

Species lists

Birds

1 Little Grebe

23/8 pool behind Badala Park hotel pair

2 Great White Pelican

22/8 group over casino cycle track

26/8 Barra-Georgetown few

30-31/8 Tendaba some birds

3 Pink-backed Pelican

Very common, nesting colony at Kwinella.

4 Hamerkop

Very common.

5 White-breasted Cormorant

25/8 Tanji 1 adult

31/8 Tendaba, 3 adults above the river

6 Long-tailed Cormorant

Common.

7 African Darter

Common at Tendaba

3/9 Badala Park hotel 1

4/9:Pirang shrimp farm 1

8 White-backed Night Heron

4/9 Pirang 1

9 Black Crowned Night Heron

3/9 Abuko 1

10 Cattle egret

Abundant.

11 Squacco Heron

Common.

12 Striated Heron

Common.

Black Egret

None!!!!

13 Intermediate Heron
Common.

14 Western Reef Heron
Very common, all dark phase.

15 Little Egret
Common.

16 Great White Egret
Common.

17 Black-headed Heron
Common.

18 Grey Heron
Fairly common.

19 Goliath Heron
31/8 Tendaba 4

20 Purple Heron
24/8 Abuko 1
1/9 Tendaba 1

21 Woolly-necked Stork
At different places around Tendaba.

22 Yellow-billed Stork
26/8 Barra-Georgetown 3
31/8 Tendaba few
4/9 Pirang shrimp farm 41

23 African Spoonbill
4/9 Pirang 45

24 Black Crowned Crane
4/9 Pirang 1

25 Spur-winged goose
27-28/8 Prufu Swamp some
Common at Tendaba

26 White-faced Whistling Duck
Very common.

27 Sacred Ibis
23/8 Camelo corner 1

28 Osprey

24/8 Abuko 1
25/8 Tanji 1
30-31/8 Tendaba 1

29 African Harrier-hawk
Fairly common

30 Palm-nut Vulture
Fairly common

31 Pied Crow
Abundant near coast.

32 Hooded vulture
Abundant.

33 Ruppell's Griffon Vulture
28/8 Basse 3
1/9 Tendaba 1

34 White-backed Vulture
28/8 Basse

35 African Fish Eagle
30/8 and 1/9 Tendaba 1

36 Tawny Eagle
30/8 Tendaba airfield 1 adult

37 Wahlberg's Eagle
24/8 Abuko 1
4/9 Fara Banta 1

38 Booted Eagle
1/9 Tendaba 1 light phase

39 Western Banded Snake Eagle
28/8 Prufu Swamp

40 Black Kite
22/8 Badala Park Hotel 1 unknown race

41 Grasshopper Buzzard
28/8 Prufu swamp 1
31/8 Tendaba 1

42 Black-shouldered Kite
3/9 Abuko rice fields 1
4/9 Fara Banta 1

43 Dark Chanting Goshawk
Fairly common.

44 Gabar Goshawk
30/8 Tendaba 1
4/9 Pirang 2

45 Shikra
Common.

46 Grey Kestrel
29/8 Basse-Tendabba 2
1/9 Tendaba 1
1/9 Tendaba-coast 2
2/9 Casino cycle track 1

47 Double Spurred Francolin
Common.

48 Stone Partridge
24/8 Abko 4
27/8 Prufu swamp 2
31/8 Tendaba calling birds

49 Black Crake
23/8 Pool behind Badala Park hotel 1 Adult + chick

50 Greater Painted Snipe
2/9 Casino cycle track 1 female

51 African Jacana
Common.

52 Egyptian Plover
27/8 Basse 11
27/8 Prufu swamp 3

53 Segenal Thick-knee
Common.

54 Black-headed Plover
Only Faraja golf course.

55 Spur-winged Plover
Abundant.

56 Wattled Plover
Common.

57 Grey Plover

Some locations

58 Ringed Plover

25/8 Tanji 1

4/9 Pirang 10

59 Whimbrel

Abundant.

60 Black-tailed Godwit

Fairly common

61 Bar-tailed Godwit

4/9 Pirang 1

62 Common Greenshank

Common

63 Green Sandpiper

Common.

64 Wood Sandpiper

4/9 Pirang

65 Common Redshank

Fairly common.

66 Eurasian Oystercatcher

A few at coast.

67 Black-winged Stilt

Fairly common.

68 Ruff

4/9 Pirang a flock

69 Grey Phalarope

22/8 Dunes Kotu 1

70 Ruddy Turnstone

25/8 Tanji 2

71 Sanderling

23/8 Old Cape Road 3

25/8 Tanji few

72 Curlew Sandpiper

4/9 Pirang flock

73 Grey-headed Gull

Abundant.

74 Kelp Gull
22/8 Kotu ponds 3
25/8 Tanji 5

75 Lesser Black-backed Gull
25/8 Tanji 1

76 Caspian Tern
Common

77 Royal Tern
Common.

78 Sandwich Tern
23/8 Old Cape Road 3
25/8 Tanji few

79 Gull-billed Tern
Fairly common inland.

80 Common tern
25/8 Tanji few

81 Little Tern
25/8 Tanji 1

82 Sooty Tern
25/8 Tanji 1 adult

83 Black tern
Common.

84 Laughing Dove
Abundant.

85 Blue-spotted Wood Dove
Only Abuko, common there.

86 Black-billed Wood Dove
Common.

87 Speckled Pigeon
Common.

88 Bruce's Green Pigeon
30/8 Tendaba airfield 2

89 Red-eyed Dove

Common.

90 African Mourning Dove
Fairly common inland near water.

91 Vinaceous Dove
Very common.

92 Piapiac
Common

93 Black Coucal
28/8 Prufu swamp 2

94 Senegal Coucal
Abundant.

95 Levillant's Cuckoo
Common Prufu swamp.
4/9 Pirang 1

96 African Cuckoo
1/9 Tendabba-coast 1
2/9 Faraja golf course 1

97 Klaas's Cuckoo
24/8 Abuko 1 female

98 Barn Owl
22/8 Kotu 1
24/8 Abuko
28/8 Basse

99 Pearl-spotted Owlet
4/9 Badala Park hotel

100 Little Swift
Abundant.

101 Mottled Spinetail
25/8 Tanji 2

102 African Palm Swift
Abundant.

103 Black Wood Hoopoe
29/8 Basse-Soma group of 4-5

104 Green Wood Hoopoe
Common.

105 Giant Kingfisher
24/8 Abuko 1

106 Woodland Kingfisher
Common.

107 Blue-breasted Kingfisher
Common.

108 Pied Kingfisher
Very common.

109 African Pigmy Kingfisher
Fairly common in forest

110 Malachite Kingfisher
Fairly common

111 Broad-billed Roller
Fairly common.

112 Blue-bellied Roller
Fairly common, more common at coast

113 Rufous-crowned Roller
Only inland, fairly common.

114 Abyssinian Roller
23/8 Faraja golf course
29/8 Basse-Soma

115 Swallow-tailed Bee-eater
Fairly common

116 Little Bee-eater
Common.

117 Red-throated Bee-eater
Only Prufu swamp, common there.

118 Rose-ringed Parakeet
Abundant.

119 Senegal Parrot
Common.

120 Violet Touraco
Only Abuko reserve and rice fields.

121 Western Grey Plantain-eater
Common.

122 Green Touraco
Only Abuko.

123 Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird
Fairly common.

124 Bearded Barbet
Common

125 Vieillot's Barbet
26/8 Barra-Georgetown 1

126 African Pied Hornbill
24/8 Abuko 1
25/8 Tanji 2

127 Red-billed Hornbill
Abundant.

128 African grey Hornbill
Fairly common.

129 Grey Woodpecker
Common.

130 Buff-spotted Woodpecker
3/9 Abuko 1 female

131 Greater honeyguide
3/9 Abuko 1
4/9 Pirang 1

132 Crested Lark
25/8 Tanji few
4/9 Pirang few

133 Fanti Saw-wing
Common, specially Abuko.

134 Wire-tailed Swallow
Only Kotu bridge and Pirang

135 Mosque Swallow
Fairly common

136 Rufous-chested Swallow
28/8 Prufu swamp 2

137 Red-chested Swallow
Common.

138 African Golden Oriole
24/8 Abuko 1 male
29/8 Soma-Kwinella 1 male
30/8 Tendaba 1
31/8 Tendaba pair

139 Fork-tailed Drongo
Common.

140 Square-tailed Drongo
24/8 Abuko 1

141 Common Bulbul
Abundant.

142 Little Greenbul
Abuko, some birds

143 Grey-headed Bristlebill
24/8 and 3/9 Abuko 1

144 Oriole Warbler
24/8 Abuko 1 heard

145 Blackcap Babbler
Only 22/8 in Badala Park hotel grounds!

146 Brown Babbler
Common.

147 Northern Anteater Chat
26/8 Barra-Kerewan 3

148 White-crowned Robin-chat
Fairly common.

149 Snowy-crowned Robin-chat
Few, Tanji and Abuko.

150 African Thrush
Only a few locations.

151 Western Olivaceous Warbler
28/8 Basse 1

152 Melodious Warbler

30-31/8 Tendaba 1

153 Singing Cisticola
28/8 Prufu Swamp 1
30/8 Tendaba 1

154 Zitting Cisticola
Common.

155 Sedge Warbler
4/9 Pirang 1

156 Tawny-flanked Prinia
Very common.

157 Green-backed Eremomela
24/8 Abuko family group
30/8 Tendaba family group

158 Northern Cormbec
31/8 Tendaba 1
4/9 Pirang 1

159 Grey-backed Camaroptera
Common.

160 Yellow-breasted Apalis
3/9 Abuko 3

161 Green Hylia
3/9 Abuko 1

162 African Blue Flycatcher
31/8 Tendaba 3

163 Northern Black Flycatcher
25/8 Tanji 1
3/9 Abuko rice fields

164 Common Wattle-eye
Common Abuko
4/9 Pirang 1

165 African Paradise Flycatcher
3/9 Abuko few
Tendaba few

166 Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher
24/8 and 3/9 Abuko few

167 Collared Sunbird
3/9 Abuko 2 groups

168 Variable Sunbird
Fairly common.

169 Mouse-brown Sunbird
31/8 Tendaba mangroves about 10

170 Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Fairly common.

171 Splendid Sunbird
24/8 Abuko some males

172 Beautiful Sunbird
Common.

173 Copper Sunbird
Only Abuko few.

174 Black-crowned Tchagra
31/8 and 1/9 Tendaba 1
3/9 Abuko rice fields 1

175 Northern Puffback
22/8 Badala Park hotel 1 male
24/8 Abuko 1 male
31/8 Tendaba pair

176 Yellow-crowned Gonolek
Common.

177 Yellow-billed Shrike
Common

178 Greater Blue-eared Starling
Common.

179 Lesser Blue-eared Starling
Common.

180 Purple Glossy Starling
Fairly common, Basse.

181 Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling
Fairly common, Basse, Tanji.

182 Long-tailed Glossy Starling
Abundant.

183 Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Fairly common inland on cattle, most donkey. Twice a pair at Piang on dead tree.

184 Yellow-fronted Canary

Common at Tendaba, few at Pirang and Tendaba rice fields.

185 House Sparrow

Abundant in Serekunda.

186 Grey-headed Sparrow

Abundant.

187 White-billed Buffalo-weaver

Common.

188 Yellow-shouldered Widowbird

26/8 Barra-Georgetown 1 male

189 Northern Red Bishop

Abundant. Everywhere singing males in breeding plumage.

190 Yellow-crowned Bishop

Common, males in breeding plumage.

191 Vitelline Masked Weaver

31/8 Tendaba 5 males

192 Village Weaver

Abundant.

193 Little Weaver

30 and 31/8 Tendaba pair

194 Black-necked weaver

Common at Abuko

4/9 Pirang pair

195 Yellow-backed Weaver

Common

196 Lavender Waxbill

27/8 Prufu swamp 1

30/8 Tendaba 1

197 Black-rumped Waxbill

Fairly common inland.

198 Red-cheeked Cordon-blue

Common

199 Red-billed Firefinch
Common.

200 African Silverbill
22/8 Kotu 2

201 Bronze Mannikin
Very Common

202 Exclamatory Paradise Whydah
28/8 Prufu swamp 3 males breeding plumage some females

203 Pin-tailed Whydah
Fairly common at Prufu swamp, males in breeding plumage.

204 Village Indigobird
Fairly common inland

205 Western Bluebill
24/8 Abuko 1 male

Dragonflies

<i>Ceriagrion suave</i>	<i>Brachythemis leucosticta</i>
Banded Groundling	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>
Scarlet Dragonfly	<i>Palpopleura deceptor</i>
Deceptive Widow	<i>Palpopleura Lucia</i>
African Black Widow	<i>Palpopleura portia</i>
St. Lucia Widow	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>
Globe Skimmer	<i>Tramea basilaris</i>
Keyhole Glider	<i>Trithemis annulata</i>
Violet Dropwing	<i>Urothemis edwardsi</i>
Blue Basker	<i>Anax ephippiger</i>
Vagrat Emperor	

<http://www.darwingambia.gm/dragonflies.htm>

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