill *Bleda syndactylus*—Seen at Buhoma

Red-tailed Greenbul *Criniger calurus*—Seen at Buhoma (*emini*)

Hirundinidae

White-headed Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne albiceps*—Great views at lower altitudes (*albiceps*)

Black Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*—Common in the highlands (probably *rwenzori*)

Banded Martin *Neophedina cincta*—Seen at QE, Murchison and Mabamba (*suahelica*)

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—Several sightings (probably *rustica*)

Angola Swallow *Hirundo angolensis*—Seen regularly

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*—Seen a few times (*smithii*)

Red-throated Rock Martin *Ptyonoprogne [fuligula] rufigula*—Several seen in the highlands (*rufigula*)

Lesser Striped Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica*—Several often (*unitatis*)

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

Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*—Seen a couple of times (*saturation*)

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis [d.] daurica*—Seen a few times (*emini*)

Macrosphenidae

Moustached Grass Warbler *Melocichla mentalis*—Seen at QE and Budongo (*amaouroura*)

Yellow Longbill *Macrosphenus flavicans*—Heard at Budongo (*hypochondriacus*)

Grey Longbill *Macrosphenus concolor*—Seen at Budongo

Northern Crombec *Sylvietta [b.] brachyura*—Seen at Butiaba and Murchison (*brachyura*)

Red-faced Crombec *Sylvietta whytii*—Seen at Akagera (*jacksoni*)

Green Crombec *Sylvietta virens*—Seen at Kibale (*baraka*)

Lemon-bellied Crombec *Sylvietta denti*—Seen only by Michael at Budongo (*denti*)

White-browed Crombec *Sylvietta [l.] leucophrys*—Seen well at Nyungwe and Bwindi (*chloronota*)

Cettiidae

Short-tailed Warbler *Hemitesia neumanni*—Good looks at Nyungwe, glimpsed at Buhoma

Erythrocercidae

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher *Erythrocerus mcallii*—Good views at Budongo

Hyliidae

Green Hylia *Hylia prasina*—Great a couple of times (*prasina*)

Phylloscopidae

Brown Woodland Warbler *Phylloscopus umbrovirens*—Seen at Nyungwe (*wilhelmi*)

Red-faced Woodland Warbler *Phylloscopus laetus*—Common in the highland forests (*laetus*)

Uganda Woodland Warbler *Phylloscopus budongoensis*—Seen at Budongo

Acrocephalidae

Grauer’s Warbler *Graueria vittata*—Good looks at Nyungwe

Greater Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus rufescens*—Seen at Bunyoni (*ansorgei*)

African Yellow Warbler *Iduna natalensis*—Seen at Budongo

Mountain Yellow Warbler *Iduna similis*—Seen at Ruhija

Papyrus Yellow Warbler *Calamonastides [g.] gracilirostris*—Seen well at Bunyoni (*gracilirostris*)

Locustellidae

Evergreen Forest Warbler *Bradypterus lopezi*—Seen at Nyungwe (*barakae*)

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler *Bradypterus cinnamomeus*—Seen at Nyungwe (*cinnamomeus*)

White-winged Swamp Warbler *Bradypterus carpalis*—Seen well at Bunyoni

Grauer’s Swamp Warbler *Bradypterus graueri*—Seen well at Nyungwe, glimpsed at Mabwindi Swamp

Highland Rush Warbler *Bradypterus [baboecala] centralis*—Seen at Nyabarongo and near Soroti

Cisticolidae

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

Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans*—Seen at Budongo (*belli*)

Whistling Cisticola *Cisticola lateralis*—Seen at Budongo (*antinorii*)

Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami*—Seen in Rwanda and QE (*woosnami*)

Chubb’s Cisticola *Cisticola chubbi*—Common in the highlands (*chubbi*)

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*—Seen at Murchison (probably *simplex*)

Winding Cisticola *Cisticola [galactotes] marginatus*—A few sightings (*nyansae*)

Carruthers’s Cisticola *Cisticola carruthersi*—Seen at Bunyoni and Ruhija/Mabwindi Swamp

Stout Cisticola *Cisticola robustus*—Seen well at QE (*nuchalis*)

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*—Seen at Akagera, QE and Butiaba (*strangei*)

Short-winged Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus*—Seen several times (probably *hypoxanthus*)

Foxy Cisticola *Cisticola troglodytes*—Seen at Butiaba (*troglodytes*)

Long-tailed Cisticola *Cisticola angusticauda*—Several seen at Akagera

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*—Seen at QE (*uropygialis*)

Black-backed Cisticola *Cisticola eximius*—Heard near Soroti

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*—Seen several times (ssp not identified)

Black-faced Prinia *Prinia [bairdii] melanops*—Seen at Ruhija and Nyungwe (*obscura*)

Red-winged Warbler *Prinia erythroptera*—Seen at Murchison (*jodopterus*)

White-chinned Prinia *Schistolais leucopogon*—Seen at Buhoma and Kibale (*reichenowi*)

Rwenzori Apalis *Oreolais ruwenzorii*—Seen at Nyungwe

Red-winged Grey Warbler *Drymocichla incana*—Good views at Murchison

Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*—Seen a few times

Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis [f.] flavida*—Seen a few times (probably *caniceps*)

Lowland Masked Apalis *Apalis binotata*—Good views at Kibale

Mountain Masked Apalis *Apalis personata*—Common in the highland forests (*personata*)

Black-throated Apalis *Apalis jacksoni*—Several sightings in forest (*jacksoni*)

Chestnut-throated Apalis *Apalis [p.] porphyrolaema*—Seen at Nyungwe

Buff-throated Apalis *Apalis [r.] rufogularis*—Seen at Bwindi (*kigezi*) and Kibale (*nigrescens*)

Kungwe Apalis *Apalis [rufogularis] argentea*—Seen at Nyungwe

Karamoja Apalis *Apalis karamojae*—Great views at Soroti (*karamojae*)

Grey Apalis *Apalis [c.] cinerea*—Seen at Nyungwe and Bwindi (*cinerea*)

Grey-capped Warbler *Eminia lepida*—Nice views at Nyabarongo and near Kibale

Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera [brachyura] brevicaudata*—Several seen (ssp not identified)

Tawny-breasted Camaroptera *Camaroptera [chloronota] toroensis*—Seen at Buhoma (*toroensis*)

Miombo Wren-Warbler *Calamonastes undosus*—Seen at Akagera (*undosus*)

Black-faced Rufous Warbler *Bathmocercus rufus*—Seen at Nyungwe and Bwindi (*vulpinus*)

Green-backed Eremomela *Eremomela canescens*—Good views at Butiaba and Murchison (*canescens*)

Green-capped Eremomela *Eremomela scotops*—Seen at Akagera (*citriniceps*)

Rufous-crowned Eremomela *Eremomela badiceps*—Seen at Budongo (*badiceps*)

Pellorneidae

Scaly-breasted Illadopsis *Illadopsis albipectus*—Great views at Buhoma and Bigodi (*barakae*)

Brown Illadopsis *Illadopsis fulvescens*—Seen at Bigodi (*ugandae*)

Mountain Illadopsis *Illadopsis pyrrhoptera*—Good views at Nyungwe and Bwindi (*pyrrhoptera*)

Leiothrichidae

Brown Babbler *Turdoides plebejus*—Seen at Budongo (*cinerea*)

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*emini*)

Dusky Babbler *Turdoides tenebrosa*—Seen well at Murchison

Black-lored Babbler *Turdoides sharpei*—Seen at Kigali and QE (*sharpei*)

Red-collared Mountain Babbler *Turdoides rufocinctus*—Prolonged views at Nyungwe

Sylviidae

Rwenzori Hill Babbler *Sylvia [abyssinica] atriceps*—Seen a few times in the highland forests

Zosteropidae

Northern Yellow White-eye *Zosterops [s.] senegalensis*—Presumably the one in the lowlands such as at Murchison and Soroti (*toroensis*)

Green White-eye *Zosterops [senegalensis] stuhlmanni*—The one in the highlands (*stuhlmanni*)

Modulatricidae

Grey-chested Illadopsis *Kakamega poliothorax*—Heard at Nyungwe and Ruhija

Sturnidae

Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea*—Seen at Murchison and Soroti

Purple-headed Starling *Hylopsar purpureiceps*—Good views at Bigodi

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprolornis chalybaeus*—Seen at Akagera (*sycobius*)

Splendid Starling *Lamprolornis splendidus*—Seen a few times (*splendidus*)

Rüppell's Starling *Lamprolornis purpureoptera*—Regularly seen in open areas (*purpureoptera*)

Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*—Fairly common in savannas and at forest edge (*leucogaster*)

Slender-billed Starling *Onychognathus tenuirostris*—Good views at Ruhija (*theresae*)

Waller's Starling *Onychognathus walleri*—Seen in small numbers in the highland forests (*elgonensis*)

Stuhlmann's Starling *Poeyoptera stuhlmanni*—A couple of sightings at Nyungwe and Ruhija

Narrow-tailed Starling *Poeyoptera lugubris*—Seen at Buhoma

Sharpe's Starling *Pholia sharpii*—Seen at Ruhija and Nyungwe

Buphagidae

Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus*—Seen at Akagera and Murchison (*africanus*)

Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorynchus*—Seen at Soroti

Turdidae

Red-tailed Ant Thrush *Neocossyphus rufus*—Seen briefly at Kibale

White-tailed Ant Thrush *Neocossyphus poensis*—Seen at Buhoma (*praepectoralis*)

Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush *Stizorhina fraseri*—Seen at Kibale and Budongo (*vulpina*)

Abyssinian Ground Thrush *Geokichla piaggiae*—Good views at Nyungwe (*tanganjicae*; Kivu Ground Thrush)

African Thrush *Turdus pelios*—Regular sightings (ssp not identified)

Northern Olive Thrush *Turdus abyssinicus*—Seen several times in the highlands (*bambusicola*)

Muscicapidae

Fire-crested Alethe *Alethe castanea*—Heard at Budongo

Brown-backed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas hartlaubi*—Seen near Kibale and Budongo

White-browed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas leucophrys*—Seen briefly (*zambesiana*)

Fraser's Forest Flycatcher *Fraseria ocreata*—Brief views at Budongo (*ocreata*)

Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher *Fraseria griseigularis*—Seen at Buhoma (*griseigularis*)

Lead-coloured Flycatcher | Grey Tit-Flycatcher *Fraseria plumbea*—Seen a Kibale (*plumbeus*)

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher *Melaenornis fischeri*—Common in the highlands (*toruensis*, the race without the white eye)

Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis ardesiacus*—Several views at Nyungwe and Ruhija

Northern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis edolioides*—Several sightings in savanna (*lugubris*)

Southern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis pammelaina*—Seen in Rwanda (*pammelaina*)

Pale Flycatcher *Agricola pallidus*—Seen at Murchison (probably *murinus*)

Silverbird *Empidonis semipartitus*—Seen at Soroti and Murchison

Ashy Flycatcher *Fraseria caerulescens*—Seen at Kibale (*brevicauda*)

Swamp Flycatcher *Muscicapa aquatica*—Regularly sightings at wetlands (*infulata*)

Cassin's Flycatcher *Muscicapa cassini*—One seen at The Neck, and a surprise sighting at the bottom of Murchison Falls

Chapin's Flycatcher *Fraseria lendu*—Good views at Buhoma

African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta*—Regular sightings in the highlands (*pumila*)

Dusky-blue Flycatcher *Bradornis comitatus*—Seen at Buhoma (*comitata*)

Sooty Flycatcher *Bradornis fuliginosus*—Seen at Buhoma and Kibale (*minuscule*)

Red-throated Alethe *Chamaetylas poliophrys*—Amazing views at Nyungwe, and also seen at Bwindi (*poliophrys*)

Brown-chested Alethe *Chamaetylas poliocephala*—Heard at Kibale (*carruthersi*)

White-bellied Robin-Chat *Cossyphicula roberti*—Excellent views at Nyungwe, and also seen at Buhoma (*rufescentior*)

Archer's Robin-Chat *Dessonornis archeri*—Good views at Nyungwe (*archeri*)

Grey-winged Robin-Chat *Sheppardia polioptera*—Good views at Buhoma (*polioptera*)

Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat *Cossypha cyanocampter*—Seen well at Buhoma

White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*—Fairly common (*heuglini*)

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

Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat *Cossypha niveicapilla*—Seen at Buhoma

White-starred Robin *Pogonocichla stellata*—Seen at Nyungwe and Ruhija (*ruwenzorii*)

Yellow-breasted Forest Robin *Stiphornis [erythrothorax] xanthogaster*—Good views at Budongo (*xanthogaster*)

Equatorial Akalat *Sheppardia aequatorialis*—Seen at Nyungwe and Buhoma (*aequatorialis*)

Spotted Palm Thrush *Cichladusa guttata*—Seen at Butiaba and Murchison (*guttata*)

African Stonechat *Saxicola [t.] torquatus*—Regularly seen in the highlands (*axillaris*)

Sooty Chat *Myrmecocichla nigra*—Common in QE and Murchison

Ruaha Chat *Myrmecocichla [arnotti] collaris*—Good views in Rwanda

Familiar Chat *Oenanthe familiaris*—One at Akagera (*falkensteini*)

Nectariniidae

Grey-headed Sunbird *Deleornis [fraseri] axillaris*—Seen at Buhoma

Western Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes longuemarei*—A male at Butiaba (*longuemarei*)

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

Grey-chinned Green Sunbird *Anthreptes [rectirostris] tephrolaemus*—Seen several times (*tephrolaemus*)

Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris*—Quite common (*garguensis*)

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis*—Several sightings (*viridisplendens*)

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird *Cyanomitra cyanolaema*—Seen several times (*octaviae*)

Blue-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra alinae*—Great views at Nyungwe (*tanganjicae*)

Olive Sunbird *Cyanomitra olivacea*—Several seen in forest (*vincenti*)

Green-throated Sunbird *Chalcomitra rubescens*—Seen a few times (*rubescens*)

Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*—A few sightings (*lamperti*)

Purple-breasted Sunbird *Nectarinia purpureiventris*—Fantastic views at Nyungwe

Bronzy Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis*—Seen in Rwanda and at Buhoma (*kilimensis*)

Olive-bellied Sunbird *Cinnyris chloropygius*—Seen from Kibale northwards (*orphogaster*)

Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris [s.] stuhlmanni*—Seen well at Nyungwe (*schubotzi*)

Northern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris reichenowi*—Common at Ruhija and Nyungwe (*reichenowi*)

Regal Sunbird *Cinnyris regius*—Great looks at Nyungwe (*kivuensis*)

Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris [p.] pulchellus*—Seen at Butiaba and Murchison (*pulchellus*)

Marico Sunbird *Cinnyris mariquensis*—Seen at Akagera (probably *suahelicus*)

Red-chested Sunbird *Cinnyris erythrocercus*—Fairly common around wetlands

Purple-banded Sunbird *Cinnyris bifasciatus*—Seen in QE and near Butiaba

Orange-tufted Sunbird *Cinnyris bouvieri*—Good views at Bigodi

Superb Sunbird *Cinnyris superbus*—Seen at Kibale (*buvuma*)

Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*—Seen commonly in the highlands (*igneiventris*)

Copper Sunbird *Cinnyris cupreus*—Several good looks (*cupreus*)

Passeridae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda

Shelley's Rufous Sparrow *Passer [cordofanicus] shelleyi*—Seen at Murchison and Soroti

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer [g.] griseus*—Common (*ugandae*)

Ploceidae

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*—Seen at Murchison (*melanorhynchus*)

Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser superciliosus*—Seen at Murchison

Speckle-fronted Weaver *Sporopipes frontalis*—Seen at Murchison (*emini*)

Grosbeak Weaver | Thick-billed Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*montana*)

Baglafecht Weaver *Ploceus baglafecht*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*stuhlmanni*)

Slender-billed Weaver *Ploceus pelzelni*—Seen regularly around wetlands (*pelzelni*)

Little Weaver *Ploceus luteolus*—Seen at Murchison (*kavirondensis*)

Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*—A few sightings (*crocatus*)

Black-necked Weaver *Ploceus [n.] nigricollis*—Seen several times (*nigricollis*)

Strange Weaver *Ploceus alienus*—Excellent views at Nyungwe and Ruhija

Black-billed Weaver *Ploceus melanogaster*—Great views at Nyungwe and Kibale (*stephanophorus*)

Holub's Golden Weaver *Ploceus xanthops*—Seen a few times in savanna

Northern Brown-throated Weaver *Ploceus castanops*—Seen at Mabamba, Entebbe and Soroti

Lesser Masked Weaver *Ploceus intermedius*—Seen breeding at QE (*intermedius*)

Vitelline Masked Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus*—Seen at Murchison (probably *vitellinus*)

Fox's Weaver *Ploceus spekeoides*—Fantastic views near Soroti

Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*—Regular sightings in Uganda (*bohndorffi*), and also seen in Rwanda (*graueri*)

Vieillot's Black Weaver *Ploceus [n.] nigerrimus*—Seen several times (*nigerrimus*)

Weyns's Weaver *Ploceus weynsi*—Seen at Mabamba

Black-headed Weaver *Ploceus melanocephalus*—Common around wetlands (*fischeri*)

Golden-backed Weaver *Ploceus jacksoni*—Good views near Soroti

Yellow-mantled Weaver *Ploceus tricolor*—A pair at Budongo (*interscapularis*)

Compact Weaver *Pachyphantes superciliosus*—Good views at Budongo

Dark-backed Weaver *Ploceus bicolor*—Seen at Nyungwe (*kigomaensis*)

Brown-capped Weaver *Ploceus insignis*—Seen well at Nyungwe and Bwindi

Red-headed Malimbe *Malimbus rubricollis*—Seen at Bwindi, Budongo and Kibale (*rubricollis*)

Northern Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes [rubriceps] leuconotos*—Seen at Akagera and Murchison (*leuconotos*)

Cardinal Quelea *Quelea cardinalis*—Good views in the north (*cardinalis*)

Red-headed Quelea *Quelea erythrops*—Good views at Murchison

Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*—Seen several times (*aethiopica*)

Black Bishop *Euplectes gierowii*—Good views en route to Masindi (*ansorgei*)

Black-winged Red Bishop *Euplectes hordeaceus*—Seen at Butiaba (*craspedopterus*)

Southern Red Bishop *Euplectes [o.] orix*—Seen at Nyabarongo, QE and Bigodi (*nigrifrons*, Central Red Bishop)

Northern Red Bishop *Euplectes franciscanus*—Seen at Budongo, Murchison and Soroti (*franciscanus*)

Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*—Good views at Lake Bunyoni

Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*—Seen several times (*phoeniceus*)

Yellow-mantled Widowbird *Euplectes macroura*—Seen at Budongo, Murchison and Soriti (*macroura*), and en route to Masindi (*macrocerus* Yellow-shouldered Widowbird)

Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird *Euplectes hartlaubi*—Seen near Soroti (*humeralis*)

Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes [a.] ardens*—Seen at Budongo

Estrildidae

Jameson's Antpecker *Parmoptila jamesoni*—Brief but excellent views of a male at Buhoma

White-breasted Nigrita *Nigrita fusconotus*—Several seen in forest (*fusconotus*)

Grey-headed Nigrita *Nigrita canicapillus*—Several seen in forest (*schistaceus*)

White-collared Oliveback *Nesocharis ansorgei*—Excellent views at Kigali

Green-winged Pytilia *Pytilia melba*—Seen in Rwanda (*belli*)

Dusky Crimsonwing *Cryptospiza jacksoni*—Great views at Nyungwe

Red-headed Bluebill *Spermophaga ruficapilla*—Excellent views at Bigodi (*ruficapilla*)

Brown Twinspot *Clytospiza monteiri*—Seen well at Budongo

Dusky Twinspot *Euschistospiza cinereovinacea*—Seen well at Ruhija (*graueri*)

Black-bellied Firefinch *Lagonosticta rara*—Seen briefly at Budongo (*rara*)

Bar-breasted Firefinch *Lagonosticta rufopicta*—Good views at Murchison

Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*—Seen several times (*ruberrima*)

African Firefinch *Lagonosticta rubricata*—Seen at Budongo (*congica*)

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*—Seen in Rwanda and Uganda (*bengalus*)

Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Coccyzygia quartinia*—Seen well at Ruhija (*kilimensis*)

Fawn-breasted Waxbill *Estrilda paludicola*—Seen at Nyabarango (*roseicrissa*) and in Uganda (*paludicola*)

Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga*—Seen at Nyabarango (*centralis*)

Black-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda troglodytes*—Seen well at Murchison

Common Waxbill *Estrilda [a.] astrild*—Seen a few times (ssp not identified)

Black-crowned Waxbill *Estrilda nonnula*—Several scattered sightings (*nonnula*)

Kandt's Waxbill *Estrilda [atricapilla] kandti*—Great views at Nyungwe (*kandti*)

(Southern) Black-faced Waxbill *Brunhilda [e.] erythronotos*—Seen at Butiaba

Orange-breasted Waxbill | Zebra Waxbill *Amandava subflava*—Seen at Soroti

Black-faced Quailfinch *Ortygospiza [a.] atricollis*—Seen at Murchison (*ugandae* Black-faced Quail-Finch)

Black-chinned Quailfinch *Ortygospiza [atricollis] gabonensis*—Seen at QE (*dorsostrata* Black-chinned Quail-Finch)

Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullata*—Common in open areas (*cucullata*)

Black-and-white Mannikin or Red-backed Mannikin *Spermestes bicolor*—Seen several times (*poensis*)

Magpie Mannikin *Spermestes fringilloides*—Good views at Bigodi

Viduidae

Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeata*—Seen en route to Masindi, and at Buliisa (*centralis*)

Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*—Several good sightings

Motacillidae

Cape Wagtail *Motacilla capensis*—Seen in Rwanda and south-western Uganda (*wellsi*)

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

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*—Common and widespread (*vidua*)

Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*—Rather common in open areas

African Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*—Seen at Nyungwe (probably *lichenya*)

Long-billed Pipit *Anthus [s.] similis*—Seen at Akagera (*dewittei*)

Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*—Seen a few times (*zenkeri*)

Fringillidae

Western Citril *Crithagra frontalis*—A few good sightings

Papyrus Canary *Crithagra koliensis*—Good views at Nyabarongo

White-rumped Seedeater *Crithagra leucopygia*—Seen well at Buliisa

Black-throated Canary *Crithagra atrogularis*—Seen briefly by Michael and route to Masindi

Yellow-fronted Canary *Crithagra mozambica*—Seen regularly in open areas (*barbata*)

Brimstone Canary *Crithagra sulphurata*—Several sightings in moist savanna (*sharpii*)

Thick-billed Seedeater *Crithagra burtoni*—Seen in the highlands (*tanganjicae*)

Streaky Seedeater *Crithagra [s.] striolata*—Seen in the highlands (*graueri*)

Yellow-crowned Canary *Serinus flavivertex*—Seen at Ruhija and Nyungwe (*sassii*)

Emberizidae

Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*—Seen in Uganda and Rwanda (*kalaharica*)

Brown-rumped Bunting *Emberiza affinis*—Great views at Murchison (*affinis*)

Cabanis's Bunting *Emberiza cabanisi*—Seen at Budongo (*cabanisi*)



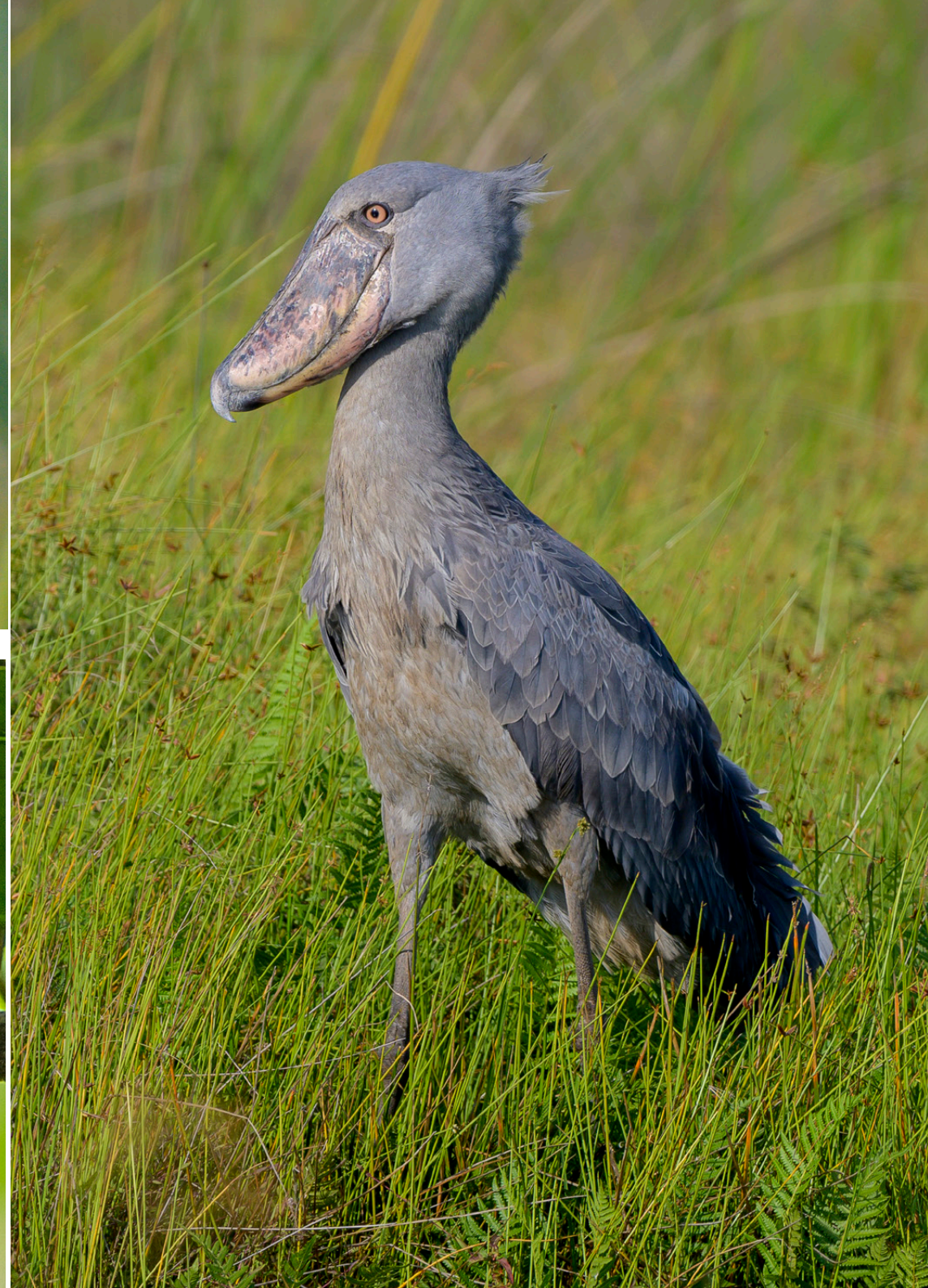


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