

Common Birds of Namibia and Botswana

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1 *Struthio camelus*
STRUTHIONIDAE
Ostrich



2 *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
PELECANIDAE
Great white pelican



3 *Phalacrocorax capensis*
PHALACROCORACIDAE
Cape cormorant



4 *Microcarbo coronatus*
PHALACROCORACIDAE
Crowned cormorant



5 *Anhinga rufa*
ANIHINGIDAE
African darter



6 *Ardea cinerea*
ARDEIDAE
Grey heron



7 *Ardea goliath*
ARDEIDAE
Goliath heron



8 *Ardea pupurea*
ARDEIDAE
Purple heron



9 *Butorides striata*
ARDEIDAE
Striated heron



10 *Scopus umbretta*
SCOPIIDAE
Hamerkop (nest)



11 *Mycteria ibis*
CICONIIDAE
Yellow-billed stork



12 *Leptoptilos crumentiferus*
CICONIIDAE
Marabou stork



13 *Bostrychia hagedash*
THRESKIORNITHIDAE
Hadada ibis



14 *Phoenicopterus roseus & P. minor*
PHOENICOPTERIDAE
Greater and Lesser Flamingos



15 *Phoenicopterus minor*
PHOENICOPTERIDAE
Lesser Flamingo



16 *Aviceda cuculoides*
ACCIPITRIDAE
African cuckoo hawk

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17 *Elanus axillaris*
ACCIPITRIDAE
Black-shouldered kite



18 *Haliaeetus vocifer*
ACCIPITRIDAE
African fish Eagle



19 *Melierax canorus*
ACCIPITRIDAE
Pale chanting goshawk



20 *Circaetus pectoralis*
ACCIPITRIDAE
Black-breasted snake eagle



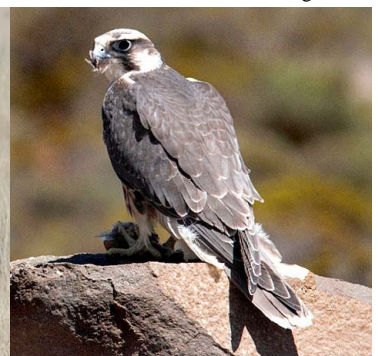
21 *Polemaetus bellicosus*
ACCIPITRIDAE
Martial eagle



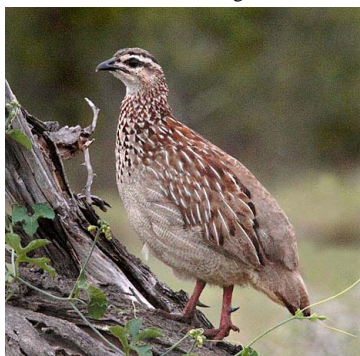
22 *Aquila rapax*
ACCIPITRIDAE
Tawny eagle



23 *Sagittarius serpentarius*
SAGITTARIDAE
Secretarybird



24 *Falco biarmicus*
FALCONIDAE
Lanner falcon



25 *Dendroperdix sephaena*
PHASIANIDAE
Crested francolin



26 *Scleroptila lewaillantoides*
PHASIANIDAE
Orange River francolin



27 *Pternistis adspersus*
PHASIANIDAE
Red-billed francolin



28 *Pternistis swainsonii*
PHASIANIDAE
Swainson's francolin



29 *Ardeotis kori*
OTIDIDAE
Kori bustard



30 *Eupodotis rueppellii*
OTIDIDAE
Rüppell's bustard



31 *Lophotis ruficrista*
OTIDIDAE
Red-crested bustard



32 *Afrotis afraoides*
OTIDIDAE
White-quilled bustard (female)

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33 *Actophilornis africanus*
JACANIDAE
African Jacana



34 *Actophilornis africanus*
JACANIDAE
African Jacana (nest)



35 *Recurvirostris avocetta*
RECURVIROSTRIDAE
Pied avocet



36 *Burhinus vermiculatus*
BURHINIDAE
Water thick-knee



37 *Rhinoptilus africanus*
GLAREOLIDAE
Double-banded courser



38 *Vanellus armatus*
CHARADRIDAE
Blacksmith lapwing



39 *Vanellus senegallus*
CHARADRIDAE
Wattled lapwing



40 *Charadrius pallidus*
CHARADRIDAE
Chestnut-banded plover (juvenile)



41 *Rynchops flavirostris*
RYNCHOPIDAE
African skimmer



42 *Rynchops flavirostris*
RYNCHOPIDAE
African skimmer



43 *Pterocles burchelli*
PTEROCLIDIDAE
Burchell's sandgrouse



44 *Pterocles namaqua*
PTEROCLIDIDAE
Namaqua sandgrouse (female)



45 *Columba guinea*
COLUMBIDAE
Speckled pigeon



46 *Streptopelia semitorquata*
COLUMBIDAE
Red-eyed dove



47 *Spilopelia senegalensis*
COLUMBIDAE
Laughing dove



48 *Oena capensis*
COLUMBIDAE
Namaqua dove (juvenile)

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49 *Treron calvus*
COLUMBIDAE
African green pigeon



50 *Agapornis roseicollis*
PSITTACIDAE
Rosey-faced lovebird



51 *Agapornis roseicollis*
PSITTACIDAE
Rosey-faced lovebird



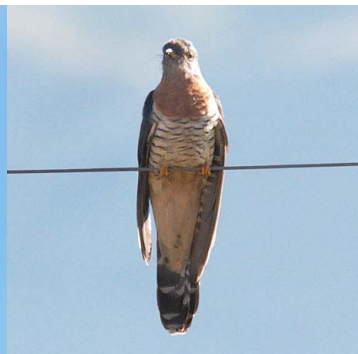
52 *Agapornis roseicollis*
PSITTACIDAE
Rosey-faced lovebird



53 *Poicephalus meyeri*
PSITTACIDAE
Meyer's parrot



54 *Corythaixoides concolor*
MUSOPHAGIDAE
Grey-go-away bird



55 *Cuculus solitarius*
CUCULIDAE
Red-chested cuckoo



56 *Tyto alba*
TYTONIDAE
Barn owl



57 *Otus senegalensis*
STRIGIDAE
African scops owl



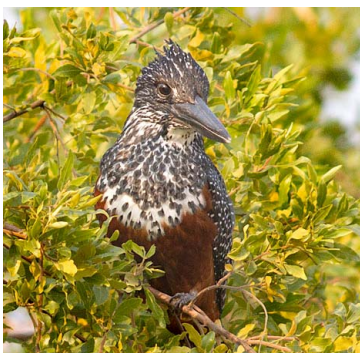
58 *Scotopelia peli*
STRIGIDAE
Pel's fishing owl



59 *Glaucidium perlatum*
STRIGIDAE
Pearl-spotted owl



60 *Colius colius*
COLIIDAE
White-backed mousebird



61 *Megaceryle maxima*
CERYLIDAE
Giant Kingfisher



62 *Alcedo cristata*
CERYLIDAE
Malachite Kingfisher



63 *Alcedo cristata*
CERYLIDAE
Malachite Kingfisher



64 *Ceryle rudis*
CERYLIDAE
Pied Kingfisher

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65 *Merops bullockoides*
MEROPIDAE
White-fronted bee-eater



66 *Merops bullockoides*
MEROPIDAE
White-fronted bee-eater



67 *Merops pusillus*
MEROPIDAE
Little bee-eater



68 *Merops pusillus*
MEROPIDAE
Little bee-eater



69 *Merops hirundineus*
MEROPIDAE
Swallow-tailed bee-eater



70 *Merops nubicoides*
MEROPIDAE
Southern carmine bee-eater



71 *Merops nubicoides*
MEROPIDAE
Southern carmine bee-eater



72 *Merops nubicoides*
MEROPIDAE
Southern carmine bee-eater (nests)



73 *Coracias caudatus*
CORACIIDAE
Lilac-breasted roller



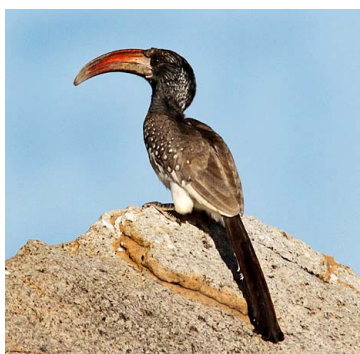
74 *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*
PHOENICULIDAE
Common scimitarbill



75 *Tockus damarensis*
BUCEROTIDAE
Damara red-billed hornbill



76 *Tockus damarensis*
BUCEROTIDAE
Damara red-billed hornbill



77 *Tockus monteiri*
BUCEROTIDAE
Monteiro's hornbill



78 *Tockus leucomelas*
BUCEROTIDAE
Southern yellow-billed hornbill



79 *Tockus sp.*
BUCEROTIDAE
Hornbill



80 *Tricholaema leucomelas*
CAPITONIDAE
Acacia pied barbet

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81 *Mirafra fasciolata*
ALAUDIDAE
Eastern Clapper lark



82 *Mirafra fasciolata*
ALAUDIDAE
Eastern Clapper lark



83 *Certhilauda subcoronata*
ALAUDIDAE
Karoo long-billed lark



84 *Calendulauda burra*
ALAUDIDAE
Red lark



85 *Calandrella cinerea*
ALAUDIDAE
Red-capped lark



86 *Chersomanes albofasciata*
ALAUDIDAE
Spike-heeled lark



87 *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*
HIRUNDINIDAE
Rock martin



88 *Hirundo albigularis*
HIRUNDINIDAE
White-throated swallow



89 *Cecropis abyssinica*
HIRUNDINIDAE
Lesser-striped swallow



90 *Motacilla aguimp*
MOTACILLIDAE
African pied wagtail



91 *Psophocichla litsitsirupa*
TURDIDAE
Groundscraper thrush



92 *Cisticola subruficapilla*
CISTICOLIDAE
Grey-backed cisticola



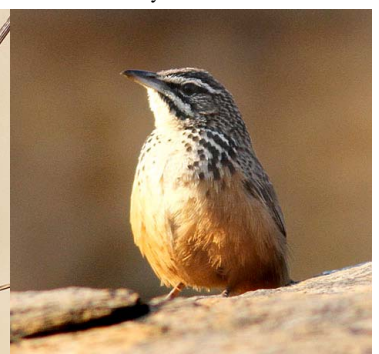
93 *Prinia flavicans*
CISTICOLIDAE
Black-chested prinia



94 *Prinia flavicans*
CISTICOLIDAE
Black-chested prinia



95 *Sylvia subcaerulea*
SYLVIIDAE
Chested-vented-warbler



96 *Achaetops pycnopygius*
MACROSPHENIDAE
Rockrunner

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97 *Monticola brevipes*
MUSCICAPIDAE
Short-toed rock thrush



98 *Cercomela familiaris*
MUSCICAPIDAE
Familiar chat



99 *Batis molitor*
PLATYSTEIRIDAE
Chinspot batis (male)



100 *Batis pririt*
PLATYSTEIRIDAE
Pririt batis (male)



101 *Lanioturdus torquatus*
PLATYSTEIRIDAE
White-tailed shrike



102 *Turdoides melanops*
TIMALIIDAE
Black-faced babbler



103 *Turdoides hartlaubi*
TIMALIIDAE
Hartlaub's babbler



104 *Turdoides gymnogenys*
TIMALIIDAE
Bare-checked babbler



105 *Anthoscopus minutus*
REMIZIDAE
Cape penduline tit



106 *Hedychia collaris*
NECATARIINIDAE
Collared sunbird (male)



107 *Dryoscopus cubia*
MALACONOTIDAE
Black-backed puffback



108 *Laniarius atrococcineus*
MALACONOTIDAE
Crimson-breasted shrike



109 *Prionops plumatus*
PRIONOPIDAE
White-crested helmetshrike



110 *Dicrurus adsimilis*
DICRURIDAE
Fork-tailed drongo



111 *Corvus albus*
CORVIDAE
Pied crow



112 *Lamprotornis nitens*
STURNIDAE
Cape glossy starling

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113 *Lamprotornis australis*
STURNIDAE
Burchell's starling



114 *Lamprotornis mevesi*
STURNIDAE
Meve's glossy starling



115 *Onychognathus nabouroup*
STURNIDAE
Pale-winged starling



116 *Onychognathus nabouroup*
STURNIDAE
Pale-winged starling



117 *Passer motitensis*
PASSERIDAE
Great sparrow (male)



118 *Passer melanurus*
PASSERIDAE
Cape sparrow (female)



119 *Passer diffusus*
PASSERIDAE
Southern grey-headed sparrow



120 *Philetairus socius*
PASSERIDAE
Sociable weaver



121 *Philetairus socius*
PASSERIDAE
Sociable weaver (nest)



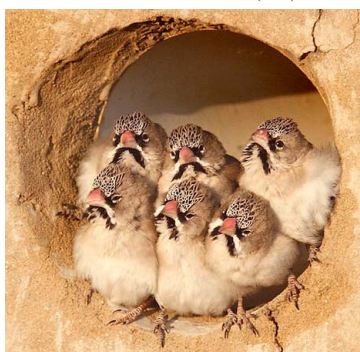
122 *Plocepasser mahali*
PASSERIDAE
White-browed sparrow weaver



123 *Plocepasser mahali*
PASSERIDAE
White-browed sparrow weaver



124 *Plocepasser mahali*
PASSERIDAE
White-browed sparrow weaver (nest)



125 *Sporopipes squamifrons*
PLOCEIDAE
Scaly-feathered weaver



126 *Ploceus subaureus*
PLOCEIDAE
Eastern golden weaver



127 *Ploceus velatus*
PLOCEIDAE
Southern masked weaver



128 *Pytilia melba*
ESTRIDIDAE
Green-winged pytilia (male)

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129 *Pytilia melba*
ESTRIDIDAE
Green-winged pytilia (female)



130 *Lagonosticta senegala*
ESTRIDIDAE
Red-billed firefinch (male)



131 *Uraeginthus angolensis*
ESTRIDIDAE
Blue waxbill



132 *Estrilda erythronotos*
ESTRIDIDAE
Black-cheeked waxbill



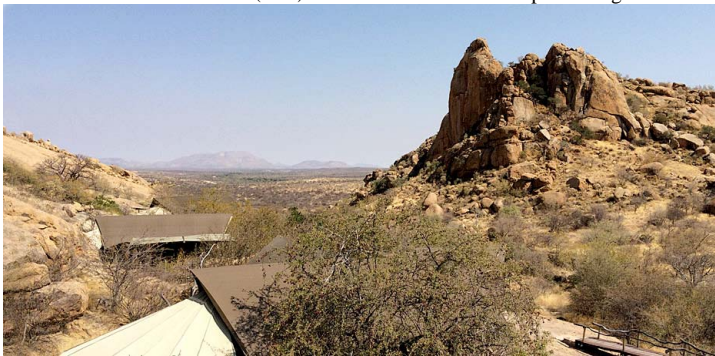
133 *Amadina erythrocephala*
ESTRIDIDAE
Red-headed finch (male)



134 *Emberiza capensis*
EMBERIZIDAE
Cape bunting



Dune Lark habitat near Walvis Bay



Erongo Mountains



Etosha National Park



Damaraland



Okavango River