**Kibale Forest Bird Checklist**

This list is based on an original by J.P. Skorupa. Species numbers refer to species account numbers in Mackworth-Praed & Grant, series II (to the left of the slash), and to the page number of species accounts in Williams & Arlott (to the right of the slash). Some birds are not covered in either; in such cases the species number is followed by 'W', indicating a species account in Mackworth-Praed & Grant, series III. Multiple numbers indicate that several formerly recognized species are now generally lumped as conspecifics.

**Checklist**

**PELECANIDAE** Pelicans

31/20 White pelecan -- *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

**ARDEIDAE** Bitterns, Herons, Egrets

51/23 Dwarf bittern -- *Ixobrychus sturmii*

35/27 Goliath Heron --  *Ardea goliath*

34/27 Blach-headed Heron -- *Ardea melanocephala*

43-44/24 Squacco Heron -- *Ardea idae/ralloides*

42/24 Cattle Egret --  *Bubulcus ibis*

**SCOPIDAE** Hamerkop

53/28 Hamerkop --  *Scopus umbretta*

**CICONIIDAE** Storks

58/29 Abdim's Stork --  *Ciconia abdimii*

61/30 Marabou -- *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*

**THRESKIORNITHIDAE** Ibises

65/31 Hadada --  *Bostrychia hagedash*

**ANATIDAE** Ducks

83/37 Yellow-billed Duck -- *Anas undulata*

**ACCIPITRIDAE** Vultures, Eagles, Hawks

184/43 African Marsh Harrier --  *Circus ranivorus*

185/43 Harrier Hawk -- *Polyboroides radiatus*

157/45 Banded snake Eagle -- *Circaetus cinerascens*

159/44 Bateleur -- *Terathopius ecaudatus*

174/45 Great Sparrowhawk -- *Accipiter melanoleucus*

170/47 Little Sparrowhawk -- *Accipiter minullus*

177/45 African Goshhawk -- *Accipter tachiro*

139/52 Tawny Eagle -- *Aquila rapax*

167/49 Augur Buzzard -- *Buteo (augur) rufofuscus*

163/50 Steppe Buzzard -- *Buteo buteo*

165/50 Mountain Buzzard -- *Buteo tachardus*

---/50 Cassin's Hawk Eagle -- *Hieraaetus africanus*

144/51 Ayre's Hawk Eagle -- *Hieraaetus dubius*

149/50 Long-crested Eagle -- *Lophaetus occipitalis*

146/51 Martial Eagle -- *Polemaetus bellicosus*

147/50 Crowned Eagle -- *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

160/53 Fish Eagle -- *Haliaeetus vocifer*

132/54 Black kite -- *Milvus migrans*

130/46 Cuckoo Hawk --  *Aviceda cuculoides*

135/54 Honey Buzzard -- *Pernis apivorus*

133/54 Black-shouldered Kite -- *Elanus caeruleus*

**FALCONIDAE** Falcons

127/58 Grey Kestrel --  *Falco ardosiaceus*

116/57 African Hobby -- *Falco cuvieri*

123/59 Kestrel -- *Falco tinnunculus*

**PHASIANIDAE** Francolins, Guineafowl

189/60 Forest Francolin -- *Francolinus lathami*

199/61 Red-winged Francolin -- *Francolinus levaillantii*

190/60 Nahan's Francolin --  *Francolinus nahani*

204/63 Scaly Francolin -- *Francolinus squamatus*

217/66 Crested Guineafowl -- *Guttera edouardi*

216/66 Helmented Guineafowl -- *Numida meleagris*

**TURNICIDAE** Button Quails

365/67 Button Quail--  *Turnix sylvatica*

**RALLIDAE** Crakes

225/69 Black Crake -- *Limnocorax flavirostra*

236/71 Buff-spotted Pygmy Crake --  *Sarothura elegans*

235/70 White-spotted Pygmy Crake --  *Sarothura pulchra*

**HELIORNITHIDAE** Finfoots

234/73 African Finfoot--  *Podica senegalensis*

**SCOLOPACIDAE** Sandpipers

252/86 Common Sandpiper -- *Actitis hypoleucos*

314/86 Wood Sandpiper -- *Tringa glareola*

313/86 Green Sandpiper -- *Tringa ochropus*

**COLUMBIDAE** Doves, Pigeons

398-9/97 Lemon Dove --  *Aplopelia larvata*

381/94 White-naped Pigeon -- *Columba albinucha*

380/94 Olive Pigeon --  *Columba arquatrix*

382/95 Afep Pigeon --  *Columba unicincta*

386/95 Red eyed Dove --  *Streptopelia semitorquata*

395/98 Blue-spotted wood Dove -- *Turtur afer*

394/97 Tambourine Dove --  *Turtur tympanistria*

401-3/98 Green Pigeon -- *Treron australis*

**PSITTACIDAE** Parrots

442/99 Grey Parrot -- *Psittacus erithacus*

**MUSOPHAGIDAE** Turacos

437/105 Great blue Turaco --  *Corythaeola cristata*

436/105 Ross's Turaco -- *Musophaga rossae*

430/103 Black-billed Turaco -- *Tauraco schuetti*

**CUCULIDAE** Cuckoos, Coucals

409/..... Dusky long-tailed Cuckoo -- *Cercococcyx mechowi*

417/108 Didric Cuckoo -- *Chrysococcyx caprius*

416/108 Emerald Cuckoo --  *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

418/108 Klaas' Cuckoo-- *Chrysococcyx klaas*

415/107 Black and white Cuckoo -- *Clamator jacobinus*

414/107 Levaillant's Cuckoo -- *Clamator levaillantii*

407-8/107 Black Cuckoo -- *Cuculus clamosus*

404/107 African Cuckoo --  *Cuculus gularis*

406/107 Red-chested Cuckoo -- *Cuculus solitarius*

424/110 Yellowbill -- *Ceuthmochares aereus*

420/109 Black Coucal -- *Centropus grillii*

421/109 Blue-headed Coucal -- *Centropus monachus*

423/109 White-browed Coucal -- *Centropus supercilliosus*

**STRIGIDAE** Owls

544/111 Verreaux's Eagle owl --  *Bubo lacteus*

533/111 African Wood owl -- *Ciccaba woodfordii*

539/113 Red-chested Owlet -- *Glaucidium tephronotum*

**CAPRIMULGIDAE** Nightjars

551/114 Fiery-necked Nightjar -- *Caprimulgus pectoralis*

564/117 Pennant-winged Nightjar -- *Macrodipteryx vexillarius*

**APODIDAE** Swifts, Spinetails

643/119 Little Swift -- *Apus affinia*

640/117 Alpine Swift -- *Apus melba*

646/120 Palm Swift -- *Cypsiurus parvus*

639/118 Scarce Swift -- *Schoutedenapus myoptilus*

649/120 Sabine's Spinetail -- *Rhaphidura sabini*

647/120 Mottle-throated Spinetail -- *Telacanthura ussher*

**COLLIIDAE** Mousebirds

566/121 Speckled Mousebird --  *Colius striatus*

**TROGONIDAE** Trogons

570/122 Narina's Trogon -- *Apaloderma narina*

571/123 Bar-tailed Trogon -- *Apaloderma vittatum*

**ALCEDINIDAE** Kingfishers

466/123 Giant Kingfisher -- *Ceryle maxima*

470/124 Malachite Kingfisher -- *Alcedo cristata*

469/124 Shining Kingfisher -- *Alcedo quadribrachys*

477/127 Chestnut-bellied Kingfisher -- *Halycon leucocephala*

475/126 Blue-breasted Kingfisher -- *Halycon malimbica*

473/125 Woodland Kingfisher -- *Halycon senegalensis*

471/125 Pygmy Kingfisher -- *Ispidina picta*

**MEROPIDAE** Bee-eaters

486/129 White-throated Bee-eater -- *Merops albicollis*

495/132 Black Bee-eater -- *Merops gularis*

494/131 Blue-headed Bee-eater -- *Merops muelleri*

488/130 Little Bee-eater -- *Merops pusillus*

**CORACIIDAE** Rollers

463/134 Broad-billed Roller -- *Eurystomus glaucurus*

464/134 Blue-throated Roller -- *Eurystomus gularis*

**PHOENICULIDAE** Wood Hoopoes

522/135 White-headed Wood Hoopoe --  *Phoeniculus bollei*

524/135 Forest Wood Hoopoe -- *Phoeniculus castaneiceps*

519/135 Green Wood Hoopoe -- *Phoeniculus purpureus*

**BUCEROTIDAE** Hornbills

500/140 Black and White Casqued Hornbill -- *Bycanister subcylindrucus*

509/138 Crowned Hornbill -- *Tockus alboterminatus*

510/138 Pied Hornbill -- *Tockus fasciatus*

**CAPITONIDAE** Barbets, Tinkerbirds

590/146 Yellow-spotted Barbet -- *Buccanodo duchaillus*

586/145 Grey-throated Barbet -- *Gymnobucco bonapartei*

582/144 Hairy-breasted Barbet -- *Lybius hirsutus*

596-7/147 Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird -- *Pogoniulus bilineatus*

593/146 Western Green Tinkerbird -- *Pogoniulus coryphaeus*

599/146 Speckled Tinkerbird -- *Pogoniulus scolopaceus*

604/147 Yellow-billed Barbet -- *Trachylaemus purpuratus*

**INDICATORIDAE** Honeyguides

609/150 Thick-billed Honeyguide -- *Indicator conirostris*

610/150 Least Honeyguide -- *Indicator exillis*

605/149 Black-throated Honeyguide -- *Indicator indicator*

---/151 Willcock's Honeyguide -- *Indicator willcocksi*

**PICIDAE** Woodpeckers

615/154 Brown-eared Woodpecker -- *Campethera caroli*

616/154 Buff-spotted Woodpecker -- *C. nivosa*

617/154 Fine-banded Woodpecker -- *C. tullbergi*

623/155 Cardinal Woodpecker -- *Dendropicos fuscescens*

633/156 Elliot's Woodpecker -- *Mesopicos elliotiii*

632/156 Yellow-crested Woodpecker -- *M. xantholophus*

**EURYLAIMIDAE** Broadbills

650/158 African Broadbill -- *Smithornis capensis*

**PITTIDAE** Pittas

652/158 African Pitta -- *Pitta angoensis*

653/158 Green-breasted Pitta -- *Pitta reichenowi*

**HIRUNDINIDAE** Swallows, Martins, Rough-wings

1065/263 Striped Swallow -- *Hirundo abyssinica*

1055/261 Angola Swalllow -- *Hirundo angolensis*

1066/263 Grey-rumped Swallow -- *Hirundo griseopyga*

1054/261 Eurasian Swallow -- *Hirundo rustica*

1064/263 Rufous-chested Swallow -- *Hirundo semifura*

1063/262 Mosque Swallow -- *Hirundo senegalensi*s

1080/264 White-headed Rough-wing -- *Psalidprocne albiceps*

1070/260 Banded Martin -- *Riparia cincta*

1069/260 African sand Martin -- *Riparia paludicola*

1068/260 Sand Martin -- *Ripria riparia*

**DICRURIDAE** Drongos

1087-8/395 Drongo -- *Dicrurus adsimilis*

1089/396 Square-tailed Drongo -- *Dicrurus ludwigii*

1087/396 Velvet-mantled Drongo -- *Dicrurus modestus*

**ORIOLIDAE** Orioles

1168/395 Western Black-headed Oriole -- *Oriolus brachyrhynchus*

1169/395 Montane Oriole --  *Oriolus percivali*

**CORVIDAE** Crows

1172/396 Pied crow -- *Corvus albus*

**PARIDAE** Tits

1157/326 Dusky Tit -- *Parus funereus*

**TIMALIIDAE** Babblers

740/301 African Hill Babbler -- *Alcippe abyssinica*

737/302 Sealy-breasted Illadopsis -- *Trichastoma albipectus*

735/302 Brown Illadopsis -- *Trichastoma fulvescens*

**CAMPEPHAGIDAE** Cuckoo Shrikes

1082/269 Petit's Cuckoo shrike -- *Campephzga petiti*

**PYCNONOTIDAE** Bulbuls

774/271 Cameroon Sombre Greenbul --  *Andropadus curvirostris*

771/271 Slender-billed Greenbul --  *Andropadus gracilirostris*

776/271 Yellow-whiskered Greenbul --  *Andropadus latirostris*

765-6/272 Mountain Greenbul -- *Andropadus tephrolaemus*

775/271 Little Greenbul -- *Andropadus virens*

751/272 Honeyguide Greenbul -- *Baeopogon indicator*

746/275 Bristlebill -- *Bleda syndactyla*

770/273 Joyfull Greenbul -- *Chlorocichla laetissima*

745/275 Red-tailed Greenbul -- *Criniger calurus*

1148/275 Nicator --  *Nicator chloris*

761/274 White-throated Greenbul -- *Phyllastrephus albigularis*

760/--- Toro Olive Greenbul -- *Phyllastrephus baumanni*

758/274 Olive Mountain Greenbul -- *Phyllastrephus placidus*

741-4/271 Common Bulbul -- *Pycnonotus barbatus*

**TURDIDAE** Thrushes, Robins

901/293 Fire-crested Alethe -- *Alethe diademata*

903/293 Brown-chested Alethe -- *Alethe poliocephala*

914/291 Brown-backed Scrub Robin-- *Cercotrichas hartlaubi*

889/296 Blue-shouldered Robin Chat -- *Cossypha cyanocampter*

890/295 Red-capped Robin Chat -- *Cossypha natalensis]*

892/297 Snowy-headed Robin Chat --  *Cossypha niveicapilla*

887/295 Grey-winged Ground Robin -- *Dryocichloides poliopterus*

849/297 White-tailed Ant Thrush -- *Neocossyphus poensis*

848/297 Red-tailed Ant Thrush -- *Neocossyphus rufus*

883/288 Whinchat -- *Saxicola rubetra*

882/287 Stonechat -- *Saxicola torquata*

898/293 Equatorial Akalat -- *Sheppardia aequatorialis*

900/294 Forest Robin -- *Stiphrornis erythrothorax*

810/297 Rufous Thrush --  *Stizorhina fraseri*

----/--- Prigogine's Ground Thrush -- *Turdus kibalensis*

840/298 African Thrush -- *Turdus pelios*

845/299 Abyssinian Ground Thrush -- *Turdus/ Geokichla p. piaggiaea*

**SYLVIIDAE** Warblers

946/304 African Reed Warbler -- *Acrocephalus baeticatus*

981/311 Masked Apalis --  *Apalis binotata*

982/311 Black-throated Apalis -- *Apalis jacksoni*

972/312 Buff-throated Apalis -- *Apalis rufogularis*

987/310 Collared Apalis --  *Apalis ruwenzori*

1053/313 Black-faced Rufous Warbler -- *Bathmocercus cerviniventris*

948/303 Little Rush Warbler -- *Bradypterus baboecala*

1009314 Grey-backed Cameroptera -- *Cameroptera brachyura*

1010/314 Olive-green Cameroptera -- *Cameroptera chloronota*

805/304 Yellow Warbler -- *Chloropeta natalensis*

1037/--- Siffling Cisticola -- *Cisticola brachyptera*

1028/306 Chubb's Cisticola -- *Cisticola chubbi*

1032/305 Red-faced Cisticola -- *Cisticola erythrops*

1033/307 Winding Cisticola -- *Cisticola galactotes*

1025/306 Whistling Cisticola -- *Cisticola lateralis*

1036/308 Croaking Cisticola -- *Cisticola natalensis*

993/313 Grey-capped Warbler -- *Eminia lepida*

1281/318 Green Hylia -- *Hylia prasina*

966/305 Red-faced Woodland Warbler -- *Phylloscopus laetus*

959/303 Willow Warbler --  *Phylloscopus trochilus*

1049/ 310 Banded Prinia -- *Prinia bairdii*

1048/309 White-chinned Prinia -- *Prinia leucopogon*

1045/309 Tawny-flanked Prinia --  *Prinia subflava*

1051/304 Moustached Warbler -- *Sphenoeacus mentalis*

925/303 Garden Warbler --  *Sylvia borin*

1002/316 White-browned -- Crombec *Sylvietta leucophry*

1001/316 Green Crombec -- *Sylvietta virens*

**MUSCICAPIDAE** Flycatchers

804/319 Sooty Flycatcher --  *Artomysia fuliginosa*

796/320 White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher -- *Melaenornis chocolate*

782/319 Swamp Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa aqautica*

785/319 Ashy Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa caerulescens*

784/319 Cassin's Grey Flycatcher --  *Muscicapa cassini*

803/319 Dusky Blue Flycatcher --  *Muscicapa comitata*

786/319 Grey-throated Flycatcher -- *Muscicapa griseigularis*

812/320 Black and White Flycatcher --  *Bias musicus*

811/320 Shrike Flycatcher --  *Megabyas flammulata*

825/323 Jameson's Wattle-eye --  *Platysteira blisseti*

824/323 Chestnut Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira castanea*

822/322 Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira cyanea*

823/322 Black-throated Wattle-eye -- *Platysteira peltata*

835/325 Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher-- *Terpsiphone rufiventer*

832/325 Paradise Flycatcher --  *Terpsiphone viridis*

785W White-bellied Crested Flycatcher -- *Trochocercus albiventris*

828/324 Crested Flycatcher --  *Trochocercus cyanomelas*

**MOTACILLIDAE** Pipits, Wagtails, Longclaws

708/267 Tree Pipit --  *Anthus trivialis*

716/268 Yellow-throated Longclaw --  *Macronyx croceus*

691/265 African Pied Wagtail -- *Motacilla aguimp*

694/265 Grey Wagtail --  *Motacilla cinerea*

692/265 Mountain Wagtail --  *Motacilla clara*

695/701- Yellow Wagtail --  *Motacilla flava*

**MALACONOTIDAE** Bush Shrikes

1132/279 Pink-footed Puffback -- *Dryoscopus angolensis*

1125/281 Tropical Boubou --  *Laniarius ferrugineus*

1127/281 Luhder's Bush Shrike--  *Laniarius luehderi*

1141/283 Grey-green Bush Shrike -- *Malaconotus bocagei*

1137/185 Many-coloured Bush Shrike --  *Malaconotus multicolor*

1134/279 Brown-headed Tchagra --  *Tchagra australis*

1136/280 Marsh Tchagra --  *Tchagra minuta*

1120/282 Yellow-crowned gonolek --  *Laniarius mufumbiri*

**LANIIDAE** Shrikes

1104/286 Fiscal -- *Lanius collaris*

1112/286 Red-backed Shrike -- *Lanius collurio*

1110/286 Mackinnon's Shrike -- *Lanius mackinnoni*

**STURNIDAE** Starlings

1184/390 Violet-backed Starling -- *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

1193/387 Purple-headed Glossy Starling -- *Lamprotornis purpureiceps*

1192/388 Splendid Glossy Starling --  *Lamprotornis splendidus*

1200/385 Chestnut-winged Starling -- *Onychognathus fulgidus*

1201/386 Waller's Chestnut-winged -- Starling  *Onychognathus walleri*

1208/386 Narrow-tailed Starling --  *Poeoptera lugubris*

1209/386 Stuhlmann's Starling --  *Poeoptera stuhlmanni*

**NECTARINIIDAE** Sunbirds

1271/343 Collared Sunbird -- *Anthreptes collaris*

1280/340 Grey-headed Sunbird -- *Anthreptes fraseri*

1272/341 Green Sunbird --  *Anthreptes rectirostri*s

1267/329 Blue-headed Sunbird --  *Nectarinia alinae*

1247/335 Orange-tufted Sunbird -- *Nectarinia bouvieri*

1257/333 Olive-bellied Sunbird --  *Nectarinia chloropygia*

1238/336 Copper Sunbird --  *Nectarinia cuprea*

1268/329 Blue-throated Brown sunbird --  *Nectarinia cyanolaema*

1258/333 Tiny Sunbird -- *Nectarinia minulla*

1269/328 Olive Sunbird -- *Nectarinia olivaccea*

1262/330 Green-throated Sunbird -- *Nectarinia rubescens*

1263/330 Scarlet-chested Sunbird -- *Nectarinia senegalensis*

1237/336 Superb Sunbird -- *Nectarinia superba*

1251/331 Variable Sunbird -- *Nectarinia venusta*

1266/329 Green-headed Sunbird -- *Nectarinia verticalis*

**ZOSTEROPIDAE** White-eyes

1219/343 Yellow white-eye -- *Zosterops senegalensis*

**PLOCEIDAE** Weavers

1358/363 Grosbreak Weaver --  *Amblyospiza albifrons*

1375/376 Red-naped Widowbird -- *Euplectes ardens*

1370/376 Fan-tailed widowbird --  *Euplectes axillaris*

1367/376 Yellow Bishop --  *Euplectes capensis*

1366/377 Black Bishop -- *Euplectes gierowii*

1356/373 Red-headed Malimbe -- *Malimbus rubricollis*

-49/364 Baglafecht Weaver -- *Ploceus baglafecht*

1335/371 Dark-backed Weaver --  *Ploceus bicolor*

1351/373 Brown-capped Weaver -- *Ploceus insignis*

1325/370 Yellow-backed Weaver -- *Ploceus melanocephalus*

1346/372 Black-billed Weaver --  *Ploceus melanogaster*

1344/369 Vieillot's Weaver-- *Ploceus nigerrimus*

1336/372 Black-necked Weaver -- *Ploceus nigricollis*

1337/372 Spectacled Weaver --  *Ploceus ocularis*

1343/364 Slender-billed Weaver --  *Ploceus pelzeni*

1350/371 Compact Weaver --  *Ploceus superciliosis*

1352/371 Yellow-mantled weaver -- *Ploceus tricolor*

1362/374 Cardinal Quelea -- *Quelea cardinalis*

1361/374 Red-headed Quelea -- *Quelea erythrops*

1300/383 Grey-headed Sparrow -- *Passer griseus*

1441/361 Pin-tailed Whydah -- *Vidua macroura*

**ESTRILDIDAE** Waxbills

1398/351 Red-faced Crimson-wing -- *Cryptospiza reichenovii*

1418/356 Waxbill -- *Estrilda astrild*

1417/354 Yellow-bellied Waxbill -- *Estrilda melanotis*

1425/355 Black-crowned Waxbill -- *Estrilda nonnula*

1422/355 Fawn-breasted Waxbill -- *Estrilda paludicola*

1420/355 Crimson-rumped Waxbill -- *Estrilda rhodopyga*

1411/358 African Firefinch -- *Lagonosticta rubricata*

1407/350 Green-backed Twinspot -- *Mandingoa nitidula*

1429/353 White-collared Olive-back -- *Nesocharis ansorgei*

1428/354 Grey-headed Olive-back -- *Nesocharis capistrata*

1386/352 Grey-headed Negrofinch -- *Nigrita canicapilla*

1388/352 White-breasted Negrofinch -- *Nigrita fusconota*

1283W Red-fronted Antpecker -- *Parmoptila woodhouse*

1393/351 Black-bellied Seedcracker -- *Pyrenestes ostrinus*

1410/354 Green-winged Pytilia -- *Pytilia melba*

1391/353 Red-headed Bluebill -- *Spermophaga ruficapilla*

1380/360 Black-and-white Mannikin -- *Lonchura bicolor*

1379/360 Bronze Mannikin -- *Lonchura cucullata*

**FRINGILLIDAE** Canaries

1464/347 African Citril -- *Serinus citrinelloides*

1450/347 Brimstone Canary -- *Serinus suplhuratus*

1448/346 Yellow-fronted Canary -- *Serinus mozambicus*