

Uganda Rwanda July 2015 trip list by Michael Mills. Total species recorded: 554

Guineafowl

Helmeted Guineafowl

New World Quail

Nahan's Partridge

Pheasants, Fowl & Allies

Ring-necked Francolin Red-winged Francolin

Crested Francolin Scalv Francolin Heuglin's Francolin

Handsome Francolin

Red-necked Spurfowl

Ducks, Geese & Swans

White-faced Whistling Duck Spur-winged Goose Egyptian Goose

Yellow-billed Duck **Flamingos**

Lesser Flamingo

Storks

Yellow-billed Stork

African Openbill Woolly-necked Stork

Saddle-billed Stork

Marabou Stork

Ibises, Spoonbills

African Sacred Ibis Hadada Ibis Glossy Ibis

African Spoonbill Herons, Bitterns Little Bittern

Dwarf Bittern

White-backed Night Heron

Black-crowned Night Heron Striated Heron

Squacco Heron Rufous-bellied Heron Western Cattle Egret Grey Heron

Black-headed Heron Goliath Heron Purple Heron

Great Egret Intermediate Egret Little Egret

Hamerkop Hamerkop Shoebill

Shoebill **Pelicans**

Great White Pelican Pink-backed Pelican Cormorants, shags Reed Cormorant

White-breasted Cormorant Anhingas, darters African Darter

Kites, Hawks & Eagles

Family Numididae

Numida meleagris

Family Odontophoridae Ptilopachus nahani

Family Phasianidae

Scleroptila streptophora Scleroptila levaillantii Dendroperdix sephaena Pternistis squamatus

Pternistis icterorhynchus Pternistis nobilis

Pternistis afer

Family Anatidae

Dendrocygna viduata Plectropterus gambensis Alopochen aegyptiaca Anas undulata

Family Phoenicopteridae

Phoeniconaias minor

Family Ciconiidae Mycteria ibis

Anastomus lamelligerus Ciconia episcopus

Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis

Leptoptilos crumenifer

Family Threskiornithidae

Threskiornis aethiopicus Bostrychia hagedash Plegadis falcinellus Platalea alba

Family Ardeidae

Ixobrychus minutus Ixobrychus sturmii Gorsachius leuconotus

Nycticorax nycticorax Butorides striata Ardeola ralloides Ardeola rufiventris Bubulcus ibis

Ardea cinerea Ardea melanocephala

Ardea goliath Ardea purpurea Ardea alba Egretta intermedia

Egretta garzetta **Family Scopidae** Scopus umbretta

Family Balaenicipitidae

Balaeniceps rex Family Pelecanidae Pelecanus onocrotalus

Pelecanus rufescens Family Phalacrocoracidae Microcarbo africanus

> Phalacrocorax lucidus Family Anhingidae Anhinga rufa **Family Accipitridae**

Seen at Murchison

Absolutely brilliant views at Budongo

Heard at Murchison A surprise sighting at Kihihi Seen at Murchison Heard near Kampala

Some brief views at Budongo and Murchison

Heard at Ruhiza

Common at Queen Elizabeth

Seen at Murchison Seen at Mahamba A few at Queen Elizabeth Common at Mabamba

Seen at Queen Elizabeth

A few sightings A few sightings A couple of sightings

Seen at Queen Elizabeth and Murchison

Easy to see

Common and widespread Quite common Seen at Murchison Seen a few times

A few sightings Seen at Nyabarongo

Great views at Murchison Falls

Seen in Rwanda Just a couple of sightings A couple of sightings Great views at Nyabarongo Regular sightings A couple at wetlands

Regularly seen in open areas Seen at Murchison A few at wetlands

Seen around several wetlands

Seen at Murchison A few sightings

Common around wetlands

Brilliant views of one at Mabamba and three at Murchison

Seen at Queen Elizabeth Scattered records in wetlands

A few seen A couple of sightings

Seen at Murchison

Bat Hawk Macheiramphus alcinus Good views at Murchison Black-winged Kite Several sightings Elanus caeruleus Yellow-billed Kite Milvus aegyptius Quite common African Fish Eagle Haliaeetus vocifer Seen regularly

A few sightings, mainly at Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Palm-nut Vulture Gypohierax angolensis

Necrosyrtes monachus Hooded Vulture A few sightings, including in Rwanda Gyps africanus White-backed Vulture Seen at Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Rueppell's Vulture Gyps rueppellii Seen at Murchison

Lappet-faced Vulture Torgos tracheliotos Seen at Queen Elizabeth and Murchison

Black-chested Snake Eagle Circaetus pectoralis One watched at length at Queen Elizabeth, where it swallowed a long green snake while in flig Brown Snake Eagle

Circaetus cinereus A few scattered sightings Circaetus cinerascens One en route to Masindi Terathopius ecaudatus Seen in savanna Circus ranivorus Most notable at Mahamba Polyboroides typus Scattered records Seen at Murchison

Dark Chanting Goshawk Melierax metabates Gabar Goshawk Micronisus gabar Seen a few times African Goshawk Accipiter tachiro A couple of sightings Accipiter badius Shikra Seen once

Lizard Buzzard Kaupifalco monogrammicus A few sightings

Mountain Buzzard Buteo oreophilus Great views at Ruhiza and seen at Nyungwe

Augur Buzzard Quite common in the highlands Buteo augur

Cassin's Hawk-Eagle Aquila africana Excellent views at Nyungwe and again at Ruhiza

Wahlberg's Eagle Hieraaetus wahlbergi A few in savannas Ayres's Hawk-Eagle Hieraaetus ayresii Seen at Ruhiza Martial Eagle Polemaetus bellicosus Seen at Queen Elizabeth Long-crested Eagle Lophaetus occipitalis Quite common

Crowned Eagle Great views of a perched bird at Budongo Stephanoaetus coronatus

Falcons

Family Falconidae

Western Banded Snake Eagle

African Marsh Harrier

African Harrier-Hawk

Bateleur

Common Kestrel Several in Rwanda of resident rufescens race Falco tinnunculus Falco ardosiaceus Seen a few times

Grey Kestrel Red-necked Falcon Falco chicquera Great views at Murchison Falls African Hobby Falco cuvierii Nice looks at Entebbe

Bustards Family Otididae Black-bellied Bustard Lissotis melanogaster Seen at Murchison

Flufftails Family Sarothruridae

White-spotted Flufftail Sarothrura pulchra Seen well at Kibale Red-chested Flufftail Sarothrura rufa Brief views at Nyungwe Finfonts Family Heliornithidae

African Finfoot Podica senegalensis Good views at Murchison Rails, Crakes & Coots Family Rallidae

African Rail Rallus caerulescens Good views at Lake Bunyoni Black Crake Amaurornis flavirostra A few sightings in wetlands

Family Gruidae Cranes

Grey Crowned Crane Regular sightings in open areas Balearica regulorum Stone-curlews, Thick-knees **Family Burhinidae**

Senegal Thick-knee Seen at Murchison Burhinus senegalensis Water Thick-knee Good views at Queen Elizabeth Burhinus vermiculatus

Stilts, Avocets Family Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus A few seen Family Charadriidae **Plovers**

Long-toed Lapwing Vanellus crassirostris Seen well at Mabamba and Murchison Spur-winged Lapwing Vanellus spinosus A few around wetlands

Black-headed Lapwing Vanellus tectus Seen at Murchison Common at Queen Elizabeth Senegal Lapwing Vanellus lugubris A few at Queen Elizabeth Crowned Lapwing Vanellus coronatus African Wattled Lapwing Vanellus senegallus Seen at Queen Elizabeth Kittlitz's Plover Charadrius pecuarius Seen at Queen Elizabeth

Three-banded Plover Charadrius tricollaris Seen at Queen Elizabeth **Jacanas** Family Jacanidae Lesser Jacana Microparra capensis Seen at Mabamba Seen a few times

African Jacana Actophilornis africanus Sandpipers, Snipes Family Scolopacidae

Common Greenshank Tringa nebularia Seen Wood Sandpiper Tringa glareola A few seen

Common Sandpiper Actitis hypoleucos Seen Coursers, Pratincoles Family Glareolidae Temminck's Courser Cursorius temminckii Brief views at Queen Elizabeth

Collared Pratincole Glareola pratincola Good views at Queen Elizabeth Rock Pratincole Glareola nuchalis Seen at Murchison

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers **Family Laridae**

Grey-headed Gull Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus Some good looks

White-winged Tern Chlidonias leucopterus A few in breeding plumage at Mabamba

Pigeons, Doves Family Columbidae Feral Pigeon Columba livia

Widespread Speckled Pigeon Seen a few times Columba guinea

Afep Pigeon Columba unicincta Heard at Kibale and Budnogo African Olive Pigeon Columba arquatrix Seen at Bwindi and Nyungwe Lemon Dove Columba larvata Brief views at Ruhiza **Dusky Turtle Dove** Streptopelia lugens One seen near Ruhiza Mourning Collared Dove Streptopelia decipiens Seen at Queen Elizabeth Red-eyed Dove Streptopelia semitorquata Common Ring-necked Dove Streptopelia capicola Seen in open areas Vinaceous Dove Streptopelia vinacea Seen at Murchison Laughing Dove Stigmatopelia senegalensis Widespread in savanna Black-billed Wood Dove Turtur abyssinicus Seen at Murchison Blue-spotted Wood Dove Turtur afer Quite common Tambourine Dove Turtur tympanistria Some great views Namagua Dove Oena capensis Seen at Murchison Bruce's Green Pigeon Treron waalia Three in flight at Murchison African Green Pigeon Treron calvus Several sightings

Parrots Family Psittacidae

Pennant-winged Nightjar

Red-headed Lovebird Great views at Budongo, and also seen at Kihihi Agapornis pullarius **Grey Parrot** Psittacus erithacus Good views Meyer's Parrot Poicephalus meyeri Seen well

Family Musophagidae **Turacos** Great Blue Turaco Corythaeola cristata

Black-billed Turaco Tauraco schuettii Regular in the forest, although mostly by voice Tauraco leucolophus White-crested Turaco Good views at Murchison

Fairly common

Seen at Murchison

Ruwenzori Turaco Ruwenzorornis johnstoni Great views at Nyungwe Ross's Turaco Musophaga rossae Seen at Kihihi

Eastern Plantain-eater Crinifer zonurus Common and conspicuous in savanna

Cuckoos Family Cuculidae Senegal Coucal Centropus senegalensis Seen at Budongo Blue-headed Coucal Centropus monachus A few sightings White-browed Coucal Centropus superciliosus Common in savanna Black Coucal Seen at Queen Elizabeth Centropus grillii Blue Malkoha Ceuthmochares aereus A couple seen Diederik Cuckoo Chrysococcyx caprius A few records

Klaas's Cuckoo Chrysococcyx klaas Seen a couple of times African Emerald Cuckoo Chrysococcyx cupreus Seen well Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo Cercococcyx mechowi Seen at Kibale

Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo Cercococcyx montanus Great views at Nyungwe Black Cuckoo Cuculus clamosus One at Nyungwe (gabonensis) Red-chested Cuckoo Cuculus solitarius Seen a couple of times Owls Family Strigidae

Greyish Eagle-Owl Bubo cinerascens No less than nine on a night drive at Murchison Verreaux's Eagle-Owl Bubo lacteus Seen a few times African Wood Owl Strix woodfordii Good views at Kihihi

Red-chested Owlet Glaucidium tephronotum Excellent day-time views at Nyungwe and Ruhiza

Nightjars Family Caprimulgidae Ruwenzori Nightjar Caprimulgus ruwenzorii Great views at Nyungwe Swamp Nightjar Caprimulgus natalensis Good views near Kihihi Macrodipteryx vexillarius

Swifts Family Apodidae Scarce Swift Schoutedenapus myoptilus Seen at Nyungwe African Palm Swift Cypsiurus parvus Regular sightings Alpine Swift Tachymarptis melba Just one sighting Little Swift Apus affinis Quite common

Apus caffer A few seen White-rumped Swift **Family Coliidae** Mousebirds Speckled Mousebird Colius striatus Common and widespread Seen a few times in savannas Blue-naped Mousebird Urocolius macrourus

Trogons Family Trogonidae Apaloderma narina Narina Trogon Good looks at Kibale Bar-tailed Trogon Good views at Nyungwe Apaloderma vittatum

Rollers **Family Coraciidae** Blue-throated Roller Eurystomus gularis Seen at Budongo

Regular sightings in open areas Broad-hilled Roller Eurystomus glaucurus **Kingfishers Family Alcedinidae**

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher Halcyon badia Seen at Budongo Grey-headed Kingfisher Halcyon leucocephala Seen in savanna Striped Kingfisher Halcyon chelicuti Seen a few times Blue-breasted Kingfisher Halcyon malimbica Good views at Kibale and Budongo

Woodland Kingfisher Halcyon senegalensis Several seen African Pygmy Kingfisher Ispidina picta Several sightings

Malachite Kingfisher Corvthornis cristata Fairly common around wetlands Shining-blue Kingfisher Alcedo quadribrachys Seen at Bigodi

Giant Kingfisher Megaceryle maxima Some good looks Pied Kingfisher Ceryle rudis Common around wetlands Family Meropidae **Bee-eaters**

Black Bee-eater Merops gularis Good looks on a few occasions Swallow-tailed Bee-eater Merops hirundineus Seen at Murchison Little Bee-eater Merops pusillus Seen in savanna

Blue-breasted Bee-eater Merops variegatus Seen at Mabamba and Murchison Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater Merops oreobates Quite common in the highlands Red-throated Bee-eater Merops bulocki Seen at Murchison White-throated Bee-eater Merops albicollis Seen en route to Kampala Seen near Mabamba and in Queen Elizabeth Olive Bee-eater Merops superciliosus Northern Carmine Bee-eater Seen at Murchison Merops nubicus Family Upupidae Hoopoes Eurasian Hoopoe Upupa epops Seen at Murchison **Family Phoeniculidae Wood Hoopoes** White-headed Wood Hoopoe Phoeniculus bollei Seen well at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Green Wood Hoopoe Phoeniculus purpureus Seen at Murchison Black Scimitarbill Rhinopomastus aterrimus Seen at Murchison Common Scimitarbill Rhinopomastus cyanomelas A couple of sightings Hornbills Family Bucerotidae Crowned Hornbill Tockus alboterminatus Several sightings African Pied Hornbill Tockus fasciatus Seen at Budongo African Grey Hornbill Tockus nasutus Seen in savanna White-thighed Hornbill Bycanistes albotibialis Seen at Budongo Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill Bycanistes subcylindricus Fairly common **Ground Hornbills** Family Bucorvidae Abyssinian Ground Hornbill Bucorvus abyssinicus Seen at Murchison **African barbets Family Lybiidae** Grey-throated Barbet Gymnobucco bonapartei Seen well in forest Speckled Tinkerbird Pogoniulus scolopaceus Seen a few times Great views at Ruhiza Western Tinkerbird Pogoniulus coryphaeus Yellow-throated Tinkerbird Pogoniulus subsulphureus Regular at Kibale Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird Pogoniulus bilineatus Quite common in forest Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird Pogoniulus chrysoconus Seen in savanna Yellow-spotted Barbet Buccanodon duchaillui Seen at Kibale Hairy-breasted Barbet Tricholaema hirsuta Seen well Spot-flanked Barbet Tricholaema lacrymosa Seen in savanna White-headed Barbet Lybius leucocephalus Seen at Kihihi Black-billed Barbet Lybius guifsobalito Seen at Butiaba and Murchison Double-toothed Barbet Lybius bidentatus A few good sightings Yellow-billed Barbet Trachyphonus purpuratus Good views at Ruhiza Family Indicatoridae Honeyguides Cassin's Honeybird Prodotiscus insignis Seen at Kibale Willcocks's Honeyguide Indicator willcocksi Seen at Kibale Indicator minor Lesser Honeyguide Seen in savanna Greater Honeyguide Indicator indicator Seen at Murchison Woodpeckers Family Picidae Jynx ruficollis Great looks in Rwanda Red-throated Wryneck Nubian Woodpecker Campethera nubica A few sightings Green-backed Woodpecker Campethera cailliautii Seen at Bigodi Tullberg's Woodpecker Campethera tullbergi Heard at Nyungwe **Buff-spotted Woodpecker** Campethera nivosa Seen at Bigodi Seen at Kibale Brown-eared Woodpecker Campethera caroli Dendropicos poecilolaemus Speckle-breasted Woodpecker Heard at Kibale Cardinal Woodpecker Dendropicos fuscescens Several sightings Yellow-crested Woodpecker Dendropicos xantholophus Seen at The Neck and Budongo Elliot's Woodpecker Dendropicos elliotii Several good sightings African Grey Woodpecker Dendropicos goertae Seen in savanna Olive Woodpecker Dendropicos griseocephalus Seen at Nyungwe and Ruhiza **Broadbills** Family Eurylaimidae African Broadbill Smithornis capensis One dispalying male seen well at Nyungwe Grauer's Broadbill Pseudocalyptomena graueri Seen at the nest near Mabwindi Swamp Pittas **Family Pittidae** Green-breasted Pitta Pitta reichenowi Prolonged views of pair on the ground at Kibale Family Platysteiridae Wattle-eyes, Batises African Shrike-flycatcher Megabyas flammulatus Seen at Budongo Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher Bias musicus Seen a few times Ruwenzori Batis Batis diops Several at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Chinspot Batis Batis molitor Several a few times Seen at Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Western Black-headed Batis Batis erlangeri Ituri Batis Batis ituriensis Seen at Budongo Brown-throated Wattle-eye Platysteira cyanea Seen a few times Chestnut Wattle-eye Platysteira castanea Seen at Kibale Jameson's Wattle-eye Platysteira jamesoni Good looks at Budongo Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye Platysteira concreta Seen at Nyungwe Helmetshrikes Family Prionopidae White-crested Helmetshrike Prionops plumatus Seen at Murchison **Bushshrikes** Family Malaconotidae Grey-headed Bushshrike Malaconotus blanchoti Heard at Murchison Lagden's Bushshrike Malaconotus lagdeni Good views at Ruhiza

Good looks at Nyungwe and also seen at The Neck

A few seen

Heard only

Many-colored Bushshrike

Orange-breasted Bushshrike

Bocage's Bushshrike

Chlorophoneus multicolor

Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus

Chlorophoneus bocagei

Doherty's Bushshrike Chlorophoneus dohertyi Seen well at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Seen at Queen Elizabeth Marsh Tchagra Bocagia minuta Brown-crowned Tchagra Tchagra australis Several sightings Black-crowned Tchagra Tchagra senegalus Seen near Masindi and at Murchison Pink-footed Puffback Dryoscopus angolensis Seen a couple of times Black-backed Puffback Dryoscopus cubla Seen in Rwanda Northern Puffback Dryoscopus gambensis Seen a few times Seen at Nyungwe and Ruhiza Mountain Sooty Boubou Laniarius poensis Willard's Sooty Boubou Laniarius willardi Good views at Nyungwe Luehder's Bushshrike Laniarius luehderi Nice looks at Kibale and seen at Ruhiza Tropical Boubou Laniarius major Seen a few times Papyrus Gonolek Laniarius mufumbiri Great looks at Nyabarongo and near Entebbe Black-headed Gonolek Laniarius erythrogaster Several good sightings Brubru Nilaus afer Seen in savanna Family Campephagidae Cuckooshrikes Grey Cuckooshrike A few at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Coracina caesia Black Cuckooshrike Campephaga flava Seen at Bwindi Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike Campephaga phoenicea Seen near Masindi Campephaga petiti Petit's Cuckooshrike Seen at Kibale and The Neck Purple-throated Cuckooshrike Campephaga quiscalina Heard at Budongo **Shrikes** Family Laniidae Yellow-billed Shrike Corvinella corvina Heard at Murchison Mackinnon's Shrike Lanius mackinnoni Seen several times Grey-backed Fiscal Lanius excubitoroides Common in savanna Southern Fiscal Lanius collaris A few sightings Orioles Family Oriolidae African Golden Oriole Seen at Nyungwe Oriolus auratus Western Oriole Oriolus brachyrhynchus Seen in forest Mountain Oriole Oriolus percivali Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Black-headed Oriole Oriolus larvatus Seen in savanna Family Dicruridae **Drongos** Fork-tailed Drongo Dicrurus adsimilis Several sightings Seen at Bwindi and Kibale Velvet-mantled Drongo Dicrurus modestus **Monarchs Family Monarchidae** Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher Terpsiphone rufiventer Seen at Kibale and Budongo African Paradise Flycatcher Ternsiphone viridis Several sightings Crows Family Corvidae Piapiac Ptilostomus afer Common at Murchison Pied Crow Corvus albus Common White-necked Raven Corvus albicollis Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe **Fairy Flycatchers** Family Stenostiridae African Blue Flycatcher Elminia longicauda Seen at Bigodi White-tailed Blue Flycatcher Elminia albicauda Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe White-bellied Crested Flycatcher Elminia albiventris Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Tits Family Paridae White-shouldered Black Tit Parus guineensis Seen at Murchison Dusky Tit Parus funereus Seen in forest Stripe-breasted Tit Parus fasciiventer Good looks at Ruhiza **Penduline Tits** Family Remizidae Grey [African] Penduline Tit Seen at Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Anthoscopus caroli Family Nicatoridae **Nicators** Western Nicator Nicator chloris A couple seen in forest Family Alaudidae Larks White-tailed Lark Mirafra albicauda Seen at Queen Elizabeth Rufous-naped Lark Mirafra africana Seen in savanna Mirafra rufocinnamomea Seen at Queen Elizabeth and Butiaba Flappet Lark **Bulbuls Family Pycnonotidae** Dark-capped Bulbul Pycnonotus tricolor Common Kakamega Greenbul Arizelocichla kakamegae Seen at Nyungwe Olive-breasted Greenbul Arizelocichla kikuyuensis Common in the highlands Slender-billed Greenbul Stelgidillas gracilirostris Several in forest Little Greenbul Eurillas virens Several seen Little Grey Greenbul Eurillas gracilis Seen at Budongo Ansorge's Greenbul Eurillas ansorgei Heard at The Neck Eurillas curvirostris Plain Greenbul Several seen Yellow-whiskered Greenbul Eurillas latirostris Several seen Honeyquide Greenbul Baeopogon indicator Seen at Kibale Ixonotus guttatus Spotted Greenbul Seen at Budongo Joyful Greenbul Chlorocichla laetissima Good views at Kibale

Several sightings

Seen at The Neck

Seen at Nyungwe

Brief views at Kibale

Seen at Kibale and Budongo

Easy to see at Bwindi and Nyungwe

Seen at The Neck and Budongo

Yellow-throated Leaflove

White-throated Greenbul

Yellow-streaked Greenbul

Toro Olive Greenbul

Cabanis's Greenbul

Red-tailed Bristlebill

Red-tailed Greenbul

Swallows, martins

Atimastillas flavicollis

Bleda syndactylus

Family Hirundinidae

Criniger calurus

Phyllastrephus hypochloris

Phyllastrephus cabanisi

Phyllastrephus albigularis

Phyllastrephus flavostriatus

White-headed Saw-wing

Black Saw-wing

Brown-throated [Plain] Martin

Sand Martin Banded Martin Barn Swallow Angola Swallow Wire-tailed Swallow

Rock Martin Lesser Striped Swallow Red-breasted Swallow Mosque Swallow Red-rumped Swallow

Crombecs, African warblers

Moustached Grass Warbler Yellow Longbill Grey Longbill Northern Crombec Red-faced Crombec Green Crombec

White-browed Crombec

Cettia bush warblers and allies Neumann's Warbler

Uncertain relationships

Grauer's Warbler

Green Hylia

Leaf warblers and allies Red-faced Woodland Warbler

Uganda Woodland Warbler Brown Woodland Warbler

Reed warblers and allies

Greater Swamp Warbler Lesser Swamp Warbler

Dark-capped Yellow Warbler Mountain Yellow Warbler

Papyrus Yellow Warbler

Grassbirds and allies

Little Rush Warbler Grauer's Swamp Warbler Ja River Scrub Warbler

Bamboo Warbler Evergreen Forest Warbler

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler

Cisticolas and allies

Red-faced Cisticola Singing Cisticola Whistling Cisticola

Trilling Cisticola Chubb's Cisticola Rattling Cisticola Winding Cisticola Carruthers's Cisticola

Stout Cisticola Croaking Cisticola Short-winged Cisticola Foxy Cisticola Zitting Cisticola Wing-snapping Cisticola

Tawny-flanked Prinia Black-faced Prinia White-chinned Prinia

Red-winged Warbler Ruwenzori Apalis Red-winged Grey Warbler Buff-bellied Warbler

Yellow-breasted Apalis Lowland Masked Apalis

Mountain Masked Apalis Black-throated Apalis Chestnut-throated Apalis **Buff-throated Apalis** Kungwe Apalis

Grey Apalis Grey-capped Warbler Grey-backed Camaroptera Yellow-browed Camaroptera Olive-green Camaroptera

Psalidoprocne albiceps Psalidoprocne pristoptera Riparia paludicola Riparia riparia

Riparia cincta

Hirundo rustica Hirundo angolensis Hirundo smithii Ptyonoprogne fuligula Cecropis abyssinica Cecropis semirufa Cecropis senegalensis . Cecropis daurica

Family Macrosphenidae

Melocichla mentalis Macrosphenus flavicans Macrosphenus concolor Sylvietta brachyura Sylvietta whytii Sylvietta virens Sylvietta leucophrys

Family Cettiidae Urosphena neumanni

Insertae cedis

Graueria vittata Hylia prasina

Family Phylloscopidae

Phylloscopus laetus Phylloscopus budongoensis Phylloscopus umbrovirens

Family Acrocephalidae

Acrocephalus rufescens Acrocephalus gracilirostris

Iduna natalensis Iduna similis

Calamonastides gracilirostris

Family Locustellidae

Bradypterus baboecala Bradypterus graueri Bradypterus grandis Bradypterus alfredi

Bradypterus lopezi Bradypterus cinnamomeus

Family Cisticolidae Cisticola erythrops

Cisticola cantans Cisticola lateralis Cisticola woosnami Cisticola chubbi

Cisticola chiniana Cisticola marginatus Cisticola carruthersi

Cisticola robustus Cisticola natalensis Cisticola brachypterus Cisticola troglodytes Cisticola juncidis Cisticola ayresii

Prinia subflava Prinia melanops Schistolais leucopogon Heliolais erythropterus Oreolais ruwenzorii

Drymocichla incana Phyllolais pulchella Apalis flavida Apalis binotata Apalis personata Apalis jacksoni

Apalis porphyrolaema Apalis rufogularis Apalis argentea Apalis cinerea Eminia lepida

Camaroptera brevicaudata Camaroptera superciliaris Camaroptera chloronota

Great views at lower altitudes Common in the highlands Seen at Queen Elizabeth One at Queen Elizabeth Seen at Queen Elizabeth Several sightings

Seen regularly Seen a few times Several seen Several seen Seen in savanna Seen in savanna Seen a few times

Seen at Queen Elizabeth Seen briefly at Budongo Seen well at Budongo Seen in savanna Seen in Rwanda Seen at Kibale

Seen at Nyungwe and Bwindi

Good looks at Nyungwe

Good looks at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Seen at Kibale and The Neck

Common in the highland forests

Great views at Budongo Seen at Nyungwe

Seen at Lake Bunyoni

Seen at Nyabarongo and Murchison Seen at Nyabarongo and Budongo Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe

Great looks at this scarce species at Lake Bunyoni

Seen at Queen Elizabeth

Seen at Nyabarongo; the high pitched-calling subspecies is a potential split

Brilliant views at Nyungwe Seen at Lake Bunyoni Seen at Nyungwe Seen at Nyungwe

A few seen in open areas Seen at Budongo Seen at Budongo

Seen in southern savannas Common in the highlands Seen at Murchison A few sightings

Seen at Lake Bunyoni and Nyabarongo Seen at Kihihi Seen in savanna Seen at Budongo Seen at Butiaba Seen in savanna

A few seen Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe A few good sightings Heard at Murchison

Seen near Ruhiza

Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Seen at Murchison

A few good sightings Seen a couple of times in savanna

Good views at Kibale

Common in the highland forests Several sightings in forest Seen at Nyungwe

Seen at The Neck and Kibale Seen at Nyungwe Seen at Nyungwe and The Neck

Seen in savanna Several seen Seen at Budongo Seen at The Neck Black-faced Rufous Warbler Bathmocercus rufus Seen at Nyungwe Good views at Butiaba and Murchison Green-backed Eremomela Eremomela canescens Rufous-crowned Eremomela Eremomela badiceps Seen at Budongo **Ground-Babblers Family Pellorneidae** Seen at close quarters at Kibale Scaly-breasted Illadopsis Illadopsis albipectus Pale-breasted Illadopsis Illadopsis rufipennis Heard at Budongo Brown Illadopsis Illadopsis fulvescens Seen at Kibale and Budongo Excellent views at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Mountain Illadopsis Illadopsis pyrrhoptera **Typical Babblers** Family Leiothrichidae Red-collared Babbler Kupeornis rufocinctus Prolonged views at Nyungwe Black-lored Babbler Turdoides sharpei Seen in savanna **Dusky Babbler** Turdoides tenebrosa Two groups seen briefly at Murchison Brown Babbler Turdoides plebejus Seen at Budongo and Murchison Arrow-marked Babbler Turdoides jardineii Seen a couple of times Family Sylviidae **Sylviid Babblers** Ruwenzori Hill Babbler Pseudoalcippe atriceps Seen a few times in the highland forests White-eyes Family Zosteropidae African Yellow White-eye Zosterops senegalensis Common **Modulatrixes Family Arcanatoridae** Grey-chested Babbler Kakamega poliothorax Seen quite well at Nyungwe Hyliotas Family Hyliotidae Violet-backed Hyliota Seen well at Nyungwe Hyliota violacea **Starlings** Family Sturnidae Wattled Starling Creatophora cinerea Seen in Queen Elizabeth Purple-headed Starling Hylopsar purpureiceps Seen several times Lesser Blue-eared Starling Lamprotornis chloropterus Seen near Masindi and at Murchison Splendid Starling Lamprotornis splendidus Seen a few times Rueppell's Starling Lamprotornis purpuroptera Regular in open areas Violet-backed Starling Cinnyricinclus leucogaster A few sightings Slender-billed Starling Onychognathus tenuirostris Seen at Nyungwe Waller's Starling Onychognathus walleri Seen in the highland forests Stuhlmann's Starling Poeoptera stuhlmanni A couple of sightings at Nyungwe and Ruhiza Narrow-tailed Starling Poeoptera lugubris Seen at The Neck and Kibale Sharpe's Starling Poeoptera sharpii Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe **Oxpeckers** Family Buphagidae Yellow-billed Oxpecker Buphagus africanus Seen in savanna **Thrushes** Family Turdidae Red-tailed Ant-thrush Neocossyphus rufus Heard at Budongo Neocossyphus poensis White-tailed Ant-thrush Good looks at Kibale Fraser's Rufous Thrush Stizorhina fraseri Seen at Budongo Abyssinian Ground Thrush Geokichla piaggiae Great views at Nyungwe, where the local race is sometimes split as Kivu Ground Thrush African Thrush Turdus pelios Regular Abyssinian [Mountain] Thrush Turdus abyssinicus Just a couple of sightings in the highlands Fire-crested Alethe Alethe castanea Great views at Budongo Red-throated Alethe Pseudalethe poliophrys Seen well at Nyungwe Brown-chested Alethe Pseudalethe poliocephala Heard at Kibale **Chats, Old World Flycatchers Family Muscicapidae** Fairly common in highland forests White-starred Robin Pogonocichla stellata Forest Robin Stiphrornis erythrothorax Great views at Budongo **Equatorial Akalat** Sheppardia aequatorialis Great views at Nyungwe White-bellied Robin-Chat Cossyphicula roberti Excellent views at Nyungwe Archer's Ground Robin Cossypha archeri Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat Cossypha cyanocampter Seen at Kibale by some White-browed Robin-Chat Cossypha heuglini Fairly common Red-capped Robin-Chat Cossypha natalensis Heard at Kibale Seen at Bigodi Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat Cossypha niveicapilla Spotted Palm Thrush Cichladusa guttata Seen at Butiaba and Murchison Brown-backed Scrub Robin Erythropygia hartlaubi Seen at Kibale Erythropygia leucophrys White-browed Scrub Robin Mostly heard Siberian Stonechat Saxicola maurus Regular in the highlands Sickle-winged Chat Emarginata sinuata One in Rwanda (LO) Sooty Chat Myrmecocichla nigra Several sightings in open areas Ruaha Chat Pentholaea collaris Good views Rwanda Mocking Cliff Chat Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris Heard at Butiaba Fraser's Forest Flycatcher Fraseria ocreata Seen at Budongo (LO) White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher Dioptrornis fischeri Common in the highlands Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher Melaenornis ardesiacus Several views at Bwindi and Nyungwe Northern Black Flycatcher Melaenornis edolioides Several sightings in savanna Southern Black Flycatcher Melaenornis pammelaina Seen in Rwanda Pale Flycatcher Bradornis pallidus Seen at Murchison Ashy Flycatcher Muscicapa caerulescens Seen at Bigodi and Budongo Swamp Flycatcher Muscicapa aquatica Regular around wetlands Cassin's Flycatcher Muscicapa cassini Seen at Kibale and The Neck Chapin's Flycatcher Muscicapa lendu Great views at The Neck African Dusky Flycatcher Muscicapa adusta Regular sightings

Seen at The Neck and Kibale

Seen at Budongo

Dusky-blue Flycatcher

Sooty Flycatcher

Muscicapa comitata

Muscicapa infuscata

Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher Myioparus griseigularis Seen well at The Neck Grey Tit-Flycatcher Myioparus plumbeus Seen in savanna

Sunbirds Family Nectariniidae

Little Green Sunbird

Anthreptes seimundi

Seen at The Neck
Grey-chinned Sunbird

Anthreptes rectirostris

Seen in forest
Collared Sunbird

Hedydipna collaris

Green-headed Sunbird

Cyanomitra verticalis

Several sightings

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird Cyanomitra cyanolaema Seen at Kibale and Budongo

Blue-headed Sunbird Cyanomitra alinae Great views at Nyungwe; also at Ruhiza

Olive Sunbird Cyanomitra olivacea Several seen in forest
Green-throated Sunbird Chalcomitra rubescens Seen a few times
Scarlet-chested Sunbird Chalcomitra senegalensis A few sightings
Purple-breasted Sunbird Nectarinia purpureiventris Good views at Nyungwe
Bronzy Sunbird Nectarinia kilimensis Good looks

Olive-bellied Sunbird Cinnyris chloropygius Seen several times
Tiny Sunbird Cinnyris minullus Seen at Kibale
Ruwenzori Double-collared Sunbirc Cinnyris stuhlmanni Seen well at Nyungwe
Northern Double-collared Sunbird Cinnyris reichenowi Most seen at Ruhiza ai

Northern Double-collared Sunbird Cinnyris reichenowi Most seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Regal Sunbird Cinnyris regius Great looks at Ruhiza and Nyungwe Beautiful Sunbird Cinnyris pulchellus Seen at Butiaba and Murchison

Marico Sunbird Cinnyris mariquensis Some brief sightings

Fairly common around wetlands Red-chested Sunbird Cinnyris erythrocercus Purple-banded Sunbird Cinnyris bifasciatus Brief views at Queen Elizabeth Orange-tufted Sunbird Cinnyris bouvieri Excellent views at Bigodi Cinnyris superbus Superb Sunbird Seen at Kibale Variable Sunbird Cinnyris venustus Seen a few times Copper Sunbird Cinnvris cupreus Several good looks

Old World Sparrows Family Passeridae

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver Plocepasser mahali Seen at Murchison

Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weave Plocepasser superciliosus Seen at Butiaba and Murchison

 House Sparrow
 Passer domesticus
 Seen in Rwanda

 Shelley's Sparrow
 Passer shelleyi
 Seen at Murchison

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow Passer griseus Common

Weavers, Widowbirds Family Ploceidae

Yellow-mantled Weaver

Speckle-fronted Weaver Sporopipes frontalis Seen at Murchison . Thick-billed Weaver Amblyospiza albifrons A few good sightings **Baglafecht Weaver** Ploceus baglafecht Several sightings Slender-billed Weaver Ploceus pelzelni Seen around wetlands Little Weaver Ploceus luteolus Seen in savanna Spectacled Weaver Ploceus ocularis A few sightings Black-necked Weaver Ploceus nigricollis Regular sightings Strange Weaver Ploceus alienus Seen at Nyungwe Black-billed Weaver Ploceus melanogaster Seen at Nyungwe Holub's Golden Weaver Ploceus xanthops Seen in savanna

Orange Weaver Ploceus aurantius A few near Mabamba swamp at their nests

Northern Brown-throated Weaver Ploceus castanops Seen at wetlands

Northern Masked Weaver Ploceus taeniopterus The birds seen at Lake Bunvoni are referred to as "Victoria Masked Weaver" P. victoriae

Seen at Kibale

Southern Masked Weaver Ploceus velatus Seen at Murchison

Ploceus tricolor

 Village Weaver
 Ploceus cucullatus
 Regular

 Vieillot's Black Weaver
 Ploceus nigerrimus
 Seen in open areas

 Weyns's Weaver
 Ploceus weynsi
 Good views at Mabamba

 Black-headed (Yellow-b) Weaver
 Ploceus melanocephalus
 Seen around wetlands

Compact Weaver Ploceus superciliosus Good views at Queen Elizabeth and Budongo

 Dark-backed Weaver
 Ploceus bicolor
 Seen at Nyungwe and Kibale

 Brown-capped Weaver
 Ploceus insignis
 Seen a few times in forest

 Red-headed Malimbe
 Malimbus rubricollis
 Our best views were at Bigodi

 Red-headed Weaver
 Anaplectes rubriceps
 Seen in Rwanda

 Cardinal Quelea
 Quelea cardinalis
 Seen at Budongo and Murchison

 Red-headed Quelea
 Quelea erythrops
 Seen at Budongo and Murchison

Red-billed Quelea Quelea Quelea Seen at Queen Elizabeth
Black Bishop Euplectes gierowii Good views at Kihihi and Budongo

 Black-winged Red Bishop
 Euplectes hordeaceus
 Seen in the north

 Southern Red Bishop
 Euplectes orix
 Seen at Nyabarongo

 Northern Red Bishop
 Euplectes franciscanus
 Seen at Murchison

 Yellow Bishop
 Euplectes capensis
 Seen at Lake Bunyoni

 Fan-tailed Widowbird
 Euplectes axillaris
 Seen a few times

Yellow-mantled Widowbird Euplectes macroura Seen at Murchison; Yellow-shouldered Widowbird was seen en route to Masindi

Marsh WidowbirdEuplectes hartlaubiSeen en route to MasindiWhite-winged WidowbirdEuplectes albonotatusSeen at Queen ElizabethRed-collared WidowbirdEuplectes ardensSeen at Budongo

 Waxbills, Munias & Allies
 Family Estrildidae

 White-breasted Nigrita
 Nigrita fusconotus
 Several seen in forest

 Grey-headed Nigrita
 Nigrita canicapillus
 Several seen in forest

Red-winged Pytilia Pytilia phoenicoptera Good looks at Murchison, where rare

Green-winged Pytilia Pytilia melba Seen at Nyabarongo Red-faced Crimsonwing Cryptospiza reichenovii Seen at Nyungwe

Dusky Crimsonwing

Red-headed Bluebill

Brown Twinspot Dusky Twinspot Black-bellied Firefinch Red-billed Firefinch African Firefinch

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu Yellow-bellied Waxbill

Fawn-breasted Waxbill Black-rumped Waxbill Common Waxbill Black-crowned Waxbill Kandt's Waxbill Orange-breasted Waxbill Black-faced Quailfinch

Black-chinned Quailfinch Bronze Mannikin Black-and-white Mannikin Magpie Mannikin

Indigobirds, Whydahs Village Indigobird Pin-tailed Whydah

Wagtails, Pipits

Cape Wagtail Mountain Wagtail African Pied Wagtail Yellow-throated Longclaw

African Pipit Plain-backed Pipit

Finches

Yellow-crowned Canary Western Citril

Papyrus Canary White-rumped Seedeater Black-throated Canary

Yellow-fronted Canary **Brimstone Canary** Streaky Seedeater

Thick-billed Seedeater

Buntings

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting Golden-breasted Bunting Brown-rumped Bunting Cabanis's Bunting

Cryptospiza jacksoni Spermophaga ruficapilla

Clytospiza monteiri Euschistospiza cinereovinacea Lagonosticta rara Lagonosticta senegala

Lagonosticta rubricata

Uraeginthus bengalus

Coccopygia quartinia Estrilda paludicola Estrilda troglodytes Estrilda astrild Estrilda nonnula

Estrilda kandti Amandava subflava Ortygospiza atricollis Ortygospiza gabonensis Lonchura cucullata Lonchura bicolor Lonchura fringilloides

Family Viduidae Vidua chalybeata Vidua macroura **Family Motacillidae**

Motacilla capensis Motacilla clara Motacilla aquimp Macronyx croceus Anthus cinnamomeus Anthus leucophrys

Family Fringillidae

Serinus flavivertex Crithagra frontalis

Crithagra koliensis Crithagra leucopygia Crithagra atrogularis

Crithagra mozambica Crithagra sulphurata Crithagra striolata Crithagra burtoni

Family Emberizidae Emberiza tahapisi Emberiza flaviventris Emberiza affinis

Emberiza cabanisi

Brilliant views at Nyungwe Seen at Kibale and briefly at Budongo

Seen at Butiaba

Seen at Ruhiza Seen at Budongo Several seen

First seen at Nyabarongo

Seen in Rwanda and Masindi northwards Seen in the highlands

Seen at Queen Elizabeth Seen at Murchison Seen a few times Several scattered sightings Seen at Nyungwe Seen at Murchison (LO) Seen at Murchison in flight Good looks near Kihihi Several views Some good sightings

Seen in savanna Several good sightings

Seen well at Budongo

Several good sightings Seen at Kibale Quite common Many in savanna Seen in open areas Seen at Queen Elizabeth

Seen at Ruhiza and Nyungwe

A few good sightings

Good views at Lake Bunyoni and at Nyabarongo

Seen near Murchison Seen at Nyabarongo Seen regularly in open areas Several sightings in moist savanna

Seen in the highlands Seen in the highlands

Seen at Butiaba Seen at Bwindi

Great views at Murchison Heard at Murchison