**International Waterbird Census, Zimbabwe – 2021**

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86 sites were counted, 48 in summer (including an October count at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary) and 63 in winter (Table 1). The International Waterbird Census preferred count day was in the middle of January and July. Additional counts are included. A new site, Sapi CSU, Zambezi River, is welcomed since there are so few data from the Zambezi Valley these days. Mteri Dam, Chiredzi, was counted but some obligatory data required by Wetlands has not been supplied and the data cannot be entered and the results are not included here.

The water status of sites in shown in Table 1 with a number of sites over-flooded. Only one site was reported as dry. Despite the predictions of an over average wet season, rainfall was patchy, some areas being flooded whilst others were below average.

Our Ramsar sites coverage is shown in Table 1. Monavale Vlei was covered in January, as was the Zambezi from A camp to Chirundu, and Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary in October.

Participants are encouraged to count any sudden and significant influx that occurs at any time of the year and the Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary count was included for the high numbers of some species.

Coverage of our wetland sites relies on the voluntary services of our members and their often-limited resources so grateful thanks are due to the 22 who participated in the wet season and the 52 in the winter count, plus those simply listed as BLZ. Big thanks to those individuals who undertook extensive coverage in Hwange and other sites.

20 465 birds of 188 species were recorded; this total includes estimates and 3 unidentified raptors, 1 unidentified wader, one unidentified heron and 6 unidentified rallids (Table 2). *Note that figures may differ from the winter count report because of the addition of late submissions and the October count at Chivero*. Vultures are also included in this report. Due to over-flooding no birds were counted at Maleme Dam and Mesilume Dam, Matopos, and Tshebetshebe Pan, Hwange.

**Note**: A summary of most species is given below though most single site records (1 record for the season) are only listed in Table 2.

## Anseriformes (Anatidae): ducks and geese

##### White-faced Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

Summer: Ranged from 1-10 (Av. 4), then 32 from Ngamo pans, all much exceeded by >1000 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 5-65 (Av. 25) at 9 sites, with 100-500 (Av. 324) at 4 sites, then 2471 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

Summer: A widespread species ranging from 1-100 birds (Av. 16.4, 33 sites). Counts of >50 were 52 at Crowborough, 69 at Ngamo pans and *c*.100 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1-63 (Av. 10.6) at 33 sites. Higher numbers were 50 at Sangwe Dam-vlei and 63 at Mandavu Dam.

##### Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*

Summer: Found in low numbers from 1-9 at 12 sites.

Winter: 1-60 at 8 sites, followed by 137 and 203 at Muchaniwa Pan in June & July, respectively.

##### African Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

Summer: From 1-8 at 15 sites, then 12 at Dwarf Goose Pan and 42 at Ngamo Pans, Hwange.

Winter: 1-12 (Av. 5) at 5 sites, then 80 at Claw Dam and 110 at Kent Estate dams, Norton.

##### African Pygmy-goose *Nettapus auritus*

Winter: 1 at Kent Estate dams, 2 at Mesilume Dam and 7 at Mpopoma Dam, then 13 at Claw Dam.

##### Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*

Summer: 4 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 4 at Highacres Dam.

##### Hottentot Teal *Spatula hottentota*

Summer: Numbers were low with 2-9 at 8 sites.

Winter: 2-7 at 4 sites.

##### Red-billed Teal *Anas erythrorhyncha*

Summer: 1-16 birds (Av. 6.7) at 23 sites, plus higher counts of 35 at Scotts Pan and 30 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-23 (Av. 7.2) from 17 sites, with 43 at Kent Estate dams, 57 at Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) and 75 at Sangwe Dam-vlei.

## Podicipediformes (Podicipedidae) grebes

##### Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Summer: Counts were very low, from 1-8 at 15 sites, then 50 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-40 (Av. 5) at 28 sites with the 40 from Guvulala Pan (Guvalala).

## Pterocliformes (Pteroclidae) sandgrouse

##### Burchell’s Sandgrouse *Pterocles burchelli*

Summer: Only in Hwange with 3 each at Longone Pan and Nyamandhlovu Pan.

## Swifts (Apodidae)

##### African Palm-swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

Winter: 6-20 from 4 sites.

##### Horus Swift *Apus horus*

Summer: 6 at Mbonisa Weir, Falcon College.

Winter: 1 at Mbonisa Weir.

##### Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Winter: 6 at Mvurachena Dam and 10 at Claw Dam.

## Cuculiformes (Cuculidae) coucals

##### Senegal Coucal *Centropus senegalensis*

Summer: 1 each at Monavale Vlei and Sapi CSU, Zambezi River and 2 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-2 at 4 sites.

##### White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*

Summer: 2 at Sapi CSU, Zambezi River.

Winter: 1 at Green Sleeves Dam-vlei and 2 at Romsey.

##### Diderick Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*

Summer: 1 at Crowborough and 2 at Monavale Vlei.

## Gruiformes (Heliornithidae-Gruidae) finfoots, flufftails, rails, crakes, cranes

##### African Finfoot *Podica senegalensis*

Summer: 1 at Hippo Pools camp.

Winter: 3 at Hippo Pools camp.

##### Red-chested Flufftail *Sarothrura rufa*

Winter: 1 at Crowborough Farm and 4 at Romsey.

##### African Crake *Crecopsis egregia*

Summer: 1-2 at 8 sites and 11 at Reedbuck Vlei.

##### Black Crake *Zapornia flavirostra*

Summer: From 1-4 at 10 sites.

Winter: 1-16 (Av. 5.1) at 18 sites, the high count of 16 from Green Sleeves Dam-vlei.

##### African Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio madagascariensis*

Winter: 2 each at Mvurachena Dam & Marlborough Vlei and 6 at Green Sleeves Dam-vlei.

##### Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Summer: Ranged from 1-7 (Av. 3.3) at 14 sites.

Winter: 1-51 (Av. 13.1) from 14 sites, higher counts being 40 at Tafara Sewerage ponds, 45 at Marlborough Vlei and 51 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### Lesser Moorhen *Gallinula angulata*

Summer: 1-6 at 9 sites plus 11 at Longone Pan.

##### Red-knobbed Coot *Fulica cristata*

Summer: 2 at Dwarf Goose Pan and 3 at Big Shumba Pan.

Winter:1-4 at 5 sites.

##### Grey Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum*

Summer: All recorded from Hwange, with 1-31 birds (Av. 11.3), higher counts being 16 each at Big Shumba Pan & Reedbuck Vlei, 17 at Dwarf Goose Pan and 31 at Camp Hwange.

Winter: 2 at Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch and 3 at Garagangwe Pan (Garakamwe).

## Ciconiiformes (Ciconiidae) storks

##### Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumenifer*

Summer: All, except for a single at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary, were from 6 sites in Hwange. Two small counts of 4 & 7, then 24-35, the highest count from Shumba pumped pan.

Winter: 1 at Mandavu Dam, 16 at Kent Estate dams and 19 at Victoria Falls Sewage Ponds.

##### Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*

Summer: 1-10 at 4 sites, then 10 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and 35 at Ngamo Pans.

Winter: 1-22 (Av. 7.7) at 6 sites, with 63 at Muchaniwa Pan and 105 at Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch.

##### African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*

Summer: 2 & 4 at Hwange and Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu, then 12-26 at 5 other Hwange sites.

Winter: 4 at Kent Estate dams and 6 at Muchaniwa Pan.

##### Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

Winter: 1 each at Romsey and Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### Abdim’s Stork *Ciconia abdimii*

Summer: 12-13 at 3 Hwange sites, then 28 at Crowborough Farm.

##### African Woollyneck *Ciconia microscelis*

Summer: 1-18 at 6 sites (Av. 10.5), plus 23 at Shumba pumped pan and 25 at Ngamo Pans.

Winter: 1 & 2 at Gonarezhou, then 24 at Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch.

##### White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*

Summer: Very poor numbers this season with 5 at Crowborough Farm and 17 at Ngamo Pans.

##### Saddle-billed Stork *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

Summer: 1-4 (Av. 2) at 10 sites, found in Hwange, the Zambezi Valley and Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-2 (Av. 1.6) at 5 sites, found in the lowveld and Mandavu Pan.

## Pelecaniformes (Threskiornithidae-Pelecanidae) ibises, spoonbills, herons, Hamerkop, pelicans

##### African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*

Summer: 1-8 (Av. 4.6) at 7 sites, plus 15 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-9 (Av. 4) at 8 sites, plus 11 each at Mandavu Dam and Muchaniwa Pan.

##### African Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

Summer: Ranged from 1-6 (Av. 3.3) at 6 sites, then 15 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary, 22 at Ngamo Pans and 34 from Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 2-21 (Av. 9.7) at 11 sites, plus 30 at Tafara Sewerage ponds, 43 at Marlborough Vlei and 95 at Crowborough Farm.

##### Hadeda Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*

Summer: 1 at Sapi CSU, Zambezi River.

Winter: 1-6 at 4 sites, plus 12 at Muchaniwa Pan.

##### Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Summer: 2 at Mandavu Dam and 11 at Ngamo Pans.

Winter: 1-5 from 5 sites, plus 16 from Mazvikadei Dam and 55 from Mandavu Dam.

##### Dwarf Bittern *Ixobrychus sturmii*

Summer: 1-2 at 4 Hwange sites.

Winter: 1 at SAST (Khami sewage works).

##### White-backed Night-heron *Calherodius leuconotus*

Summer: 2 at Hippo Pools Camp.

Winter: 2 at Hippo Pools Camp.

##### Black-crowned Night-heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Summer: 1 at Sapi CSU, Zambezi River and 2 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1 at Tafara Sewerage ponds and 6 at Chipinda Pools.

##### Green-backed Heron *Butorides striata*

Summer: From 1-4 birds at 6 sites, then 10 from Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1-4 from 9 sites, plus 30 from Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch.

##### Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

Summer: 2 each at Sapi CSU and Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-15 (Av. 3) at 11 sites, plus 40 at Duanga Pan.

##### Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Summer: Low numbers of 1-10 at 7 sites, followed by 50 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu, and 280 at Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 1-85 (Av. 21.6) at 18 sites, higher numbers being 59 at Mazvikadei Dam, 80 at Blackmore Vale Dam and 85 at Crowborough Farm.

##### Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Summer: From 1-4 (Av. 2.1) at 17 sites, plus 12 from Mandavu Dam and 20 from Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-10 (Av. 3.2) at 16 sites, with 21 at Mvurachena Dam, 24 at Mandavu Dam and 25 at Duanga Pan.

##### Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*

Summer: 1-4 (Av. 1.9) from 10 sites, plus 12 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1-12 (Av. 4.3) from 12 sites, plus 20 each at Sangwe Dam-vlei and Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch.

##### Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*

Summer: 1 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu and Mandavu Dam, and 2 at Sapi CSU, Zambezi River.

Winter: 5 from 3 sites.

##### Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Summer: Singles at 4 sites, then 3 at Sapi CSU, Zambezi River.

Winter: 1-6 (Av. 2.3) from 7 sites, the 6 from Mazvikadei Dam.

##### Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Summer: 1-2 at 3 sites, then 10 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu, 12 at Mandavu Dam and a high 100 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-13 (Av. 4.6) from 11 sites, plus 27 at Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch.

##### Yellow-billed Egret *Ardea brachyrhyncha*

Summer: 1-5 (Av. 2.1) at 7 sites.

Winter: 1-4 (Av. 2.1) at 6 sites.

##### Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*

Summer: 1 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu, 2 at Sapi CSU, Zambezi River.

Winter: 1-4 at 4 sites.

##### Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Summer: From 1-7 (Av. 2.4) at 10 sites, followed by a high 200 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-11 (Av. 3.7) at 9 sites.

##### Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

Summer: Ranged from 1-4 at 12 sites.

Winter: 1-9 (Av. 2.7) at 13 sites, plus 40 at Duanga Pan.

## Suliformes (Phalacrocoracidae-Anhingidae) cormorants and darters

##### Reed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*

Summer: Small numbers of 1-5 from 6 sites), then 55 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu and 60 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-5 from 9 sites, then 119 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax lucidus*

Summer: From 1-2 at 6 sites, which are very low numbers, then 200 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-6 at 7 sites, with 20 at Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### African Darter *Anhinga rufa*

Summer: 2 at Mandavu Dam, then 6 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1s and 2s at 4 sites, then 10 at Mazvikadei Dam and 18 at Chipinda Pools.

## Charadriiformes: thick-knees, avocets & stilts, plovers, jacanas, sandpipers & snipes, coursers, pratincoles, gulls, terns & skimmers

##### Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*

Summer: 2-4 from 6 sites, then 10 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu, which would be a very low count for that section and is an undercount.

Winter: 1-6 from 8 counts, plus 12 at Mandavu Dam in May, where 6 were counted in July.

##### Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*

Summer: From 3-6 at 3 Hwange sites.

Winter: 2 at Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Summer: 12 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-2 at 4 sites, plus 8 at Crowborough Farm.

##### Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Summer: 1-6 from 4 Hwange sites, then 20 from Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 2-44 (Av. 13.1) from 13 sites.

##### Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

Summer: 6 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 3 at Aisleby Farm & Sewage Works.

##### Kittlitz’s Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*

Summer: 1-6 (Av. 2.2) at 10 sites, then 12 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and 17 at Guvulala Pan (Guvalala).

Winter: 2-6 (Av. 3.9) at 8 sites, plus 10 each at Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) and Romsey, and 12 at Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris*

Summer: 1-11 (Av. 3.1) from 13 sites.

Winter: 1-19 (Av. 4.5) from 17 sites, higher counts being 13 at Tafara Sewerage ponds and 19 at Marlborough Vlei.

##### White-fronted Plover *Charadrius marginatus*

Summer: 1 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu, and 7 at Nyamandhlovu Pan.

##### Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus*

Summer: 2-31 (Av. 8.8) at 27 sites, then 50 at Ngamo Pans.

Winter: 1-34 (Av. 7.1) at 48 sites.

##### White-crowned Lapwing *Vanellus albiceps*

Summer: 2 & 5 were at Camp Hwange & Sapi CSU, Zambezi River, and 30 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 13 at 2 Gonarezhou sites.

##### Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*

Summer: 1-8 (Av. 3.8) at 4 sites, with 75 at Ngamo Pans.

Winter: 1-9 (Av. 4.3) at 15 sites, then 14 at Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### African Wattled Lapwing *Vanellus senegallus*

Summer: 3 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 2-18 at 15 sites, which included 13 at Aisleby Farm and 18 at Kent Estate dams.

##### Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

Summer: 2-6 (Av. 3.1) at 7 sites.

Winter: 4 at Ngweshla Pans, Hwange.

##### African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*

Summer: Numbers ranged from 1-6 (Av. 3.1) at 16 sites, with 16 at Reedbuck Vlei.

Winter: 1-25 (Av. 6.7) at 23 sites were followed by 37 at Claw Dam and 183 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### Lesser Jacana *Microparra capensis*

Winter: 1 claimed at Marlborough vlei (could have been juvenile African Jacana), then 12 at Muchaniwa Pan and 35 at Duanga Pan.

##### Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

Summer: From 1-15 (Av. 7.2) at 12 sites.

##### Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

Summer: 1 at Masuma Pan/Dam, 4 at Shumba pumped pan and 5 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

##### Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Summer: Low numbers with 1-6 (Av. 2.2) at 13 sites and 10 at Wenimbi Dam.

Winter: 2-7 at 4 sites.

##### Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Summer: 1-5 at 8 sites.

Winter: 1-5 at 4 sites.

##### Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Summer: 1-10 (Av. 4.4) at 16 sites, plus 17 at Ngamo Pans and 25 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.1-16 (Av. 4.5) at 6 sites.

##### Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

Summer: 2 each at 3 sites, 4 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary, plus 8 at Guvulala Pan (Guvalala).

##### Three-banded Courser *Rhinoptilus cintus*

Summer: 1-9 (Av. 3.7) at 6 Hwange sites, the 9 at Reedbuck Vlei.

##### Temminck’s Courser *Cursorius temminckii*

Summer: 2 at Camp Hwange.

Winter: 1 at Blackmore Vale Dam.

##### Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

Summer: 1 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and 2 at Mandavu Dam.

Winter: 2 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### African Skimmer *Rynchops flavirostris*

Summer: 5 at Mandavu Dam and 33 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 11 at Mandavu Dam in June & 6 in July, with 12 at Chipinda Pools in July.

##### Grey-headed Gull *Larus cirrocephalus*

Summer: 4 at Mandavu Dam were greater exceeded by at least 800 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1 at Kent Estate dams and 2 at Mazvikadei Dam

##### Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Summer: 2-12 (Av. 5.7) at 9 Hwange sites.

##### White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*

Summer: 2 at Mandavu and 4 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

## Typical Owls (Strigidae)

##### Marsh Owl *Asio capensis*

Winter: 1 at Mvurachena Dam, 6 at Sangwe Dam-vlei and 8 at Romsey.

## Accipitriformes (Pandionidae-Accipitridae) osprey, kites, hawks, eagles

##### Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

Winter: 1-9 (Av. 3.7) at 9 sites.

##### Black-chested Snake-eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*

Winter: 1s and 2s at 5 sites.

##### Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus*

Summer: 2 at Guvulala Pan (Guvalala).

Winter: 1-3 at 2 Hwange sites and Victoria Falls.

##### Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*

Summer: 1 at Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 1 at Romsey, Lion’s Den.

##### Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*

Winter: 1 at Sangwe Dam-vlei and 2 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### African Fish-eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*

Summer: 1-6 at 11 sites plus 10 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1-3 at 19 sites plus 8 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus aegyptius*

Summer: 1-16 (Av. 7.9) at 9 Hwange sites, the larger numbers being 12 each at Camp Hwange & Reedbuck Vlei, 14 at Makalolo Pan, and 16 at Shumba pumped pan. 1 bird at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

## Coraciiformes (Meropidae-Alcedinidae) bee-eaters, kingfishers

##### White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*

Summer: 3-4 at 4 sites and a surprising 24 at Wenimbi Dam, Marondera.

Winter: 4-6 at 4 sites, including Mbonisa Weir and Claw Dam.

##### Southern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicoides*

Summer: 5-60 (Av. 26), all from 12 Hwange sites.

##### European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*

Summer: 2 at Monavale vlei and 20 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

##### Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*

Winter: 2 at Boss Longone Pan and 3 at Highacres Dam.

##### Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*

Summer: 1-6 (Av. 2.4) at 7 sites.

Winter: 1-18 (Av. 4.5) at 17 sites with higher counts of 10 at Hippo Pools and 18 at Claw Dam.

##### Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis cristatus*

Summer: Only 1 each from Sapi CSU, Zambezi River and Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1-4 at 9 sites, followed by 13 at Mazvikadei Dam.

##### Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*

Summer: 1-4 (Av. 2.2) at 5 sites.

Winter: 1-4 (Av. 2.1) at 12 sites.

##### Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

Summer: 1-12 birds (Av. 5.2) from 8 sites, the high count from Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 1-10 (Av. 4.1) from 13 sites, plus 16 at Mazvikadei Dam and 29 at Duanga Pan.

##### Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*

Winter: 1-2 at 5 sites.

## Larks (Alaudidae)

##### Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*

Winter: 2 at Kent Estate dams, 4 at Crowborough Farm and 20 on Sangwe Dam-vlei.

## Cisticolas and allies (Cisticolidae)

##### Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops*

Summer: 3 at Monavale Vlei and 6 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-10 (Av. 5) at 6 sites.

##### Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*

Summer: 3 on Monavale Vlei and 4 each at Crowborough Farm and Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-12 (Av. 7.3) from 4 sites.

##### Levaillant’s Cisticola *Cisticola tinniens*

Summer: 4 at 2 sites.

Winter: 20 at 4 sites.

##### Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*

Summer: 3 at Monavale vlei.

Winter: 6 at Romsey, Lion’s Den.

##### Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Summer: 2 each on Monavale Vlei & Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and 5 at Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 3-5 at 3 sites, then 20 at Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*

Summer: 1 each on Monavale Vlei and Crowborough Farm, and 6 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 5-10 at 4 sites.

## Reed- and Grasshopper-warblers (Acrocephalidae-Locustellidae)

##### Dark-capped Yellow Warbler *Iduna natalensis*

Winter: 1 at Tafara Sewerage ponds, then 10 each at Romsey and Green Sleeves Dam-vlei.

##### African Reed-warbler *Acrocephalus baeticatus*

Summer: 2 each at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and Monavale Vlei.

Winter: 1 at Crowborough Farm and 2 at Romsey, Lion’s Den.

##### Lesser Swamp-warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

Summer: 1 and 6 at 2 sites. Undercounted.

Winter: 76 at 5 sites.

##### Little Rush-warbler *Bradypterus baboecala*

Summer: 4 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and 20 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 4-8 at 5 sites.

## Swallows and Martins (Hirundinidae)

##### Grey-rumped Swallow *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*

Summer: 5 at Monavale vlei.

Winter: 2-8 at 3 sites, plus 30 at Blackmore Vale Dam.

##### Lesser Striped Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica*

Winter: 2-5 from 2 sites, then 20 from Makorrora Dam, Selous.

##### Red-breasted Swallow *Cecropis semirufa*

Summer: 2 at Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 1 at Dopi Pan and 3 at Jambili Pans.

##### Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*

Winter: 9-20 from 3 sites.

##### Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Summer: 1 to 4 at 3 sites, plus 80 at Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 11 claimed at SAST (Khami sewage works) on 31 July.

##### Pearl-breasted Swallow *Hirundo dimidiata*

Winter: 5 at Tafara Sewerage ponds and 25 at Claw Dam.

##### Brown-throated Martin *Riparia paludicola*

Summer: 4 on the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 16 from 2 sites around Harare.

## Old World Flycatchers and Chats (Muscicapidae)

##### African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*

Summer: 5 at 2 sites.

Winter: 23 at 3 sites.

##### Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*

Winter: 1-10 at 7 sites.

## Weavers (Ploceidae)

##### Thick-billed Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*

Winter: 10 each at Romsey and Green Sleeves Dam-vlei.

##### Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*

Winter: 4-50 at 3 sites followed by 500 each at Romsey and Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### Southern Red Bishop *Euplectes orix*

*The counts of low numbers in the Euplectes spp. below probably reflect the visible males, with variable effort to count females*.

Summer: Counts from 3-50, though some under counting is likely, especially of females. The high count was from the Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu.

Winter: 2-50 (Av. 27.2) from 6 sites.

##### Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*

Summer: 14 at Monavale vlei.

Winter: 4 and 6 at Green Sleeves Dam-vlei and Marlborough Vlei.

##### Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*

Summer: 2 at Monavale vlei.

Winter: 60 at 2 sites.

##### Yellow-mantled Widowbird *Euplectes macroura*

Summer: 30 at Monavale Vlei.

Winter: 9 at Marlborough Vlei.

##### White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*

Winter: 10 at Green Sleeves Dam-vlei and 20 at Romsey.

##### Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*

Summer: 4 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1 at Mvurachena Dam

##### Golden Weaver *Ploceus xanthops*

Summer: 1 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1 and 4 at Mvurachena Dam and Green Sleeves Dam-vlei.

##### Southern Masked-weaver *Ploceus velatus*

Summer: 1 at Mbonisa Weir, 6 at Monavale Vlei and 15 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 18 at Mvurachena Dam and 60 at Romsey, Lion’s Den.

##### Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*

Winter: 40 at Romsey.

## Waxbills (Estrildidae)

##### Blue Waxbill *Uraeginthus angolensis*

Winter: 20-37 at 2 sites, then 100 at Romsey.

##### Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*

Summer: 20 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 12-20 at 2 sites, then 100 at Romsey.

##### Orange-breasted Waxbill *Amandava subflava*

Summer: 2 at Laggan Dam and 6 at Monavale Vlei.

Winter: 15-50 (Av. 27) from 4 sites.

## Whydahs and Widowfinches (Viduidae)

##### Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*

Summer: 2 at Monavale Vlei, 6 at Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary and 12 at Crowborough Farm.

Winter: 10 at Green Sleeves Dam-vlei.

## Pipits and Wagtails (Motacillidae)

##### African Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*

Summer: 15 at 2 sites.

Winter: 18 at 4 sites.

##### Buffy Pipit *Anthus vaalensis*

Winter: 1 at Victoria Falls Sewage Ponds and 10 on Sangwe Dam-vlei.

##### Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*

Summer: 2 each at Laggan Dam, Monavale Vlei and Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary.

Winter: 1-8 at 7 sites.

##### African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*

Summer: 1-6 at 4 sites plus 10 at Hippo Pools camp and 13 at Wenimbi Dam.

Winter: 1-6 at 13 sites plus 14 at Mazvikadei Dam and 16 at Mandavu Dam, the latter having 5 in May and 16 in July.

## Finches (Fringillidae)

##### Black-throated Canary *Crithagra atrogularis*

Winter: 2 and 4 at 2 sites, then 16 at Marlborough Vlei.

##### Brimstone Canary *Crithagra sulphurata*

Winter: 1 at Mvurachena Dam and 3 at Crowborough Farm.

### Table 1. Sites covered in 2020 showing Month as a number and number of counts in brackets (if >1). Water conditions: O=overflooded, D=dry. Coverage of Ramsar sites and sites within their confines are highlighted.

| Site name | District | Summer | Winter |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Airstrip 2 | Hwange | 2 |  |
| Aisleby Farm & Sewage Works | Bulawayo |  | 7 |
| Balla Balla Pan | Hwange | 2-O | 7 |
| Big Shumba Pan | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Biri Dam Wall | Chinhoyi |  | 7 |
| Blackmore Vale Dam | Chegutu |  | 7 |
| Boss Longone Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Camp Hwange | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Caterpillar Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Charama Dam, Muraga Wilderness | Kadoma |  | 7-D |
| Chipinda Pools | Chiredzi |  | 7 |
| Chitampa Dam | Matopos | 2-O | 7 |
| Claw Dam | Kadoma |  | 7 |
| Cobra Pan | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Crowborough | Harare | 1 | 7 |
| Davison Pan, (Ostrich) | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Dom Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Dopi Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Duanga Pan, Humani Ranch | Chiredzi |  | 8 |
| Dwarf Goose Pan | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Garagangwe Pan (Garakamwe) | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Green Sleeves Dam-vlei | Makonde |  | 7 |
| Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) | Hwange | 2-O | 7 |
| Gwenga gate pan | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Highacres Dam | Esigodini | 2 | 7 |
| Hillside Dams | Bulawayo |  | 7 |
| Hippo Pools | Shamva | 2-O | 7 |
| HwaHwadu Pan | Hwange | 2 |  |
| Jambili Pans | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Kennedy1 Pan & road | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Kennedy2 Pan & road | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Kent Estate dams, Norton | Chegutu |  | 7 |
| Laggan Dam | Marondera | 1-O |  |
| Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary | Zvimba | 10 |  |
| Little Makalolo Pan | Hwange | 2 |  |
| Little Somavundhla | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Livingi Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Longone Pan | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Mabuyumabema Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Madingazulu Dam | Matopos | 1-O | 7 |
| Madison Pan | Hwange | 2 |  |
| Major Pan | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Makalolo Pan | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Makorrora Dam, Selous | Chegutu |  | 7 |
| Makwa Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Maleme Dam | Matopos | 1-O | 7 |
| Mandavu Dam | Hwange | 1, 4 | 5, 6, 7 |
| Manga 1 Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Marlborough Vlei | Harare |  | 7 |
| Massasanya Dam, Gonarezhou NP | Chiredzi |  | 7 |
| Masuma Pan/Dam | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Mazvikadei Dam | Zvimba |  | 8 |
| Mbonisa Weir | Umzingwane | 2 | 7 |
| Mesilume Dam | Matopos | 1–O | 7 |
| Monavale Vlei | Harare | 1 |  |
| Mpopoma Dam | Matopos | 2-O | 7 |
| Muchaniwa Pan, Gonarezhou | Chiredzi |  | 6, 7 |
| Mvurachena Dam | Harare |  | 8 |
| Ngamo Pans | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Ngwenya Pans | Hwange | 2-O | 7 |
| Ngweshla Pans | Hwange | 2-O | 7 |
| Nswatugi Dam | Matopos |  | 7 |
| Nyamandhlovu Pan | Hwange | 2 (2)-O | 7 |
| Pans 2-3 km NE of Makalolo Pan, Hwange (Back Pan) | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Pasi Dam | Kadoma |  | 7 |
| Reedbuck Vlei | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Romsey, Lion’s Den | Makonde |  | 7 |
| Sandy Spruit Dam | Matopos | 1, 2-O | 7 |
| Sangwe Dam-vlei | Makonde |  | 7 |
| Sapi CSU, Zambezi River | Hurungwe | 1 |  |
| SAST (Khami sewage works) | Bulawayo |  | 7 |
| Scotts Pan | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Shapi Pans | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Shumba Pans | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Shumba pumped pan | Hwange | 1 | 7 |
| Somavundhla Pans | Hwange | 2-O |  |
| Tafara Sewerage ponds | Harare |  | 7 |
| Three Pans | Hwange | 2 |  |
| Tshabema Pan (Chabema) | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Tshebetshebe Pan | Hwange | 2-O | 7 |
| Victoria Falls Sewage Ponds | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Wenimbi Dam | Marondera | 2-O |  |
| Wexcau Pan | Hwange | 2 |  |
| White Hills Pan | Hwange |  | 7 |
| Whitewaters Dam | Matopos | 2-O | 7 |
| Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu | Hurungwe | 1-O |  |

### Table 2. Species totals, including recounts, by season in 2021. The number of sites (including sub-sites) in brackets. Single site records, not mentioned above, are given here.

| Species | Summer | Winter | Total | Single site |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abdim’s Stork | 65 (4) |  | 65 (4) |  |
| African Black Duck |  | 3 (1) | 3 (1) | Hippo Pools camp |
| African Comb Duck | 110 (18) | 215 (7) | 325 (24) |  |
| African Crake | 23 (9) |  | 23 (9) |  |
| African Darter | 8 (2) | 35 (6) | 43 (7) |  |
| African Finfoot | 1 (1) | 3 (1) | 4 (1) |  |
| African Fish-eagle | 34 (11) | 46 (20) | 80 (26) |  |
| African Harrier-hawk | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) |
| African Hawk-eagle |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Nyamandhlovu Pan |
| African Jacana | 65 (17) | 388 (25) | 453 (35) |  |
| African Openbill | 100 (7) | 10 (2) | 110 (9) |  |
| African Palm-swift |  | 47 (4) | 47 (4) |  |
| African Pied Wagtail | 37 (6) | 73 (14) | 110 (17) |  |
| African Purple Swamphen |  | 10 (3) | 10 (3) |  |
| African Pygmy-goose |  | 23 (4) | 23 (4) |  |
| African Quailfinch |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Sangwe Dam-vlei |
| African Pipit | 15 (2) | 18 (4) | 33 (5) |  |
| African Rail |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Green Sleeves Dam-vlei |
| African Reed-warbler | 4 (2) | 3 (2) | 7 (4) |  |
| African Sacred Ibis | 91 (9) | 295 (14) | 386 (20) |  |
| African Snipe |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Sangwe Dam-vlei |
| African Skimmer | 38 (2) | 29 (2) | 67 (3) |  |
| African Spoonbill | 47 (8) | 58 (8) | 105 (15) |  |
| African Stonechat | 5 (2) | 23 (3) | 28 (5) |  |
| African Wattled Lapwing | 3 (1) | 98 (15) | 101 (16) |  |
| African Woollyneck | 111 (8) | 27 (3) | 138 (11) |  |
| Barn Swallow | 89 (4) | 11 (1) | 100 (5) |  |
| Bateleur |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Nyamandhlovu Pan |
| Black Coucal | 2 (1) |  | 2 (1) | Monavale Vlei |
| Black Crake | 21 (10) | 92 (18) | 113 (27) |  |
| Black Heron | 3 (2) | 8 (4) | 11 (6) |  |
| Black-chested Snake-eagle |  | 6 (5) | 6 (5) |  |
| Black-crowned Night-heron | 3 (2) | 7 (2) | 10 (4) |  |
| Black-headed Heron | 31 (11) | 91 (14) | 122 (23) |  |
| Blacksmith Lapwing | 297 (28) | 360 (48) | 657 (65) |  |
| Black-shouldered Kite |  | 33 (9) | 33 (9) |  |
| Black-throated Canary |  | 22 (3) | 22 (3) |  |
| Black-winged Stilt | 32 (5) | 196 (13) | 228 (16) |  |
| Blue Waxbill |  | 187 (4) | 187 (4) |  |
| Blue-cheeked Bee-eater | 60 (1) |  | 60 (1) | Zambezi River, A Camp-Chirundu |
| Bronze Mannikin |  | 12 (1) | 12 (1) | Aisleby Farm & Sewage Works |
| Bronze-winged Courser | 5 (1) |  | 5 (1) | Dwarf Goose Pan |
| Brown Snake-eagle |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | SAST (Khami sewage works) |
| Brown-hooded Kingfisher |  | 7 (5) | 7 (5) |  |
| Brown-throated Martin | 4 (1) | 16(2) | 20 (3) |  |
| Buffy Pipit |  | 11 (2) | 11 (2) |  |
| Burchell’s Sandgrouse | 6 (2) |  | 6 (2) |  |
| Cape Teal |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary |
| Capped Wheatear |  | 29 (7) | 29 (7) |  |
| Cattle Egret | 360 (9) | 389 (18) | 749 (25) |  |
| Collared Pratincole | 3 (2) | 2 (1) | 5 (3) |  |
| Common Greenshank | 19 (8) | 11 (4) | 30 (11) |  |
| Common Moorhen | 46 (14) | 183 (14) | 229 (27) |  |
| Common Ringed Plover | 6 (1) | 3 (1) | 9 (2) |  |
| Common Sandpiper | 41 (14) | 15 (4) | 56 (18) |  |
| Common Waxbill | 20 (1) | 132 (3) | 152 (4) |  |
| Corn Crake | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Camp Hwange |
| Croaking Cisticola | 3 (1) | 6 (1) | 9 (2) |  |
| Crowned Lapwing | 90 (5) | 78 (16) | 168 (21) |  |
| Dark-capped Yellow Warbler |  | 21 (3) | 21 (3) |  |
| Diderick Cuckoo | 3 (2) |  | 3 (2) |  |
| Double-banded Sandgrouse | 2 (1) |  | 2 (1) | Nyamandhlovu Pan |
| Dwarf Bittern | 5 (4) | 1 (1) | 6 (5) |  |
| Egyptian Goose | 556 (34) | 383 (33) | 939 (54) |  |
| European Bee-eater | 22 (2) |  | 22 (2) |  |
| Flappet Lark |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Sangwe Dam-vlei |
| Fulvous Duck |  | 6 (1) | 6 (1) | Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary |
| Giant Kingfisher | 11 (5) | 25 (12) | 36 (16) |  |
| Glossy Ibis | 13 (2) | 85 (6) | 98 (7) |  |
| Goliath Heron | 4 (3) | 5 (3) | 9 (6) |  |
| Golden Weaver | 1 (1) | 5 (2) | 6 (3) |  |
| Great Egret | 132 (6) | 92 (12) | 224 (17) |  |
| Great Reed-warbler | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Monavale Vlei |
| Great White Pelican |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Kent Estate dams |
| Greater Flamingo |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Mandavu Dam |
| Greater Painted-snipe | 22 (7) | 4 (1) | 26 (8) |  |
| Green-backed Heron | 26 (7) | 48 (10) | 74 (15) |  |
| Grey Crowned Crane | 102 (9) | 5 (2) | 107 (11) |  |
| Grey Heron | 68 (18) | 141 (18) | 209 (32) |  |
| Grey-headed Gull | 804 (2) | 3 (2) | 807 (4) |  |
| Grey-rumped Swallow | 5 (1) | 45 (4) | 50 (5) |  |
| Hadeda Ibis | 1 (1) | 27 (4) | 28 (5) |  |
| Half-collared Kingfisher | 3 (1) |  | 3 (1) | Hippo Pools camp |
| Hamerkop | 20 (12) | 75 (14) | 95 (24) |  |
| Helmeted Guineafowl |  | 33 (1) | 33 (1) | Charama Dam, Muraga Wilderness |
| Hooded Vulture | 9 (1) | 7 (3) | 16 (4) |  |
| Horus Swift | 6 (1) | 1 (1) | 7 (1) |  |
| Hottentot Teal | 39 (8) | 17 (4) | 56 (12) |  |
| Kittlitz’s Plover | 53 (12) | 71 (11) | 124 (20) |  |
| Kori Bustard |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Ngweshla Pans |
| Kurrichane Buttonquail | 3 (1) |  | 3 (1) | Monavale Vlei |
| Lappet-faced Vulture | 2 (1) |  | 2 (1) | Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) |
| Lesser Flamingo |  | 4 (1) | 4 (1) | Muchaniwa Pan |
| Lesser Jacana |  | 48 (3) | 48 (3) |  |
| Lesser Masked-weaver |  | 10 (1) | 10 (1) | Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary |
| Lesser Moorhen | 36 (10) |  | 36 (10) |  |
| Lesser Striped Swallow |  | 27 (3) | 27 (3) |  |
| Lesser Swamp-warbler | 7 (2) | 76 (5) | 83 (7) |  |
| Levaillant’s Cisticola | 4 (2) | 20 (4) | 24 (6) |  |
| Little Bee-eater | 17 (7) | 81 (17) | 98 (22) |  |
| Little Bittern |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Lake Chivero Bird Sanctuary |
| Little Egret | 226 (11) | 41 (9) | 267 (19) |  |
| Little Grebe | 95 (16) | 139 (28) | 234 (36) |  |
| Little Rush-warbler | 24 (2) | 29 (5) | 53 (7) |  |
| Little Sparrowhawk |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Mazvikadei Dam |
| Little Stint | 12 (4) |  | 12 (4) |  |
| Little Swift |  | 16 (2) | 16 (2) |  |
| Lizard Buzzard |  | 3 (2) | 3 (2) |  |
| Long-crested Eagle | 1 (1) | 1(1) | 2 (2) |  |
| Malachite Kingfisher | 2 (2) | 30 (10) | 32 (12) |  |
| Marabou Stork | 123 (7) | 36 (3) | 159 (9) |  |
| Marsh Owl |  | 15 (3) | 15 (3) |  |
| Marsh Sandpiper | 18 (5) |  | 18 (5) |  |
| Martial Eagle |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Ngweshla Pans |
| Orange-breasted Waxbill | 8 (2) | 108 (4) | 116 (6) |  |
| Osprey |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Muchaniwa Pan |
| Ovambo Sparrowhawk |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Sangwe Dam-vlei |
| Pale-crowned Cisticola | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Monavale Vlei |
| Pearl-breasted Swallow |  | 30 (2) | 30 (2) |  |
| Peregrine Falcon | 2 (1) |  | 2 (1) | Laggan Dam |
| Pied Avocet | 12 (1) | 16 (6) | 28 (7) |  |
| Pied Kingfisher | 47 (8) | 110 (15) | 157 (21) |  |
| Pin-tailed Whydah | 20 (3) | 10 (1) | 30 (4) |  |
| Purple Heron | 7 (5) | 16 (7) | 23 (12) |  |
| Rattling Cisticola | 11 (3) | 29 (4) | 40 (6) |  |
| Red-billed Quelea |  | 1074 (5) | 1074 (5) |  |
| Red-billed Teal | 233 (25) | 298 (20) | 531 (38) |  |
| Red-breasted Swallow | 2 (1) | 4 (2) | 6 (3) |  |
| Red-capped Lark |  | 26 (3) | 26 (3) |  |
| Red-chested Flufftail |  | 5 (2) | 5 (2) |  |
| Red-chested Cuckoo | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Monavale Vlei |
| Red-collared Widowbird | 14 (1) | 10 (2) | 24 (3) |  |
| Red-faced Cisticola | 9 (2) | 30 (6) | 39 (8) |  |
| Red-headed Weaver |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Pasi Dam |
| Red-knobbed Coot | 5 (2) | 15 (5) | 20 (7) |  |
| Reed Cormorant | 128 (8) | 139 (10) | 267 (17) |  |
| Rosy-throated Longclaw |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Kent Estate dams |
| Ruff | 93 (12) |  | 93 (12) |  |
| Saddle-billed Stork | 20 (10) | 8 (5) | 28 (15) |  |
| Senegal Coucal | 4 (3) | 6 (4) | 10 (7) |  |
| Senegal Lapwing |  | 3 (1) | 3 (1) | Muchaniwa Pan |
| Slaty Egret |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Kent Estate dams |
| Southern Carmine Bee-eater | 311 (12) |  | 311 (12) |  |
| Southern Pochard | 4 (1) | 4 (1) | 8 (2) |  |
| Southern Masked-weaver | 22 (3) | 78 (2) | 100 (5) |  |
| Southern Red Bishop | 142 (7) | 163 (6) | 305 (13) |  |
| Spotted Thick-knee | 14 (3) | 2 (1) | 16 (4) |  |
| Spectacled Weaver | 4 (1) | 1 (1) | 5 (2) |  |
| Spur-winged Goose | 51 (12) | 503 (9) | 554 (18) |  |
| Squacco Heron | 2 (2) | 76 (12) | 80 (14) |  |
| Streaky-breasted Flufftail | 10 (1) |  | 10 (1) | Monavale Vlei |
| Swallow-tailed Bee-eater |  | 5 (2) | 5 (2) |  |
| Tawny Eagle | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) |
| Tawny-flanked Prinia | 8 (3) | 27 (4) | 35 (7) |  |
| Temminck’s Courser | 2 (1) | 1 (1) | 3 (2) |  |
| Thick-billed Weaver |  | 20 (2) | 20 (2) |  |
| Three-banded Courser | 22 (6) |  | 22 (6) |  |
| Three-banded Plover | 40 (13) | 89 (17) | 129 (26) |  |
| unidentified herons |  | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Claw Dam |
| unidentified rallids – Rallidae | 6 (1) |  | 6 (1) | Big Shumba Pan |
| unidentified raptors | 3 (2) |  | 3 (2) | Big Shumba Pan, Laggan Dam |
| unidentified waders | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Sapi CSU, Zambezi River |
| Village Weaver |  | 40 (1) | 40 (1) |  |
| Water Thick-knee | 34 (9) | 44 (8) | 78 (14) |  |
| Wattled Crane | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Ngamo Pans |
| Whiskered Tern | 51 (9) |  | 51 (9) |  |
| White Stork | 22 (2) |  | 22 (2) |  |
| White-backed Night-heron | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | 4 (1) |  |
| White-backed Vulture | 43 (1) |  | 43 (1) | Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) |
| White-breasted Cormorant | 208 (7) | 43 (8) | 251 (14) |  |
| White-browed Coucal | 2 (1) | 3 (2) | 5 (3) |  |
| White-crowned Lapwing | 37 (3) | 13 (2) | 50 (5) |  |
| White-faced Duck | 1111 (20) | 4344 (14) | 5455 (32) |  |
| White-fronted Bee-eater | 38 (5) | 20 (4) | 58 (8) |  |
| White-fronted Plover | 8 (2) |  | 8 (2) |  |
| White-headed Vulture | 5 (1) |  | 5 (1) | Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) |
| White-winged Tern | 6 (2) |  | 6 (2) |  |
| White-winged Widowbird |  | 30 (2) | 30 (2) |  |
| Wire-tailed Swallow |  | 39 (3) | 39 (3) |  |
| Wood Sandpiper | 115 (19) | 27 (6) | 142 (25) |  |
| Woodland Kingfisher | 2 (1) |  | 2 (1) | Sapi CSU, Zambezi River |
| Yellow Bishop | 2 (1) | 60 (2) | 62 (3) |  |
| Yellow-billed Egret | 15 (7) | 15 (6) | 30 (13) |  |
| Yellow-billed Kite | 79 (10) |  | 79 (10) |  |
| Yellow-billed Oxpecker |  | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Guvulala Pan (Guvalala) |
| Yellow-billed Stork | 76 (6) | 237 (8) | 313 (13) |  |
| Yellow-crowned Bishop | 1 (1) |  | 1 (1) | Mandavu Dam |
| Yellow-mantled Widowbird | 30 (1) | 9 (1) | 39 (2) |  |
| Yellow-throated Longclaw | 6 (3) | 27 (7) | 33 (10) |  |
| Zitting Cisticola | 9 (3) | 32 (4) | 41 (6) |  |

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