

Kibale Forest Bird Checklist

This list is based on an original by J.P. Skorupa. Species numbers refer to species account numbers in Mackworth-Praed & Grant, series II (to the left of the slash), and to the page number of species accounts in Williams & Arlott (to the right of the slash). Some birds are not covered in either; in such cases the species number is followed by 'W', indicating a species account in Mackworth-Praed & Grant, series III. Multiple numbers indicate that several formerly recognized species are now generally lumped as conspecifics.

Checklist

PELECANIDAE Pelicans

31/20 White pelican -- *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

ARDEIDAE Bitterns, Herons, Egrets

51/23 Dwarf bittern -- *Ixobrychus sturmi*
35/27 Goliath Heron -- *Ardea goliath*
34/27 Blach-headed Heron -- *Ardea melanocephala*
43-44/24 Squacco Heron -- *Ardea idae/ralloides*
42/24 Cattle Egret -- *Bubulcus ibis*

SCOPIDAE Hamerkop

53/28 Hamerkop -- *Scopus umbretta*

CICONIIDAE Storks

58/29 Abdim's Stork -- *Ciconia abdimii*
61/30 Marabou -- *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*

THRESKIORNITHIDAE Ibises

65/31 Hadada -- *Bostrychia hagedash*

ANATIDAE Ducks

83/37 Yellow-billed Duck -- *Anas undulata*

ACCIPITRIDAE Vultures, Eagles, Hawks

184/43 African Marsh Harrier -- *Circus ranivorus*
185/43 Harrier Hawk -- *Polyboroides radiatus*
157/45 Banded snake Eagle -- *Circaetus cinerascens*
159/44 Bateleur -- *Terathopius ecaudatus*
174/45 Great Sparrowhawk -- *Accipiter melanoleucus*
170/47 Little Sparrowhawk -- *Accipiter minullus*
177/45 African Goshawk -- *Accipter tachiro*
139/52 Tawny Eagle -- *Aquila rapax*

- 167/49 Augur Buzzard -- *Buteo (augur) rufofuscus*
 163/50 Steppe Buzzard -- *Buteo buteo*
 165/50 Mountain Buzzard -- *Buteo tachardus*
 ---/50 Cassin's Hawk Eagle -- *Hieraaetus africanus*
 144/51 Ayre's Hawk Eagle -- *Hieraaetus dubius*
 149/50 Long-crested Eagle -- *Lophaetus occipitalis*
 146/51 Martial Eagle -- *Polemaetus bellicosus*
 147/50 Crowned Eagle -- *Stephanoaetus coronatus*
 160/53 Fish Eagle -- *Haliaeetus vocifer*
 132/54 Black kite -- *Milvus migrans*
 130/46 Cuckoo Hawk -- *Aviceda cuculoides*
 135/54 Honey Buzzard -- *Pernis apivorus*
 133/54 Black-shouldered Kite -- *Elanus caeruleus*

FALCONIDAE Falcons

- 127/58 Grey Kestrel -- *Falco ardosiaceus*
 116/57 African Hobby -- *Falco cuvieri*
 123/59 Kestrel -- *Falco tinnunculus*

PHASIANIDAE Francolins, Guineafowl

- 189/60 Forest Francolin -- *Francolinus lathami*
 199/61 Red-winged Francolin -- *Francolinus levaillantii*
 190/60 Nahan's Francolin -- *Francolinus nahani*
 204/63 Scaly Francolin -- *Francolinus squamatus*
 217/66 Crested Guineafowl -- *Guttera edouardi*
 216/66 Helmented Guineafowl -- *Numida meleagris*

TURNICIDAE Button Quails

- 365/67 Button Quail -- *Turnix sylvatica*

RALLIDAE Crakes

- 225/69 Black Crake -- *Limnecorax flavirostra*
 236/71 Buff-spotted Pygmy Crake -- *Sarothura elegans*
 235/70 White-spotted Pygmy Crake -- *Sarothura pulchra*

HELIORNITHIDAE Finfoots

- 234/73 African Finfoot -- *Podica senegalensis*

SCOLOPACIDAE Sandpipers

- 252/86 Common Sandpiper -- *Actitis hypoleucos*
 314/86 Wood Sandpiper -- *Tringa glareola*
 313/86 Green Sandpiper -- *Tringa ochropus*

COLUMBIDAE Doves, Pigeons

- 398-9/97 Lemon Dove -- *Aplopelia larvata*

- 381/94 White-naped Pigeon -- *Columba albinucha*
 380/94 Olive Pigeon -- *Columba arquatrix*
 382/95 Afep Pigeon -- *Columba uncinata*
 386/95 Red eyed Dove -- *Streptopelia semitorquata*
 395/98 Blue-spotted wood Dove -- *Turtur afer*
 394/97 Tambourine Dove -- *Turtur tympanistria*
 401-3/98 Green Pigeon -- *Treron australis*

PSITTACIDAE Parrots

- 442/99 Grey Parrot -- *Psittacus erithacus*

MUSOPHAGIDAE Turacos

- 437/105 Great blue Turaco -- *Corythaeola cristata*
 436/105 Ross's Turaco -- *Musophaga rossae*
 430/103 Black-billed Turaco -- *Tauraco schuetti*

CUCULIDAE Cuckoos, Coucals

- 409/..... Dusky long-tailed Cuckoo -- *Cercococcyx mechowi*
 417/108 Didric Cuckoo -- *Chrysococcyx caprius*
 416/108 Emerald Cuckoo -- *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
 418/108 Klaas' Cuckoo -- *Chrysococcyx klaas*
 415/107 Black and white Cuckoo -- *Clamator jacobinus*
 414/107 Levaillant's Cuckoo -- *Clamator levaillantii*
 407-8/107 Black Cuckoo -- *Cuculus clamosus*
 404/107 African Cuckoo -- *Cuculus gularis*
 406/107 Red-chested Cuckoo -- *Cuculus solitarius*
 424/110 Yellowbill -- *Ceuthmochares aereus*
 420/109 Black Coucal -- *Centropus grillii*
 421/109 Blue-headed Coucal -- *Centropus monachus*
 423/109 White-browed Coucal -- *Centropus supercilliosus*

STRIGIDAE Owls

- 544/111 Verreaux's Eagle owl -- *Bubo lacteus*
 533/111 African Wood owl -- *Ciccaba woodfordii*
 539/113 Red-chested Owlet -- *Glaucidium tephronotum*

CAPRIMULGIDAE Nightjars

- 551/114 Fiery-necked Nightjar -- *Caprimulgus pectoralis*
 564/117 Pennant-winged Nightjar -- *Macrodipteryx vexillarius*

APODIDAE Swifts, Spinetails

- 643/119 Little Swift -- *Apus affinia*
640/117 Alpine Swift -- *Apus melba*
646/120 Palm Swift -- *Cypsiurus parvus*
639/118 Scarce Swift -- *Schoutedenapus myoptilus*
649/120 Sabine's Spinetail -- *Rhaphidura sabini*
647/120 Mottle-throated Spinetail -- *Telacanthura ussher*

COLLIIDAE Mousebirds

- 566/121 Speckled Mousebird -- *Colius striatus*

TROGONIDAE Trogons

- 570/122 Narina's Trogon -- *Apaloderma narina*
571/123 Bar-tailed Trogon -- *Apaloderma vittatum*

ALCEDINIDAE Kingfishers

- 466/123 Giant Kingfisher -- *Ceryle maxima*
470/124 Malachite Kingfisher -- *Alcedo cristata*
469/124 Shining Kingfisher -- *Alcedo quadribrachys*
477/127 Chestnut-bellied Kingfisher -- *Halycon leucocephala*
475/126 Blue-breasted Kingfisher -- *Halycon malimbica*
473/125 Woodland Kingfisher -- *Halycon senegalensis*
471/125 Pygmy Kingfisher -- *Ispidina picta*

MEROPIDAE Bee-eaters

- 486/129 White-throated Bee-eater -- *Merops albicollis*
495/132 Black Bee-eater -- *Merops gularis*
494/131 Blue-headed Bee-eater -- *Merops muelleri*
488/130 Little Bee-eater -- *Merops pusillus*

CORACIIDAE Rollers

- 463/134 Broad-billed Roller -- *Eurystomus glaucurus*
464/134 Blue-throated Roller -- *Eurystomus gularis*

PHOENICULIDAE Wood Hoopoes

- 522/135 White-headed Wood Hoopoe -- *Phoeniculus bollei*
524/135 Forest Wood Hoopoe -- *Phoeniculus castaneiceps*
519/135 Green Wood Hoopoe -- *Phoeniculus purpureus*

BUCEROTIDAE Hornbills

- 500/140 Black and White Casqued Hornbill -- *Bycanister subcylindricus*
509/138 Crowned Hornbill -- *Tockus alboterminatus*
510/138 Pied Hornbill -- *Tockus fasciatus*

CAPITONIDAE Barbets, Tinkerbirds

- 590/146 Yellow-spotted Barbet -- *Buccanodo duchaillus*
586/145 Grey-throated Barbet -- *Gymnobucco bonapartei*
582/144 Hairy-breasted Barbet -- *Lybius hirsutus*
596-7/147 Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird -- *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
593/146 Western Green Tinkerbird -- *Pogoniulus coryphaeus*
599/146 Speckled Tinkerbird -- *Pogoniulus scolopaceus*
604/147 Yellow-billed Barbet -- *Trachylaemus purpuratus*

INDICATORIDAE Honeyguides

- 609/150 Thick-billed Honeyguide -- *Indicator conirostris*
610/150 Least Honeyguide -- *Indicator exillis*
605/149 Black-throated Honeyguide -- *Indicator indicator*
---/151 Willcock's Honeyguide -- *Indicator willcocksi*

PICIDAE Woodpeckers

- 615/154 Brown-eared Woodpecker -- *Campethera caroli*
616/154 Buff-spotted Woodpecker -- *C. nivosa*
617/154 Fine-banded Woodpecker -- *C. tullbergi*
623/155 Cardinal Woodpecker -- *Dendropicops fuscescens*
633/156 Elliot's Woodpecker -- *Mesopicops elliotii*
632/156 Yellow-crested Woodpecker -- *M. xantholophus*

EURLAIMIDAE Broadbills

- 650/158 African Broadbill -- *Smithornis capensis*

PITTIDAE Pittas

- 652/158 African Pitta -- *Pitta anguensis*
653/158 Green-breasted Pitta -- *Pitta reichenowi*

HIRUNDINIDAE Swallows, Martins, Rough-wings

- 1065/263 Striped Swallow -- *Hirundo abyssinica*
1055/261 Angola Swallow -- *Hirundo angolensis*
1066/263 Grey-rumped Swallow -- *Hirundo griseopyga*
1054/261 Eurasian Swallow -- *Hirundo rustica*
1064/263 Rufous-chested Swallow -- *Hirundo semifurca*
1063/262 Mosque Swallow -- *Hirundo senegalensis*
1080/264 White-headed Rough-wing -- *Psalidprocne albiceps*
1070/260 Banded Martin -- *Riparia cincta*
1069/260 African sand Martin -- *Riparia paludicola*
1068/260 Sand Martin -- *Riparia riparia*

DICRURIDAE Drongos

- 1087-8/395 Drongo -- *Dicrurus adsimilis*
1089/396 Square-tailed Drongo -- *Dicrurus ludwigii*
1087/396 Velvet-mantled Drongo -- *Dicrurus modestus*

ORIOOLIDAE Orioles

- 1168/395 Western Black-headed Oriole -- *Oriolus brachyrhynchus*
1169/395 Montane Oriole -- *Oriolus percivali*

CORVIDAE Crows

- 1172/396 Pied crow -- *Corvus albus*

PARIDAE Tits

- 1157/326 Dusky Tit -- *Parus funereus*

TIMALIIDAE Babblers

- 740/301 African Hill Babbler -- *Alcippe abyssinica*
737/302 Sealy-breasted Illadopsis -- *Trichastoma albipectus*
735/302 Brown Illadopsis -- *Trichastoma fulvescens*

CAMPEPHAGIDAE Cuckoo Shrikes

- 1082/269 Petit's Cuckoo shrike -- *Campephzga petiti*

PYCNONOTIDAE Bulbuls

- 774/271 Cameroon Sombre Greenbul -- *Andropadus curvirostris*
771/271 Slender-billed Greenbul -- *Andropadus gracilirostris*
776/271 Yellow-whiskered Greenbul -- *Andropadus latirostris*
765-6/272 Mountain Greenbul -- *Andropadus tephrolaemus*
775/271 Little Greenbul -- *Andropadus virens*
751/272 Honeyguide Greenbul -- *Baeopogon indicator*
746/275 Bristlebill -- *Bleda syndactyla*
770/273 Joyfull Greenbul -- *Chlorocichla laetissima*
745/275 Red-tailed Greenbul -- *Criniger calurus*
1148/275 Nicator -- *Nicator chloris*
761/274 White-throated Greenbul -- *Phyllastrephus albigularis*
760/--- Toro Olive Greenbul -- *Phyllastrephus baumanni*
758/274 Olive Mountain Greenbul -- *Phyllastrephus placidus*
741-4/271 Common Bulbul -- *Pycnonotus barbatus*

TURDIDAE Thrushes, Robins

901/293	Fire-crested Alethe -- <i>Alethe diademata</i>
903/293	Brown-chested Alethe -- <i>Alethe poliocephala</i>
914/291	Brown-backed Scrub Robin -- <i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>
889/296	Blue-shouldered Robin Chat -- <i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>
890/295	Red-capped Robin Chat -- <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
892/297	Snowy-headed Robin Chat -- <i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
887/295	Grey-winged Ground Robin -- <i>Dryocichloides poliopterus</i>
849/297	White-tailed Ant Thrush -- <i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>
848/297	Red-tailed Ant Thrush -- <i>Neocossyphus rufus</i>
883/288	Whinchat -- <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
882/287	Stonechat -- <i>Saxicola torquata</i>
898/293	Equatorial Akalat -- <i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>
900/294	Forest Robin -- <i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i>
810/297	Rufous Thrush -- <i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>
----/---	Prigogine's Ground Thrush -- <i>Turdus kibalensis</i>
840/298	African Thrush -- <i>Turdus pelios</i>
845/299	Abyssinian Ground Thrush -- <i>Turdus/ Geokichla p. piaggiaea</i>

SYLVIIDAE Warblers

946/304	African Reed Warbler -- <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
981/311	Masked Apalis -- <i>Apalis binotata</i>
982/311	Black-throated Apalis -- <i>Apalis jacksoni</i>
972/312	Buff-throated Apalis -- <i>Apalis rufogularis</i>
987/310	Collared Apalis -- <i>Apalis ruwenzori</i>
1053/313	Black-faced Rufous Warbler -- <i>Bathmocercus cerviniventris</i>
948/303	Little Rush Warbler -- <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
1009314	Grey-backed Cameroptera -- <i>Cameroptera brachyura</i>
1010/314	Olive-green Cameroptera -- <i>Cameroptera chloronota</i>
805/304	Yellow Warbler -- <i>Chloropeta natalensis</i>
1037/---	Siffling Cisticola -- <i>Cisticola brachyptera</i>
1028/306	Chubb's Cisticola -- <i>Cisticola chubbi</i>
1032/305	Red-faced Cisticola -- <i>Cisticola erythroptus</i>
1033/307	Winding Cisticola -- <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
1025/306	Whistling Cisticola -- <i>Cisticola lateralis</i>
1036/308	Croaking Cisticola -- <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
993/313	Grey-capped Warbler -- <i>Eminia lepida</i>
1281/318	Green Hylia -- <i>Hylia prasina</i>
966/305	Red-faced Woodland Warbler -- <i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>
959/303	Willow Warbler -- <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
1049/ 310	Banded Prinia -- <i>Prinia bairdii</i>
1048/309	White-chinned Prinia -- <i>Prinia leucopogon</i>
1045/309	Tawny-flanked Prinia -- <i>Prinia subflava</i>
1051/304	Moustached Warbler -- <i>Sphenoeacus mentalis</i>
925/303	Garden Warbler -- <i>Sylvia borin</i>

- 1002/316 White-browed -- Crombec *Sylvietta leucophry*
1001/316 Green Crombec -- *Sylvietta virens*

MUSCICAPIDAE Flycatchers

- 804/319 Sooty Flycatcher -- *Artomysia fuliginosa*
796/320 White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher -- *Melaenornis chocolate*
782/319 Swamp Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa aquatica*
785/319 Ashy Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa caerulescens*
784/319 Cassin's Grey Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa cassini*
803/319 Dusky Blue Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa comitata*
786/319 Grey-throated Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa griseigularis*
812/320 Black and White Flycatcher -- *Bias musicus*
811/320 Shrike Flycatcher -- *Megabyas flammulata*
825/323 Jameson's Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira blisseti*
824/323 Chestnut Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira castanea*
822/322 Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira cyanea*
823/322 Black-throated Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira peltata*
835/325 Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher -- *Terpsiphone rufiventer*
832/325 Paradise Flycatcher -- *Terpsiphone viridis*
785W White-bellied Crested Flycatcher -- *Trochocercus albiventris*
828/324 Crested Flycatcher -- *Trochocercus cyanomelas*

MOTACILLIDAE Pipits, Wagtails, Longclaws

- 708/267 Tree Pipit -- *Anthus trivialis*
716/268 Yellow-throated Longclaw -- *Macronyx croceus*
691/265 African Pied Wagtail -- *Motacilla aguimp*
694/265 Grey Wagtail -- *Motacilla cinerea*
692/265 Mountain Wagtail -- *Motacilla clara*
695/701- Yellow Wagtail -- *Motacilla flava*

MALACONOTIDAE Bush Shrikes

- 1132/279 Pink-footed Puffback -- *Dryoscopus angolensis*
1125/281 Tropical Boubou -- *Laniarius ferrugineus*
1127/281 Luder's Bush Shrike -- *Laniarius luehderi*
1141/283 Grey-green Bush Shrike -- *Malaconotus bocagei*
1137/185 Many-coloured Bush Shrike -- *Malaconotus multicolor*
1134/279 Brown-headed Tchagra -- *Tchagra australis*
1136/280 Marsh Tchagra -- *Tchagra minuta*
1120/282 Yellow-crowned gonolek -- *Laniarius mufumbiri*

LANIIDAE Shrikes

- 1104/286 Fiscal -- *Lanius collaris*
1112/286 Red-backed Shrike -- *Lanius collurio*
1110/286 Mackinnon's Shrike -- *Lanius mackinnoni*

STURNIDAE Starlings

- 1184/390 Violet-backed Starling -- *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
1193/387 Purple-headed Glossy Starling -- *Lamprotornis purpureiceps*
1192/388 Splendid Glossy Starling -- *Lamprotornis splendidus*
1200/385 Chestnut-winged Starling -- *Onychognathus fulgidus*
1201/386 Waller's Chestnut-winged -- Starling *Onychognathus walleri*
1208/386 Narrow-tailed Starling -- *Poeoptera lugubris*
1209/386 Stuhlmann's Starling -- *Poeoptera stuhlmanni*

NECTARINIIDAE Sunbirds

- 1271/343 Collared Sunbird -- *Anthreptes collaris*
1280/340 Grey-headed Sunbird -- *Anthreptes fraseri*
1272/341 Green Sunbird -- *Anthreptes rectirostris*
1267/329 Blue-headed Sunbird -- *Nectarinia alinae*
1247/335 Orange-tufted Sunbird -- *Nectarinia bouvieri*
1257/333 Olive-bellied Sunbird -- *Nectarinia chloropygia*
1238/336 Copper Sunbird -- *Nectarinia cuprea*
1268/329 Blue-throated Brown sunbird -- *Nectarinia cyanolaema*
1258/333 Tiny Sunbird -- *Nectarinia minulla*
1269/328 Olive Sunbird -- *Nectarinia olivacea*
1262/330 Green-throated Sunbird -- *Nectarinia rubescens*
1263/330 Scarlet-chested Sunbird -- *Nectarinia senegalensis*
1237/336 Superb Sunbird -- *Nectarinia superba*
1251/331 Variable Sunbird -- *Nectarinia venusta*
1266/329 Green-headed Sunbird -- *Nectarinia verticalis*

ZOSTEROPIDAE White-eyes

- 1219/343 Yellow white-eye -- *Zosterops senegalensis*

PLOCEIDAE Weavers

- 1358/363 Grosbreak Weaver -- *Amblyospiza albifrons*
1375/376 Red-naped Widowbird -- *Euplectes ardens*
1370/376 Fan-tailed widowbird -- *Euplectes axillaris*
1367/376 Yellow Bishop -- *Euplectes capensis*
1366/377 Black Bishop -- *Euplectes gierowii*
1356/373 Red-headed Malimbe -- *Malimbus rubricollis*
-49/364 Baglafaecht Weaver -- *Ploceus baglafaecht*
1335/371 Dark-backed Weaver -- *Ploceus bicolor*
1351/373 Brown-capped Weaver -- *Ploceus insignis*
1325/370 Yellow-backed Weaver -- *Ploceus melanocephalus*
1346/372 Black-billed Weaver -- *Ploceus melanogaster*
1344/369 Vieillot's Weaver -- *Ploceus nigerrimus*
1336/372 Black-necked Weaver -- *Ploceus nigricollis*

- 1337/372 Spectacled Weaver -- *Ploceus ocularis*
 1343/364 Slender-billed Weaver -- *Ploceus pelzeni*
 1350/371 Compact Weaver -- *Ploceus superciliosus*
 1352/371 Yellow-mantled weaver -- *Ploceus tricolor*
 1362/374 Cardinal Quelea -- *Quelea cardinalis*
 1361/374 Red-headed Quelea -- *Quelea erythropus*
 1300/383 Grey-headed Sparrow -- *Passer griseus*
 1441/361 Pin-tailed Whydah -- *Vidua macroura*

ESTRILDIDAE Waxbills

- 1398/351 Red-faced Crimson-wing -- *Cryptospiza reichenovii*
 1418/356 Waxbill -- *Estrilda astrild*
 1417/354 Yellow-bellied Waxbill -- *Estrilda melanotis*
 1425/355 Black-crowned Waxbill -- *Estrilda nonnula*
 1422/355 Fawn-breasted Waxbill -- *Estrilda paludicola*
 1420/355 Crimson-rumped Waxbill -- *Estrilda rhodopyga*
 1411/358 African Firefinch -- *Lagonosticta rubricata*
 1407/350 Green-backed Twinspot -- *Mandingoa nitidula*
 1429/353 White-collared Olive-back -- *Nesocharis ansorgei*
 1428/354 Grey-headed Olive-back -- *Nesocharis capistrata*
 1386/352 Grey-headed Negrofinch -- *Nigrita canicapilla*
 1388/352 White-breasted Negrofinch -- *Nigrita fusconota*
 1283W Red-fronted Antpecker -- *Parmoptila woodhouse*
 1393/351 Black-bellied Seedcracker -- *Pyrenestes ostrinus*
 1410/354 Green-winged Pytilia -- *Pytilia melba*
 1391/353 Red-headed Bluebill -- *Spermophaga ruficapilla*
 1380/360 Black-and-white Mannikin -- *Lonchura bicolor*
 1379/360 Bronze Mannikin -- *Lonchura cucullata*

FRINGILLIDAE Canaries

- 1464/347 African Citril -- *Serinus citrinelloides*
 1450/347 Brimstone Canary -- *Serinus sulphuratus*
 1448/346 Yellow-fronted Canary -- *Serinus mozambicus*