

Tanzania Highlights

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

A total of 325 species of birds and at least 41 species of mammals were recorded during a 16-day Naturetrek special-interest wildlife tour of the northern parks of Tanzania. Thirteen of us (plus the two drivers/local guides) traveled in two Toyota Landcruisers. This being the 'high season', the parks were very busy, especially the Seronera area of Serengeti NP and in the Ngorongoro crater. Lobo lodge in the northern Serengeti NP was also busier than normal but the game drives in that area were very quiet (in terms of other vehicles) by comparison.

The 'short rains' usually due in Nov & Dec had failed completely and most of the areas we visited were in the grip of a drought. As there was no lying water on the short grass plains of the Serengeti NP on our arrival there, the vast herds of wildebeest and zebra were absent from this traditional area. Fortunately, towards the end of our stay, there had been localised thunderstorms on the plains and the animals had begun to return there in impressive numbers. There were also countless numbers in the wooded areas en route to and from Lobo in the north. Helped by the very good visibility due to lack of grass, we did well for big cats with 96 lions, 15 cheetahs and 3 leopards.

The weather was hot & sunny for much of the safari. Rain fell on a few days in the latter part of our trip but didn't affect our itinerary. It was quite cool at Ngorongoro Crater in the early mornings.

The whole safari went pretty smoothly and there were no major vehicle problems or other hiccups except for the odd 'tummy upsets' which unfortunately spoilt some days for some people.

Main localities and dates visited

6th	Mountain Village, L Duluti & Arusha NP
7th	Mountain Village & Tarangire NP
8th	Tarangire NP
9th	Tarangire NP & Gibbs Farm (edge of Ngorongoro CA)
10th-11th	Ngorongoro Crater
12th	Ngorongoro CA / Serengeti NP
13th-16th	Serengeti NP (based at Lobo & Seronera)
17th	Serengeti NP / Ngorongoro CA
18th	L Manyara NP & L Duluti

The following abbreviations are used throughout the report:

c	circa (approximate times/numbers)
ü	present, no estimate of numbers
CA	Conservation Area
K	thousand
Km	kilometre
L	Lake
NP	National Park

Day 1

Saturday 4th February

Evening flight by BA from London Heathrow to Nairobi departing at 2030. Plane very full, but comfortable flight.

Day 2

Sunday 5th February

Hot & sunny with slight breeze. Landed at Nairobi at 0800 local time as scheduled. We had been warned by Naturetrek that the onward Precision Air flight was going to be delayed and we finally left Nairobi at 1145. As 'compensation', the airline staff gave us a drink & snack! A short flight (c45 minutes) brought us to the Kilimanjaro International Airport. The airport was very quiet indeed and we all got through the exit formalities very quickly. Drivers from Ranger Safaris (our outfitters in Tanzania) met us there and transferred us to the lovely Mountain Village on the shores above Lake Duluti where we arrived at 1400. After a good lunch and relaxation, a group of us set off for birding in the grounds of Mountain Village and besides L Duluti. Some excellent birds were seen including cattle egret (hundreds), white-faced whistling duck, red-backed shrike, giant kingfisher and golden-tailed woodpecker. A crowned eagle was heard displaying over the forest. "Persuaded" the official at the entrance of the Forest Reserve to waive the \$7 per person fee as we didn't have much time to spend there and gave him a small contribution to the funds instead. Short tour briefing followed by dinner & filling in daily log.

Mon 6th

Hot & sunny but breezy at times. A few spots of rain. Some birding in the grounds of Mountain Village from 0630 onwards. Three very obliging African wood owls gave excellent views to all as they sat a few feet above our

heads over a busy path. A small flock of Retz's helmet shrikes was seen. Left Mountain Village (with James Wolstencroft - local tour guide & Zul's friend) at c0815 for nearby Arusha NP

In the NP, went to 'Serengeti ndogo' ("little Serengeti" in Swahili) where we enjoyed our first views of large mammals (zebra, buffalo, waterbuck, bushbuck, etc). Six different red duikers was an amazing total of an animal that is not recorded by every Naturetrek trip. Then visited Ngurdoto Crater forest and rim seeing some excellent black & white colobus monkeys and blue monkeys on the way up. Birding was quiet in the forest but we all had excellent, prolonged views of a superb perched crowned eagle as well. Other birding highlights were many and included three species of bee-eater, martial eagle, and lots of flamingos as well as a superb Narina's trogon.

The beautiful Momella lakes were visited next. Lunch was had at a great viewpoint overlooking the whole series of lakes. After that, we proceeded to the Momella gate where we met up with our two armed rangers (Renard Josef & Ernest Malvele) who accompanied us on the hike from the gate to Tululusia waterfall. A very nice walk on flat ground, allowing us close approach to some buffalo & giraffe and some good birds too highlights being two black-crowned tchagra so intent on interacting with each other right out in the open and close to us, that they forgot they were supposed to be skulkers hiding in the undergrowth!

Back to Mountain Village at c1800. James & his friend Martin joined us for dinner and the daily log afterwards.

Day 3

Tuesday 7th February

Hot & sunny with some breeze at times. Some early morning birding in the grounds before departing for Arusha town at 0845 getting there 20 minutes later. Spent about an hour there to change money, buy postcards & stamps, souvenirs, etc. Got to Tarangire NP gate at noon having stopped briefly at a couple of places en route to look at raptors – at one stop, there were seven species together including lanner and grasshopper buzzard. Lunch at the nearby Tarangire Safari Lodge followed by relaxing until 1600 when we set out for a game drive till dusk at 1900. New birds galore including ostrich, double-banded courser, black-faced sandgrouse, banded warbler, red-backed scrub robin and ashy starling (the first of the Tanzanian endemics). Elephants were plentiful and we saw many impala too.

Day 4

Wednesday 8th February

Hot & sunny. A long day in the field leaving the lodge at c0740. Had a lovely stop at the Engelhardt Bridge where we had excellent views of a saddle-billed stork and painted snipe. Then worked the riverine areas, ending up for lunch at the picnic site at the edge of the (dry) Silale swamps. Most of the many harriers over the swamps were Montagu's and we had excellent views. Worked the edge of the swamps after lunch finding African python and our first lions. Other notable birds during the day included secretary bird, pygmy falcon, chestnut-bellied sandgrouse, red-bellied parrot and Northern pied babbler. Back to lodge at c1810.

Thu 9th

Hot & sunny. A late start for most today as we didn't leave the lodge until 0915, although some were birding from 0630! Got to the tarmac at 0930 and at 1015, we got to Esilalei School (mainly for Masai children) where some of us went in briefly and saw a class in session. We were very impressed not only by the friendliness and

behaviour of all the children but also by the standard of their work. The dedication to education was very impressive with some children having a four-hour walk to get to the school!

Arrived at the lovely Gibbs Farm at 1140. Relaxed before the fabulous / famed buffet lunch. Afterwards, some relaxed, some took a guided walk to the extensive vegetable garden (probably the best in Tanzania), and others looked for birds at the forest edge. Birds seen around Gibbs included bronze sunbird, Holub's golden weaver, grosbeak weaver and the lovely white-tailed blue flycatcher.

Left Gibbs at 1540, getting to Lodware gate of the Ngorongoro CA at 1610. Breath-taking views of crater from viewpoint where we stopped briefly before arriving at Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge at c1700.

Day 5

Friday 10th February

Cool at first, then hot & sunny. We arranged an early breakfast at 0600 and left lodge at 0640. Unfortunately, Adrian didn't make it as he wasn't feeling well. In the Ngorongoro Crater all morning and part of afternoon visiting many different parts of the crater. Lunch at Ngoitoktok springs (very busy indeed) where the very bold black kites preyed on the food of unsuspecting tourists! Superb bird and mammal watching today of course and included Abdim's stork (200+), white stork, dozens of grey-crowned crane, black-bellied bustard, white-necked raven, banded martin and numerous chestnut-banded sand plover. Notable mammals were eland, up to four black rhinos and excellent views of spotted hyaena. One vehicle returned to the lodge slightly earlier than the other that got back at 1630.

Had to call the log in Zul's bedroom to the very noisy acrobatics in the main lounge!

Day 6

Saturday 11th February

Hot & sunny. An early breakfast again leaving the lodge at 0640 again. Today Kathy didn't make it. In the crater, explored the Lerai forest and met up with the others at Ngoitoktok springs. Also visited L Magadi & the hippo pool (c80 hippos). A group of eight bat-eared fox was seen as was cheetah killing a Thomson's gazelle.

Five-course hot lunch back at the lodge at 1420! Relax afterwards. Five of us set off on a small birding trip from 1700 to 1815, but were somewhat thwarted by a judicious official and lack of places to stop where we were well off the road. We still managed eight new species including Cape robin chat, mountain yellow warbler, olive thrush, Eastern double-collared sunbird and the gorgeous golden-winged sunbird.

Day 7

Sunday 12th February

Mainly hot & sunny. Breezy in the evening with a few spots of rain. Left Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge at 0810. One carful spent about an hour visiting a Masai boma (village) (at a cost of \$10 each) in the Ngorongoro CA. Susan, Barbara & Kathy joined in the Masai dancing! Met up with the others at Oldupai Gorge where we had a short lecture about the site and the discoveries made there. The museum there with many replicas of the artifacts found in the area was much appreciated.

The short grass plains of the Ngorongoro CA / Serengeti NP had very large numbers of gazelles but few larger animals due to the dry conditions. Just before the Naabi Hill entrance gate of Serengeti NP, a lioness walked right pass our vehicles (within two metres!). Thrilling. The 20 minutes spent at Naabi Hill were well spent with many tame birds.

Again many new birds today including pallid harrier, African spoonbill, white-headed barbet, tacazze sunbird and lots of the striking capped wheatear.

On our arrival at Seronera was greeted by a leopard in a roadside tree. Had lunch and relax at Seronera Lodge from 1300 to 1500. Then left for Lobo Lodge, getting there at 1645 (many animals en route) in time to check in & shower before sitting down with a drink at 'sunset viewpoint'.

Day 8

Monday 13th February

Cloudy & cooler than of late. Out from 0735 to lunchtime exploring area of Lobo springs and Ngare Naironyo circuits. Incredible number of lions (25 in the morning drive) and a superb group of elephants. A red-throated tit on the game drive was the best bird of the morning. What entertained us more was a lilac-breasted roller trying to swallow a huge for many minutes before giving up.

Out again from 1600 to 1830 getting excellent views of klipspringer and yellow-throated longclaw. A steinbok was seen briefly. Started raining just after we got back to lodge.

Day 9

Tuesday 14th February

Mainly overcast and cool. Up very early today, leaving lodge by 0600 (without any breakfast!). Great to be out when it was still dark. Quiet at first, but then livened up with 16 hyenas around a kill and lions with cubs hunting two buffalos (albeit half-heartedly – probably because of the cubs with them). Finally saw a pair of Verreaux's eagles. Back to the lodge for a well-deserved breakfast at 0850. Relaxing / birding until lunchtime in the wonderful lodge and grounds. Notable species were the striped kingfisher and the mocking cliff-chats around the lodge.

Left Lobo at c1400 and drove to the Retima Hippo pool, getting there at 1550. Highlight for Eleanor was definitely the leopard tortoise that we saw (the only one of the trip). Some rain en route and very wet ground conditions in the Retima area. The river Grumeti was very swollen and spilling over the bridge. The hippo pool was full of hippos and very smelly and we saw a few crocodiles too including a very large one. Left there at 1630, getting to Seronera lodge about half an hour later. A group of about a dozen black-lored babblers was very noisy indeed!

Day 10

Wednesday 15th February

Hot & sunny for the early part of the day, cooler later with some rain. Left lodge at 0735 and saw two different leopards quite soon afterwards. Watched one of them for a very long time. After that, we explored Masai, Swai & Loliondo kopjes returning to the lodge at 1230 via the edge of the swamps besides the Seronera river. Best bird of the morning was a rufous-crowned roller (quite close to Seronera lodge). Other notables were about 100

African white-backed vulture, African hoopoe, bearded woodpecker, lesser masked weaver and arrow-marked babbler.

Out again from 1600 to 1900 (nearly dark), this time to Makoma hill area. Whilst trying to identify a dull cisticola, Eleanor spotted a caracal (a rarely-seen mammal)! Fortunately, it didn't seem bothered by our presence, came quite close and gave excellent views.

Day 11

Thursday 16th February

Hot & sunny with occasional breeze. Left lodge at 0740 with picnic lunches. Susan didn't come as she was already up (literally) and about as she had a place booked on a Balloon Safari with champagne breakfast.

The rest of us drove to Naabi Hill getting excellent views of three cheetahs together right by the road, as well as a group of lions on the road itself. Spent a fruitful 20 minutes birding at Naabi Hill whilst the drivers got our special permit to allow us access to the Gol Kopjes – a very special part of Serengeti NP.

We had a great time at Gol with very few other vehicles about, tens of thousands of animals (mainly gazelles) and an amazing encounter with three cheetahs relaxing and interacting with each other on a rock outcrop for a long time, before finally going off hunting. Lots of Rueppell's griffon vultures and some lappet-faced vultures too. A small party of lesser kestrels was also seen. Some of the party (not ZB's group) had the lucky sighting of a marsh owl.

Picked up Susan back at Seronera Lodge and we all spent a half hour or so at the impressive Serengeti Visitor Centre. An incredibly tame rufous-tailed (European) rock thrush was the bird highlight during our visit to the centre.

Day 12

Friday 17th February

Mainly hot & sunny until late afternoon. Left Seronera just after 0800 and encountered a very long line of buffalo with attendant egrets not far from the lodge, so spent ages enjoying the spectacle. A beautiful adult female greater painted snipe gave excellent views at a small dam. A half hour at Naabi Hill whilst the drivers sorted out the paperwork for leaving the Serengeti NP and entering the Ngorongoro CA was again well spent watching and photographing the tame birds. Quite a few harriers were seen over the plains including a couple of superb male pallids.

Got to Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge at noon. Had lunch & relaxed and savoured the last views of the crater and rhino (six in view from the balcony!). Left there just after 1400. Got to a souvenir stop near the L Manyara turning at c1530 where some indulged in shopping! Got to L Manyara hotel at 1600 co-inciding with an impressive torrential downpour.

Birded the grounds for about an hour from 1700 (a stunning Klaas' cuckoo and yellow-throated petronia were the best birds) and enjoyed the very spectacular views of the NP before dusk.

Day 13

Saturday 18th February

Mainly hot & sunny. Very early morning birding, packed up the vehicle and left the L Manyara Hotel just after 0800 for L Manyara NP. David didn't come as he had been unwell all night. In NP from 0845 to just after noon, spending a fair bit of time at the hippo pool where there were an amazing number and variety of birds. Lots of new birds here including black heron, fulvous whistling-duck, comb duck and collared pratincole.

Had picnic lunch in a lovely spot with amazingly tame (& stunning) red & yellow barbets.

On leaving the park and nearby village Mto wa Mbu, one vehicle headed straight for Mountain Village in Arusha, whilst the other took in a shopping trip to an amazing place called 'Cultural Heritage' arriving back at Mountain Village at 1600.

There was some confusion over food as our itinerary said 'early dinner' before departing for airport whilst the voucher that Mountain Village had said 'sandwiches and tea'! After some discussion between Zul and the staff, a lovely dinner was provided! The staff went out of their way to accommodate us for which we were very thankful.

Left for Kilimanjaro International Airport at 1745, getting there at 1815. Zul helped everyone get through security and said goodbye to the group (as he was staying behind in Tanzania after the group left). Zul waited with the drivers until everyone had gone through to the departure lounge. The group left on the Precision Air flight to Nairobi and then by BA to London Heathrow.

Day 14

Sunday 19th February

Arrival at Heathrow airport (scheduled for 0500!)

Acknowledgements

Edward & Roman added very considerably to the success of the safari with their long experience of guiding in Tanzania's northern parks, excellent driving skills, pleasant personalities, superb spotting skills and their extensive knowledge of the wildlife. James Wolstencroft's contribution to the day at Arusha NP was appreciated by all.

All the trip participants took a keen interest in all the wildlife and the places visited and all contributed wildlife records for the daily log for which I (ZB) am very grateful. Paul Stanbury at the Naturetrek office in the UK was most helpful particularly in the pre-safari stages.

Systematic species lists

In the daily totals list below, an attempt has been made to give an idea of minimum daily totals of vertebrates recorded. As no systematic counts were carried out, for the commoner species at least, the numbers given are very much our 'guesstimates' arrived at by calling the log together at the end of each day. The minimum numbers given do however give an indication of the relative abundances of the different species.

For birds & mammals, order and nomenclature follows the checklist provided by Naturetrek to all the tour participants. The daily totals lists includes records from all the trip participants. All ZB's bird records will be submitted to the Tanzania Bird Atlas project. Where the species was not recorded by ZB at that locality, an asterisk '*' has been added to the estimated number. The following species were not recorded by ZB anywhere on the trip: Intermediate egret, Marsh owl, African grey flycatcher, African pygmy-kingfisher and Red bishop.

Birds

			February 2006													
	Common name	Scientific name	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
1	Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>			15	30	20	75	40	20	10		6	1	12	9
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	4	75												
3	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		1												
4	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>							1							
5	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>					40									16
6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	3													
7	Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	30													
8	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1		1	2		1	2			1				2
9	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1		1			8	2	1			3	4	1	
10	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>				1						1				1
11	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		1		2										5
12	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>														20
13	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		1*												
14	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	2					1	1							
15	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	2		1*										5
16	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	500+	25	20+			300+	250+				100+	50	100+	50

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17	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1									1				
18	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		1				12	16							
19	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	3	5	3	2										
20	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	2			2		6	4			2				
21	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>				1										
22	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	50+		75+				200+							
23	Eurasian White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>						2								
24	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>				3										1
25	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>	7			20	6	20	25	20	2	60	75+	25	10	20
26	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		10	12			25	50+							
27	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	2	3	6	3				2						
28	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						6	1							6
29	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>								2						1
30	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		6+												
31	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>		3k+				100	50						500+	2k+
32	Fulvous Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>														7
33	White-faced Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	56		H											30
34	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>		20	10	10+	2	30	50	4		2	1	3	1	100+
35	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		1*				10								2
36	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>														10
37	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>		50				10	2							
38	Red-billed Duck	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>		4				2	4						1	
39	Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>		20		2		2	2							200
40	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		2				50	20							1
41	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>		50												
42	Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>		3												
43	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	2	1	5		2	25	25	2					2	
44	African Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		1				1								3
45	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>									6	7				
46	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		4*	20	1		15	20	8	30	25	100			6
47	Rueppell's Griffon	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>									3		15	25		

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48	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>				1			2	2	2	2	3	4	4		
49	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>										1					
50	Black-breasted Snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>		1		2						1					
51	Brown Snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>		1	1												
52	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>			2	6	2			1		2	2	1	1	1	
53	Pallid/Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus/pygargus</i>													10	12	
54	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1*	1	1									1		
55	African Marsh-harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>		2		1											
56	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>				m								m	3m	2m	
57	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		1*		20+			4	2	4	2	1	2	10m	12m	
58	Dark Chanting-goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>										1*		1	1*		
59	Eastern Chanting-goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>	2								1						
60	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>		1													
61	Grasshopper Buzzard	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>			1												
62	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			2												
63	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	2	3	3				3	2		1				2	1
64	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		2	1	4			2	2		2	4	2			1
65	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>							2	4							
66	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>											2				
67	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	1	2							1		1				
68	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>				1											
69	Crowned Hawk-eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	1	1													
70	Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>				2			1	2				3	5	3	
71	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>				1							1	1			
72	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>												2	12	1	
73	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>										2					
74	Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>													5	1	
75	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>			1												
76	Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>										4		5			
77	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>			10	12	2					3	2				
78	Hildebrandt's Francolin	<i>Francolinus hildebrandti</i>		2		3						2*	1				

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79	Yellow-necked Francolin	<i>Francolinus leucoscepus</i>			30	40	4						3*			
80	Grey-breasted Francolin	<i>Francolinus rufopictus</i>										2	1			
81	Red-necked Francolin	<i>Francolinus afer</i>			2	5	2				4					
82	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		12	10	70	20	50	50	50+	50+	60	70	30	12	20
83	Grey Crowned-crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>		5				60+	25							
84	Black Crake	<i>Amauornis flavirostris</i>		1				1		2		1	1	1		
85	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		30+												
86	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>						6	5	2		1	1	2	3	
87	White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>			4								4	2	2	
88	Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>						10				1		2	1	
89	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		4				1								20
90	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>				1									1	
91	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		15						6			6	4	3	
92	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		7*				20	30							
93	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>				3						1				16
94	Double-banded Courser	<i>Smutornis africanus</i>			2											
95	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>														25
96	Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>						2	3							1
97	Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>		6	10	50		200	150				15			4
98	Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>														5
99	Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>						30	4							
100	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>			10	25	6	20	12	20	4	10	25	10	10	
101	Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>										1				
102	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>						3								
103	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>		1		6				1		6	3		2	
104	Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>						20								
105	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				1						1				3
106	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>						1								
107	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>				3			1				2			2
108	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				6										4
109	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1		6			1		1	1				

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110	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		4		10		3	1	1		2	10	2	2	10
111	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		2		2		1		1		1	2			2
112	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		3		30		25	10			2	4	4		6
113	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		8		6		75	25			6	3	2	6	
114	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	1													
115	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>						15	12							1
116	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		25												4
117	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>				8										
118	Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>						2		4?				8		
119	Black-faced Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles decoratus</i>			4	2										
120	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	3		1	4			1					6		
121	Rameron Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>					1									
122	Dusky Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>							2	1						
123	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>			1	2	4							1		
124	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	2	6	4											
125	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>			2	50	10		2	2	5	12	4	12		
126	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			1	12	2								1	2
127	Emerald-spotted Wood-dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>				1	1									
128	African Green-pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>			1						3					3
129	Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>											H	2		
130	Yellow-collared Lovebird	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>			12	30										
131	Hybrid lovebird	<i>Agapornis sp.</i>														4
132	Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>			3	2						2	2			
133	Red-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>				3										
134	Violet-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>														H
135	Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>				2					2	4	3			
136	White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>				6	1									
137	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	H			H	2									1
138	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			1											
139	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>				1										
140	Klaas' Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>					H								1	

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141	Dideric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>			H											
142	White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>		1	1	1				2				1		
143	African Wood-owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>		3	1											3
144	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>											H			
145	Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>												1*		
146	Nightjar sp.	<i>Caprimulgus sp.</i>										4				
147	Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i>							H							
148	African Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>			6	4	4					2	2		4	10
149	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		1												
150	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		10+	10			2								
151	Nyanza Swift	<i>Apus niansae</i>		10								6	12		10	4
152	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		1	50+	10+	6	20	10+	75+	20	50	30	75	6	
153	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>										10		6		
154	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	10	20	20	2	6	3	6		3	12	20		6	10
155	Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>													H	20
156	Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>		1												
157	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	1													
158	African Pygmy-kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>													1*	
159	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	1			1									1	2
160	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>			1	1*						1	1+			
161	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>		1												
162	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>			H	2*						1				
163	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	1													
164	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	3	1*												
165	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>		3												
166	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		1	2	15	2				6		1		2	
167	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>					1									
168	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>		1		12	1									2
169	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			3	20	20				12*	2				15
170	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>				4				2	1*		1	2		
171	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudata</i>	1		6	20		1	1	3	8	6	10	4	2	1

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172	Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Coracias naevia</i>											1			
173	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>											1			
174	Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>										4				
175	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>			4	6	2					1	1*			1
176	Von Der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>			2	6					4	2				
177	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>		2												
178	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>									2	2	1			6
179	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna brevis</i>	2	6	10											1
180	Southern Ground-hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>				5				5	3	2				
181	Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>								1				2	2	
182	Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>		1							2	2			1	
183	White-headed Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>								1					2	
184	Brown-breasted Barbet	<i>Lybius melanopterus</i>		1	1											
185	Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>			1	2										3
186	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>					1									H
187	Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>				1										
188	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	2													
189	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus namaquus</i>							1				3			
190	Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>				1										
191	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafraga africana</i>		1				10	5		15	10	12	1		
192	Fischer's Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>			20	6		6	5		10	20	20	30		
193	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>						4	10		6*			50		
194	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>		30+		6										
195	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>						4								
196	Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>										4				
197	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>							2	6	10	6	10	2	6	2
198	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	3	100*	6	50	12	50	20	10	12	10	1	25	10	25
199	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		1												
200	Lesser Striped-swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>			2	10				1	2	5		2	4	10
201	Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>										1			2	
202	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	6*		1?				1			2		3*	6	

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203	Black Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristopectera</i>		4			2									
204	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	2		1		1					2	1	1		
205	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		1				50	30					20		15
206	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		2												2*
207	Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>		2												
208	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>									1		1*			
209	Rosy-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>							1					1	1	
210	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>									6					
211	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>							1							4
212	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	15	20	15		20		10	4	6	6			6	4
213	Rufous-tailed Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>				1			1		2			1		
214	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>							2							
215	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>		1												
216	Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>		2H												
217	Hunter's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>							4							
218	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>				2			1			4	2			
219	Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>		4					1					2		
220	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>											4			
221	Pectoral-patch Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>												20		
222	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>			1											
223	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>		2							2	2				
224	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>		2	1	2					2			1*		1
225	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>						2								
226	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>				4	5				1				6	
227	Mountain Yellow Warbler	<i>Chloropeta similis</i>							1							
228	Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>											1	1		
229	Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>		2			1				1	1				
230	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>									1			1		
231	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>													1	1
232	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		3												
233	Banded Warbler	<i>Parisoma boehmi</i>			1									2	2	

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234	Silverbird	<i>Empidonax semipartitus</i>											5	3	1	
235	Pale Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>					2			2			3	3	4	
236	African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis microrhynchus</i>												1*		
237	White-eyed Slaty-flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>		1			2	4	6	2						
238	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	2		1	2	2		1		2	1	3	2		2
239	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>		1												
240	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>							H							H
241	Cape Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>							1							
242	White-browed Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>									2					
243	Spotted Morning-thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>				1	1									1
244	Red-backed Scrub-robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>			2											
245	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		1												
246	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		8				20	6	4						
247	Wheatear sp.	<i>Oenanthe sp.</i>			1											
248	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				2		15	10		20	10	10	6	4	
249	Schalow's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe schalowii</i>						2								
250	Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>					1*			1			5	2	1	
251	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>								25				6	10	
252	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>					2	2	2		2	2	1	1		
253	Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>							1							
254	Northern Anteater-chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>						2	2							
255	Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>									6	2				
256	Mocking Cliff-chat	<i>Thamnodia cinnamomeiventris</i>								2	4	2				1
257	White-tailed Blue-flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>					2									
258	African Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1	4			4		1		3	2				
259	Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>									12					
260	Northern Pied-babbler	<i>Turdoides hypoleucus</i>				5										
261	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>					2						6			
262	Red-throated Tit	<i>Melaniparus fringillinus</i>									1				1	
263	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	12+		4											
264	Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>		2											1	1

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265	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	2+												2	2
266	Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>								1						
267	Bronze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>					1		1							
268	Golden-winged Sunbird	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>								2						
269	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>							1	1						
270	Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	1		2	1	1						1*			
271	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	4+	1	1				1			2			2	2
272	Broad-ringed White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogastrus</i>							1							
273	White-breasted White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>	10+	6+	15+											6
274	African Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>					1				1					1
275	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	2		1*											
276	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>		2		2		3	4			1			1	3
277	Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>									6	10	20	4		
278	Long-tailed Fiscal	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>				2										
279	Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>				1				2						
280	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	1	10	4			2								
281	Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>			10	25	10			1	4	2				
282	White-rumped Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus rueppelli</i>			12	25	15			15	5*	2	6	2		
283	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>					1								1	
284	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	2	2	1		1								1	
285	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>		2	1				2							
286	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>		H		1					2H	1				
287	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>	2	1			2			1						
288	Slate-coloured Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>			2	2	1				1		2		2	
289	Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>		6												
290	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>			2	2										
291	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>						12		1				8	1	
292	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	2		10										1	2
293	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>						7	4	2						
294	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>				2				2		6	30	150+		
295	Rueppell's Glossy-starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuropterus</i>									2	4				

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296	Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>	8		20	100+	15	1*	12	30	6	10	20	10	6	1
297	Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>			1					2			10	3	2	
298	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	2		1											
299	Ashy Starling	<i>Spreo unicolor</i>			30	75+	20									
300	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	6					20	4
301	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>		6+							1		5		6	10
302	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>		1		1				1						
303	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	2				8							2		3
304	Kenya Rufous-sparrow	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>												2		
305	Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>			2	2	2			2	6		1		1	4
306	Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer emini</i>				1					2			1		
307	Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Petronia pyrgita</i>													1	2
308	Red-billed Buffalo-weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>			10	30				10			1*		1	
309	White-headed Buffalo-weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>			12	25					25	20	10			
310	Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>						1		4	3			6	10	
311	Rufous-tailed Weaver	<i>Histurgops ruficauda</i>				4		6		2				4	5	
312	Grey-headed Social-weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>												10		
313	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>		4			20		10						1	2
314	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>											1			
315	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>						1*								
316	Holub's Golden-weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>					1									
317	Taveta Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>		3												
318	Vitelline Masked-weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>		6						6				3		6
319	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>				2										
320	Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>					2	12	10							
321	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>				25										
322	Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>														1*
323	Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>						6	40							
324	White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>				20										
325	Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>							4							
326	Grosbeak Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>				30+		2								

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327	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>			2	1										
328	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>			2	2	1	2	6	2*	4	3	1			
329	Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>					2						1*	1*	6	
330	Blue-capped Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>			4										4	
331	Purple Grenadier	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>								2	2	2				
332	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>		12+												
333	Black-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>								2					2	
334	Grey-headed Silverbill	<i>Odontospiza griseicapilla</i>				8										
335	Brown-backed Mannikin	<i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>	15+	15	6											
336	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>													2	
337	African Citril	<i>Serinus citrinelloides</i>			1		1									
338	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>		2	2						40	10	1*		1*	
339	Streaky Seedeater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>					1	5	2							

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	February 2006														
		5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
Wart hog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>		40	5	25	8	50	50	50	15	20	30	40	20	3	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>		8				30	80	12		50	6	25	35	60	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		30	4	25+	10			30	3		5	6	20	20	
Kirk's Dik-Dik	<i>Madoqua kirkii</i>		1	10	30	6	2	1		4		1		2		
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>								1	5	4					
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>		4						2*						2*	
Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>						1		6	5	2		1			
Common Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>		5	10	30	10										
Defassa Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa</i>													7		
Bohor Reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>				4					9		6	10			
Topi	<i>Damaliscus korrigum</i>								50	20	10	40	50	20		
Coke's Hartebeeste	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus cokii</i>				1		5	4	30	20	6	20	20			
Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>				30	50+	2K+	2K+	10K+	10K+	10K+	5K+	10K+	15K+	100	
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>			50	100+	30+			20	100+	150+	200	50	20	25	
Grant's Gazelle	<i>Gazella granti</i>				6		30	30	500+	8	50	10	500+	500+		
Thomson's Gazelle	<i>Gazella thomsoni</i>						100+	30	5K+	2	200	100	50K+	5K+		
Red Duiker			6													
Steinbok										1	1					
African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>		150+		50	200+	300+	200+	200+	100	100	20		600		
Burchell's Zebra	<i>Hippotigris quagga</i>		25		400+	100+	2K+	2K+	3K+	2K+	2K+	100	2K+	2K+	50	
Black Rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>					1	4	2	1					6		
Rock Hyrax	<i>Heterohyrax brucei</i>								10	25	20	30	30	20		
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>			40	200	25	40	30	15	40			15	25	20	
Ground Squirrel		3		2		1										
African Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>						1						1	4		
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>				2		1*	2	3	2	2	4	3			
Golden or Common Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>						1	1					4			
Bat-eared Fox								8			3	5	3			
Large Spotted Genet													1			

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Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>			10							20	50	42	36	
Eastern Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale undulata</i>			2	3				2		6	15	2	2	
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>				3		25	20			16	6	20	3	
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>				2		17	12	7	25	10	8	15		
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>								1			2			
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>						2	2				2	8	1	
Caracal												1			
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio cynocephalus anubis</i>		40		75+	1	8*	75	20	20	20	15	10	13	50
Blue Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>		6	1											12
Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>			15	25			5		3	20	20	2	7	6
Eastern Black & White Colobus	<i>Colobus guereza</i>		20												
Golden-winged Bat	<i>Lavia frons</i>											4			
Rodent sp.				3					6+						
Bat sp.		6+	1												
OTHER SPECIES RECORDED															
Leopard Tortoise											1				
Crocodile											2				
Agama lizard			2						6	20	20		30+		
Monitor Lizard					1				1	1					
Skink/Lizard							1	2				ü			
African Python					1										
Dung beetle												1			
Frog sp.										1					
Catfish									1						

Plants list

by Barbara Summer

Notes: At the time of our tour Tanzania had been suffering from an extended period of drought and not many plants were in flower. However, with the few books available (see References) some of the plants we saw could be identified to genus and some even to species, as shown by the scientific (Latin) names in the following list. English names could not be found for every species identified. Locations in the list below are mostly given as broad areas. Abbreviations have been used for Conservation Area (C.A.) and National Park (N.P.).

Plant list in alphabetical order of scientific names

Acacia abyssinica (Flat-topped Acacia)
Gol Kopjes (Serengeti N.P.)

Acacia brevispica (Wait-a-bit Acacia)
Ngorongoro C.A.

Acacia drepanolobium (Whistling Thorn)
Ngorongoro C.A.

Acacia mellifera (Hook-thorn Acacia)
Arusha N.P.

Acacia xanthophloea (Yellow-barked Acacia or Fever Tree)
Lerai Forest (Ngorongoro C.A.), Lobo area (Serengeti N.P.), Lake Manyara N.P.

Adansonia digitata (Baobab Tree)
Tarangire N.P.

Agave americana (Century Plant) – Introduced from Central America
Planted beside road near Arusha and at Lobo and Seronera Wildlife Lodges.

Albizia sp.
Large tree at Gibb's Farm.

Aloe sp. (a red-flowered herbaceous species with many-branched inflorescences and basal rosettes of fleshy leaves; most like *Aloe secundiflora*)
Tarangire Safari Lodge, Naabi Hill and Gol Kopjes (Serengeti N.P.).

Aloe sp. (a yellow-flowered herbaceous species with unbranched or simply branched inflorescences and basal rosettes of fleshy leaves; most like *Aloe vera*)
Seronera Wildlife Lodge.

Aloe volkensii (a tree-like plant with terminal rosettes of Aloe leaves and some dead leaves feathering the upper stem; branched inflorescences of red flowers)

Present but not in flower at Lobo Wildlife Lodge.

Anagallis arvensis (Scarlet Pimpernel) – A British plant, widely naturalised elsewhere.

On bank near pond at picnic site, Ngorongoro Crater.

Anthurium sp. (Anthurium) – Introduced from South America.

Planted at Gibb's Farm.

Bauhinia tomentosa (Camel's Foot)

Gibb's Farm.

Blechnum sp. (Hard Fern)

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha.

Borassus aethiopum (African Fan Palm)

Lake Manyara N.P.

Bougainvillea sp. (Bougainvillea) – Introduced from South America.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha, and at the Lake Manyara Hotel.

Callistemon sp. (Bottlebrush) – Introduced from Australia.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha.

Calodendrum capense (Cape Chestnut)

Beside Ascent Road, Ngorongoro Crater.

Canna sp. (Canna) – Introduced from tropical America.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha.

Carica papaya (Pawpaw) – Introduced from Tropical America.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha.

Carissa edulis (Jasmine-like species; white flowers with pink tinge)

Arusha N.P.

Chorisia speciosa (Bombax) – Introduced from Brazil.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha, and at the Lake Manyara Hotel.

Coffea arabica (Coffee)

Plantations at Arusha and Gibb's Farm.

Craterostigma sp. (a small purple-and-white-flowered plant with a basal rosette of large leaves)
Serонера Wildlife Lodge.

Crossandra spp. (pale orange, and occasional deeper orange, flowers scattered near the track;
pale-orange-flowered plants most like *Crossandra subacaulis*)
Tarangire N.P., Lobo (Serengeti N.P.).

Cyathula sp. (softly hairy species with greyish flower spikes and lanceolate leaves)
Scattered among *Heliotropium* plants beside track in Lobo area (Serengeti N.P.).

Cynium tubulosum (white-flowered plant, parasitic on grasses)
On bank near pond at picnic site, Ngorongoro Crater.

Dalbergia melanoxydon (African Ebony)
Tarangire N.P.

Delonix regia (Flamboyant) – Introduced from Madagascar.
Planted at Kilimanjaro Airport, Mountain Village Lodge (Arusha) and the Lake Manyara Hotel.

Dichrostachys cinerea (Sickle Bush)
Tarangire N.P.

Euphorbia candelabrum (Candelabra Tree)
Ngorongoro C.A., Serengeti N.P.

Euphorbia tirucalli (Finger Euphorbia or Milk Bush)
Lake Manyara N.P.

Ficus sycomorus (Sycomore Fig or Wild Fig)
Lake Manyara N.P.

Ficus thonningii (Strangler Fig)
Arusha N.P.

Gloriosa superba (Flame Lily)
Lobo area and Gol Kopjes (Serengeti N.P.).

Heliconia sp. (Heliconia) – Introduced from tropical America.
Planted at Mountain Village Lodge (Arusha) and at Gibb's Farm.

Heliotropium sp. (plant with curved inflorescences of tiny white flowers, most resembling
Heliotropium steudneri)
Beside the track in Lobo area (Serengeti N.P.).

Hibiscus flavifolius (a herbaceous Hibiscus with small white flowers and long orange staminal tubes)

Seronera area and Gol Kopjes (Serengeti N.P.).

Hyphaene compressa (Doum Palm)

Lake Manyara N.P.

Ipomea hildebrandtii (upright plant with big curved leaves and big white, trumpet-shaped flowers, the latter displaying purple centres and purple rays)

Beside track and on plain in Lobo area (Serengeti N.P.).

Ipomea sp. (a scrambling species)

Gibb's Farm.

Jacaranda sp. (Jacaranda) – Introduced from Central and South America.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge (Arusha).

Kigelia africana (Sausage Tree)

Arusha, Tarangire and Lake Manyara N.Ps.

Lantana camara (Lantana) – Introduced from tropical America.

Planted at Gibb's Farm.

Monstera deliciosa (Swiss Cheese Plant) – Introduced from Mexico.

Planted at Gibb's Farm.

Musa spp. (Banana and Cooking Banana) – Introduced from Indonesia.

Banana plantations near Arusha and at Gibb's Farm.

Opuntia vulgaris (Prickly Pear) – Introduced from Australia.

Sporadic around Mountain Village Lodge (Arusha), Lobo and Seronera Wildlife Lodges (Serengeti N.P.).

Oxalis latifolia (a pink-flowered species) – Introduced from America.

Garden weed at Mountain Village Lodge, Arusha.

Pentanisia ouranogyne (a plant with flattish compact inflorescences of blue flowers)

Beside the picnic site at the swamp in Tarangire N.P.

Phoenix reclinata (African Wild Date Palm)

Beside Seronera River (Serengeti N.P.) and in swampy ground (Serengeti and Lake Manyara N.Ps.).

Plumeria rubra (Frangipani) – Introduced from Central America.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge (Arusha) and at the Lake Manyara Hotel.

Sansevieria intermedia (Sisal, known locally as Oldupai)

Arusha N.P., Oldupai Gorge, Seronera Wildlife Lodge (Serengeti N.P.).

Scadoxus multiflorus (Fireball Lily)

Arusha N.P.

Sida 'aureifolia' (five closely-related shrublets with small yellow flowers and small narrow leaves)

One of these species was recorded on bank near pond at picnic site, Ngorongoro Crater.

Solanum incanum (Sodom Apple)

Arusha N.P., Ngorongoro C.A.

Spathodea campanulata (African Tulip Tree)

Lake Manyara Hotel.

Strelitzia reginae (Bird of Paradise Flower) – Introduced from South Africa.

Planted at Mountain Village Lodge (Arusha) and Gibb's Farm.

Tamarindus indica (Tamarind Tree)

Lake Manyara N.P.

Thunbergia alata (Black-eyed Susan)

Arusha N.P.

Tillandsia usneoides (Spanish Moss) – Introduced from tropical America.

This epiphyte hangs in greyish festoons from tree branches and is easily mistaken for a lichen, but it is actually a flowering plant of the bromeliad family. On this tour we found it on trees at Ngorongoro C.A.

Trichilia enetica (Cape Mahogany)

Tarangire and Lake Manyara N.Ps.

Typha-like sp. (similar to Reed-mace)

In pond at Gibb's Farm.

Vigna sp. (a plant with pink pea-like flowers and trefoil leaves of tri-lobed leaflets; most like *Vigna frutescens*)

Beside the picnic site at the swamp in Tarangire N.P.

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