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Zambia Pitta December 2015 trip list by Tertius Gous. Total species recorded: 324

Ducks, Geese & Swans	Family Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Common at most waterbodies and rivers
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	Common at Ross's Dam at Choma
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Seen along Zambezi River near Livingstone
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Fairly common at waterbodies and rivers
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Seen along Zambezi River near Livingstone
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	Seen at Ross's Dam at Choma
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	Pair seen at Choma
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Seen at Livingstone Sewage Works
Guineafowl	Family Numididae	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Seen well in southern Zambia and again at Choma
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	Seen only in Zambezi Valley at pitta thickets
Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae	
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	Heard once
Shelley's Francolin	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>	A pair seen in hills near the Zambezi Valley
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	Seen in Zambezi Valley and heard at Choma
Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>	Seen only at our Zambezi camp
Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	Seen in riverine forest along Zambezi, heard at Choma
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	Seen only at Choma
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	Seen in southern Zambia, near Pioneer Camp, and at Choma
Grebes	Family Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Seen at Ross's Dam at Choma
Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	Seen along upper Zambezi River and Kafue River
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	One seen at Livingstone Airport and overhead flock in Zambezi Valley
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Seen in the Zambezi Valley
Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Seen at Livingstone Sewage Works
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Seen along upper Zambezi River and Zambezi Valley
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Seen at Livingstone Sewage Works
Hérons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Seen at Ross's Dam at Choma
Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	Seen at ephemeral wetland in mopane veld in southern Zambia
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Seen at our Zambezi camp and Choma
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Seen along Zambezi River near Livingstone and at Choma
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Common at most waterbodies and rivers
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	Seen well at Ross's Dam at Choma
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Seen on most days associated with livestock or game
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Seen once at Choma
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Seen around Livingstone
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	Seen along both upper and lower Zambezi River
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Seen along lower Zambezi River and at Choma
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Common along Zambezi River and at Choma
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	Seen in Zambezi River above Victoria Falls and at Ross's Dam at Choma
Slaty Egret	<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	Seen well foraging along Zambezi River in front of our Zambezi camp
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Fairly common at most waterbodies and rivers
Hamerkop	Family Scopidae	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Common at most waterbodies and rivers
Cormorants, shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Seen on every day of the tour
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Seen at Lake Kariba
Anhingas, darters	Family Anhingidae	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Seen along upper Zambezi River, Lake Kariba and at Choma
Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Seen along road while driving mostly around Lusaka
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	One seen at Choma
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	One bird flying over at Zambezi Valley
African Cuckoo-Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	Seen well at Choma

Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Breeding in riverine forest along Zambezi River near Livingstone
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Seen in southern Zambia and Zambezi Valley
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	Scattered sightings all over
Western Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	Seen well at Choma
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	One seen en route to Lusaka from Choma
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	A few seen in southern Zambia
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>	Breeding at Choma
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraetus ayresii</i>	One bird flying over Livingstone Sewage Works
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Common all over
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	Seen at Livingstone and Zambezi Valley
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Seen around Pioneer Camp
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	Scattered sightings all over
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Juvenile seen at stop along Kafue River
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	One seen near Livingstone
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Common all over with large flocks feeding on termite alate eruptions
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Common along rivers and at waterbodies
[Steppe Buzzard]	<i>Buteo [buteo] vulpinus</i>	Seen in southern Zambia and at Choma
Bustards	Family Otididae	
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	Heard only in southern Zambia
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	Seen at Choma
Finfoots	Family Heliomithidae	
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	Seen along the upper Zambezi River
Rails, Crakes & Coots	Family Rallidae	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	Heard at Ross's Dam at Choma
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	Common along most waterbodies and rivers
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Seen once at Ross's Dam at Choma
African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	Seen at Livingstone Sewage Works and Choma
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	Seen well at Ross's Dam at Choma
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Seen at Livingstone Sewage Works and Choma
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees	Family Burhinidae	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	Seen well along the upper Zambezi River
Stilts, Avocets	Family Recurvirostridae	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Seen once at Livingstone Sewage Works
Plovers	Family Charadriidae	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	Common at our Zambezi camp
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Common in southern Zambia and at Choma
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	Seen along the upper Zambezi River near Livingstone
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Seen in open areas in southern Zambia and at Choma
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	Seen near Livingstone and at Choma
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Seen once along the shore of Lake Kariba
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	Seen at Livingstone Sewage Works and Choma
Painted-snipes	Family Rostratulidae	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Great sighting of male at Livingstone Sewage Works
Jacanas	Family Jacanidae	
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>	Common at Ross's Dam at Choma
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Common at most waterbodies and rivers
Sandpipers, Snipes	Family Scolopacidae	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Seen along the upper Zambezi River and along the shore of Lake Kariba
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Most common sandpiper
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Scattered sightings along upper Zambezi River and along the shore of Lake Kariba
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Seen at the Livingstone Sewage Works and along the upper Zambezi River
Courasers, Pratincoles	Family Glareolidae	
Three-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>	Seen well at Choma
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	Seen on rocks in the Zambezi River above Victoria Falls
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	Family Laridae	
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	One seen over the upper Zambezi River near Livingstone
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Fairly common at Lake Kariba
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Seen once over Zambezi River at our Zambezi camp
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Common over Zambezi River at our Zambezi camp
Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Seen in Livingstone
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Heard at our Zambezi camp
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Very common all over
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Very common all over
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	A few scattered sightings in southern Zambia and the Zambezi Valley
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	Very common all over
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Scattered sightings all over
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Common at our Zambezi camp
Turacos	Family Musophagidae	
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>	Seen along the Zambezi River near Livingstone, Pioneer Camp at Choma
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	Heard in the Zambezi Valley
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	Common with scattered sightings all over
Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Seen well at Choma
Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>	Seen at our Zambezi camp
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	Heard and seen mostly in the south but also along Kafue River

Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	Seen and heard in the south only
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Seen in the south only
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Seen and heard in the south and at Choma
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Heard only at scattered localities
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	Heard only at scattered localities
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	Seen and heard in the south and at Choma
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Heard all over but seen only once in south
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	Heard in the south
Owls	Family Strigidae	
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	One seen at Choma
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Heard at Pioneer Camp and Choma
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	Heard in inland area
Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	Seen at Zambezi Valley, Pioneer Camp and Choma
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	Heard at our Zambezi camp
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>	Seen well near Lusaka, including male, female and nest with 2x chicks; also Zambezi
Swifts	Family Apodidae	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Common and seen on most days
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Flocks in the south and at Choma
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Seen in Livingstone and at Kafue River stop
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Seen in Livingstone and at Kafue River stop
Mousebirds	Family Coliidae	
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Scattered sightings all over
Trogons	Family Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Heard in the south but seen well in Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
Racket-tailed Roller	<i>Coracias spatulatus</i>	Seen well at Choma
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	Common and seen every day
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Seen once at Choma
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Fairly common all over
Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	Seen once in the Zambezi Valley
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	Common and heard and seen all over
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	Heard in the Zambezi Valley and seen at Choma
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Seen in the south and at Choma
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	Heard once in the pitta thickets of the Zambezi Valley
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Seen at most rivers and waterbodies
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>	Seen along the upper Zambezi River
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Seen along upper and lower Zambezi River
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Common at all rivers and waterbodies
Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	Seen only in southern Zambia
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	Common all over
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	Fairly common all over
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	Seen well in southern Zambia
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Common and seen on most days
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>	Seen in the south and the Zambezi Valley
Hoopoes	Family Upupidae	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Scattered sightings all over
Wood Hoopoes	Family Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Fairly common all over
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	Scattered sightings all over
Ground Hornbills	Family Bucorvidae	
Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	Seen well in the inland area
Hornbills	Family Bucerotidae	
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	Seen in the south and in the Zambezi Valley
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	Fairly common in the Zambezi Valley
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	Seen in the south and at Choma
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	Seen along the Zambezi River at Livingstone, Pioneer Camp and at Choma
African barbets	Family Lybiidae	
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	Heard all over but seen at Choma
Miombo Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema frontata</i>	Seen at Choma
Chaplin's Barbet	<i>Lybius chaplini</i>	Fantastic sightings at Choma of pair with three juveniles
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	Common all over
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	Heard in the south but seen in the Zambezi Valley
Honeyguides	Family Indicatoridae	
Green-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>	Displaying birds seen at Pioneer Camp
Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	Seen once in Zambezi Valley
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp and Choma
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	Seen well at Choma
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp
Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>	Seen well at Choma
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	Seen in the south and the Zambezi Valley
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	Heard in the south only
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>	Scattered sightings all over

Falcons	Family Falconidae	
Dickinson's Kestrel	<i>Falco dickinsoni</i>	One seen well near Black-cheeked Lovebirds
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	One bird hunting Barn Swallows over Ross's Dam at Choma
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Flocks seen in southern Zambia
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	Groups seen in southern Zambia and at Choma
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Seen near Livingstone and at Choma
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Seen hunting termite alates in southern Zambia
African & New World Parrots	Family Psittacidae	
Brown-necked Parrot	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	Spectacular fly-overs at Pioneer Camp
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	Common with scattered sightings all over
Old World Parrots	Family Psittaculidae	
Black-cheeked Lovebird	<i>Agapornis nigrigenis</i>	Great sightings of small flocks of this Zambian endemic, about 30 - 50 birds seen in total
Broadbills	Family Eurylaimidae	
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>	Seen well in pitta thickets of Zambezi Valley and heard at Choma
Pittas	Family Pittidae	
African Pitta	<i>Pitta angolensis</i>	Great sightings of displaying birds in thickets of Zambezi Valley
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Family Platysteiridae	
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	Common all over
Helmetshrikes	Family Prionopidae	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	Seen in the south, Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	Heard in south only
Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	Heard only in the south and Zambezi Valley
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Common and heard on most days and seen a few times
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	Common and seen on most days
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	Heard only at Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	Common and seen on most days
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	Common and seen on most days
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>	Common at our Zambezi camp
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	Heard in the south and seen in the Zambezi Valley and Choma
Cuckooshrikes	Family Campephagidae	
White-breasted Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp and Choma
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	Fairly common and seen on most days
Shrikes	Family Laniidae	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	Seen a few times in the south
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Very common and seen every day
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Seen once in the south
Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	Fairly common and seen on most days
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	Common and seen at Pioneer Camp, Zambezi Valley and Choma
Drongos	Family Dicruridae	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Abundant and seen every day
Monarchs	Family Monarchidae	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Very common and seen almost every day with three nests found
Crows	Family Corvidae	
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Common and seen on most days
Tits	Family Paridae	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	Common and seen on most days
Rufous-bellied Tit	<i>Melaniparus rufiventris</i>	Seen well at Choma
Miombo Tit	<i>Melaniparus griseiventris</i>	Seen well at Choma
Nicators	Family Nicatoridae	
Eastern Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>	Seen once in the south and every day in thickets of the Zambezi Valley
Larks	Family Alaudidae	
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	Seen at Choma
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>	Heard in the south and seen at Choma
Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	Abundant and seen every day
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	Heard in the Zambezi Valley
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	Common and seen all over
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	Fairly common in pitta thickets of Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Seen once at our Zambezi camp
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	Seen at Choma
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Very common and seen almost every day
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Seen at rivers and waterbodies all over
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Sporadic sightings all over
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	Seen in the south and at Choma
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp and the Zambezi Valley
Crombecs, African warblers	Family Macrospenidae	
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	Seen best in the Zambezi Valley
Yellow Flycatchers	Family Erythroceridae	
Livingstone's Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocerus livingstonei</i>	Seen very well in the pitta thickets of the Zambezi Valley
Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Fairly common and seen on most days
Reed warblers and allies	Family Acrocephalidae	
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>	Heard in the papyrus along the Kafue River

Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	Seen at our Zambezi camp, along the lower Zambezi River and at Choma
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Heard at Ross's Dam at Choma
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Seen once at our Zambezi camp
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Seen at Choma
Grassbirds and allies	Family Locustellidae	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Heard at our Zambezi camp
Cisticolas and allies	Family Cisticolidae	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	Heard in the south, Pioneer Camp and Choma
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	Heard and seen all over
Luapula Cisticola	<i>Cisticola luapula</i>	Heard at our Zambezi camp and seen along the Kafue River
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	Seen and heard at Choma
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	Scattered sightings and hearings all over
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Seen at Choma
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Very common and seen or heard every day
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	Common and seen or heard almost every day
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	Very common and seen or heard every day
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	Seen well at Choma
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp and Choma
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>	Seen at Choma
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	Seen only in southern Zambia
Typical Babblers	Family Leiothrichidae	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	Seen in the south and at Choma
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>	Heard at our Zambezi camp
Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Seen once at Pioneer Camp
White-eyes	Family Zosteropidae	
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	Seen and heard at scattered localities
Hyliotas	Family Hylotiidae	
Southern Hyliota	<i>Hyliota australis</i>	Seen well at Choma
Treecreepers	Family Certhiidae	
African Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpomis salvadori</i>	Seen well at Pioneer Camp
Starlings	Family Sturnidae	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	Seen once in southern Zambia only
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	Seen in the south and at Choma
Miombo Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis elisabeth</i>	Good sightings at Pioneer Camp and Choma
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	Common and seen almost every day
Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	Seen once in the south only
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	Scattered sightings all over
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	Seen at bridge over Kafue River and Lake Kariba Inns
Oxpeckers	Family Buphagidae	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Seen in southern Zambia only
Thrushes	Family Turdidae	
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	Fairly common all over
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Family Muscicapidae	
Bearded Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>	Heard in the south but seen well in the Zambezi Valley
Miombo Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas barbata</i>	Seen well at Choma
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	Fairly common and seen or heard on most days
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	Seen in the south, Pioneer Camp and at Choma
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>	Seen in the south and at Pioneer Camp
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>	Seen once in southern Zambia only
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Fairly common with scattered sightings all over
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	Seen in the south and the Zambezi Valley
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	Common and seen or heard on most days
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	Seen in the south, Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Collared Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>	Seen once in the south only
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Seen once at Pioneer Camp
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>	Seen at Choma
Arnott's Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla arnotti</i>	Common at Choma and nest at Masuku Lodge
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	Seen in the hills near the Zambezi Valley
Sunbirds	Family Nectariniidae	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Seen near Livingstone and in the Zambezi Valley
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp, Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	Seen at near Livingstone, Zambezi Valley and Choma
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	Seen only in southern Zambia
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	Seen only in southern Zambia
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	Seen in southern Zambia and the Zambezi Valley
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	Seen only at Pioneer Camp
Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	Fairly common in the south and Zambezi Valley
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Seen a few times at airports and urban areas
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Seen at Choma
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	Common in the south but seen once in the Zambezi Valley
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp
Weavers, Widowbirds	Family Ploceidae	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	Seen only in southern Zambia

Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Seen near Livingstone, Pioneer Camp and Choma
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	Seen mostly in the south but also at Choma
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	Common at our Zambezi camp
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Seen in the south and the Zambezi Valley
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	Most common in south but sporadic sightings all over
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Common at Choma
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	Heard in the pitta thickets of the Zambezi Valley
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	Seen only at Pioneer Camp
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Sporadic sightings all over
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	Non-breeding birds seen near Lusaka
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Non-breeding birds seen only in the Zambezi Valley
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	Fairly common at Choma
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	Mostly non-breeding birds seen in the south and along the Kafue River
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	Mostly non-breeding birds seen in the Zambezi Valley and at Choma
Waxbills, Munias & Allies	Family Estrildidae	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	Most sightings in the Zambezi Valley
Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	Seen once in the Zambezi Valley
Red-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>	Seen well at Choma
Brown Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta nitidula</i>	Fairly common at our Zambezi camp and Livingstone
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Seen in the south and the Zambezi Valley
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	Seen at Livingstone and near Lusaka
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	Very common and seen almost daily
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>	Seen once in southern Zambia only
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Seen at our Zambezi camp
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	Seen at Choma
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp and Choma
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>	Seen at Pioneer Camp and Choma
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Family Viduidae	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Non-breeding bird seen in Zambezi Valley
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	Non-breeding or partial breeding birds in the Zambezi Valley
Cuckoo-finch	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>	Flocks coming to roost in the reedbeds at Ross's Dam at Choma
Wagtails, Pipits	Family Motacillidae	
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	Seen at our Zambezi camp
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	Scattered sightings all over especially near water
Wood Pipit	<i>Anthus nyassae</i>	Seen at Choma
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Seen at Choma
Finches	Family Fringillidae	
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Fairly common at Pioneer Camp, Zambezi Valley and Choma
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	Seen near Lusaka
Black-eared Seedeater	<i>Crithagra mennelli</i>	Seen at Choma
Buntings	Family Emberizidae	
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	Seen in the hills near the Zambezi Valley
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	Seen near Livingstone, at Pioneer Camp, Zambezi Valley and Choma
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>	Fairly common at Choma