

English name	Scientific name	Comments
Ducks, Geese and Swans	Family Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	First seen at Lobito and later near Quibala
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Seen on a dam near Quibala (gambensis)
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Several seen at Lobito and two at Mussulo
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Seen on a dam near Quibala (undulata)
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	First seen at Lobito and later near Quibala
Guineafowl	Family Numididae	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Heard between Lubango and Huambo and seen near Quibaxi (marungensis)
Pheasants and allies	Family Phasianidae	
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	Heard at Mount Moco (coqui)
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>	Heard in the Mount Moco region (kikuyuensis). A bit of a surprise and a country tick for Michael
Finsch's Francolin	<i>Scleroptila finschi</i>	Absolutely superb views of a bird at Tundavala, right out in the open and seen for several minutes
Grey-striped Francolin	<i>Pternistis griseostriatus</i>	Good flight views at Bimbe of birds flushed
Swierstra's Francolin	<i>Pternistis swierstrai</i>	Excellent and prolonged views of a crowing male at Tundavala. A striking species deservedly voted "bird of the trip"!
Hartlaub's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis hartlaubi</i>	Good views of a single bird in the Benguela area
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	Seen often and throughout, cranchii in the central and north and afer in the south
Blue Quail	<i>Excalfactoria adansonii</i>	Good views of a lovely male flushed three times near Londiumbale
Flamingos	Family Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Seen at Lobito and Mussulo
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Seen at Lobito and Mussulo
Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	Seen at the Keve River (lamelligerus)
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	One at Lobito
Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Most conspicuous at Lobito
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Good numbers at Lobito
Hérons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Heard in the Huambo area (nycticorax)
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Seen a few times
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Seen often
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Seen quite often (cinerea)
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Seen a few times
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Seen a few times (purpurea)
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	A couple seen in coastal wetlands (melanorhynchos)
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	One was seen at Lobito (brachyrhyncha)
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	One was seen at Lobito
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Seen in coastal wetlands (garzetta)
Hamerkop	Family Scopidae	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Just two sightings, the best on the Kwanza River (umbretta)
Pelicans	Family Pelecanidae	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Good numbers at Lobito and seen at Luanda
Cormorants, Shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Seen several times, including along the coast (africanus)
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Seen along the coast
Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	One at Namibe and three at the Kwanza River
Anhingas, Darters	Family Anhingidae	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	A couple of sightings (rufa)
Kites, Hawks and Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Seen regularly (caeruleus)
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Seen quite often (typus)
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	The most commonly-seen raptor
African Cuckoo-Hawk	<i>Avicada cuculoides</i>	One seen in the Mount Moco area (verreauxii)
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	A couple of sightings, the first near Humpata
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	Seen a couple of times
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	One of the more commonly-seen raptors
Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Heard at Kumbira and seen in the norther scarp
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	First seen at Kumbira
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	Seen a few times
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	Good views at Tundavala
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>	Good views in the Mount Moco area
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	A pair was seen soaring at Leba Pass
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	Just one sighting of a pair near Leba Pass
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Seen a few times (meridionalis)
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	A couple of sightings of dark phase birds (gabar)
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	A couple were seen in the Mount Moco area (mechowi)
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	A couple of sightings (sparsifasciatus)
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	A couple of sightings (polyzonoides)
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	A couple of probable sightings but none good enough to be sure
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	A couple of sightings (temminckii)
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	Seen a couple of times in the Mount Moco area
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Seen in small numbers (parasitus)
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Just two sightings, the best on the Kwanza River
Red-necked Buzzard	<i>Buteo auguralis</i>	Seen regularly
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	Seen in the highland areas
Bustards	Family Otididae	
Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	Four were watched at length in the coastal deserts

White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	Good views of a female at Mount Moco (mackenziei)
Rüppell's Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis rueppelii</i>	Excellent views in the coastal desert (rueppelii)
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	Heard in the arid coastal areas
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	Heard in the Mount Moco area (melanogaster)
Flufftails	Family Sarothruridae	
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>	Heard at Kalandula and in the northern scarp (centralis)
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	Excellent views of a male at Kumbira (rufa)
Rails, Crakes and Coots	Family Rallidae	
Black Crane	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	Seen a couple of times
African Swampfen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	Seen at Lobito
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Seen at Panguila (meridionalis)
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Seen at Lobito
Thick-knees	Family Burhinidae	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	Seen at Lobito (vermiculatus)
Stilts, Avocets	Family Recurvirostridae	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Seen a few times
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Seen at Lobito and Mussulo
Plovers	Family Charadriidae	
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Seen on a dam near Quibala
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	Seen in the Mount Moco region (lateralis)
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Seen at Mussulo (squatarola)
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Seen at Mussulo (tundrae)
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Seen at Mussulo
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	Seen at Mussulo (mechowi)
Jacanas	Family Jacanidae	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Several sightings
Sandpipers, Snipes	Family Scolopacidae	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Seen at Mussulo (lapponica)
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Seen at Mussulo and Lobito (phaeopus)
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Seen at Mussulo (orientalis)
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Seen at Lobito
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Seen along the coast
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Seen near Quibala
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Seen at the Kwanza River
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Seen at Mussulo (interpres)
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Seen at Mussulo
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Seen along the coast
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Seen along the coast
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Seen at Lobito
Courasers, Pratincoles	Family Glareolidae	
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	A couple were seen on the drive from Kalandula to Uige (ruvanensis)
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Seen at Mussulo (riparia)
Gulls, Terns and Skimmers	Family Laridae	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Seen at Lobito (poocephalus)
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Seen along the coast (vetula)
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Seen along the coast
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	Seen at Kwanza River and Mussulo (albididorsalis)
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Seen at Kwanza River and Mussulo
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Seen at Kwanza River and Mussulo
Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Feral Pigeons were common in the towns and villages
Afep Pigeon	<i>Columba unicincta</i>	Good scope views of a perched bird near Quibaxi
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	Heard at Mount Moco
Western Bronze-naped Pigeon	<i>Columba iriditorques</i>	A singing male was scoped west of Quitexa
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>	Heard near Quibaxi (subspecies unknown)
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Common
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Common; damarensis in the south-west and tropica elsewhere
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Seen regularly (senegalensis)
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	Common in the drier areas
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	Common in the moister areas
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	Seen in the northern forests
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Just one seen along the coastal plain (capensis)
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Seen regularly in the north (calvus)
Turacos	Family Musophagidae	
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaëola cristata</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests
Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>	Heard in the northern scarp forests where one was seen briefly (zenkeri)
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>	Good views at Mount Moco
Red-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco erythrolophus</i>	A few good sightings at Kumbira, Kalandula and in the northern scarp
Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>	A brief sighting at Kalandula
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (pallidiceps)
Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
Gabon Coucal	<i>Centropus anselli</i>	One was enticed to fly across a forest gap at Kumbira and gave quite good views and another was seen briefly in the northern scarp
Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>	Seen in good numbers in the Mount Moco region (cupreicaudus)
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	Heard a few times (loandae)
Blue Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	Seen in the northern forests (aereus)
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	One flew across the road on the drive from Lubango to Huambo
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	Heard in the Mount Moco area
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Seen and heard regularly
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx mechowi</i>	Heard in the forest west of Quitexe
Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx olivinus</i>	Heard and seen very briefly as it flew across the road near Quibaxi
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	Seen and heard in the Mount Moco region (clamosus)
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Heard regularly and seen once
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	Seen and heard in the miombo woodlands
Barn Owls	Family Tytonidae	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Heard only (affinis)
Owls	Family Strigidae	
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Heard only (africanus)
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Nice views at Kumbira (nuchalis)
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	One was seen near Luanda during the day (licua)
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	Seen at night at Bimbe and in the day at Kalandula (ngamiense)
Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	Excellent views near Lubango and Huambo (rufigena)
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	Heard near Lubango (fervidus)
Ruwenzori Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i>	Great views of the endemic subspecies at Mount Moco (koesteri)
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	Good views at Tundavala (lentiginosus)
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	Seen well in the Mount Moco region (welwitschii)
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>	A mesmerising display by a displaying male near Kalandula
Swifts	Family Apodidae	
Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	Seen in the Bimbe area (benguellensis)
Sabine's Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>	Two were seen in the forest west of Quitexe, a first for Angola outside of Cabinda
Böhm's Spinetail	<i>Neafraapus boehmi</i>	Distant views of a couple below Leba Pass (boehmi)
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Common (hyphaenes)
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>	Seen at Tundavala (africanus)
Mottled Swift	<i>Tachymarpis aequatorialis</i>	Seen in the Ndalatando and Caxito areas (aequatorialis)
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Good numbers were seen taking interrupting termites at Kalandula
Fernando Po Swift	<i>Apus sladeniae</i>	Black swifts seen at Mount Moco are thought to belong to this species. They were seen around their breeding cliffs and were heard calling like African Black Swift. We also noted the swifts breeding above Kumbira Forest that call like Little Swift but look like African Black Swift
Bradfield's Swift	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>	Seen at Tundavala and the swifts in Benguela town may have been these too (bradfieldi)
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Seen a few times (theresae)
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>	Normal white-rumped birds were seen at Mount Moco (horus) and the brown birds seen along the coastal plain may be Loanda Swift (fuscobrunneus)
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Seen a few times
Mousebirds	Family Coliidae	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Seen near Kalandula and Quitexe (nigricollis)
Red-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius castanotus</i>	The first endemic seen, on arrival in Luanda and regularly thereafter
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (lacteifrons)
Trogon	Family Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Seen at Kalandula (narina)
Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	Seen a couple of times (mosambicus)
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	Seen a couple of times (caudatus)
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Seen at Kalandula (suahelicus)
Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	Seen a few times (pallidiventris)
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	A couple of sightings (prentissgrayi)
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	Heard often, seen once (chelicuti)
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	Heard in the north (malimbica)
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Seen a few times (probably fuscopilleus and cyanoleuca)
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	Seen along the northern escarpment
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Seen a few times (probably cristatus and galeritus)
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Several sightings (rudis)
Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>	Seen south of Quitexe and near Quibaxe (australis)
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	Seen at Bimbe, in the south-west and near Lubango (hirundineus)
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	Seen regularly (meridionalis)
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>	One seen at Mount Moco (variegatus)
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	A couple of sightings
Olive Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	Heard at Kumbira (alternans)
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Heard a couple of times
Hoopoes	Family Upupidae	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Seen a couple of times
Wood Hoopoes	Family Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Seen at Kalandula (angolensis)
Black Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus aterrimus</i>	Seen at Bimbe (anchietae)
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	Seen a couple of times in the south (cyanomelas)
Hornbills	Family Bucerotidae	
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	Seen along the central escarpment (alboterminatus)
African Pied Hornbill	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (fasciatus)
Pale-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus pallidirostris</i>	After hearing them once we were pleased to have an excellent and prolonged encounter at Kalandula (pallidirostris)
Monteiro's Hornbill	<i>Tockus monteiri</i>	One was seen well between Benguela and Namibe
Damara Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>	Seen well east of Benguela
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	The endemic subspecies was seen several times along the coastal plain (elegans)
Piping Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (sharpi)
Black-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>	Seen west of Quitexe

African Barbets	Family Lybiidae	
Bristle-nosed Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco peli</i>	Seen in the Quitexe area
Naked-faced Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco calvus</i>	Seen in the northern escarpment forests (congicus)
Anchieta's Barbet	<i>Stactolaema anchietae</i>	After failing to find them in the Mount Moco area we were pleased to have three good sightings at Kalandula (rex)
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (flavisquamatus)
Western Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus coryphaea</i>	An excellent sighting of the endemic subspecies at Leba (angolensis)
Red-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus atroflavus</i>	Seen well in the northern scarp forests
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	Seen in the northern forests (leucolaimus)
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	Seen a few times (extoni)
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>	The distinctive angolensis subspecies was seen at Kumbira and heard in the northern scarp forests
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	Several sightings along the coastal plain (centralis)
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	Seen a couple of times
Black-backed Barbet	<i>Lybius minor</i>	The nominate subspecies was seen very well at Mt Moco and the macclounii subspecies (Maccloun's Barbet) was seen leaving Kalandula
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>	Good views near Quibaxe (purpuratus)
Honeyguides	Family Indicatoridae	
Cassin's Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus insignis</i>	Displaying birds were seen briefly in the Quitexe area (insignis)
Green-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>	One was seen at Mount Moco (lathburyi)
Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	Excellent views at Bimbe and seen again at Kalandula (regulus)
Pallid Honeyguide	<i>Indicator meliphilus</i>	Excellent views of a bird on a song post in the Mount Moco region and heard west of Quitexe (angolensis)
Least Honeyguide	<i>Indicator exilis</i>	Good scope views of one near Quibaxe (exilis)
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	Our best views were at Kumbira
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Heard between Lubango and Huambo
Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	Nioce looks at Mount Moco (ruficollis)
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>	Seen well at Mount Moco and heard at Kalandula (capricorni)
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	Heard at Kalandula (abingoni)
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>	Seen at Kalandula and on the northern escarpment (permista)
Buff-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (nivosa)
Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Campethera caroli</i>	Heard at Kumbira (caroli)
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Seen regularly
Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos xantholophus</i>	Seen in the Quitexe and Quibaxi areas
Elliot's Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos elliotii</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests near Quitexe (gabala)
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	Nice looks at Mount Moco (ruwenzori)
Caracaras, Falcons	Family Falconidae	
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	Seen a couple of times in the south
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	A few good sightings
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>	A juvenile was seen hunting in the late evening at Kalandula
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Our best views were at Tundavala (biarmicus)
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A couple of sightings (minor)
Parrots	Family Psittacidae	
Rosy-faced Lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	Some great looks in the Benguela area (catumbella)
Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Perched birds scoped near Quibaxi (gulielmi)
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	Seen well at Kalandula (reichenowi)
Rüppell's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>	Excellent views of many in the Benguela area and seen near Leba pass
Broadbills	Family Eurylaimidae	
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>	Great looks and Kumbira and heard elsewhere (albigularis)
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Family Platysteiridae	
African Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus</i>	Seen west of Quitexe (aequatorialis)
Margaret's Batis	<i>Batis margaritae</i>	Absolutely fantastic views of a pair at Mount Moco (margaritae), the type locality for the species
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	Seen a few times (pintoi)
Priit Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	Good views along the arid coastal plain (affinis)
Angolan Batis	<i>Batis minulla</i>	Good views at Bimbe and Kumbira
White-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanioturdus torquatus</i>	Good looks in the Benguela and Leba areas
Chestnut Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira castanea</i>	Seen at Kumbira
Black-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>	Seen at Mount Moco and Kalandula (mentalis)
White-fronted Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira albifrons</i>	Great looks at a male in the Bimbe area
Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira concreta</i>	Fantastic views at Kumbira (ansorgei)
Helmetshrikes	Family Prionopidae	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	Seen at Bimbe and Kalandula (poliocephalus)
Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	Good views at Kalandula (nigricans)
Gabela Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops gabala</i>	Wonderful views of this rare endemic in the Bimbe area
Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	
Monteiro's Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus montei</i>	Superb views in the Bimbe area and seen again near Kumbira
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	A couple of good sightings at Kalandula (interpositus)
Many-colored Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus multicolor</i>	Heard near Quibaxi (batesi)
Bocage's Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus bocagei</i>	Heard and seen very briefly in the northern scarp forests (bocagei)
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Seen once (similis)
Gorgeous Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus viridis</i>	Nice looks at Mount Moco and heard elsewhere
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	Seen in the Benguela area (phanus)
Marsh Tchagra	<i>Bocagia minuta</i>	Nice views at Kalandula (anchietae)
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	Seen regularly (ansorgei)
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	Seen a few times
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>	Seen a few times in the scarp forests (angolensis)
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	Seen regularly ()
Braun's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius brauni</i>	Good looks in the Quitexe and Quibaxi areas

Gabela Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius amboimensis</i>	Fantastic views at Kumbira
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	Seen several times on the plateau (major)
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>	Seen a few times on the coastal plain (guttatus)
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	Good views of the unusual affinis subspecies in the Mount Moco area
Cuckooshrikes	Family Campephagidae	
White-breasted Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>	A couple of sightings in Miombo woodland
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	Seen at Kalandula, including a male with a yellow shoulder
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>	Seen at Kumbira
Purple-throated Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga quiscalina</i>	Seen several times in the northern scarp forests (quiscalina)
Shrikes	Family Laniidae	
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	Seen a couple of times along the coastal plain (anguitimens)
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>	Seen regularly on the plateau (capelli)
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	Seen in the south-west (aridicolus)
Figbirds, Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	Some good looks in miombo woodlands (notatus)
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	Seen several times (angolensis)
Black-winged Oriole	<i>Oriolus nigripennis</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests
Drongos	Family Dicruridae	
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	Seen near Conda, at Kalandula and near Quibaxi (saturnus)
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Seen in the south and on the plateau (apivorus)
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>	Seen at various sites along the central and northern escarpment (coracinus)
Monarchs	Family Monarchidae	
Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus nitens</i>	Good views near Quibaxe and brief views at Kumbira (nitens)
Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufocinerea</i>	Seen near Uige
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Seen regularly (plumbeiceps)
Crows, Jays	Family Corvidae	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	Seen in the Mount Moco region (capensis)
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Common
Fairy Flycatchers	Family Stenostiridae	
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>	Seen along the central and northern scarp (teresita)
White-tailed Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>	Seen at Mount Moco
Tits, Chickadees	Family Paridae	
White-winged Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus leucomelas</i>	Seen in the Mount Moco region (insignis)
Carp's Tit	<i>Melaniparus carpi</i>	Seen several times along the coastal plain
Dusky Tit	<i>Melaniparus funereus</i>	The endemic gabela subspecies was seen at Kumbira
Rufous-bellied Tit	<i>Melaniparus rufiventris</i>	Great views near Lubango and in the Mount Moco area (rufiventris)
Miombo Tit	<i>Melaniparus griseiventris</i>	Good views at Tundavala
Ashy Tit	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	Good views between Benguela and Namibe (benguelae)
Penduline Tits	Family Remizidae	
Grey Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>	Good looks at the green-backed birds in the Mount Moco area (ansorgei)
Nicator	Family Nicatoridae	
Yellow-throated Nicator	<i>Nicator vireo</i>	Seen well at Bimbe and Kumbira
Larks	Family Alaudidae	
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	Good views in the south-west and at Tundavala (obscurata)
Benguela Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda benguelensis</i>	Several good sightings between Benguela and Namibe (benguelensis)
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	Nice looks in the south-west (damarensis)
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	Seen in the Benguela area (ansorgei)
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	Our best views were at Tundavala (occidentalis)
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>	Seen in the Mount Moco area (fischeri)
Angolan Lark	<i>Mirafra angolensis</i>	Great views at Mount Moco (angolensis)
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	Several good sightings
Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	Seen in the south-west (nigricans)
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	Common (tricolor)
Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (gracilirostris)
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	First seen at Kalandula (virens)
Plain Greenbul	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>	Seen in the northern scarp and heard at Kumbira, where it is the first record (curvirostris)
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>	Seen in the scarp forests (latirostris)
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>	Heard along the northern scarp (indicator)
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	Several good views (occidentalis)
Falkenstein's Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla falkensteini</i>	Seen very well at Kumbira and along the northern escarpment
Simple Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla simplex</i>	Heard near Quibaxi
Yellow-throated Leaflove	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>	Seen a few times (flavigula)
Swamp Palm Bulbul	<i>Thescelocichla leucopleura</i>	Seen briefly near Quitexe
Pale-olive Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus fulviventris</i>	A few nice looks, the first at Bimbe
Cabanis's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>	Seen at Kalandula, heard at Mt Moco (cabinisi)
Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>	Seen briefly at Kumbira
Black-collared Bulbul	<i>Neolestes torquatus</i>	Several great views in the Mount Moco area and at Conda
Swallows, Martins	Family Hirundinidae	
Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>	Seen along the northern escarpment (nitens)
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	Several sightings (reichenowi)
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	Several good views, especially in the Mount Moco area
Brazza's Martin	<i>Phedina brazzae</i>	Excellent views in the Mount Moco area of this little-known swallow
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	Good views near Lubango (paludicola)
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	Seen near Mount Moco and at Mussulo (xerica)
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Just a couple of sightings
Angolan Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>	Common
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	Seen in the highlands
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Seen along the coast (smithii)

Black-and-rufous Swallow	<i>Hirundo nigrorufa</i>	Some fantastic looks in the Mount Moco region
Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	Seen en route to Huambo and in the Mount Moco area (marwitzi)
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	Seen south-west and at Mount Moco (anderssoni)
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	Seen at Mount Moco
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Common (unitatis)
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	Seen near Camabatela and Quibaxi (semirufa)
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	Seen in the Mount Moco area (monteiri)
Red-throated Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon rufigula</i>	Many seen in the highlands and along the northern escarpment
Forest Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fuliginosa</i>	The biggest surprise of the trip was finding about six of these swallows west of Quitexe. They were watched at length and seen very well in flight, including the rufous throat. This is a new record for Angola.

Crombecs, African Warblers	Family Macrosphenidae	
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>	Several sightings (mentalis)
Rockrunner	<i>Achaetops pycnopygius</i>	Good views at Tundavala (spadix)
Yellow Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus flavicans</i>	Seen west of Quitexe (flavicans)
Pulitzer's Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus pulitzeri</i>	Two excellent sightings at Kumbira
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	Seen several times along the coastal plain (ansorgei)
Red-capped Crombec	<i>Sylvietta ruficapilla</i>	Nice looks in the Mount Moco region (ruficapilla)
Green Crombec	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>	Common along the escarpment (tando)
Family Uncertain	Family Incertae Sedis 2	
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>	Seen a couple of times in the scarp forests (prasina)
Reed Warblers and allies	Family Acrocephalidae	
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	A pair was seen nest building near Mount Moco (winterbottomi)
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	Seen well at Mount Moco and a couple of times thereafter (major)
Grassbirds and allies	Family Locustellidae	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Heard only (benguellensis)
Evergreen Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>	Seen briefly at Mount Moco where it was very vocal (boultoni)
Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>	Nice looks in the Mount Moco area (alexinae)
Cisticolas and allies	Family Cisticolidae	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	Seen very well at Mount Moco, where it may be split as Lepe Cisticola (lepe)
Whistling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>	Seen at Kalandula (modestus)
Bubbling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola bulliens</i>	Seen along the coastal plain and escarpment (septentrionalis and bulliens)
Rock-loving Cisticola	<i>Cisticola emini</i>	The very distinctive, endemic bailunduensis subspecies was seen at Mount Moco. Based on the unique calls this must be a good species endemic to Angola.
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	Seen at Leba (smithersi)
Tinkling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola rufiflatus</i>	Seen well near Lubango (ansorgei)
Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	Very pale birds were seen near Namibe (newtoni)
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>	Common at Tundavala and Mount Moco (namba)
Chirping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola pipiens</i>	Seen several times in the Mount Moco region (pipiens)
Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	Seen near Lubango (perpullus)
Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>	Good looks in the Mount Moco region (angolensis)
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	Seen at Mount Moco (huambo)
Short-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>	Common on the plateau (loanda)
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	Seen regularly on the plateau (dispar)
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Seen near Lubango (terrestris)
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	Singing and displaying birds seen at Mussulo (lobito)
Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	Good views at Tundavala (ayresii)
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Widespread
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	Seen in the south-west (ansorgei)
Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>	Good looks in the northern scarp forests (heinrichi)
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>	Seen well near Uige (leucopogon)
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	Seen a couple of times along the coastal plain (flavida)
Lowland Masked Apalis	<i>Apalis binotata</i>	Seen at Kumbira
Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>	Seen near Uige (jacksoni)
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>	Seen along the central (brauni) and northern escarpment (angolensis)
Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>	Seen at Mount Moco (grandis)
Brown-headed Apalis	<i>Apalis alticola</i>	Seen at Kalandula (alticola)
Hartert's Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera harterti</i>	Many sightings
Yellow-browed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera superciliiaris</i>	Seen well in the northern scarp forests
Miombo Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes undosus</i>	Several good sightings in miombo woodland (huilae)
Barred Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	Nice looks near Benguela (pallidior)
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	Seen in the south-west (puellula)
Salvadori's Eremomela	<i>Eremomela salvadorii</i>	First seen en route to Huambo and again in the Mount Moco region
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>	Seen several times in miombo (pulchra)
Rufous-crowned Eremomela	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>	Good looks in the northern scarp forests
Black-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela atricollis</i>	Good views of this smart species in the Mount Moco region
Fulvettas, Ground Babblers	Family Pellorneidae	
Scaly-breasted Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis albigpectus</i>	Seen near Quibaxi (trenseii)
Brown Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>	Seen at Kumbira (dilutor)
Laughingthrushes	Family Leiothrichidae	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	Heard at Kalandula (hyposticta)
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>	First seen at Leba Pass and several times thereafter (hartlaubii)
Bare-cheeked Babbler	<i>Turdoides gymnogynys</i>	Great views near Benguela and Leba (gymnogynys)
Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae	
African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>	Seen well at Mount Moco (ansorgei)
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>	Seen in the south-west (ansorgei)
White-eyes	Family Zosteropidae	
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	Many seen (subspecies not identified)
Hyliotas	Family Hylotiidae	
Yellow-bellied Hyliota	<i>Hyliota flavigaster</i>	Several sightings in Miombo (barbozae)

Southern Hyliota	<i>Hyliota australis</i>	Seen at Bimbe and Kumbira (inornata)
Treecreepers	Family Certhiidae	
African Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis salvadori</i>	A couple of good sightings in the Mount Moco region (salvadori)
Starlings, Rhabdornis	Family Sturnidae	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Seen once on the coastal plain
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	Common along the coastal plain (nitens)
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	Seen in the north (splendidus)
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	Seen near Leba (benguensis)
Sharp-tailed Starling	<i>Lamprotornis acuticaudus</i>	Many good sightings in the miombo woodlands, from near Lubango to Kalandula (acuticaudus)
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	Many seen (verreauxi)
Chestnut-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus fulgidus</i>	Some good views along the northern escarpment (intermedius)
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus naboroupp</i>	Seen in the south-west
Narrow-tailed Starling	<i>Poeyoptera lugubris</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests
Oxpeckers	Family Buphagidae	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	A few seen in the south-west (langi)
Thrushes	Family Turdidae	
White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>	Seen briefly near Quibaxi (praepectoralis)
Fraser's Rufous Thrush	<i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>	Heard in the scarp forests (rubicunda)
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	Seen in the south (paucigu)
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	Seen several times (bocagei)
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	Seen in the Mount Moco area
Chats, Flycatchers	Family Muscipapidae	
Forest Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucosticta</i>	Good views at Bimbe and heard elsewhere along the escarpment
Miombo Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas barbata</i>	Nice views in the Mount Moco region
Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>	Seen well near Benguela (benguellensis)
Brown-backed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>	Nice looks near Quibaxi
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	Seen a few times
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	Seen at Bimbe and Kalandula
Angolan Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis brunneus</i>	Good looks at Tundavala (bailunduensis)
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	Several sightings (pammelaina)
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>	Common on the plateau (murinus)
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>	Common in the south-west (benguellensis)
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	Seen along the escarpment (impavida)
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	Seen a couple of times (subadusta)
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa comitata</i>	Seen in the Quibaxi area (comitata)
Sooty Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa infuscata</i>	Seen west of Quitexe (infuscata)
Böhm's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa boehmi</i>	Great views of this uncommon species in the Mount Moco region
Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Pseudalethe poliocephala</i>	Good views at Kumbira (hallae)
Angolan Cave Chat	<i>Cossypha ansorgei</i>	Superb views at Leba Pass and again at Tundavala
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>	Seen well at Kalandula (polioptera)
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	Heard often and seen occasionally (subrufescens)
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	Heard along the escarpment (larischi)
White-headed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heinrichi</i>	Good views of this smart bird at Kalandula
Bocage's Akalat	<i>Sheppardia bocagei</i>	Good views at Mount Moco (bocagei)
Gabela Akalat	<i>Sheppardia gabela</i>	Superb views at Kumbira
Rufous-tailed Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa rufo-cauda</i>	A few good sightings along the coastal plain, the first in Luanda
Short-toed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>	Nice looks near Namibe and at Tundavala (brevipes)
Miombo Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola angolensis</i>	Nice views near Lubango and at Mount Moco (angolensis)
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Regular in the highlands (stonei)
Karoo Chat	<i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>	Seen in the south-west (benguellensis)
Tractrac Chat	<i>Emarginata tractrac</i>	Seen in the south-west (hoeschi)
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>	Several seen in the highlands
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (albipileata) and at Mount Moco (nigricauda)
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	Seen at Mount Moco (neseri)
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	Seen a few times (angolensis)
Sunbirds	Family Nectariniidae	
Anchieta's Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes anchietae</i>	Great views at Kalandula
Mangrove Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>	Good views at the Kwanza River
Western Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>	Seen a few times in miombo (angolensis)
Little Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>	Seen at Kumbira and in the northern escarpment (minor)
Grey-chinned Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (tephrolaemus)
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Seen along the escarpment (somereni)
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>	Seen along the escarpment and also alongside the next species at Kalandula (cyanocephala)
Bannerman's Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra bannermani</i>	Seen well at Kalandula, although you had to be quick
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (octaviae)
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	Common in forest (cephaelis)
Carmelite Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra fuliginosa</i>	Nice looks at Kumbira and seen near Quibaxi (fuliginosa)
Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>	Seen in the northern scarp forests (rubescens)
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	Seen in miombo (deminuta)
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	Several seen (saturator)
Bocage's Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia bocagei</i>	Excellent views of a lovely male in the Mount Moco area, and the female seen well too
Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	Good looks at the endemic gadowi subspecies at Mount Moco
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>	Seen along the escarpment (orphogaster)
Miombo Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris manoensis</i>	Seen once in the Mount Moco region (pintoi)
Ludwig's Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris ludovicensis</i>	Seen well at Tundavala and Mount Moco (ludovicensis)
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (bifasciatus)

Orange-tufted Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bouvieri</i>	A couple were seen adjacent to forest in the northern scarp, but they didn't stay long
Superb Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>	Several seen along the escarpment (superbus)
Oustalet's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris oustaleti</i>	Nice looks in the highlands, especially at Mount Moco (oustaleti)
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands (talatala)
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	Seen at Tundavala (falkensteini)
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	Seen near Benguela (inclusus)
Bates's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris batesi</i>	Good looks at Kalandula, where it was an unexpected find.
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	A few seen (chalceus)
Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	Seen in the south-west (ansorgei)
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	In many towns and villages
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	Good views between Benguela and Namibe (benguellensis)
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	Seen in the south-west (damarensis)
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Seen in Luanda (ugandae)
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	Seen in the south (diffusus)
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>	Common in miombo (ruftergum)
Weavers, Widowbirds	Family Ploceidae	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (niger)
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	Seen between Benguela and Namibe (squamifrons)
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	A few sightings along the escarpment (tandae)
Black-chinned Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigrimentus</i>	A bird seen very briefly in flight at Mount Moco may have been this species, following the reports of Pete Morris of what appears to be this species
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Several sightings (crocatius)
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	Most common at Kumbira (nigricollis)
Bocage's Weaver	<i>Ploceus temporalis</i>	Great views of lovely displaying males in the Mount Moco region
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	Quite common
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Breeding at the Kwanza River (beattyi)
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	Non-breeding birds seen in the south (velatus)
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Fairly common (collaris)
Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>	Seen in the northern areas (nigerrimus)
Yellow-mantled Weaver	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>	Several sightings in the northern scarp forests (interscapularis)
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	Heard and seen briefly in the northern forests (amaurocephalus)
Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>	A female and juvenile seen well at Kumbira
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>	Seen well in the scarp forests (praedi)
Crested Malimbe	<i>Malimbus malimbicus</i>	Seen near Quitexe (malimbicus)
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	A couple seen in miombo woodlands (rubriceps)
Red-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>	Non-breeding birds seen near Kalandula
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (lathamii)
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	Non-breeding birds seen in the highlands (hordeaceus)
Golden-backed Bishop	<i>Euplectes aureus</i>	Non-breeding birds seen well at Bimbe
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	Quite common in the highlands (angolensis)
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	Quite common in the highlands (bocagei)
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>	Non-breeding males seen in the Kalandula area (macroura)
Marsh Widowbird	<i>Euplectes hartlaubi</i>	Several non-breeding males seen well in the Mount Moco region (hartlaubi)
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	Non-breeding males seen at Bimbe (asymmetrus)
Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	A full-plumage male was seen in the Mount Moco area (delacouri)
Waxbills, Munias and allies	Family Estrildidae	
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>	Common along the northern scarp (fusconotus)
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>	Seen along the escarpment (angolensis)
White-collared Oliveback	<i>Nesocharis ansorgei</i>	Seen in the Quibaxi area, where only recently confirmed to occur. Unfortunately the singing male didn't stick around for long.
Orange-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia afra</i>	A couple of good sightings in the Mount Moco region
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	Seen along the coastal plain (melba)
Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	Nice views along the coastal plain from Luanda to the Kwanza River
Green Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	Heard in the northern scarp forests (schlegeli)
Red-headed Bluebill	<i>Spermophaga ruficapilla</i>	Nice looks at Kumbira (ruficapilla)
Brown Twinspot	<i>Clytospiza monteiri</i>	Quite good views at Kalandula and near Quibaxi
Dusky Twinspot	<i>Euschistospiza cinereovinacea</i>	Great looks at Mount Moco (cinereovinacea)
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Seen at Leba (rendalli)
Landana Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta landanae</i>	First seen at Bimbe and later along the northern escarpment. There is little justification for splitting this species from African Firefinch
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	The very distinctive ansorgei subspecies was seen very well in the Lubango area
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	Common along the coastal plain (angolensis)
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>	Some good views in the south-west (siccatus)
Angolan Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia bocagei</i>	Nice looks at Tundavala and seen also at Mount Moco
Grey Waxbill	<i>Estrilda perreini</i>	Quite good views at Bimbe (perreini)
Cinderella Waxbill	<i>Estrilda thomensis</i>	One studied at length in the scopes near Leba after a lengthy search
Fawn-breasted Waxbill	<i>Estrilda paludicola</i>	Several sightings, first at Mount Moco (benguellensis)
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	Seen a few times in the north (melpoda)
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Several sightings (subspecies not identified)
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	A couple of good sightings in the Mount Moco region (niethammeri)
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	Seen at Tundavala and near Mount Moco (subspecies not determined, but probably muelleri)
Locust Finch	<i>Paludipasser locustella</i>	Superb views of males and females on the ground in the Mount Moco region (uelensis)
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Seen several times (scutata)
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>	Seen along the escarpment (woltersi)
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Lonchura fringilloides</i>	Seen at Kumbira, where a new record
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Family Viduidae	

Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Only non-breeding birds seen
Wagtails, Pipits	Family Motacillidae	
Fülleborn's Longclaw	<i>Macronyx fuelleborni</i>	An unprecedented number of these smart birds were seen in the highland areas, from Lubango to the Mount Moco area (ascensi)
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	Quite common (subspecies not determined)
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	Seen on top of Mount Moco, where the endemic moco subspecies might belong to Wood Pipit
Wood Pipit	<i>Anthus nyassae</i>	Quite common in miombo from Lubango to Mount Moco (schoutedeni)
Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>	One seen well at Tundavala (neumanni)
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	Several sightings, mostly of bohndorfi
Striped Pipit	<i>Anthus lineiventris</i>	A couple of sightings at Mount Moco
Finches	Family Fringillidae	
Black-faced Canary	<i>Crithagra capistrata</i>	Good sightings at Mount Moco and Kumbira (hildegardae)
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	Several sightings (subspecies not identified)
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Several sightings (subspecies not identified)
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	Seen near Lubango (damarensis)
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	Seen at Mount Moco (sharpii)
White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	Seen in the south-west (crocopygia)
Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>	Seen in good numbers around Lubango (huillensis)
Buntings and allies	Family Emberizidae	
Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	A couple were seen at Tundavala (eremica)
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	Seen at Tundavala and Mount Moco (nivenorum)
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	Seen a few times
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>	Heard at Kalandula (orientalis)