

Bird Species Checklist Tanzania

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Palaearctic Migrants, mostly present in southern hemisphere summer only, are in italics. [] indicates differences from the IOC list

	Common Name	Scientific Name	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	29 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct
1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
3	Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>						X		X	X					
4	Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>			X			X	X						X	
5	Hildebrandt's Francolin	<i>Pternistis hildebrandti</i>											X			
6	Yellow-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis leucoscepus</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
7	Grey-breasted Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis rufopictus</i>								X						
8	Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>				X	X									
9	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>				X	X									
10	Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>					X									
11	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
12	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>			X	X	X			X	X	X	X			
13	Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>					X									
14	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>			X	X										
15	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			X	X	X									
16	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>										X				
17	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>		X	X								X	X		X
18	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>			X									X		
19	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>					X									
20	<i>White Stork</i>	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>												X		
21	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>							X	X			X			
22	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>											X			
23	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X					
24	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		X	X	X				X				X		
25	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>					X				X				X	X
26	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>					X									

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27	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					X									
28	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		X		X								X	X	X
29	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								X						X
30	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>				X				X	X		X		X	
31	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>													X	
32	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					X						X			X
33	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>			X	X										
34	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>											X			
35	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>											X			
36	Secretary Bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>								X	X	X	X			
37	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>								X	X	X	X			
38	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							X				X	X		
39	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>											X			
40	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>			X		X	X								
41	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		X		X		X	X			X	X		X	X
42	Rueppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>				X					X				X	
43	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>				X					X		X			
44	Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>			X											
45	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>					X		X							
46	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>				X	X	X		X	X	X				X
47	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>									X					
48	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>			X											X
49	Eastern Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>					X									
50	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
51	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>				X	X		X							
52	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>											X			
53	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>					X								X	
54	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>								X	X	X				
55	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>		X												
56	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>					X					X				
57	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>		X												

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58	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>											X			
59	White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>							X	X						
60	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>											X		X	
61	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio Porphyrio</i>					X									
62	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					X						X		X	
63	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>					X									
64	Grey-crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>											X			
65	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>				X		X				X				
66	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>									X					
67	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			X		X	X		X			X			
68	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>								X		X	X			
69	Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>					X								X	
70	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
71	Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>											X			
72	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
73	Little-ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius Dubius</i>									X					
74	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								X						
75	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>							X		X			X		X
76	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>			X			X		X						
77	Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>								X		X				
78	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>						X								
79	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>				X	X								X	
80	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa Ochropus</i>						X								
81	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>						X								
82	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			X			X								
83	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					X	X		X	X				X	
84	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								X			X			
85	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						X		X	X	X	X			
86	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>									X		X			
87	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
88	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			X					X						

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89	Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>							X	X	X	X		X	X	
90	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>					X									X
91	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>								X	X					
92	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>					X									
93	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias Leucopterus</i>					X									
94	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>				X				X	X	X				
95	Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>							X	X	X		X			
96	Black-faced Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles decoratus</i>						X								
97	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>													X	
98	Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>			X								X			
99	Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>		X		X									X	
100	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>												X	X	X
101	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		X	X	X		X		X	X					
102	Laughing Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>						X				X				
103	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>				X								X	X	
104	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>						X	X	X	X	X		X		
105	Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>						X	X	X	X					
106	Yellow-collared Lovebird	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>				X		X	X							
107	Red-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>					X		X							
108	Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>			X	X										
109	Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>				X	X									
110	White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>		X		X	X									
111	White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>			X				X						X	
112	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>								X	X					
113	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>													X	X
114	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>												X	X	
115	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>		X	X					X	X		X	X	X	X
116	Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>													X	X
117	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X

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118	Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>														X
119	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>		X	X	X		X						X	X	X
120	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>													X	
121	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>													X	
122	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
123	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>			X				X			X	X			
124	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>			X	X										
125	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>								X				X		
126	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>		X	X		X		X				X			
127	Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>						X								
128	Abyssinian Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>					X				X					
129	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus Alboterminatus</i>													X	
130	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>					X	X						X	X	X
131	Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus ruahae</i>					X									
132	Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X					X
133	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>												X	X	X
134	Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>				X	X	X						X		
135	Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>				X				X	X					
136	Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>				X										
137	Black-throated Barbet	<i>Tricholaema melanocephala</i>		X												
138	Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>													X	X
139	Usambiro Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus usambiro</i>								X						
140	D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>													X	X
141	Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>			X											
142	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>									X					
143	Eastern Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos spodocephalus</i>				X	X	X		X						
144	Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>												X		
145	Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>			X						X					
146	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>			X											
147	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>									X					
148	Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>						X								

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181	Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides rubiginosa</i>														X
182	Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>							X	X	X					
183	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>									X					
184	Northern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides hypoleuca</i>					X	X								
185	Abyssinian White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>		X												
186	Montane White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogastrus</i>										X				
187	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>				X	X	X	X					X		
188	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>						X								
189	Rueppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>									X	X				
190	Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
191	Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>							X	X	X				X	
192	Ashy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis unicolor</i>				X		X								
193	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		X												
194	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>			X										X	
195	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>							X							
196	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>		X	X	X										
197	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>		X					X							
198	White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>				X										
199	Spotted Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>													X	
200	White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>													X	
201	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>		X									X			
202	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>							X	X		X	X			
203	Abyssinian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugubris</i>							X							
204	Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>							X				X			
205	White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Dioptornis fischeri</i>										X	X			
206	Silverbird	<i>Empidonis semipartitus</i>									X	X			X	
207	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		X												
208	Southern Black flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis Pammelaina</i>									X					
209	Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>		X	X											
210	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>		X	X	X								X		
211	Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>										X	X			

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212	Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>										X				
213	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>		X										X	X	
214	Rufous-tailed Weaver	<i>Histurgops ruficauda</i>					X	X	X	X		X				
215	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		X					X					X		
216	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>						X		X	X					
217	Swahili Sparrow	<i>Passer suahelicus</i>								X						
218	Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>									X					
219	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>					X		X		X					
220	White-headed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>				X	X	X								
221	Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>					X			X	X					
222	Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>												X		
223	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>		X	X				X					X		X
224	Taveta Weaver	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>				X										
225	Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>			X											
226	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>								X	X	X	X	X		X
227	Black Bishop	<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>														X
228	Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>											X			
229	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>												X		
230	Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>									X	X				
231	African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>				X										X
232	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>				X	X								X	
233	Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>				X				X	X			X		
234	Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>												X		
235	African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>												X		
236	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>												X	X	
237	Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>												X		
238	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>		X	X				X					X	X	
239	Pangani Longclaw	<i>Macronyx aurantiigula</i>			X											
240	Rosy-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>											X			
241	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>			X											
242	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>														X

