

BIRDLIST FOR THE GAMBIA 3rd Dec – 10th December 2004

SPECIES		Scientific Name	No of days out of 8 recorded	Highest daily count C.= Common LC = Locally Common H.= Heard only N/C.= No count
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1	8+
2.	Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	5	N/C
3.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	12+
4.	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa [melanogaster]</i>	1	3+
5.	White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	2	10+
6.	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	3	N/C
7.	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	1	35+
8.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	3	N/C
9.	Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis [garzetta]</i>	6	C
10.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	6	C
11.	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	2	N/C
12.	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1	1
13.	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	2	3
14.	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	3	N/C
15.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophox intermedia</i>	6	C
16.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	8	C
17.	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	5	LC
18.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus [striatus]</i>	3	C
19.	White-backed Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	1	1
20.	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmi</i>	1	1
21.	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	5	3
22.	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	2	7+
23.	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1	5+
24.	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	3	6+
25.	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	3	2
26.	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	8+
27.	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus</i>	1	8
28.	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	2	30+
29.	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	2	8
30.	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	1	20+
31.	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	5	LC
32.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	3	N/C
	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus migrans parasiticus</i>	5	LC
33.	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1	1
34.	Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	4	N/C
35.	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	8	C
36.	African White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	2	N/C
37.	Ruppell's Griffon Vulture		2	3
38.	European Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	1	2
39.	Beaudouin's Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>	2	3
40.	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1	2
41.	Western Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	1	1

42.	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	6	2+
43.	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	2	1
44.	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	2	1
45.	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus [radiatus]</i>	6	2
46.	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	3	3+
47.	Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	6	C
48.	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	1	1
49.	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	5	4
50.	Grasshopper Buzzard	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>	2	8+
51.	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	3	1
52.	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	3	2
53.	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	2	3
54.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	2	3+
55.	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	2
56.	Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	6	3
57.	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chiquera</i>	1	1
58.	African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>	1	2
59.	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	3	2
60.	Double-spurred Francolin	<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>	3 + 3H	C
	Stone Partridge	<i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>	1	Heard Only
61.	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>	1	2
62.	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1	6+
63.	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1	2
64.	Savile's Bustard	<i>Eupodotis savilei</i>	1	2
65.	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	4	3+
66.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	4	LC
67.	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	2	6
68.	Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	4	18+
69.	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	1	2
70.	Egyptian Plover	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>	1	9
71.	Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	1	4
72.	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1	2
73.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	4	N/C
74.	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	2	N/C
75.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	6+
76.	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	1	8+
77.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	2	2
78.	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	5	LC
79.	Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	3	N/C
80.	Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	2	N/C
81.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	2	N/C
82.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	2	1
83.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	6	C
84.	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	2	N/C
85.	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	6	C
86.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1	10+
87.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	4	N/C
88.	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1	3
89.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	2	20+
90.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	5	N/C

91.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	4	N/C
92.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1	4
93.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	2	30+
94.	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	1	4+
95.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	2	100+
96.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	1	2
97.	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	2	3
98.	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1	1
99.	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahaelis</i>	1	2
100.	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	2	N/C
101.	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	4	LC
102.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1	3+
103.	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	3	20+
104.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	3	N/C
105.	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	4	N/C
106.	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	2	N/C
107.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	1	4+
108.	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	5	LC
109.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1	1
110.	Little Tern	<i>Tcharrsid1772203 Sterna albifrons</i>	2	3
111.	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	2	4+
112.	Four-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>	1	1
113.	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columbia livia domesticus</i>	6	C
114.	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	8	C
115.	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	8	C
116.	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	3	N/C
117.	Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	7	C
118.	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	8	C
119.	African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	1	20+
120.	Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus [chalcospilos]</i>	5	LC
121.	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	3	N/C
122.	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	6	4+
123.	Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>	1	2
124.	Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	2	5+
125.	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	5	N/C
126.	Green Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>	3	1
127.	Violet Turaco	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>	3	3+
128.	Western Grey Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	7	C
129.	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Oxylophus levaillantii</i>	1	1
130.	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	2	1
131.	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	1	1
132.	Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	5	N/C
133.	Greyish Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>	1	2
134.	Verreaux's Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	1	1
135.	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum [passerinum]</i>	2 + 1H	2
136.	Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>	1	1
137.	Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	2	N/C
138.	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	7	C
139.	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	4	LC
140.	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	3	N/C

141.	African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	1	1
142.	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	2	1
143.	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1	2
144.	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	3	25+
145.	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	2	1
146.	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1	1
147.	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	6	30+
148.	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	7	C
149.	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	4	6+
150.	White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	1	8+
151.	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus [superciliosus]</i>	4	50+
152.	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	5+
153.	Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinica</i>	4	7+
154.	Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Coracias noevia</i>	3	4+
155.	Blue-bellied Roller	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	5	5+
156.	Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	3	3
157.	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	1
158.	Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	4	LC
159.	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	8	C
160.	African Pied Hornbill	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>	2	4
161.	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	7	C
162.	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	3 + 2H	2
163.	Vieillot's Barbet	<i>Lybius vieilloti</i>	4	3
164.	Bearded Barbet	<i>Lybius dubius</i>	7	6+
165.	Spotted Honeyguide	<i>Indicator maculatus</i>	1	1
166.	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	1	1
167.	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera [nubica]</i>	4	3
168.	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	1	1
169.	Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>	5	LC
170.	Brown-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides obsoletus</i>	1	2
171.	Little Green Woodpecker	<i>Campethera maculosa</i>	1	2
172.	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	1	2
173.	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	3	N/C
174.	Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida [rustica]</i>	3	N/C
175.	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	4	LC
176.	Pied-winged Swallow	<i>Hirundo leucosoma</i>	3	4+
177.	Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>	3	2
178.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	2	N/C
179.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	1	1
180.	Fanti Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>	2	3+
181.	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	1	4+
182.	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	5	LC
183.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	4	N/C
184.	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	8	C
185.	Little Greenbul	<i>Andropadus virens</i>	1	5+
186.	Yellow-throated Leaflove	<i>Chlorocichla flavicollis</i>	1	4
	Grey-headed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda canicapilla</i>	1	Heard Only
187.	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchus</i>	1	1
188.	Snowy-crowned Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	2	4
189.	White-crowned Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha albicapilla</i>	6	4

190.	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1	1
191.	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	2	N/C
192.	Northern Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>	1	10+
193.	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	2	N/C
194.	African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios [olivaceus]</i>	5	LC
195.	Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	3 + 1H	1
196.	Whistling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>	1	1
197.	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1	2
198.	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	5 + 1H	N/C
199.	Red-winged Warbler	<i>Heliolais erythroptera</i>	2	2
200.	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	1	3
	Oriole Warbler	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>	1	Heard Only
201.	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata [brachyura]</i>	4	3
	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1	Heard Only
202.	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	1	2
203.	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>	2 + 1H	2
204.	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	1	2
205.	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1	1
206.	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	1	1
207.	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	2	3
208.	Senegal Eremomela	<i>Eremomela senegalensis</i>	3	4+
209.	Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	2	2
210.	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	2
211.	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	4	5
212.	Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edoloides</i>	4	2
213.	African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>	1	3
214.	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	4	N/C
215.	Blackcap Babbler	<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>	5	LC
216.	Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>	5	LC
217.	Mouse-brown Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>	2	6+
218.	Western Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>	1	4
219.	Pygmy Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes platurus</i>	2	3
220.	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia senegalensis</i>	1	1
221.	Variable Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia venusta</i>	4	LC
222.	Copper Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia cuprea</i>	3	2+
223.	Splendid Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia coccinigastra</i>	4	LC
224.	Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia pulchella</i>	5	LC
225.	African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	1	3
226.	African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	1	2
227.	Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>	4	2+
228.	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>	2 + 2H	4+
229.	Yellow-crowned Gonolek	<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>	6	C
230.	Sulphur-breasted Bush Shrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>	1	1
	Grey-headed Bush Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	1	Heard Only
231.	White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1	10+
232.	Senegal Batis	<i>Batis enegalensis</i>	1	2
233.	Common Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	4	LC
234.	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	4	4
235.	Yellow-billed Shrike	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>	7	C
236.	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	4	LC

237.	Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	8	C
238.	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	8	C
239.	Purple Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>	6	C
240.	Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalcurus</i>	4	N/C
241.	Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	3	N/C
242.	Long-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>	7	C
243.	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	3	3
244.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	4	N/C
245.	Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	7	C
246.	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>	1	3
247.	Sudan Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer luteus</i>	1	3
248.	Bush Petronia	<i>Petronia dentata</i>	4	LC
249.	White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>	6	C
250.	Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>	1	2
251.	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	3	20+
252.	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	8	C
253.	Yellow-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	1	7+
254.	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1	1
255.	Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus [orix]</i>	3	100+
256.	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	7	C
257.	Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	7	C
258.	Lavender Waxbill	<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>	4	LC
259.	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	1	6+
	African Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	Poor views only	
260.	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	7	C
261.	Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	1	5+
262.	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	3	N/C
263.	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1	5+
264.	Exclamatory Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>	1	6+
265.	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	6	C
266.	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	1	2

OTHER

Agama Lizard	Green Vervet Monkey	Green Mamba
Nile Monitor Lizard	Red Colobus Monkey	Epauletted Fruit Bat
Nile Crocodile	Red Patas Monkey	Locust
Fiddler Crab	Gambian Sun Squirrel	Mud Skipper
African Monarch	Gambian Ground Squirrel	Bushbuck
Preying Mantis	Bottle-nosed Dolphin	

Please note that our checklists do not include species seen by leaders only.

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We do not count heard only or subspecies, although they are noted.

This we believe gives us a very honest accurate group total.

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