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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

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



Small Buttonquail  
Quail-plover


African Darter

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Osprey

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Bronze-winged Courser  
Three-banded Courser  
Temminck's Courser  
Cream-colored Courser [i]  
Somali Courser  
Collared Pratincole


Reed Cormorant


Scissor-tailed Kite


Great Cormorant

Black-winged Kite

African Harrier-Hawk

Glossy Ibis


Palm-nut Vulture

African Sacred Ibis

Bearded Vulture

Olive Ibis


Egyptian Vulture

Hadada Ibis

African Cuckoo-Hawk

African Spoonbill


European Honey-buzzard

White-headed Vulture

Black-headed Gull


Great White Pelican


Lappet-faced Vulture

Gray-hooded Gull

Pink-backed Pelican

Hooded Vulture

African Skimmer

Gull-billed Tern


White-backed Vulture

Caspian Tern

Hamerkop

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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

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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


Secretarybird

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Verreaux's Eagle

Yellow-billed Stork

African Hawk-Eagle

Bat Hawk

Gabar Goshawk


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Eurasian Wryneck		Gray Cuckooshrike		African Paradise-Flycatcher	
Red-throated Wryneck		Black Cuckooshrike			
Bearded Woodpecker		Purple-throated Cuckooshrike		Red-backed Shrike	
Cardinal Woodpecker				Red-tailed Shrike	
Brown-backed Woodpecker		Eurasian Golden Oriole		Isabelline Shrike	
African Gray Woodpecker		African Golden Oriole		Lesser Gray Shrike	
Mountain Gray Woodpecker		African Black-headed Oriole		Gray-backed Fiscal	
Fine-banded Woodpecker				Long-tailed Fiscal	
Green-backed Woodpecker		Black-throated Wattle-eye		Taita Fiscal	
Nubian Woodpecker		Chinspot Batis		Somali Fiscal	
		Pygmy Batis		Northern Fiscal	
Pygmy Falcon				Woodchat Shrike	
Lesser Kestrel		White-crested Helmetshrike		White-rumped Shrike	
Eurasian Kestrel		Retz's Helmetshrike			
Greater Kestrel		Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike		Cape Crow	
Fox Kestrel		Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher		Pied Crow	
Gray Kestrel				Somali Crow	
Red-necked Falcon		Brubru		Fan-tailed Raven	
Red-footed Falcon		Northern Puffback		White-necked Raven	
Amur Falcon		Pringle's Puffback			
Eleonora's Falcon		Black-backed Puffback		White-tailed Crested Flycatcher	
Sooty Falcon		Black-crowned Tchagra			
Eurasian Hobby		Brown-crowned Tchagra		White-bellied Tit	
African Hobby		Three-streaked Tchagra		Somali Tit	
Lanner Falcon		Tropical Boubou			
Saker Falcon		Black-headed Gonolek		Mouse-colored Penduline-Tit	
Peregrine Falcon		Slate-colored Boubou		African Penduline-Tit	
Taita Falcon [i]		Rosy-patched Bushshrike			
		Doherty's Bushshrike		Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	
Gray Parrot		Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike		Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	
Red-fronted Parrot		Black-fronted Bushshrike		Fischer's Sparrow-Lark	
Meyer's Parrot		Gray-headed Bushshrike		Pink-breasted Lark	
Red-bellied Parrot				Fawn-colored Lark	
		Fork-tailed Drongo		Williams's Lark	
				Friedmann's Lark	

White-tailed Lark  
Singing Bushlark  
Collared 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


Boran Cisticola  
Rattling Cisticola  
Ashy Cisticola  
Lynes's Cisticola  
Winding Cisticola  
Croaking Cisticola  
Siffling Cisticola  
Tiny Cisticola  
Zitting Cisticola  
Desert Cisticola  
Pectoral-patch Cisticola

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler  
African Yellow-Warbler

Mountain Yellow-Warbler  
Upcher's Warbler

Olive-tree Warbler  
Icterine Warbler

Sedge Warbler  
Marsh Warbler

Common Reed Warbler  
Basma 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


Red-throated Crag-Martin  
Barn Swallow  
Ethiopian Swallow  
Angola Swallow  
Wire-tailed Swallow  
Western House-Martin  
African Red-rumped Swallow  
Lesser Striped Swallow  
Mosque Swallow

Sombre Greenbul  
Slender-billed Greenbul  
Yellow-bellied Greenbul  
Black-headed Mountain Greenbul  
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul  
Northern Brownbul  
Gray-olive Greenbul  
Cabanis's Greenbul  
Common Bulbul

Willow Warbler  
Common Chiffchaff  
Brown Woodland-Warbler

Eurasian Blackcap

Garden Warbler  
African Hill Babbler  
Barred Warbler  
Banded Parisoma

Brown Parisoma  
Greater Whitethroat

Pale White-eye  
Kikuyu White-eye  
Northern Yellow White-eye






Rufous Chatterer	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Gambaga Flycatcher	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Scaly Chatterer	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	African Gray Flycatcher	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Collared Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Brown Babbler	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Pale Flycatcher	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Green-headed Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Black-lored Babbler	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Silverbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Olive Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Northern Pied-Babbler	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Northern Black-Flycatcher	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Amethyst Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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Red-billed Oxpecker	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Hunter's Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Tacazze Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
		White-browed Scrub-Robin	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Bronze Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Wattled Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Cape Robin-Chat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Malachite Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Violet-backed Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Rüppell's Robin-Chat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Red-tufted Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Slender-billed Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	White-browed Robin-Chat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Golden-winged Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Red-winged Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Red-capped Robin-Chat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Waller's Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Spotted Morning-Thrush	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Bristle-crowned Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	White-starred Robin	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Marico Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Magpie Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Brown-chested Alethe	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Black-bellied Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Sharpe's Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	White-throated Robin	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Abyssinian Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Black-bellied Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Thrush Nightingale	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Variable Sunbird	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Hildebrandt's Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Common Nightingale	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>		
Shelley's Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Semicollared Flycatcher	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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Superb Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Speckle-fronted Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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Fischer's Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	African Stonechat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Lesser Blue-eared Starling	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Mocking Cliff-Chat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Gray-capped Social-Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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		Northern Wheatear	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Red-headed Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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African Bare-eyed Thrush	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Isabelline Wheatear	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Little Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Abyssinian Thrush	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Pied Wheatear	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Black-necked Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
African Thrush	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Brown-tailed Chat	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Spectacled Weaver	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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