

Avibase - The World Bird Database

Region: Lake Nakuru National Park

Number of species: 556

Number of endemics: 0

Number of breeding endemics: 0

Number of globally threatened species: 22

Number of extinct species: 0

Number of introduced species: 2

Col	Location	Date	Start time	Duration	Distance
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Common Ostrich

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Helmeted Guineafowl

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Mourning Collared Dove

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Red-eyed Dove

White-faced Whistling Duck

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Common Quail

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Ring-necked Dove

Fulvous Whistling Duck

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Harlequin Quail

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Laughing Dove

Maccoa Duck

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Hildebrandt's Francolin

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African Green Pigeon

Egyptian Goose

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Scaly Francolin

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Emerald-spotted Wood Dove

Southern Pochard

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Yellow-necked Spurfowl

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Blue-spotted Wood Dove

Common Pochard [x]

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Crested Francolin

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Tambourine Dove

Tufted Duck [x]

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Coqui Francolin

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Namaqua Dove

Garganey

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Moorland Francolin

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Yellow-throated Sandgrouse

Hottentot Teal

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Shelley's Francolin

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Northern Shoveler

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Greater Flamingo

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European Nightjar

Eurasian Wigeon

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Lesser Flamingo

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Sombre Nightjar

African Black Duck

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Little Grebe

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Montane Nightjar

Yellow-billed Duck

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Great Crested Grebe

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Freckled Nightjar

Cape Teal

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Black-necked Grebe

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Slender-tailed Nightjar

Red-billed Teal

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Mozambique Nightjar

Northern Pintail

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Common Teal

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Speckled Pigeon

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African Palm Swift

White-backed Duck

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African Olive Pigeon

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Alpine Swift

Spur-winged Goose

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Lemon Dove

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Mottled Swift

Comb Duck

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Dusky Turtle Dove

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White-rumped Swift

African Pygmy Goose

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Greater Painted-snipe

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African Skimmer

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Martial Eagle

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Slender-billed Gull

African Jacana

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Black-headed Gull

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Long-crested Eagle

Lesser Jacana

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Gray-hooded Gull

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Lesser Spotted Eagle

Lesser Black-backed Gull

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Greater Spotted Eagle

Whimbrel

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Saunders's Tern

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Tawny Eagle

Eurasian Curlew

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Gull-billed Tern

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Steppe Eagle

Bar-tailed Godwit

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Caspian Tern

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Verreaux's Eagle

Black-tailed Godwit

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Whiskered Tern

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African Hawk Eagle

Ruddy Turnstone

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White-winged Tern

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Wahlberg's Eagle

Ruff

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Lesser Crested Tern

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Booted Eagle

Curlew Sandpiper

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Secretary-bird

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Ayres's Eagle

Temminck's Stint

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Osprey

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Lizard Buzzard

Sanderling

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Osprey

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Dark Chanting Goshawk

Dunlin [x]

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Osprey

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Eastern Chanting Goshawk

Little Stint

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Black-winged Kite

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Gabar Goshawk

African Snipe

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Scissor-tailed Kite

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Western Marsh Harrier

Common Snipe

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European Honey Buzzard

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Gabar Goshawk

Terek Sandpiper

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African Cuckoo Hawk

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Western Marsh Harrier

Common Sandpiper

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African Harrier Hawk

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African Marsh Harrier

Green Sandpiper

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Palm-nut Vulture

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Pallid Harrier

Spotted Redshank

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Egyptian Vulture

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Montagu's Harrier

Common Greenshank

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Bateleur

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African Goshawk

Common Redshank

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Beaudouin's Snake Eagle

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Shikra

Wood Sandpiper

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Black-chested Snake Eagle

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Levant Sparrowhawk [x]

Marsh Sandpiper

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Brown Snake Eagle

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Little Sparrowhawk

Red-necked Phalarope

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Western Banded Snake Eagle

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Ovambo Sparrowhawk

Common Buttonquail

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White-headed Vulture

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Black Sparrowhawk

Black-rumped Buttonquail

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Hooded Vulture

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African Fish Eagle

Double-banded Courser

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Rüppell's Vulture

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Black Kite

Temminck's Courser

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Lappet-faced Vulture

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Grasshopper Buzzard

Collared Pratincole

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Bat Hawk

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Augur Buzzard

Crowned Eagle

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Eurasian Buzzard

African Grass Owl

Common Barn Owl

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Pearl-spotted Owlet
 Eurasian Scops Owl
 Northern White-faced Owl
 Southern White-faced Owl
 Marsh Owl
 Cape Eagle Owl
 Spotted Eagle Owl
 Verreaux's Eagle Owl

Greater Honeyguide
 Northern Wryneck
 Rufous-breasted Wryneck
 Nubian Woodpecker
 Cardinal Woodpecker
 Bearded Woodpecker
 Grey Woodpecker
 Brown-backed Woodpecker

Pied Kingfisher
 Grey-headed Kingfisher
 Striped Kingfisher
 Woodland Kingfisher
 Lesser Kestrel
 Common Kestrel
 Greater Kestrel
 Fox Kestrel
 Grey Kestrel

Speckled Mousebird
 White-headed Mousebird
 Blue-naped Mousebird

Red-and-yellow Barbet
 D'Arnaud's Barbet
 Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird

Amur Falcon
 Eleonora's Falcon
 Sooty Falcon
 Eurasian Hobby
 African Hobby
 Lanner Falcon
 Peregrine Falcon

Narina's Trogon

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Red-fronted Tinkerbird
 Red-fronted Barbet

Eurasian Hobby
 African Hobby

Southern Ground Hornbill
 Crowned Hornbill
 Hemprich's Hornbill
 African Grey Hornbill
 Red-billed Hornbill
 Von der Decken's Hornbill
 Silvery-cheeked Hornbill

Spot-flanked Barbet
 White-headed Barbet
 White-fronted Bee-eater
 White-throated Bee-eater
 Northern Carmine Bee-eater
 Olive Bee-eater
 Blue-cheeked Bee-eater

Lanner Falcon
 Peregrine Falcon
 Red-fronted Parrot
 Brown Parrot
 Grey Cuckooshrike
 Black Cuckooshrike

Common Hoopoe

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European Bee-eater
 Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike

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Green Wood-hoopoe
 White-headed Wood-hoopoe
 Common Scimitarbill
 Abyssinian Scimitarbill

Little Bee-eater

Eastern Black-headed Oriole
 Eurasian Golden Oriole
 African Golden Oriole

Green-backed Honeybird
 Wahlberg's Honeybird
 Pallid Honeyguide

Broad-billed Roller

Chinspot Batis
 Von Erlanger's Batis
 Black-throated Wattle-eye

Lesser Honeyguide
 Scaly-throated Honeyguide

African Pygmy Kingfisher
 African Malachite Kingfisher
 Giant Kingfisher

White-crested Helmet-shrike
 Grey-crested Helmet-shrike

Long-billed Pipit
 Yellow-throated Longclaw
 Rosy-breasted Longclaw
 Golden Pipit
 Mountain Wagtail
 Cape Wagtail
 Yellow Wagtail
 African Wagtail
 Grey Wagtail
 White Wagtail

Red-faced Crombec
 Moustached Grass Warbler
 Yellow-bellied Eremomela
 Yellow-breasted Apalis
 Grey Apalis
 Buff-bellied Warbler
 Grey Wren Warbler
 Grey-backed Camaroptera
 Grey-capped Warbler
 Singing Cisticola

Northern House Martin
 Lesser Striped Swallow
 Mosque Swallow
 Red-rumped Swallow
 Wire-tailed Swallow
 Barn Swallow
 Angolan Swallow
 Rock Martin
 Banded Martin
 Plain Martin
 Sand Martin

African Citril
 Reichenow's Canary
 White-bellied Canary
 Brimstone Canary
 Abyssinian Canary
 Streaky Canary
 Thick-billed Canary
 Yellow-crowned Canary

Hunter's Cisticola [i]
 Rattling Cisticola
 Wailing Cisticola
 Winding Cisticola
 Stout Cisticola
 Short-winged Cisticola
 Zitting Cisticola
 Desert Cisticola
 Pectoral-patch Cisticola

Northern Brownbul
 Common Bulbul
 Willow Warbler
 Eurasian Blackcap
 Garden Warbler
 Banded Parisoma
 Brown Parisoma
 Common Whitethroat

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Golden-breasted Bunting
 Cinnamon-breasted Bunting
 Ortolan Bunting [x]

Tawny-flanked Prinia
 Eastern Rush Warbler

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Abyssinian White-eye
 African Yellow White-eye
 Broad-ringed White-eye

White-bellied Tit
 Red-throated Tit

Olivaceous Warbler
 Dark-capped Yellow Warbler
 Upcher's Warbler

Rufous Chatterer
 Black-lored Babbler
 Arrow-marked Babbler
 Northern Pied Babbler

Grey Penduline Tit

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Sedge Warbler
 Common Reed Warbler
 Lesser Swamp Warbler
 Great Reed Warbler

Red-billed Oxpecker
 Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Fischer's Sparrow Lark
 Fawn-coloured Lark
 Rufous-naped Lark
 Flappet Lark
 Red-capped Lark

Grey-rumped Swallow
 White-headed Saw-wing
 Black Saw-wing

