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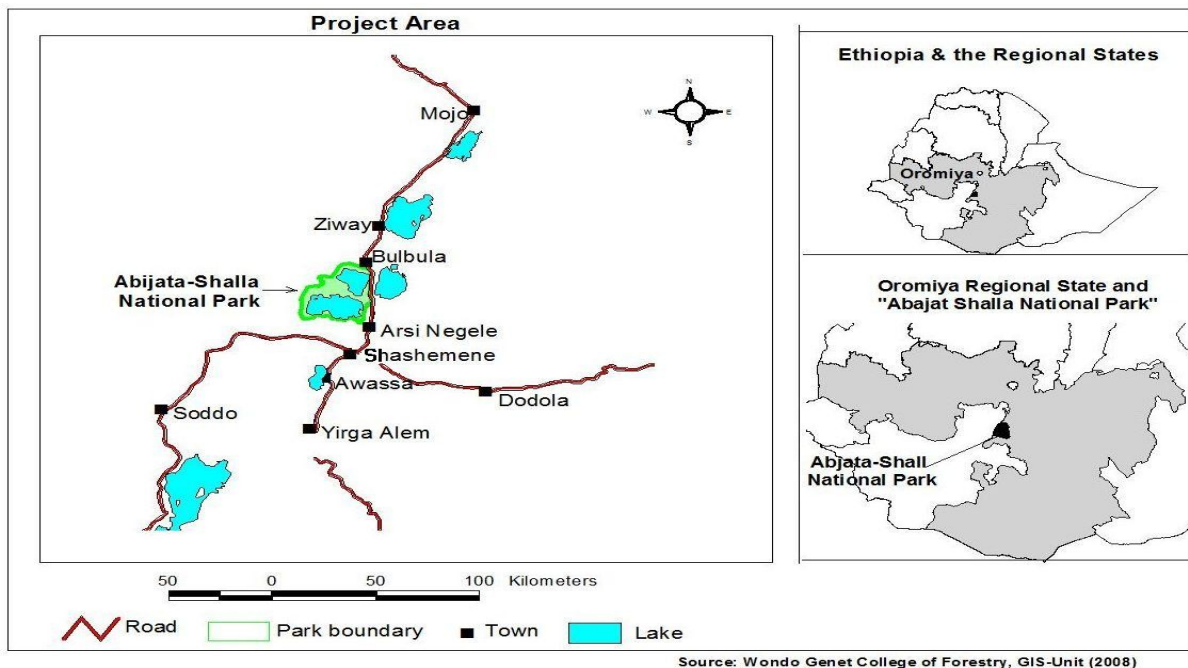
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INTRODUCTION

Abijata-Shalla Lakes National Park (ASLNP) is located within the central portion of the Great Rift-Valley, in Oromia Region, 207Km south of the capital (Addis Ababa) between 7°05'N and 38°30'E at an elevation of between 1,540 and 22075m ASL. The entire park falls within the ecological-climate zone III semi-arid. The main rainy season generally occurs between late June and September. The annual rainfall average between 500-600mm. Temperature normally range between 16°C and 24°C with the highest temperature occurring in March and the lowest in December.

The Abijata-Shalla Lake National Park encompass an area of 887 km², of which 505km² is water body (principally by the alkaline lakes, Abijata, Shalla and Chitu) and their shorelines, and 382 km² is land or terrestrial ecosystem, which comprise the acacia woodland, acacia bushland, scrubland and grassland vegetation and the rocky outcrops.



These mosaic habitat provide array of micro habitats and niches for various resident wetland and terrestrial bird species and due to in part to geographical location (being situated along the great

rift valley the entire park ecosystem serves as wintering and feeding ground for several migration bird species from Europe, Asia and other African country; and this made enriched the ASLNP with diversity of bird species. As a result the ASLNP was primarily designate in 1974 to conserve the spectacular number of resident and migratory of bird life. This attempt is part of the International efforts, mainly, USECO's consultant made to protect wetlands of International importance for resident and migratory bird species. Besides it was intended to maximize the tourism potential of the area.

Understanding the diversity, composition, habitat, status of species across the sites is a central question in community ecology .However, the bird diversity of the ASLNP has been poorly documented and their respective status has not been addressed properly. This paper, therefore has aimed to compile the existing information hence provide an updated checklist on the bird species that are recorded in the park to date. A great effort has been also made to determine the status (major geographical distribution and major habitats) of each species.

Records and source: Both primarily and secondary information have been used for compiled of this checklist. The primarily data collection was made using direct observation based (personal record) while I was working in the park since 2002 .The method involved random and sporadic movement within the park area for bird identification, coupled with opportunistic identification.

As source of secondary data the following documents:-

- The list of birds of ASLNP in Hillman(1993) Vol.2 of Compendium of Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation; and
- The Bird Checklist of the ASLNP compiled by IBA Team (1999) of Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society were used and has extensively revised.

Status and Geographical area: The status and major geographical area for each recorded species have mostly follow those of “A Collins Field Guide to the ‘Birds of Eastern Africa’ by Benvia Perlo(1995), and ‘ A Princeton Field Guide to Birds of Africa’ by Dan Sinclair and Peter Pyan(2003). Birds to be a migratory or resident are categorized as follows:-

- R = Resident
- E = Endemic
- NE = Near Endemic (Found only in Ethiopia and Eritrea)
- VU = Vulnerable
- NT = Near Threatened
- HB = Afrotropical Highland Biome Species
- SM = Somali-Masai Species
- AM = African migrant (Migrants coming from other part of Africa
- (AM) = Intra African Migrant with Resident sub-species: that is species partly migratory (local population can be supplemented by non-local birds at certain times of the year)
- NM = Northern or Palearctic migrants –Migrants coming from Europe and Western Asia during the northern winter
- (NM) = Northern migratory with resident sub species. Bird species that are partly northern migratory, i.e. local populations can be supplemented by northern migratory (non-local) birds at certain times of the year.

(AM, NM) = African and Northern migrants with resident sub species

Nomenclature: This revised checklist gives every order, family and subfamily of the identified birds. Some group in the formerly checklist were recognized as family but in this checklist are relegated as sub subfamily indicated by (☆). The systematic level the taxonomy orders and families and subfamilies and birds English and latine names have been adopted from:

- “A Collins Field Guide to the ‘Birds of Eastern Africa’ by Benvian Perlo(1995),
- “A Princeton Field Guide to Birds of Africa’ by Dan Sinclair and Peter Pyan(2003).
- “Collins Field Guide to the Birds of Britain and Europe with North Africa on the Middle East” by Heinzel et.al(1976)
- “Collins New Generation Guide to the Birds of Britain and Europe” by Perring (1978)
- “ A Checklist of the Birds of Ethiopia” by Emil K.Urban and Loslic H.Brown(---)
- “The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Ornithology” by Michael Brook and Tim Birkhead(1995)

Habitats: The major habitat types for each species grouped in to and indicated by:

WT = (wetland species, specialist): Bird species that are live or fully dependant in wetland);

Wt = (Wetland species, generalist): Bird species that are partially dependent on the wetland habitat and can be seen in other habitats

TR = (Terrestrial species): Bird species that are live in the terrestrial habitats.

The categorization of the wetland species in to specialists and generalist was done based on the classification and definition of (Airinatuce, 1999) and (Rose and Scott, 1997)

Bird species recorded: Bird species in the ASLNP is divers, this work has found to compile a list of 453 bird species (representing 52.5% of the country total) representing 73 Families and 22 Orders. Interims of geographical occurrence 305 (67%) species are resident (including 1 Endemic and 5 Near-endemic), and 148 (33%) species are migratory of which (99) Northern migrants; (7) African migrant; (20) Intra African migrant; (8) Intra African –northern migrant and (14) Northern migrants with resident sub species. Besides, 18 and 25 species were found Afro tropical Highland Biome Species and Sommal-massi Biome Species respectively.

Based on habitat classification 317 (70%) species are terrestrial and 136 (30%) are wetland (of which 106 species are wetland specialist and 30 species are generalist). This checklist is not complete; more species are expected to be recorded as further efforts are made to compile a comprehensive bird inventory of the park.

Table 1: Summary of all number of bird species in accordance with major geographical distribution status and major category of habitats.

| STATUS | TERRETRAL | WETLAND | | | TOTAL | Relative (% age) |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|
| | | WT | Wt | SUM | | |
| R | 247 | 44 | 14 | 58 | 305 | 67.3 |
| AM | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 7 | 1.5 |
| (AM) | 14 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 4.4 |
| NM | 40 | 46 | 13 | 59 | 99 | 21.9 |
| (NM) | 8 | 6 | - | 6 | 14 | 3.1 |
| (AM,NM) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1.8 |
| TOTAL | 317 | 104 | 30 | 136 | 453 | 100 |

Table 2: Some Facts on Birds of the Abijata-Shalla Lakes National Park

| PARAMETRES | ETHIOPIA | ASLNP | Percentage (%) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| Total No species | 862 | 453 | 52.5 |
| Number of orders | 24 | 22 | 92 |
| Number of families | 85 | 73 | 85.9 |
| Endemic species | 16 | 1 | 6.6 |
| Near-endemic | 13 | 6 | 46.2 |
| Resident Species | 665 | 305 | 45.9 |
| Afrotropical Highland Biome species | 48 | 18 | 37.5 |
| Somali-massi Biome species | 97 | 25 | 25.8 |
| Palaearctic Migrant | 119 | 99 | 83.2 |
| Total wetland species | 204 | 136 | 66.6 |
| Palaearctic wetland migrants | 82 | 59 | 69.5 |
| Resident wetland species | 93 | 58 | 62.4 |
| African wetland migrants | 6 | 2 | 33.3 |
| Intra African migrants | 47 | 20 | 42.5 |
| Intra African wetland migrants | 8 | 6 | 75 |
| NM with Resident wetland Sub species | 8 | 5 | 62 |
| Intra African terrestrial migrant | 39 | 14 | 35.9 |
| Vulnerable species | 12 | 4 | 33.3 |
| Near threatened | 14 | 4 | 28.6 |

Table 3: The number and relative percentage of families and species that each order contains

| ORDERS | FAMILIES | | SPECIES | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | N0 | Relative (%) | N0 | Relative % |
| Podicipediformes | 1 | 1.4 | 3 | 0.7 |
| Pelicaniformes | 3 | 4.1 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Ciconiformes | 4 | 5.5 | 27 | 6.0 |
| Phoenicopteriformes | 1 | 1.4 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Anseriformes | 1 | 1.4 | 23 | 5.1 |
| Acciptriformes | 1 | 1.4 | 37 | 8.2 |
| Falconiformes | 1 | 1.4 | 8 | 1.8 |
| Galliformes | 3 | 4.1 | 7 | 1.5 |
| Gruiformes | 3 | 4.1 | 10 | 2.2 |
| Charadriiformes | 10 | 13.7 | 62 | 13.7 |
| Pteroclidiformes | 1 | 1.4 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Columbiformes | 1 | 1.4 | 11 | 2.4 |
| Psittaciformes | 1 | 1.4 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Cuculiformes | 2 | 2.7 | 13 | 2.9 |
| Strigiformes | 2 | 2.7 | 9 | 2.0 |
| Caprimulgiformes | 2 | 2.7 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Apodiformes | 1 | 1.4 | 3 | 0.7 |
| Coliiformes | 1 | 1.4 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Trogoniformes | 1 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.2.2 |
| Coraciiformes | 6 | 8.2 | 27 | 6.0 |
| Piciformes | 3 | 4.1 | 13 | 2.9 |
| Passeriformes | 25 | 34.2 | 176 | 38.9 |
| Total | 73 | 100 | 453 | 100 |

Table 4: A summary on the status of birds of the ASLNP by Family

| FAMILY | TOTAL SPECIES | R | NM | AM | (NM) | (AM) | (AM,NM) |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Podicipediae | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phalacrocoracidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anhingidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pelecanidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ardeidae | 14 | 9 | | | 3 | 2 | - |
| Scopidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ciconiidae | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Threskiornithidae | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | - | | 1 |
| Phoenicopteridae | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Anatidae | 23 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Accipitridae | 37 | 26 | 7 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| Falconidae | 8 | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Sagittaridae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phasianidae | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Numidadae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rallidae | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Gruidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Otidadae | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jacaniidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rostratulidae | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Recurvirostridae | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Burhinidae | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Glareolidae | 5 | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Charadriidae | 14 | 6 | 7 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Scolopacidae | 23 | 1 | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| Stercorariidae | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Laridae | 10 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Rynchopidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pteroclididae | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Columbidae | 11 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Psittacidae | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Musophagidae | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cuculidae | 10 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Tytonidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Strigidae | 8 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Camprimulgidae | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Apodidae | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coliidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Trogonidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alcedinidae | 7 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Meropidae | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Coraciidae | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Phoeniculidae | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Upupidae | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Bucerotidae | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lybiidae | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indicatoridae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Picidae | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aludidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hirundinidae | 10 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Motacillidae | 9 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Campephagidae | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Pycnonotidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Turdiae | 23 | 12 | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| Sylviidae | 25 | 9 | 16 | - | - | - | - |
| Cisticolidae | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Muscicapidae | 9 | 9 | | | | | |
| Timaliidae | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Paridae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remizidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nectariniidae | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Zosteropidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oriolidae | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Laniidae | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Malaconidae | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prionopidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dicruridae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Corvidae | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sturidae | 9 | 7 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Ploceidae | 30 | 28 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Estrilidae | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fringillidae | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emberizidae | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOAL SUM | 453 | 305 | 99 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 8 |

Appendix 1: Order, Family, Scientific and Common Names of Birds of The Abijata-Shalla Lakes National Park

Those numbers with alphabetic of **F** and **spp** in brackets in front of each orders indicates the number of family and species that order contains. Whereas the number in bracket in front of each family and indicates the number of species contains that family contains

PODICIPEDIFORMES (1F, 3 spp)

Grebs

Podicipedidae (3)

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | R, WT |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | R, WT |
| Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | R, WT |

PELICANIFORMES (3 F, 5 spp)

Cormorants

Phalacrocoracidae (2)

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| White-breasted (Great) Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | R, WT |
| Reed (Long-tailed) Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> | R, WT |

Darters

Anhingidae (1)

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| African Darter | <i>Anhinga rufa</i> | R, WT |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|

Pelicans

Pelecanidae (2)

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| White Pelican | <i>Pelecanus onocrofalus</i> | R, WT |
| Pink-backed Pelican | <i>Pelecanus onocrofalus</i> | R, WT |

CICONIIFORMES (4 F, 27 spp)

Hérons, Egrets, Bitterns (14)

Ardeidae

Sub-family (Bitterns)

Botaurinae

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus</i> | (NM), WT |
| Dwarf Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i> | (AM), WT |

Sub-family (Hérons, Egrets)

Ardeinae

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | (NM), WT |
| Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | R, WT |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | (AM), TR |
| Green-backed Heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> | R, WT |
| Black Egret (Egret) | <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> | R, WT |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | R, WT |

Yellow-billed (Intermediate) Egret
 Great White Egret
 Purple Heron
 Grey Heron
 Black-headed Heron
 Goliath Heron

Egretta intermedia R, WT
Egretta alba R, Wt
Ardea purpurea R, WT
Ardea cinerea (NM), WT
Ardea melanocephala R, WT
Ardea goliath R, WT

Hamerkop (1)

Hamerkop

Scopus umbretta R, WT

Scopidae

Storks Ciconidae (6) Sub-family Mycteriinae

Yellow-billed Stork
 WT

Mycteria ibis (AM),

Sub-family (Storks)

Abdim's (White-bellied) Stork
 Woolly-necked Stork
 White Stork
 Saddle-billed Stork
 Marabou Stork

Ciconia abdimii (AM), TR
Ciconia episcopus R, WT
Ciconia ciconia NM, Wt
Ephippiorhynchus negalensis R, WT
Leptoptilos crumeniferus R, Wt

Ciconiinae

Ibis, Threskiorbithidae (6) Sub-family Threskiorbithinae

Sacred Ibis
 Glossy Ibis
 Hadada
 Wattled Ibis ^{NE}

Threskiomis aethiopicus R, Wt
Plegadis falcinellus (AM, NM), TR
Bostrychia hagedash R, TR
Bostrychia Carunculata R, Wt, HB

Spoonbill

(Ibis)

Sub-family Plataleinae

Eurasian Spoonbill
 African Spoonbill*

Platalea leucorodia NM, WT
Platalea alba R, WT

(Spoonbills)

PHOENICOPTERIFORMES (1F, 2 spp)

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae (2)

Greater Flamingo

Phoenicopus ruber (AM, NM) WT

Lesser Flamingo ^{NT}

Phoeniconaias minor

(AM), WT

ANSERIFORMES (1F, 23 spp)

Ducks, Geese, Pintail (23)

Anatidae

Sub-family (Whistling Duck)

Anserinae

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

R, WT

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

R, WT

Sub-family (Goose, Pintail, Poachards)

Anatinae

White-backed Duck

Thalassomis leuconotus

R, WT

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiacus

R, Wt

Ruddy Shelduck

Tadoma ferruginea

(NM) WT

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis

R, Wt

Comb (Knob-billed) Duck

Sarkidiomis melanotos

R, WT

African pygmy Goose

Nettapus auritus

R, WT

Yellow-billed Duck

Anas undulate

R, WT

European Wigeon

Anas penelope

NM, WT

Cape Teal

Anas capensis

R, WT

Common Teal

Anas crecca

NM, WT

Pintall

Anas acuta

NM, WT

Red-billed Teal

Anas erythrorhyncha

R, WT

Hottentch Teal

Anas hottentota

R, WT

Garganey

Anas querquedula

NM, WT

Cape Shoveler

Anas smith

R, WT

Northern Shoveler

Anas clypeata

NM, WT

Southern Pochard

Netta erythrophthaima

(AM), WT

Northern Pochard

Aythya ferina

AM, WT

Ferruginous Duck ^{VU}

Aythya nyroca

NM, WT

Tufted Duck

Aythya fuligula

NM, WT

Maccoa Duck

Oxyura maccoa

R, WT

ACCIPITRIFORMES (1F, 37 spp)

Vultures, Eagles, Hawks (37)

Accipitridae

Sub-family (Kites)

Milvinae

Black-Shouldered Kite

Elanus caeruleus

R, TR

Black Kite

Milvus migrans

(NM), TR

African Fish Eagle

Haliaeetus vocifer

R, WT

Sub-family (Vultures)

Aegypiinae

Lammergeyer

Gypaetus barbatus

R, TR

Egyptian Vulture

Neophron percnopterus

R, TR

Hooded Vulture

Necrosyrtes monachus

R, TR

White-backed Vulture
Ruppell's Vulture
Lappet-faced Vulture
White-headed Vulture

Gyps africanus R, TR
Gyps rueppellii R, TR
Torgos tracheliotus R, TR
Trigonoceps occipitalis R, TR

Sub-family (Eagles)

Short-toed Eagle
Black-chested Snake-eagle
Bateleur

Circaetus gallicus NM, TR
Circaetus pectoralis R, TR
Terathopius ecaudatus R, TR

Sub-family Polyboroidinae

African Harrier Hawk (Gymnogone)

Polyboroides typus R, TR

Sub-family (Harriers)

European Marsh Harrier
African Marsh Harrier•
Pallid Harrier ^{NT}
Montagu's Harrier

Circus aeruginosus NM, Wt
Circus ranivorus NM, Wt
Circus acourus NM, Wt
Circus pygargus R, Wt

Sub-family (Goshawk)

Dark Chanting Goshawk
Pale Chanting Goshawk
Gabar Goshawk
Black Goshawk•
Red-breasted Sparrowhawk
Levant Sparrowhawk*
Little Sparrowhawk
Common Buzzard
Augur Buzzard
Wahlberg's Eagle
Lesser Spotted Eagle
Tawny Eagle
Steppe Eagle
Imperial Eagle vu
Black Eagle
African Hawk Eagle
Long-crested Eagle
Crowned Eagle

Melierax metabates R, TR
Melierax canorus R, TR, SM
Melierax gabar R, TR
Accipiter melanoleucus R, TR
Accipiter rufiventris R, TR
Accipter brevipes R, TR
Accipiter minullus R, TR
Buteo buteo NM, TR
Buteo augur R, TR
Aquila wahlbergi R, TR
Aquila pomarina NM, TR
Aquila rapax (NM), TR
Aquila nipalensis (NM) TR
Aquila heliacal NM, TR
Aquila verreauxii R, TR
Hieraaetus spilogaster R, TR
Lophaetus accipitalis R, TR
Stephanoaetus coronatus R, TR

Circinae

(Hawks)

Ciraetinae

Accipitrinae

Pandioninae

Sub-family (Osprey)

Osprey

Pandion haliaetus (AM, NM) WT

FALCONIFORMES (1F, 8 spp)

Falcons, Kestrel (8)

Pygmy Falcon
Lesser Kestrel ^{vu}
Common Kestrel
Greater Kestrel
Grey Kestrel
Lanner Falcon
Saker Falcon •
Peregrine Falcon

Falconidae

Polihierax semitorquatus R, TR
Falco naumanni NM, TR
Falco tinnunculus (NM) TR
Falco rupicoloides R, TR
Falco ardosiaceus R, TR
Falco biarmicus R, TR
Falco cherrug NM, Wt
Falco peregrins (NM), TR

GALLIFORMES (3F, 7 spp)

Secretary Sagittaridae (1)

Secretary Bird *

Bird

Sagittarius serpentarius R, TR

Quail, Phasianidae (5) Sub-family Phasianinae

Crested Francolin
Orange River Francolin
Clapperton's Francolin
Scaly Francolin

Francolins

(Francolins)

Francolinus sephaena R, TR
Francolinus levaillantoides R, TR
Francolinus clappertoni R, TR
Francolinus squamatus R, TR

Sub-family Odontophorinae

Common Quail

(Quail)

Coturnix coturnix (AM) TR

Guineafowl (1)

Helmeted Guineafowl

Numidae

Numida meleagris R, TR

GRUIFORMES (3F, 10 spp)

Crakes, Moorhens, Coots Sub-family (Crakes)

Black Crake
Common Moorhen

Rallidae (4) Rallinae

Amauromis flavirostris R, Wt
Gallinula chloropus R, WT

Sub-family (Coots)

European Coot
Red-knobbed (Crested) Coot •

Fulicinae

Fulica atra NM, WT
Fulica cristata R, WT

Cranes

Wattled Crane ^{vu}
Northern Crowned Crane

Bustards (4)

Kori Bustard
Hartlaub`s Bustard*
White-breasted Bustard*
Black-bellied Bustard

Jacanas (2)

Africa Jacana
Lesser Jacana

Painted Rostratulidae (1)

Painted Snipe

Stilts, Recurvirostidae (2)

Black-winged Stilt
Avocet

Thicknees Burhinidae (3)

Eurasian Thick-knee (Stone Curlew)
Senegal Thicknee
Spotted Thicknee (Dikkop)

Courser, Glareolidae (5) Sub-family Cursoriinae

Egyptian Plover
Three-banded Courser•
Cream-coloured Courser
Temminck`s Courser

Gruidae (2)

Grus carunculatus R, Wt
Balearica pavonina R, Wt

Otididae

Ardeotis kori R, TR
Eupodotis hartlaubii R, TR
Eupodotis senegalensis R, TR
Eupodotis melanogaster R, TR

CHARADRIIFORMES (10F, 62 spp)

Jacanidae

Actophilomis africanus R, WT
Microparra capensis R, WT

snipes

Rostratula benghalensis AM, WT

Avocets

Himantopus himantopus (NM) WT
Recurvirostra avosetta (AM, NM) WT

Burhinus oedicephalus NM, TR
Burhinus senegalensis (AM), Wt
Burhinus capensis NM, TR

Pratincoles

(Courser)

Pluvianus aegyptius R, Wt
Rhinoptilus cinctus R, TR
Cursorius cursor (AM) TR
Cursorius temminckii R, TR

Sub-family Glareolinae

(Pratincoles)

Collared (Red-winged) Partincole

Glareola pratincola

(AM,NM) Wt

Plovers

Charadriidae (14)

Little Ringed Plover

Charadrius dubius

NM, WT

Ringed Plover

Charadrius hiaticula

NM, WT

Lesser (Mongolian) Sand Plover

Charadrius mongolus

NM, WT

Greater Sand Plover

Charadrius leschenaultia

NM, WT

Kittlitz's Plover

Charadrius pecuarius

R, Wt

Three-banded Plover

Charadrius tricollaris

R, Wt

Kentish Plover

Charadrius alexandrines

(AM) Wt

Caspian Plover

Charadrius asiaticus

NM, Wt

Pacific Golden Plover

Pluvialis fulva

NM, WT

Grey Plover•

Pluvialis squatarola

NM, WT

Senegal Lapwing (Plover)

Vanellus senegallus

R, Wt

Spur-winged Lapwing (Plover)

Vanellus spinosus

R, Wt

Black-winged Lapwing (Plover)

Vanellus melanopterus

R, TR

Crowned Lapwing (Plover)

Vanellus coronatus

R, TR

Snipes, Shanks, Stints, Ruff (23)

Scolopacidae

Sub-family (Snipes)

Tringina

Common Snipe

Gallinago gallinago

NM WT

African Snipe

Gallinago nigripennis

R, WT

Sub-family (Redshanks, Sandpiper)

Scolopacinae

Black-tailed Godwit

Limosa limosa

NM, WT

Whimbrel

Numenius phaeopus

NM, WT

Eurasian Curlew

Numenius arquata

NM, WT

Spotted Redshank

Tringa erythropus

NM, WT

Marsh Sandpiper

Tringa stagnatilis

NM, WT

Common Redshank

Tringa totanus

NM, WT

Greenshank

Tringa nebularia

NM, WT

Green Sandpiper

Tringa ochropus

NM, WT

Wood Sandpiper

Tringa glareola

NM, WT

Terek Sandpiper

Xenus cinereus

NM, WT

Common Sandpiper

Actitis hypoleucos

NM, WT

Turquoise

Arenaria interpres

NM, WT

Sub-family (Stints, Ruffs)

Calidritinae

Sanderling

Calidris alba

NM, WT

Little Stint

Callidris minuta

NM, WT

Temminck's Stint

Calidris temminckii

NM, WT

Pectoral Sandpiper•
 Long-toed Stint
 Curlew Sandpiper
 Dunin•
 Ruff
 Red-necked Phalarope•

Calidris melanotos OM, WT
Calidris subminuta NM, WT
Calidris ferruginea NM, WT
Calidris alpine NM, WT
Philomachus pugnax NM, WT
Philomachus lobatus NM, WT

**Arctic
 Stercorariidae (1)**

skua

Arctic Skua

Stercorarius Parasiticus NM, WT

**Gulls, Terns
 Sub-family (Gulls)**

**Laridae (10)
 Larinae**

Lesser Black-backed Gull
 Herring Gull
 Black-headed Gull
 Grey headed Gull
 Great Black-headed Gull

Larus fuscus NM, WT
Larus argentatus NM, WT
Larus aridibu NM, WT
Larus cirrocephalu R, WT
Larus ichtyaetus NM, WT

Sub-family (Terns)

Sterninae ☆

Gull-billed Tern
 Caspian Tern
 Whiskered Tern
 Black Tern
 White-winged Black Tern

Sterna nilotica NM, WT
Sterna caspia (AM, NM), WT
Chlidonias hibridus (NM), WT
Chlidonias niger NM, WT
Chlidonias leucopetrus NM, WT

**Skimmers
 Rynchopidae (1)**

African Skimmer

Rynchops flavirostris R,WT

PTEROCLIDIFORMES (1F, 5 spp)

**Sandgrouse
 Pteroclididae (5)**

Chesnut-bellied Sandgrouse
 Spotted Sandgrouse
 Black-faced Sandgrouse
 Four-banded Sandgrouse
 Yellow-throated Sandgrouse

Pterocles exustus R, TR
Pterocles senegallus R,TR
Pterocles decorates R, TR, SM
Pterocles quadricinctus R, TR
Pterocles gutturalis R, TR

COLUMBIFORMES (1F, 11 spp)

**Doves, Pigeons
 (11)**

Columbidae

Sub-family (Doves)

Speckled Pigeon
European Turtle Dove
Pink-breasted Turtle Dove
Laughing Dove
African Mourning Dove
Cape Turtle Dove
Red-eyed Dove
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove
Blue-spotted Wood Dove
Namaqua Dove

Sub-family (Pigeon)

Bruce's Green Pigeon

Parrots, Psittacidae (4)

Orange-bellied Parrot
Yellow-fronted Parrot ^{EN}
Red-headed Lovebird
Black-winged Lovebird ^{NE}

Turacos (3)

White-Checked Turaco
Bare-faced Go-away Bird
White-bellied Go-away Bird

Cuckoos, Coucals (10)

Sub-family (Cuckoos)

Great Spotted Cuckoo
Jacobin Cuckoo•
Red-chested Cuckoo•
Black Cuckoo•
European Grey Cuckoo
Emerald Cuckoo•
Klass's Cuckoo
Didric Cuckoo
Levaillant's Cuckoo*

Sub-family (Coucal)

Burchell's Coucal

Columbinae

Columba guinea R, TR
Streptopelia turtur NM, TR
Streptopelia lugens R, TR, HB
Streptopelia senegalensis R, TR
Streptopelia decipiens R, TR
Streptopelia capicola R, TR
Streptopelia semitorquata R, TR
Turtur chalcospilos R, TR
Turtur afer R, TR
Oena capensis R, TR

Treroninae

Treron waalia R, TR

PSITTACIFORMES (1F, 4 spp)

Lovebird

Poicephalus rufiventris R, TR, SM
Poicephalus flavifrons R, TR
Agapornis pullarius R, TR
Agapornis taranta R, TR, HB

CUCULIFORMES (2F, 13 spp)

Musophagidae

Tauraco leucotis R, TR, HB
Corythaixoides personatus R, TR
Corythaixoides personatus R, TR, SM

Cuculidae

Cuculinae

Clamator glandarius (AM, NM), TR
Clamator jacobinus AM, TR
Cuculus solitaries (AM), TR
Cuculus clamosus AM, TR
Cuculus canorus (NM), TR
Chrysococcyx cupreus R, TR
Chrysococcyx klass R, TR
Chrysococcyx caprius (AM), TR
Oxylophus levaillantii (AM) TR

Centropinae

Centropus superciliosus R, TR

STRIGIFORMES (2F, 9 spp)

Barn Owl

(1)

Barn Owl

Tyto alba

R, TR

Tytonidae

Owls

(7)

European Scops Owl

Otus scops

(NM), TR

White-faced Scops Owl

Otus leucotis

R, TR

Spotted Eagle Owl

Bubo africanus

R, TR

Pearl-spotted Owlet

Glaucidium petlatum

R, TR

Common Eagle Owl *

Bubo bubo

R, TR

Giant Eagle Owl

Bubo lacteus

R, TR

Wood Owl

Strix woodfordii

R, TR

Short-eared Owl

Asio flammeus

NM, TR

Strigidae

CAPRIMULGIFORMES (1F, 5 spp)

Nightjar

Caprimulgidae (5)

European Nightjar

Caprimulgus europaeus

NM, TR

Egyptian Nightjar

Caprimulgus nubicus

R, TR

Dusky Nightjar

Caprimulgus fraenatus

R, TR, SM

Mountain Nightjar

Caprimulgu spoliocephalus

R, TR, HB

Star-spotted Nightjar

Caprimulgus stellatus

R, TR, SM

APODIFORMES (1F, 3 spp)

Swifts, Spinetails

(3)

Sub-family (Swifts)

Little Swift

Apus affinis

R, TR

Horus Swift

Apus hourus

R, TR

African White-rumped Swift

Apus caffer

R, TR

Apodidae

Apodinae

COLIIFORMES (1F, 2 spp)

Mousebird

Speckled Mousebird

Colius striatus

R, TR

Blue-naped Mousebird

Urocolius macrurus

R, TR

Collidae (2)

TROGONIFORMES (1F, 1 spp)

Trogon

Trogonidae (1)

Narina Trogon

Apaloderma narina

R, TR

CORACIIFORMES (6F, 27 spp)

Kingfishers

Alcedinidae (7)

Sub-family (Kingfishers)

Malachite Kingfisher
African Pygmy Kingfisher
Grey-headed Kingfisher
Senegal (Woodland) Kingfisher
Striped kingfisher
Giant kingfisher

Alcedo cristata R, WT
Ceyx pictus R, TR
Halcyon leucocephala (AM), TR
Halcyon senegalensis R, TR
Halcyon chelicuti R, TR
Megaceryle maxima R, WT

Alcedininae

Sub-family (Pied Kingfisher)

Pied Kingfisher

Ceryle Rudis R, Wt

Cerylinae

Bee-eaters

(5)

Little Bee-eater
White-cheeked Bee-eater
Madagascar Bee-eater
European Bee-eater
Northern Carmine Bee-eater

Merops pusillus R,TR
Merops variegates R, TR
Merops superciliosus (AM) TR
Merops apiaster NM, TR
Merops nubicus R, TR

Meropidae

Rollers

Coraciidae (3)

Abyssinian Roller
Lilac-breasted Roller
Purple Roller

Coracias abyssinica (AM), TR
Coracias caudate (AM), TR
Coracias naevia R, TR

Wood

Phoeniculidae (3)

Red-billed Wood Hoopoe
Grant's Wood Hoopoe
Black Wood Hoopoe
TR

Phoeniculus purpureus R, TR
Phoeniculus somaliensis R, TR, SM
Phoeniculus aterrimus R,

Hoopoes

Hoopoes

(1)

Hoopoe

Upupa epops (AM, NM), TR

Upupidae

Hornbills

Bucerotidae (8)

Sub-family Bucerotinae

(Hornbills)

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| Hemprich's Hornbill | <i>Tockus hemprichii</i> | R, TR, SM |
| Red-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i> | R, TR |
| Northern Yellow-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus flavirostris</i> | R, TR, SM |
| Vonder Decken's Hornbill | <i>Tockus deckeni</i> | R, TR, SM |
| Crowned Hornbill | <i>Tockus alboterminatus</i> | R, TR |
| African Grey Hornbill | <i>Tockus nasutus</i> | R, TR |
| Silver-cheeked Hornbill | <i>Bycanistes brevis</i> | R, TR |

Sub-family (Ground Hornbills)
Bucoracinae

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| Abyssinian Ground Hornbill | <i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i> | R, TR |
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PICIFORMES (3F, 13 spp)

Tinkerbird, Barbets

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| Red-fronted Tinkerbird• |
| Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird |
| Red-fronted Barbet |
| Black-billed Barbet |
| Banded Barbet ^{NE} |
| Double-toothed Barbet |

Lybiidae/Capitonidae (6)

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| <i>Pogoniulus pusilus</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Tricholaema diademata</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Lybius guifsobalito</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Lybius undatus</i> | R, TR, HB |
| <i>Lybius bidentatus</i> | R, TR |

Honeyguide
Indicatoridae (2)

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| Greater Honey guide |
| Lesser Honeyguide• |

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| <i>Indicator indicator</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Indicator minor</i> | R, TR |

Woodpeckers
Sub-family (Woodpeckers)

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| Nubian Woodpecker |
| Cardinal Woodpecker |
| Bearded Woodpecker |
| Grey Woodpecker |
| Brown-backed Woodpecker |

Picidae (5)
Picinae

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| <i>Campethera nubica</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Thripias namaquus</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Mesopicos goertae</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Picoides obsoletus</i> | R, TR |

PASSERIFORMES (25F, 176 spp)

Larks
(2)

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| Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark |
| Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark |

Aludidae

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| <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i> | R, TR |
| <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i> | R, TR, SM |

Swallows,
Hirundanida (10)

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| Black Saw-wing |
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Martins

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| <i>Psalidoprocne pristopectera</i> | R, TR |
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European Sand Martin
 African Sand Martin
 Banded Martin
 Mosque Swallow
 Lesser Striped Swallow
 Red-rumped Swallow
 African Rock Martin
 European Swallow
 House Martin

Riparia riparia R, TR
Riparia paludicola R, TR
Riparia cincta R, TR
Hirundo senegalensis R, TR
Hirundo abyssinica R, TR
Hirundo daurica (NM), TR
Hirundo fuligula R, TR
Hirundo rustica NM, TR
Delichol urbica NM, TR

Pipits, Motacillidae (9)

Yellow Wagtail
 Grey Wagtail•
 White Wagtail
 Africa Pied Wagtail
 Richard's Pipit
 Long-billed Pipit•
 Plain-backed Pipit
 Tree Pipit
 Red-throated Pipit

Motacilla flava NM, Wt
Motacilla cinerea NM, WT
Motacilla alba NM, Wt
Motacilla aguimp R, TR
Anthus richardi R, TR
Anthus similes R, TR
Anthus leucophrys R,TR
Anthus trivialis NM,TR
Anthus cervinus NM, Wt

Cockoo Campephagidae (2)

Red-shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike
 Black Cuckoo-Shrike •

Campephaga phoenicea R, TR
Campephaga flava (AM), TR

Bulbules Pycnonotidae (1)

Common Bulbul

Pycnonotus barbatus R, TR

Thrushes (23)

Blue Rock Thrush•
 European Rock Thrush
 Little Rock Thrush
 Ground Scraper Thrush*
 Olive Thrush
 West African Thrush
 Bare-eyed Thrush
 Nightingale
 Bluethroat
 Thrush Nightingale (Sprosser)
 Ruppell's Robin-chat•
 Heuglin's Robin

Monticola solitarius NM, TR
Monticola saxatilis NM, TR
Monticola rufocinereus R, TR, HB
Psophocichla litsitsirupa R, TR
Turdus olivaceus R, TR
Turdus pelios R, TR
Turdus tephrolotus R, TR
Luscinia megarhynchos NM, TR
Luscinia svecica NM, TR
Luscinia luscinia NM, TR
Cossypha semirufa R, TR, HB
Cossypha heuglini R,TR

Wagtails

Shrikes

Turdidae

Black Redstart
 Redstart
 Stonechat
 Whinchat
 European Wheatear
 Pied Wheatear
 Isabelline Wheatear
 Mourning Wheatear
 Alpine Chat
 White-winged Cliff Chat• ^{NE}
 Mocking Chat

Phoenicurus ochruros NMTR
Phoenicurus phoenicurus NM, TR
Saxicola torquata RTR
Saxicola ruberta NMTR
Oenanthe oenanthe NMTR
Oenanthe philipsi NM, TR
Oenanthe isabekkina NM, TR
Oenanthe lugens R, TR
Cercomela sordid R, TR, HB
Myrmecocichla semirufa R, TR, HB
M. cinnamomeiventris R, TR

Warblers

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler
 River Warbler
 Sedge Warbler
 Eurasian Reed Warbler
 Marsh Warbler
 Great Reed Warbler
 Basra Reed Warbler
 Lesser Swamp Warbler
 Olivaceous Warbler
 Upcher's Warbler
 Olive-tree Warbler
 Yellow-bellied Eremomela
 Yellow-vented Eremomela
 Red-faced Crombec
 Northern Crombec
 Willow Warbler
 Chiffchaff
 Brown Woodland Warbler
 European Barred Warbler
 Garden Warbler
 Blackcap
 Common Whitethroat
 NM, TR
 Lesser Whitethroat
 Buff-bellied Warbler
 Common Camaroptera

Sylviidae (25)

Bradypterus cinnamomeus R, TR
Lacustella fluviatilis NM, Wt
Acrocephalus schoenobaenus NM, TR
Acrocephalus scirpaceus NM, Wt
Acrocephalus alustris NM, TR
Acrocephalus sarundinaceus NM, Wt
Acrocephalus griseldis NM, Wt
Acrocephalus gracilirostris R, Wt
Hippolais pallid NM, TR
Hippolais languid NM, TR
Hippolais olivetorum NM, TR
Eremomela icteropygialis R, TR
Eremomela flavicrissalis R, TR, SM
Sylvietta whytii R, TR
Sylvietta brachyuran R, TR
Phylloscopus trochilus NM, TR
Phylloscopus collybida NM, TR
Phylloscopus umbrovirens R, TR, HB
Sylvia nisoria NM, TR
Sylvia borin NM, TR
Sylvia atricapilla NM, TR
Sylvia communis
Sylvia curruca NM, TR
Phyllolais punchella R, TR
Camaroptera brachyuran R, TR

Cisticola, Cisticolidae(4)

Rattling Cisticola
 Boran Cisticola
 Tiny Cisticola •
 Tawny-flanked Prinia

Prinia

Cisticola chiniana R, TR
Cisticola bodessa R, TR, SM
Cisticola bodessa R, TR, SM
Prinia subflave R, TR

Flycatchers, Batis

Muscicapidae (9)

Sub-family

Muscicapinae

| | | |
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| Grey Flycatcher | <i>Bradornis microrhynchus</i> | R, TR, SM |
| Slaty Flycatcher• | <i>Melaenornis chocolatinus</i> | R, TR, HB |
| Western Black Flycatcher | <i>Melaenornis edolioides</i> | R, TR |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | R, TR |
| Dusky Flycatcher• | <i>Muscicapa adusta</i> | R, TR |

Sub-family

Platysteirinae☆

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| Grey-headed Batis | <i>Batis orientalis</i> | R, TR |
| Black-headed Batis | <i>Batis minor</i> | R, TR |
| Scarlet-spectacled Wattle-eye• | <i>Platysteira cyanea</i> | R, TR |

(Baties)

Sub-family (Paradise Flycatcher)

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| Paradise Flycatcher | <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i> | R, TR |
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Monarchinae

Babbler

Timmallidae (2)

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| White-rumped Babbler | <i>Turdoides leucopygius</i> | R, TR, SM |
| Rufous Chatterer | <i>Turdoides rubiginosus</i> | R, TR, SM |

Tits

(1)

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| Northern Black Tit | <i>Parus leucomelas</i> | R, TR, SM |
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Paridae

Penduline

Remizidae (1)

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| Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit• | <i>Anthoscopus musculus</i> | R, TR, SM |
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Tit

Sunbirds

Nectariniidae (8)

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| Collared Sunbird• | <i>Anthreptes collaris</i> | R, TR |
| Scarlet-chested Sunbird• | <i>Nectarinia senegalensis</i> , | R, TR |
| Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia venusta</i> | R, TR |
| Marico Sunbird• | <i>Nectarinia mariquensis</i> | R, TR |
| Shining Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia habessinica</i> | R, TR, SM |
| Tacazze Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia tacazze</i> | R, TR, HB |
| Beautiful Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia pulchella</i> | R, TR |
| Yellow-tufted Malachite Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia famosa</i> | R, TR |

White-eyes Zosteropidae (1)

Montane White-eye

Zosterops poliogaster R, TR

Orioles (4)

European Golden Oriole
African Golden Oriole
Eastern Black-headed Oriole
Abyssinia Black-headed Oriole ^{NE}

Oriolus oriolus NM, TR
Oriolus auratus AM, TR
Oriolus larvatus R, TR
Oriolus monacha R, TR, HB

Oriolidae

Shrikes

Red-backed Shrike
Grey-backed Fiscal
Fiscal Shrike
Masked Shrike
Northern white-crowned Shrike

Lanius collurio NM, TR
Lanius excubitoroids R, TR
Lanius collaris NM, TR
Lanius nubicus R, TR
Eurocephalus rueppelli R, TR

Laniidae (5)

Bush Malaconotidae (7)

Brubru
Northern Puffback
Black-crowned Tchagra
Tropical Boubou
Slate-coloured Boubou
Orange-breasted Bush Shrike
Grey-headed Bush Shrike

Nilaus afer R, TR
Dryosopus gambensis R, TR
Tchagra senegala R, TR
Laniarius aethiopicus R, TR
Laniarius atrococcineus R, TR
Malacomotus supfureopectus R, TR
Malacomotus blanchoti R, TR

Shrikes

Helmete Prionopidae (1)

White Helmet Shrike

Prionops plumatus R, TR

Shrike

Drongos

Fork-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus adsimilis R, TR

Dicruridae (1)

Crows, Ravens (4)

Pied Crow
Black Crow
Fan-tailed Raven
Thick-billed Raven ^{NE}

Corvus albus R, TR
Corvus capensis R, TR
Corvus rhipidurus R, TR
Corvus crassirostris R, TR, HB

Corvidae

Starlinges, Oxpeckers (9)

Sub-family (Starlings)

Red-winged Starling
Greater blue-eared Starling
Lesser Blue-eared Starling
Splendid Glossy Starling•
Ruppell's Long-tailed Starling
Superb Starling
Sharpe's Starling
Wattled Starling

Sub-family Buphaginae

Red-billed Oxpecker

Weavers, Sparrows, Widows (30)

Sub-family (Sparrows)

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Grey-headed Sparrow•
Chestnut Sparrow
Swainson's Sparrow
Yellow-spotted Petronia

Sub-family Bubalornithinae

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
White-headed Buffalo Weaver
White-billed Buffalo Weaver

Sub-family (Weavers, Whydah)

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
Baglafaecht Weaver
Little Weaver
Spectacled Weaver
Northern Masked Weaver•
Lesser Masked Weaver
African Masked Weaver
Ruppell's Weaver
Speke's Weaver
Village Weaver
Chestnu Weaver
Red-headed Weaver

Sturnidae

Sturninae

Onychognathus morio R, TR
Lamprotornis chalybaeus R, TR
Lamprotornis chloropterus R, TR
Lamprotornis splendidus AM, TR
Lamprotornis purpuropterus R, TR
Lamprotornis superbus R, TR
Cinnyricinclus sharpie R, TR, HB
Creatophora cinerea AM, TR

(Oxpeckers)

Buphagus erithrorhynchus R, TR

Ploceidae

Passerinae

Passer griseus R, TR, HB
Passer eminibey R, TR
Passer swainsonii R, TR
Petronia pyrgita R, TR

(Buffalo

Weavers)

Bubalornis niger R, TR
Dinemellia dinemelli R, TR, SM
Bubalornis albirostris R, TR

Ploceinae

Plocepasser mahali R, TR
Ploceus baglafaecht R, TR, HB
Ploceus luteolus R, TR
Ploceus ocularis R, TR
Ploceus taeniopterus R, TR
Ploceus intermedius R, TR
Ploceus velatus R, TR
Ploceus galbula R, TR, SM
Ploceus spekei R, TR, SM
Ploceus cucullatus R, TR
Ploceus rubiginosus R, TR
Anaplectes rubriceps R, TR

Cardinal Quelea
 Red-billed Quelea
 Southern Red Bishop*
 Yellow-crowned Bishop
 Northern Red Bishop
 Red-shouldered Whydah
 White-winged Whydah
 Red-collared Whydah•

Quelea cardinalis (AM), TR
Quelea quelea (AM), TR
Euplectes orix R, TR
Euplectes afer R, TR
Euplectes franciscanus R, TR
Euplectes axillaris R, TR
Euplectes albonotatus R, TR
Euplectes ardens R, TR

Sub-family (Indigobird)

Village Indigobird
 Pin-tailed Widow
 Steel Blue Widow

Viduinæ ☆

Vidua chalybeate R, TR
Vidua macroura R, TR
Vidua hypoche R, TR, SM

Finches, Waxbills, Silverbill (11)

Sub-family (Finches, Waxbill)

Blue-billed Firefinch •
 Red-billed Firefinch
 Swee Waxbill
 Fawn-breasted Waxbill•
 Crimson-rumped Waxbill
 Common Waxbill•
 Black-cheeked Waxbill
 Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu

Estrildidae

Estrildinae

Lagonosticta rubricate R, TR
Lagonosticta senegale R, TR
Estrilda melanotis R, TR
Estrilda paludicola R, TR
Estrilda R, TR
Estrilda estrild R, TR
Estrilda chamosyna R, TR
Uraeginthus bengalus R, TR

Sub-family (Mannikins, Silverbill)

Grey-headed Silverbill•
 Bronze Mannikin
 Cut-throat Finch

Amadinae

Lonchura griseicapilla R, TR, SM
Lonchura cucullata R, TR
Amadina fasciata R, TR

Citrils, Canaries, Seed-eaters (5)

Sub-family Fringillinae

African Citril

Fringillidae

(Citrils)

Serinus citrinelloides R, TR, HB

Sub-family (Canaries, Seed-eaters)

Black-throated Canary
 White- bellied Canary •
 Brown-rumped Seed-eater
 Streaky Seed-eater

Carduelinae

Serinus atrogularis R, TR
S. dorsostriatus maculicollis R, TR
Serinus tristriatus R, TR
Serinus striolatus R, TR

Buntings
(1)
Sub-family
Emperinae

Emberizdae

Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting •

Emberiza tahapisi

R, TR

RECORDS SOURCE

- **403 species** recorded in Hillman (1993) Ethiopia Compendium of Wildlife Conservation Information vol.2(1993) The list of birds of Abijata-Shalla Lakes National Park vol.2(1993) 469-481
- **40 species** were additionally recorded in Birds of Abijata-Shalla Lakes National Park compiled by IBA Team, Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society (1999). Indicated by dots (•)
- **10 species** (below) are records based on sight recorded by this compiler (Rezenom Almaj) indicated by asterisk (*)

1. Secretary Bird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*)
2. Levallants Cuckoo (*Oxylophus levallantii*)
3. Hartlaub's Butted (*Eupodotis hartalaubii*)
4. White-breasted Bustard (*Eupodotis senegalensis*)
5. Common Eagle Owl (*Bubo bubo*)
6. Southern Red Bishop (*Euplectes orix*)
7. Levant Sparrow hawk (*Accipter brevipes*)
8. Ground Scraper Thrush (*Psophocichla litsitsirupa*)
9. African Spoonbill (*Platalea alba*)
10. Pearl-spotted Owlet (*Glaucidium petlatum*)

NOTE: The following birds are key bird species with national and global status within the Abijata-Shalla Lakes National Park.

➤ **Endemic to Ethiopia**

1. Yellow-fronted Parrot (*Poicephalus flavifrons*)

➤ **Near-endemic (Found only in Ethiopia and Eritrea)**

1. Wattled Ibis (*Bostrychia carunculata*)
2. Black-winged Love Bird (*Agapornis taranta*)

3. Banded Barbet (*Lybius undatus*)
4. White-winged Cliff Chat (*Mytmecocichala semirufas*)
5. Abyssinian Black-headed Oriole (*Onychognathus albirostris*)
6. Thick-billed Raven (*Corvus crassirostris*)

➤ **Globally Threatened Species**

• **Near Threatened**

1. Lesser Flamingo (*Phoeniconaios minor*)
2. Pallied Harrier (*Circus macrourus*)
3. Basra Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus griseldis*)
4. Black-winged Pranticole (*Glareole nordmanni*)

• **Vulnerable Species**

1. Imperial Eagle (*Aquila heliaca*)
2. Lesser Kestrel (*Faco naumanni*)
3. Wattled Crane (*Grus carunculatus*)
4. Ferruginous Duck (*Aythya nyroca*)