



# Zambia

## 2024 Trip Report



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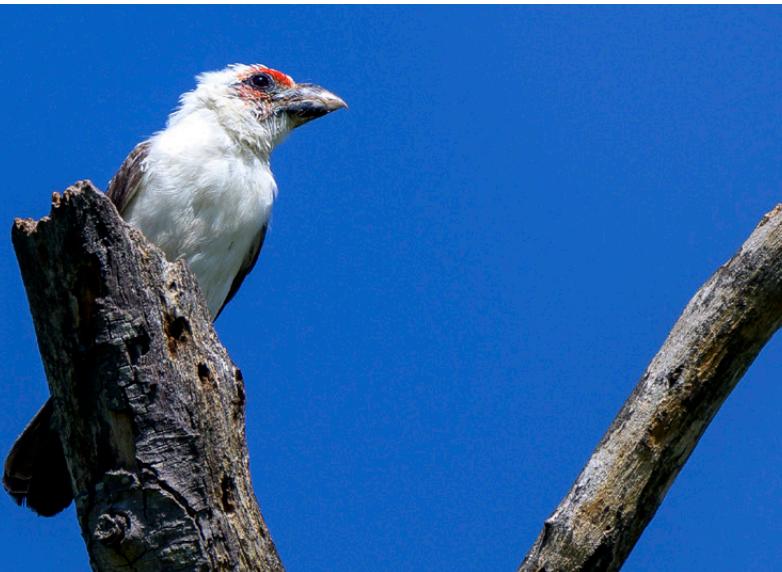
## SUMMARY

Zambia offers some of the finest miombo and dambo birding, and hosts select specials such as Zambian Barbet, African Pitta and Black-cheeked Lovebird. On the Main Tour we started off at Lazy J Ranch on the outskirts of Lusaka, before moving onto Mutinondo Wilderness via Chisamba. From where we made our way west through the Copperbelt to Mwinilunga, before flying south to Livingstone for the start of the Pitta Tour. After seeing Victoria Falls we visited the Machile area for Black-cheeked Lovebird, before turning back east to Choma/Nkanga and the Chirundu area for African Pitta.

Top miombo birds seen included Bar-winged Weaver, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Weaver, Pale-billed Hornbill, Racket-tailed Roller, Miombo Pied Barbet, Rufous-bellied Tit, Red-capped Crombec, Black-necked Eremomela, Long-tailed Cisticola, Sharp-tailed Starling, Souza's Shrike, Miombo Scrub Robin, Böhm's Flycatcher, Anchieta's Sunbird, Orange-winged Pytilia, Reichard's Seedeater and Black-eared Seedeater. Dambo grasslands were home to Blue Quail, Swamp Nightjar, the very rarely-seen Chestnut-headed Flufftail (seen by nine people!), Black-rumped Buttonquail, Angola Lark, Locust Finch, Dambo Cisticola, Grimwood's Longclaw and Short-tailed Pipit. Associated

gallery forests (mashitus) held Bocage's Akalat, Bannerman's Sunbird and Laura's Woodland Warbler. And other top birds seen included displaying African Pitta at two locations, point-blank views of Margaret's Batis, Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo, Shelley's Francolin, terrific views of the localised Whyte's Francolin, Forbes's Plover, Lesser Jacana, Three-banded Courser, Southern White-faced Owl, African Barred Owlet, Bradfield's Hornbill, Böhm's Bee-eater, Southern Carmine Bee-eater, Dickinson's Kestrel, Livingstone's Flycatcher, Bamboo Warbler, Luapula Cisticola, Shelley's Sunbird and Bushveld Pipit. In total we logged 461 species.

Zambian Barbet © Michael Mills



Bamboo Warbler © Michael Mills

## ITINERARY

- 16 Nov: Arrive Lusaka
- 17 Nov: Lusaka to Chisamba
- 18 Nov: Chisamba to Mutinondo
- 19–20 Nov: Mutinondo.
- 21 Nov: Mutinondo to Nsobe
- 22 Nov: Nsobe to Chingola
- 23 Nov: Chingola to Mutanda
- 24 Nov: Mutanda to Mwinilunga
- 25–26 Nov: Mwinilunga area
- 27 Nov: Mwinilunga to Mutanda
- 28 Nov: Mutanda to Solwezi to Livingstone
- 29 Nov: Livingstone to Machile area
- 30 Nov: Machile area
- 1 Dec: Machile area to Choma
- 2 Dec: Nkanga
- 3 Dec: Choma to Chirundu area
- 4 Dec: Chirundu area
- 5 Dec: Chirundu area to Lusaka

# BIRDS RECORDED

## Struthionidae

**Common Ostrich** *Struthio camelus*—A few seen near our Lovebirds base (*australis*)

## Numididae

**Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris*—Seen at Chisamba, Mutinondo and Machile (*mitratus*)

## Phasianidae

**Coqui Francolin** *Campocolinus coqui*—Flushed at Mutinondo and heard at Nkanga (*coqui*)

**Shelley's Francolin** *Scleroptila [s.] shelleyi*—Great views at Nkanga (*shelleyi*)

**Whyte's Francolin** *Scleroptila [shelleyi] whytei*—Incredible views at Mutinondo, where seen 3 times

**Crested Francolin** *Ortygornis sephaena*—Seen near our Pitta base (*zambesiae*), heard elsewhere

**Natal Spurfowl** *Pternistis natalensis*—Seen at Chisamba (*neavei*), heard at Livingstone

**Red-billed Spurfowl** *Pternistis adspersus*—Seen briefly near our Lovebird base (*mesicus*)

**Swainson's Spurfowl** *Pternistis swainsonii*—Seen at Chisamba and Nkanga

**Red-necked Spurfowl** *Pternistis afer*—Seen at Mutinondo and Nkanga (*cranchii*)

**Harlequin Quail** *Coturnix delegorguei*—A female flushed twice at Mutinondo (*delegorguei*)

**(African) Blue Quail** *Synoicus adansonii*—Great views of a male in flight at Mutinondo, flushed twice

## Anatidae

**White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*—Seen several times

**Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis*—Scattered sightings, but impressive numbers along the Zambezi River

**Knob-billed Duck** *Sarkidiornis [m.] melanotos*—Seen along the Zambezi River and at Chisamba

**Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*—Seen along the Zambezi River and at Nsobe

**African Pygmy Goose** *Nettapus auritus*—Seen along the Zambezi River and at Nsobe

**Blue-billed Teal** *Spatula hottentota*—A few along the Zambezi River

**African Black Duck** *Anas sparsa*—Seen by some at Mutanda (*sparsa*)

**Yellow-billed Duck** *Anas undulata*—Seen at Nsobe and on the Zambezi River (*undulata*)

**Red-billed Teal** *Anas erythrourhyncha*—Seen on the Zambezi River

## Caprimulgidae

**Fiery-necked Nightjar** *Caprimulgus [p.] pectoralis*—Excellent views at Chisamba (*fervidus*)

**Swamp Nightjar** *Caprimulgus natalensis*—Excellent views at Mutinondo (*natalensis*)

**Square-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus fossii*—Seen well near our Pitta base (*welwitschii*)

**Pennant-winged Nightjar** *Caprimulgus vexillarius*—A few females seen at Mutinondo

## Apodidae

**Böhm's Spinetail** *Neafrapus boehmi*—Seen at Nsobe and Mwinilunga (*boehmi*)

**African Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus [p.] parvus*—Seen from Chisamba southwards (subspecies not identified)

**Common Swift** *Apus apus*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**African Black Swift** *Apus [b.] barbatus*—Good views at Victoria Falls (*holidayi*)

**Little Swift** *Apus affinis*—Widespread sightings (probably *aerobates* and *theresae*)

**White-rumped Swift** *Apus caffer*—Scattered sightings

## Musophagidae

**Schalow's Turaco** *Tauraco schalowi*—Widespread records, mostly heard (*marungensis*)

**Ross's Turaco** *Tauraco rossae*—Seen at Mutinondo and elsewhere in the north

**Grey Go-away-bird** *Crinifer concolor*—Seen at Machile (*bechuanae*)

## Otididae

**Denham's Bustard** *Neotis denhami*—One in flight at Chitunta (*jacksoni*)

**Red-crested Korhaan** *Lophotis ruficrista*—Heard near our Lovebirds base

**Black-bellied Bustard** *Lissotis melanogaster*—Seen in the Mwinilunga area and at Nkanga (*melanogaster*)

## Cuculidae

**Senegal Coucal** *Centropus senegalensis*—Scattered records (*flecki*)

**Coppery-tailed Coucal** *Centropus cupreicaudus*—Scattered sightings (*cupreicaudus*)

**White-browed Coucal** *Centropus [s.] superciliosus*—Scattered records (*loandae*)

**Blue Yellowbill** *Ceuthmochares [a.] aereus*—Heard at the Source of the Zambezi (*aereus*)

**Great Spotted Cuckoo** *Clamator glandarius*—Seen at Machile

**Levaillant's Cuckoo** *Clamator levaillantii*—Several in the south-west

**Jacobin Cuckoo** *Clamator jacobinus*—Several in the south-west (probably *serratus*)

**Diederik Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx caprius*—Scattered sightings, mostly in the south

**Klaas's Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas*—A few records, mostly heard

**African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus*—Heard several times

**Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx olivinus*—Great views at Mayau

**Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus*—Seen well at Mwinilunga (*clamosus*), heard elsewhere

**Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius*—Heard often

**African Cuckoo** *Cuculus gularis*—Seen at Choma and Mutinondo

## Columbidae

**Rock Dove or Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia*—Feral Pigeon was widespread

**African Mourning Dove** *Streptopelia decipiens*—Heard at Machile (*ambigua*)

**Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*—Widespread sightings

**Cape Turtle Dove | Ring-necked Dove** *Streptopelia capicola*—Widespread sightings (probably all *tropica*)

**Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis*—Seen in the south (*senegalensis*)

**Emerald-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos*—Widespread sightings

**Blue-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur afer*—Seen in the north-west

**Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria*—Heard at Mkushi

**Namaqua Dove** *Oena capensis*—Seen in the south (*capensis*)

**African Green Pigeon** *Treron [c.] calvus*—Widespread sightings (mostly or all *schalowi*)

## Sarothruridae

**Chestnut-headed Flufftail** *Sarothrura lugens*—Great views of a flushed male at Mutinondo, a highlight of the trip (*lynesi*)

## Heliornithidae

**African Finfoot** *Podica senegalensis*—One at Mutanda (*petersii*)

**Rallidae**

**African Crake** *Crecopsis egregia*—One in the road at night at Mutanda

**Black Crake** *Zapornia flavirostra*—Scattered sightings

**African Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio [porphyrio] madagascariensis*—Seen a few times

**Allen's Gallinule** *Porphyrio alleni*—One at Livingstone

**Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*—Recorded a few times (*meridionalis*)

**Gruidae**

**Wattled Crane** *Grus carunculata*—Two seen near our Lovebirds base

**Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus [r.] ruficollis*—Seen once (*capensis*)

**Turnicidae**

**Black-rumped Buttonquail** *Turnix nanus*—Flushed three times at Mutinondo

**Burhinidae**

**Water Thick-knee** *Burhinus vermiculatus*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*vermiculatus*)

**Recurvirostridae**

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus [h.] himantopus*—Seen in the south

**Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Charadriidae**

**Long-toed Lapwing** *Vanellus crassirostris*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*leucopterus*)

**Blacksmith Lapwing** *Vanellus armatus*—Seen at Nsobe and in the south

**White-crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus albiceps*—Seen well along the Zambezi River

**Crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus coronatus*—Seen at Chisamba and Choma (*coronatus*)

**African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus*—Widespread sightings (*lateralis*)

**Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius [t.] tricollaris*—Seen a few times (*tricollaris*)

**Forbes's Plover** *Charadrius forbesi*—Excellent views at Zambezi Rapids

**White-fronted Plover** *Charadrius marginatus*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*mechowi*)

**Rostratulidae**

**Greater Painted-snipe** *Rostratula benghalensis*—A female seen at Nkanga

**Jacanidae**

**Lesser Jacana** *Microparra capensis*—Good views at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River

**African Jacana** *Actophilornis africanus*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River

**Scolopacidae**

**Ruff** *Calidris pugnax*—Seen in the south

**Little Stint** *Calidris minuta*—Seen at Nsobe

**African Snipe** *Gallinago nigripennis*—Seen at Livingstone and along the Zambezi River (*angolensis*)

**Great Snipe** *Gallinago media*—Ten flushed for good views at Chitunta Plain

**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*—Seen a few times

**Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*—A couple of records

**Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*—Seen at Livingstone and along the Zambezi River

**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*—Scattered sightings

**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*—Seen a few times

**Glareolidae**

**Three-banded Courser | Heuglin's Courser** *Rhinoptilus cinctus*—Good views near our Pitta base (*seebohmi*)

**Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*fuelleborni*)

**Black-winged Pratincole** *Glareola nordmanni*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Rock Pratincole** *Glareola nuchalis*—Seen at Victoria Falls (*nuchalis*)

**Laridae**

**African Skimmer** *Rynchops flavirostris*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*delalandii*)

**White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*—Seen at Livingstone and along the Zambezi River

**Ciconiidae**

**Yellow-billed Stork** *Mycteria ibis*—Seen along the Zambezi River and at Nkanga

**African Openbill** *Anastomus lamelligerus*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*lamelligerus*)

**Abdim's Stork** *Ciconia abdimii*—Seen north of Lusaka

**African Woolly-necked Stork** *Ciconia [episcopus] microscelis*—Seen near Mwinilunga (*microscelis*)

**White Stork** *Ciconia ciconia*—Seen once in the south (*ciconia*)

**Marabou Stork** *Leptoptilos crumenifer*—Seen at Chisamba

**Phalacrocoracidae**

**Reed Cormorant | Long-tailed Cormorant** *Microcarbo africanus*—Scattered sightings (*africanus*)

**White-breasted Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax [carbo] lucidus*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River

**Anhingidae**

**African Darter** *Anhinga rufa*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River (*rufa*)

**Threskiornithidae**

**African Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus*—Seen at Livingstone and along the Zambezi River

**Hadada Ibis** *Bostrychia hagedash*—Scattered sightings (*brevirostris*)

**Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*—Seen at Livingstone and along the Zambezi River (*falcinellus*)

**African Spoonbill** *Platalea alba*—Seen three times

**Ardeidae**

**Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus [m.] minutus*—Seen at the Kafue River (*payesii*)

**Dwarf Bittern** *Ixobrychus sturmii*—A welcome pair found at Mutanda by Jonas

**Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*—Seen at Nsobe (*nycticorax*)

**Striated Heron** *Butorides [s.] striata*—Seen a few times (*atricapilla*)

**Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides*—Seen several times

**Rufous-bellied Heron** *Ardeola rufiventris*—Seen at Nkanga and along the Zambezi River

**Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus [i.] ibis*—Widespread sightings

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*—Seen a few times (*cinerea*)

**Black-headed Heron** *Ardea melanocephala*—Seen several times

**Goliath Heron** *Ardea goliath*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*purpurea*)

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River (*melanorhynchos*)

**Yellow-billed Egret** *Ardea [intermedia] brachyrhyncha*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Black Heron** *Egretta ardesiaca*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Little Egret** *Egretta [g.] garzetta*—Scattered sightings (*garzetta*)

#### Scopidae

**Hamerkop** *Scopus umbretta*—Scattered sightings (*umbretta*)

#### Pandionidae

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*haliaetus*)

#### Accipitridae

**Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus*—Scattered sightings in the north (*caeruleus*)

**African Harrier-Hawk** *Polyboroides typus*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch (*typus*)

**African Cuckoo-Hawk** *Aviceda cuculoides*—Seen near Mwinilunga (*verreauxii*)

**Hooded Vulture** *Necrosyrtes monachus*—Seen at Livingstone

**White-backed Vulture** *Gyps africanus*—Seen at Chisamba and Machile

**Black-chested Snake Eagle** *Circaetus pectoralis*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Brown Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinereus*—Seen regularly in the south

**Western Banded Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinerascens*—Heard only

**Crowned Eagle** *Stephanoaetus coronatus*—Heard at Nsobe

**Martial Eagle** *Polemaetus bellicosus*—Good flight views at Nkanga

**Long-crested Eagle** *Lophaetus occipitalis*—Seen a few times

**Lesser Spotted Eagle** *Clanga pomarina*—Good views at Machile

**Wahlberg's Eagle** *Hieraetus wahlbergi*—Widespread sightings

**Tawny Eagle** *Aquila rapax*—Seen at Nkanga (*rapax*)

**Lizard Buzzard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*—Regular sightings (*meridionalis*)

**Gabar Goshawk** *Micronisus gabar*—Seen near Mwinilunga (*gabar*)

**African Goshawk** *Accipiter [t.] tachiro*—Seen near our Pitta base (*sparsimfasciatus*)

**Shikra** *Accipiter badius*—Seen a few times (*polyzonoides*)

**Black Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter melanoleucus*—Seen at Mutinondo and Mwinilunga (*melanoleucus*)

**Western Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus*—One seen

**African Marsh Harrier** *Circus ranivorus*—Scattered sightings

**Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus [migrans] aegyptius*—Seen almost daily (*parasitus*)

**African Fish Eagle** *Icthyophaga vocifer*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River

**Common Buzzard** *Buteo [b.] buteo*—Widespread sightings (*vulpinus*)

#### Tytonidae

**Western Barn Owl** *Tyto [a.] alba*—Seen at Choma (*poensis*)

#### Strigidae

**Southern White-faced Owl** *Ptilopsis granti*—Great views at Chisamba

**Spotted Eagle-Owl** *Bubo [a.] africanus*—Seen well at Mutinondo

**African Wood Owl** *Strix woodfordii*—Seen by Mike at Nsobe, and another flushed at the Source of the Zambezi (*woodfordii*)

**African Barred Owlet** *Glaucidium [c.] capense*—Good views at Mutinondo (*ngamiense*)

#### Coliidae

**Speckled Mousebird** *Colius striatus*—Seen in the Mwinilunga area (*conicus*)

**Red-faced Mousebird** *Urocolius indicus*—Seen in the south (*pallidus*)

#### Trogonidae

**Narina Trogon** *Apaloderma narina*—Seen at Mutinondo and Mayau (*narina*)

#### Upupidae

**African Hoopoe** *Upupa [epops] africana*—Seen from Lazy J Ranch southwards

#### Phoeniculidae

**Green Wood Hoopoe** *Phoeniculus purpureus*—Scattered sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Common Scimitarbill** *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*—Seen in the south (*schalowi*)

#### Bucorvidae

**Southern Ground Hornbill** *Bucorvus leadbeateri*—Heard at Mutinondo

#### Bucerotidae

**Southern Red-billed Hornbill** *Tockus [erythrorhynchus] rufirostris*—Seen in the south

**Bradfield's Hornbill** *Lophoceros bradfieldi*—One seen at Machile

**Crowned Hornbill** *Lophoceros albicularis*—Widespread sightings

**African Grey Hornbill** *Lophoceros nasutus*—Seen regularly in the south (*epirhinus*)

**Pale-billed Hornbill** *Lophoceros pallidirostris*—Seen from Mutinondo to Mwinilunga (*pallidirostris*)

**Trumpeter Hornbill** *Bycanistes bucinator*—Seen at Nsobe and in the south

#### Coraciidae

**Rufous-crowned Roller | (African) Purple Roller** *Coracias naevius*—One seen in the south (*mosambicus*)

**Racket-tailed Roller** *Coracias spatulatus*—Superb views at Nkanga

**Lilac-breasted Roller** *Coracias caudatus*—Seen mainly in the south (*caudatus*)

**European Roller** *Coracias garrulus*—Seen at Mkushi and Machile (subspecies not determined)

**Broad-billed Roller** *Eurystomus glaucurus*—Widespread sightings (*suahelicus*)

#### Alcedinidae

**Grey-headed Kingfisher** *Halcyon leucocephala*—Seen at Machile (*pallidiventris*)

**Brown-hooded Kingfisher** *Halcyon albiventris*—Widespread sightings (*orientalis*)

**Striped Kingfisher** *Halcyon chelicuti*—Seen a few times (*chelicuti*)

**Woodland Kingfisher** *Halcyon senegalensis*—Seen in the south (*cyanoleuca*)

**African Pygmy Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta*—Seen at Mutinondo (*natalensis*)

**Malachite Kingfisher** *Corythornis [c.] cristatus*—Seen a few times (*cristatus*)

**Half-collared Kingfisher** *Alcedo semitorquata*—Glimpsed at Nsobe Camp

**Giant Kingfisher** *Megaceryle maxima*—Seen a few times (*maxima*)

**Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River (*rudis*)

#### Meropidae

**Swallow-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops hirundineus*—Seen at Machile (*hirundineus*)

**Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus*—Seen at Mkushi and in the south (mostly *meridionalis*, but possibly also *argutus*)

**Blue-breasted Bee-eater** *Merops [v.] variegatus*—Seen at Chitunta (*bangweoloensis*)

**White-fronted Bee-eater** *Merops bullockoides*—Seen at Nsobe and along the Zambezi River

**Böhm's Bee-eater** *Merops boehmi*—Good views near Kitwe

- Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** *Merops persicus*—Widespread sightings, especially in the south (*persicus*)
- European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster*—Widespread sightings
- Southern Carmine Bee-eater** *Merops nubicoides*—Good views in the south-west
- Lybiidae**
- Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus [b.] bilineatus*—Seen in the north (*mfumbiri*)
- Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*—Widespread sightings (*extoni*)
- Miombo Pied Barbet** *Tricholaema frontata*—Seen near Chimfunshi and at Nkanga
- Zambian Barbet** *Lybius chaplini*—Excellent views at Chisamba and Nkanga
- Black-collared Barbet** *Lybius torquatus*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)
- Eastern Black-backed Barbet** *Lybius [minor] macclounii*—Seen at Chisamba, Mutinondo and Mutanda
- Crested Barbet** *Trachyphonus vaillantii*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch (*vaillantii*)
- Indicatoridae**
- Brown-backed Honeybird** *Prodotiscus regulus*—One seen at Choma
- Lesser Honeyguide** *Indicator [m.] minor*—Scattered records (*minor*)
- Scaly-throated Honeyguide** *Indicator variegatus*—Good views at Nsobe
- Greater Honeyguide** *Indicator indicator*—Seen at Nkanga
- Picidae**
- Bennett's Woodpecker** *Campetherina [b.] bennettii*—Seen well at Lazy J Ranch and Nkanga (*bennettii*)
- Golden-tailed Woodpecker** *Campetherina abingoni*—Seen at Nsobe (*abingoni*)

- Little Spotted Woodpecker** *Campetherina [c.] cailliautii*—Seen at Mutinondo and Nsobe (*nyasae*)
- Bearded Woodpecker** *Chloropicus namaquus*—Seen at Chisamba and Machile (*namaquus*)
- Cardinal Woodpecker** *Dendropicos fuscescens*—Scattered sightings (*loandae*)
- Olive Woodpecker** *Dendropicos griseocephalus*—Seen at Mwinilunga, heard at Nsobe (*ruwenzori*)
- Falconidae**
- Lesser Kestrel** *Falco naumanni*—Seen at Chisamba and Mutinondo
- Dickinson's Kestrel** *Falco dickinsoni*—Two good sightings in the Mwinilunga area
- (African) Red-necked Falcon** *Falco [chicquera] ruficollis*—Seen at Machile and Nkganga (*ruficollis*)
- Amur Falcon** *Falco amurensis*—Seen at Nkanga and our Pitta base
- Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo*—Scattered sightings (*subbuteo*)
- African Hobby** *Falco cuvierii*—Seen near Mwinilunga
- Lanner Falcon** *Falco biarmicus*—Seen at Livingstone (*biarmicus*)
- Psittacidae**
- Brown-necked Parrot** *Poicephalus [robustus] fuscicollis*—Seen at Lusaka and Choma (*suahelicus*)
- Meyer's Parrot** *Poicephalus meyeri*—Widespread sightings, with *matschiei* in the north and *transvaalensis* in the south
- Psittaculidae**
- Black-cheeked Lovebird** *Agapornis nigripenis*—Fantastic views at Machile
- Calyptomenidae**
- African Broadbill** *Smithornis capensis*—Seen at Mutinondo, heard elsewhere (*albigularis*)
- Pittidae**
- African Pitta** *Pitta [a.] angolensis*—Incredible views on both the Main Tour and Pitta Tour (*longipennis*)
- Platysteiridae**
- Margaret's Batis** *Batis margaritae*—Excellent views at Mayau (*kathleenae*)
- Chinspot Batis** *Batis molitor*—Widespread sightings, with *pintoi* heard at Mayau and *palliditergum* elsewhere
- Black-throated Wattle-eye** *Platysteira peltata*—Scattered records (subspecies not determined)
- Malacoptidae**
- Grey-headed Bushshrike** *Malacopterus blanchoti*—Scattered records (subspecies not identified)
- Black-fronted Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus nigrifrons*—Seen near Mkushi and heard at Mayau (*manningi*)
- Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike | Orange-breasted Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*—Seen from Chisamba southwards (*similis*)
- Gorgeous Bushshrike** *Telophorus viridis*—Great views at Mayau (*viridis*)
- Marsh Tchagra** *Bocagia minuta*—Seen at Nsobe and en route to Mwinilunga (*anchietae*)
- Brown-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra australis*—Scattered sightings (subspecies not determined)
- Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegalus*—Scattered sightings (probably all *armenus*)
- Black-backed Puffback** *Dryoscopus cubla*—Widespread sightings, with *humatus* in the north and *okavangensis* in the south
- Tropical Boubou** *Laniarius [aethiopicus] major*—Widespread records, mostly of *mossambicus* but with *major* from Mutanda to Mwinilunga

- Swamp Boubou** *Laniarius bicolor*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*sticturus*)
- Brubru** *Nilaus afer*—Scattered sightings, with *brubru* in the south and *nigritemporalis* in the north
- Vangidae**
- White-crested Helmetshrike** *Prionops plumatus*—Widespread sightings (*poliocephalus*)
- Retz's Helmetshrike** *Prionops retzii*—Scattered sightings, mostly of *tricolor* but with *nigriceps* at Mayau
- Campephagidae**
- White-breasted Cuckooshrike** *Ceblepyris pectoralis*—Seen regularly in the north
- Black Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga flava*—Widespread sightings
- Purple-throated Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga quiscalina*—Good views at Nsobe (*martini*)
- Laniidae**
- Magpie Shrike** *Lanius melanoleucus*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*melanoleucus*)
- Souza's Shrike** *Lanius souzae*—Good views at Lazy J Ranch (*souzae*)
- Red-backed Shrike** *Lanius collurio*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)
- Lesser Grey Shrike** *Lanius minor*—Seen a few times
- Northern Fiscal** *Lanius humeralis*—Widespread sightings (*capelli*)
- Oriolidae**
- (Eastern) Black-headed Oriole** *Oriolus larvatus*—Widespread sightings (*angolensis*)
- African Golden Oriole** *Oriolus auratus*—Scattered sightings (*notatus*)
- Eurasian Golden Oriole** *Oriolus oriolus*—Seen a few times

**Dicruridae**

**Common Square-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus [l.] ludwigii*—Seen at Mutinondo and Nsobe (*saturnus*)

**Fork-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus adsimilis*—Widespread sightings (*fugax*)

**Monarchidae**

**Northern Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher** *Trochocercus [cyanomelas] bivittatus*—Excellent views at Nsobe Camp (*vivax*)

**Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone [r.] rufiventer*—Seen at the Source of the Zambezi (*ignea*)

**African Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone [v.] viridis*—Widespread sightings (mostly or all *plumbeiceps*)

**Corvidae**

**Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*—Widespread sightings

**White-necked Raven** *Corvus albicollis*—Conspicuous at Mutinondo

**Stenostiridae**

**White-tailed Blue Flycatcher** *Elminia albicauda*—Heard only

**Paridae**

**White-winged Black Tit** *Melaniparus leucomelas*—Seen at Mwinilunga (*insignis*)

**Southern Black Tit** *Melaniparus niger*—Seen at Chisamba and Nkanga (*xanthostomus*)

**Rufous-bellied Tit** *Melaniparus [r.] rufiventris*—Seen at Mutinondo and Lazy J Ranch (*masukuensis*), and briefly near Machile (*rufiventris*)

**Miombo Tit** *Melaniparus griseiventris*—Scattered sightings

**Remizidae**

**Grey Penduline Tit** *Anthoscopus [c.] caroli*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch and Mutinondo

**Nicatoridae**

**Eastern Nicator** *Nicator gularis*—Seen near our Pitta base

**Alaudidae**

**Rufous-naped Lark** *Mirafr a [a.] africana*—Seen at Nkanga (*transvaalensis*) and Mwinilunga (*chapini*)

**Flapet Lark** *Mirafr a rufocinnamomea*—Scattered sightings (subspecies not identified)

**Angola Lark** *Mirafr a angolensis*—Seen at Chitunta (*antonii*)

**Pycnonotidae**

**Dark-capped Bulbul** *Pycnonotus [barbatus] tricolor*—Widespread, with *layardi* in the south and *tricolor* in the north

**Little Greenbul** *Eurillas virens*—Regular in the north (mostly *zombensis*)

**Sombre Greenbul** *Andropadus importunus*—Heard (*hypoxanthus*)

**Honeyguide Greenbul** *Baeopogon indicator*—Heard (*indicator*)

**Yellow-bellied Greenbul** *Chlorocichla flaviventris*—Seen near Kitwe and in the south (*occidentalis*)

**Pale-throated Leaflove** *Atimastillas [flavicornis] flavigula*—Regular in the north (*flavigula*)

**Terrestrial Brownbul** *Phyllastrephus terrestris*—Scattered sightings (*intermedius*)

**Grey-olive Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus cerviniventris*—Seen by Mike at Mutanda

**Cabanis's Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus [c.] cabanisi*—Seen at Nsobe (*cabanisi*)

**Hirundinidae**

**Black Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*—Seen regularly in the north (*reichenowi*)

**Grey-rumped Swallow** *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*—Scattered sightings (*griseopyga*)

**(Common) Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia*—One sighting

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*—Seen regularly (subspecies not determined)

**Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii*—Seen at Nsobe and in the south (*smithii*)

**Lesser Striped Swallow** *Cecropis abyssinica*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Rufous-chested Swallow | Red-breasted Swallow** *Cecropis semirufa*—Scattered sightings (*semirufa*)

**Mosque Swallow** *Cecropis senegalensis*—Scattered sightings (*monteiri*)

**Red-throated Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon rufigula*—Seen distantly at Nsobe

**Macrosphenidae**

**African Moustached Warbler** *Melocichla mentalis*—Seen at Mutinondo and Mutanda (*mentalis*)

**Long-billed Crombec** *Sylvietta rufescens*—Seen at Livingstone and Machile (*pallida*)

**Red-capped Crombec** *Sylvietta ruficapilla*—Seen from Lazy J Ranch northwards (*chubbi*)

**Erythrocercidae**

**Livingstone's Flycatcher** *Erythrocercus livingstonei*—Good views at our Pitta base (*livingstonei*)

**Phylloscopidae**

**Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus*—Widespread sightings

**Laura's Woodland Warbler** *Phylloscopus laurae*—Good views at Mutinondo and Nsobe, and heard at the Source of the Zambezi (*eustacei*)

**Acrocephalidae**

**Greater Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus rufescens*—Heard at the Kafue River (*ansorgei*)

**Lesser Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*—Seen at Nsobe and Nkanga (subspecies not determined)

**Sedge Warbler** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*—Seen once

**African Yellow Warbler** *Iduna natalensis*—Heard only

**Icterine Warbler** *Hippolais icterina*—Seen at Machile

**Locustellidae**

**Bamboo Warbler** *Locustella alfredi*—Absolutely incredible views en route to Mwinilunga (*kungwensis*)

**Broad-tailed Warbler | Fan-tailed Grassbird** *Catriscus brevirostris*—Seen at Mutinondo (*alexinae*)

**Little Rush Warbler** *Bradypterus [b.] baboecala*—Seen at Nsobe (*msiri*), heard elsewhere

**Cisticolidae**

**Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops*—A couple of sightings (*nyasa*)

**Whistling Cisticola** *Cisticola lateralis*—Seen in the Mwinilunga area (*modestus*)

**Trilling Cisticola** *Cisticola woosnami*—Seen at Mutinondo (*lufira*)

**Lazy Cisticola** *Cisticola [a.] aberrans*—Seen at Mutinondo (*nyika*)

**Rattling Cisticola** *Cisticola chiniana*—Seen in the south (subspecies not identified)

**Tinkling Cisticola** *Cisticola rufilatus*—Heard at Chitunta

**Luapula Cisticola** *Cisticola [galactotes] luapula*—Seen at the Kafue River

**Chirping Cisticola** *Cisticola pipiens*—Seen at Nsobe (*congo*)

**Levaillant's Cisticola** *Cisticola tinniens*—Seen at Chitunta (*perpulius*)

**Stout Cisticola** *Cisticola robustus*—Seen at Mutinondo (*awemba*) and Chitunta (*angolensis*)

**Croaking Cisticola** *Cisticola natalensis*—Seen at Mutinondo (*natalensis*), Chitunta (*katangae*) and Nkanga (*holubi*)

**Short-winged Cisticola** *Cisticola brachypterus*—Scattered sightings (subspecies not identified)

**Neddicky** *Cisticola fulvicapilla*—Seen at Nkanga (*hallae*) and Mwinilunga (*dispar*)

**Long-tailed Cisticola** *Cisticola angusticauda*—Seen at Nsobe and near Chimfunshi

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*—Scattered records (*terrestris*)

**Dambo Cisticola** *Cisticola dambo*—Excellent views at Chitunta (*dambo*)

**Pale-crowned Cisticola** *Cisticola cinnamomeus*—Good views at Mutinondo and Chitunta (*cinnamomeus*)

**Wing-snapping Cisticola** *Cisticola ayresii*—Seen at Chitunta (*ayresii*)

**Tawny-flanked Prinia** *Prinia subflava*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**White-chinned Prinia** *Schistolais leucopogon*—Seen at Mutanda (*leucopogon*)

**Bar-throated Apalis** *Apalis [t.] thoracica*—Seen at Mutinondo (*whitei*)

**Yellow-breasted Apalis** *Apalis [f.] flava*—Widespread records (subspecies not determined)

**Brown-headed Apalis** *Apalis [cinerea] alticola*—Seen at Mutinondo and heard elsewhere (*alticola*)

**Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera [brachyura] brevicaudata*—Widespread records (subspecies not determined)

**Miombo Wren-Warbler** *Calamonastes undosus*—Seen near Chimfunshi (*cinereus*)

**Stierling's Wren-Warbler** *Calamonastes stierlingi*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch, heard elsewhere (*stierlingi*)

**Yellow-bellied Eremomela** *Eremomela [i.] icteropygialis*—Scattered records (*polioxantha*)

**Green-capped Eremomela** *Eremomela scotops*—Widespread sightings (*pulchra*)

**Burnt-necked Eremomela** *Eremomela usticollis*—Good views at Machile (*rensi*)

**Black-necked Eremomela** *Eremomela atricollis*—Seen en route to Mutinondo, at Nsobe and near Chimfunshi

#### Leiothrichidae

**Arrow-marked Babbler** *Turdoides jardineii*—Widespread records (subspecies not determined)

**Hartlaub's Babbler** *Turdoides hartlaubii*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*griseosquamata*)

#### Sylviidae

**Garden Warbler** *Sylvia borin*—Scattered records

**Common Whitethroat** *Currucà communis*—Seen at Machile

#### Zosteropidae

**Southern Yellow White-eye** *Zosterops [senegalensis] anderssoni*—Recorded widely (*anderssoni*)

#### Hyliotidae

**Yellow-bellied Hyliota** *Hyliota flavigaster*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch and near Chimfunshi (*barbozae*)

**Southern Hyliota** *Hyliota [a.] australis*—Seen at Mutinondo, Nsobe and Nkanga (*pallidipectus*)

#### Certhiidae

**African Spotted Creeper** *Salpornis salvadori*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch (*salvadori*)

#### Sturnidae

**Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis*—Seen

**Wattled Starling** *Creatophora cinerea*—Seen along the Zambezi River

**Greater Blue-eared Starling** *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*—Seen at Chisamba and Nkanga (*nordmanni*)

**Miombo Blue-eared Starling** *Lamprotornis [chloropterus] elisabeth*—Good numbers at Nkanga and Choma

**Meves's Long-tailed Starling** *Lamprotornis [m.] mevesii*—Seen regularly in the south

**Burchell's Starling** *Lamprotornis australis*—Seen on our way back to Livingstone

**Sharp-tailed Starling** *Lamprotornis acuticaudus*—Seen well near Chimfunshi (*acuticaudus*)

**Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*—Widespread sightings (*verreauxi*)

**Red-winged Starling** *Onychognathus morio*—Seen at Livingstone (*morio*)

#### Buphagidae

**Red-billed Oxpecker** *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*—Seen at Machile

#### Turdidae

**Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush** *Stizorhina fraseri*—Heard at the Source of the Zambezi (*rubicunda*)

**African Thrush** *Turdus pelios*—Seen well at Mutanda (*stormsi*)

**Kurrichane Thrush** *Turdus libonyana*—Widespread sightings, *verreauxii* in the south and *tropicalis* elsewhere

#### Muscicapidae

**Bearded Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas quadrivirgata*—Seen at Livingstone (*quadrivirgata*)

**Miombo Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas barbata*—Seen at Mutinondo

**White-browed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas leucophrys*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Lead-coloured Flycatcher | Grey Tit-Flycatcher** *Fraseria plumbea*—Heard only

**Southern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pammelaina*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Pale Flycatcher** *Agricola pallidus*—Seen a few times in the north (*griseus*)

**Marico Flycatcher** *Bradornis mariquensis*—Seen at Machile (*mariquensis*)

**Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa [s.] striata*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Ashy Flycatcher** *Fraseria caerulescens*—Seen at our Pitta base (*impavida*)

**African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta*—Seen at Mutinondo (*subadusta*)

**Böhm's Flycatcher** *Bradornis boehmi*—Good views near Chimfunshi; also seen at Nsobe

**Grey-winged Robin-Chat** *Sheppardia polioptera*—Seen at the Source of the Zambezi (*polioptera*)

**White-browed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heuglini*—Widespread sightings (*heuglini*)

**Red-capped Robin-Chat** *Cossypha natalensis*—Seen at Source of the Zambezi and heard elsewhere (subspecies not determined)

**Bocage's Akalat** *Sheppardia bocagei*—Seen at Mutinondo (*chapini*)

**Collared Palm Thrush** *Cichladusa arquata*—Seen at Machile

**Collared Flycatcher** *Ficedula albicollis*—Rather numerous at Mutinondo, but also seen at Nkanga and Mwinilunga

**Miombo Rock Thrush** *Monticola angolensis*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch (probably *hyophilus*)

**Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra*—One at Mutinondo

**African Stonechat** *Saxicola [t.] torquatus*—Widespread sightings (*stonei*)

**Sooty Chat** *Myrmecocichla nigra*—Seen at Chitunta and Nkanga

**Arnot's Chat** *Myrmecocichla [a.] arnotti*—Seen at Lazy J Ranch, Nsobe and Nkanga (*arnotti*)

**Familiar Chat** *Oenanthe familiaris*—Seen at Mutinondo (*falkensteinii*)

#### Nectariniidae

**Anchieta's Sunbird** *Anthreptes anchietae*—Nice looks at Mutinondo

**Western Violet-backed Sunbird** *Anthreptes longuemarei*—Seen at Mutinondo and Choma (*angolensis*)

**Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*—Seen at Nsobe (*garguensis*) and Choma (*zambesiana*)

**Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis*—Heard at Mutinondo (*viridisplendens*)

**Bannerman's Sunbird** *Cyanomitra bannermani*—Seen at the Source of the Zambezi

**Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea*—Seen in the north (*lowei*)

**Amethyst Sunbird** *Chalcomitra amethystina*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis*—Seen in the south (subspecies not determined)

**Eastern Miombo Sunbird** *Cinnyris manoensis*—Seen at Mutinondo (*manoensis*)

**Western Miombo Sunbird** *Cinnyris gertrudis*—Seen at Mutinondo

**Marico Sunbird** *Cinnyris mariquensis*—Seen at Machile (*mariquensis*)

**Shelley's Sunbird** *Cinnyris [s.] shelleyi*—A male seen at Machile and a female at Choma

**Purple-banded Sunbird** *Cinnyris bifasciatus*—Seen at Mwinilunga and along the Zambezi River (*microrhynchus*)

**White-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris talatala*—Seen in the south

**Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus*—Scattered sightings (*falkensteinii*)

**Copper Sunbird** *Cinnyris cupreus*—Seen at Chisamba (*chalceus*)

#### Passeridae

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*—Widespread sightings (*indicus*)

**Northern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer [g.] griseus*—Seen from Lusaka northwards (*ugandae*)

**Southern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer diffusus*—Seen in the south (*diffusus*)

**Yellow-throated Petronia** *Gymnoris superciliaris*—Seen in the north (subspecies not determined)

#### Ploceidae

**Red-billed Buffalo Weaver** *Bubalornis niger*—Seen at Machile (*niger*)

**White-browed Sparrow-Weaver** *Plocepasser mahali*—Seen in the south (probably all *pectoralis*)

**Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Weaver** *Plocepasser rufoscapulatus*—Good views at Nsobe and near Chimfunshi

**Grosbeak Weaver | Thick-billed Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons*—Seen at Nkanga (*maxima*) and Nsobe (*montana*)

**Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis*—Seen a few times in the north (subspecies not determined)

**Holub's Golden Weaver** *Ploceus xanthops*—Scattered records

**Southern Brown-throated Weaver** *Ploceus xanthopterus*—Seen along the Zambezi River (*castaneigula*)

**Lesser Masked Weaver** *Ploceus intermedius*—Seen in the south (*cabanisi*)

**Southern Masked Weaver** *Ploceus velatus*—Seen from Chisamba southwards (*velatus*)

**Village Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus*—Seen at Nsobe (*paroptus*)

**Dark-backed Weaver** *Ploceus bicolor*—Seen at Nsobe and Mayau (*kigomaensis*)

**Bar-winged Weaver** *Ploceus angolensis*—Great views at Mutinondo, and seen again at Mwinilunga

**Southern Red-headed Weaver** *Anaplectes [r.] rubriceps*—Seen from Chisamba southwards

**Red-headed Quelea** *Quelea erythrops*—A flock seen at Mutinondo

**Red-billed Quelea** *Quelea quelea*—Several sightings (*lathamii*)

**Southern Red Bishop** *Euplectes [o.] orix*—Seen at Choma, where coming into breeding plumage (*orix*)

**Yellow Bishop** *Euplectes capensis*—Widespread sightings (*crassirostris*)

**Fan-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes axillaris*—Seen at Chitunta and the Kafue River (*bocagei*)

**Yellow-mantled Widowbird** *Euplectes macroura*—Seen at Choma (*macroura*)

**Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird** *Euplectes hartlaubi*—Seen Mutinondo and Chitunta (*hartlaubi*)

**White-winged Widowbird** *Euplectes albonotatus*—Seen at Mutinondo and our Pitta base (*albonotatus*)

**Red-collared Widowbird** *Euplectes [a.] ardens*—Seen regularly in the north

#### Estrildidae

**Orange-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia afra*—Seen at Mwinilunga

**Green-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia melba*—Seen a few times in the south (subspecies not determined)

**Cut-throat Finch** *Amadina fasciata*—Seen at Livingstone (*meridionalis*)

**Red-throated Twinspot | Peters's Twinspot** *Hypargos niveoguttatus*—Seen well at our Pitta base (*macrospilotus*)

**Brown Firefinch** *Lagonosticta nitidula*—Seen at Mkushi and Mutanda

**Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala*—Scattered records (subspecies not determined)

**African Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rubricata*—Seen near Mkushi and Mutanda (*haematocephala*)

**Jameson's Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rhodopareia*—Seen at Chisamba (*jamesoni*)

**Blue Waxbill** *Uraeginthus angolensis*—Widespread sightings (mostly or all *niassensis*)

**Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus*—Seen at Mwinilunga (*katangae*)

**Grey Waxbill** *Glaucostilda perreini*—Seen at Mutanda and Mayau (*perreini*)

**Fawn-breasted Waxbill** *Estrilda paludicola*—Seen at Mutinondo and Chitunta (*benguellensis*)

**Common Waxbill** *Estrilda [a.] astrild*—Scattered sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Orange-breasted Waxbill | Zebra Waxbill** *Amandava subflava*—Seen near Mkushi (*clarkei*)

**Locust Finch** *Paludipasser locustella*—Good views at Mutinondo and brief views at Chitunta (*uelensis*)

**Bronze Mannikin** *Spermestes cucullata*—Widespread sightings (*scutata*)

**Black-and-white Mannikin or Red-backed Mannikin** *Spermestes bicolor*—Seen in the north (*nigriceps*)

#### Viduidae

**Village Indigobird** *Vidua chalybeata*—Seen in breeding plumage at Machile and near our Pitta base (*amauropteryx*)

**Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*—Widespread sightings

**Long-tailed Paradise Whydah** *Vidua paradisaea*—Seen in non-breeding plumage at Lazy J Ranch

**Cuckoo-finch** *Anomalospiza imberbis*—Good views of some fine males at Nkanga

#### Motacillidae

**Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*—One sighting

**Cape Wagtail** *Motacilla capensis*—Seen at Chitunta and along the Zambezi River (*simplicissima*)

**Mountain Wagtail** *Motacilla clara*—One sighting in the north (*torrentium*)

**African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp*—Widespread sightings (*vidua*)

**Fülleborn's Longclaw** *Macronyx fuelleborni*—Seen well at Mutinondo, Nsobem Chitunta and Choma (*ascensi*)

**Rosy-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx ameliae*—Superb views at Chitunta (*altanus*)

**Grimwood's Longclaw** *Macronyx grimwoodi*—Good views at Chitunta

**African Pipit** *Anthus cinnamomeus*—Seen at Chitunta and Livingstone (subspecies not determined)

**Wood Pipit** *Anthus nyassae*—Seen at Mutinondo, Lazy J Ranch and Choma (*nyassae*)

**Buffy Pipit** *Anthus vaalensis*—One near Mkushi (*chobiensis*)

**Plain-backed Pipit** *Anthus leucophrys*—Seen at Mutinondo and Mkushi (*bohndorffi*), and Choma (*tephridorsus*)

**Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis*—Scattered sightings, but most common at Lazy J Ranch (*trivialis*)

**Striped Pipit** *Anthus lineiventris*—Seen at Mutinondo

**Short-tailed Pipit** *Anthus brachyurus*—Good views of two pairs displaying at Chitunta (*brachyurus*)

**Bushveld Pipit** *Anthus caffer*—Very good views at Lazy J Ranch (*mzimbaensis*)

#### Fringillidae

**Black-faced Canary** *Crithagra capistrata*—Seen at Mutanda (*capistrata*)

**Black-throated Canary** *Crithagra atrogularis*—Seen at Mwinilunga (*lwenarum*) and Machile (*semideserti*)

**Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica*—Widespread sightings (subspecies not determined)

**Brimstone Canary** *Crithagra sulphurata*—Widespread sightings (*sharpii*)

**Reichard's Seedeater** *Crithagra [r.] reichardi*—Seen at Mutinondo

**Black-eared Seedeater** *Crithagra mennelli*—Seen several times

**Emberizidae**

**Golden-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza flaviventris*—Scattered sightings (*kalaharica*)

**Cabanis's Bunting** *Emberiza cabanisi*—Seen a few times (*orientalis*)





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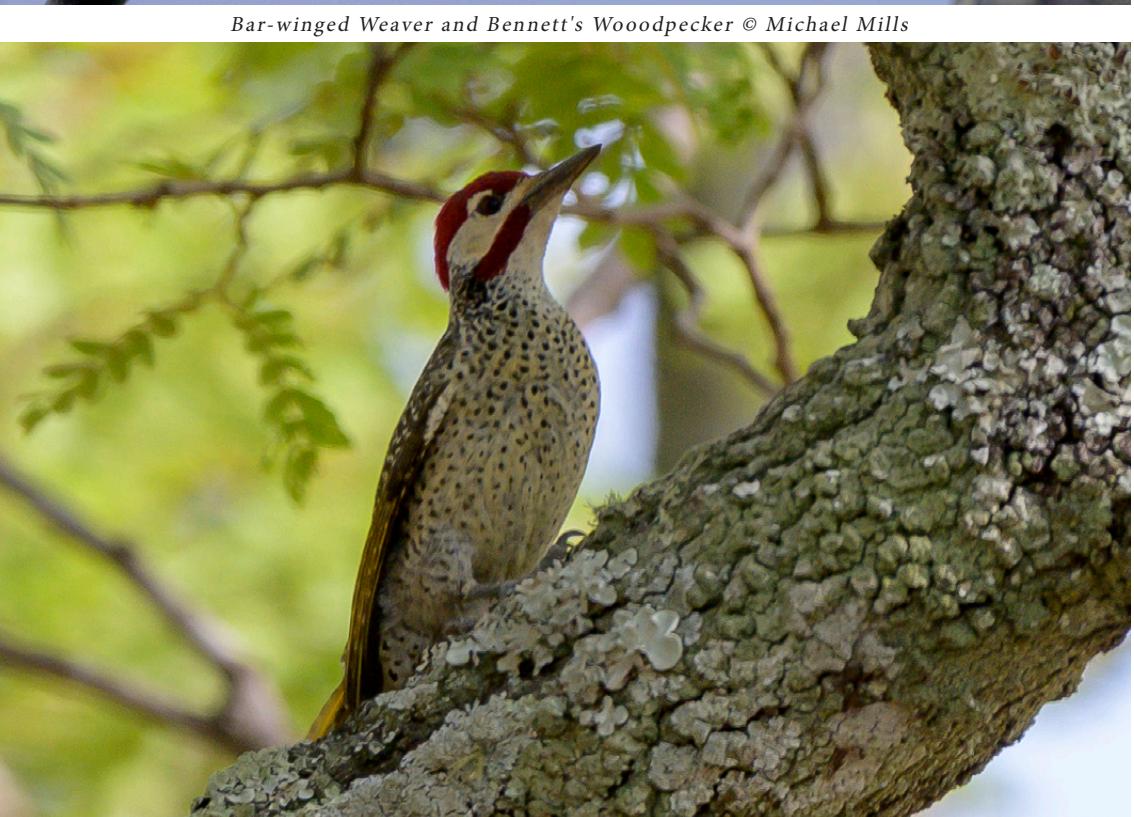




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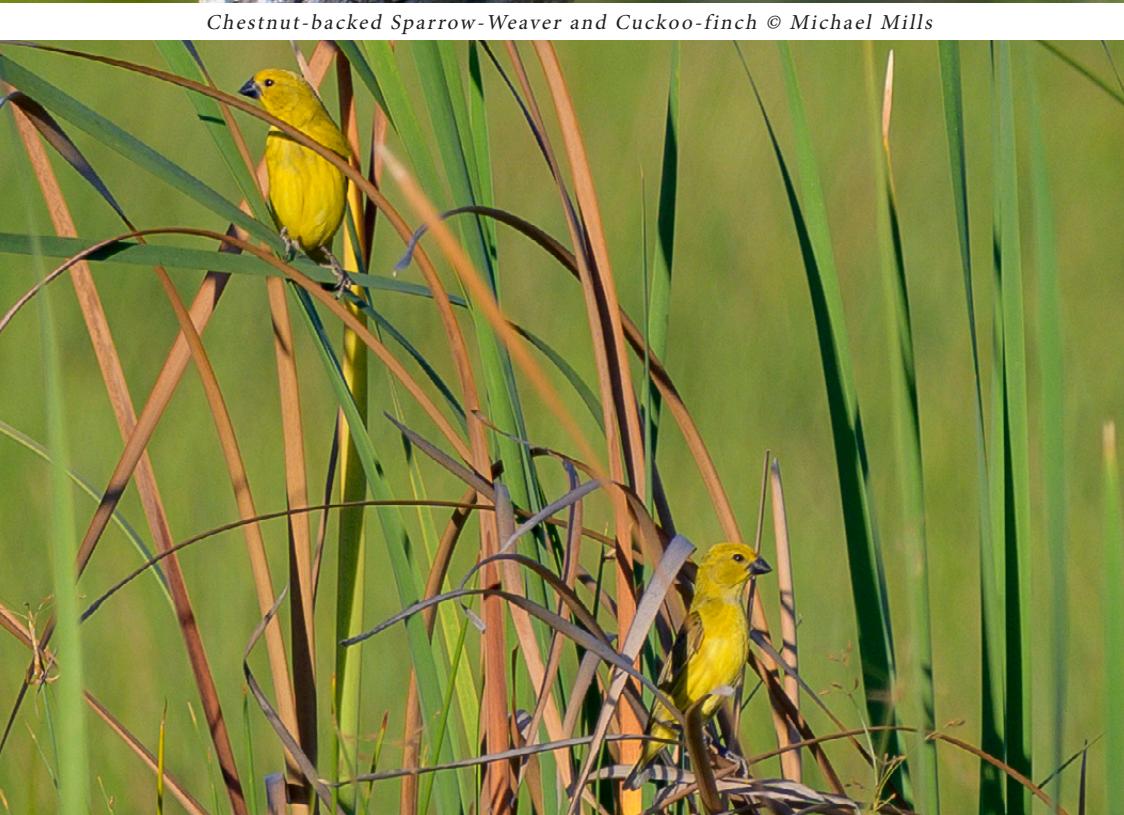




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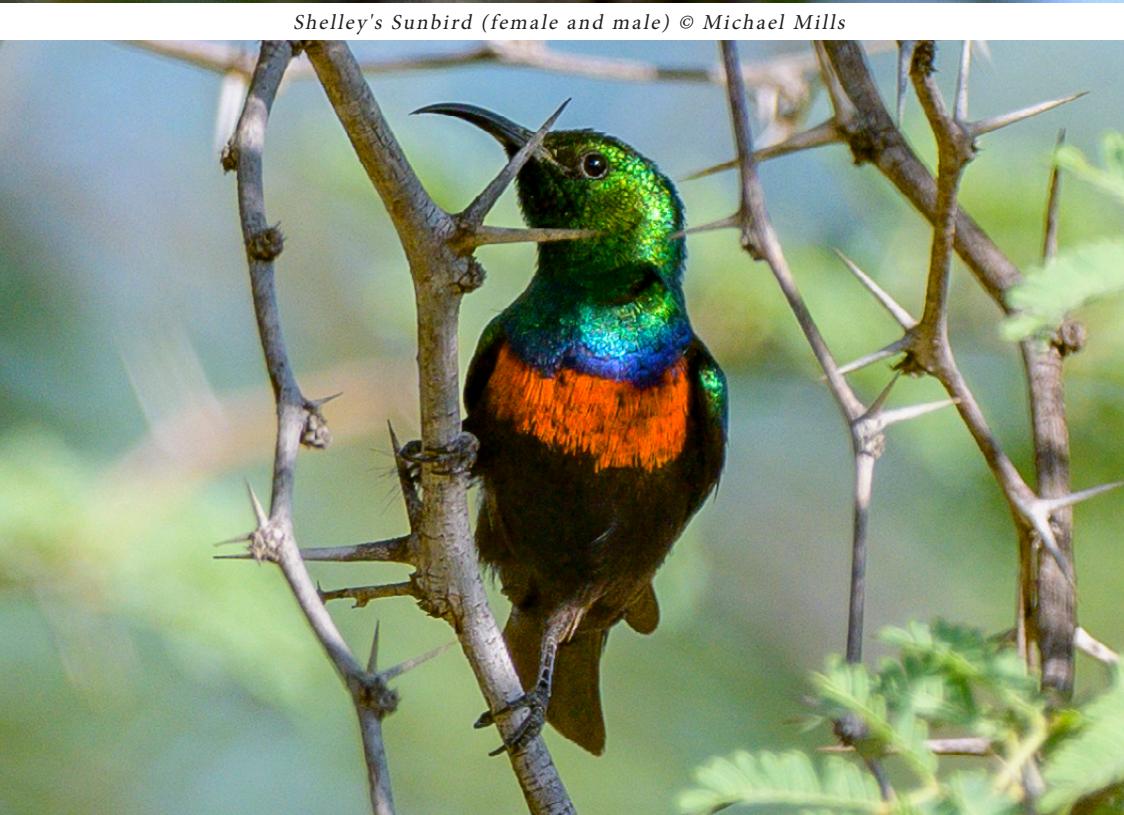




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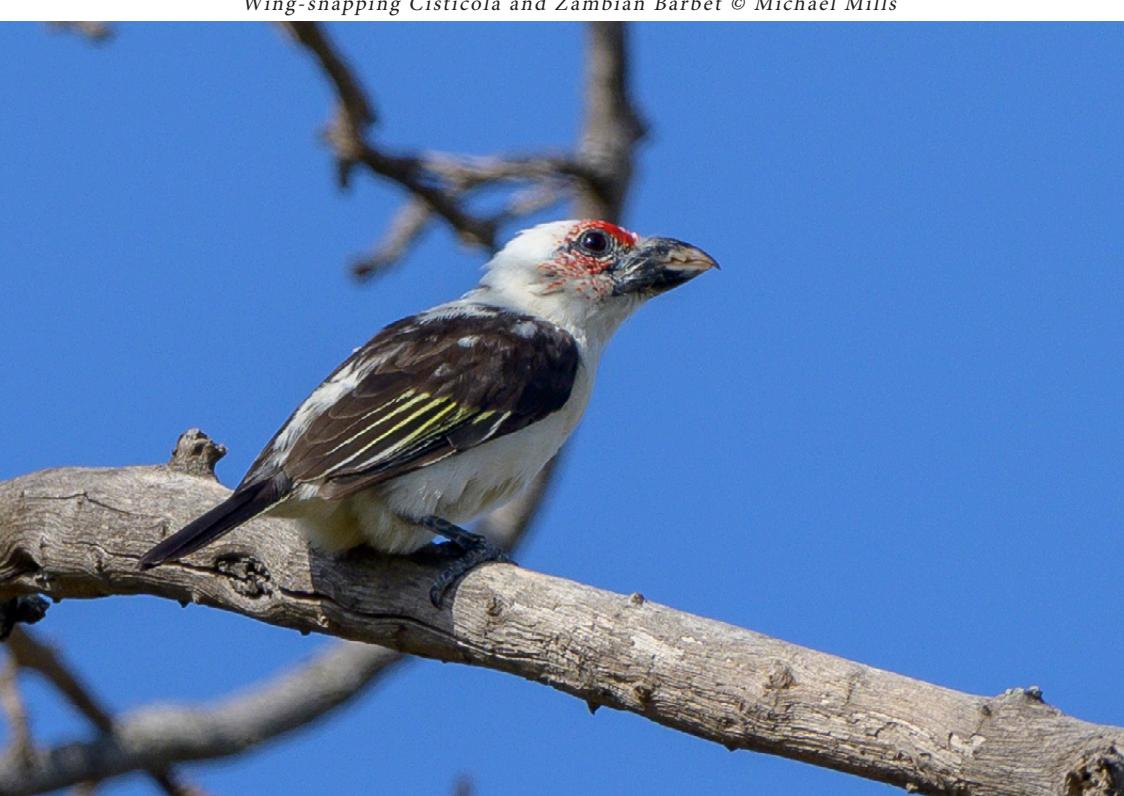


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