

EXOTIC BIRDING



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TANZANIA LOCALE	
Area (SqKm):	3,245
# Species*:	133
# Endemic*:	133
# Near Endemic*:	0
# Near Endemic*:	3
Species/100 SqKm*:	4.1
*Based on partial or incomplete data.	
Habitat: Dry savanna, Acacia scrub	

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MKOMAZI NATIONAL PARK BIRD CHECKLIST

The table below lists species recorded at this locale but does not indicate frequency of occurrence there. It does indicate whether each species is globally threatened or endangered according to the IUCN and also whether it is migratory, very rare, or accidental in the country. The list is based on available data and may be incomplete.

█ Critically Endangered █ Endangered █ Vulnerable █ Near Threatened

Ostriches: Struthionidae		
1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
Ducks: Anatidae		
2	Hotteator Teal	<i>Spatula hottentota</i>
Guineafowl: Numididae		
3	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Namida meleagris</i>
4	Vulturine Guineafowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>
Phasants, Grouse, and Allies: Phasianidae		
5	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
6	Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
7	Yellow-necked Francolin	<i>Pternistis leucocapus</i>
8	Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephana</i>
Pigeons and Doves: Columbidae		
9	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
10	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
11	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcophilus</i>
Bustards: Otidae		
12	Buff-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis gindiana</i>
Turacos: Musophagidae		
13	White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaeoides leucogaster</i>
Cuckoos: Cuculidae		
14	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
15	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
16	White-browed Cuckoo	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
17	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots: Rallidae		
18	Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula angulata</i>
Plovers and Lapwings: Charadriidae		
19	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
Pratincoles and Coursers: Glareolidae		
20	Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
Storks: Ciconiidae		
21	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
22	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
Pelicans: Pelecanidae		
23	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns: Ardeidae		
24	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Secretary-bird: Sagittariidae		
25	Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
Hawks, Eagles, and Kites: Accipitridae		
26	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
27	African Cuckoo-Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
28	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
29	Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circus cinereus</i>
30	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophotus occipitalis</i>
31	Walburg's Eagle	<i>Hieroscoptes walburgii</i>
32	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
33	Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melieria poliopterus</i>
34	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachini</i>
35	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
Barn-Owls: Tytonidae		
36	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Owls: Strigidae		
37	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
38	Verrault's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
39	Pearl-spotted Owllet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
40	African Wood-Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
Mousebirds: Coliidae		
41	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Cotus striatus</i>
42	White-headed Mousebird	<i>Cotus leucocapillus</i>
43	Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macronotus</i>
Hoopoes: Upupidae		
44	African Hoopoe**	<i>Upupa africana</i>
Hornbills: Bucerotidae		
45	African Gray Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
46	Northern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
47	Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>
48	Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus burchardi</i>
Kingfishers: Alcedinidae		
49	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
50	African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ptilinopus pictus</i>
51	Gray-headed Kingfisher	<i>Haliastur leucocapilla</i>
52	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Haliastur cheloni</i>
Bee-eaters: Meropidae		
53	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
54	Blue-checked Bee-eater†	<i>Merops persicus</i>
55	Northern Carmine Bee-eater†	<i>Merops nubicus</i>
Rollers: Coraciidae		
56	European Roller†	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
57	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudata</i>
African Barbets: Lybiidae		
58	Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
59	D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>
60	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogonides pusillus</i>
Honeyguides: Indicatoridae		
61	Walberg's Honeyguide	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
Falcons and Caracaras: Falconidae		
62	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polyhierax semitorquatus</i>
63	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
Parrots: Psittacidae		
64	Red-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>
Cuckooshrikes: Campephagidae		
65	Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
Wattle-eyes and Batises: Platysteiridae		
66	Western Black-headed Batis	<i>Batis erlangeri</i>
67	Pygmy Batis	<i>Batis perleo</i>
Bushshrikes: Malaconotidae		
68	Pringle's Puffback	<i>Dryocopus pringii</i>
69	Three-streaked Tchagra	<i>Tchagra tanae</i>
70	Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Rhodoponemus crescentus</i>
71	Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfurepectus</i>
Drongos: Dicruridae		
72	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Shrikes: Laniidae		
73	Red-backed Shrike†	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
74	Isabelle Shrike†	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
75	Long-tailed Fiscal	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>
76	Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>
77	White-rumped Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus ruppelli</i>
Crows, Jays, and Magpies: Corvidae		
78	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
Penduline-Tits: Remizidae		
79	Mouse-colored Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthracoceros musculus</i>
Larks: Alaudidae		
80	White-tailed Lark	<i>Mirafra albicauda</i>
81	Fredmann's Lark	<i>Mirafra pulpa</i>
African Warblers: Macrosphenidae		
82	Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
83	Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
Cisticolas and Allies: Cisticolidae		
84	Brown-headed Apalis	<i>Apalis alticola</i>
85	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
86	Red-fronted Warbler	<i>Prinia rufifrons</i>
87	Bantling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
88	Ashy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinereus</i>
89	Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
90	Tiny Cisticola	<i>Cisticola nana</i>
Butbuis: Pycnonotidae		
91	Sombere Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
Sylvid Warblers, Parrotbills, and Allies: Sylviidae		
92	Greater Whitethroat†	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
Laughingthrushes and Allies: Leiothrichidae		
93	Saaly Chatterer	<i>Turdoides aedon</i>
94	Northern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides hypoleuca</i>
Starlings: Sturnidae		
95	Wattled Starling	<i>Crotaphaga cinerea</i>
96	Red-winged Starling	<i>Oryzopsis montana</i>
97	Hildebrand's Starling	<i>Lamprolaima hildebrandi</i>
98	<Shelley's Starling>	<i>Lamprolaima shelleyi</i>
99	Superb Starling	<i>Lamprolaima superbus</i>
Thrushes and Allies: Turdidae		
100	African Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus leucostriatus</i>
Old World Flycatchers: Muscipipidae		
101	African Gray Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis microhynchus</i>
102	Red-backed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
103	White-browed Robin Chat	<i>Cossypha bengalensis</i>
104	Spotted Moning Thrush	<i>Cochlidius guttatus</i>
Sunbirds and Spiderhunters: Nectariniidae		
105	Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Andropetes orientalis</i>
106	Hunter's Sunbird	<i>Chalcidopiza hunteri</i>
107	Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchella</i>
108	Black-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris nectarinioides</i>
109	Tsavo Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris naevantis</i>
Weavers and Allies: Ploceidae		
110	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Buffalornis niger</i>
111	White-headed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dimemelli</i>
112	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anoplectes rubricaps</i>
113	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
114	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
115	Violette Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vittatus</i>
116	<Chestnut Weaver>	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>
117	<Red-billed Quail>	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
118	Zanzibar Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes nigroventris</i>
119	Black-winged Bishop	<i>Euplectes horreorum</i>
120	<Yellow-crowned Bishop>	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
121	<Fire-fronted Bishop>	<i>Euplectes diadematus</i>
122	White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
Waxbills and Allies: Estrinidae		
123	Southern Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Urocinchus angolensis</i>
124	Red-checked Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Urocinchus bengalensis</i>
125	Purple Grenadier	<i>Grantina lamhinogaster</i>
126	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
127	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticx senegalensis</i>
128	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticx alba</i>
129	African Silverbill	<i>Eodice cantans</i>
Indigobirds: Viduidae		
130	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
131	Variable Indigobird	<i>Vidua funerea</i>
Old World Sparrows: Passeridae		
132	Yellow-spotted Bush Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris pygmaea</i>
Wagtails and Pipits: Motacillidae		
133	Paugani Longclaw	<i>Micropus longicauda</i>

* Nomenclature and taxonomic affinities are based on Clements 8th Edition published 2007 with updates through September 2014 maintained by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, which relies largely on the ACU and SACC nomenclature committees. IUCN status may reflect splits not currently recognized by Clements.

** Species not accepted by Clements, ACU, or SACC but we recognize based on the ICG field observations along with geographical separation, consensus opinions of field guide authors, and other sources. These species are potential splits in future Clements updates.