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## Birds at Lake Narasha (Timboroa Dam) on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Birds observed during World Wetlands Day 2024 build-up activity (8.00 am to 12.00 pm). List compiled by Richard Kipngeno, Dr. Wanyoike Wamiti, Peter Njeru.

Names and sequence from *Checklist of the Birds of Kenya*, 5th Edition, 2019. Some old names in bracket.

PM = Palearctic migrant (nests in Europe or Asia)

### Anatidae: Ducks and Geese

- Yellow-billed Duck
- Egyptian Goose

### Podicipedidae: Grebes

- Little Grebe

### Columbidae: Pigeons & Doves

- Red-eyed Dove
- Dusky Turtle Dove

### Apodidae: Swifts

- Nyanza Swift

### Rallidae: Rails, Crakes and Gallinules

- Common Moorhen
- Black Crake
- Purple Swampphen
- Red-knobbed Coot

### Gruidae: Cranes

- Grey Crowned Crane

### Scolopidae: Sandpipers and Allies

- Common Sandpiper PM
- Wood Sandpiper PM
- Marsh Sandpiper PM

### Scopidae: Hamerkop

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### Ardeidae: Herons, Egrets and Bitterns

- Black-headed Heron
- Grey Heron

### Threskiornithidae: Ibises & Spoonbills

- Hadada Ibis

### Accipitridae: Hawks, Vultures, Buzzards, Eagles & Allies

- Long-crested Eagle
- Western Marsh Harrier PM
- African Goshawk
- Little Sparrowhawk
- Yellow-billed (Black) Kite
- Common (Steppe) Buzzard PM
- Augur Buzzard

### Picidae: Wrynecks and Woodpeckers

- Nubian Woodpecker

### Rhamphastidae (Lybiinae): Barbets and Tinkerbirds

- Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird

### Meropidae: Bee-eaters

- Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater

### Malaconotidae: Bush-shrikes, Tchagras & Puffbacks

- Tropical Boubou



**Laniidae: Shrikes**

- Northern (Common) Fiscal

**Corvidae: Crows & Allies**

- Cape Rook (Crow)

**Nectariniidae: Sunbirds**

- Variable Sunbird
- Malachite Sunbird
- Golden-winged Sunbird
- Eastern Double-collared Sunbird
- Bronze Sunbird

**Ploceidae: Weavers, Bishops & Widowbirds**

- Black-billed Weaver
- Baglfetch Weaver

**Estrildidae: Waxbills**

- Yellow-bellied Waxbill
- Common Waxbill
- Bronze Mannikin

**Motacillidae: Wagtails, Longclaws & Pipits**

- African Pied Wagtail
- Cape Wagtail

**Fringillidae: Canaries, Seedeaters & allies**

- African Citril
- Streaky Seedeater
- Thick-billed Seedeater

**Cisticolidae: Cisticolas & allies**

- Grey-capped Warbler
- Hunter's Cisticola
- Winding Cisticola

**Locustellidae: Grassbirds**

- Highland Rush Warbler

**Pycnonotidae: Bulbuls**

- Common Bulbul

**Zosteropidae: White-eyes**

- Northern Yellow White-eye

**Muscicapidae: Scrub Robins, African Robins, Chats & Flycatchers**

- African Dusky Flycatcher
- White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher
- Cape Robin Chat
- Common (African) Stonechat

**Turdidae: True Thrushes**

- Abyssinian (Olive) Thrush