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NAMIBIA: ERINDI, ETOSHA & THE CAPRIVI STRIP SEPTEMBER 2-17, 2009

NAMIBIA: WALVIS BAY PRE-TRIP AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

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Our pre-trip to the coast was a great addition to the regular tour, providing a wonderful spectacle of Greater and Lesser flamingos, large numbers of migrant shorebirds and great looks at a pair of Dune Larks, one of Namibia's only endemic birds. The drive from Windhoek to Walvis was an exciting introduction to the birds and mammals as well as a reminder of just how sparsely populated the country is....during the 8 hour drive we passed 5 other cars! The drive provided us with our first glimpses of species that later became commonplace (Greater Kudu & Gray Go-away-bird) as well as our only encounters with others (Bat-eared Fox & Lark-like Bunting). In Walvis Bay we stayed at a lovely seaside B&B called Lagoon Loge where our hosts, Wilfred & Helene, spoiled us greatly with their cuisine and hospitality....who will ever forget the Red Hartebeest pate or the stewed calamari! We spent one full day visiting the spectacular rock formations at Spitzkoppe where we failed to find the Herero Chat but did see many Stark's Larks and several Klipspringers bounding about the boulders. On the drive back to Windhoek we had a bit of a scare after getting stuck on a sandy track in the middle of nowhere. Fortunately, after an hour of digging, pushing, straining and sweating we managed to free the vehicle and make it back to Windhoek for the beginning of the regular tour. As the old saying goes, "all's well

that ends well."

The regular tour began with a day of birding in the Windhoek area. We started at Daan Viljoen Reserve just west of the city where Charlie's Pearl-spotted Owllet call brought in waves of new species including Green-winged Pytilia, Barred Wren-Warbler and even the owllet himself. Here we also saw Verreaux's Eagle, Monteiro's Hornbill and our first giraffes, wildebeest and eland. After lunch at the hotel we visited Avis Dam on the eastern outskirts of Windhoek. Highlights there included our first views of the handsome Blacksmith Lapwing, many Swallow-tailed Bee-eaters and the ever present White-browed Sparrow-Weavers and Fork-tailed Drongos.

The next stop on our itinerary was the Erindi game preserve, a private park located about 200 kilometers northwest of Windhoek. Thought the large mammal experience here is a bit artificial, the birding was fantastic and we had some incredible encounters with a few difficult-to-see small mammals. Thanks to Jim's constant vigilance and sharp eyes we were able to get great views of an Aardvark, a Honey Badger and a Bush Duiker, all within a span of 5 minutes at the water hole behind our quarters. We also managed a few good birds during our game drives at Erindi. Included among these were Red-faced Mousebird, Cape Penduline Tit and African Hawk-Eagle. Unfortunately our constants shouts for Henku to stop prevented us from ever getting any significant distance from the lodge. Think of what we might have seen if we had been able to cover some ground! And let's not forget the civilized side of Erindi....enjoying mixed drinks and fine wine served in elegant glassware is certainly not the image that comes to mind when one thinks of the African bush.

The next leg of our journey took us to the crown jewel of Namibia's wildlife experience, Etosha National Park. Surely one of the highlights of the entire tour was the experience of the waterhole at Okaukuejo. The wildlife spectacle there seemed never ending and constantly changing. Elephants, Black Rhinos, Black-backed Jackals and scores of various antelope species constantly paraded in and out for a bit of arid Namibia's precious resource. The evening vigil at Okaukuejo also produced our only sighting of Verreaux's Eagle-Owl. During the day on our game drives we saw thousands of zebras, springbok, impala and had several close encounters with lions. Birds were in evidence as well and near Okaukuejo we saw our only Rufous-eared Warblers, Pink-billed Larks and Double-banded Coursers. During a lunch stop at Halali we saw roosting African Scops-Owl and White-faced Scops-Owl and later, at Naumaton, a troop of Banded Mongoose and a Greater Painted Snipe. Those who opted to participate in the late afternoon drive near Naumaton were rewarded with the trip's only leopard sighting! That was a shame for those who missed it, but perhaps a reason to return someday. From an accommodations standpoint, our single evening at the Mushara Bush Camp seemed to make everyone's highlight list. If sleeping in tents was always this plush I would surely own stock in a camping supply company! The birding at Mushara was slow but we did add Crested Francolin and Yellow-breasted Apalis to our growing list before embarking on the long drive to Rundu, our introduction to the Caprivi Strip.

As we drove north from Grootfontein we passed into the Kavango District where suddenly the Africa we had expected materialized. Prior to that, Namibia had seemed sterilized and very western. In Kavango we saw small villages of mud huts with thatched grass roofs and people driving oxcarts. It was a stark reminder of just how comfortable our western lifestyle really is. Do we really have anything to complain about? The town of Rundu was less than memorable but the Nkwazi Lodge on the banks of the Okavango River was an excellent introduction to the birds of the Caprivi Strip. During the few hours we spent birding there the pace was frenetic with a procession of colorful birds added to our ever-growing list. Some of the more memorable sightings here included Little Bee-eater, Kurrichane Thrush, White-browed Robin-Chat, Yellow-bellied Greenbul, Giant Kingfisher, Coppery-tailed Coucal and Holub's Golden-Weaver. On our way out of town we stopped at

a local kindergarten where Richard handed out a plethora of pencils and the children delighted us with a wonderful welcome song.

During our three nights in the Caprivi strip we stayed at the Nunda River Lodge, a luxurious tent camp on the banks of the Okavango River. The deck outside the bar provided a relaxing place to sit and drink a cold beer while watching hippos wallowing in the shallows and birds flying up and down the river. Some of the regulars noted from this vantage point were Swamp Boubou, Hartlaub's Babbler, Rufous-bellied Heron and Gray-backed Cameroptera. We spent most of one day exploring the Mahango Game Park where the elephant damage to the trees was extensive. After seeing this I can understand why culling some elephant herds has become necessary! Here we also saw the elegant Sable Antelope, several Bushbucks and a small troop of Vervet Monkeys. Avian highlights included the beautiful Southern Carmine Bee-eater, Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike, Rufous-bellied Tit, African Skimmer and Yellow-billed Stork. We also crossed the river and visited the Caprivi Game Park where we encountered one of the trip's stars: the lovely Saddle-billed Stork. Other interesting birds in the wetlands along the river included Black Egret, African Openbill and Spur-winged Goose. In the drier upland areas of the park we found a small flock of Meyer's Parrots. The late afternoon boat trip to Popa Falls was a pleasant escape from our cramped vehicles and the dusty roads and also provided great views of Rock Pratincole, Wire-tailed Swallow, Water Thick-Knee and Malachite Kingfisher.

We concluded the tour with two nights at Waterburg National Park where mammals stole the show. During our game drive to the top of the plateau we saw Roan Antelope, Sable Antelope and had our best views of Cape Buffalo. Around the cabins we saw a small group of Lesser Bushbaby bouncing about the acacias and a group of 20+ Dwarf Mongoose prowling the grounds. However, the mammalian highlight had to be the excellent views of the Common Genet. This beautiful and seldom seen creature appeared on schedule and proved to be unusually cooperative. Thanks Cyndie!!

We returned to Windhoek with a bit of shopping along the way and bade farewell to new and old friends. Though the trip has ended the memories will endure forever. Thanks to all of you for doing your part to make Namibia 2009 one of the best trips I've ever been a part of!

Jan Hansen

List of birds and mammals

The following notes about the columns should explain the list:

The Windhoek column includes Daan Viljoen Reserve and Avis Dam which we visited on our first full day.

The Travel column includes our stop at the Okijiwarongo sewage ponds.

The Etosha column includes Okaukuejo, Halali Naumatoni and Mushara.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Coast	Windh	Erindi	Etosha	Rundu	Nunda	WNP	Travel
Ostriches	Strithionidae			x	x				
1. Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>								
Grebes	Podicepedidae								
2. Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	x			x				
3. Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		x		x	x			

Common Name	Scientific Name	Coast	Windh	Erindi	Etosha	Rundu	Nunda	W/NP	Travel
Shearwaters & Petrels									
4. White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	x							
Gannets									
5. Cape Gannet	<i>Sulidae</i>	x							
Cormorants									
Phalacrocoracidae									
6. Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	x							
7. Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>	x							
8. Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>						x		x
Darters									
Anhingidae									
9. African Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		x				x		
Hérons									
Ardeidae									
10. Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	x	x	x	x		x		
11. Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>						x		
12. Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			x			x		
13. Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>						x		
14. Black Egret	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>						x		
15. Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	x				x	x		
16. Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>				x		x		
17. Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x			x		x		
18. Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>				x				x
19. Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardea rufiventris</i>						x		
20. Black-crowned N. Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					x	x		x
21. Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>					x	x		
22. Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>						x		
Hamerkop									
Scopidae									
23. Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>								x
**One seen in flight at the Okijiwarongo sewage ponds									
Storks									
Ciconiidae									
24. Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>						x		
25. African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>						x		
26. Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>						x		
27. Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>			x			x		
Ibises									
Threskiornithidae									
28. Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>						x		
29. Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						x		
30. Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								x
31. African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>			x			x		
Flamingos									
Phoenicopteridae									
32. Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	x							
33. Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	x							
Pelicans									
Pelicanidae									
34. Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	x							
Geese & Ducks									
Anatidae									
35. Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>						x		
36. Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	x	x	x	x		x		x
37. South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>				x				
38. Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>						x		x
39. White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>						x		x
40. Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	x	x		x	x			x
41. Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>				x	x			x
42. Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>			x	x	x			x

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Hawks & Eagles		Accipitridae							
43. Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	x			x				x
44. Black Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>						x		
44A. ssp. Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus m. parasitus</i>						x		
45. African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		x				x		x
46. White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>			x	x		x		x
47. Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>				x		x		x
48. Blk-breasted Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	x			x				x
49. Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	x		x	x				
50. Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>				x		x	x	x
51. African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>						x		x
52. Dark Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>							x	x
53. Pale Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	x		x	x		x	x	x
54. Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	x		x	x				
55. Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>				x				
56. Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>		x				x		x
57. Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	x		x	x				x
58. Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>		x					x	
59. African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>			x					
60. Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>				x				
Secretary-bird		Sagittaridae							
61. Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>				x				
Falcons/Falconidae		Falconidae							
62. Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>			x	x				
63. Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				x				
63A. Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco t. rupicollis</i>	x	x		x				x
64. Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	x			x				
65. Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>				x				
66. Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>			x					
67. Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							x	
Pheasants		Phasianidae							
68. Red-billed Francolin	<i>Francolinus adspersus</i>			x	x	x	x	x	
69. Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>				x				
70. Hartlaub's Francolin	<i>Francolinus hartlaubi</i>							x	
Guineafowl		Numididae							
71. Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>			x	x		x		x
Cranes		Gruidae							
72. Wattled Crane	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>						x		
Rails & Gallinules		Rallidae							
73. Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>					x	x		x
74. Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					x			x
75. Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		x			x			x
Bustards		Otididae							
76. Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>			x	x				
77. Red-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>			x	x			x	x
78. White-quilled Bustard	<i>Eupodotis afraoides</i>			x	x				
79. Ruppell's Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis ruepellii</i>	x							
80. Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	x							
Jacanas		Jacanidae							
81. African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>					x	x		x
Stilts & Avocets		Haematopodidae							
82. Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	x			x	x			x
83. Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	x							

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Parrots									
Psittacidae									
128. Rosy-faced Lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	x		x				x	
129. Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>						x		
130. Rueppell's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>							x	
Turacos									
Musophagidae									
131. Gray Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cuckoos									
Cuculidae									
132. Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>						x		
133. Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>					x			
134. White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>						x		
Barn Owls									
Tytonidae									
135. Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>			x	x				
Typical Owls									
Strigidae									
136. African Scops-Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>								
137. White-faced Scops-Owl	<i>Otus leucotis</i>								
138. Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>								
139. Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>		x		x				
Nightjars									
Caprimulgidae									
140. Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>						H		
141. Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>			x				x	
Swifts									
Apodidae									
142. African Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
143. Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	x						x	x
144. Bradfield's Swift	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>	x	x						
145. Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	x	x	x	x				
Mousebirds									
Collidae									
146. White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>	x	x						x
147. Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>			x			x		
Kingfishers									
Alcedinidae									
148. Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>						x		
149. Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>						x		
150. Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>					x	x		
151. Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					x	x		
Bee-eaters									
Meropidae									
152. White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>						x		
153. Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>					x	x		
154. Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
155. Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>						x		
156. European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>				x				
Rollers									
Coraciidae									
157. Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudata</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
158. Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Coracias naevia</i>	x	x		x		x	x	x
Hoopoes									
Upupidae									
159. Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops africana</i>	x	x		x	x		x	
Woodhoopoes									
Phoeniculidae									
160. Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>						x		
161. Violet Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>							x	
162. Common Scimitar-bill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>						x		
Hornbills									
Bucerotidae									
163. Monteiro's Hornbill	<i>Tockus monteiri</i>	x	x						
164. Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	x		x	x				x
165. So. Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
166. African Gray Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>				x	x	x	x	x
167. Bradfield's Hornbill	<i>Tockus bradfieldi</i>						x		

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Barbets									
Capitonidae									
168. Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>		x	x	x			x	
Woodpeckers									
Picidae									
169. Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>					x		x	
170. Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>				x			x	
Larks									
Alaudidae									
171. Stark's Lark	<i>Eremalauda starki</i>	x							
172. Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>				x				
173. Fawn-colored Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>			x			x		
174. Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	x	x	x	x				x
175. Dune Lark	<i>Certhilauda erythrochlamys</i>	x							
176. Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>				x				
177. Gray-backed Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	x			x				
178. Chestnut-backed Sp-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>				x				
179. Gray's Lark	<i>Ammomanes grayi</i>	x							
180. Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	x			x				
181. Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>				x				
Swallows									
Hirundinidae									
182. Gray-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>						x		
183. Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	x	x	x	x				x
184. Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>					x			
185. Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>						x		
186. S. African Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>				x				
187. Greater-striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis (Hirundo) cucullata</i>				x				
188. Lesser-striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis (Hirundo) abyssinica</i>						x	x	
189. Rufous-chested Swallow	<i>Cecropis (Hirundo) semirufa</i>			x	x	x			
Wagtails & Pipits									
Motacillidae									
190. African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>					x			
191. Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	x	x						x
192. African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	x	x						x
193. Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>		x						
Bulbuls									
Pycnonotidae									
194. Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus tricolor</i>					x	x		
195. African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	x	x	x	x			x	x
196. Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>					x	x		
197. Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>						x		
Thrushes									
Turdidae									
198. Short-toed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>		x	x					
199. Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsipsirupa</i>	x	x		x			x	
200. Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyanus</i>					x			
Cisticolas									
Cisticolidae									
201. Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>			x	x			x	
202. Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>			x	x			x	
203. Tinkling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>						x		
204. Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>						x		
205. Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	x		x	x				
206. Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>				x				
207. Grey-backed Bleating Warbler	<i>Cameroptera brevicaudata</i>	x	x			x	x	x	
208. Barred Wren Warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>		x						
209. Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>				x				
Warblers									
Sylviidae									
210. African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>					x	x		x
211. Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>					x	x		
212. Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	x	x		x				

213. Greencap Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>								X
214. Burnt-neck Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	X							
215. Cape Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>		X				X	X	
216. Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	<i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	X	X	X	X			X	X X
Flycatchers		Muscicapidae							
217. Pale flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>							X	
218. Chat Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	X			X	X			
219. Mariqua Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
220. Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>							X	
221. White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>						X	X	
222. Kalahari Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>				X	X			X
223. White-browed Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>					X		X	
224. Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>							X	
225. Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	X	X						
226. Tractrac Chat	<i>Cercomela tractrac</i>	X							
227. Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	X			X				X
228. Southern Anteater-Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>					X			X
Wattle-eyes		Platysteiridae							
229. Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>							X	
230. Pirit Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>		X	X					X
231. White-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanioturdus torquatus</i>		X	X					X
Babblers		Timalidae							
232. Damara Rock-jumper (Rockrunner)	<i>Chaetops pycnopygius</i>					X			X
233. Southern Pied-Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>					X			
234. Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>							X	
235. Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>						X	X	
236. Black-faced Babbler	<i>Turdoides melanops</i>					X			
Tits		Paridae							
237. Rufous-bellied Tit	<i>Melaniparus rufiventris</i>							X	
238. Ashy Tit	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>					X			X
239. Southern Black-Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>								X
Penduline Tits		Chaetopidae							
240. Cape Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>					X			
Sunbirds		Nectarinidae							
241. Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>								X
242. Mariqua Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>			X				X	X
243. White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>						X	X	X X
244. Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	X	X						
White-eyes		Zosteropidae							
245. Orange River White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	X							
246. African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>						X	X	
Cuckoo-Shrikes		Campephagedae							
247. White-breasted C.-Shrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>							X	
Shrikes		Laniidae							
248. Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	X				X			
249. Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>						X	X	
250. White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>						X		
Bushshrikes		Malaconotidae							
251. Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	X		X	X	X			
252. Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>					X			X
253. Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>								
254. Gabon (Swamp) Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>						X	X	
255. Crimson-breasted Gonolek	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	X	X	X	X			X	X X
256. Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>							X	
257. White Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>					X			
Drongos		Dicruridae							
258. Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X X
Crows		Corvidae							

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259. Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	X	X	X	X		X		X
260. Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	X			X				
Starlings		Sturnidae							
261. Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	X		X	X	X			
262. Cape Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	X	X	X	X			X	X
263. Grtr Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>						X		
264. Meve's Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>						X		
265. Burchell's Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>				X	X	X		
266. Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>						X		X
267. Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	X	X	X				X	X
268. Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>						X		
269. Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>					X	X		
Old World Sparrows		Passeridae							
270. House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	X	X	X					
271. Great Rufous Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	X		X	X				
272. Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	X	X						
273. So. Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>			X	X		X	X	
Weavers		Ploceidae							
274. Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>				X	X			
275. Scaly Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	X		X	X		X		
276. White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
277. Social Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>	X			X				
278. Holub's Golden-Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>					X			
279. Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>					X			
280. Southern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
281. So. Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>					X			
282. Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>			X					
283. Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>			X	X	X			
Waxbills		Estrilidae							
284. Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	X	X	X	X		X	X	
285. Blue-breasted Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X		
286. Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatina</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
287. Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	X							
288. Black-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	X	X	X			X		
289. Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>					X			
290. Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	X	X	X	X				
Whydahs		Viduidae							
291. Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>			X	X		X		
292. Eastern Paradise-Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisea</i>								X
Finches		Fringillidae							
293. Black-throated Canary	<i>Serinus atrogularis</i>	X	X	X	X				
294. Yellow Canary	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	X		X					
295. White-throated Canary	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>	X							
Buntings		Emberizidae							
296. Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	X							
297. Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>		X		X		X		
298. Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>		X						
299. Cape Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>		X						

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Cheek-pouch Monkeys									
Cercopithecidae									
1. Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	X	X	X				X	X
2. Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>						X		
Bushbabies									
Galagonidae									
3. Lesser Bushbaby	<i>Galago moholi</i>						X		
Squirrels									
Sciuridae									
4. So. African Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	X		X	X			X	
5. Smith's Tree Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>				X				
Dassie Rats									
Petromuridae									
6. Dassie Rat		X							
Murid Mice									
Muridae									
7. Four-Striped Grass Mouse	<i>Rhodomys pumilio</i>			X					
Hares									
Leporidae									
8. Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxitalis</i>			X				X	
Fur Seals									
Otaridae									
9. Cape Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	X							
Dogs & Allies									
Canidae									
10. African Wild Dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>			X					
11. Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	X		X	X				
12. Bat-eared Fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	X							
Mustelids									
Mustelidae									
13. Honey Badger (Ratel)	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>			X					
Otters									
Lutrinidae									
14. African Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>						X		
Mongoose									
Herpestidae									
15. Yellow Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ochracea</i>	X	X		X				
16. Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>				X			X	
17. Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	X		X	X			X	
18. Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Hetogale parvula</i>							X	
Hyaenids									
Hyaenidae									
19. Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>				X				
Genets									
Viverridae									
20. Common Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>							X	
Cats									
Felidae									
21. African Wild Cat	<i>Felis sylvestris</i>			X					
22. Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>			X	X				
23. Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>				X				
Aardvarks									
Orycteropodidae									
24. Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>			X					
Hyraxes									
Procaviidae									
25. Cape Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	X	X					X	
Elephants									
Elephantidae									
26. African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>				X		X		
ODD-TOED UNGULATES									
PERISSODACTYLA									
Horses									
Equidae									
27. Burchell's Zebra (Common)	<i>Equus quagga burchelli</i>			X	X		X		
28. Hartmann's Mountain Zebra	<i>Equus zebra hartmanii</i>		X	X					
Rhinoceroses									
Rhinocerotidae									
29. Black Rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>				X				
EVEN-TOED UNGULATES									
ARTIODACTYLA									

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Hippopotamuses									
Hippopotamidae									
30. Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>							x	
Pigs									
Suidae									
31. Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopus</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Giraffes									
Giraffidae									
32. Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>			x	x			x	
Bovids & Horned Ungulates									
Bovidae									
33. African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>								
Spiral-horned Bovines									
Tragelaphini									
34. Bushbuck	<i>Tragelephus scriptus</i>						x		
35. Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
36. Cape Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>		x	x					
Duikers									
Cephalophini									
37. Common (Bush) Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>			x	x				
Dwarf Antelopes									
Neotragini									
38. Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	x		x	x			x	
39. Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	x							
Dikdiks									
Madoqua									
40. Damara Dikdik	<i>Madoqua kirkii</i>				x			x	
Reduncines									
Reduncini									
41. Common Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>						x		
42. Red Lechwe	<i>Kobus leche</i>						x		
Springbucks									
Antidorcini									
43. Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	x		x	x				x
Alcelaphines									
Alcelaphini									
44. Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>			x			x	x	
45. Black-faced Impala	<i>Aepyceros m. petersi</i>				x				
46. Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>								
47. Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		x	x	x				
48. Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>			x	x				
Horse-like Antelopes									
49. Roan Antelope	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>							x	
50. Sable Antelope	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>						x	x	
51. Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	x		x	x				x
Dolphins									
52. Bottle-nosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	x							

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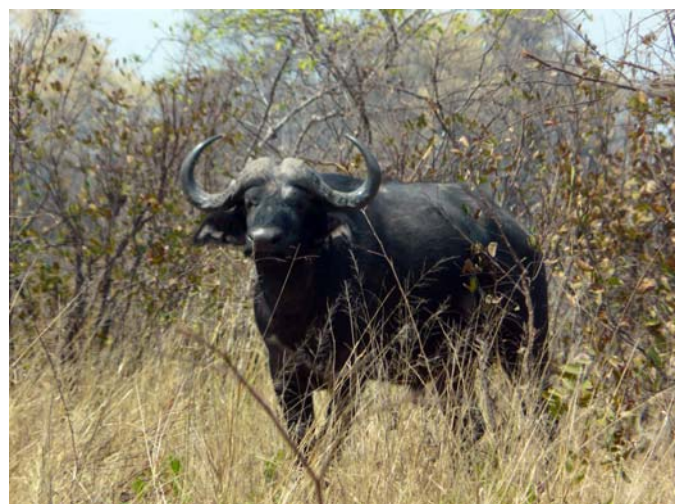
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