

Ethiopia – South and Central



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Introduction

It was an old dream of ours to see the beautiful highlands of Ethiopia and the many fascinating birds of that country. To this aim we contacted Nurgi Birding Ethiopia Tour and got excellent contact with Negussie Deribssa to work out the many details in itinerary, price, target species a.s.o. before our arrival. For the 18 days we were to pay \$2948 per person, which included transportation, hotels, entries, permits, food and drinking water. It was also supposed to have included a bird guide. It did so for the first five days as it was Negussie himself who did the business. Then he strolled over to a Dutch company and left us with one who did not know his birds. He was good at dealing with the (otherwise very friendly) locals in their own tribal languages, but that was about it. Negussie told us that this was a very skilled birder – but he was NOT! I have complained to Negussie afterwards, who told us he was sorry. The birds of Ethiopia are not that difficult, so we managed quite well on our own, but we had not had time to deal with the bird songs and calls before the trip, and my guess is that with the help of an able guide we could have got about 50 more species. We left out going for the nightjars for the same reason.

All in all we managed 463 species, out of which 26 were endemics.

We paid around \$800 for the flight from Copenhagen via Stockholm and Rome to Addis Ababa.

After a hassle-free entry at Bole International Airport we were picked up by the driver and the guide, Negussie and immediately headed for our first site: Menagesha National Forest.

There were no problems whatsoever with crime or police/military harassment, and the locals were very friendly indeed. We were often spotted from far away, and in their eyes became as interesting as we thought their birds were.

The weather was decent throughout. There was quite some heat midday in the lowlands in the south, though, but the first drops of rain did not come until we drove towards the airport on our last day. Unfortunately these drops were not followed by many others as we all know...

Itinerary

Basically we noted all birds we registered. Names and order attempt to follow Redman et al, Birds of the Horn of Africa, Oxford 2009. Endemics are **high-lighted**. There seems little need for directions or descriptions of the sites involved. Both are dealt with thoroughly in the excellent Behrens, Birding Ethiopia, Lynx 2010.

Friday Feb 18th

Bole Int. Airport ~ Mengesha ~ Gefersa ~ Hotel Ghion, Addis
9.30-12.15 + 15-17 + 18-19.30

We had not gone far before realizing the huge numbers of birds to be seen in this country – also from the road. We had, however, also many short-stops along the way.

Cattle Egret 10, Black-headed Heron 1, **Wattled Ibis** 45, Hooded Vulture 15, Afr. White-backed Vulture 8, Pallid Harrier 1, Augur Buzzard 6, Tawny Eagle 1, Kestrel 1, Lanner Falcon 1, Three-banded Plover 2, Spur-winged Plover 2, Black-winged Plover 14, Blue-spotted Wood Dove 1, Speckled Pigeon 70, **White-collared Pigeon** 5, Red-eyed Dove 2, Laughing Dove 3, **Black-winged Lovebird** 1, Klaas's Cuckoo 1, Speckled Mousebird 4, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 4, European Bee-eater 1, Grey-rumped Swallow 2, Red-rumped Swallow 8, Rock Martin 1, Barn Swallow 10, Yellow Wagtail 150, Grassland Pipit 4, Red-throated Pipit 2, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 1, Pied Wheatear 12, Red-breasted Wheatear 14, Isabelline Wheatear 1, **White-winged Cliff Chat** 2, Groundscraper Thrush 10, Chiffchaff 1, Eth. Cisticola 2, Afr. Dusky Flycatcher 2, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 1, Variable Sunbird 6, Common Fiscal 15, Black-crowned Tchagra 2, Cape Rook 2, Pied Crow 20, **Thick-billed Raven** 3, Greater Blue-eared Starling 10, Red-billed Oxpecker 5, Swainson's Sparrow 20, Baglafecht Weaver 1, Village Weaver 1, Red-collared Widowbird 35, Crimson-rumped Waxbill 1, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu 8, Red-billed Firefinch 3, Village Indigobird 3, African Citril 10, Streaky Seedeater 4, Brown-rumped Seedeater 6, Yellow-crowned Canary 80, Ortolan Bunting 2.

Guereza 4, Striped Ground Squirrel 4.

Menagesha National Park

12.15-15.00

*Apart from a nice introduction to Ethiopian bird life the idea was to watch the endemic **Yellow-fronted Parrot**. This was not to be, though – we had to wait some days for that. We walked along a few paths, drove a bit more uphill and had another stroll through the big forest.*

Mountain Buzzard 3, Narina's Trogon 1, Grey Cuckoo-Shrike 2, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 2, Mountain Thrush 20, Eastern Olivaceous Warbler 1, Chiffchaff 8, Brown Woodland Warbler 1, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher** 1, Afr. Dusky Flycatcher 3, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 8, **Abyss. Catbird** 1, **White-backed Black Tit** 2, Montane White-eye 60, Tacazze Sunbird 2, Black-headed Oriole 6.

Bushbuck 4.

Gefersa Reservoir

17.00-18.00

*We had three stops at this lake – and some walking in one of the meadows. This was where we spotted our main target: **Abyss. Longclaw**.*

Little Grebe 4, Black-necked Grebe 2, Great Cormorant 20, Long-tailed Cormorant 1, Cattle Egret 30, Great Egret 1, Grey Heron 1, Hadada Ibis 1, Sacred Ibis 20, Afr. Spoonbill 3, Egyptian Goose 120, Eur. Teal 15, Yellow-billed Duck 25, Afr. Black Duck 1, N. Pintail 17, Hottentot Teal 3, N. Shoveller 25, S. Pochard 2, Black Kite 10, Yellow-billed Kite 500, Afr. Fish Eagle 3, Hooded Vulture 10, Augur Buzzard 4, Tawny Eagle 1, Common Moorhen 1, Red-knobbed Coot 2, Black-winged Stilt 4, Three-banded Plover 2, Spur-winged Plover 6, Ruff 8, Black-tailed Godwit 4, Common Redshank 15, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 40, Common Sandpiper 1, White-winged Black Tern 2, Red-rumped Swallow 6, Rock Martin 3, Barn Swallow 10, Yellow Wagtail 50, Red-throated Pipit 8, **Abyss. Longclaw** 1, Pied Wheatear 1, Groundscraper Thrush 2, Stout Cisticola 4, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher** 1, Common Fiscal 1, Yellow-crowned Canary 1, **Black-headed Siskin** 2.

We stayed this night at the Hotel Ghion, which was quite OK – also as regards food.

Saturday Feb 19th

Hotel Ghion
06.30-6.50

Sacred Ibis 12, Black Kite 1, Yellow-billed Kite 50, Speckled Mousebird 4, Chiffchaff 8, Montane White-eye 5, Tacazze Sunbird 15, Scarlet-chested Sunbird 1, Pied Crow 4, Greater Blue-eyed Starling 50.



Addis – Sululta Plains – Debre Libanos

6.50-7.45 + 9.15-10.10 + 10.40-12.00

Little Grebe 1, Cattle Egret 10, Great Egret 3, **Wattled Ibis** 65, Sacred Ibis 15, **Blue-winged Goose** 6, Yellow-billed Duck 50, N. Shoveller 12, Yellow-billed Kite 150, Hooded Vulture 1, Steppe Eagle 1, Eur. Hobby 1, Ruff 40, Black-tailed Godwit 2, Common Greenshank 2, Wood Sandpiper 3, Speckled Pigeon 10, Dusky Turtle Dove 5, Mottled Swift 4, Red-rumped Swallow 1, Barn Swallow 5, Yellow Wagtail 60, Red-breasted Wheatear 5, Groundscraper Thrush 20, Common Fiscal 5, Pied Crow 30.

Sululta Plains

7.45-9.15

Wattled Ibis 126, Egyptian Goose 3, Yellow-billed Kite 5, Steppe Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 1, Three-banded Plover 3, Ruff 1, **White-collared Pigeon** 2, Dusky Turtle Dove 1, **Erlanger's Lark** 2, Thekla Lark 2, Barn Swallow 30, Yellow Wagtail 30, Red-throated Pipit 12, **Abyss. Longclaw** 2, Red-breasted Wheatear 5, Moorland Chat 8, Groundscraper Thrush 12, Mountain Thrush 2, Eth. Cisticola 2, Tawny-flanked Prinia 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher** 3, N. Black Flycatcher 1, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 2, White-rumped Babbler 2, **Abyss. Catbird** 1, Cape Rook 6, **Thick-billed Raven** 2, Swainson's Sparrow 4, Streaky Seedeater 5, **Black-headed Siskin** 8.

Duber River

10.10-10.40

We had a short stopover at the river.

Grey Heron 1, Abdim's Stork 2, **Wattled Ibis** 2, Sacred Ibis 3, Blue-winged Goose 2, Black Kite 2, Yellow-billed Kite 15, Lanner Falcon 1, Common Sandpiper 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Mottled Swift 30, Pied Kingfisher 1, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 1, White Wagtail 1, Grey Wagtail 1, Afr. Stonechat 1, Moorland Chat 1, **White-winged Cliff Chat** 2, Pied Crow 20, Yellow Bishop 1, Baglaffeht Weaver 2, Brown-rumped Seedeater 1.



Debre Libanos

12-Nightfall

The stunning views from the Ethio-German Lodge, where we were to stay the night, were not all there was to this amazing area. Locals had put out bones to feed the Lammergeiers, and right before nightfall a Verreaux's Eagle came to roost for the night on the cliffs. Besides we had a nice walk in the woods at the monastery.

Yellow-billed Kite 50, Lammergeier 5, Egyptian Vulture 2, Hooded Vulture 2, Afr. White-backed Vulture 2, Rüppell's Vulture 15, Common Buzzard 1, Augur Buzzard 6, Steppe Eagle 4, Verreaux's Eagle 1, Booted Eagle 1, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle 2, Lanner Falcon 1, Lemon Dove 1, Speckled Pigeon 5, **White-collared Pigeon** 8, Feral Pigeon 1, **Black-winged Lovebird** 3, White-cheeked Turaco 8, Mottled Swift 250, Speckled Mousebird 3, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 6, Hemprich's Hornbill 2, Red-fronted Tinkerbird 1, Red-fronted Barbet 3, **Banded Barbet** 6, **Abyss. Woodpecker** 2, Red-rumped Swallow 7, Rock

Martin 50, Barn Swallow 15, Yellow Wagtail 1, Mountain Wagtail 1, Common Bulbul 8, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 1, Red-breasted Wheatear 1, **Rüppell's Black Chat** 3, Mocking Cliff Chat 1, Little Rock Thrush 2, Blue Rock Thrush 1, Mountain Thrush 25, Chiffchaff 2, Brown Woodland Warbler 1, Blackcap 3, **White-backed Black Tit** 1, Montane White-eye 40, Tacazze Sunbird 4, Variable Sunbird 3, Common Fiscal 2, N. Puffback 1, Eth. Boubou 1, **Abyss. Oriole** 1, Pied Crow 35, Fan-tailed Raven 40, **Thick-billed Raven** 2, **White-billed Starling** 1, Greater Blue-eared Starling 40, Crimson-rumped Waxbill 10, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu 6, Afr. Citril 20, Streaky Seedeater 5, Brown-rumped Seedeater 25.
Gelada Baboon 100.

Sunday Feb 20th

Debre Libanos – Jemmu Valley
 05.00-06.50

Steppe Eagle 1, Pied Crow 4.
Common Jackal 1.

Jemmu Valley
 06.50-12.45

*It was a weird experience to enter Jemmu Valley in the hour of dawn. The villagers were waiting with sticks and canes in their hands. At first sight it looked somewhat threatening as they had positioned themselves along the ridges. We soon found out, however, that they were on the look-out for their speciality: **Harwood's Francolin** to please us. This had been arranged by Negussie beforehand.*

Egyptian Vulture 2, Rüppell's Vulture 16, Mountain Buzzard 1, Tawny Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 3, Fox Kestrel 1, **Harwood's Francolin** 2, Erckel's Francolin 8, **White-collared Pigeon** 60, Ring-necked Dove 1, Common Swift 4, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 4, Eur. Hoopoe 2, Hemprich's Hornbill 5, Black-billed Barbet 4, Grey-headed Woodpecker 1, Red-rumped Swallow 6, Rock Martin 20, Plain-backed Pipit 1, Common Bulbul 4, Common Redstart 1,

Abyss. Black Wheatear 20, Mocking Cliff Chat 2, **White-winged Cliff Chat** 2, Common Rock Thrush 1, Chiffchaff 2, Singing Cisticola 1, Eth. Cisticola 2, Pale Prinia 2, Foxy Cisticola 1, Common Fiscal 4, Fan-tailed Raven 20, **White-billed Starling** 7, Greater Blue-eared Starling 15, Red-billed Oxpecker 2, Swainson's Sparrow 6, Bush Petronia 2, Speckle-fronted Weaver 3, Black-winged Red Bishop 2, Red-collared Widowbird 20, African Citril 20, Brown-rumped Seedeater 20, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting 3, Ortolan Bunting 8, Cinereous Bunting 3.

Jemmu Valley – Gemessa Gedel 12.45-16.45
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Little Grebe 3, Afr. Darter 1, Cattle Egret 19, Grey Heron 2, Hamerkop 3, Woolly-necked Stork 1, **Wattled Ibis** 17, Sacred Ibis 14, **Blue-winged Goose** 4, Egyptian Goose 15, Yellow-billed Duck 1, Osprey 1, Yellow-billed Kite 100, Lammergeier 1, Afr. Harrier-Hawk 1, Pallid Harrier 1, Montagu's Harrier 1, Augur Buzzard 4, Tawny Eagle 1, Common Crane 15, Senegal Thick-knee 3, Three-banded Plover 1, Spur-winged Plover 2, Common Greenshank 2, Common Sandpiper 1, Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove 1, Speckled Pigeon 8, **White-collared Pigeon** 25, Laughing Dove 1, Mottled Swift 20, Giant Kingfisher 2, Pied Kingfisher 14, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 10, Thekla Lark 2, Plain Martin 2, Banded Martin 2, Rock Martin 20, Wire-tailed Swallow 2, Barn Swallow 10, Yellow Wagtail 15, White Wagtail 2, Afr. Pied Wagtail 1, Red-throated Pipit 1, **Abyss. Longclaw** 2, Common Bulbul 2, Pied Wheatear 2, **Abyss. Black Wheatear** 4, Groundscraper Thrush 25, Stout Cisticola 1, Common Fiscal 3, Cape Rook 60, Pied Crow 60, Red-billed Firefinch 1, Streaky Seedeater 5, Brown-rumped Seedeater 30.

Nile Crocodile 1.

Gemessa Gedel

16.45- 17.50



*Negussie told us that Gemessa Gedel was the best place in Ethiopia, thus the world, to find **Ankober Serin**, much better than Ankober escarpment. The birds were found easily near the right ridge (look at the picture above).*

Lammergeier 3, Gabar Goshawk 1, Augur Buzzard 2, Common Kestrel 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, **White-collared Pigeon** 25, Moorland Chat 1, Groundscraper Thrush 2, Afr. Thrush 1, Chiffchaff 2, Fan-tailed Raven 10, **Thick-billed Raven** 2, **Ankober Serin** 5.

***Gelada Baboon** 20, Eth. Rock Hyrax 1, Klipspringer 2.*

We stayed this night and the next at the Eva Hotel, Debre Birhan. A nice place.

Ankober Serin



Monday Feb 21st

Debre Birhan – Ankober – Melka Ghebdu – Debre Birhan
07.15 – 18.00

We followed the river birding at suitable places along the way.

Hamerkop 3, Black Stork 9, **Wattled Ibis** 15, Egyptian Goose 12, Yellow-billed Kite 50, Lammergeier 2, Rüppell's Vulture 25, Afr. Harrier-Hawk 2, Pallid Harrier 3, Common Buzzard 1, Augur Buzzard 15, Steppe Eagle 2, Martial Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 5, Lanner Falcon 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove 3, Namaqua Dove 2, Speckled Pigeon 10, **White-collared Pigeon** 70, Dusky Turtle Dove 15, Laughing Dove 1, Eastern Grey Plantain-eater 2, White-browed Coucal 1, Nyanza Swift 5, Speckled Mousebird 5, Afr. Pygmy Kingfisher 3, Half-collared Kingfisher 1, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 10, Rufous-crowned Roller 1, Eur. Hoopoe 3, Red-billed Hornbill 1, Hemprich's Hornbill 3, Black-billed Barbet 1, Yellow-breasted Barbet 4, Thekla Lark 1, Red-rumped Swallow 15, Rock Martin 25, Barn Swallow 10, Grey Wagtail 4,

Mountain Wagtail 3, Long-billed Pipit 2, Common Bulbul 10, Black Scrub Robin 1, Common Redstart 1, Pied Wheatear 10, **Abyss. Wheatear** 6, Moorland Chat 8, **White-winged Cliff Chat** 10, Little Rock Thrush 1, Groundscraper Thrush 2, Afr. Thrush 1, Chiffchaff 2, Tawny-flanked Prinia 2, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 5, White-rumped Babbler 2, Beautiful Sunbird 1, Marico Sunbird 1, Common Fiscal 5, Isabelline Shrike 2, Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike 1, Black-crowned Tchagra 2, Slate-coloured Boubou 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 20, Cape Rook 40, Pied Crow 20, Fan-tailed Raven 20, Red-winged Starling 4, **White-billed Starling** 5, Slender-billed Starling 10, Greater Blue-eared Starling 15, Swainson's Sparrow 30, Speckle-fronted Weaver 3, Little Weaver 1, Lesser Masked Weaver 4, Vitelline Masked Weaver 1, Rüppell's Weaver 8, Yellow Bishop 100, Crimson-rumped Waxbill 2, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu 25, Red-billed Firefinch 6, Pin-tailed Whydah 2, Village Indigobird 1, Brown-rumped Seedeater 40, **Black-headed Siskin** 300.

Gelada Baboon 50+, *Griquet Monkey* 6, *Common Jackal* 1.



White-winged Cliff Chat

Tuesday Feb 22nd

Debre Birhan ~ Addis ~ Lake Bishoftu ~ Lake Cheleleka – Lake Langano

07.15-12.00 + 13.10-13.40 + 14.45-18.45

A few stopovers on the way, especially one wetland was very productive:

Little Grebe 20, Great White Pelican 4, Squacco Heron 4, Cattle Egret 10, Great Egret 15, Grey Heron 10, Goliath Heron 3, Hamerkop 20, Afr. Openbill 1, Yellow-billed Stork 4, Black Stork 3, Abdim's Stork 2, Saddle-billed Stork 1, Marabou Stork 100+, Glossy Ibis 4, Sacred Ibis 50, White-faced Whistling-Duck 45, **Blue-winged Goose** 9, Egyptian Goose 50, Yellow-billed Duck 2, Hottentot Teal 7, Garganey 16, N. Shoveller 10, Eur. Honey-Buzzard 1, Black-shouldered Kite 2, Black Kite 2, Yellow-billed Kite 350, Afr. Fish Eagle 8, Hooded Vulture 150, Afr. White-backed Vulture 80, Black-chested Snake Eagle 1, Pallid Harrier 1, W. Marsh Harrier 1, Dark Chanting Goshawk 1, Augur Buzzard 15, Tawny Eagle 2, Steppe Eagle 1, Long-crested Eagle 2, Common Kestrel 4, Black Crowned Crane 4, Black-winged Stilt 3, Senegal Thick-knee 4, Collared Pratincole 80, Little Ringed Plover 1, Spur-winged Plover 40, Little Stint 2, Temminck's Stint 1, Ruff 100, Black-tailed Godwit 5, Marsh Sandpiper 2, Common Sandpiper 3, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 1, Common Sandpiper 1, Gull-billed Tern 2, White-winged Black Tern 10, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse 7, Namaqua Dove 6, Speckled Pigeon 50, **White-collared Pigeon** 150+, Red-eyed Dove 15, Dusky Turtle Dove 100, Laughing Dove 2, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 5, Lilac-breasted Roller 1, Broad-billed Roller 1, Hemprich's Hornbill 1, Plain Martin 30, Rock Martin 5, Barn Swallow 40, Yellow Wagtail 15, Grey Wagtail 2, Mountain Wagtail 3, White Wagtail 1, Grassland Pipit 2, Red-throated Pipit 3, Common Bulbul 4, Pied Wheatear 15, **Abyss. Black Wheatear** 10, Red-breasted Wheatear 1, Groundscraper Thrush 25, Afr. Thrush 2, Chiffchaff 7, Eth. Cisticola 3, Variable Sunbird 1, Hunter's Sunbird 1, Common Fiscal 10, Grey-backed Fiscal 2, Black-crowned Tchagra 1, White-crested Helmetshrike 1, Fork-tailed Drongo 2, Cape Rook 15, Pied Crow 50, Fan-tailed Raven 15, **Thick-billed Raven** 28, Greater Blue-eared Starling 60, Superb Starling 2, Wattled Starling 10, Swainson's Sparrow 20, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver 1, Baglafecht

Weaver 3, Yellow Bishop 100, Common Waxbill 25, Afr. Citril 5, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting 1.

Common Jackal 1.



White-Collared Pigeon

Lake Bishoftu

12.00-13.10

While having lunch we had a nice view of the lake and observed the following:

Little Grebe 420, Long-tailed Cormorant 1, Marabou Stork 150, N. Shoveller 3, S. Pochard 1, Pallid Harrier 1, Yellow-billed Kite 50, Red-knobbed Coot 22, Black-necked Stilt 1, Whiskered Tern 4, White-winged Black Tern 3, Afr. Ring-necked Dove 3, Speckled Pigeon 1, Black-billed Barbet 1, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 1, Wire-tailed Swallow 2, Fan-tailed Raven 12, Pied Crow 3, Slender-billed Starling 1.

Lake Cheleleka

13.40-14.45

We walked down a path along a hedge and got an excellent view of the wetland.

Little Egret 3, Yellow-billed Egret 2, Great Egret 15, Grey Heron 68, Black-headed Heron 2, Hamerkop 3, Yellow-billed Stork 18, Abdim's Stork 7, White Stork 42, Marabou Stork 233, Glossy Ibis 1, Sacred Ibis 483, Greater Flamingo 30, Lesser Flamingo 10, Egyptian Goose 540, Spur-winged Goose 255, N. Pintail 1, Garganey 8, N. Shoveller 54, Afr. Fish Eagle 4, Afr. White-backed Vulture 2, W. Marsh Harrier 2, Lesser Spotted Eagle 2, Tawny Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 1, Common Crane 16, Black Crowned Crane 3, Lesser Jacana 1, Afr. Jacana 4, Black-winged Stilt 34, Pied Avocet 44, Kittlitz's Plover 2, Spur-winged Plover 110, Little Stint 1, Temminck's Stint 10, Ruff 350, Black-tailed Godwit 20, Common Greenshank 25, Common Sandpiper 4, Sanderling 1, Dunlin 200, Gull-billed Tern 20, Eur. Bee-eater 30, Abyss. Ground Hornbill 5, Mosque Swallow 10, Red-rumped Swallow 2, Yellow Wagtail 100, Baglaffeht Weaver 4, Village Weaver 2.

We arrived in the waning light of the day – which might be a help not to see the state of the huts at the Wabe Shebelle Hotel, where we were to spend the night.

Wednesday Feb 23rd

Lake Langano

06.00-08.15

Before breakfast with a nice view of the lake we walked around the grove close to the huts.

Great Cormorant 24, Great White Pelican 1, Yellow-billed Egret 1, Grey Heron 1, Hamerkop 1, Sacred Ibis 3, Red-knobbed Coot 26, Spur-winged Plover 8, Marsh Sandpiper 1, Grey-headed Gull 25, Lesser Black-backed Gull 10, Gull-billed Tern 1, White-winged Black Tern 20, Afr. Mourning Dove 5, Laughing Dove 5, White-bellied Go-away-bird 1, Greyish Eagle-Owl 2, Speckled Mousebird 4, Pied Kingfisher 3, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 2, Eur. Hoopoe 2, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 2, Black-billed Barbet 2, Nubian

Woodpecker 2, White Wagtail 2, Common Redstart 1, Red-faced Crombec 1, Buff-bellied Warbler 2, Beautiful Sunbird 2, Hunter's Sunbird 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 1, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 3, Superb Starling 40, Swainson's Sparrow 8, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 1, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver 12, Vitelline Masked Weaver 6.



Greyish Eagle-Owl

Lake Langano – Bale NP ~ Goba
08.15-16.45

Little Grebe 1, Cattle Egret 20, Abdim's Stork 4, Marabou Stork 60, **Wattled Ibis** 20, Sacred Ibis 40, Yellow-billed Duck 15, Afr. Black Duck 1, Yellow-billed Kite 150, Hooded Vulture 20, Afr. White-backed Vulture 1, Rüppell's

Rouget's Rail



Vulture 5, Black-chested Snake-Eagle 1, Pallid Harrier 1, Montagu's Harrier 6, Dark Chanting Goshawk 1, Mountain Buzzard 1, Augur Buzzard 12, Tawny Eagle 3, Steppe Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 15, Helmeted Guineafowl 12, Moorland Francolin 4, Chestnut-naped Francolin 3, **Rouget's Rail** 15, Red-knobbed Coot 12, Common Crane 1, Three-banded Plover 2, **Spot-breasted Plover** 32, Spur-winged Plover 8, Afr. Snipe 2, Green Sandpiper 2, Common Sandpiper 1, Namaqua Dove 1, Speckled Pigeon 150, **White-collared Pigeon** 120, Afr. Mourning Dove 1, Dusky Turtle Dove 80, Laughing Dove 4, Cape Eagle-Owl 2, Afr. Wood-Owl 2, Abyss. Long-eared Owl 1, Slender-tailed

Nightjar 12, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 6, N. Carmine Bee-eater 5, Lilac-breasted Roller 3, N. Red-billed Hornbill 1, Silvery-Cheeked Hornbill 1, **Erlanger's Lark 1**, Thekla Lark 1, Barn Swallow 6, Yellow Wagtail 17, Grey Wagtail 1, White Wagtail 1, Red-throated Pipit 3, **Abyss. Longclaw 4**, Afr. Stonechat 2, Pied Wheatear 25, Red-breasted Wheatear 20, Isabelline Wheatear 1, Moorland Chat 25, Groundscraper Thrush 5, Mountain Thrush 6, Chiffchaff 2, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher 1**, **Abyss. Catbird 1**, Common Fiscal 30, Slate-coloured Boubou 2, Cape Rook 40, Pied Crow 50, **Thick-billed Raven 4**, Red-billed Chough 12, Greater Blue-eared Starling 40, Superb Starling 10, Swainson's Sparrow 25, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 2, Baglafaecht Weaver 5, Yellow Bishop 50, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu 1, Streaky Seed-eater 10, Brown-rumped Seedeater 40, **Black-headed Siskin 30**.

Ethiopian Rock Hyrax 8, Common Warthog 15, Bushbuck 10, Bush Duiker 1, Bohors Reedbuck 20.

As can be seen from our observations we passed some nice areas on our way. We followed the road described in Birding Ethiopia p. 91 (A). The Cape Eagle Owls were not easy to see at first glance, but with the help from eager villagers they were soon spotted. Likewise the spot (B) was very productive both as regards endemics and mammals. We stayed the following three nights at the Wabe Shebelle Hotel in Goba. It was a nice place – especially because of the Verreaux's Eagle-Owls in the garden!



Thursday Feb 24th

Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel

06.30-07.15 + 17.50-18.35

Wattled Ibis 1, Sacred Ibis 3, Speckled Pigeon 4, **White-collared Pigeon** 4, Verreaux's Eagle-Owl 2 (AD + young.), Speckled Mousebird 2, Wire-tailed Swallow 2, Mountain Thrush 2, Eth. Cisticola 1, Chiffchaff 1, Common Fiscal 2, Cape Rook 7, Pied Crow 1, **Thick-billed Raven** 2, Swainson's Sparrow 8, Baglafecht Weaver 1, Streaky Seedeater 8.

Goba – Sanetti Plateau ~ Goba

08.15-16.45

*It was with great expectations we went up the winding road to the plateau – not so much for the birds as we had heard that due to drought there were no **Wattled Cranes** present (Alex Rosendal, pers. comm.). However, we were very eager to get a glance of the rare **Abyss. Wolf** – we were not to be disappointed. We saw three of them in this amazing landscape.*

Wattled Ibis 20, **Blue-winged Goose** 26, Ruddy Shelduck 14, Yellow-billed Duck 10, Yellow-billed Kite 10, Lammergeier 3, Egyptian Vulture 1, Rüppell's Vulture 2, Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk 1, Mountain Buzzard 3, Augur Buzzard 15, Lesser Spotted Eagle 3, Steppe Eagle 7, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 1, Lanner Falcon 1, Barbary Falcon 4, **Spot-breasted Plover** 2, Speckled Pigeon 30, **White-collared Pigeon** 130, Dusky Turtle Dove 30, Laughing Dove 10, **Black-winged Lovebird** 1, White-cheeked Turaco 7, Common Swift 5, Alpine Swift 20, Eur. Hoopoe 2, Grey-headed Woodpecker 1, Thekla Lark 50, Rock Martin 6, Barn Swallow 2, Red-throated Pipit 30, Dark-capped Bulbul 10, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 10, Red-breasted Wheatear 20, Moorland Chat 70, Abyss. Ground Thrush 2, Mountain Thrush 50, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler 7, Chiffchaff 2, Brown Woodland Warbler 2, Bale Parisoma 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher** 6, Afr. Dusky Flycatcher 2, **Abyss. Catbird** 8, Mountain White-eye 10, Tacazze Sunbird 30, Variable Sunbird 2, Common Fiscal 1, Fork-tailed Drongo 1, Cape Rook 10, Red-billed Chough 2, Greater Blue-eared Starling 1, Baglafecht Weaver 1,

Yellow-bellied Waxbill 1, Afr. Citril 10, Streaky Seedeater 25, Brown-rumped Seedeater 40, **Black-headed Siskin** 120.

Guereza Colobus 10+, *Starck's Hare* 2, *Eth Meadow Rat sp* 20+, *Abyss. Wolf* 3, *Bushbuck* 1, *Bush Duiker* 1.



Friday Feb 25th

Goba – Sof Omar ~ Goba
06.10-09.10 + 15.25-19.00

White Stork 2, **Wattled Ibis** 6, Sacred Ibis 1, **Blue-winged Goose** 4, Egyptian Goose 105, Black-shouldered Kite 5, Yellow-billed Kite 20, Hooded Vulture 30, Montagu's Harrier 8, Shikra 2, Augur Buzzard 10, Tawny Eagle 4, Lesser Kestrel 3, Common Kestrel 6, Barbary Falcon 2, Helmeted Guineafowl 26, Kori Bustard 3, **Spot-breasted Plover** 22, Black-winged Plover 4, Speckled

Pigeon 200, Afr. Collared Dove 2, Dusky Turtle Dove 150, Laughing Dove 6, Speckled Mousebird 2, Lilac-breasted Roller 1, Eur. Hoopoe 2, Barn Swallow 4, Yellow Wagtail 2, Grey Wagtail 1, Red-throated Pipit 2, Dark-capped Bulbul 2, Afr. Stonechat 1, Pied Wheatear 20, Red-breasted Wheatear 30, Common Fiscal 34, Isabelline Shrike 1, N. White-crowned Shrike 4, Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike 3, Cape Rook 240, Pied Crow 5, **Thick-billed Raven** 2, Greater Blue-eared Starling 30, Violet-backed Starling 4, Swainson's Sparrow 20, Baglaffeht Weaver 4, Yellow Bishop 40, Streaky Seedeater 30, Brown-rumped Seedeater 25, **Black-headed Siskin** 100.

Common Jackal 1.

Sof Omar

09.10-15.25

*This was indeed an interesting place. It started off with our getting a permit to enter from one of the locals. It would have been even more interesting if we had come earlier as advised by Birding Ethiopia. It might have enhanced our chances of meeting **Salvadori's Serin** – which we did not! Of course it is also important for drivers to get their full night's sleep...*

On the other hand the inhabitants and their animals were fully awake and gave us a memorable performance in traditional life.

Black-crowned Night-Heron 1, Black Kite 1, Yellow-billed Kite 5, Egyptian Vulture 1, Shikra 1, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove 4, Laughing Dove 2, White-bellied Go-away-bird 5, Nyanza Swift 15, Narina's Trogon 1, Afr. Pygmy Kingfisher 2, Eur. Hoopoe 1, Red-billed Hornbill 20, E. Yellow-billed Hornbill 2, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 1, Red-fronted Tinkerbird 5, Green-backed Honeybird 1, Nubian Woodpecker 2, Cardinal Woodpecker 2, Rock Martin 3, Dark-capped Bulbul 6, Thrush Nightingale 4, Yellow-breasted Apalis 2, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 8, Grey-headed Batis 8, Pygmy Batis 2, White-rumped Babbler 3, Rufous Chatterer 3, N. Grey Tit 7, Abyss. White-eye 10, Scarlet-chested Sunbird 1, Tacazze Sunbird 2, Collared Sunbird 3, Shining Sunbird 6, Grey-headed Bush-Shrike 2, Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike 3, Slate-coloured Boubou 4, Brubru 1, White-crested Helmetshrike 4, **Abyss. Oriole** 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 7, Fan-tailed Raven 6, Bristle-crowned Starling 12, Superb Starling 8, Violet-backed Starling 1,

Swainson's Sparrow 30, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 7, Red-headed Weaver 3, Streaky Seedeater 10.

Vervet Monkey 25, Eth. Rock Hyrax 3, Salt's Dikdik 1.

Saturday Feb 26th

Goba ~ Gongoma ~ Negele
07.00-18.00

*We had some stopovers along the way – at Hareenna Forest, Genale River and some places in the open countryside. Some locals tried to sell us a view of their **Prince Ruspoli's Turaco**, but we saved that for later.*

Long-tailed Cormorant 1, Hamerkop 1, Marabou Stork 3, Glossy Ibis 2, **Wattled Ibis** 20, Afr. Spoonbill 1, **Blue-winged Goose** 15, Egyptian Goose 8, Yellow-billed Duck 4, Yellow-billed Kite 30, Hooded Vulture 2, Afr. White-backed Vulture 8, Bateleur 3, Afr. Harrier-Hawk 2, E. Chanting Goshawk 3, Augur Buzzard 10, Wahlberg's Eagle 1, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 1, Grey Kestrel 1, Chestnut-naped Francolin 50, **Rouget's Rail** 2, Three-banded Plover 2, Crowned Plover 2, Green Sandpiper 2, Common Sandpiper 2, Tambourine Dove 2, Speckled Pigeon 20, Dusky Turtle Dove 60, Laughing Dove 20, White-cheeked Turaco 2, White-bellied Go-away-bird 5, Grey-headed Kingfisher 2, Rufous-crowned Roller 1, Lilac-breasted Roller 1, Black-billed Wood-Hoopoe 6, Black Scimitarbill 2, Red-billed Hornbill 30, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 8, Afr. Grey Hornbill 5, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill 2, Abyss. Ground Hornbill 5, Black-billed Barbet 1, Double-toothed Barbet 1, Red-and-yellow Barbet 5, Nubian Woodpecker 1, Black Sawwing 10, Barn Swallow 3, White Wagtail 1, Afr. Pied Wagtail 1, Dark-capped Bulbul 12, Thrush Nightingale 1, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 2, Pied Wheatear 25, Abyss. Ground Thrush 2, Mountain Thrush 15, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler 1, N. Crombec 1, Chiffchaff 3, Blackcap 2, Lesser Whitethroat 1, Rattling Cisticola 1, Yellow-breasted Apalis 3, Grey Wren Warbler 1, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher** 3, Afr. Dusky Flycatcher 2, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 3, Grey-headed Batis 2, White-rumped Babbler 4, Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit 2, Abyss. White-eye 2, Olive Sunbird 1, N. White-crowned Shrike 5, Slate-coloured Boubou 4, Brubru 1, **Abyss. Oriole** 6, Fork-tailed Drongo 15, Cape Rook 4, Fan-tailed

Raven 4, **Thick-billed Raven** 3, Bristle-crowned Starling 3, Greater Blue-eared Starling 40, Golden-breasted Starling 6, Shelley's Starling 3, Superb Starling 20, Red-billed Oxpecker 15, Swainson's Sparrow 10, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 3, Red-headed Weaver 2, Village Weaver 30, Yellow-bellied Waxbill 20, Black-and-white Mannikin 4, Pin-tailed Whydah 1, E. Paradise Whydah 2, Afr. Citril 4, **Black-headed Siskin** 50.

Vervet Monkey 10, *Guereza Colobus* 1, *Olive Baboon* 4, ***Starck's Hare*** 4, *Unstriped Ground Squirrel* 1, *Salt's Dikdik* 1.



Sunday Feb 27th

Negele ~ Halakalo*~ Negele

05.30-07.00 + 11.00-12.30

**We went to a junction at km 19 N of Negele (see Birding Ethiopia p. 102).*

Hooded Vulture 5, E. Chanting Goshawk 2, Yellow-billed Kite 10, Dusky Turtle Dove 280, Speckled Pigeon 30, Ring-necked Dove 20, Go-away-bird 2, Pied Wheatear 2, Greater Blue-eared Starling 100.

Unstriped Ground-Squirrel 1, Bush Duiker 1.

Halakalo*

07.00-11.00

*The main reason for birding this area of bushes and scrub was the probability of coming across the much sought after **Prince Ruspoli's Turaco** – and indeed we did!*

Yellow-billed Kite 4, Hooded Vulture 12, Afr. Goshawk 2, **Prince Ruspoli's Turaco** 4, White-bellied Go-away-bird 1, Black Scimitarbill 1, Eur. Hoopoe 2, Red-billed Hornbill 7, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 1, Hemprich's Hornbill 3, Nubian Woodpecker 5, Barn Swallow 2, Tree Pipit 4, Dark-capped Bulbul 4, White-breasted Cuckoo-Shrike 1, Pied Wheatear 4, Afr. Thrush 3, Brown Woodland Warbler 1, Lesser Whitethroat 1, Rattling Cisticola 2, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 3, Grey-headed Batis 1, White-rumped Babbler 3, Collared Sunbird 2, Marico Sunbird 2, N. White-crowned Shrike 10, Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike 1, N. Puffback 1. Eth. Boubou 1, White-crested Helmetshrike 6, **Abyss. Oriole** 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 8, Greater Blue-eared Starling 120, Shelley's Starling 2, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 1, Red-headed Weaver 3.

Bushbuck 1, Leopard Tortoise 1.

We went back for lunch at the hotel we stayed at for two nights – the Nile Hotel, Negele.

Liben Plain

14.40-19.00

*After lunch we headed east some 12 km until we reached the junction leading to Yabello. In Birding Ethiopia p. 107 you can see the area we covered on foot from the army base until D, crossing down to a small settlement south of that road. The **Sidamo Lark** was found in the short grass close to the first settlements when coming from the north.*

Egyptian Goose 8, Yellow-billed Kite 5, Hooded Vulture 3, Pallid Harrier 1, Tawny Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 1, Kori Bustard 7, White-bellied Bustard 4, Temminck's Courser 9, Black-winged Plover 10, Crowned Plover 8, Speckled Pigeon 10, Dusky Turtle Dove 6, Lilac-breasted Roller 2, **Sidamo Lark** 1, Barn Swallow 3, Yellow Wagtail 4, Plain-backed Pipit 40, Red-throated Pipit 1, Pied Wheatear 10, Isabelline Wheatear 50, Zitting Cisticola 1, Pectoral-patch Cisticola 1, Common Fiscal 1, Cape Rook 30, Dwarf Raven 60, Greater Blue-eared Starling 20, Superb Starling 25, White-crowned Starling 100, Shelley's Rufous Sparrow 18, Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver 6.



Sidamo Lark hiding well

Monday Feb 28th

Pond*, Negele

06.20-06.35

**On our way out of Negele in the direction of Yabello we passed a checkpoint. 5.6 km further we found this pond.*

Sacred Ibis 30, Yellow-billed Stork 1, Afr. Spoonbill 6, Knob-billed Duck 4, Yellow-necked Spurfowl 1, Spur-winged Plover 4, Temmink's Stint 12, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 1, Common Sandpiper 2, Ruff 2, Barn Swallow 15, Red-throated Pipit 15, White Wagtail 1, Afr. Pied Wagtail 1, Yellow Wagtail 30, Superb Starling 9.

Negele ~ Yabello

06.35-19.00

Egyptian Goose 2, Yellow-billed Kite 15, Egyptian Vulture 1, Afr. White-backed Vulture 1, Rüppell's Vulture 1, Black-chested Snake-Eagle 1, Bateleur 5, Afr. Harrier-Hawk 1, Pallid Harrier 1, E. Pale Chanting Goshawk 12, Tawny Eagle 4, Pygmy Falcon 1, Common Kestrel 1, Vulturine Guinea-fowl 63, Yellow-necked Spurfowl 6, Buff-crested Bustard 1, White-bellied Bustard 7, Temminck's Courser 1, Heuglin's Courser 2, Crowned Plover 3, Speckled



Heuglin's Courser

Pigeon 10, Ring-necked Dove 70, Laughing Dove 5, Afr. Orange-bellied Parrot 3, White-bellied Go-away-bird 55, Pearl Spotted Owlet 1, Blue-naped Mousebird 9, Striped Kingfisher 1, Little Bee-eater 3, Lilac-breasted Roller 9, Eur. Hoopoe 4, Red-billed Hornbill 60, E. Yellow-billed Hornbill 5, Afr. Grey Hornbill 3, Black-throated Barbet 2, Nubian Woodpecker 3, Bearded Woodpecker 1, Gillett's Lark 1, Short-tailed Lark 19, **White-tailed Swallow** 10, Eth. Swallow 3, Barn Swallow 500+, , Afr. Pied Wagtail 2, Long-billed Pipit 8, N. Brownbul 1, Dark-capped Bulbul 20, Dodson's Bulbul 1, Pied Wheatear 5, Isabelline Wheatear 2, Common Rock Thrush 2, Yellow-bellied Eremomela 1, Pale Flycatcher 1, Rufous Chatterer 1, E. Violet-backed Sunbird 1, Collared Sunbird 1, Somali Fiscal 12, Slate-coloured Boubou 1, Brubru 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 20, Dwarf Raven 6, **Stresemann's Bush Crow** 30, Greater Blue-eared Starling 500+, Golden-breasted Starling 14, Shelley's Starling 10, Superb Starling 100+, Magpie Starling 20, Wattled Starling 50, Shelley's Rufous Sparrow 2, Yellow-spotted Petronia 4, Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver 3, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 20, Grey-capped Social Weaver 80, Black-capped Social Weaver 10, Speke's Weaver 2, Juba Weaver 20+, Red-collared Widowbird 35, African Citril 1.

Egyptian Mongoose 1, Common Warthog 2, Salt's Dikdik 40, Gerenuk 16.



Stresemann's Bush Crow

Tuesday Mar 1st

Yabello Area

06.15-19.00

*The infamous Motel Yabello, which we had to stay in for two nights hoping the bedbugs stayed where they were – **was** the dirtiest and most dilapidated “hotel” we frequented. It did not help much we turned the tablecloth upside down before dining in the restaurant... How this place gets good recommendations in Lonely Planet is beyond me.*

Today we went south some 52 km birding along the way before returning. The birding was excellent. We had quite a few stopovers – mentioned in the following where found interesting.

Hamerkop 1, Yellow-billed Kite 10, Hooded Vulture 2, White-headed Vulture 2 (km 49.6), Pallid Harrier 1, E. Pale Chanting Goshawk 4, Lesser Spotted Eagle 1, Tawny Eagle 3, Pygmy Falcon 2, Common Kestrel 1, Crested Francolin 2 (km 20), Buff-crested Bustard 3, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove 1, Ring-necked Dove 20, Afr. Orange-bellied Parrot 8, White-bellied Go-away-bird 15, Blue-naped Mousebird 30, Little Bee-eater 1, Rufous-crowned Roller 1, Lilac-breasted Roller 4, Abyss. Scimitarbill 2 (km 49.6), Eur. Hoopoe 2, Red-billed Hornbill 15, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 4, Red-fronted Tinkerbird 1, Black-throated Barbet 1, D'Arnaud's Barbet 3 (km 20), Nubian Woodpecker 4, Black Sawwing 3, **White-tailed Swallow** 5, Barn Swallow 5, Dark-capped Bulbul 20, Dodson's Bulbul 5, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 1, Spotted Palm Thrush 3 (km 30), White-browed Scrub-Robin 1, Black Cuckoo-Shrike 2 (km 52.5), Afr. Thrush 1, Bare-eyed Thrush 2 (km 52.5), E. Olivaceous Warbler 1, Yellow-bellied Eremomela 20, Blackcap 1, Rattling Cisticola 4, Boran Cisticola 1 (km 52.5), Yellow-breasted Apalis 6, Grey-backed Camaroptera 2, Afr. Grey Flycatcher 10, Grey-headed Batis 1, Rufous Chatterer 12, N. Grey Tit 4, Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit 1, Scarlet-chested Sunbird 4, Beautiful Sunbird 10, Marico Sunbird 8, N. White-crowned Shrike 10, Rosy-patched Bush Shrike 4, Slate-coloured Boubou 10, Brubru 3, **Abyss. Oriole** 4, Fork-tailed Drongo 8, Pied Crow 1, **Stresemann's Bush Crow** 7, Greater Blue-eared Starling 10, Golden-breasted Starling 7, Shelley's Starling 6, Superb Starling 50, White-crowned Starling 20, Yellow-spotted Petronia 4, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 5, Vitelline Masked Weaver 3, Speke's Weaver 40, Black-cheeked

Waxbill 3 (km 52.5), Purple Grenadier 1, Green-winged Pytilia 1 (km 30), White-bellied Canary 1 (km 52.5), N. Grosbeak Canary 1 (km 52.5).
Salt's Dikdik 4, Thomson's Gazelle 1.

Wednesday Mar 2nd

Yabello ~ Jinka
06.30-18.15

This was an interesting trip passing through Konso and tribal country. Crossing a river meant another very different tribe to get a glimpse of. Sometimes they would gather around us to see what we were doing – and look at their birds in a way they seemed not to have tried before:



Black-headed Heron 1, Yellow-billed Stork 1, Abdim's Stork 4, Afr. Openbill 1, Yellow-billed Kite 10, Afr. Fish Eagle 1, Lammergeier 1, Hooded Vulture 3, Bateleur 2, Afr. Harrier-Hawk 1, Dark Chanting Goshawk 2, E. Pale Chanting

Goshawk 2, Augur Buzzard 2, Martial Eagle 1, Helmeted Guineafowl 4, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove 1, Speckled Pigeon 10, Ring-necked Dove 25, Afr. Orange-bellied Parrot 2, White-cheeked Turaco 3, Bare-faced Go-away-bird 6, White-bellied Go-away-bird 34, Blue-naped Mousebird 1, Afr. Pygmy Kingfisher 1, Broad-billed Roller 2, Eur. Hoopoe 2, Red-billed Hornbill 12, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 3, Red-fronted Tinkerbird 2, Nubian Woodpecker 3, Black Sawwing 10, Barn Swallow 10, Afr. Pied Wagtail 1, Tree Pipit 1, Dark-capped Bulbul 30, Dodson's Bulbul 1, White-browed Scrub-Robin 1, Whinchat 2, Pied Wheatear 1, Isabelline Wheatear 5, Red-faced Crombec 3, Buff-bellied Warbler 4, Yellow-breasted Apalis 4, Grey-backed Camaroptera 2, Grey Wren Warbler 1, N. Black Flycatcher 4, Afr. Grey Flycatcher 2, Grey-headed Batis 1, Black-headed Batis 2, Abyss. White-eye 5, Marico Sunbird 2, Taita Fiscal 1, Isabelline Shrike 2, N. White-crowned Shrike 7, Grey-headed Bush-Shrike 2, Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike 2, Brubru 3, **Abyss. Oriole** 12, Fork-tailed Drongo 5, Fan-tailed Raven 4, Slender-billed Starling 5, Greater Blue-eared Starling 50, Shelley's Starling 8, Superb Starling 30, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 10, White-browed Sparrow Weaver 15, Red-headed Weaver 6, Little Weaver 4, Vitelline Masked Weaver 30, Red-cheeked Cordonbleu 150, Afr. Citril 1.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel 1, Striped Ground Squirrel 1, Common Warthog 1, Salt's Dikdik 2, Nile Crocodile.

We stayed the night at the nice Jinka Resort.

Thursday Mar 3rd

Jinka – Key Afar – Arba Minch

07.30-17.15 + 18.20-19.00

Today we visited the very interesting tribal market of Key Afar. After that we had another fight with the main driver through the guide as this day was supposed to be a market day – thus no birding! It seemed the guide was on our side, but was in a position too weak to argue much... This day became another compromise.

The road was crowded with traffic in the late afternoon. In these quarters it meant thousands of head of cattle on the road!

Cattle Egret 163, Yellow-billed Egret 1, Abdim's Stork 20+, Woolly-necked Stork 3, White Stork 25, Marabou Stork 16, Yellow-billed Kite 30, Afr. Fish Eagle 1, Hooded Vulture 6, Short-toed Snake Eagle 1, Black-chested Snake Eagle 3, Brown Snake Eagle 1, Bateleur 4, Afr. Harrier-Hawk 1, Gabar Goshawk 1, E. Pale Chanting Goshawk 1, Mountain Buzzard 1, Augur Buzzard 3, Lesser Spotted Eagle 1, Steppe Eagle 1, Long-crested Eagle 9, Common Kestrel 4, Namaqua Dove 4, Speckled Pigeon 8, Ring-necked Dove 25, Dusky Turtle Dove 15, Blue-naped Mousebird 9, Narina's Trogon 2 (*in the garden at Jinka Resort*), Striped Kingfisher 1, Lilac-breasted Roller 1, Eur. Hoopoe 1, Red-billed Hornbill 6, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 2, Mosque Swallow 1, Red-rumped Swallow 1, Dark-capped Bulbul 20, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 5, White-browed Robin Chat 1, Whinchat 1, Pied Wheatear 1, Isabelline Wheatear 10, Little Rock Thrush 1, Afr. Thrush 4, N. Black Flycatcher 8, Afr.



Paradise-Flycatcher 2, E. Violet-backed Sunbird 2, Hunter's Sunbird 1, Marico Sunbird 1, Shining Sunbird 1, Grey-backed Fiscal 6, Isabelline Shrike 1, Black-crowned Tchagra 1, Slate-coloured Boubou 4, White-crested Helmetshrike 5, Fork-tailed Drongo 10, Pied Crow 2, Fan-tailed Raven 6, Greater Blue-eared Starling 20, Shelley's Starling 5, Superb Starling 10, White-crowned Starling 5, Wattled Starling 200+, Swainson's Sparrow 30, Chestnut Sparrow 1, Yellow-spotted Petronia 1, Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver 12, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver 10, Red-headed Weaver 3, Little Weaver 4, Speke's Weaver 8, Village Weaver 10, Red-cheeked Cordonbleu 20, Purple Grenadier 2.

Lake Chamo, Arba Minch

17.15-18.20

In the brilliant light of this late afternoon the view of the wetland from the road was amazing. There is a parking lot from where you can get a nice survey of the area that was practically teeming with birds:

Little Grebe 2, Long-tailed Cormorant 2, Great White Pelican 2, Pink-backed Pelican 1, Squacco Heron 3, Cattle Egret 90, Black Heron 11, Little Egret 150+, Great Egret 6, Purple Heron 5, Grey Heron 15, Goliath Heron 1, Yellow-billed Stork 1, Glossy Ibis 10, Sacred Ibis 17, Afr. Spoonbill 56, Greater Flamingo 2, White-faced Whistling-Duck 26, Egyptian Goose 12, Afr. Fish Eagle 11, W. Marsh-Harrier 2, Helmeted Guineafowl 27, Afr. Jacana 2, Black-winged Stilt 31, Ringed Plover 1, Pacific Golden Plover 3, Spur-winged Plover 20, Little Stint 5, Temminck's Stint 10, Ruff 10, Marsh Sandpiper 1, Common Greenshank 30, Green Sandpiper 10, Wood Sandpiper 30, Common Sandpiper 2, Red-eyed Dove 10, Dusky Turtle Dove 10, Afr. Orange-bellied Parrot 6, Pied Kingfisher 2, N. Carmine Bee-eater 29, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 4, Sand Martin 100+, Barn Swallow 800+, Yellow Wagtail 50+, Grey-backed Fiscal 5, Fork-tailed Drongo 2, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver 2, Chestnut Weaver 1000+.

Olive Baboon 32, Nile Crocodile 1.

Long-crested Eagle



Friday Mar 4th

Arba Minch – Wondo Genet

05.00-11.30

Cattle Egret 77, Great Egret 2, Marabou Stork 29, **Wattled Ibis** 1, Yellow-billed Kite 200+, Lammergeier 1, Hooded Vulture 11, Afr. White-backed Vulture 3, Steppe Eagle 1, Long-crested Eagle 4, Common Kestrel 1, Namaqua Dove 1, Speckled Pigeon 10, Red-eyed Dove 7, Ring-necked Dove 20, Dusky Turtle Dove 5, Striped Kingfisher 1, N. Carmine Bee-eater 5, Lilac-breasted Roller 2, Eur. Hoopoe 1, Red-billed Hornbill 3, Afr. Grey Hornbill 1, Barn Swallow 60, Isabelline Wheatear 4, Afr. Dusky Flycatcher 2, Common Fiscal 2, Grey-backed Fiscal 4, Pied Crow 12, Fan-tailed Raven 3, Greater

Blue-eared Starling 10, Swainson's Sparrow 1, Red-cheeked Cordonbleu 1, Streaky Seedeater 2, Brown-rumped Seedeater 10.

Olive Baboon 3.

*We arrived at the Wabe Shebelle Hotel, Wondo Genet at lunchtime, after which we got a new and good guide to help us in our quest for the **Yellow-fronted Parrot**.*

Wondo Genet

11.30-18.00

Yellow-billed Kite 15, Hooded Vulture 30, White-headed Vulture 2, W. Marsh Harrier 1, Common Buzzard 2, Mountain Buzzard 2, Augur Buzzard 2, Afr. Crowned Eagle 1 (young in a nest), Scaly Francolin 1, Bruce's Green Pigeon 2, Tambourine Dove 1, Blue-spotted Wood Dove 2, Lemon Dove 2, Red-eyed Dove 15, Dusky Turtle Dove 2, **Yellow-fronted Parrot 4, Black-winged Lovebird 2**, White-cheeked Turaco 3, Common Swift 50+, Speckled Mousebird 2, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 1, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 4, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill 11, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird 2, Double-toothed Barbet 2, Green-backed Honeybird 1, Lesser Honeyguide 2, Nubian Woodpecker 1, Grey-headed Woodpecker 1, Black Sawwing 20+, Barn Swallow 5, Grey Wagtail 1, Mountain Wagtail 2, Red-shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike 1, Grey Cuckoo-Shrike 4, Common Bulbul 10, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 20, Little Rock Thrush 1, Abyss. Ground Thrush 1, Mountain Thrush 14, Blackcap 2, Brown Parisoma 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, **Abyss. Slaty Flycatcher 4**, Afr. Dusky Flycatcher 6, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 4, Brown-throated Wattle-eye 2, Spotted Creeper 1, Montane White-eye 4, Tacazze Sunbird 1, Marico Sunbird 1, N. Puffback 3, **Abyss. Oriole 2**, Fork-tailed Drongo 2, Cape Rook 2, Fan-tailed Raven 5, **Thick-billed Raven 2**, Slender-billed Starling 1, Red-billed Oxpecker 4, Swainson's Sparrow 1, Baglafecht Weaver 2, Bronze Mannikin 15, Afr. Citril 60.

Guereza Colobus 100, Olive Baboon 3, Grivet Monkey 40.



Saturday Mar 5th

Wondo Genet – Awash NP

06.05-7.40 + 9.15-14.30

Black-necked Grebe 1, Pink-backed Pelican 4, Squacco Heron 6, Cattle Egret 40, Little Egret 20, Great Egret 12, Yellow-billed Stork 38, Abdim's Stork 2, Marabou Stork 100+, Glossy Ibis 5, **Wattled Ibis** 13, Sacred Ibis 40, Afr. Spoonbill 43, Lesser Flamingo 15, White-faced Whistling-Duck 30, Egyptian Goose 4, Hottentot Teal 20, Garganey 22, N. Shoveller 4, Yellow-billed Kite 200, Afr. Fish Eagle 6, Hooded Vulture 17, Afr. White-backed Vulture 10, W. Marsh Harrier 3, Dark Chanting Goshawk 1, Augur Buzzard 2, Long-crested Eagle 3, Common Kestrel 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, Afr. Jacana 5, Black-winged Stilt 9, Senegal Thick-knee 14, Little Ringed Plover 1, Ringed Plover 3, Ruff 240, Black-tailed Godwit 15, Marsh Sandpiper 2, Namaqua Dove 3, Speckled Pigeon 20, Red-eyed Dove 5, Ring-necked Dove 12, Dusky Turtle Dove 6,

Speckled Mousebird 2, Malachite Kingfisher 1, N. Carmine Bee-eater 5, Lilac-breasted Roller 1, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill 7, Sand Martin 100+, Barn Swallow 40, Afr. Pied Wagtail 1, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 1, Shining Sunbird 1, Cape Rook 5, Pied Crow 10, Greater Blue-eared Starling 5, Swainson's Sparrow 1, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver 1.

Lake Ziway

7.40-9.15

On our way to Awash we went down to the pier of this impressive site.

Little Grebe 1, Long-tailed Cormorant 3, Afr. Darter 10, Great White Pelican 44, Pink-backed Pelican 5, Squacco Heron 20, Black Heron 2, Little Egret 30, Great Egret 3, Grey Heron 10, Black-headed Heron 20, Marabou Stork 340, Glossy Ibis 20, Hadada Ibis 3, Afr. Spoonbill 1, White-faced Whistling Duck 80, Egyptian Goose 20, Knob-billed Duck 3, Afr. Pygmy-Goose 20, Yellow-billed Kite 15, Afr. Fish Eagle 38, Black Crake 5, Common Moorhen 20, Lesser Moorhen 3, Afr. Jacana 40, Black-winged Stilt 5, Little Ringed Plover 2, Three-banded Plover 5, Spur-winged Plover 10, Temminck's Stint 30, Ruff 50, Common Snipe 2, Black-tailed Godwit 25, Marsh Sandpiper 5, Common Greenshank 20, Wood Sandpiper 10, Common Sandpiper 3, Grey-headed Gull 10, Black-headed Gull 2, Gull-billed Tern 2, Whiskered Tern 2, White-winged Black Tern 20, Woodland Kingfisher 2, Malachite Kingfisher 4, Pied Kingfisher 4, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 1, N. Carmine Bee-eater 10, Barn Swallow 15, Yellow Wagtail 70, Red-throated Pipit 1, Sedge Warbler 6, Eur. Reed Warbler 1.

Awash NP

14.30-19.00

*We had a stopover at the lava near Metahara on our way in to find **Sombre Chat**.*

Black-shouldered Kite 1, Yellow-billed Kite 4, Pallid Harrier 2, Dark Chanting Goshawk 3, Steppe Eagle 1, Secretary Bird 2, Common Kestrel 2, Helmeted Guineafowl 59, Kori Bustard 2, White-bellied Bustard 2, Crowned Plover 2, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove 2, Namaqua Dove 4, White-bellied Go-away-bird 3, Afr Palm Swift 2, Common Swift 1, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 4, Von Der Decken's Hornbill 1, Afr. Grey Hornbill 4, Yellow-breasted Barbet 1, Gillet's

Lark 1, Lesser Striped Swallow 6, Barn Swallow 10, Plain-backed Pipit 1, Tree Pipit 1, Common Bulbul 2, White-browed Robin Chat 2, Pied Wheatear 1, Isabelline Wheatear 20, Common Rock Thrush 1, Lesser Whitethroat 1, Ashy Cisticola 1, Grey-headed Batis 1, Graceful Prinia 1, Common Fiscal 2, Somali Fiscal 1, Grey-backed Fiscal 2, Southern Grey Shrike 1, Woodchat Shrike 10, N. White-crowned Shrike 7, Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike 5, Three-streaked Tchagra 2, Fan-tailed Raven 30, Greater Blue-eared Starling 1, Superb Starling 1, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 5, Red-billed Firefinch 2, Afr. Silverbill 20, Striolated Bunting 1.

Common Jackal 2, Eth. Rock Hyrax 1, Common Warthog 4, Salt's Dikdik 2, Soemmerring's Gazelle 20, Beisa Oryx 14.

We stayed this night and the next at the stylish Awash Falls Lodge.



Sunday Mar 6th

Awash NP

06.10-18.40

We went north to Alladeghi Plain in the hope of finding the rare Arabian Bustard. No luck, but the area was interesting and proved worthwhile a visit at dawn. It was found 50 km north of Awash on the main road to Djibouti. At a small nomad village there is a path heading east. After that we drove around in the huge park, had a siesta-like stopover at a river when the haze became heavy. In the late hours of the afternoon life started anew on the plains, but then the main driver got a fit and rushed back to the lodge to get an early rest or whatever.... Hard to recommend him!

Somali Ostrich 8, Goliath Heron 1, Marabou Stork 1, Egyptian Goose 1, Black-shouldered Kite 1, Yellow-billed Kite 75, Egyptian Vulture 14, Afr. White-backed Vulture 6, Black-chested Snake Eagle 1, Pallid Harrier 2, Montagu's Harrier 2, Dark Chanting Goshawk 3, Steppe Eagle 3, Lesser Kestrel 4, Common Kestrel 4, Lanner Falcon 1, Helmeted Guineafowl 115, Harlequin Quail 1, Buff-crested Bustard 1, Crowned Plover 5, Namaqua Dove 15, Speckled Pigeon 40, Ring-necked Dove 15, Laughing Dove 1, White-bellied Go-away-bird 10, White-browed Coucal 1, Afr. Palm Swift 4, Abyssinian Roller 3, Red-billed Hornbill 6, Afr. Grey Hornbill 2, Abyss. Ground Hornbill 4, Flappet Lark 1, Singing Bush Lark 2, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark 500+, Banded Martin 4, Red-rumped Swallow 2, Rock Martin 1, Barn Swallow 60, Tree Pipit 2, Pied Wheatear 1, Isabelline Wheatear 14, Ashy Cisticola 2, Grey-headed Batis 1, Common Fiscal 5, Somali Fiscal 6, Woodchat Shrike 1, N. White-crowned Shrike 6, Rosy-patched Shrike 3, Slate-coloured Boubou 7, Fan-tailed Raven 2, Slender-billed Starling 3, Greater Blue-eared Starling 1, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 7, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver 15, Red-billed Quelea 1000+, Yellow Bishop 10+, Cut-throat Finch 5.

Common Jackal 1, Common Warthog 8, Salt's Dikdik 5, Soemmerring's Gazelle 80, Scrub Hare 2, Olive Baboon 4, Gerenuk 2, Beisa Oryx 40.

Monday Mar 7th

Awash NP

07.00-11.00

*We had another try at the lava near Metahara for **Sombre Chat**, but again no sign!*
Great Cormorant 100+, Cattle Egret 2, Yellow-billed Kite 5, Afr. Fish Eagle 2, Pallid Harrier 1, Dark Chanting Goshawk 1, Tawny Eagle 1, Namaqua Dove 6, Bare-faced Go-away-bird 2, White-browed Coucal 6, Nyanza Swift 1, Little Swift 5, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 10, N Carmine Bee-eater 66, Red-billed Hornbill 6, Afr. Grey Hornbill 6, Yellow-breasted Barbet 8, Sand Martin 2, Lesser Striped Swallow 3, Barn Swallow 65, Common House Martin 10, Yellow Wagtail 6, White Wagtail 1, Rüppell's Robin-Chat 1, Pied Wheatear 2, Blackstart 10, Ashy Cisticola 1, Common Fiscal 2, Isabelline Shrike 3, Woodchat Shrike 1, N. White-crowned Shrike 3, Black-crowned Tchagra 1, Slate-coloured Boubou 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 2, Fan-tailed Raven 5, Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver 1, White-headed Buffalo-Weaver 7, Red-headed Weaver 1, Vitelline Masked Weaver 10, N. Masked Weaver 1, Red-billed Quelea 100, Red-billed Firefinch 1.

Common Jackal 1, Eth. Rock Hyrax 15, Lesser Kudu 1.

Awash NP ~ Addis

11.00-14.30 + 16.00-19.00

Little Egret 2, Grey Heron 1, Yellow-billed Stork 1, Abdim's Stork 3, Marabou Stork 60, **Wattled Ibis** 2, Sacred Ibis 5, Egyptian Goose 10, Yellow-billed Kite 600+, Egyptian Vulture 2, Hooded Vulture 10, Griffon Vulture 10, Dark Chanting Goshawk 2, Augur Buzzard 3, Steppe Eagle 1, Long-crested Eagle 2, Common Kestrel 1, Helmeted Guineafowl 30, Common Sandpiper 1, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse 2, Namaqua Dove 10, Speckled Pigeon 100, Red-eyed Dove 4, Ring-necked Dove 20, Dusky Turtle Dove 15, Speckled Mousebird 10, Lesser Honeyguide 1, Grey-headed Woodpecker 1, Pied Wheatear 2, Afr. Thrush 2, Afr. Paradise-Flycatcher 1, Common Fiscal 5, Grey-backed Fiscal 2, Cape Rook 4, Pied Crow 4, Greater Blue-eared Starling 25, Swainson's Sparrow 1, Red-cheeked Cordonbleu 1.

Lake Hora 14.30-16.00

Little Grebe 1000+, Great Cormorant 150+, Long-tailed Cormorant 20, Pink-backed Pelican 44, Squacco Heron 30, Little Egret 30, Yellow-billed Egret 5, Great Egret 8, Grey Heron 8, Black-headed Heron 8, Hamerkop 8, Marabou Stork 46, Sacred Ibis 12, Striated Heron 1, Egyptian Goose 245, Yellow-billed Kite 350, Afr. Fish Eagle 4, Mountain Buzzard 1, Steppe Eagle 1, Common Moorhen 17, Red-knobbed Coot 30, Common Sandpiper 2, Gull-billed Tern 8, White-winged Black Tern 380, Speckled Pigeon 4, Red-eyed Dove 1, **Black-winged Lovebird** 4, Malachite Kingfisher 3, Pied Kingfisher 3, **Banded Barbet** 2, Eur. Marsh Warbler 2, Chiffchaff 4, Blackcap 4, Abyss. White-eye 3, Tacazze Sunbird 2, Beautiful Sunbird 6, Spectacled Weaver 2, Bronze Mannikin 20, Afr. Citril 2.

Now it was time to find the airport for our way home. An eventful trip had come to a close in the drizzling rain.

Systematic List of Birds Recorded

It should be noted that date, time and other specifications do not occur on this list as they are supposedly easy to find in the itinerary once you know the place of observation. Observations are mentioned chronologically. In the case of a site being visited more than once numbers are mentioned by means of "/" if the visits cover the same itinerary. Otherwise + is used. Endemics are written in **CAPITALS**. As regards the animal section: This is based on the report from DOFtravel 2010, which again is based on The Kingdon Fieldguide to African Mammals (J. Kingdon, 1997) and Don E. Wilson & DeeAnn M. Reeder's Mammal Species of the World – A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference, 2005.

Somali Ostrich (*Struthio molybdophanes*).

8 Awash NP: Alladeghi Plain.

Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*).

Few and scattered observations, but **420** Lake Bishoftu, **1000+** Lake Hora.

Black-necked Grebe (*Podiceps nigricollis gurneyi*).

2 Gefersa, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Great White Pelican (*Pelecanus onocrotalus*).

4 Debre Birhan – Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano, 44 Lake Ziway, 1 Lake Chamo.

Pink-backed Pelican (*Pelecanus rufescens*).

4 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 5 Lake Ziway, 1 Lake Chamo, 44 Lake Hora.

Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus*).

20 Gefersa, 24 Lake Langano, 100+ Awash, 150 Lake Hora.

Long-tailed Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax africanus africanus*).

1 Gefersa, 1 Lake Bishoftu, 1 Goba – Negele, 2 Lake Chamo, 3 Lake Ziway, 20 Lake Hora.

African Darter (*Anhinga rufa*).

1 Jemmu – Gefersa, 10 Lake Ziway.

Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*).

1 Sof Omar.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*).

Most 30 Gefersa, 163 Jinka - Arba Minch, 90 Lake Chamo, 77 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 40 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Squacco Heron (*Ardeola ralloides*).

4 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 3 Lake Chamo, 6 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 20 Lake Ziway, 30 Lake Hora.

Striated Heron (*Butorides striata atricapilla*).

1 Lake Hora.

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta garzetta*).

3 Lake Cheleleka, 150+ Lake Chamo, 20 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 30 Lake Ziway, 2 Awash – Addis, 30 Lake Hora.

Black Heron (*Egretta ardesiaca*).

11 Lake Chamo, 2 Lake Ziway.

Great Egret (*Egretta alba alba*).

1 Gefersa, 3 Addis – Debre Libanos, 15 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 15 Lake Cheleleka, 6 Lake Chamo, 2 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 12 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 3 Lake Ziway, 8 Lake Hora.

Yellow-billed Egret (*Egretta intermedia brachyrhyncha*).

2 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Lake Langano, 1 Jinka - Arba Minch, 5 Lake Hora.

Goliath Heron (*Ardea goliath*).

3 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Lake Chamo, 1 Awash.

Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea purpurea*).

5 Lake Chamo.

Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea cinerea*).

2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 10 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Duber River, 68 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Lake Langano, 15 Lake Chamo, 10 Lake Ziway, 1 Awash – Addis, 8 Lake Hora.

Black-headed Heron (*Ardea melanocephala*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 20 Lake Ziway, 8 Lake Hora.

Hamerkop (*Scopus umbretta umbretta*).

Most 3 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 20 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 3 Lake Cheleleka, 8 Lake Hora.

Yellow-billed Stork (*Mycteria ibis*).

4 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 18 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Pond, Negele, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Lake Chamo, 38 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 1 Awash NP – Addis.

African Openbill (*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*).

1 Debre Birhan – Lake Langano, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia ciconia*).

42 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Goba – Sof Omar, 25 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Black Stork (*Ciconia nigra*).

9 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 3 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Abdim's Stork (*Ciconia abdimii*).

2 Duber River, 2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 7 Lake Cheleleka, 4 Lake Langano – Goba, 4 Yabello – Jinka, 20+ Jinka – Arba Minch, 2 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 3 Awash NP – Addis.



Abdim's Stork

Woolly-necked Stork (*Ciconia episcopus microscelis*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Saddle-billed Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*).

1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Marabou Stork (*Leptoptilos crumeniferus*).

Most 100+ Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 150 Lake Bishoftu, 233 Lake Cheleleka, 60 Lake Cheleleka, 100+ Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 340 Lake Ziway.

Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus*).

20 Gefersa, 12 Hotel Ghion, Addis, 15 Addis – Debre Libanos, 3 Duber River, 14 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 50 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 483 Lake Cheleleka, 3 Lake Langano, 40 Lake Langano – Goba, 3 Goba, 1 Goba – Sof Omar, 30 Pond, Negele, 17 Lake Chamo, 40 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 5 Awash NP – Addis, 12 Lake Hora.

Hadada Ibis (*Bostrychia hagedash nilotica*).

1 Gefersa, 3 Lake Ziway.

WATTLED IBIS (*Bostrychia carunculata*).

45 Mengesha – Addis, 65 Addis – Debre Libanos, 126 Sululta Plains, 2 Duber River, 17 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 15 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 20 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba, 20 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 6 Goba – Sof Omar, 20 Goba – Negele, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 13 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*).

4 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Goba – Negele, 10 Lake Chamo, 5 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 20 Lake Ziway.

African Spoonbill (*Platalea alba*).

3 Gefersa, 1 Goba – Negele, 1 Goba – Negele, 6 Pond, Negele, 56 Lake Chamo, 43 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 1 Lake Ziway.

Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*).

30 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Lake Chamo.

Lesser Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus minor*).

10 Lake Cheleleka, 15 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Spur-winged Goose (*Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*).

255 Lake Cheleleka.

Egyptian Goose (*Alopochen aegyptiaca*).

Most 120 Gefersa, 50 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 540 Lake Cheleleka, 105 Goba – Sof Omar, 20 Lake Ziway, 245 Lake Hora.

BLUE-WINGED GOOSE (*Cyanochen cyanoptera*).

6 Addis – Debre Libanos, 2 Duber River, 4 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 9 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 26 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 4 Goba – Sof Omar, 15 Goba – Negele.

Knob-billed Duck (*Sarkidiornis melanotos melanotos*).

4 Pond, Negele, 3 Lake Ziway.

White-faced Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*).

45 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 26 Lake Chamo, 30 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 80 Lake Ziway.

African Pygmy-Goose (*Nettapus auritus*).

20 Lake Ziway.

Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*).

14 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

African Black Duck (*Anas sparsa leucostigma*)

1 Gefersa, 1 Lake Langano – Goba.

Hottentot Teal (*Anas hottentota*).

3 Gefersa, 7 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 20 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Yellow-billed Duck (*Anas undulate ruppelli*).

25 Gefersa, 50 Addis – Debre Libanos, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 15 Lake Langano – Goba, 10 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 4 Goba – Negele.

Northern Shoveller (*Anas clypeata*).

25 Gefersa, 12 Addis – Debre Libanos, 3 Lake Bishoftu, 10 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 54 Lake Cheleleka, 4 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Northern Pintail (*Anas acuta*).

17 Gefersa, 1 Lake Cheleleka.

Eurasian Teal (*Anas crecca*).

15 Gefersa.

Garganey (*Anas querquedula*).

16 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 8 Lake Cheleleka, 22 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Southern Pochard (*Netta erythrophthalma brunnea*).

2 Gefersa, 1 Lake Bishoftu.

Yellow-billed Kite (*Milvus aegyptius*).

Very commonly noted, most 500 Gefersa, 150 Addis – Debre Libanos, 100 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 350 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 150 Lake Langano – Goba, 200+ Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 200 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 600+ Awash NP – Addis, 350 Lake Hora.

Black Kite (*Milvus migrans migrans*).

10 Gefersa, 1 Hotel Ghion, Addis, 1 Duber River, 2 Debre Libanos – Jemmu Valley, 2 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Sof Omar.

Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*).

2 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 5 Goba – Sof Omar, 1/1 Awash NP.

Secretary Bird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*).

2 Awash NP.

African Fish Eagle (*Haliaeetus vocifer*).

3 Gefersa, 8 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 4 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 11 Lake Chamo, 6 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 38 Lake Ziway, 2 Awash NP, 4 Lake Hora.

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel.

European Honey Buzzard (*Pernis apivorus*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano.

Lammergeier (*Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis*).

5 Debre Libanos, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Gemessa Gedel, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 3 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet.

Egyptian Vulture (*Neophron percnopterus percnopterus*).

2 Debre Libanos, 2 Jemmu Valley, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Sof Omar, 1 Negele – Yabello, 14 Awash NP, 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Hooded Vulture (*Necrosyrtes monachus*).

Commonly seen, most 15 Mengesha – Addis, 10 Gefersa, 150 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 20 Lake Langano – Goba, 30 Goba – Sof Omar, 12 Halakalo, 11 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 30 Wondo Genet, 17 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 10 Awash NP – Addis.

White-headed Vulture (*Trigonoceps occipitalis*).

2 Yabello Area (km 49.6), 2 Wondo Genet.

African White-backed Vulture (*Gyps africanus*).

8 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Debre Libanos, 80 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 2 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 8 Goba – Negele, 1 Negele – Yabello, 3 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 10 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 6 Awash NP.

Rüppell's Vulture (*Gyps rueppelli erlangeri*).

15 Debre Libanos, 16 Jemmu Valley, 25 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 5 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Negele – Yabello.

Griffon Vulture (*Gyps fulvus fulvus*).

10 Awash NP-Addis.

Brown Snake Eagle (*Circaetus cinereus*).

1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Black-chested Snake Eagle (*Circaetus pectoralis*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Negele – Yabello, 3 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Awash NP.

Short-toed Snake-Eagle (*Circaetus gallicus*).

1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Western Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 2 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Lake Chamo, 1 Wondo Genet, 3 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 6 Lake Langano – Goba, 8 Goba – Sof Omar, 2 Awash NP.

Pallid Harrier (*Circus macrourus*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Bishoftu, 1 Lake Langano –

Goba, 1 Liben Plain, 1 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello area, 2 Awash NP, 2/1 Awash NP.

Eastern Pale Chanting Goshawk (*Melierax poliopterus*).

3 Goba – Negele, 2 Negele – Halakalo, 12 Negele – Yabello, 4 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Dark Chanting Goshawk (*Melierax metabates metabates*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 3/3/1 Awash NP, 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Gabar Goshawk (*Micronisus gabar*).

1 Gemessa Gedel, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Shikra (*Accipiter badius sphenurus*).

2 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Sof Omar ..

African Goshawk (*Accipiter tachiro*).

2 Halakalo.

Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter rufiventris perspicillaris*).

1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

African Harrier-Hawk (*Polyboroides typus typus*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Goba – Negele, 1 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Augur Buzzard (*Buteo augur augur*).

Commonly seen. Most 15 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 15 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 12 Lake Langano – Goba, 15 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 10 Goba – Sof Omar, 10 Goba – Negele.

Mountain Buzzard (*Buteo oreophilus oreophilus*).

3 Menagesha N P, 1 Jemmu Valley, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 3 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 2 Wondo Genet, 1 Lake Hora.

Common Buzzard (*Buteo buteo vulpinus*).

1 Debre Libanos, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Wondo Genet.

Lesser Spotted Eagle (*Aquila pomarina*).

2 Lake Cheleleka, 3 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Yabello Area, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Tawny Eagle (*Aquila rapax belisarius*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Gefersa, 1 Jemmu Valley, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Cheleleka, 3 Lake Langano – Goba, 4 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Liben Plain, 4 Negele – Yabello, 3 Yabello Area, 1 Awash NP.

Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis orientalis*).

1 Addis – Debre Libanos, 1 Sululta Plains, 4 Debre Libanos, 1 Debre Libanos – Jemmu Valley, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 7 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 1/3 Awash NP, 1 Awash NP – Addis, 1 Lake Hora.

Wahlberg's Eagle (*Hieraaetus wahlbergi*).

1 Goba – Negele.

Verreaux's Eagle (*Aquila verreauxii*).

1 came to roost at the cliffs at Debre Libanos (Ethio-German Lodge).

Booted Eagle (*Hieraaetus pennatus*).

1 Debre Libanos.

Ayres's Hawk-Eagle (*Hieraaetus ayresii*).

2 Debre Libanos, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Goba – Negele.

Bateleur (*Terathopius ecaudatus*).

3 Goba – Negele, 5 Negele – Yabello, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 4 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Long-crested Eagle (*Lophaetus occipitalis*).

2 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 9 Jinka – Arba Minch, 4 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 3 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Martial Eagle (*Polemaetus bellicosus*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

African Crowned Eagle (*Stephanoaetus coronatus*).

1 young in a nest Wondo Genet.

Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*).

Often observed in small numbers, most 3 Jemmu Valley, 5 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 4 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 15 Lake Langano – Goba, 6 Goba – Sof Omar, 4 Jinka – Arba Minch, 4 Awash NP.

Lesser Kestrel (*Falco naumanni*).

3 Goba – Sof Omar, 4 Awash NP.

Fox Kestrel (*Falco alopex*).

1 Jemma Valley.

Pygmy Falcon



Grey Kestrel (*Falco ardosiaceus*).

1 Goba – Negele.

Pygmy Falcon (*Polihierax semitorquatus castanotus*).

1 Negele – Yabello, 2 Yabello Area.

Eurasian Hobby (*Falco subbuteo subbuteo*).

1 Addis – Debre Libanos.

Lanner Falcon (*Falco biarmicus abyssinicus*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Duber River, 1 Debre Libanos, 1 Debre Libanos – Jemmu Valley, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Awash NP.

Barbary Falcon (*Falco pelegrinoides pelegrinoides*).

4 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Goba – Sof Omar.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*).

1 Gemessa Gedel, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*).

12 Lake Langano – Goba, 26 Goba – Sof Omar, 4 Yabello – Jinka, 27 Lake Chamo, 59/115/30 Awash NP.

Vulturine Guineafowl (*Acryllium vulturinum*).

63 Negele – Yabello.

Crested Francolin (*Francolinus sephaena*).

2 Yabello Area (km 20).

Harwood's Francolin (*Francolinus harwoodi*).

2 Jemmu Valley.

Scaly Francolin (*Francolinus squamatus schuetti*).

1 Wondo Genet.

Erckel's Francolin (*Francolinus erckelii*).

8 Jemmu Valley.

Chestnut-naped Francolin (*Francolinus castaneicollis*).

3 Lake Langano – Goba, 50 Goba – Negele.

Moorland Francolin (*Francolinus psilolaemus psilolaemus*).

4 Lake Langano – Goba.

Yellow-necked Spurfowl (*Francolinus leucoscepus*).

1 Pond, Negele, 6 Negele – Yabello.

Harlequin Quail (*Coturnix delegorguei*).

1 Awash NP.

Black Crane (*Amaurornis flavirostris*).

5 Lake Ziway.

ROUGET'S RAIL (*Rougetius rouget*).

15 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Negele.

Red-knobbed Coot (*Fulica cristata*).

2 Gefersa, 22 Lake Bishoftu, 26 Lake Langano, 12 Lake Langano – Goba, 30 Awash NP.

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*).

1 Gefersa, 20 Lake Ziway, 17 Awash NP.

Lesser Moorhen (*Gallinula angulata*)

3 Lake Ziway.

Black Crowned Crane (*Balearica pavonina ceciliae*).

4 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 3 Lake Cheleleka

Common Crane (*Grus grus grus*).

15 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 16 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Lake Langano – Goba.

Kori Bustard (*Ardeotis kori struthiunculus*).

3 Goba – Sof Omar, 7 Liben Plain, 2 Awash NP.

Buff-crested Bustard (*Lophotis gindiana*).

1 Negele – Yabello, 3 Yabello Area, 1 Awash NP.

White-bellied Bustard (*Eupodotis senegalensis canicollis*).

4 Liben Plain, 7 Negele – Yabello, 2 Awash NP.

African Jacana (*Actophilornis africanus*).

4 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Lake Chamo, 5 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 40 Lake Ziway.

Lesser Jacana (*Microparra capensis*).

1 Lake Cheleleka.

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus himantopus*).

4 Gefersa, 3 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Bishoftu, 34 Lake Cheleleka, 31 Lake Chamo, 9 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 5 Lake Ziway.

Pied Avocet (*Recurvirostra avosetta*).

44 Lake Cheleleka.

Senegal Thick-knee (*Burhinus senegalensis*).

3 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 4 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 14 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Temminck's Courser (*Cursorius temminckii*).

9 Liben Plain, 1 Negele – Yabello.

Heuglin's Courser (*Rhinoptilus cinctus mayaudi*)

2 Negele – Yabello.

Collared Pratincole (*Glareola pratincola pratincola*).

80 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano.

Pacific Golden Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*).

3 Lake Chamo.

Kittlitz's Plover (*Charadrius pecuarius*).

2 Lake Cheleleka.

Three-banded Plover (*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Gefersa, 3 Sululta Plains, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Negele, 5 Lake Ziway.

Common Ringed Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula tundrae*).

1 Lake Chamo, 3 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Little Ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius curonicus*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 2 Lake Ziway.

Spur-winged Plover (*Vanellus spinosus*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 6 Gefersa, 2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 40 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 110 Lake Cheleleka, 8 Lake Langano, 8 Lake Langano – Goba, 4 Pond, Negele, 20 Lake Chamo, 10 Lake Ziway.

SPOT-BREASTED PLOVER (*Vanellus melanocephalus melanocephalus*).

32 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 22 Goba – Sof Omar.

Crowned Plover (*Vanellus coronatus coronatus*).

2 Goba – Negele, 8 Liben Plain, 3 Negele – Yabello, 2/5 Awash NP.

Black-winged Plover (*Vanellus melanopterus melanopterus*).

14 Mengesha – Addis, 4 Goba – Sof Omar, 10 Liben Plain.

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*).

8 Gefersa, 40 Addis – Debre Libanos, 1 Sululta Plains, 100 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 350 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Pond, Negele, 10 Lake Chamo, 240 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 50 Lake Ziway.

Common Sandpiper (*Tringa hypoleuca*).

1 Duber River, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 4 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Negele, 2 Pond, Negele, 2 Lake Chamo, 3 Lake Ziway, 1 Awash NP – Addis, 2 Lake Hora.

Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*).

40 Gefersa, 3 Addis – Debre Libanos, 1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Pond, Negele, 30 Lake Chamo, 10 Lake Ziway.

Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*).

1 Gefersa, 1 Duber River, 1 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 2 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Negele, 1 Pond, Negele, 10 Lake Chamo.

Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*).

1 Gefersa, 2 Addis – Debre Libanos, 2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 25 Lake Cheleleka, 30 Lake Chamo, 20 Lake Ziway.

Marsh Sandpiper (*Tringa stagnatilis*).

2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano, 1 Lake Chamo, 2 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 5 Lake Ziway.

Common Redshank (*Tringa totanus*).

15 Gefersa.

Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*).

2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Lake Cheleleka, 5 Lake Chamo.

Temminck's Stint (*Calidris temminckii*).

1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 10 Lake Cheleleka, 12 Pond, Negele, 10 Lake Chamo, 30 Lake Ziway.

Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*).

200 Lake Cheleleka.

Sanderling (*Calidris alba alba*).

1 Lake Cheleleka.

Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa limosa limosa*).

4 Gefersa, 2 Sululta Plains, 5 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 20 Lake Cheleleka, 15 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 25 Lake Ziway.

Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago gallinago*).

2 Lake Ziway.

African Snipe (*Gallinago nigripennis aequatorialis*).

2 Lake Langano – Goba.

Grey-headed Gull (*Larus cirrocephalus poiocephalus*).

25 Lake Langano, 10 Lake Ziway.

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).

2 Lake Ziway.

Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus*).

10 Lake Langano.

Gull-billed Tern (*Sterna nilotica nilotica*).

2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 20 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Lake Langano, 2 Lake Ziway, 8 Lake Hora.

White-winged Black Tern (*Chlidonias leucopterus*).

2 Gefersa, 10 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 3 Lake Bishoftu, 20 Lake Langano, 20 Lake Ziway, 380 Lake Hora.

Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*).

4 Lake Bishoftu, 2 Lake Ziway.

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse (*Pterocles exustus*).

7 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Bruce's Green Pigeon (*Treron waalia*).

2 Wondo Genet.

Speckled Pigeon (*Columba guinea guinea*).

Most 70 Mengesha – Addis, 50 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 150 Lake Langano – Goba, 30 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 200 Goba – Sof Omar, 30 Negele – Halakalo, 40 Awash NP, 100 Awash NP – Addis.

WHITE-COLLARED PIGEON (*Columba albitorques*).

5 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Sululta Plains, 8 Debre Libanos, 60 Jemmu Valley, 25 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 25 Gemessa Gedel, 70 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 150+ Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 120 Lake Langano – Goba, 4 Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel, 130 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Rock (Feral) Pigeon (*Columba livia*).

1 Debre Libanos.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove (*Turtur chalcospilos*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 4 Sof Omar, 1 Yabello Area, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 2 Awash NP.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove (*Turtur afer*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Wondo Genet.

Tambourine Dove (*Turtur tympanistria*).

2 Goba – Negele, 1 Wondo Genet.

Namaqua Dove (*Oena capensis capensis*).

2 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 6 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 4 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 3 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 4/15/6 Awash NP, 10 Awash NP – Addis.

Ring-necked Dove (*Streptopelia capicola*).

Most 20 Negele – Halakalo, 70 Negele – Yabello, 20 Yabello Area, 25 Yabello – Jinka, 25 Jinka – Arba Minch, 20 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 15 Awash NP, 20 Awash NP – Addis.

African Collared Dove (*Streptopelia roseogrisea arabica*).

2 Goba – Sof Omar.

Red-eyed Dove (*Streptopelia semitorquata*).

Most 15 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 10 Lake Chamo, 7 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 15 Wondo Genet.

African Mourning Dove (*Streptopelia decipiens decipiens*).

5 Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba.

Laughing Dove (*Streptopelia senegalensis senegalensis*).

Most 5 Lake Langano, 10 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 6 Goba – Sof Omar, 20 Goba – Negele, 5 Negele – Yabello.

Dusky Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia lugens*).

Most 100 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 80 Lake Langano – Goba, 30 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 150 Goba – Sof Omar, 60 Goba – Negele, 280 Negele – Halakalo.

Lemon Dove (*Aplopelia larvata bronzina*).

1 Debre Libanos, 2 Wondo Genet.

African Orange-bellied Parrot (*Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris*).

3 Negele – Yabello, 8 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 6 Lake Chamo.

YELLOW-FRONTED PARROT (*Poicephalus flavifrons*).

4 Wondo Genet.

BLACK-WINGED LOVEBIRD (*Agapornis taranta*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 3 Debre Libanos, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Wondo Genet, 4 Lake Hora.

White-cheeked Turaco (*Tauraco leucotis donaldsoni*).

8 Debre Libanos, 7 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Goba – Negele, 3 Yabello – Jinka, 3 Wondo Genet.

PRINCE RUSPOLI'S TURACO (*Tauraco ruspolii*).

4 Halakalo.

White-bellied Go-away-bird (*Corythaixoides leucogaster*).

1 Lake Langano, 5 Sof Omar, 5 Goba – Negele, 2 Negele – Halakalo, 1 Halakalo, 55 Negele – Yabello, 15 Yabello Area, 34 Yabello – Jinka, 3/10 Awash NP.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird (*Corythaixoides personatus personatus*).

6 Yabello – Jinka, 2 Awash NP.

Eastern Grey Plantain-eater (*Crinifer zonurus*).

2 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu.

Klaas's Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx klaas*).

1 Mengesha – Addis.

White-browed Coucal (*Centropus superciliosus superciliosus*).

1 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 1/6 Awash NP.

Abyssinian (Long-eared) Owl (*Asio abyssinicus abyssinicus*).

1 Lake Langano – Goba.

African Wood Owl (*Strix woodfordii umbrina*).

2 Lake Langano – Goba.

Pearl-spotted Owl (*Glaucidium perlatum licua*).

1 Negele – Yabello.

Greyish Eagle-Owl (*Bubo cinerascens*).

2 Lake Langano.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl (*Bubo lacteus*).

2 (AD + young) Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel.

Cape Eagle-Owl (*Bubo capensis dillonii*).

2 Lake Langano – Goba.

Slender-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus clarus*)

12 Lake Langano – Goba.

Alpine Swift (*Tachymarptis melba africanus*).

20 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Mottled Swift (*Tachymarptis aequatorialis aequatorialis*).

4 Addis – Debre Libanos, 30 Duber River, 250 Debre Libanos, 20 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel.

Common Swift (*Apus apus*).

4 Jemmu Valley, 5 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 50+ Wondo Genet, 1 Awash NP.

Nyanza Swift (*Apus niansae niansae*).

5 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 15 Sof Omar, 1 Awash NP.

Little Swift (*Apus affinis aerobates*).

5 Awash NP.

African Palm Swift (*Cypsiurus parvus parvus*).

2/4 Awash NP.

Speckled Mousebird (*Colius striatus*).

4 Mengesha – Addis, 4 Hotel Ghion, Addis, 3 Debre Libanos, 5 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu, 4 Lake Langano, 2 Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel, 2 Goba – Sof Omar, 2 Wondo Genet, 2 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 10 Awash NP – Addis.

Blue-naped Mousebird (*Urocolius macrourus abyssinicus*).

9 Negele – Yabello, 30 Yabello Area, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 9 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Narina Trogon (*Apaloderma narina narina*).

1 Menagesha National Park, 1 Sof Omar, 2 The garden at Jinka Resort.

Pied Kingfisher (*Ceryle rudis*).

1 Duber River, 14 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Lake Langano, 2 Lake Chamo, 3 Lake Hora.

Giant Kingfisher (*Megaceryle maxima*).

2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel.

Grey-headed Kingfisher (*Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala*).

2 Goba – Negele.

Woodland Kingfisher (*Halcyon senegalensis senegalensis*).

2 Lake Ziway.

Striped Kingfisher (*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*).

1 Negele – Yabello, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet.

Half-collared Kingfisher (*Alcedo semitorquata*).

1 Debre Birhan –Melka Ghebdu.

Malachite Kingfisher (*Alcedo cristata stuartkeithi*).

1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 4 Lake Ziway, 3 Lake Hora.

African Pygmy Kingfisher (*Ceyx helicuta pictus*).

3 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Sof Omar, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

Little Bee-eater (*Merops pusillus cyanostictus*).

3 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello Area.

Blue-breasted Bee-eater (*Merops variegatus lafresnayii*).

4 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Duber River, 6 Debre Libanos, 4 Jemmu Valley, 10 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 10 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 5 Debre Birhan – Lake Langano, 1 Lake Bishoftu, 2 Lake Langano, 6 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Wondo Genet, 1 Lake Ziway, 4/10 Awash NP.

European Bee-eater (*Merops apiaster*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 30 Lake Cheleleka.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater (*Merops nubicus*).

5 Lake Langano – Goba, 29 Lake Chamo, 5 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 5 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 10 Lake Ziway, 66 Awash NP.

Broad-billed Roller (*Eurystomus glaucurus afer*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 2 Yabello – Jinka.

Rufous-crowned Roller (*Coracias naevius naevius*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Goba – Negele, 1 Yabello Area.

Abyssinian Roller (*Coracias abyssinicus*).

3 Awash NP.

Lilac-breasted Roller (*Coracias caudatus lorti*).

1 Debre Birhan -Lake Langano, 3 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Goba – Negele, 2 Liben Plain, 9 Negele – Yabello, 4 Yabello Area, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 2 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Eurasian Hoopoe (*Upupa epops epops*).

2 Jemmu Valley, 3 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Lake Langano, 2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Sof Omar, 2 Halakalo, 4 Negele – Yabello, 2 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet.

Black-billed Woodhoopoe (*Phoeniculus somaliensis somaliensis*).

6 Goba – Negele.

Abyssinian Scimitar-bill (*Rhinopomastus minor minor*).

1 Yabello Area (km 49.6 south of Y.).

Black Scimitar-bill (*Rhinopomastus aterrimus notatus*).

2 Goba – Negele, 1 Halakalo.

Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill (*Tockus flavirostris*).

2 Sof Omar, 5 Negele – Yabello.

Red-billed Hornbill (*Tockus erythrorhynchus erythrorhynchus*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 20 Sof Omar, 30 Goba – Negele, 7 Halakalo, 60 Negele – Yabello, 15 Yabello Area, 12 Yabello – Jinka, 6 Jinka – Arba Minch, 3 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 6/6 Awash NP.

Von Der Decken's Hornbill (*Tockus deckeni*).

2 Lake Langano, 1 Sof Omar, 8 Goba – Negele, 1 Halakalo, 4 Yabello Area, 3 Yabello – Jinka, 2 Jinka – Arba Minch, 4 Lake Chamo, 4 Wondo Genet, 1 Awash NP.

Hemprich's Hornbill (*Tockus hemprichii*).

2 Debre Libanos, 5 Jemmu Valley, 3 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 3 Halakalo.

African Grey Hornbill (*Tockus nasutus nasutus*).

5 Goba – Negele, 3 Negele – Yabello, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 4 Awash NP, 2/6 Awash NP.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill (*Bycanistes brevis*).

1 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Negele, 11 Wondo Genet, 7 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill (*Bucorvus abyssinicus*).

5 Lake Cheleleka, 5 Goba – Negele, 4 Awash NP.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus chrysoconus xanthostictus*).

2 Wondo Genet.

Red-fronted Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus pusillus*).

Uropygialis: 1 Debre Libanos.

Affinis: 5 Sof Omar, 2 Yabello – Jinka.

Red-fronted Barbet (*Tricholaema diademata diademata*).

3 Debre Libanos, 1 Yabello Area.

Black-throated Barbet (*Tricholaema melanocephala stigmatothorax*).

2 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello Area.

Black-billed Barbet (*Lybius guifsobalito*).

4 Jemmu Valley, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Lake Bishoftu, 2 Lake Langano, 1 Goba – Negele.

Double-toothed Barbet (*Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis*).

1 Goba – Negele, 2 Wondo Genet.

BANDED BARBET (*Lybius undatus*).

6 Debre Libanos, 2 Lake Hora.

D'Arnaud's Barbet (*Trachyphonus darnaudii*).

3 Yabello Area (southwards at km 20).

Red-and-yellow Barbet (*Trachyphonus erythrocephalus versicolor*).

5 Goba – Negele.

Yellow-breasted Barbet (*Trachyphonus margaritatus*).

4 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1/8 Awash NP.

Lesser Honeyguide (*Indicator minor diadematus*).

2 Wondo Genet, 1 Awash NP – Addis.

Green-backed Honeybird (*Prodotiscus zambesiae ellenbecki*).

1 Sof Omar, 1 Wondo Genet.

NUBIAN WOODPECKER (*Campethera nubica nubica*).

2 Lake Langano, 2 Sof Omar, 1 Goba – Negele, 5 Halakalo, 3 Negele – Yabello, 4 Yabello Area, 3 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Wondo Genet.

Bearded Woodpecker (*Dendropicos namaquus schoensis*).

1 Negele – Yabello.

Cardinal Woodpecker (*Dendropicos fuscescens*).

2 Sof Omar.

ABYSSINIAN WOODPECKER (*Dendropicos abyssinicus*).

2 Debre Libanos.

Grey-headed Woodpecker (*Dendropicos spodocephalus*).

1 Jemmu Valley, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Wondo Genet, 1 Awash NP – Addis.

Flappet Lark (*Mirafraga rufocinnamomea*).

1 Awash NP.

Gillett's Lark (*Mirafraga gilletti gilletti*).

1 Negele – Yabello, 1 Awash NP.

Singing Bush Lark (*Mirafraga cantillans chadensis*).

2 Awash NP.

SIDAMO LARK (*Heteromiraфра sidamoensis*).

1 Liben Plain in the short grass close to the first settlements south of the road to Bogol Manyo. Well hidden.

ERLANGER'S LARK (*Calandrella erlangeri*).

2 Sululta Plains, 1 Lake Langano – Goba.

Short-tailed Lark (*Pseudalaemon fremantlii megaensis*).

19 in one flock Negele – Yabello.

Thekla Lark (*Galerida theklae*).

Praeterrissa: 2 Sululta Plains, 2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Lake Langano – Goba.

Huei: 50 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark (*Eremopterix leucotis leucotis*).

500+ Awash NP at Alledoghi Plain.

Rock Martin (*Ptyonoprogne fuligula pusilla*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 3 Gefersa, 50 Debre Libanos, 20 Jemmu Valley, 20 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 25 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 5 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 6 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 3 Sof Omar, 1 Awash NP.

Sand Martin (*Riparia riparia*).

100+ Lake Chamo, 100+ Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 2 Awash NP.

Plain Martin (*Riparia paludicola schoensis*).

2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 30 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Banded Martin (*Riparia cincta erlangeri*)

2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 4 Awash NP.

Common House Martin (*Delichon urbica*).

10 Awash NP.

Red-rumped Swallow (*Cecropsis daurica melanocrissus*).

8 Mengesha – Addis, 6 Gefersa, 1 Addis – Debre Libanos, 7 Debre Libanos, 6 Jemmu Valley, 15 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Lake Cheleleka, 2 Goba – Negele, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 2 Awash NP.

Mosque Swallow (*Cecropsis senegalensis saturator*).

10 Lake Cheleleka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Lesser Striped Swallow (*Cecropsis abyssinica abyssinica*).

6/3 Awash NP.

Grey-rumped Swallow (*Pseudhirundo griseopyga griseopyga*).

2 Mengesha – Addis.

WHITE-TAILED SWALLOW (*Hirundo megaensis*).

10 Negele – Yabello, 5 Yabello area.

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica rustica*).

Seen in small numbers at many locations, big congregations were 500+ Negele – Yabello, 800+ Lake Chamo.

Ethiopian Swallow (*Hirundo aethiopica*).

3 Negele – Yabello.

Wire-tailed Swallow (*Hirundo smithii smithii*).

2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Lake Bishoftu, 2 Goba, 5 Yabello Area.

Black Saw-wing (*Psalidoprocne pristoptera*).

10 Goba – Negele, 3 Yabello Area, 10 Yabello – Jinka, 20+ Wondo Genet.

Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*).

Most 150 Mengesha – Addis, 50 Gefersa, 100 Lake Cheleleka, 50+ Lake Chamo, 70 Lake Ziway.

African Pied Wagtail (*Motacilla aguimp vidua*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 1 Goba – Negele, 1 Pond, Negele, 2 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*).

1 Duber River, 2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 2 Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba – Negele, 1 Pond, Negele, 1 Awash NP.

Mountain Wagtail (*Motacilla clara clara*).

1 Debre Libanos, 3 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Wondo Genet.

Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea cinerea*).

1 Duber River, 4 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Wondo Genet.

ABYSSINIAN LONGCLAW (*Macronyx flavicollis*).

1 Gefersa, 2 Sululta Plains, 2 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 4 Lake Langano – Goba.

Grassland Pipit (*Anthus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*).

4 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Long-billed Pipit (*Anthus similis hararensis*).

2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 8 Negele – Yabello.

Plain-backed Pipit (*Anthus leucophrys*).

1 Jemmu Valley, 40 Liben Plain, 1 Awash NP.

Red-throated Pipit (*Anthus cervinus rufogularis*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 8 Gefersa, 12 Sululta Plains, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 3 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 3 Lake Langano – Goba, 30 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Liben Plain, 15 Pond, Negele, 1 Lake Ziway.

Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis trivialis*).

4 Halakalo, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1/2 Awash NP.

Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike (*Campephaga phoenicea*).

1 Wondo Genet.

Black Cuckoo-Shrike (*Campephaga flava*)

2 Yabello Area (52.5 km south of Y.).

Grey Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina caesia pura*).

2 Menagesha National Park, 4 Wondo Genet.

White-breasted Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina pectoralis*)

1 Halakalo.

Common Bulbul (*Pycnonotus barbatus*).

Schoanis: Most 8 Debre Libanos, 10 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 10 Wondo Genet.

Spurius (*Dark-capped*): Most 10 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 12 Goba – Negele, 20 Negele – Yabello, 20 Yabello Area, 30 Yabello – Jinka, 20 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Dodsoni (*Dodson's*): 1 Negele – Yabello, 5 Yabello Area, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

Northern Brownbul (*Phyllastrephus strepitans*).

1 Negele – Yabello.

Rüppell's Robin-Chat (*Cossypha semirufa semirufa*)

1 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Menagesha National Park, 1 Debre Libanos, 10 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Goba – Negele, 1 Yabello Area, 5 Jinka – Arba Minch, 20 Wondo Genet, 1 Awash NP.

White-browed Robin-Chat (*Cossypha heuglini heuglini*)

1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 2 Awash NP.

Common Redstart (*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*).

1 Jemmu Valley.

Samamisticus: 1 Lake Langano.

Thrush Nightingale (*Luscinia luscinia*)

4 Sof Omar, 1 Goba – Negele.

White-browed Scrub Robin (*Cercotrichas leucophrys leucoptera*).

1 Yabello Area, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

Black Scrub Robin (*Cercotrichas podobe podobe*)

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Spotted Palm-Thrush (*Cichladusa guttata intercalans*).

3 Yabello Area (km 30 south of Y.).

African Stonechat (*Saxicola torquatus*).

1 Duber River, 2 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba – Sof Omar.

Whinchat (*Saxicola rubetra*).

2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

Red-breasted Wheatear (*Oenanthe bottae frenata*).

Most 14 Mengesha – Addis, 20 Lake Langano – Goba, 20 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 30 Goba – Sof Omar.

Isabelline Wheatear (*Oenanthe isabellina*).

Most 50 Liben Plain, 5 Yabello – Jinka, 10 Jinka – Arba Minch, 20/14 Awash NP.

Pied Wheatear (*Oenanthe pleschanka*).

Most 12 Mengesha – Addis, 10 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 15 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 25 Lake Langano – Goba, 20 Goba – Sof Omar, 25 Goba – Negele, 10 Liben Plain.

ABYSSINIAN BLACK WHEATEAR (*Oenanthe lugubris lugubris*).

20 Jemmu Valley, 4 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 6 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 10 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Moorland Chat (*Cercomela sordida sordida*).

8 Sululta Plains, 1 Duber River, 1 Gemessa Gedel, 8 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 25 Lake Langano – Goba, 70 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Blackstart (*Cercomela melanura aussae*).

10 Awash NP.

Mocking Cliff Chat (*Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris albiscapulata*).

1 Debre Libanos, 2 Jemmu Valley.

WHITE-WINGED CLIFF CHAT (*Thamnolaea semirufa*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Duber River, 2 Jemmu Valley, 10 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

RÜPPELL'S BLACK CHAT (*Myrmecocichla melaena*).

3 Debre Libanos.

Groundscraper Thrush (*Psophocichla litsitsirupa simensis*).

Most 10 Mengesha – Addis, 20 Addis – Debre Libanos, 12 Sululta Plains, 25 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 25 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 5 Lake Langano – Goba.

Blue Rock Thrush (*Monticola solitaries longirostris*).

1 Debre Libanos.

Common Rock Thrush (*Monticola saxatilis*).

1 Jemmu Valley, 2 Negele – Yabello, 1 Awash NP.

Little Rock Thrush (*Monticola rufocinereus rufocinereus*).

2 Debre Libanos, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Wondo Genet.

Mountain Thrush (*Turdus abyssinicus*).

20 Menagesha National Park, 2 Sululta Plains, 25 Debre Libanos, 6 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel, 50 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 25 Goba – Negele.

African Thrush (*Turdus pelios*).

1 Gemessa Gedel, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 3 Halakalo, 1 Yabello Area, 4 Jinka – Arba Minch, 4 Wondo Genet, 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Bare-eyed Thrush (*Turdus tethronotus*).

2 Yabello Area at km 52.5 km south of Y.

Abyssinian Ground Thrush (*Zoothera piaggiae piaggiae*).

2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Goba – Negele.

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler (*Bradypterus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*).

7 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Goba – Negele.

Eurasian Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*).

1 Lake Ziway.

Marsh Warbler (*Acrocephalus palustris*).

2 Lake Hora.

Sedge Warbler (*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*).

6 Lake Ziway.

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler (*Hippolais pallida*).

1 Menagesha National Park, 1 Yabello Area.

Grey-backed Camaroptera (*Camaroptera brachyura*).

1 Sululta Plains, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Sof Omar, 2 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Wondo Genet.

Grey Wren-Warbler (*Calamonastes simplex*).

1 Goba – Negele, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

Yellow-bellied Eremomela (*Eremomela icteropygialis griseoflava*).

1 Negele – Yabello, 20 Yabello Area.

Red-faced Crombec (*Sylvietta whytii loringi*).

1 Lake Langano, 3 Yabello – Jinka.

Northern Crombec (*Sylvietta brachyura leucopsis*)

1 Goba – Negele.

Buff-bellied Warbler (*Phyllolais pulchella*).

2 Lake Langano, 4 Yabello – Jinka.

Common Chiffchaff (*Phylloscopus colybita*).

Scattered observations, most 8 Menagesha National Park, 8 Hotel Ghion, 7 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Brown Woodland Warbler (*Phylloscopus umbrovirens*).

1 Menagesha National Park, 2 Debre Libanos, 2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Halakalo.

Lesser Whitethroat (*Sylvia curruca*).

1 Goba – Negele, 1 Halakalo, 1 Awash NP.

Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*).

3 Debre Libanos, 2 Goba – Negele, 1 Yabello Area, 2 Wondo Genet, 4 Lake Hora.

Brown Parisoma (*Parisoma lugens lugens*).

1 Wondo Genet.

BALE PARISOMA (*Parisoma griseiventris*)

1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau .

Pectoral-patch Cisticola (*Cisticola brunnescens brunnescens*).

1 Liben Plain.

Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis uropygialis*).

1 Liben Plain.

Stout Cisticola (*Cisticola robustus*).

Robustus: 4 Gefersa, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel.

Ethiopian Cisticola (*Cisticola lugubris*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Sululta Plains, 2 Jemmu Valley, 3 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel.

Singing Cisticola (*Cisticola cantans cantans*).

1 Jemmu Valley.

Rattling Cisticola (*Cisticola chiniana fricki*).

1 Goba – Negele, 2 Halakalo, 4 Yabello Area.

Foxy Cisticola (*Cisticola troglodytes ferrugineus*).

1 Jemmu Valley.

Boran Cisticola (*Cisticola bodessa bodessa*).

1 Yabello Area at 52.5 km S of Y.

Ashy Cisticola (*Cisticola cinereolus*).

1/1 Awash NP.

Tawny-flanked Prinia (*Prinia subflava subflava*).

1 Sululta Plains, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Pale Prinia (*Prinia somalica erlangeri*).

2 Jemmu Valley.

Graceful Prinia (*Prinia gracilis*)

1 Awash NP.

Yellow-breasted Apalis (*Apalis flavida*).

2 Sof Omar, 3 Goba – Negele, 6 Yabello Area, 4 Yabello – Jinka.

ABYSSINIAN SLATY FLYCATCHER (*Melaenornis chocolatinus chocolatinus*).

1 Menagesha National Park, 3 Sululta Plains, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 6 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 3 Goba – Negele, 4 Wondo Genet.



Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher

Northern Black Flycatcher (*Melaenornis edolioides schistaceus*).

1 Sululta Plains, 4 Yabello – Jinka, 8 Jinka – Arba Minch.

African Grey Flycatcher (*Bradornis microrhynchus neumanni*).

10 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka.

Pale Flycatcher (*Melaenornis pallidus bafirawari*).

1 Negele – Yabello.

African Dusky Flycatcher (*Muscicapa adusta minima*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 3 Menagesha National Park, 2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 2 Goba – Negele, 2 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 6 Wondo Genet.

African Paradise Flycatcher (*Terpsiphone viridis ferreti*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 8 Menagesha National Park, 5 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Sululta Plains, 8 Sof Omar, 3 Goba – Negele, 3 Halakalo, 2 Jinka – Arba Minch, 4 Wondo Genet, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 1 Awash NP – Addis.

Pygmy Batis (*Batis perkeo*).

2 Sof Omar.

Grey-headed Batis (*Batis orientalis orientalis*).

8 Sof Omar, 2 Goba – Negele, 1 Halakalo, 1 Yabello Area, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1/1 Awash NP.

Black-headed Batis (*Batis minor*).

2 Yabello – Jinka.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye (*Platysteira cyanea aethiopica*).

2 Wondo Genet.

White-rumped Babbler (*Turdoides leucopygia*).

2 Sululta Plains, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 3 Sof Omar, 4 Goba – Negele, 3 Halakalo.

Rufous Chatterer (*Turdoides rubiginosa*).

3 Sof Omar, 1 Negele – Yabello, 12 Yabello Area

ABYSSINIAN CATBIRD (*Parophasma galinieri*).

1 Menagesha National Park, 1 Sululta Plains, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 8 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Northern Grey Tit (*Parus thruppi thruppi*).

7 Sof Omar, 4 Yabello Area.

WHITE-BACKED TIT (*Parus leuconotus*).

2 Menagesha National Park, 1 Debre Libanos.

Spotted Creeper (*Salpornis spilonotus erlangeri*).

1 Wondo Genet.

Mouse-coloured Penduline-Tit (*Anthoscopus musculus*).

2 Goba – Negele, 1 Yabello Area.

Montane White-eye (*Zosterops poliogastrus poliogastrus*).

60 Menagesha National Park, 5 Hotel Ghion, 40 Debre Libanos, 10 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 5 Yabello – Jinka, 4 Wondo Genet.

Abyssinian White-eye (*Zosterops abyssinicus jubaensis*).

10 Sof Omar, 2 Goba – Negele, 3 Lake Hora.

Tacazze Sunbird (*Nectarinia tacazze tacazze*).

2 Menagesha National Park, 15 Hotel Ghion, Addis, 4 Debre Libanos, 30 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Sof Omar, 1 Wondo Genet, 2 Lake Hora.

Olive Sunbird (*Cyanomitra olivacea changamvensis*).

1 Goba – Negele.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird (*Chalcomitra senegalensis cruentata*).

1 Hotel Ghion, Addis, 2 Sof Omar, 4 Yabello Area.

Hunter's Sunbird (*Chalcomitra hunteri*).

1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 2 Lake Langano, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Beautiful Sunbird (*Cinnyris pulchellis pulchellis*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Lake Langano, 10 Yabello Area, 6 Lake Hora.

Shining Sunbird (*Cinnyris habessinicus*).

6 Sof Omar, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP.

Marico Sunbird (*Cinnyris mariquensis osiris*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Halakalo, 8 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Wondo Genet.

Variable Sunbird (*Cinnyris venustus albiventris*).

6 Mengesha – Addis, 3 Debre Libanos, 1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird (*Anthreptes orientalis*).

1 Negele – Yabello, 2 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Collared Sunbird (*Hedydipna collaris djamdjamensis*).

3 Sof Omar, 2 Halakalo, 1 Negele – Yabello.

Common Fiscal (*Lanius collaris humeralis*).

Most 15 Mengesha – Addis, 5 Addis – Debre Libanos, 5 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 10 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 30 Lake Langano – Goba, 34 Goba – Sof Omar, 5 Awash NP, 5 Awash NP – Addis.

Taita Fiscal (*Lanius dorsalis*).

1 Yabello – Jinka.

Somali Fiscal (*Lanius somalicus*).

12 Negele – Yabello, 1 Awash NP, 6 Awash NP

Grey-backed Fiscal (*Lanius excubitorius intercedens*).

2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 6 Jinka – Arba Minch, 5 Lake Chamo, 4 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 2 Awash NP, 2 Awash NP – Addis.

Southern Grey Shrike (*Lanius meridionalis*).

1 Awash NP.

Woodchat Shrike (*Lanius senator*).

10/1/1 Awash NP.

Isabelline Shrike (*Lanius isabellinus phoenicuroides*).

2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Goba – Sof Omar, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch, 3 Awash NP.

Brubru (*Nilaus afer*).

1 Sof Omar, 1 Goba – Negele, 2 Negele – Yabello, 3 Yabello Area, 3 Yabello – Jinka.

Slate-coloured Boubou (*Laniarius funebris*).

2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2 Lake Langano – Goba, 4 Sof Omar, 4 Goba – Negele, 1 Negele – Yabello, 10 Yabello Area, 4 Jinka – Arba Minch, 7/2 Awash NP.

Ethiopian Boubou (*Laniarius aethiopicus*).

1 Debre Libanos, 1 Halakalo.

Northern Puffback (*Dryoscopus gambensis erythraeae*).

1 Debre Libanos, 1 Halakalo, 3 Wondo Genet.

Black-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra senegalus habessinicus*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, **2** Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, **1** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, **1** Jinka – Arba Minch, **1** Awash NP.

Three-streaked Tchagra (*Tchagra jamesi jamesi*).

2 Awash NP.

Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike (*Rhodophoneus cruentus hilgerti*).

3 Goba – Sof Omar, **4** Yabello Area, **5/3** Awash NP.

Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike (*Telophorus sulfureopectus similis*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, **3** Sof Omar, **1** Halakalo, **2** Yabello – Jinka.

Grey-headed Bush-Shrike (*Malaconotus blanchoti approximans*).

2 Sof Omar, **2** Yabello – Jinka.

Northern White-crowned Shrike (*Eurocephalus rueppelli*).

4 Goba – Sof Omar, **5** Goba – Negele, **10** Halakalo, **10** Yabello Area, **7** Yabello – Jinka, **7/6/3** Awash NP.

White-crested Helmetshrike (*Prionops plumatus*).

Cristatus: **1** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Vinaceigularis: **4** Sof Omar, **6** Halakalo, **5** Jinka – Arba Minch.

Black-headed Oriole (*Oriolus larvatus rolleti*).

6 Mengesha National Park.

ABYSSINIAN ORIOLE (*Oriolus monacha*).

Monacha: **1** Debre Libanos.

Meneliki: **2** Sof Omar, **6** Goba – Negele, **2** Halakalo, **4** Yabello Area, **12** Yabello – Jinka, **2** Wondo Genet.

Fork-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus adsimilis divaricatus*).

20 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, **2** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, **1** Lake Langano, **1** Goba – Sanetti Plateau, **7** Sof Omar, **15** Goba – Negele, **8** Halakalo,

20 Negele – Yabello, **8** Yabello Area, **5** Yabello – Jinka, **10** Jinka – Arba Minch, **2** Lake Chamo, **2** Wondo Genet, **2** Awash NP.

STRESEMANN'S BUSH-CROW (*Zavattariornis stresemanni*).

30 Negele – Yabello, **7** Yabello Area.

Red-billed Chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax baileyi*)

12 Lake Langano – Goba, **2** Goba – Sanetti Plateau.

Pied Crow (*Corvus albus*).

Most **20** Mengesha – Addis, **30** Addis – Debre Libanos, **20** Duber River, **35** Debre Libanos, **20** Jemmu Valley, **60** Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, **20** Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, **50** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, **50** Lake Langano – Goba.

Dwarf Raven (*Corvus edithae*).

60 Liben Plain, **6** Negele – Yabello.

Cape Rook (*Corvus capensis kordofanensis*).

Most **60** Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, **40** Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, **15** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, **40** Lake Langano – Goba, **240** Goba – Sof Omar, **30** Liben Plain.

Fan-tailed Raven (*Corvus rhipidurus rhipidurus*).

40 Debre Libanos, **10** Gemessa Gedel, **20** Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, **15** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, **12** Lake Bishoftu, **6** Sof Omar, **4** Goba – Negele, **4** Yabello – Jinka, **6** Jinka – Arba Minch, **3** Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, **5** Wondo Genet, **30/2/5** Awash NP.

THICK-BILLED RAVEN (*Corvus crassirostris*).

3 Mengesha – Addis, **2** Sululta Plains, **2** Debre Libanos, **2** Gemessa Gedel, **28** Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, **4** Lake Langano – Goba, **2** Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel, **2** Goba – Sof Omar, **3** Goba – Negele, **2** Wondo Genet.

Red-billed Oxpecker (*Buphagus erythrorhynchus*).

5 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Jemmu Valley, 15 Goba – Negele, 4 Wondo Genet.

Red-winged Starling (*Onychognathus morio rueppellii*).

4 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Slender-billed Starling (*Onychognathus tenuirostris tenuirostris*).

10 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Lake Bishoftu, 5 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Wondo Genet, 3 Awash NP.

WHITE-BILLED STARLING (*Onychognathus albirostris*).

1 Debre Libanos, 7 Jemmu Valley, 5 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Bristle-crowned Starling (*Onychognathus salvadorii*).

12 Sof Omar, 3 Goba – Negele.

Golden-breasted Starling (*Lamprotornis regius regius*).

6 Goba – Negele, 14 Negele – Yabello, 7 Yabello Area

Greater Blue-eared Starling (*Lamprotornis chalybaeus cyaniventris*).

Most 50 Hotel Ghion, Addis, 40 Debre Libanos, 60 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 40 Lake Langano – Goba, 30 Goba – Sof Omar, 40 Goba – Negele, 100 Negele – Halakalo, 120 Halakalo, 500+ Negele – Yabello, 50 Yabello – Jinka.

Rüppell's Starling (*Lamprotornis purpuroptera*).

3 Lake Langano.

Superb Starling (*Lamprotornis superbus*).

2 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 40 Lake Langano, 10 Lake Langano – Goba, 8 Sof Omar, 20 Goba – Negele, 25 Liben Plain, 100+ Negele – Yabello, 50 Yabello Area, 30 Yabello – Jinka, 10 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Awash NP.

Shelley's Starling (*Lamprotornis shelleyi*).

3 Goba – Negele, 2 Halakalo, 10 Negele – Yabello, 6 Yabello Area, 8 Yabello – Jinka, 5 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Wattled Starling (*Creatophora cinerea*).

10 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 50 Negele – Yabello, 200+ Jinka – Arba Minch.

Violet-backed Starling (*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster*).

4 Goba – Sof Omar, 1 Sof Omar.

Magpie Starling (*Speculipastor bicolor*).

20 Negele – Yabello.

White-crowned Starling (*Spreo albicapillus albicapillus*).

100 Liben Plain, 20 Yabello Area, 5 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Shelley's Rufous Sparrow (*Passer shelleyi*).

18 Liben Plain, 2 Negele – Yabello.

Swainson's Sparrow (*Passer swainsonii*).

Most 20 Mengesha – Addis, 30 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 20 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 8 Lake Langano, 25 Lake Langano – Goba, 8 Goba, Wabi Shebelle Hotel, 20 Goba – Sof Omar, 30 Sof Omar, 10 Goba – Negele, 30 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Chestnut Sparrow (*Passer eminibey*).

1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Yellow-spotted Petronia (*Petronia pyrgita pyrgita*).

4 Negele – Yabello, 4 Yabello Area, 1 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Bush Petronia (*Petronia dentata*).

2 Jemmu Valley.

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver (*Plocepasser mahali melanorynchus*).

1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 12 Lake Langano, 15 Yabello – Jinka, 10 Jinka – Arba Minch, 2 Lake Chamo, 1 Wondo Genet – Awash NP, 15 Awash NP.

Speckle-fronted Weaver (*Sporopipes frontalis frontalis*).

3 Jemmu Valley, 3 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Grey-capped Social Weaver (*Pseudonigrita arnaudi australoabyssinicus*).

80 Negele – Yabello.

Black-capped Social Weaver (*Pseudonigrita cabanisi*).

10 Negele – Yabello.

White-headed Buffalo-Weaver (*Dinemellia dinemelli dinemelli*).

1 Lake Langano, 2 Lake Langano – Goba, 7 Sof Omar, 3 Goba – Negele, 1 Halakalo, 20 Negele – Yabello, 4 Yabello Area, 10 Yabello – Jinka, 5/7/7 Awash NP.

Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver (*Bubalornis niger intermedius*).

12 Jinka – Arba Minch, 6 Liben Plain, 3 Negele – Yabello, 1 Awash NP.

Village Weaver (*Ploceus cucullatus abyssinicus*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Lake Cheleleka, 30 Goba – Negele, 10 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Lesser Masked Weaver (*Ploceus intermedius intermedius*).

4 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Vitelline Masked Weaver (*Ploceus vitellinus uluensis*).

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 6 Lake Langano, 3 Yabello Area, 30 Yabello – Jinka, 10 Awash NP.

Northern Masked Weaver (*Ploceus taeniopterus taeniopterus*).

1 Awash NP.

Speke's Weaver (*Ploceus spekei*).

2 Negele – Yabello, 40 Yabello Area, 8 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Spectacled Weaver (*Ploceus ocularis crocatus*).

2 Lake Hora.

Little Weaver (*Ploceus luteolus luteolus*)

1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 4 Yabello – Jinka, 4 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Rüppell's Weaver (*Ploceus galbula*).

8 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Juba Weaver (*Ploceus dichrocephalus*).

20 Negele – Yabello.

Chestnut Weaver (*Ploceus rubiginosus rubiginosus*)

1000+ Lake Chamo.

Baglafecht Weaver (*Ploceus baglafecht baglafecht*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 2 Duber River, 3 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 4 Lake Cheleleka, 5 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 4 Goba – Sof Omar, 2 Wondo Genet.

Red-headed Weaver (*Anaplectes melanotis melanotis*)

3 Sof Omar, 2 Goba – Negele, 3 Halakalo, 6 Yabello – Jinka, 3 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Awash NP.

Red-billed Quelea (*Quelea quelea aethiopica*).

1000+/100 Awash NP.

Black-winged Red Bishop (*Euplectes hordeaceus*)

2 Jemmu Valley.

Yellow Bishop (*Euplectes capensis xanthomelas*).

1 Duber River, 100 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 100 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 50 Lake Langano – Goba, 40 Goba – Sof Omar, 10+ Awash NP.

Red-collared Widowbird (*Euplectes ardens laticauda*).

35 Mengesha – Addis, 20 Jemmu Valley, 35 Negele – Yabello.

Green-winged Pytilia (*Pytilia melba soudanensis*).

1 Yabello Area at 30 km south of Y.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu (*Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus*).

8 Mengesha – Addis, 6 Debre Libanos, 25 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Lake Langano – Goba, 150 Yabello – Jinka, 20 Jinka – Arba Minch, 1 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 1 Awash NP - Addis.

Purple Grenadier (*Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*).

1 Yabello Area, 2 Jinka – Arba Minch.

Red-billed Firefinch (*Lagonosticta senegala*).

Brunneiceps: 3 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 6 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 2/1 Awash NP.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill (*Coccyzygia quartinia quartinia*).

1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 20 Goba – Negele.

Common Waxbill (*Estrilda astrild peasei*).

25 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Crimson-rumped Waxbill (*Estrilda rhodopyga rhodopyga*).

1 Mengesha – Addis, 10 Debre Libanos, 2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu

Black-cheeked Waxbill (*Estrilda charmosyna charmosyna*).

3 Yabello Area at km 52.5 south of Y.

African Silverbill (*Euodice cantans orientalis*).

20 Awash NP.

Bronze Mannikin (*Spermestes cucullata scutata*).

15 Wondo Genet, 20 Lake Hora.

Black-and-white Mannikin (*Spermestes bicolor poensis*).

4 Goba – Negele.

Cut-throat Finch (*Amadina fasciata alexanderi*).

5 Awash NP.

Eastern Paradise Whydah (*Vidua paradisaea*).

2 Goba – Negele.

Pin-tailed Whydah (*Vidua macroura*).

2 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Goba – Negele.

Village Indigobird (*Vidua chalybeata ultramarina*).

3 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu .

White-bellied Canary (*Serinus dorsostriatus masculicollis*).

1 Yabello Area at km 52.5 south of Yabello.

Northern Grosbeak-Canary (*Serinus donaldsoni*).

1 Yabello Area at km 52.5 south of Yabello

Yellow-crowned Canary (*Serinus flavivertex*).

80 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Gefersa.

African Citril (*Serinus citrinelloides citrinelloides*).

10 Mengesha – Addis, 20 Debre Libanos, 20 Jemmu Valley, 5 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 10 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 4 Goba – Negele, 1 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 60 Wondo Genet, 2 Lake Hora.

BLACK-HEADED SISKIN (*Serinus nigriceps*).

2 Gefersa, 8 Sululta Plains, 300 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 30 Lake Langano – Goba, 120 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 100 Goba – Sof Omar, 50 Goba – Negele.

BROWN-RUMPED SEEDEATER (*Serinus tristriatus*).

6 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Duber River, 25 Debre Libanos, 20 Jemmu Valley, 30 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 40 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 40 Lake Langano – Goba, 40 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 25 Goba – Sof Omar, 10 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet.

Streaky Seedeater (*Serinus striolatus striolatus*).

4 Mengesha – Addis, 5 Sululta Plains, 5 Debre Libanos, 5 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 10 Lake Langano – Goba, 8 Goba, 25 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 30 Goba – Sof Omar, 10 Sof Omar, 2 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet.

ANKOBER SERIN (*Carduelis ankoberensis*).

5 Gemessa Gedel.

Cinereous Bunting (*Emberiza cineracea*).

3 Jemmu Valley.

Ortolan Bunting (*Emberiza hortulana*).

2 Mengesha – Addis, 8 Jemmu Valley.

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza tahapisi septemstriata*).

3 Jemmu Valley, 1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano.

Striolated Bunting (*Emberiza striolata saturator*).

1 Awash NP.

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Mammals and Reptiles

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Guereza (Mantled) Colobus (*Colobus guereza*).

4 Mengesha – Addis, 10+ Goba – Sanetti Plateau , 1 Goba – Negele, 100 Wondo Genet.

Olive (Anubis) Baboon (*Papio anubis*).

4 Goba – Negele, 32 Lake Chamo, 3 Arba Minch – Wondo Genet, 3 Wondo Genet, 4 Awash NP.

GELADA BABOON (*Theropithecus gelada*).

100 Debre Libanos, 20 Gemessa Gedel, 50+ Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu.

Grivet Monkey (*Cercopithecus aethiops*).

6 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 40 Wondo Genet.

VERVET MONKEY (*Cercopithecus pygerythrus*).

25 Sof Omar , 10 Goba – Negele.

Scrub (Ethiopian) Hare (*Lepus (saxatilis) fagani*).

2 Awash NP.

STARCK'S (ETHIOPIAN HIGHLAND) HARE (*Lepus starcki*).

2 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 4 Goba – Negele.

Unstriped Ground Squirrel (*Xerus rutilus*).

1 Goba – Negele, 1 Negele – Halakalo, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

Striped Ground Squirrel (*Xerus erythropus*)

4 Mengesha – Addis, 1 Yabello – Jinka.

ETHIOPIAN/BLICK'S (GRASS RAT) ARVICANTHIS (*Arvicanthis abyssinnicus/blicki*).

20 Bale Mountains N.P. (Sanetti Plateau). Both species are endemic to the plateau and closely related.

Common (Golden) Jackal (*Canis aureus*).

1 Debre Libanos – Jemmu Valley, 1 Debre Birhan – Melka Ghebdu, 1 Debre Birhan - Lake Langano, 1 Goba – Sof Omar, 2/1/1 Awash NP.

ABYSSINIAN WOLF (*Canis simensis*).

3 Sanetti Plateau.

Egyptian Mongoose (*Herpestes ichneumon*)

1 Negele – Yabello.

Ethiopian (Abyssinian) Rock Hyrax (*Procavia (capensis) abessinica*).

1 Gemessa Gedel, 8 Lake Langano – Goba, 3 Sof Omar, 1/15 Awash NP.

Common Warthog (*Phacochoerus africanus*).

15 Lake Langano – Goba, 2 Negele – Yabello, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 4/8 Awash NP.

Menelik's Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus meneliki*).

4 Menagesha National Park, 10 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Halakalo.

Lesser Kudu (*Tragelaphus imberbis*).

1 Awash NP.

Bush (Common) Duiker (*Sylvicapra grimmia*).

1 Lake Langano – Goba, 1 Goba – Sanetti Plateau, 1 Negele – Halakalo.

Klipspringer (*Oreotragus oreotragus*).

2 Gemessa Gedel.

Salt's Dik-Dik (*Madoqua saltiana*).

1 Sof Omar, 1 Goba – Negele, 40 Negele – Yabello, 4 Yabello Area, 2 Yabello – Jinka, 2/5 Awash NP.

Bohor's Reedbuck (*Redunca redunca*).

20 Lake Langano – Goba.

Thomson's Gazelle (*Eudorcas thomsonii*)

1 Yabello Area.

SOEMMERRING'S GAZELLE (*Gazella soemmerringii*).

20/80 Awash NP.

Gerenuk (Giraffe Gazelle) (*Litocranius walleri*).

14 Negele – Yabello, 2 Awash NP.

Beisa Oryx (*Oryx beisa*).

14/40 Awash NP.

Leopard Tortoise (*Geochelona pardalis*).

1 Halakalo.

Nile Crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*).

1 Jemmu – Gemessa Gedel, 1 Yabello – Jinka, 1 Lake Chamo.