

# Madagascar Checklist July – August 2009.

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Species recorded are logged against the six key sites outlined in the main trip report.

Where given, numbers refer to total approximate number of bird-days.

	Perinet & Mantadia	Mahajanga & Ampijoroa	Ranomafana	Isalo & Zombitse Forest	Toliara (Ifaty, La Table & Anakao)	Tana
Little Grebe					Common	
Madagascar Little Grebe	2					
Red-tailed Tropicbird					40	
African Dartar		2				
Grey Heron					35	
Humblot's Heron					8	
Purple Heron	3	7	2	2		
Great White Egret	Small nos. widespread					
Black Heron		Common	2			50
Dimorphic Egret	Small nos. widespread					
Squacco Heron		20		several	10	5
Madagascar Pond Heron					1	
Cattle Egret	Common					
Striated Heron	Small nos. widespread					
Black-crowned Night-Heron		Common				Common
Little Bittern					1	
Hammerkop						4
Glossy Ibis		Common				
Lesser Flamingo						4
White-faced (Whistling) Duck		40				Hundreds
Comb Duck						25
Meller's Duck						5
Red-billed Teal		35			30	Hundreds
Hottentot Teal					20	
Madagascar Fish-Eagle		2				
Yellow-billed Kite	Small nos. widespread					
Madagascar Harrier-Hawk		1	1		2	
France's Sparrowhawk	1	1				
Henst's Goshawk	1		Heard			
Madagascar Buzzard	Small nos. widespread					
Madagascar Kestrel	Small nos. widespread					
Banded Kestrel					1	
Peregrine Falcon			2			
Madagascar Buttonquail		8		2	1	
Helmeted Guineafowl				3		
Madagascar Flufftail		1	Heard			
Madagascar Wood Rail		2				
White-throated Rail		Heard			Heard	
Baillon's Crake					1	
Crested Coot					14	
Common Moorhen	3					3
Sub-desert Mesite					1	
White-breasted Mesite		4				
Brown Mesite			2			
Greater Painted Snipe			1		2	
Crab Plover					12	
Black-winged Stilt		4			35	
Madagascar Plover					8	
Kittlitz's Plover					75	

Three-banded Plover			2		4	
White-fronted Plover					20	
Whimbrel					5	
Common Greenshank					6	
Common Sandpiper		1	1		3	
Ruddy Turnstone					12	
Sanderling					1	
Caspian Tern					3	
Lesser Crested Tern		20				
Swift Tern					4	
Kelp Gull					2	
Madagascar Sandgrouse					4	
Madagascar Turtle-Dove	3	4	4		1	
Namaqua Dove		6		4	many	many
Madagascar Green-Pigeon	2	2			8	
Madagascar Blue-Pigeon	1		2			
Grey-headed Lovebird		6			3	
Greater Vasa Parrot	1				5	
Lesser Vasa Parrot	5	3	12		10	
Coquerel's Coua		8			1	
Giant Coua				1		
Red-fronted Coua	1					
Red-capped Coua		5				
Green-capped Coua					3	
Running Coua					1	
Crested Coua		1			2	
Verreaux's Coua					1	
Blue Coua	5	6				
Madagascar Coucal						
Malagasy Scops-Owl	1					
Madagascar Long-eared Owl			1			
Madagascar Nightjar		Common				Common
Collared Nightjar	2					
Madagascar Spine-tailed Swift	3		4	1		
African Palm-Swift		4	8			
Alpine Swift				2		
Madagascar Black Swift				6		4
Little Swift						15
Mascarene Martin	3	8			6	6
Brown-throated Martin	5		Common			
Madagascar Kingfisher						
Madagascar Pygmy-Kingfisher	1					
Madagascar Bee-eater						
Scaly Ground Roller	1					
Pitta-like Ground-Roller			3			
Rufous-headed Ground-Roller			Heard			
Long-tailed Ground-Roller					1	
Cuckoo-Roller	4	Heard	4			
Madagascar Hoopoe		4		3	4	
Velvet Asity	2		1			
Schlegel's Asity		1				
Common Sunbird-Asity	6					
Madagascar Bushlark		4				
Madagascar Wagtail	8		Common			
Ashy Cuckoo-shrike	7	7	6		2	
Long-billed Greenbul	Common	Common	4	1		
Spectacled Greenbul	10		15			

Grey-crowned Greenbul			10			
Appert's Greenbul				3		
Madagascar Bulbul	Common					
Forest Rock-Thrush			Heard			
Littoral Rock-Thrush					Common (Anakao)	
Benson's Rock Thrush				3		
Madagascar Cisticola			Few	Common	Common	
Brown Emutail			Heard			
Grey Emutail			2			
Madagascar Brush-Warbler	Common		Small nos.			2
Sub-desert Brush-Warbler					Common	
Thamnornis Warbler					1	
Madagascar Swamp Warbler	2				3	
Rand's Warbler	4					
Dark Newtonia			2			
Common Newtonia	Common				Common	
Archbold's Newtonia					Several	
Madagascar Magpie-Robin						
Common Stonechat	Common		Common			
Ward's Flycatcher	4		2			
Madagascar Paradise-Flycatcher	Common		3			
Common Jery	Common					
Green Jery			Several			
Stripe-throated Jery					4	
White-throated Oxylobes			3			
Crossley's Babbler	2					
Souimanga Sunbird	Common					
Madagascar Green Sunbird	1	2	1		1	
Madagascar White-eye	Small nos.		Small nos.			Small nos.
Red-tailed Vanga	Common		Common		Several	
Red-shouldered Vanga					2	
Hook-billed Vanga	2		2			
Lafresnaye's Vanga					2	
Pollen's Vanga			1			
Sickle-billed Vanga		10			3	
White-headed Vanga	2	4	2		2	
Chabert's Vanga	Common	Common	Common		several	
Tylas	4		Heard			
Rufous Vanga		4	1	3		
Blue Vanga	5	2	2			
Nuthatch Vanga		6				
Crested Drongo	Common					
Pied Crow	Common					
Madagascar Starling	1		2			
Common Myna	Small nos. widespread					
Nelicourvi Weaver	2		6			
Sakalava Weaver					50	
Red Fody	Common and widespread					
Forest Fody	2		2 probables			
Madagascar Mannikin	Common					Common
<b>Mammals</b>						
Ring-tailed Lemur				1 date		
Common Brown Lemur	4 dates	2 dates				
Red-fronted Brown Lemur			2 dates			
Red-bellied Lemur	1 date		1 date			

Grey Bamboo Lemur	1 date					
Golden Bamboo Lemur			2 date			
Black and White Ruffed Lemur			1 date (Heard)			
Verreaux's Sifaka				2 dates		
Milne-Edward's Sifaka			1 date			
Indri	3 dates					
Diademed Sifaka	1 date					
Coquerel's Sifaka		3 dates				
Eastern Woolly Lemur	1 date					
Small-toothed Sportive-Lemur			1 date			
Hubbard's Sportive-Lemur				1 date		
Milne-Edward's Sportive-Lemur		1 date				
Brown Mouse Lemur	1 date					
Grey Mouse Lemur		1 date				
Striped Civet			1 date			
Asian Musk Shrew			1 date			
Mauritius Tomb Bat		1 date				
Red Forest Rat			1 date			
Humpbacked Whale					3 dates	
<b>Reptiles</b>						
Oustalet Chameleon <i>Furcifer oustaleti</i>		2 dates		1 date		
Short-horned Chameleon <i>Calumma brevicornis</i>	1 date					
Nose-horned Chameleon <i>C. nasuta</i>	1 date		1 date			
Cristifer Parson's Chameleon <i>C. parsonii-cristifer</i>	3 dates					
<i>Phelsuma lineatus</i>			1 date			
<i>Uroplatus sikorae</i>	2 dates					
<i>Uroplatus phantasticus</i>			1 date			
<i>Chalarodon madagascariensis</i>				1 date	1 date	
Madagascar Ground Boa <i>Acrantophis madagascariensis</i>	1 date					