Uganda
Birds & Gorillas II
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Trip Report

Shoebill by Andre Bernon

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Tour Summary

Uganda, or the “Pearl of Africa” as it is widely known, is one of the greatest birding destinations in Africa. It forms part of the range for a lot of Albertine Rift Endemic species, as well as the eastern limit to some central African species too. This, coupled with a higher altitude, means bird activity is lasts much longer than in other parts of Africa. A great infrastructure and some iconic birds and mammals make this a must-visit country. We managed to record 529 bird species, which included gems such as the great Shoebill, previously mythical Grauer’s Broadbill, African Finfoot, White-spotted Flufftail and Abyssinian Ground Hornbill. Spending time with a large family of Chimpanzees and Eastern Gorillas were most certainly highlights too.

Top 10 list, as chosen by all participants:
1. Shoebill
2. Grauer’s Broadbill
3. African Finfoot
4. Ross’s Turaco
5. White-spotted Flufftail
6. Abyssinian Ground Hornbill
7. African Fish Eagle
8. All Cisticola’s
9. Chocolate-backed Kigfisher & Long-crested Eagle

Tour in Detail

We all arrived in the city of Entebbe, ready for our tour of the "Pearl of Africa". After a great first dinner, we retired for some much-needed rest after our long travels.

We were up before dawn and enjoyed a good breakfast before making our way to Mabamba Swamp – arguably the best place in the world to see the prehistoric-looking Shoebill. This iconic African bird was obviously our main target here, although Blue-headed Coucal, Papyrus Gonolek, Grey-capped Warbler, Weyns's and Golden-backed Weavers, and Superb and Red-chested Sunbirds were most welcome additions. We eventually spotted a Shoebill as it flew in low over the papyrus and afforded us great views. As if this was not enough, we spotted two more birds at very close proximity. We marvelled at them whilst ticking off White-winged Terns, Lesser and African Jacanas, Yellow-billed Duck, Long-toed Lapwings and hundreds of Grey-headed Gulls. We then left Mabamba, as we had to make our way through busy Kampala to get to Jinja on the Nile. Our lunch stop showed us Red-chested Cuckoo, Scarlet-chested Sunbird and Black-and-white Shrike-Flycatcher. A troop of Red-tailed Monkeys quickly disappeared as we arrived. The busy city showed us the African way of life, with many Marabou Storks lining the roads. A Common Kestrel also gave a quick flyby. We eventually arrived in Jinja, spotting an African Hobby sitting on the roof of our lodge!
We were up early, enjoying a hearty breakfast before crossing the Nile as we headed for the famous Mabira Forest. We spent the entire day here, and managed some fantastic birding. Notable species were Grey Longbill, Grey-headed Sunbird, Forest Wood Hoopoe, Yellow-browed and Olive-green Camaropteras, Little Grey, Little and Yellow-whiskered Greenbuls, Fire-crested Alethe, Yellow-mantled Weaver, Purple-throated Cuckooshrike, and White-spotted Flufftail – which we got superb views of! A different area after lunch had Yellow-lobed Bristlebill, White-throated and Toro Olive Greenbuls, Crowned Eagle, African Dwarf Kingfisher, Forest Robin, the diminutive Jameson's Wattle-eye, Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher, Hairy-breasted and Yellow-spotted Barbets and Brown-chested Alethe for some. We made our way back to the Nile, where hundreds of African Straw-colored Fruit Bats awaited.

We had to make our way back through Kampala this morning. But a stop in a different section of Mabira beforehand produced some luck with Red-tailed Bristlebill perched in the track, a perched Purple-throated Cuckooshrike, Blue-breasted Kingfisher, Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo, and even Brown Illadopsis and Black-bellied Seedcracker! Second looks at a bathing White-spotted Flufftail was most enjoyable too! Kampala traffic required some skill to get through, but eventually we arrived in Luweero, where we found our target, Marsh Widowbird, with relative ease. Before arriving in Masindi, we had a great stop in the woodlands around Kafu. Here we had some great birding, with the likes of Abysinnian Ground Hornbill, Yellow-billed Shrike, Beautiful Sunbird, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Wahlberg's Eagle, Bateleur, and some big targets like White-crested Turaco, Bronze-tailed Starling and White-headed Barbet. We got to our colonial style hotel in Masindi, ready for our next adventures.

The "Royal Mile" was our birding destination today – a section of the Budongo Forest Reserve. We had a quick stop in some farmbush before and after the forest. Here we had Brown Babbler, a rare Cuckoo-finch, Copper Sunbird, Red-collared Widowbird, Whistling Cisticola, Marsh Tchagra, Compact Weaver, Black-crowned Waxbill and brief looks at White-collared Olivebacks. The tall forest proper was superb for birds, and we managed to find many targets while enjoying great looks too. Special mention should go to Black-capped Apalis, Uganda Woodland Warbler, Chocolate-backed Kingfisher, Fraser's Forest Flycatcher, Crowned Eagle, Rufous-crowned Eremomela, Spotted Greenbul, Yellow-crested Woodpecker, Chestnut Wattle-eye, Cassin's and Sabine's Spinetails and Forest Robin. We then left, only to find Red-headed Quelea and White-thighed Hornbill on the way back to Masindi.
We left Masindi and proceeded to the great Murchison Falls National Park. Some more farmbush en route gave us crippling looks at Brown Twinspot, Black-bellied Firefinch, Brown-backed Scrub Robin, Scaly Francolin and the *gabonensis* subspecies of Black Cuckoo. We finally reached the park and enjoyed a great birding walk in the Kaniyo Pabidi section of Budongo Forest. We found at least two Puvel's Illadopsis, with some of the best looks possible. Other great finds here were Fire-crested Alethe, Narina Trogon, Red-tailed Ant Thrush, Western Nicator, African Emerald Cuckoo and Buff-throated Apalis. We eventually moved on after lunch and checked into our very well situated lodge, with Red-throated Bee-eaters being a garden bird. We enjoyed a quick siesta before heading to the top of the famous Murchison Falls. Birds en route were the sought-after Western Violet-backed Sunbird, Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike and even Yellow-bellied Hylota. The falls were spectacular, and we timed our visit perfectly to coincide with the sun setting. The sheer roar of the falls was deafening, and the power was felt as the ground beneath us trembled. Rock Pratincoles were abundant, and we also found a confiding Brown-throated Wattle-eye. We made our way back to the car park and enjoyed a surprise beer while waiting for our famous Bat Hawk to come out just before dark. It didn't let us down, as it came zooming past for all to see. We then headed back with a short night drive to boot. Highlights were definitely an almost full breeding plumaged Pennant-winged Nightjar and some Greyish Eagle-Owls.

We made our way down to the Nile this morning, and jumped onto our boat. We had a great cruise down river, ticking species such as Senegal Thick-knee, Red-throated Bee-eater, Little Bittern, Mourning Collared Dove, Black Crake, Goliath Heron, Wire-tailed Swallow, and many Hippopotami and Waterbucks of the *defassa* subspecies. We disembarked after finding some Pink-backed Pelicans, and joined up with our safari vehicle on the northern bank. We found an incredible bird within minutes, Dusky Babbler! We meandered through the dry scrub and ticked many mammals, such as Kob, Oribi, African Buffalo, Common Warthog, African Elephant and Rothschild's subspecies of Giraffe. Birds seen on this northern section included Abysinnian Ground Hornbill, Black-headed and Spur-winged Lapwings, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Red-winged Pytilia, Black-rumped Waxbill, Spotted Palm Thrush, Black-billed Barbet, Lappet-faced and Ruppell's Vultures, Denham's Bustard and Northern Red Bishop. We caught the four o'clock ferry back over the Nile before stopping to find the smart Red-winged Grey Warbler.
We unfortunately had to leave this vast wilderness, with one last birding drive through the park. We added a few more species, such as Brown-rumped Bunting, Grey-headed Bushshrike, White-crested Helmetshrike and Red-headed Weaver. We drove alongside the Butiaba escarpment and found another target here with relative ease, White-rumped Seedeater. A stop near the escarpment edge produced a rare bird for Uganda – Cut-throat Finch. Here, we also got Cinnamon-chested Bunting, Little Weaver and Red-billed Firefinch. We meandered up the escarpment and stopped when we spotted the neat Foxy Cisticola. Our lunch stop produced good looks at Black-rumped Waxbill yet again. We reached the Busingiro section of the Budongo Forest Reserve and found a big target in the form of a tiny bird, Ituri Batis. This small species was seen well in the mid-canopy, indicating a nest nearby. We also found Green Hylia, Fraser's Forest Flycatcher, Olive-green Camaroptera and the rare Icterine Greenbul, as well as Spotted Greenbuls. We frustratingly only heard Nahan's Francolin. As we left the forest, we found two Long-billed Pipits probably in passage, as well as Woodland Kingfisher, Black-and-white Casqued Hornbill and many Splendid Starlings. A small forested pond had our best sighting of a pair of Grey Crowned Crane, with some Malachite Kingfisher, Lesser Striped Swallow and Brown-throated Martin also being present. We moved in back to Masindi, ticking some over-wintering White Storks en route.

We left this morning as dawn broke; making our way to the famous Kibale Forest. En route we made a stop in a swampy area near Murro. We had a great look at a pair of Grey-headed Olivebacks, a displaying Fan-tailed Grassbird, Red-headed Lovebird and a Brown Twinspot. We hit the road once more, battling along the way with some new road constructions. We ticked a pair of Mosque Swallows at lunch, before arriving at the Sebitole section of Kibale Forest. Our main target here was the Lowland Masked Apalis, which we found with relative ease. Other birds here were Chubb’s Cisticola, Joyful Greenbul, Red-headed Malimbe and Grey-throated Barbet. We pushed on and eventually arrived at our superbly located accommodation deep within Kibale Forest. En route, we found Cassin’s Honeybird, Yellow-billed Barbet, Narrow-tailed Starling and Black Bee-eater.

We set out very early this morning to have a go at the extremely rare Green-breasted Pitta. We were in the forest well before dawn, waiting for the unobtrusive call of this shy jewel. Whilst we waited, some of the party went in search and we unfortunately dipped, even though we tried extremely hard until about midday.
Some consolation was spending some quality time with a large family of Chimpanzees; watching them descend from the treetops and walk within a couple of metres of us! Other great birds were the shy Pale-breasted Illadopsis and Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher on the nest. We left for our lodge and enjoyed a great home-cooked meal before heading out once more. We had great looks at Black Bee-eater, Yellow-billed Barbet, Mountain Wagtail, Cassin’s Flycatcher, Red-headed Malimbe, Sooty Flycatcher, Klaas’s Cuckoo, Wahlberg’s Honeyguide and Yellow-spotted Barbet.

Our first birding stop this morning was the very birdy Bigodi Swamp. It started off well, with a perched Black Sparrowhawk near the entrance! We had a great time here with great sightings of Lesser Honeyguide, Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat, African Blue Flycatcher, Plain-backed and African Pipits, Blue-throated Brown, Bronzy, Copper, Olive-bellied, Purple-banded and Superb Sunbirds, Bocage’s Bushshrike, Dusky-blue Flycatcher, Black-and-white Mannikin and Black-crowned Waxbill. We left Kibale after a great lunch and made our way to Queen Elizabeth National Park, previously known as Kazinga National Park. We started seeing some mammals, such as African Elephant, African Buffalo, Waterbuck and Kob. We checked into our super lodge, overlooking the channel with a great sunset to boot. A large family of semi-tame Banded Mongoose was a good distraction whilst walking to our rooms.

We were out birding this morning, heading for the Kasenyi Track. En route we managed to find Water Thick-knee, Black Coucal, Black-chested Snake Eagle, and we also flushed a few African Crakes. The Kasenyi area showed us our only Lion of the trip, and what a great sighting we had of a large male eventually standing up and heading for some cover. Here, we also saw White-tailed Lark, Olive Bee-eater, Common Scimitarbill, Lesser Masked Weaver, Yellow-billed Oxpecker, Southern Red Bishop, Black-lored Babbler, Senegal Lapwing, White-browed Coucal and Ruppell’s Vultures. We enjoyed a great cruise on the Kazinga Channel, getting close to a large flock of African Skimmers and Gull-billed Terns. Other great finds here were many Pied, African Pygmy and Malachite Kingfishers, Squacco Heron, Nile Monitor eating a rotting fish, African Fish Eagles, Water Thick-knee, Kittlitz’s Plover, Common Greenshank, White-breasted and Reed Cormorants, and both Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans. Special mention must go to two odd-looking gulls which have now been decided to be Caspian Gulls (Larus cachinnans) – a
new find for Uganda, and a massive range expansion! Another great surprise was a family of Forest Hog!

We had another early breakfast this morning, before we made our way through the southern section of Queen Elizabeth National Park’s Ishasha section. We managed to find Topi here, as well as White-headed Barbet, a roosting Verreaux’s Eagle-Owl, Ruppell’s Vulture, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Cassin’s Flycatcher, Bateleur, Double-toothed Barbet and a target Stout Cisticola! We had a great lunch on the border of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and even managed to add Bateleur to our Congo list! We unfortunately had to leave this area as we made our way to Buhoma section of Bwindi Impenetrable Park, straddling the border once again before reaching the massive forested park.

We spent a superb two full-days here, and made some great memories. The first day was spent tracking the Eastern or Mountain Gorilla in the Ruhija section of Bwindi. We managed to find a group fairly quickly and got up close and personal. A memory to cherish forever. We got back to Buhoma early enough and enjoyed an afternoon walk in the start of the forest. The entire day that followed was also spent in the forest, and we raked up some great sightings. Of special mention: Luhder’s, Bocage’s and Many-colored Bushshrikes, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, African Broadbill, White-bellied Robin-Chat, White-headed Wood Hoopoe, Neumann’s Warbler, Red-throated Alethe, Mackinnon’s Shrike, Pink-footed Puffback, Mountain Sooty Boubou, White-tailed Ant Thrush, Blue-headed Sunbird, Kakamega, Icterine, Toro Olive and Ansorge’s Greenbuls, the rare Jameson’s Antpecker, Waller’s Starling, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Grey Cuckooshrike, Brown-capped and Black-billed Weavers, Ruwenzori Batis, Bar-tailed Trogon and Elliot’s Woodpecker.

Our next destination was the Ruhija section of Bwindi, and en route we birded an area known as ‘the neck’. The neck produced more Bar-tailed Trogons, Tullberg’s Woodpecker, African Black Duck, Red-headed Malimbe, Black-faced Prinia, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Ansorge’s and Toro Olive Greenbuls and Augur Buzzard. En route to Ruhija, we found a large mixed flock of species which consisted of Pink-footed and Northern Puffbacks, Mountain Masked and Chestnut-throated Apalises and Chinspot Batis. We reached Ruhija and had a short siesta before birding a famous little...
track named the ‘School Trail’. It started off really slowly, finding only a few Streaky Seedeater, an obliging Mountain Yellow Warbler and Mountain Oriole. Things got out of hand near the end, though, as birds were flicking around everywhere. Highlights were Grauer’s Warbler, Ruwenzori Hill Babbler, Red-throated Alethe, White-starred Robin and Ruwenzori Apalis.

Today was the day we descended the famous Mubwindi Trail in Ruhija. This trail is famous for finding the extremely rare and bizarre-looking Grauer’s Broadbill. A pair had recently been observed on a nest, but the young had fledged a week prior to our arrival. Regardless of this, we went in search and managed to find a whole host of other specials. These included gems such as Archer’s Ground Robin, Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher, Mountain Masked, Chestnut-throated and Black-throated Apalises, White-headed Wood Hoopoe, Olive-breasted Greenbul, Bar-tailed Trogon, Olive Woodpecker, Mountain Oriole and Blue-headed Sunbird. We reached the broadbill nesting area and staked out a fruiting tree which the broadbills tend to feed on. It seemed like forever, but eventually we were rewarded with superb looks at a whole family of the near-mythical Grauer’s Broadbills! The Mubwindi Swamp was our lunch stop, and here we managed to get the endemic Grauer’s Rush Warbler as well as Carruther’s Cisticola. We made the long hike back up to the start of the trail and entered the “Bamboo zone” for some afternoon birding. Driving and scanning the sides of the road produced a brief Handsome Francolin, with better views desired. A birding stop gave some of us looks at the colourful Doherty’s Bushshrike, too.

We left Ruhija and made our way to Lake Mburo National Park today. We managed a great look at a pair of Handsome Francolins, as well as African Olive Pigeon and a single Sharpe’s Starling. The farmbush outside the forest gave us Yellow-bellied Waxbill, Dusky Turtle Dove, Thick-billed Seedeater, White-browed Robin-Chat, Yellow Bishop and Yellow-crowned Canary. We started the long drive to the acacia-studded lower lying areas and eventually arrived at Lake Mburo. We saw some great mammals, such as Common Warthog, Plains Zebra, Rothschild’s Giraffe, Topi and Impala, en route. Not forgetting to mention a massive herd of the iconic Ankole Long-horn Cattle milling around in the road. We checked into our well-situated lodge and enjoyed a great meal before some rest.
We were up early this morning and made our way to the lake after some breakfast. We enjoyed a great cruise on the lake and added some great species too. Highlights were definitely our sightings of African Finfoot. We saw over ten individuals, including two males having a territorial scuffle. A pair of White-backed Night Herons on the nest was most enjoyable, as well as White-winged Swamp Warbler out in the open! Other great finds were the numerous amounts of Hippopotami, Ross’s Turaco, Northern Brown-throated, Spectacled and Black-necked Weavers, Malachite and Pied Kingfishers and close-up looks at African Fish Eagles. The rest of our time in the park was spent driving around, safari-style; enjoying the great mammals and abounding birds. Some new species were Pearl-spotted Owlet, Long-tailed Cisticola, Crested Barbet, Southern Black Flycatcher and White-winged Black Tit.

Our time here had unfortunately come to an end, as we had to make the long haul back to Entebbe. We arrived at our lodgings in the afternoon, where the tour concluded; giving some time for some to walk around the gardens or enjoy a beer by the pool before the journey back home.

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Annotated List of species recorded

**Note:** Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded. List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

**Birds (529 in total: 514 seen, 15 heard)**


**Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

### Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

**White-faced Whistling Duck**

*Dendrocygna viduata*

(3) Murchison Falls NP 4.7, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Lake Mburo NP 16.7.

**Spur-winged Goose**

*Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*

(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

**Egyptian Goose**

*Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(3) Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**African Black Duck**

*Anas sparsa leucostigma*

(1) Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7.

We found a pair at a small roadside pond.

**Yellow-billed Duck**

*Anas undulata undulata*

(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

### Guineafowl *Numididae*

**Helmeted Guineafowl**

*Numida meleagris meleagris*

Observed 10 day(s) in total.

### New World Quail *Odontophoridae*

**Nahan's Partridge (EN)**

*Ptilopachus nahani*

(1) 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7.
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Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

Crested Francolin  
Dendroperdix sephaena grantii  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Scaly Francolin  
Pternistis squamatus schuetti  
(1) Masindi 4.7.
We were lucky to find a pair walking on a pathway.

Heuglin's Francolin  
Pternistis ictorerhynchus  
(2) 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

Handsome Francolin  
Pternistis nobilis  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

Red-necked Spurfowl  
Pternistis afer cranchii  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Storks Ciconiidae

Yellow-billed Stork  
Mycteria ibis  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

African Openbill  
Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Woolly-necked Stork (VU)  
Ciconia episcopus microscelis  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

White Stork  
Ciconia ciconia ciconia  
(1) Masindi 6.7.

Marabou Stork  
Leptoptilos crumenifer  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Ibis, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

African Sacred Ibis  
Threskiornis aethiopicus  
(3) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7, Lake Mburo NP 16.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Hadada Ibis  
Bostrychia hagedash nilotica  
Observed 13 day(s) in total.

African Spoonbill  
Platalea alba  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae

Little Bittern  
Ixobrychus minutus payesii  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

White-backed Night Heron  
Gorsachius leuconotus  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.
A pair was seen on the nest with 2 chicks!

Striated Heron  
Butorides striata atricapilla  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Squacco Heron  
Ardeola ralloides  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Rufous-bellied Heron  
Ardeola rufiventris  
(1) en route 18.7.

Western Cattle Egret  
Bubulcus ibis  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.
Grey Heron  
(3) Jinja 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Black-headed Heron  
Ardea cinerea cinerea

Goliath Heron  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Purple Heron  
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Great Egret  
Ardea purpurea purpurea

Intermediate Egret  
(3) Jinja 30.6, Jinja 1.7 and Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Little Egret  
Egretta garzetta garzetta

Hamerkop Scopidae
Scopus umbretta umbretta

Shoebill Balaenicipitidae
Balaeniceps rex
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Queen Elizabeth NP 5.7 and en route 18.7.

Great White Pelican  
Pelecanus onocrotalus

Pink-backed Pelican  
Pelecanus rufescens

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae
Reed Cormorant  
Microcarbo africanus africanus

White-breasted Cormorant  
Phalacrocorax lucidus

African Darter  
Anhinga rufa rufa

Osprey Pandionidae
Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae
Black-winged Kite  
Elanus caeruleus caeruleus
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

African Harrier-Hawk  
Polyboroides typus typus

Observed 12 day(s) in total.

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Observed 9 day(s) in total.

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Observed 11 day(s) in total.
Palm-nut Vulture
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Hooded Vulture (EN)
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

White-backed Vulture (NT)
(3) Observed Lake Mburo NP 16-18.7.

Rüppell's Vulture (EN)
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Black-chested Snake Eagle
(2) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Brown Snake Eagle
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Western Banded Snake Eagle
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Bateleur (NT)
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Bat Hawk
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.
We waited for the sun to set at the falls and were rewarded.

Crowned Eagle (NT)
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Budongo Forest 3.7.

Long-crested Eagle
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

Wahlberg's Eagle
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Tawny Eagle
(2) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Lizard Buzzard
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Dark Chanting Goshawk
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Shikra
(2) en route 1.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Little Sparrowhawk
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Ovambo Sparrowhawk
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.
We had extended views of a perched bird!

Black Sparrowhawk
(1) Bigodi Swamp 9.7.

African Marsh Harrier
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and en route 18.7.

Yellow-billed Kite
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

African Fish Eagle
Observed 6 day(s) in total.
Mountain Buzzard (NT)  
*Buteo oreophilus*

(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Augur Buzzard  
*Buteo augur*

(2) Bwindi Forest - The Neck 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

**Bustards Otididae**

Denham's Bustard (NT)  
*Neotis denhami denhami*

(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

White-spotted Flufftail  
*Sarothrura pulchra centralis*

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Flufftails Sarothruridae**

**Finfoots Heliornithidae**

African Finfoot  
*Podica senegalensis senegalensis*

(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

**Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**

African Crake  
*Crex egregia*

(2) Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Black Crake  
*Amaurornis flavirostra*

(3) Bigodi Swamp 30.6, Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

Grey Crowned Crane (VU)  
*Balearica regulorum gibbericeps*

Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Cranes Gruidae**

Senegal Thick-knee  
*Burhinus senegalensis*

(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Water Thick-knee  
*Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Thick-knees Burhinidae**

Long-toed Lapwing  
*Vanellus crassirostris crassirostris*

(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Spur-winged Lapwing  
*Vanellus spinosus*

(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Black-headed Lapwing  
*Vanellus tectus tectus*

(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Senegal Lapwing  
*Vanellus lugubris*

(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Crowned Lapwing  
*Vanellus coronatus coronatus*

(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

African Wattled Lapwing  
*Vanellus senegallus*

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Brown-chested Lapwing  
*Vanellus superciliosus*

(2) Lake Mburo NP 16.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.
**Kittlitz's Plover**  
(Charadrius pectuarius)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

**Lesser Jacana**  
(Microparra capensis)  
(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

**African Jacana**  
(Actophilornis africanus)  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

**Common Sandpiper**  
(Actitis hypoleucos)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Common Greenshank**  
(Tringa nebularia)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**

**Temminck's Courser**  
(Cursorius temminckii temminckii)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Rock Pratincole**  
(Glareola nuchalis nuchalis)  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.

**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae**

**African Skimmer (NT)**  
(Rynchops flavirostris)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Grey-headed Gull**  
(Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus poiocephalus)  
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Lesser Black-backed Gull**  
(Larus fuscus)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Gull-billed Tern**  
(Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica)  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**White-winged Tern**  
(Chlidonias leucopterus)  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**

**Rock Dove**  
(Columba livia var. domestica)  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Speckled Pigeon**  
(Columba guinea guinea)  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Afep Pigeon**  
(Columba unicincta)  
(1) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

**African Olive Pigeon**  
(Columba arquatrix)  
(3) 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Western Bronze-naped Pigeon**  
(Columba iriditorques)  
(1) 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**Lemon Dove**  
(Columba larvata)  
(1) 1 heard Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

**Dusky Turtle Dove**  
(Streptopelia lugens)  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.
Mourning Collared Dove  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Red-eyed Dove  
Observed 13 day(s) in total.

Ring-necked Dove  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Vinaceous Dove  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

Laughing Dove  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove  
(3) Observed Lake Mbuoro NP 16-18.7.

Black-billed Wood Dove  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Tambourine Dove  
Observed 11 day(s) in total.

African Green Pigeon  
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

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Turacos Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Black-billed Turaco  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

White-crested Turaco  
(2) Masindi 2.7 and 1 heard Masindi 6.7.

Ross's Turaco  
(1) Lake Mbuoro NP 17.7.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Eastern Plantain-eater  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

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Cuckoos Cuculidae

Senegal Coucal  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Blue-headed Coucal  
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and Bigodi Swamp 9.7.

White-browed Coucal  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Black Coucal  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Blue Malkoha  
(3) 1 heard Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7, 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7.

Levaillant's Cuckoo  
(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.
Diederik Cuckoo  
(2) Luwero Swamp 2.7 and Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

Klaas's Cuckoo  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

African Emerald Cuckoo  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Black Cuckoo  
(3) Masindi 4.7, Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and Kibale Forest NP -- Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

Red-chested Cuckoo  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

African Cuckoo  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Owls Strigidae

Greyish Eagle-Owl  
Bubo cinerascens  
(2) Jinja 30.6 and Queen Elizabeth NP 4.7.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl  
Bubo lacteus  
(2) 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Pearl-spotted Owlet  
Glaucidium perlatum licua  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Black-shouldered Nightjar  
Caprimulgus nigriscapularis  
(1) 1 heard Lake Mburo NP 16.7.

Square-tailed Nightjar  
Caprimulgus fossii welwitschii  
(1) Masindi 2.7.

Pennant-winged Nightjar  
Caprimulgus vexillarius  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.

Swifts Apodidae

Scarce Swift  
Schoutedenapus myoptilus chapini  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Sabine's Spinetail  
Rhaphidura sabini  
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.

Cassin's Spinetail  
Neafrapus cassini  
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.

African Palm Swift  
Cypsiurus parvus myochrous  
Observed 11 day(s) in total.

Alpine Swift  
Tachymarptis melba  
(2) Kibale Forest NP -- Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

African Black Swift  
Apus barbatus roehli  
(1) en route 16.7.

Little Swift  
Apus affinis aerobates  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

White-rumped Swift  
Apus caffer  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.
**Mousebirds Coliidae**

- **Speckled Mousebird**
  Observed 16 day(s) in total.

- **Blue-naped Mousebird**
  Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Trogons Trogonidae**

- **Narina Trogon**
  Apaloderma narina
  (3) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7, Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7 and 1 heard Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

- **Bar-tailed Trogon**
  Apaloderma vittatum
  (3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Rollers Coraciidae**

- **Lilac-breasted Roller**
  Coracias caudatus caudatus
  (2) Lake Mburo NP 17.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

- **Blue-throated Roller**
  Eurystomus gularis neglectus
  (2) 1 heard Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7 and Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

- **Broad-billed Roller**
  Eurystomus glaucurus
  Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

- **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher**
  Halcyon badia
  (2) Budongo Forest 3.7 and 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7.

- **Grey-headed Kingfisher**
  Halcyon leucocephala
  Observed 6 day(s) in total.

- **Striped Kingfisher**
  Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti
  Observed 8 day(s) in total.

- **Blue-breasted Kingfisher**
  Halcyon malimbica malimbica
  Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Woodland Kingfisher**
  Halcyon senegalensis
  Observed 10 day(s) in total.

- **African Dwarf Kingfisher**
  Ispidina lecontei lecontei
  (2) Mabira forest 1.7 and 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7.

- **African Pygmy Kingfisher**
  Ispidina picta
  Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **Malachite Kingfisher**
  Corythornis cristatus
  Observed 7 day(s) in total.

- **Giant Kingfisher**
  Megaceryle maxima
  (2) Jinja 2.7 and Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

- **Pied Kingfisher**
  Ceryle rudis rudis
  Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

- **Black Bee-eater**
  Merops gularis australis
  (3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7.

- **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater**
  Merops hirundineus
  (2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.
Little Bee-eater
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater
Merops oreobates
(3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Red-throated Bee-eater
Merops bulocki frenatus
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

White-throated Bee-eater
Merops albicollis
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Sebitoli 7.7.

Olive Bee-eater
Merops superciliosus superciliosus
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater
Merops nubicus
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

**Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae**

Forest Wood Hoopoe
Phoeniculus castaneiceps brunneiceps
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

White-headed Wood Hoopoe
Phoeniculus bollei jacksoni
(3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Green Wood Hoopoe
Phoeniculus purpureus marwitzi
(3) Masindi 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Common Scimitarbill
Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi
(2) Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

**Ground Hornbills Bucorvinae**

Abyssinian Ground Hornbill
Bucorvus abyssinicus
(2) Masindi 2.7 and Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

**Hornbills Bucerotidae**

Crowned Hornbill
Lophoceros alboterminatus
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, 1 heard Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and Lake Mburo NP 16.7.

African Pied Hornbill
Lophoceros fasciatus fasciatus
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

African Grey Hornbill
Lophoceros nasutus
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

White-thighed Hornbill
Bycanistes albotibialis
(2) Budongo Forest 3.7 and en route 6.7.

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill
Bycanistes subcylindricus subquadratus
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**African Barbets Lybiidae**

Grey-throated Barbet
Gymnobucco bonapartei cinereiceps
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Speckled Tinkerbird
Pogoniulus scolopaceus flavisquamatus
Observed 3 day(s) in total.
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**Yellow-throated Tinkerbird**  
*Pogoniulus subsulphureus flavimentum*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**  
*Pogoniulus bilineatus*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird**  
*Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus*  
(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

**Yellow-spotted Barbet**  
*Buccanodon duchailui*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Hairy-breasted Barbet**  
*Tricholaema hirsuta ansorgii*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Spot-flanked Barbet**  
*Tricholaema lacrymosa*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**White-headed Barbet**  
*Lybius leucocephalus leucocephalus*  
(2) Masindi 2.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

**Black-billed Barbet**  
*Lybius guifsobalito*  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and 1 heard Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

**Double-toothed Barbet**  
*Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Yellow-billed Barbet**  
*Trachyphonus purpuratus elgonensis*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Crested Barbet**  
*Trachyphonus vaillantii suahelicus*  
(2) Lake Mburo NP 16.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

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### Honeyguides *Indicatoridae*

**Cassin's Honeybird**  
*Prodotiscus insignis insignis*  
(3) Observed Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7-9.7.

**Willcocks's Honeyguide**  
*Indicator willcocksi willcocksi*  
(4) Busongoiro Forest 6.7, 1 heard Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**Least Honeyguide**  
*Indicator exilis pachyrhynchus*  
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

**Lesser Honeyguide**  
*Indicator minor*  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

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### Woodpeckers *Picidae*

**Nubian Woodpecker**  
*Campethera nubica nubica*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Tullberg's Woodpecker**  
*Campethera tullbergi taeniolaema*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - The Neck 14.7.

**Buff-spotted Woodpecker**  
*Campethera nivosa herberti*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Brown-eared Woodpecker**  
*Campethera caroli caroli*  
(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7.

**Yellow-crested Woodpecker**  
*Chloropicus xantholophus*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.
Cardinal Woodpecker  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.  

Elliot’s Woodpecker  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

African Grey Woodpecker  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.

Olive Woodpecker  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

### Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

Common Kestrel  
(2) en route 30.6 and en route 16.7.

Grey Kestrel  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Red-necked Falcon (NT)  
(1) Masindi 7.7.  
A pair was seen hunting some African Palm Swifts near Murro.

African Hobby  
(3) Jinja 30.6, Jinja 1.7 and Luwero Swamp 2.7.

### African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Grey Parrot (NT)  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Meyer's Parrot  
(4) Masindi 2.7 and up to 1 Lake Mburu NP 16-18.7.

### Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Red-headed Lovebird  
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Masindi 2.7 and Masindi 3.7.

### Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

African Broadbill  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Grauer's Broadbill (VU)  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.  
We staked out a fruiting tree which paid off eventually with great views of a family!

### Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae*

African Shrike-flycatcher  
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.

Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Ruwenzori Batis  
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Chinspot Batis  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Western Black-headed Batis  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.
Ituri Batis  
*Batis ituriensis*  
(2) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7 and Busongiro Forest 6.7.  
We found a pair feeding at mid-level!

Chestnut Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira castanea*  
(3) Budongo Forest 3.7, Busongiro Forest 6.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira cyanea nyansae*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Jameson's Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira jamesoni*  
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.  
We had great looks at a pair of these shy birds!

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**Helmetshrikes and Allies Prionopidae**

White-crested Helmetshrike  
*Prionops plumatus*  
(3) Observed Murchison Falls NP 4-6.7.

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**Bushshrikes and Allies Malaconotidae**

Grey-headed Bushshrike  
*Malaconotus blanchoti catharaxanthus*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

Lagden's Bushshrike (NT)  
*Malaconotus lagdeni centralis*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.  
We had eye-level looks at two sub-adults.

Many-colored Bushshrike  
*Chlorophoneus multicolor*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Bocage's Bushshrike  
*Chlorophoneus bocagei jacksoni*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike  
*Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*  
(3) Masindi 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

Doherty's Bushshrike  
*Telophorus dohertyi*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

Marsh Tchagra  
*Bocagia minuta minuta*  
(3) Masindi 3.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Brown-crowned Tchagra  
*Tchagra australis emini*  
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and Murchison Falls NP 4.7.

Black-crowned Tchagra  
*Tchagra senegalus armenus*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Pink-footed Puffback  
*Dryoscopus angolensis nandensis*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.

Northern Puffback  
*Dryoscopus gambensis*  
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Mountain Sooty Boubou  
*Laniarius poensis holomelas*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Lühder's Bushshrike  
*Laniarius luehderi*  
(3) Up to 1 Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 11-13.7.

Tropical Boubou  
*Laniarius major major*  
(3) 1 heard Masindi 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Papyrus Gonolek (NT)  
*Laniarius mufumbiri*  
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 5.7.
Black-headed Gomolek
Observed 7 day(s) in total.
Brubru
(1) Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae
Grey Cuckooshrike
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.
Black Cuckooshrike
(3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike
(3) Masindi 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.
Petit's Cuckooshrike
(4) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and observed Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 11-13.7.
Purple-throated Cuckooshrike
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

Shrikes Laniidae
Yellow-billed Shrike
(3) Masindi 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Murchison Falls NP 6.7.
Mackinnon's Shrike
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 11.7.
Grey-backed Fiscal
Observed 9 day(s) in total.
Northern Fiscal
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Old World Orioles Oriolidae
Western Oriole
Observed 5 day(s) in total.
Mountain Oriole
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 15.7.
Black-headed Oriole
(1) 1 heard Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Drongos Dicruridae
Fork-tailed Drongo
Observed 10 day(s) in total.
Velvet-mantled Drongo
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

Monarchs Monarchidae
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher
Observed 4 day(s) in total.
African Paradise Flycatcher
Observed 6 day(s) in total.
**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**

- **Piapiac**
  - *Ptilostomus afer*
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **Pied Crow**
  - *Corvus albus*
  - Observed 12 day(s) in total.

- **White-necked Raven**
  - *Corvus albicollis*
  - (2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae**

- **African Blue Flycatcher**
  - *Elminia longicauda teresita*
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **White-tailed Blue Flycatcher**
  - *Elminia albicauda*
  - (3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Tits, Chickadees Paridae**

- **White-winged Black Tit**
  - *Melaniparus leucomelas insignis*
  - (2) Lake Mburo NP 17.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

- **Dusky Tit**
  - *Melaniparus funereus funereus*
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **Stripe-breasted Tit**
  - *Melaniparus fasciiventer fasciiventer*
  - (1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.

**Penduline-Tits Remizidae**

- **Grey Penduline Tit**
  - *Anthoscopus caroli roccatii*
  - (1) Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

**Nicators Nicatoridae**

- **Western Nicator**
  - *Nicator chloris*
  - Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Larks Alaudidae**

- **Rufous-naped Lark**
  - *Mirafra africana*
  - (3) Observed Queen Elizabeth NP 9-11.7.

- **Flappet Lark**
  - *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*
  - (4) Masindi 2.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

- **White-tailed Lark**
  - *Mirafra albicauda*
  - (1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

- **Red-capped Lark**
  - *Calandrella cinerea saturatior*
  - (1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**

- **Dark-capped Bulbul**
  - *Pycnonotus tricolor tricolor*
  - Observed 18 day(s) in total.

- **Kakamega Greenbul**
  - *Arizelocichla kakamegae kakamegae*
  - (1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

- **Olive-breasted Greenbul**
  - *Arizelocichla kikuyensis*
  - (2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

- **Slender-billed Greenbul**
  - *Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris*
  - Observed 9 day(s) in total.
Little Greenbul  
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

Little Grey Greenbul  
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Budongo Forest 3.7.

Ansorge's Greenbul  
(3) Observed Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12-14.7.

Plain Greenbul  
(3) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7, 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7 and Bigodi Swamp 9.7.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Honeyguide Greenbul  
(2) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Spotted Greenbul  
(2) Budongo Forest 3.7 and Busongiro Forest 6.7.

Joyful Greenbul  
(1) Sebitoli 7.7.

Yellow-throated Leaflove  
(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7.

Toro Olive Greenbul  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7.

Cabanis's Greenbul  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7.

Icterine Greenbul  
(1) Busongiro Forest 6.7.

White-throated Greenbul  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Budongo Forest 3.7 and Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7.

Yellow-streaked Greenbul  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Red-tailed Bristlebill  
(6) Mabira forest 1.7, Mabira forest 2.7, Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Yellow-lored Bristlebill  
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

Red-tailed Greenbul  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

White-headed Saw-wing  
Observed 12 day(s) in total.

Black Saw-wing  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Grey-rumped Swallow  
(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

Brown-throated Martin  
(3) en route 6.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Banded Martin  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

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**Swallows Hirundinidae**

White-headed Saw-wing  
*Psalidoprocne albiceps albiceps*

Black Saw-wing  
*Psalidoprocne pristoptera ruwenzori*

Grey-rumped Swallow  
*Pseudhirundo griseopyga griseopyga*

Brown-throated Martin  
*Riparia paludicola ducis*

Banded Martin  
*Riparia cincta suahelica*
Barn Swallow  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.  
Hirundo rustica rustica

Angolan Swallow  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.  
Hirundo angolensis

Wire-tailed Swallow  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
Hirundo smithii smithii

Rock Martin  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 11.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 14.7.  
Ptyonoprogne fuligula rufigula

Lesser Striped Swallow  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.  
Cecropis abyssinica unitatis

Red-breasted Swallow  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.  
Cecropis semirufa gordoni

Mosque Swallow  
(2) en route 7.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.  
Cecropis senegalensis saturiator

Red-rumped Swallow  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
Cecropis daurica emini

Crombecs, African warblers Macrosphenidae

Moustached Grass Warbler  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
Melocichla mentalis amauroura

Yellow Longbill  
(2) 1 heard Mabira forest 1.7 and 1 heard Mabira forest 2.7.  
Macrosphenus flavicans hypochondriacus

Grey Longbill  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Budongo Forest 3.7 and 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7.  
Macrosphenus concolor

Northern Crombec  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.  
Sylvietta brachyura carnapi

Red-faced Crombec  
(2) Lake Mburo NP 17.7 and 1 heard Lake Mburo NP 18.7.  
Sylvietta whytii

Green Crombec  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.  
Sylvietta virens baraka

Lemon-bellied Crombec  
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.  
Sylvietta denti denti

White-browed Crombec  
(4) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and up to 1 Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14-16.7.  
Sylvietta leucophrys

Cettia Bush Warblers and allies Cettiidae

Neumann's Warbler  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.  
Glimpses of this shy Rift Endemic was had.  
Urosphena neumanni

Yellow Flycatcher Erythrocercidae

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher  
(2) Budongo Forest 3.7 and Busongiro Forest 6.7.  
Erythrocercus mccallii congicus

Grauer's Warbler  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.  
Seen well on the School Trail.  
Graueria vittata

Family Uncertain Incertae Sedis
Green Hylia  
*Hylia prasina prasina*
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae**

**Red-faced Woodland Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus laetus laetus*  
(4) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and up to 1 Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14-16.7.

**Uganda Woodland Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus budongoensis*  
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.

**Reed warblers and allies Acrocephalidae**

**Greater Swamp Warbler**  
*Acrocephalus rufescens ansorgei*  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

**African Yellow Warbler**  
*Iduna natalensis massaica*  
(1) Masindi 4.7.

Seen well in the Corn Fields outside Masindi.

**Mountain Yellow Warbler**  
*Iduna similis*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Grassbirds and allies Locustellidae**

**Highland Rush Warbler**  
*Bradypterus centralis*  
(1) 1 heard Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

**White-winged Swamp Warbler**  
*Bradypterus carpalis*  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Open views of this skulker is not usual!

**Grauer's Swamp Warbler (EN)**  
*Bradypterus graueri*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Cinnamon Bracken Warbler**  
*Bradypterus cinnamomeus*  
(1) 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

**Fan-tailed Grassbird**  
*Schoenicola brevirostris alexinae*  
(1) en route 7.7.

Seen displaying near Murro.

**Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae**

**Red-faced Cisticola**  
*Cisticola erythrops sylvia*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Singing Cisticola**  
*Cisticola cantans belli*  
(2) en route 14.7.

**Whistling Cisticola**  
*Cisticola lateralis antinorii*  
(2) Budongo Forest 3.7 and Busongiro Forest 6.7.

**Trilling Cisticola**  
*Cisticola woosnam woosnami*  
(2) Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

**Chubb's Cisticola**  
*Cisticola chubbi chubbi*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Rattling Cisticola**  
*Cisticola chiniana*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Winding Cisticola**  
*Cisticola marginatus*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Carruthers's Cisticola**  
*Cisticola carruthersi*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.
Stout Cisticola  
(Cisticola robustus nuchalis) 
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Croaking Cisticola  
(Cisticola natalensis stranei) 
(3) Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Short-winged Cisticola  
(Cisticola brachypterus) 
(2) Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Foxy Cisticola  
(Cisticola troglodytes troglodytes) 
(1) Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

Long-tailed Cisticola  
(Cisticola angusticauda) 
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.
This species has only recently moved into southern Uganda.

Zitting Cisticola  
(Cisticola juncidis uropygialis) 
(3) Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Tawny-flanked Prinia  
(Prinia subflava) 
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Black-faced Prinia  
(Prinia melanops) 
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

White-chinned Prinia  
(Schistolais leucopogon reichenowi) 
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Ruwenzori Apalis  
(Oreolais ruwenzorii) 
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Red-winged Grey Warbler  
(Drymocichla incana) 
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7. 
A pair was seen displaying!

Buff-bellied Warbler  
(Phyllolais pulchella) 
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

Yellow-breasted Apalis  
(Apalis flavida) 
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Lowland Masked Apalis  
(Apalis binotata) 
(1) Sebitoli 7.7.

Mountain Masked Apalis  
(Apalis personata personata) 
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Black-throated Apalis  
(Apalis jacksoni jacksoni) 
(4) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7, Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Black-capped Apalis  
(Apalis nigriceps collaris) 
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.

Chestnut-throated Apalis  
(Apalis porphyrolaema) 
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Buff-throated Apalis  
(Apalis rufogularis) 
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Grey Apalis  
(Apalis cinerea cinerea) 
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Grey-capped Warbler  
(Eminia lepida) 
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Grey-backed Camaroptera  
(Camaroptera brevicaudata) 
Observed 8 day(s) in total.
Yellow-browed Camaroptera  
*Camaroptera superciliaris*  
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and 1 heard Busongo Forest 6.7.

Olive-green Camaroptera  
*Camaroptera chloronota toroensis*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Black-faced Rufous Warbler  
*Bathmocercus rufus vulpinus*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - The Neck 14.7.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela  
*Eremomela badiceps badiceps*  
(2) Budongo Forest 3.7 and Busongo Forest 6.7.

**Fulvettas, Ground Babblers Pellorneidae**

Scaly-breasted Illadopsis  
*Illadopsis albipectus*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Puvel's Illadopsis  
*Illadopsis puveli strenuipes*  
(1) Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7.  
Was saw a couple of birds; the only place in East Africa where this species occurs.

Pale-bred Illadopsis  
*Illadopsis rufipennis rufipennis*  
(1) 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7.

Brown Illadopsis  
*Illadopsis fulvescens ugandae*  
(3) Masindi 2.7, 1 heard Budongo Forest 3.7 and 1 heard Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

Mountain Illadopsis  
*Illadopsis pyrrhoptera pyrrhoptera*  
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae**

Black-lored Babbler  
*Turdoides sharpei sharpei*  
(3) Observed Queen Elizabeth NP 9-11.7.

Dusky Babbler  
*Turdoides tenebrosa*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.  
An extremely sought-after species!

Brown Babbler  
*Turdoides plebejus cinerea*  
(1) Masindi 3.7.

Arrow-marked Babbler  
*Turdoides jardineii emini*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae**

Ruwenzori Hill Babbler  
*Pseudoalcippe atriceps*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

African Yellow White-eye  
*Zosterops senegalensis*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**White-eyes Zosteropidae**

Yellow-bellied Hyliola  
*Hyliota flavigaster flavigaster*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.  
We had a pair of birds in a nice mixed flock.
**Starlings** *Sturnidae*

**Wattled Starling**  
*Creatophora cinerea*  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.  
We watched a small herd of African Buffalo with some starlings feeding at their feet.

**Purple-headed Starling**  
*Hylopsar purpureiceps*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Greater Blue-eared Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chalybaeus*  
(2) Lake Mburo NP 16.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

**Lesser Blue-eared Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chloropterus*  
(2) Masindi 2.7 and Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

**Bronze-tailed Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chalcurus emini*  
(1) Masindi 2.7.  
We only had a single sighting of a single bird.

**Splendid Starling**  
*Lamprotornis splendidus splendidus*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Rüppell's Starling**  
*Lamprotornis purpureopectera purpureopectera*  
Observed 11 day(s) in total.

**Violet-backed Starling**  
*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*  
(3) Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

**Waller's Starling**  
*Onychognathus walleri elgonensis*  
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest - The Neck 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Stuhlmann's Starling**  
*Poeoptera stuhlmanni*  
(2) 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Narrow-tailed Starling**  
*Poeoptera lugubris*  
(3) Kibale Forest NP -- Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7, Kibale Forest NP -- Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**Sharpe's Starling**  
*Poeoptera sharpii*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Oxpeckers** *Buphagidae*

**Yellow-billed Oxpecker**  
*Buphagus africanus africanus*  
(3) Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

**Thrushmanas and Allies** *Turdidae*

**Red-tailed Ant Thrush**  
*Neocossyphus rufus gabunensis*  
(1) Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7.

**White-tailed Ant Thrush**  
*Neocossyphus poensis praepectoralis*  
(3) 1 heard Bigodi Swamp 9.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 11.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**Fraser's Rufous Thrush**  
*Stizorhina fraseri vulpina*  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Budongo Forest 3.7 and Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7.

**Oberländer's Ground Thrush**  
*Geokichla oberlaenderi*  
(1) 1 heard Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**African Thrush**  
*Turdus pelios centralis*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Chats, Old World Flycatchers** *Muscicapidae*

**Fire-crested Alethe**  
*Alethe castanea woosnami*  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Kaniyo Pabidi FR 4.7 and 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7.
Brown-backed Scrub Robin  
(1) Masindi 4.7.

White-browed Scrub Robin  
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and 1 heard Masindi 2.7.

Fraser's Forest Flycatcher  
(1) Budongo Forest 3.7.

Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Grey Tit-Flycatcher  
(2) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher  
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Northern Black Flycatcher  
(3) Observed Queen Elizabeth NP 9-11.7.

Southern Black Flycatcher  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Pale Flycatcher  
(3) Masindi 2.7, Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Silverbird  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Ashy Flycatcher  
(2) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

Swamp Flycatcher  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Cassin's Flycatcher  
(2) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

African Dusky Flycatcher  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Dusky-blue Flycatcher  
(3) Bigodi Swamp 9.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Sooty Flycatcher  
(4) Busongiro Forest 6.7, Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 7.7, Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Red-throated Alethe  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.

Brown-chested Alethe  
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

White-bellied Robin-Chat  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Archer's Ground Robin  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Grey-winged Robin-Chat  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7.

Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat  
(1) 1 heard Mabira forest 1.7.
**White-browed Robin-Chat**  
*Cossypha heuglini heuglini*  
(7) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7 and Lake Mburo NP 16.7.

**Red-capped Robin-Chat**  
*Cossypha natalensis intensa*  
(1) I heard Mabira forest 1.7.

**Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat**  
*Cossypha niveicapilla melanonota*  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Bigodi Swamp 9.7.

**White-starred Robin**  
*Pogonocichla stellata*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Forest Robin**  
*Stiphrornis erythrothorax xanthogaster*  
(4) Mabira forest 1.7, Budongo Forest 3.7, I heard Busongiro Forest 6.7 and Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

**Equatorial Akalat**  
*Sheppardia aequatorialis aequatorialis*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7.

**Spotted Palm Thrush**  
*Cichladusa guttata guttata*  
(2) Masindi 2.7 and Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

**African Stonechat**  
*Saxicola torquatus*  
(3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Sooty Chat**  
*Myrmecocichla nigra*  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

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### Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

**Grey-headed Sunbird**  
*Deleornis axillaris*  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.

**Western Violet-backed Sunbird**  
*Anthreptes longuemarei longuemarei*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.

**Little Green Sunbird**  
*Anthreptes seimundi minor*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Grey-chinned Sunbird**  
*Anthreptes rectirostris*  
(3) Busongiro Forest 6.7, Sebitoli 7.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7.

**Collared Sunbird**  
*Hedydipna collaris garguensis*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Green-headed Sunbird**  
*Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens*  
(3) Mabira forest 1.7, Bigodi Swamp 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

**Blue-throated Brown Sunbird**  
*Cyanomitra cyanolaema octaviae*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Blue-headed Sunbird**  
*Cyanomitra alinae alinae*  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

**Olive Sunbird**  
*Cyanomitra olivacea ragazzii*  
(3) Budongo Forest 3.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.

**Green-throated Sunbird**  
*Chalcomitra rubescens rubescens*  
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7.

**Scarlet-chested Sunbird**  
*Chalcomitra senegalensis*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Bronzy Sunbird**  
*Nectarinia kilimensis kilimensis*  
(2) Bigodi Swamp 9.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7.

**Olive-bellied Sunbird**  
*Cinnyris chloropygius orphogaster*  
(3) Murchison Falls NP 4.7, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Bigodi Swamp 9.7.
Northern Double-collared Sunbird
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Beautiful Sunbird
(2) Masindi 2.7 and Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

Marico Sunbird
(1) Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Red-chested Sunbird
(4) Mabamba Swamp 30.6. 1 heard Jinja 1.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Purple-banded Sunbird
(3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Superb Sunbird
(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

Variable Sunbird
(2) Masindi 3.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

Copper Sunbird
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae

House Sparrow
(1) en route 3.7.
A new arrival into Uganda.

Shelley's Sparrow
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow
Observed 14 day(s) in total.

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
(1) Masindi 2.7.

Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver
(1) Butiaba Escarpment 6.7 and Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

Speckle-fronted Weaver
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Thick-billed Weaver
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Baglafecht Weaver
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Slender-billed Weaver
(2) Mabamba Swamp 30.6 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Little Weaver
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Spectacled Weaver
(2) Murchison Falls NP 4.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Black-necked Weaver
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Strange Weaver
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.
Black-billed Weaver  
*Ploceus melanogaster stephanophorus*

(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7 and Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

Holub's Golden Weaver  
*Ploceus xanthops*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Northern Brown-throated Weaver  
*Ploceus castanops*

(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Lesser Masked Weaver  
*Ploceus intermedius intermedius*

(2) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Lake Mburo NP 17.7.

Vitelline Masked Weaver  
*Ploceus vitellinus uluensis*

(1) Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

Village Weaver  
*Ploceus cucullatus*

Observed 9 day(s) in total.

Vieillot's Black Weaver  
*Ploceus nigerrimus nigerrimus*

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Weyns's Weaver  
*Ploceus weynsi*

(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

Black-headed Weaver  
*Ploceus melanocephalus*

(4) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Golden-backed Weaver  
*Ploceus jacksoni*

(1) Mabamba Swamp 30.6.

Yellow-mantled Weaver  
*Ploceus tricolor interscapularis*

(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

Compact Weaver  
*Ploceus supercilius*

(3) Masindi 3.7, Masindi 7.7 and Bigodi Swamp 9.7.

Brown-capped Weaver  
*Ploceus insignis*

(2) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 11.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.

Red-headed Malimbe  
*Malimbus rubricollis rubricollis*

Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Red-headed Weaver  
*Anaplectes rubriceps*

(1) Masindi 6.7.

Red-headed Quelea  
*Quelea erythrops*

(1) Masindi 3.7.

Red-billed Quelea  
*Quelea quelea aethiopica*

(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

Black Bishop  
*Euplectes gierowii ansorgei*

(2) Masindi 4.7 and en route 14.7.

Black-winged Red Bishop  
*Euplectes hordeaceus craspedopterus*

(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Southern Red Bishop  
*Euplectes orix*

(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Northern Red Bishop  
*Euplectes franciscanus franciscanus*

(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

Yellow Bishop  
*Euplectes capensis crassirostris*

(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

Fan-tailed Widowbird  
*Euplectes axillaris phoeiceus*

(3) Mabamba Swamp 30.6, Masindi 2.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.
Yellow-mantled Widowbird  
*Euplectes macroura*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Marsh Widowbird**  
*Euplectes hartlaubi humeralis*  
(2) Luwero Swamp 2.7 and Masindi 7.7.

**White-winged Widowbird**  
*Euplectes albonotatus eques*  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

**Red-collared Widowbird**  
*Euplectes ardens ardens*  
(2) Masindi 3.7 and Masindi 4.7.

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**Waxbills, Munias and allies *Estrildidae***

**Jameson's Antpecker**  
*Parmoptila jamesoni*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7.

**White-breasted Nigrita**  
*Nigrita fusconotus fusconotus*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Grey-headed Nigrita**  
*Nigrita canicapillus schistaceus*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Grey-headed Oliveback**  
*Nesocharis capistrata*  
(2) Masindi 3.7 and Masindi 7.7.

**Red-winged Pytilia**  
*Pytilia phoenicoptera emini*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

**Black-bellied Seedcracker**  
*Pyrenestes ostrinus*  
(1) Mabira forest 2.7.

**Red-headed Bluebill**  
*Spermophaga ruficapilla ruficapilla*  
(2) Mabira forest 1.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 9.7.

**Brown Twinspot**  
*Clytospiza monteiri*  
(2) Masindi 4.7 and Masindi 7.7.

**Black-bellied Firefinch**  
*Lagonosticta rara rara*  
(1) Masindi 4.7.

**Red-billed Firefinch**  
*Lagonosticta senegala ruberrima*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu**  
*Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Yellow-bellied Waxbill**  
*Coccopygia quartinia*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

**Fawn-breasted Waxbill**  
*Estrilda paludicola*  
(3) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

**Crimson-rumped Waxbill**  
*Estrilda rhodopyga centralis*  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Black-rumped Waxbill**  
*Estrilda troglodytes*  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

**Common Waxbill**  
*Estrilda astrild*  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 16.7.

**Black-crowned Waxbill**  
*Estrilda nonnula nonnula*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Black-faced Waxbill**  
*Estrilda erythronotos delamerei*  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

**Quailfinch**  
*Ortygospiza atricollis*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.
**Bronze Mannikin**  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.  
*Lonchura cucullata cucullata*

**Black-and-white Mannikin**  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
*Lonchura bicolor poensis*

**Indigobirds Viduidae**  
**Village Indigobird**  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
*Vidua chalybeata centralis*

**Pin-tailed Whydah**  
Observed 9 day(s) in total.  
*Vidua macroura*

**Cuckoo-finch**  
(1) Masindi 3.7.  
*Anomalospiza imberbis*

**Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**  
**Cape Wagtail**  
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 12.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7.  
*Motacilla capensis wellsi*

**Mountain Wagtail**  
(3) Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7, Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7 and Bwindi Forest -The Neck 14.7.  
*Motacilla clara*

**African Pied Wagtail**  
Observed 15 day(s) in total.  
*Motacilla aguimp vidua*

**Yellow-throated Longclaw**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
*Macronyx croceus croceus*

**African Pipit**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
*Anthus cinnamomeus*

**Long-billed Pipit**  
(1) Busongiro Forest 6.7.  
We had a few birds in passage.  
*Anthus similis dewittei*

**Plain-backed Pipit**  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
*Anthus leucophrys zenkeri*

**Finches Fringillidae**  
**Western Citril**  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
*Crithagra frontalis*

**White-rumped Seedeater**  
(1) Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.  
Restricted range in East Africa.  
*Crithagra leucopygia leucopygia*

**Yellow-fronted Canary**  
Observed 9 day(s) in total.  
*Crithagra mozambica barbata*

**Brimstone Canary**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
*Crithagra sulphurata sharpii*

**Thick-billed Seedeater**  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.  
*Crithagra burtoni*

**Streaky Seedeater**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
*Crithagra striolata*

**Yellow-crowned Canary**  
(2) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.  
*Serinus flavivertex*
Buntings, New World Sparrows and allies *Emberizidae*

**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting**  
*Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi*  
(1) Butiaba Escarpment 6.7.

**Golden-breasted Bunting**  
*Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica*  
(3) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 14.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

**Brown-rumped Bunting**  
*Emberiza affinis affinis*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 6.7.

**Cabanis's Bunting**  
*Emberiza cabanisi cabanisi*  
(2) Murchison Falls NP 6.7 and 1 heard Masindi 7.7.

Mammals (39 in total: 38 seen, 1 heard)

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**Elephant Shrews** *Macroselididae*

**Chequered Sengi**  
*Rhynchocyon cirnei*  
(1) Busongiro Forest 6.7.

**Old World monkeys** *Cercopithecidae*

**Red-tailed Monkey**  
*Cercopithecus ascanius schmidti*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**L'Hoest's Monkey**  
*Cercopithecus lhoesti*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Blue Monkey**  
*Cercopithecus mitis*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Tantalus Monkey**  
*Chlorocebus tantalus*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Guereza**  
*Colobus guereza*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Grey-cheeked Mangabey**  
*Lophocebus albigena*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Olive Baboon**  
*Papio anubis*  
Observed 13 day(s) in total.

**Eastern Red Colobus**  
*Procolobus rufomitratus*  
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

**Gorilla, Chimpanzees, Orangutan** *Hominidae*

**Eastern gorilla**  
*Gorilla beringei beringei*  
(1) Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 12.7.  
We had a close encounter with a family in the Ruhija section of Bwindi.

**Chimpanzee**  
*Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*  
(2) 1 heard Busongiro Forest 6.7 and Kibale Forest NP--Kanyanchu Rest Camp area 8.7.

**Rabbits, Hares** *Leporidae*

**Bunyoro Rabbit**  
*Poelagus marjorita*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 4.7.
Carruther's Mountain Squirrel  
*Funisciurus carruthersi*  
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Red-legged Sun Squirrel  
*Heliosciurus rufobrachium*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Alexander's Bush Squirrel  
*Paraxerus alexandri*  
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Boehm's Bush Squirrel  
*Paraxerus boehmi*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Striped Ground Squirrel  
*Xerus erythropus*  
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

**Squirrels Sciuridae**

Cats Felidae  
*Lion*  
*Panthera leo leo*  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.  
A good sighting of a walking male in the Kasenyi area.

Mongooses Herpestidae  
Common Dwarf Mongoose  
*Helogale parvula*  
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

Egyptian Mongoose  
*Herpestes ichneumon*  
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Banded Mongoose  
*Mungos mungo*  
(3) Murchison Falls NP 4.7, Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 11.7.

Spotted Hyaena  
*Crocuta crocuta*  
(1) 1 heard Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

**Hyaenas, Aardwolf Hyaenidae**

Zebras, Horse, Asses Equidae  
Plains Zebra  
*Equus quagga boehmi*  
(3) Observed Lake Mburo NP 16-18.7.

**Pigs Suidae**

Forest Hog  
*Hylochoerus meinertzhageni*  
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Common Warthog  
*Phacochoerus africanus africanus*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Hippopotamus  
*Hippopotamus amphibius amphibius*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Hippopotami Hippopotamidae**

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae  
Impala  
*Aepyceros melampus melampus*  
(3) Observed Lake Mburo NP 16-18.7.

Hartebeest  
*Alcelaphus buselaphus lelwel*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.
Black-fronted Duiker  
*Cephalophus nigrifrons rubidus*  
(3) Bwindi Forest - Buhoma 13.7, Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 15.7 and Bwindi Forest - Ruhija 16.7.

Topi  
*Damaliscus lunatus jimela*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Waterbuck  
*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Kob  
*Kobus kob thomasi*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Oribi  
*Ourebia ourebi*  
(1) Murchison Falls NP 5.7.

African Buffalo  
*Syncerus caffer*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Common Eland  
*Tragelaphus oryx*  
(1) Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Bushbuck  
*Tragelaphus scriptus*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Giraffe, Okapi *Giraffidae*  

Giraffe  
*Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi*  
(3) Murchison Falls NP 5.7, Lake Mburo NP 17.7 and Lake Mburo NP 18.7.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*  

African Straw-colored Fruit Bat  
*Eidolon helvum*  
(3) Observed Jinja 30-2.7.

East African Epauletted Fruit Bat  
*Epomophorus minimus*  
(1) Mabira forest 1.7.

Reptiles (9 in total: 9 seen)  

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Agamas *Agamidae*  

Southern Tree Agama  
*Acanthocercus arietinellus*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Common Agama  
*Agama agama agama*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Chameleons *Chamaeleonidae*  

Flap-neck Chameleon  
*Chamaeleo dilepis*  
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Jackson's Chameleon  
*Trioceros jacksonii*  
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Geckos *Gekkonidae*  

House Gecko  
*Hemidactylus mabouia*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.
Multi-scaled Forest Lizard
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Lacertidae
Adolfus africanus

African Striped Skink
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Skinks Scincidae
Trachylepis striata striata

Monitor Lizards Varanidae
Varanus niloticus

Nile Monitor
(1) Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae
Crocodylus niloticus africanus

Nile Crocodile
(3) Murchison Falls NP 4.7, Murchison Falls NP 5.7 and Queen Elizabeth NP 10.7.

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