

Systematic Species List

Scientific Name	Common Name	Remarks
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe	Koto Sewage Ponds
Phalacrocorax africanus	Long-tailed Cormorant	Widespread in suitable habitat
Anhinga rufa	African Darter	Tendaba – Kisi Bolong
Pelecanus onocrotalus	Great White Pelican	Pirang Shrimp Ponds & Cam
Pelecanus rufescens	Pink-backed Pelican	Pirang Shrimp Ponds & Tendaba
Gorsachius leuconotus	White-backed Night Heron	2 in Tunko Bolong – Tendaba and 1 briefly at Marrikissa
Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night Heron	Several at Abuko
Ardeola ralloides	Squacco Heron	Widespread in suitable habitat
Bubulcus ibis	Cattle Egret	Widespread & Numerous
Butorides striatus	Striated Heron	Ones at Koto Creek, Tendaba & Abuko
Egretta ardesiaca	Black Egret	Koto Creek
Egretta gularis	Western Reef Heron	Widespread in suitable habitat (dark morphs predominate)
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	Widespread usual at Koto Creek
Egretta intermedia	Intermediate Egret	Tendaba – Kisi Bolong wetlands
Egretta alba	Great White Egret	Ones & Twos widespread in suitable habitat
Ardea purpurea	Purple Heron	One Imm at Abuko
Ardea cinerea	Grey Heron	Widespread and numerous
Ardea melanocephala	Black-headed Heron	One at Pirang Mangroves & a roost at Abuko
Ardea goliath	Goliath Heron	Several - Mangroves - Tendaba
Scopus umbretta	Hamerkop	Ones & Twos Abuko, Koto Creek, Tendaba Kisi Bolong
Ciconia episcopus	Woolly-necked Stork	2 at – Bolong Tendaba and probably the same 2 at Tendaba “Airport” pools
Platalea alba	African Spoonbill	7 at Pirang Shrimp Ponds
Phoenicopterus ruber	Greater Flamingo	5 Flying at Pirang Shrimp Ponds
Dendrocygna viduata	White-faced Whistling Duck	A large flock at Koto Sewage Works & Creek
Plectropterus gambensis	Spur-winged Goose	3 at Pirang Shrimp Ponds & 2 at Tendaba
Elanus caeruleus	Black-shouldered Kite	2 at Yumдум Woods
Milvus migrans	Black Kite	Widespread & Numerous
Milvus migrans parasitus	African "Yellow-billed" Kite	As Above
Gypohierax angolensis	Palm-nut Vulture	Ones at Koto Creek, Abuko & Tanji
Necrosyrtes monachus	Hooded Vulture	Widespread & Numerous near habitation
Gyps africanus	White-backed Vulture	One on the North Bank at Essau
Gyps rueppellii	Rüppell's Griffon Vulture	One at Faraba Banta Bush Track
Circaetus gallicus gallicus	Short-toed Eagle	One sub adult at Essau fields
Circaetus gallicus beaudouini	"Beaudouins' " Short-toed Eagle	One over the mangroves at Tendaba
Circaetus cinereus	Brown Snake-Eagle	Ones at Yumдум, Faraba Banta Bush Track
Terathopius ecaudatus	Bateleur	3 along the road to Tendaba
Polyboroides typus	African Harrier-Hawk	Widespread - singletons
Circus pygargus	Montagu's Harrier	5 over the mangroves at Tendaba (2 Males)
Circus aeruginosus	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	Pirang Shrimp Ponds and Tendaba “Airport”
Micronisus gabar	Gabar Goshawk	Ones over Yumдум Woods and Faraba Banta Bush Track

Melierax metabates	Dark Chanting Goshawk	Ones along the road to Tendaba and at Brufut Woods
Accipiter badius	Shikra	Widespread in small numbers
Accipiter ovampensis	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	1 fantastic male at Yumдум Woods
Butastur rufipennis	Grasshopper Buzzard	Numerous at Faraba Banta, Campanteh & Tendaba
Kaupifalco monogrammicus	Lizard Buzzard	Widespread
Aquila rapax	Tawny Eagle	1 over Yumдум Woods
Aquila wahlbergi	Wahlberg's Eagle	2 at Tendaba "Airport"
Lophaetus occipitalis	Long-crested Eagle	Singles in most suitable habitats
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	1 at Pirang and 1 over the mangroves at Tendaba
Falco tinnunculus	Common Kestrel	1 over the fields at Yumдум
Falco ardosiaceus	Grey Kestrel	Widespread but not numerous
Falco chicquera	Red-necked Falcon	1 at Brufut Woods
Falco biarmicus	Lanner Falcon	1 at Yumдум Woods and 1 at Tanji
Ptilopachus petrosus	Stone Partridge	Fairly common along the bush tracks at Yumдум and Brufut
Francolinus achantensis	Ahanta Francolin	One was very vocal at Abuko and seen briefly
Francolinus bicalcaratus	Double-spurred Francolin	Common in suitable scrub habitat
Amaurornis flavirostris	Black Crake	1 at Koto Creek and one at Koto Sewage Works
Balearica pavonina	Black Crowned Crane	2 at Pirang
Actophilornis africanus	African Jacana	Several at Koto Lily Ponds & Abuko
Haematopus ostralegus	Eurasian Oystercatcher	2 at the Bund Road
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt	Numerous at Koto Sewage Works
Recurvirostra avosetta	Pied Avocet	1 at Pirang Shrimp Ponds and 1 at Tendaba
Burhinus senegalensis	Senegal Thick-knee	Common at Koto Creek
Cursorius temminckii	Temminck's Courser	2 (Displaying) on Melon fields near Brufut
Charadrius hiaticula	Ringed Plover	Fairly common at coastal locations and Pirang
Charadrius alexandrinus	Kentish Plover	1 Female at Tanji Reserve
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	Ones at Koto Creek and the Bund Road
Vanellus senegallus	Wattled Plover	Small numbers at Tendaba, Koto Creek and Melon fields
Vanellus tectus	Black-headed Plover	Numerous at Koto Creek and roadside fields
Vanellus spinosus	Spur-winged Plover	Widespread and numerous
Calidris alba	Sanderling	A large flock at Tanji Reserve
Calidris minuta	Little Stint	One and Tendaba "Airfield" pools and Pirang Shrimp Ponds
Calidris temminckii	Temminck's Stint	Several at Pirang
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	Several at Pirang
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	Numerous on suitable mudflats
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	Common on wetlands
Numenius arquata	Eurasian Curlew	1 at Tanji Reserve
Tringa totanus	Common Redshank	Ones and Twos at wetland areas
Tringa stagnatilis	Marsh Sandpiper	As Above
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank	As Above – but more numerous
Tringa ochropus	Green Sandpiper	Singles at Pirang & Koto Sewage Works
Tringa glareola	Wood Sandpiper	Numerous at Koto Creek, Tendaba and Koto Sewage Works
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	Common in suitable habitat
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	Common at Tendaba and Pirang Shrimp Ponds

<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Pomarine Skua	At least 8 seen from the Banjul – Barra Ferry
<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Arctic Skua	2 seen from the Banjul – Barra Ferry
<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Gull	Numerous at coastal sites
<i>Larus genei</i>	Slender-billed Gull	Several at Tanji Reserve
<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Kelp Gull	2 on the beach at Tanji Reserve
<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull	10s on the beach at Tanji Reserve
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Gull-billed Tern	Ones and Twos at Tanji, Pirang and Banjul
<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Caspian Tern	Common at Tanji and ones at Pirang and Banjul
<i>Sterna maxima</i>	Royal Tern	Several from the Banjul Ferry
<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	Lesser Crested Tern	Numerous on the beach at Tanji
<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Sandwich Tern	Common along the coast
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Little Tern	3 at Tanji and one from the Banjul Ferry
<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>	Four-banded Sandgrouse	4 flushed at dusk along the Battleing Track - Tendaba
<i>Treron calva</i>	African Green Pigeon	2 at Brufut Woods
<i>Treron waalia</i>	Bruce's Green Pigeon	2 along the Battleing Track - Tendaba
<i>Turtur afer</i>	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	Common at the coast – Abuko & Bijilo
<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	Black-billed Wood Dove	Common in coastal scrub and woodland
<i>Oena capensis</i>	Namaqua Dove	Several seen with a male along the Battleing Track - Tendaba
<i>Columba guinea</i>	Speckled Pigeon	Numerous at the coast
<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Red-eyed Dove	As Above
<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	African Mourning Dove	As Above
<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	Vinaceous Dove	As Above
<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	Laughing Dove	Ubiquitous
<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Brown-necked Parrot	5 flying over woods at Kafota
<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	Senegal Parrot	Ones and Twos encountered almost anywhere
<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Rose-ringed Parakeet	As Above
<i>Tauraco persa</i>	Green Turaco	1 at Brufut Woods & 1 at Abuko
<i>Musophaga violacea</i>	Violet Turaco	Fairly Common in suitable habitat – Brufut, Abuko
<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	Western Grey Plantain-eater	Widespread & numerous
<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	Levaillant's Cuckoo	1 male at Yumdum Woods & Bijilo Forest
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	Great Spotted Cuckoo	and a Imm at Koto Creek
<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	African Cuckoo	1 male at Yumdum Woods
<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Klaas's Cuckoo	1 at Kaboka
<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Senegal Coucal	Several at Brufut Woods
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl	Widespread and Common
<i>Otus leucotis</i>	White-faced Scops Owl	1 roosting in the old building at Marrikissa bird reserve
<i>Bubo africanus</i>	(Greyish) Spotted Eagle-Owl	1 roosting in the village of Faraba Banta
<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	1 roosting in a palm off the Faraba Banta Bush Track
<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Pearl-spotted Owlet	1 at Brufut Woods and one on the North Bank roosting near Essau
<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>	Long-tailed Nightjar	1 along the Casino Cycle Track - Koto
<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	Mottled Spinetail	and 2 on the approach road to Marrikissa
<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	African Palm Swift	At least 5 in coastal scrub behind the building works at Koto Beach
<i>Apus pallidus</i>	Pallid Swift	Ones over woodlands
<i>Apus affinis</i>	Little Swift	Numerous fly overs almost anywhere
		Good numbers over Marrikissa
		1 over Koto Sewage Works and several at

Halcyon leucocephala	Grey-headed Kingfisher	Tendaba 1 at Tendaba – Kisi Bolong and 1 at Koto Creek 1 at Abuko and 3 along the Bolongs at Tendaba
Halcyon malimbica	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	Common in woodlands
Halcyon chelicuti	Striped Kingfisher	1 from the hide at Brufut Woods
Ceyx picta	African Pygmy Kingfisher	Ones and twos at Tendaba and Koto
Alcedo cristata	Malachite Kingfisher	3 at Abuko
Megaceryle maxima	Giant Kingfisher	Common at Koto
Ceryle rudis	Pied Kingfisher	Common at Fajara Golf Course and coastal woods
Merops pusillus	Little Bee-eater	Several at Brufut Woods and Bijilo forest
Merops hirundineus	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	Common along the Bund Road and singletons at Tendaba
Merops persicus	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Several over the mangroves at Tendaba
Merops apiaster	European Bee-eater	Ones sitting on dead trees along the road to Tendaba
Coracias naevia	Rufous-crowned Roller	Ones & Twos at Fajara Golf Course and along the road on telegraph wires
Coracias cyanogaster	Blue-bellied Roller	Ones from the coast to Tendaba
Coracias abyssinica	Abyssinian Roller	Ones & Twos at Fajara Golf Course
Eurystomus glaucurus	Broad-billed Roller	Common at Fajara Golf Course and other wooded areas
Phoeniculus purpureus	Green Wood-Hoopoe	3 seen well at Tendaba – Badabou – scrubby wooded area among the mangroves (where you generally land)
Rhinopomastus aterrimus	Black Wood-Hoopoe	1 along the Battleing Track – Tendaba and one at Yumдум Woods
Upupa epops	Hoopoe	Common & widespread
Tockus erythrorynchus	Red-billed Hornbill	Singles seen in suitable woodland – Bijilo, Abuko & Brufut
Tockus fasciatus	African Pied Hornbill	As above
Tockus nasutus	African Grey Hornbill	Ones seen as above
Pogoniulus chrysoconus	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	As Above
Lybius vieilloti	Vieillot's Barbet	Usually in pairs – As Above
Lybius dubius	Bearded Barbet	1 at Tendaba – and one at Brufut Woods
Indicator indicator	Greater Honeyguide	1 at Brufut Woods and 1 at Abuko
Indicator minor	Lesser Honeyguide	1 at Brufut Woods
Campethera punctuligera	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	2 at Abuko
Campethera nivosa	Buff-spotted Woodpecker	Widespread – fairly common
Dendropicos goertae	Grey Woodpecker	1 at Brufut, Yumдум and along the Battleing Track - Tendaba
Dendropicos obsoletus	Brown-backed Woodpecker	Common at Pirang and 2 at Tanji in coastal scrub
Galerida cristata	Crested Lark	1 over Tanji bird reserve
Psalidoprocne obscura	Fanti Saw-wing	Several over the mangroves at Tendaba
Riparia riparia	Sand Martin	Several over the Pirang Shrimp Ponds
Hirundo senegalensis	Mosque Swallow	5 at Tendaba
Hirundo daurica	Red-rumped Swallow	Common at the coast – Koto Creek
Hirundo smithii	Wire-tailed Swallow	Ones and Twos at Tanji and Brufut
Hirundo leucosoma	Pied-winged Swallow	Common at Koto Creek
Hirundo lucida	Red-chested Swallow	1 over the ponds at Pirang
Delichon urbica	House Martin	2 at Pirang and one from the Banjul ferry
Motacilla flava	Yellow Wagtail	Common at the Pirang and Koto
Motacilla alba	White Wagtail	4 seen only at Pirang Shrimp Ponds
Anthus leucophrys	Plain-backed Pipit	2 seen only in the scrub along the road to
Macronyx croceus	Yellow-throated Longclaw	

Andropadus virens	Little Greenbul	Cape Point 1 and twos seen in Brufut and Abuko Several heard and seen at Yumdum and Marrikissa
Chlorocichla flavicollis	Yellow-throated Leaf-love	4 seen at Abuko
Bleda canicapilla	Grey-headed Bristlebill	Common
Pycnonotus barbatus	Common Bulbul	1s seen at Bijilo, Koto and Abuko
Cossypha niveicapilla	Snowy-crowned Robin Chat	As above but easier to see
Cossypha albicapilla	White-crowned Robin Chat	1 at Tendaba - Badabou – scrubby wooded area among the mangroves (where you generally land)
Phoenicurus phoenicurus	Common Redstart	2 on the North Bank near Essau
Saxicola rubetra	Whinchat	1 at Brufut Woods and one on the North Bank near Essau
Oenanthe oenanthe	Northern Wheatear	4 or 5 seen on the North Bank only near Essau
Myrmecocichla aethiops	Northern Anteater Chat	2 seen along a track off the road at Kafota on the road to Tendaba
Myrmecocichla albifrons	White-fronted Black Chat	Common
Turdus pelios	African Thrush	Common
Hippolais pallida	Olivaceous Warbler	Common
Hippolais polyglotta	Melodious Warbler	Common
Cisticola cantans	Singing Cisticola	1s seen at Yumdum
Cisticola lateralis	Whistling Cisticola	1 seen along a track off the road at Kafota on the road to Tendaba
Cisticola dorsti	Plaintive Cisticola	1 seen at Brufut Woods
Cisticola brachypterus	Siffling Cisticola	2 seen at Yumdum Woods
Cisticola juncidis	Zitting Cisticola	5 seen together on land at Tendaba in the Bolong on land at Badabou – scrubby wooded area
Prinia subflava	Tawny-flanked Prinia	Common and widespread - Brufut
Heliolais erythroptera	Red-winged Warbler	2 or 3 seen at Brufut
Apalis flavida	Yellow-breasted Apalis	2 seen well at Abuko
Camaroptera brachyura	Grey-backed Camaroptera	Common at Yumdum and Brufut
Eremomela pusilla	Green-backed Eremomela	As Above
Sylvietta brachyura	Northern Crombec	2 seen at Faraba Banta Bush Track
Hypergerus atriceps	Oriole Warbler	Several seen at Koto and Bijilo
Phylloscopus collybita	Chiff Chaff	1 seen at Koto
Sylvia atricapilla	Blackcap	1 at Yumdum fields and a pair along the Battleing Track - Tendaba
Melaenornis edolioides	Northern Black Flycatcher	Common in suitable habitat – open woodland
Batis senegalensis	Senegal Batis	3 seen at Yumdum Woods
Platysteria cyanea	Common Wattle-eye	1 at Abuko and several heard at Tendaba - mangroves
Elminia longicauda	African-blue Flycatcher	1 seen well from the boat along Tunko
Terpsiphone rufiventer	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	Bolong – Tendaba
Turdoides plebejus	Brown Babbler	One seen at Abuko
Turdoides reinwardtii	Blackcap Babbler	Common at the coast
Parus leucomelas	White-shouldered Black Tit	As Above
Anthoscopus parvulus	Yellow Penduline Tit	3 seen along the Battleing Track - Tendaba
Anthreptes gabonicus	Mouse-brown Sunbird	4 seen at Yumdum Woods
Anthreptes longuemarei	Western Violet-backed Sunbird	4 seen from the boat in the mangroves at Tendaba
		1 seen at Yumdum Woods

Anthreptes platurus	Pygmy Sunbird	Several seen well along the Battling Track - Tendaba
Nectarinia senegalensis	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Common at the coast
Nectarinia venusta	Variable Sunbird	Common at the coast
Nectarinia coccinigaster	Slendid Sunbird	As Above
Nectarinia Pulchella	Beautiful Sunbird	As Above
		Several seen at Faraba Banta Bush Track, Battling Track and Yumdum Woods
Zosterops senegalensis	Yellow White-Eye	Singletons seen at Tendaba and Yumdum
Oriolus auratus	African Golden Oriole	1 at Brufut Woods and one at Essau
Lanius senator	Woodchat Shrike	Widespread and numerous at the coast
Corvinella corvina	Yellow-billed Shrike	1 seen along a track off the road at Kafota on the road to Tendaba
Nilaus afer	Brubru	1 female at Faraba Banta Bush Track and 1 male on the North bank near Essau
Dryoscopus gambensis	Northern Puffback	Common in coastal scrub and woods
Tchagra senegala	Black-crowned Tchagra	Widespread and numerous
Laniarius barbarus	Golden-crowned Gonolek	1 at Brufut Woods, 1 at Yumdum Woods and one heard at Tanji
Malacanotus sulfureopectus	Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike	1 at Brufut woods from the hide
Malacanotus blanchoti	Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	Several groups seen at Faraba Banta
Prionops plumatus	White-crested Helmet-Shrike	Seen in ones and twos in open woodland
Dicrurus adsimilis	Fork-tailed Drongo	Common and usually seen in groups near the coast
Ptilostomus afer	Piapiac	Widespread and numerous
Corvus albus	Pied Crow	1s seen perched in trees in woodland
Lamprotornis purpureus	Purple Glossy Starling	Several seen along the road to Tendaba and at Tendaba
Lamprotornis chalybaeus	Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling	3 seen along the Battling track - Tendaba
Lamprotornis chloropterus	Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling	Common at the coast
Lamprotornis caudatus	Long-tailed Glossy Starling	1 seen along the Battling track - Tendaba
Buphagus africanus	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	Common near habitation at the coast
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Common in coastal woodland
Passer griseus	Grey-headed Sparrow	1 on the road to Tendaba, 2 along the Battling Track and 1 on the North Bank
Petronia dentata	Bush Petronia	2 at Brufut and 1 along the Battling Track - Tendaba
Plocepasser superciliosus	Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver	Common at Koto
Bubalornis albirostris	White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	Large flocks encountered at
Ploceus luteolus	Little Weaver	Several at Abuko, Brufut and Bijilo
Ploceus nigricollis	Black-necked Weaver	Common and Widespread
Ploceus cucullatus	Village Weaver	Several in fields near Yumdum and Brufut
Euplectes franciscanus	Northern Red Bishop	2 at Abuko
Spermophaga haematina	Western Bluebill	Common in flocks at Fajara Golf Course
Lagonosticta senegala	Red-billed Firefinch	Common & widespread
Uraeginthus bengalus	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	Several groups seen in suitable scrub habitat
Estrilda caerulea	Lavender Waxbill	1 large mixed flock on the North Bank
Estrilda troglodytes	Black-rumped Waxbill	4 at Pirang
Ortygospiza atricollis	Quail Finch	Widespread and numerous at the coast
Lonchura cucullata	Bronze Mannikin	1 at Yumdum
Amadina fasciata	Cut-throat Finch	2 along the Battling Track - Tendaba
Vidua chalybeata	Village Indigobird	Common at coastal woodland sites – Faraba Banta, Brufut & Yumdum also at
Serinus mozambicus	Yellow-fronted Canary	

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