Avibase - The World Bird Database

Region: Samburu Number of species: 689 Number of endemics: 0 Number of breeding endemics: 0 Number of globally threatened species: 29 Number of extinct species: 0 Number of introduced species: 3 Date last reviewed: 2017-11-05

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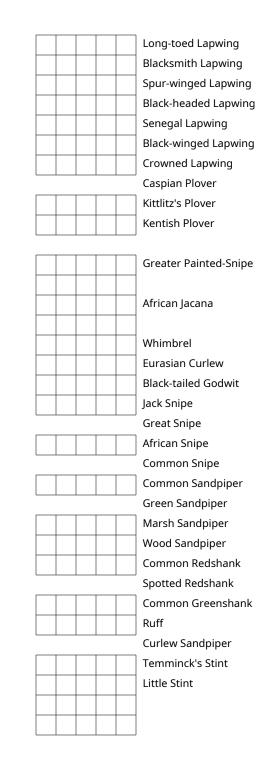
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Common Ostrich		Helmeted Guineafowl		Mourning Collared-Dove
Somali Ostrich		Vulturine Guineafowl		Red-eyed Dove
		Eastern Crested Guineafowl		Ring-necked Dove
White-faced Whistling-Duck		Western Crested Guineafowl		Laughing Dove
Fulvous Whistling-Duck				Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove
White-backed Duck		Stone Partridge		Tambourine Dove
Knob-billed Duck				Namaqua Dove
Egyptian Goose		Crested Francolin		African Green-Pigeon
Spur-winged Goose		Elgon Francolin		
African Pygmy-Goose		Shelley's Francolin		Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse
Garganey		Blue Quail		Yellow-throated Sandgrouse
Blue-billed Teal		Common Quail		Black-faced Sandgrouse
Eurasian Wigeon		Harlequin Quail		Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse
African Black Duck		Hildebrandt's Spurfowl		Four-banded Sandgrouse
Yellow-billed Duck		Scaly Spurfowl		
Cape Teal		Yellow-necked Spurfowl		Kori Bustard
Red-billed Duck			 	Denham's Bustard
Northern Pintail		Speckled Pigeon		Heuglin's Bustard
Green-winged Teal		Rameron Pigeon		White-bellied Bustard
Southern Pochard		Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon		Buff-crested Bustard
Common Pochard		Lemon Dove		Black-bellied Bustard
Tufted Duck		European Turtle-Dove [x]		Hartlaub's Bustard
	· · · · · · ·	Dusky Turtle-Dove]

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White bollied Coloway bird	Common Swift
White-bellied Go-away-bird White-crested Turaco	
	Nyanza Swift African Swift
Hartlaub's Turaco	
	Little Swift
Senegal Coucal	Horus Swift
Blue-headed Coucal	White-rumped Swift
White-browed Coucal	African Palm Swift
Great Spotted Cuckoo	
Levaillant's Cuckoo	Red-chested Flufftail
Pied Cuckoo	Streaky-breasted Flufftail
Dideric Cuckoo	
Klaas's Cuckoo	Corn Crake
African Emerald Cuckoo	African Crake
Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo	Spotted Crake
Black Cuckoo	Eurasian Moorhen
Red-chested Cuckoo	Red-knobbed Coot
African Cuckoo	Allen's Gallinule
Madagascar Cuckoo	African Swamphen
Common Cuckoo	Black Crake
Pennant-winged Nightjar	African Finfoot
Eurasian Nightjar	
Sombre Nightjar	Gray Crowned-Crane
Nubian Nightjar	
Donaldson Smith's Nightjar	Spotted Thick-knee
Montane Nightjar	Water Thick-knee
Plain Nightjar	Senegal Thick-knee
Star-spotted Nightjar	
Freckled Nightjar	Black-winged Stilt
Slender-tailed Nightjar	Pied Avocet
Mottled Spinetail	Black-bellied Plover
Scarce Swift	Common Ringed Plover
Alpine Swift	Three-banded Plover
Mottled Swift	Little Ringed Plover





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Small Buttonquail			African Darter			Osprey	_
Quail-plover						_	 _
	<u> </u>		Reed Cormorant			Scissor-tailed Kite	
Bronze-winged Courser			Great Cormorant			Black-winged Kite	
Three-banded Courser						African Harrier-Hawk	
Temminck's Courser			Glossy Ibis			Palm-nut Vulture	
Cream-colored Courser [i]			African Sacred Ibis			Bearded Vulture	_
Somali Courser			Olive Ibis			Egyptian Vulture	_
Collared Pratincole			Hadada Ibis			African Cuckoo-Hawk	
	· · · · ·		Áfrican Spoonbill			European Honey-buzzard	
Black-headed Gull						White-headed Vulture	
Gray-hooded Gull			Great White Pelican			Lappet-faced Vulture	_
African Skimmer			Pink-backed Pelican			Hooded Vulture	_
Gull-billed Tern						White-backed Vulture	_
Caspian Tern			Hamerkop			Rüppell's Griffon	
Whiskered Tern						Bateleur	_
White-winged Tern			Dwarf Bittern			Western Banded Snake-Eagle	_
	· · · ·		Little Bittern			Black-chested Snake-Eagle	_
Greater Flamingo			Black-crowned Night Heron			Short-toed Snake-Eagle	
Lesser Flamingo			Black Heron			Brown Snake-Eagle	_
			Little Egret			Crowned Eagle	_
Little Grebe			Striated Heron			Martial Eagle	_
Great Crested Grebe			Squacco Heron			Long-crested Eagle	_
Eared Grebe			Malagasy Pond-Heron			Lesser Spotted Eagle	_
			Western Cattle-Egret			Greater Spotted Eagle	_
African Openbill			Great Egret			Wahlberg's Eagle	_
Black Stork			Yellow-billed Egret			Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	_
Abdim's Stork			Gray Heron			Booted Eagle	_
African Woolly-necked Stork			Purple Heron			Steppe Eagle	_
White Stork			Black-headed Heron			Imperial Eagle	_
Saddle-billed Stork			Goliath Heron			Tawny Eagle	
Marabou Stork				<u> </u>	 	Verreaux's Eagle	
Yellow-billed Stork		1	Secretarybird			African Hawk-Eagle	
					 	Bat Hawk	

Gabar Goshawk

Dark Chanting-Goshawk	Speckled Mousebird	European Bee-eater
Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	White-headed Mousebird	Northern Carmine Bee-eate
Lizard Buzzard	Blue-naped Mousebird	
African Goshawk	_	 Malachite Kingfisher
Little Sparrowhawk	Narina Trogon	African Pygmy Kingfisher
Shikra	Bar-tailed Trogon	Gray-headed Kingfisher
Levant Sparrowhawk	_	Brown-hooded Kingfisher
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	Eurasian Hoopoe	Striped Kingfisher
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	_	 Giant Kingfisher
Black Goshawk	Green Woodhoopoe	Pied Kingfisher
Western Marsh Harrier	Violet Woodhoopoe	_
African Marsh Harrier	Black-billed Woodhoopoe	European Roller
Pallid Harrier	White-headed Woodhoopoe	Abyssinian Roller
Montagu's Harrier	Common Scimitarbill	Lilac-breasted Roller
Black Kite	Abyssinian Scimitarbill	Purple Roller
African Fish-Eagle	_	Broad-billed Roller
Grasshopper Buzzard	Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill	
Augur Buzzard	_	Red-and-yellow Barbet
Mountain Buzzard	Crowned Hornbill	D'Arnaud's Barbet
Common Buzzard	Hemprich's Hornbill	Moustached Tinkerbird
Long-legged Buzzard	African Gray Hornbill	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird
	Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	Northern Red-fronted Tinke
African Grass-Owl	Jackson's Hornbill	Red-fronted Barbet
Western Barn Owl	Von der Decken's Hornbill	Spot-flanked Barbet
	Northern Red-billed Hornbill	Black-throated Barbet
Eurasian Scops-Owl	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	White-headed Barbet
African Scops-Owl	Trumpeter Hornbill	_
Northern White-faced Owl	_	Green-backed Honeybird
Grayish Eagle-Owl	White-fronted Bee-eater	Brown-backed Honeybird
Spotted Eagle-Owl	Little Bee-eater	Pallid Honeyguide
Cape Eagle-Owl	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	Lesser Honeyguide
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	Somali Bee-eater	Scaly-throated Honeyguide
Pearl-spotted Owlet	White-throated Bee-eater	Greater Honeyguide
African Wood-Owl	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	1
Marsh Owl	Olive Bee-eater	1

Northern Carmine Bee-eater Malachite Kingfisher African Pygmy Kingfisher Gray-headed Kingfisher Brown-hooded Kingfisher Striped Kingfisher **Giant Kingfisher** Pied Kingfisher European Roller Abyssinian Roller Lilac-breasted Roller Purple Roller Broad-billed Roller Red-and-yellow Barbet D'Arnaud's Barbet Moustached Tinkerbird Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird Northern Red-fronted Tinkerbird Red-fronted Barbet Spot-flanked Barbet Black-throated Barbet White-headed Barbet Green-backed Honeybird Brown-backed Honeybird Pallid Honeyguide Lesser Honeyguide

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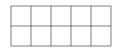
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Gray Parrot Red-fronted Pa Meyer's Parrot Red-bellied Par

neck	Gray Cuckooshrike	African Paradise-Flycatcher
d Wryneck	Black Cuckooshrike	
odpecker	Purple-throated Cuckooshrike	Red-backed Shrike
odpecker		 Red-tailed Shrike
ed Woodpecker	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Isabelline Shrike
Woodpecker	African Golden Oriole	Lesser Gray Shrike
ay Woodpecker	African Black-headed Oriole	Gray-backed Fiscal
Woodpecker		Long-tailed Fiscal
d Woodpecker	Black-throated Wattle-eye	Taita Fiscal
dpecker	Chinspot Batis	Somali Fiscal
	 Pygmy Batis	Northern Fiscal
n	7	 Woodchat Shrike
el	White-crested Helmetshrike	White-rumped Shrike
trel	Retz's Helmetshrike	_
rel	Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike	Cape Crow
	Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	Pied Crow
		 Somali Crow
Falcon	Brubru	Fan-tailed Raven
alcon	Northern Puffback	White-necked Raven
	Pringle's Puffback	
alcon	Black-backed Puffback	White-tailed Crested Flycatcher
	Black-crowned Tchagra	
oby	Brown-crowned Tchagra	White-bellied Tit
у	Three-streaked Tchagra	Somali Tit
n	Tropical Boubou	
	Black-headed Gonolek	Mouse-colored Penduline-Tit
lcon	Slate-colored Boubou	African Penduline-Tit
[i]	Rosy-patched Bushshrike	_
	 Doherty's Bushshrike	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark
	Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark
Parrot	Black-fronted Bushshrike	Fischer's Sparrow-Lark
ot	 Gray-headed Bushshrike	Pink-breasted Lark
Parrot	-	 Fawn-colored Lark
	 Fork-tailed Drongo	Williams's Lark
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Friedmann's Lark



Flappet Lark Sentinel Lark Red-winged Lark Kidepo Lark Masked Lark Short-tailed Lark Thekla's Lark Crested Lark Red-capped Lark Somali Short-toed Lark Eastern Nicator Northern Crombec Red-faced Crombec Somali Crombec Yellow-vented Eremomela Yellow-bellied Eremomela Black-collared Apalis Gray Wren-Warbler Green-backed Camaroptera Buff-bellied Warbler

Yellow-breasted Apalis

Tawny-flanked Prinia

Red-fronted Prinia Gray-capped Warbler

Singing Cisticola

Hunter's Cisticola

Gray Apalis

Pale Prinia

Chestnut-throated Apalis

White-tailed Lark Singing Bushlark

Collared Lark

Boran Cisticola
Rattling Cisticola
Ashy Cisticola
Lynes's Cisticola
Winding Cisticola
Croaking Cisticola
Siffling Cisticola
Tiny Cisticola
Zitting Cisticola
Desert Cisticola
Pectoral-patch Cisticola
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Eastern Olivaceous Warbler
African Yellow-Warbler
Mountain Yellow-Warbler
Upcher's Warbler
Olive-tree Warbler
Icterine Warbler
Sedge Warbler
Marsh Warbler
Common Reed Warbler
Basra Reed Warbler
Lesser Swamp Warbler
Great Reed Warbler
River Warbler
Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler
Highland Rush Warbler
White-headed Sawwing
Black Sawwing
Gray-rumped Swallow
Banded Martin
Plain Martin
Bank Swallow



Rufous Chatterer			
Scaly Chatterer			
Brown Babbler			
Black-lored Babbler			
Northern Pied-Babbler			
Red-billed Oxpecker			
Yellow-billed Oxpecker			
Wattled Starling			
Violet-backed Starling			
Slender-billed Starling			
Red-winged Starling			
Waller's Starling			
Bristle-crowned Starling			
Magpie Starling			
Sharpe's Starling			
Black-bellied Starling			
Hildebrandt's Starling			
Shelley's Starling			
Rüppell's Starling			
Golden-breasted Starling			
Superb Starling			
White-crowned Starling			
Fischer's Starling			
Lesser Blue-eared Starling			
Greater Blue-eared Starling			
Abyssinian Ground-Thrush			
African Bare-eyed Thrush			
Abyssinian Thrush			
African Thrush			
African Dusky Flycatcher			
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Spotted Flycatcher

Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird
Collared Sunbird
Green-headed Sunbird
Olive Sunbird
Amethyst Sunbird
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Hunter's Sunbird
Tacazze Sunbird
Bronze Sunbird
Malachite Sunbird
Red-tufted Sunbird
Golden-winged Sunbird
Northern Double-collared Sunbird
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird
Marico Sunbird
Black-bellied Sunbird
Abyssinian Sunbird
Variable Sunbird
White-billed Buffalo-Weaver
Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver
White-headed Buffalo-Weaver
Speckle-fronted Weaver
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver
Gray-capped Social-Weaver
Black-capped Social-Weaver
Red-headed Weaver
Baglafecht Weaver
Little Weaver
Black-necked Weaver
Spectacled Weaver
Black-billed Weaver
 African Golden-Weaver

Golden Palm Weaver

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Gambaga Flycatcher

Pale Flycatcher

Silverbird

African Gray Flycatcher

Northern Black-Flycatcher

Southern Black-Flycatcher White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher

Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin

White-browed Scrub-Robin

White-browed Robin-Chat

Red-capped Robin-Chat

Spotted Morning-Thrush

White-starred Robin

Brown-chested Alethe

White-throated Robin

Common Nightingale

Semicollared Flycatcher

Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush

Thrush Nightingale

Common Redstart

Little Rock-Thrush

African Stonechat

Mocking Cliff-Chat

Northern Wheatear Capped Wheatear

Isabelline Wheatear

Brown-tailed Chat

Abyssinian Wheatear

Pied Wheatear

Northern Anteater-Chat

Whinchat

Cape Robin-Chat

Rüppell's Robin-Chat

Vitelline Masked-Weaver
Speke's Weaver
Village Weaver
Chestnut Weaver
Brown-capped Weaver
Cardinal Quelea
Red-billed Quelea
Northern Red Bishop
Black-winged Bishop
Fire-fronted Bishop
Yellow Bishop
White-winged Widowbird
Red-cowled Widowbird
Long-tailed Weaver

Lesser Masked-Weaver

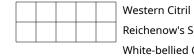
Gray-headed Silverbill
Bronze Mannikin
African Silverbill
Yellow-bellied Waxbill
Green-backed Twinspot
Abyssinian Crimsonwing
Gray-headed Nigrita
Black-cheeked Waxbill
Common Waxbill
Crimson-rumped Waxbill
Quailfinch
Cut-throat
Purple Grenadier
Red-cheeked Cordonbleu
Blue-capped Cordonbleu
Red-headed Bluebill
Green-winged Pytilia

Red-billed Firefinch

			African Firefinch
			Jameson's Firefinch
			Pin-tailed Whydah
			Eastern Paradise-Whydah
			Steel-blue Whydah
			Straw-tailed Whydah
			Village Indigobird
			House Sparrow [i]
			Somali Sparrow
			Kenya Rufous Sparrow
			Parrot-billed Sparrow
			Chestnut Sparrow
			Yellow-spotted Bush Sparro
			Mountain Wagtail
			Gray Wagtail
			Western Yellow Wagtail
			African Pied Wagtail

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_	African Pied Wagtail
	White Wagtail
	African Pipit
	Long-billed Pipit
	Tawny Pipit
_	Plain-backed Pipit
_	Buffy Pipit
_	Tree Pipit
_	Red-throated Pipit
	Golden Pipit
	Sharpe's Longclaw
	Yellow-throated Longclaw
	Rosy-throated Longclaw
	Oriole Finch
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African Citril



Reichenow's Seedeater White-bellied Canary Northern Grosbeak-Canary Brimstone Canary Streaky Seedeater Thick-billed Seedeater Stripe-breasted Seedeater Yellow-crowned Canary

		Ortolan Bunting [x]
		Golden-breasted Bunting
		Somali Bunting
		Cinnamon-breasted Bunting

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