

Ruaha NP Bird Checklist

Ostrich (Struthionidae)

Common Ostrich

Grebes: Podicipidea

Little Grebe

Cormorants: Phalacrocoracidae

Long-tailed Cormorant

Great Cormorant

Darter: Anhingidae

African Darter

Pelicans: Pelecanidae

White Pelican

Pink-backed Pelican

Hérons: Ardeidae

Grey Heron

Black-headed Heron

Goliath Heron

Purple Heron

Great White Egret

Yellow-billed Egret

Black Heron

Little Egret

Cattle Egret

Squacco Heron

Green-backed Heron

Rufous-bellied Heron

Night Heron

White-backed Night Heron

Dwarf Bittern

Hamerkop: Scopidae

Hamerkop

Storks: Ciconiidae

European-white Stork

European-black Stork

Woolly-necked Stork

Abdim's Stork

Openbill Stork

Saddlebilled Stork

Marabou Stork

Yellow-billed Stork

Ibises, Spoonbills: Threskionithidae

Sacred Ibis

Hadada Ibis

Glossy Ibis

African Spoonbill

Ducks, Geese: Anatidae

Hottentot Teal

White-faced Whistling Duck

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Knob-billed Duck

Egyptian Goose

Spurwinged Goose

Pygmy Goose

Northern Pintail

White Backed Duck

Secretary bird: Sagittariidae

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Vultures: Aegypiidae

Ruppell's Vulture

White-backed Vulture

Nubian vulture

White-headed Vulture

Egyptian Vulture

Hooded Vulture

Eagles, Hawks: Aquilidae

Little Sparrowhawk

Ovambo Sparrowhawk

Great Sparrowhawk

Shikra

African Goshawk

Gabar Goshawk

Pale Chanting Goshawk

Dark Chanting Goshawk

Bat Hawk

Verreaux's Eagle

Imperial Eagle

Tawny Eagle

Lesser Spotted Eagle

Wahlberg's Eagle

African Hawk Eagle

Martial Eagle

Long-crested Eagle

Lizard Buzzard

Brown Harrier Eagle

Short-toed Eagle

Southern-banded Harrier Eagle

Banded Harrier Eagle

Grasshopper Buzzard

Bateleur

African Fish Eagle

Palmnut Vulture

Steppe Buzzard

Augur Buzzard

Black Kite

Black-shouldered Kite

Montagu's Harrier

Pallid Harrier

European Marsh Harrier

Harrier Hawk

Falcons: Falconidae

Peregrine

Lanner Falcon

European Hobby

Eleonora's Falcon

Sooty Falcon

Eastern Red-footed Falcon (Amur)

Red-necked Falcon

Grey Kestrel

Pygmy Falcon

Dickinson's Kestrel

Saker Falcon

Osprey: Pandionidae

Osprey

Francolins, Quails: Phasianidae

Coqui Francolin

Crested Francolin

Shelley's Francolin

Hildebrandt's Francolin

Red-necked Spurfowl

Harlequin Quail

Blue Quail

Guineafowls: Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl

Crested Guineafowl

Crakes, Rails: Rallidae

African Crake

Black Crake

Moorhen

Cranes: Gruidae

Grey Crowned Crane

Finfoot: Heliornithidae

African Finfoot

Bustards: Otidae

Denham's Bustard

White-bellied Bustard

Buff-crested Bustard

Black-bellied Bustard

Jacana: Jacanidae

African Jacana

Plovers: Charadriidae

Little Ringed Plover
 Kittlitz's Plover
 Three-banded Plover
 Forbes's Plover
 Crowned Plover
 Senegal Plover
 Blacksmith Plover
 White-headed Plover

Stilts, Avocets: Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt
 Pied Avocet

Painted Snipes: Rostratulidae

Greater Painted Snipe

Sandpipers etc: Scolopacidae

Ruff
 Common Sandpiper
 Green Sandpiper
 Wood Sandpiper
 Marsh Sandpiper
 Greenshank
 African Snipe
 Little Stint

Thicknees (Dikkops): Burhinidae

Spotted Thicknee
 Water Thicknee

Courasers, Pratincoles: Glareolidae

Temminck's Courser
 Two-banded Courser
 Heuglin's Courser
 Violet-tipped Courser
 Black-winged Pratincole
 Common Pratincole

Gulls: Laridae

Greyheaded Gull

Terns: Sternidae

White-winged Black Tern
 Whiskered Tern
 Lesser Crested Tern

Skimmers: Rhynchopidae

African Skimmer

Sandgrouse: Pteroclididae

Black-faced Sandgrouse
 Yellow-throated Sandgrouse

Pigeons and Doves: Columbidae

Speckled Pigeon
 Red-eyed Dove
 Olive Dove
 Ring-necked Dove
 Laughing Dove
 Namaqua Dove
 African Mourning Dove
 Dusky Turtle Dove
 Blue-spotted Wood Dove
 Emerald-spotted Wood Dove
 Tambourine Dove
 African Green Pigeon

Turacos: Musophagidae

Violet-crested Turaco
 White-bellied go-away-bird
 Bare-faced go-away-bird

Parrots: Psittacidae

Brown-necked Parrot
 Brown Parrot
 Yellow-collared Lovebird

Cuckoos, Coucals: Cuculidae

European Cuckoo
 African Cuckoo
 Lesser Cuckoo
 Red-chested Cuckoo
 Black Cuckoo
 Great Spotted Cuckoo
 Levillant's Cuckoo
 Black & White Cuckoo
 Emerald Cuckoo
 Diderik Cuckoo
 Klaas's Cuckoo
 Black Coucal
 Senegal Coucal
 White-browed Coucal

Barn Owl: Tytonidae

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True Owls: Strigidae

African Marsh Owl
 African Scops Owl
 Pearlspotted Owllet
 Barred Owllet
 Spotted Eagle Owl
 Verreaux's Eagle Owl

Nightjars: Caprimulgidae

Dusky Nightjar
 Freckled Nightjar
 Gabon Nightjar
 Pennant-winged Nightjar
 Slender Tailed Nightjar
 Eurasian Nightjar

Swifts: Micropodidae

Mottled Swift
 Little Swift
 Eurasian Swift
 White-rumped Swift
 Alpine Swift
 African Palm Swift
 Bohm's Spinetail
 Mottled Spinetail

Mousebirds: Collidae

Speckled mousebird
 Blue-naped Mousebird

Trogon: Trogonidae

Narina Trogon

Kingfishers: Alcedinidae

Pied Kingfisher
 Giant Kingfisher
 Half-collard Kingfisher
 Malachite Kingfisher
 Pygmy Kingfisher
 Woodland Kingfisher
 Brown-hooded Kingfisher
 Grey-headed Kingfisher
 Striped Kingfisher

Bee-eaters: Meropidae

European Bee-eater
 Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
 White-throated Bee-eater
 Little Bee-eater
 Swallow-tailed Bee-eater
 Carmine Bee-eater
 Madagascar Bee-eater

Rollers: Coraciidae

European Roller
 Racquet-tailed Roller
 Lilac-breasted Roller
 Rufous Crowned Roller
 Broad-billed Roller

Hoopoes: Upupidae

African Hoopoe

Wood Hoopoe: Phoeniculidae

Green Wood Hoopoe
African Scimitarbill
Abyssinian Scimitarbill

Hornbills: Bucerotidae

Grey Hornbill
Red-billed Hornbill
Von der Decken's Hornbill
Crowned Hornbill
Trumpeter Hornbill
Pale Billed Hornbill
Southern Ground Hornbill

Barbets: Capitonidae

Spotted-flanked Barbet
Black-collared Barbet
Black-backed Barbet
Red-fronted Tinker bird
D'Arnaud's Barbet
Red and yellow Barbet
Crested (Levalliant's) Barbet

Honey Guides: Indicatoridae

Greater Honeyguide
Lesser Honeyguide
Eastern (Wahlberg's) Honeyguide

Woodpeckers: Picidae

Golden-tailed Woodpecker
Bennett's Woodpecker
Green-backed Woodpecker
Nubian Woodpecker
Cardinal Woodpecker
Bearded Woodpecker

Broadbills: Eurylaemidae

African Broadbill

Larks: Alaudidae

Fischer's Sparrow Lark
Rufous-naped Lark
Dusky bush Lark
Flappet Lark

Swallows: Hirundinidae

Common House Martin
Striped Swallow
Larger-striped Swallow
(African) Rock Martin
Grey-rumped Swallow
Barn (Eurasian) Swallow
Mosque Swallow
Wire-tailed Swallow
White-headed Saw-wing
Black Saw-wing
Banded Martin
African Sand Martin
Sand Martin

Drongos: Dicruridae

Common Drongo

Orioles: Oriolidae

African Golden Oriole
Back-headed Oriole
Eurasian Oriole

Crows: Corvidae

Pied Crow
White-naped Raven

Tits: Paridae

White-bellied Tit

Penduline Tits: Remizidae

African Penduline Tit

Spotted Creeper: Salpornithidae

Spotted Creeper

Babblers: Timaliidae

African Hill Babbler
Scaly Chatterer
Arrow-marked Babbler
Black-lored Babbler

Cuckoo-Shrikes: Campephagidae

Black Cuckoo Shrike
White-breasted Cuckoo Shrike

Bulbuls: Pycnonotidae

Yellow-bellied Greenbul
Eastern Nicator
Grey-olive Greenbul
Common Bulbul
Brownbul

Thrushes: Turdidae

Red-tailed (Familiar) Chat
White-browed Scrub Robin
Eastern Bearded Scrub Robin
Morning Thrush
Spotted Morning Thrush
White-browed Robin Chat
Red-capped Robin Chat
Irania
Sprosser
Nightingale
Miombo Rock Thrush
Common Rock Thrush
Northern Wheatear
Capped Wheatear
Arnot's (white-headed Black) chat
White-shouldered Cliff Chat
Kurrichane Thrush
Groundscraper Thrush
Bare-eyed Thrush

Warblers: Sylviidae

Great Reed Warbler
Yellow-breasted Apalis
Grey-backed Camcaroptera
Miombo Wren Warbler
Wing-snapping Cisticola
Rattling Cisticola
Winding Cisticola
Zitting Cisticola
Yellow-bellied Eremomela
Green-capped Eremomela
Icterine Warbler
Olivaceous Warbler
Yellow-bellied Hyliota
Banded Parisoma
Willow Warbler
Tawny-flanked Prinia
Blackcap
Garden Warbler
Red-faced Crombec

Flycatchers: Muscicapidae

African Grey Flycatcher
Pale Flycatcher
Semi-collared Flycatcher
Southern Black Flycatcher
Ashy Flycatcher
Spotted Flycatcher
Lead-coloured Flycatcher

Batises etc: Platysteiridae

Chinspot Batis

Monarch Flycatchers: Monarchidae

African Paradise Flycatcher
White-tailed Crested Flycatcher

Wagtails, Pipits: Motacillidae

Plain-backed Pipit
Grassland (Richard's) Pipit
Tree Pipit
African Pied Wagtail
Yellow Wagtail
Golden Pipit

Bush-Shrikes: Malaconotidae

Black-backed Puffback
Tropical Boubou
Slate Coloured Boubou
Grey-headed Bush Shrike
Sulphur-breasted Bush Shrike
Brubru
Brown-crowned Tchagra
Marsh Tchagra

Shrikes: Laniidae

Magpie Shrike
Red-backed Shrike
Red-tailed Shrike
Lesser Grey Shrike
Northern White-crowned Shrike

Helmet-Shrikes: Prionopidae

White-crested Helmet-Shrike
Retz's Helmet-Shrike

Starlings and Oxpeckers: Sturnidae

Violet-backed Starling
Ashy Starling
Wattled Starling
Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling
Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling
White-winged Starling
Red-winged Starling
Superb Starling
Yellow-billed Oxpecker
Red-billed Oxpecker

Sunbirds: Nectariniidae

Collared Sunbird
Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird
Amethyst Sunbird
Little Purple-banded Sunbird
Copper Sunbird
Miombo Double-collared Sunbird
Mariqua Sunbird
Oliver Sunbird
Beautiful Sunbird
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Sheely's Double-collared Sunbird
Variable Sunbird

White-eyes: Zosteropidae

Yellow White-eye

Weavers: Ploceidae

Grosbeak Weaver
Red-headed Weaver
Yellow-crowned Bishop
White-winged Widowbird
Red-naped Widowbird
Fan-tailed Widowbird
Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird
Black-winged Red Bishop
Yellow-mantled Widowbird
Southern Red Bishop
Black-headed Weaver
Masked Weaver
Golden-backed Weaver
Black-necked Weaver
Spectacled Weaver
Chestnut Weaver
Holub's Golden Weaver
Cardinal Quelea
Red-headed Quelea
Red-billed Quelea
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
White-headed Buffalo Weaver
White-browed Sparrow Weaver
Grey-headed Social Weaver

Sparrows: Passeriniidae

Chestnut Sparrow
Grey-headed Sparrow
Swahili Sparrow
Speckled-fronted Weaver

Whydahs: Viduinidae

African Firefinch Indigobird
Jameson's Firefinch Indigobird
Straw-tailed Whydah
Steel-blued Whydah
Pin-tailed Whydah
Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah
Paradise Whydah

Waxbills: Estrildidae

Waxbill
Black-cheeked Waxbill
Crimson-rumped Waxbill
Jameson's Firefinch
African Firefinch
Red-billed Firefinch
Orange-winged Pytilia
Green-winged Pytilia
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu
Blue-capped Cordon-bleu
Cut-throat Finch
Bronze Mannikin
Grey-headed Silver-bill

Buntings: Emberizidae

Cabanis's Bunting
Golden-breasted Bunting
Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting

Finches: Fringillidae

Black-throated Seed-eater
Yellow-crowned Canary
White-bellied Canary
Yellow-fronted Canary
Striped-breasted Seed-eater