



BOTSWANA SPECIES CHECKLIST

AFRICA VEGETATION MAP



BIOMES

- desert
(namib; sahara; danakil)
- semi-desert
(karoo; sahel; chalbi)
- arid savannah
(kalahari; masai steppe; ogaden)
- grassland (highveld;
abyssinian)
- mediterranean scrub / fynbos
- east african coastal forest & scrub
- dry woodland
(including mopane)
- moist woodland
(including miombo)
- tropical rainforest
(congo basin; upper guinea)
- afro-montane forest & grassland
(drakensberg; nyika; albertine rift;
abyssinian highlands)
- granitic indian ocean islands
(seychelles)

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MAMMALS OF BOTSWANA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	BOTS
Woosnam's Broad-headed Mouse	<i>Zelotomys woosnami</i>	✓
South African Pouched Mouse	<i>Saccostomus campestris</i>	✓
Fat Mouse	<i>Steatomys pratensis</i>	✓
Tiny Fat Mouse	<i>Steatomys parvus</i>	✓
grey Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromus melanotis</i>	✓
Brant's Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromus mesomelas</i>	✓
African Marsh Rat	<i>Dasymsus incomtus</i>	✓
Four-striped (grass) Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	✓
Single-striped Mouse	<i>Lemniscomys rosalia</i>	✓
desert Pygmy Mouse	<i>Mus indutus</i>	✓
Pygmy Mouse	<i>Mus minutoides</i>	✓
Acacia Rat	<i>Thallomys paedulcus</i>	✓
Multimammate Mouse	<i>Mastomys coucha</i>	✓
Angoni Vlei Rat	<i>Otomys angoniensis</i>	✓
CARNIVORES	CARNIVORA	
*Cape Fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	✓
Bat-eared Fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	✓
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	✓
Side-striped Jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	✓
Wild dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	✓
Cape Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	✓
Spotted-necked Otter	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	✓
Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	✓
Striped Weasel	<i>Poecilogale albinucha</i>	
Striped Polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	✓
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	✓
Selous's Mongoose	<i>Paracynictis selousi</i>	✓
Large grey (Egyptian) Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>	✓
Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguinea</i>	✓
Marsh (Water) Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	✓
dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	✓
White-tailed Mongoose	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>	
Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	✓
*Suricate	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	✓
Small-spotted genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	✓
Large-spotted genet	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	✓
African Civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	✓
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	✓
Brown Hyaena	<i>Hyaena brunnea</i>	✓
Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	✓
African Wild Cat	<i>Felis lybica</i>	✓

COMMON nAME	SCIEnTIFIC nAME	LIV
Small Spotted Cat	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	
Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	
AARdVARK	TuBuLIdEnTATA	
Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	
ELEPHAnTS	PROBOSCIdeA	
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	√
Odd-TOEd unguLATES	PERISSOdeACTYLA	
Plains (Burchell's) Zebra	<i>Equus quagga burchellii</i>	√
Black Rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	
White Rhinoceros	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	√
WARTHog	ARTIOdeACTYLA: SuIFORMES	
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	√
Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	
HIPPOPOTAMuS	ARTIOdeACTYLA: WHIPPOMORPHA	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	√
gIRAFFE, BuFFALO, AnTELOPE	ARTIOdeACTYLA: RuMInAnTIA	
Southern giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	√
Cape Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer caffer</i>	√
Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	
greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	
Sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>	
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	√
Roan	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	
Sable	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	
gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	
Common Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	√
Red Lechwe	<i>Kobus leche</i>	
Southern Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	
Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus</i>	√
Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>	
Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	
Common Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>	√
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	√
Common (grey) duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	√

BIRDS

COMMON nAME	SCIEnTIFIC nAME	LIV
OSTRICHES	STRuTHIOIdAE	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	
FOWL And ALLIES	PHASIAIdAE	
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	√
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	√
Shelley's Francolin	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>	√
*Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>	
natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistes natalensis</i>	√
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	√
Common quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	
Harlequin quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	√
guInEAFOWL	nuMIdIdAE	
Helmeted guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	√
Crested guineafowl	<i>Guttera edouardi</i>	√
duCKS And gEESE	AnATIdAE	
Fulvous duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	√
White-faced duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	√
White-backed duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	√
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	√
Spur-winged goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	√
Knob-billed duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	√
African Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	√
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	√
African Black duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	√
Yellow-billed duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	√
Cape Shoveller	<i>Anas smithii</i>	√
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	√
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	√
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	√
BuTTONquAIL	TuRnICIdAE	
Kurrichane Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	√
HONeYgulDES And HONeYBIRdS	IndICATORIdAE	
greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	√
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	√
Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	√
WOODPECKERS	PICIdAE	
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>	√
golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	√
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	√
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>	√
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	√
AFRICAn BARBETS	LYBIIdAE	
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	√
*Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	√
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	√

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HORNBILL	BUCEROTIDAE	
Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	√
*Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	√
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	√
*Bradfield's Hornbill	<i>Tockus bradfieldi</i>	√
African grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	√
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	√
gROund HORnBILL	BuCORVIdAE	
Southern ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	√
HOOPES	uPuPIdAE	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	√
WOOD-HOOPES	PHOEnICuLIdAE	
green Wood-Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	√
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	√
TROgOnS	TROgOnIdAE	
narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	
ROLLERS	CORACIdAE	
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	√
Racket-tailed Roller	<i>Coracias spatulatus</i>	√
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	√
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	√
KingFISHERS	ALCEdInIdAE	
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>	√
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	√
African Pygmy-Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	√
grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	√
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	√
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	√
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	√
giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	√
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	√
BEE-EATERS	MEROPIdAE	
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	√
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	√
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	√
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	√
Olive Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	√
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	√
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>	√
MOuSEBIRdS	COLIdAE	
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	√
CuCKOOS And COuCAL	CuCuLIdAE	
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	√
great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	√
Thick-billed Cuckoo	<i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>	

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Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	✓
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	✓
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	✓
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	✓
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	✓
diderick Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	✓
Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>	✓
Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>	✓
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	✓
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	✓
PARROTS And LOVEBIRDS	PSITTACIDAE	
grey-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	✓
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	✓
SWIFTS And SPINETAILED	APODIDAE	
Böhm's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus boehmi</i>	
African Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	✓
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartis melba</i>	✓
TURACOS And GO-AWAY-BIRDS	MUSOPHAGIDAE	
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>	✓
grey go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	✓
BARN OWLS	TYTONIDAE	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	✓
OWLS	STRIGIDAE	
African Scops-Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	✓
Southern White-faced Scops-Owl	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>	✓
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	✓
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	✓
Pel's Fishing-Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	✓
African Wood-Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	✓
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	✓
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	✓
Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>	✓
NIGHTJARS	CAPRIMULGIDAE	
Fiery-necked nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	✓
Freckled nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	✓
Swamp nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i>	
Square-tailed nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	✓
Rufous-cheeked nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	
European nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	✓
Pennant-winged nightjar	<i>Macrodipteryx vexillarius</i>	✓

COMMON nAME	SCIEnTIFIC nAME	LIV
PlgEOnS And dOVES		
	COLuMBIdAE	
Rock dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓
Laughing dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓
African Mourning dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	
Cape Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	✓
Red-eyed dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	✓
Emerald-spotted Wood-dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	✓
namaqua dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	✓
African green-Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	✓
BuSTARdS And KORHAAnS		
	OTIdIdAE	
denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	✓
*Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	
*northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	✓
CRAnES		
	gRuIdAE	
grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	✓
Wattled Crane	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>	
FlnFOOTS		
	HELIORnITHIdAE	
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	✓
RAILS, CRAKES And COOTS		
	RALLIdAE	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	✓
African Crake	<i>Crecopsis egregia</i>	✓
Black Crake	<i>Amauornis flavirostris</i>	✓
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	✓
African Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	✓
Allen's gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula angulata</i>	✓
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	✓
FLuFFTAILS		
	SAROTHRuRIdAE	
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	
SAndgROuSE		
	PTEROCLIdIdAE	
*namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	
*double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	✓
*Burchell's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>	
WAdERS,SAndPIPERs And SnIPES		
	SCOLOPACIdAE	
great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	✓
African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	✓
Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	✓
Common greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓
green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓

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Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	v
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	v
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	v
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	
Curllew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	v
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	v
PAInTEd-SnIPES	ROSTRATuIdAE	
greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	v
JACAnAS	JACAnIdAE	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	v
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>	v
THICK-KnEES	BuRHInIdAE	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	v
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	v
STILTS And AVOCETS	RECuRVIROSTRIdAE	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	v
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	v
PLOVERS And LAPWIngS	CHARAdRIIdAE	
grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	v
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	v
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	v
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	v
Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	v
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	v
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	v
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	v
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegalus</i>	v
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	v
COuRSERS And PRATInCOLES	gLAREOLIdAE	
double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	
Bronze-winged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>	v
Three-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>	v
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	v
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	v
Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	v
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	v
guLLS, TERNs And SKIMMERS	LARIdAE	
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	v
Lesser Black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	v
grey-headed gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	v
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	v
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	v
OSPREYS	PAndOnIdAE	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	v

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KITES, HAWKS And EAqLES	ACCIPITRIdAE	
African Cuckoo Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	v
European Honey-Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	v
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	v
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	v
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	v
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	v
African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	v
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	v
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	v
Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	v
White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	v
Black-chested Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	v
Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	v
Western Banded Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	v
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	v
African Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	v
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	v
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	v
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	v
dark Chanting goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	v
*Southern Pale Chanting goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	
gabar goshawk	<i>Melierax gabar</i>	v
African goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	v
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	v
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	v
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	v
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	v
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>	v
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	v
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	v
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	v
Verreauxs' Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	v
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	v
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila ayresii</i>	v
Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>	v
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	v
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	v
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	v
African Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoetus coronatus</i>	v
SECRETARYBIRD	SAGITTARIIdAE	
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	v
COMMON nAME	SCIEnTIFIC nAME	LIV
KESTRELS And FALCOs	FALCONIdAE	

Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	v
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	v
greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	
dickinson's Kestrel	<i>Falco dickinsoni</i>	v
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	v
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	v
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	v
Sooty Falcon	<i>Falco concolor</i>	v
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	v
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>	v
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	v
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	v
Taita Falcon	<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	v
gREBES	POdCIPEdIdAE	
Little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	v
dARTERS	AnHInqIdAE	
African darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	v
CORMORANtS	PHALACROCORACIdAE	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	v
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	v
EgRETS, HEROnS And BITTERnS	ARdEIdAE	
*Slaty Egret	<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	v
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	v
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	v
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	v
great (White) Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	v
grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	v
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	v
goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	v
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	v
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	v
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	v
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	v
green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	v
Black-crowned night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	v
White-backed night-Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	v
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	v
dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	v
HAMERKOP	SCOPIdAE	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	v
IBISES And SPOOnBILLS	THRESKIORnITHIdAE	
glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	v
Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	v

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African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	✓
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	✓
PELICANS	PELECANIDAE	
great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	
STORKS	CICONIIDAE	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	✓
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	✓
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	✓
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	✓
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	✓
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	✓
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>	✓
ORIOLES	ORIOLIDAE	
Eurasian golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓
African golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	✓
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	✓
dRONGOS	dICRUROIDAE	
Fork-tailed drongo	<i>Dicurus adsimilis</i>	✓
MONARCHS	MONARCHIDAE	
African Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	✓
BUSHSHRIKES, BOUBOUS & TCHAGRAS	MALACONOTIDAE	
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	✓
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	✓
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	✓
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	✓
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>	✓
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>	
*Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	
Orange-breasted Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>	✓
grey-headed Bush-Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	✓
SHRIKES	LANIIDAE	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	✓
Lesser grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	✓
Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>	✓
*Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguithimens</i>	
HELMETSHRIKES	PRIONOPIIDAE	
White-crested Helmet-Shrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	✓
Retz's Helmet-Shrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	✓

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White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	√
CuCKOOShRIKES	CAMPEPHAGIdAE	
White-breasted Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>	√
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	√
PEnduLinE TITS	REMIZIdAE	
*Cape Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	
grey Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus coroli</i>	√
TITS	PARIdAE	
*Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>	√
*Ashy Tit	<i>Parus cinerascens</i>	
SWALLOWs And MARTInS	HIRundInIdAE	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	√
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	√
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	√
grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	√
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	√
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	√
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	√
Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	√
greater Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	√
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>	√
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>	√
Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>	
Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>	√
Common House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	√
BuLBuLS And gREEnBuLS	PYcnoOnOTIdAE	
dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	√
*African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	√
Yellow-bellied greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	√
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	√
gRASS WARBLERS And CROMBECS	MACROSPHENIdAE	
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	√
REEd WARBLERS And ALLIES	ACROCEPHALIdAE	
River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	√
Little Rush-Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	√
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	√
Eurasian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	√
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	√
great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	√
greater Swamp-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>	
Lesser Swamp-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	√
Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	√
LEAF WARBLERS And ALLIES	ACROCEPHALIdAE	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	√



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SYLVIID WARBLERS	SYLVIIDAE											
garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
*Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	<i>Sylvia subcaeruleum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
BABBLERS	TIMALIIDAE											
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
WHITE-EYES	ZOSTEROIDAE											
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
CISTICOLAS And ALLIES	CISTICOLIDAE											
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>											✓
Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>											✓
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Tinkling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>	✓		✓								✓
Luapula Cisticola	<i>Cisticola luapula</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓
Chirping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola pipiens</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
*Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	✓				✓			✓		✓	
grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
*Barred Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	✓								✓	✓	
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	✓	✓									
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓
green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>	✓		✓			✓					✓
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
LARKS	ALAUDIIDAE											
Monotonous Lark	<i>Mirafra passerina</i>											✓
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>	✓	✓	✓								✓
*Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>	✓									✓	
*Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	
Fawn-coloured Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	
dusky Lark	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓			✓
*Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	✓									✓	
Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
*grey-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
THRUSHES	TURDIDAE											



groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsitsirupa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROBINs, CHATS And GLIMMERING FLYCATCHERS	MuSCICAPIdAE													
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Collared Palm-Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>	✓	✓			✓						✓
Eastern Bearded Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>											✓
White-browed Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
*Kalahari Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>											✓
*Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	✓	✓				✓					✓
Arnot's Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla arnoti</i>	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓
Mocking Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnodia cinnamomeiventris</i>											✓
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>	✓		✓								✓
*Chat Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	✓										✓
*Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thrush nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>											✓
STARLING	STuRnIdAE											
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>											✓
Miombo Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis elisabeth</i>											✓
*Cape glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OXPECKERS	BuPHAgIdAE											
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SunBIRD	nECTARInIdAE											
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>											✓
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedypna collaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>											✓
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>											✓
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>											✓
WEAVERS And WldOWBIRD	PLOCEIdAE											
Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
*Scaly-feathered Finch	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓



Lesser Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Southern Brown-throated	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Southern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes melanotis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Red-billed quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓			✓
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>											✓
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	✓					✓			✓		✓
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	✓	✓				✓					✓
WAXBILLS And ALLIES	ESTRILIdAE											
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	✓		✓					✓			✓
African quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>											✓
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
*Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Granatina granatina</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>											✓
green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Orange-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia afra</i>											✓
*Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	✓									✓	
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Brown Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta nitidula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>	✓			✓							✓
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>											✓
IndIgOBIRdS And WHYdAHS	VidulIdAE											
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Broad-tailed Paradise-Whydah	<i>Vidua obtusa</i>											✓
Long-tailed Paradise-Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Purple Indigobird	<i>Vidua purpurascens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Cuckoo Finch	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>											✓
WAgTAILS, LOngCLAWS And	MOTACILLIdAE											
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓
Rosy-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓					
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Striped Pipit	<i>Anthus lineiventris</i>											✓
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		



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Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
CANARIES And SEEdEATERS	FRINGILLIDAE											
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	✓	✓								✓	✓
*Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	✓									✓	✓
BUNTINGS	EMBERIZIDAE											
*Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	✓	✓								✓	✓
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>											✓
golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

REPTILES

Botswana's generally dry and hot conditions are perfect for a varied reptilian fauna of over 130 species. These range from the approximately 72 recorded snake species, most of which are non-venomous, to other fascinating reptile groups that include skinks, sand lizards, geckos, chameleons and agamas. The Okavango delta itself is home to over 70 reptile species alone, which includes sizeable populations of Nile crocodile, water monitor, Okavango hinged terrapin, and Barotse water snake.

Taxonomically, the reptiles in this checklist have been grouped and named according to 'A Guide to the Reptiles of Botswana' (Murray, 1991).

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LIV
TORTOISES	TESTUDINIDAE	
Leopard Tortoise	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	✓
Serrated (Kalahari) Tent Tortoise	<i>Psammobates oculiferus</i>	
Speke's Hinged Tortoise	<i>Kinixys spekii</i>	
TERRAPINS	PELOMEDUSIDAE, TRIONYCHIDAE	
Marsh Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>	✓
Pan Hinged Terrapin	<i>Pelusios subniger</i>	✓
*Okavango Hinged Terrapin	<i>Pelusios bechuanicus</i>	✓
Mashona Hinged Terrapin	<i>Pelusios rhodesianus</i>	
BLIND SNAKES	TYPHLOPIDAE	
Schlegel's Beaked Blind Snake	<i>Rhinotyphlops schlegelii</i>	✓
THREAD SNAKES	LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE	
Peters' Thread Snake	<i>Leptotyphlops scutifrons</i>	
PYTHONS	PYTHONIDAE	
*Southern African Python	<i>Python natalensis</i>	✓
AFRICAN BURROWING SNAKES	ATRACTASPIDIDAE	
Southern (Bibron's) Burrowing Asp	<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i>	✓
Common Purple-glossed Snake	<i>Amblyodipsas polylepis</i>	✓
*Kalahari Purple-glossed Snake	<i>Amblyodipsas ventrimaculata</i>	
Bicoloured quill-snouted Snake	<i>Xenocalamus bicolor</i>	
Elongate quill-snouted Snake	<i>Xenocalamus mechowii</i>	
TYPICAL SNAKES	COLUBRIDAE	
Brown House Snake	<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	
Cape Wolf Snake	<i>Lycophidion capense</i>	
Mole Snake	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>	✓
Olive Marsh Snake	<i>Natriciteres olivacea</i>	✓
Eastern Striped Swamp Snake	<i>Limnophis bangweolicus</i>	✓
*Two-striped Shovel-snout	<i>Prosymna bivittata</i>	
Angola Shovel-snout	<i>Prosymna angolensis</i>	
Eastern Bark Snake	<i>Hemirhagerrhis nototaenia</i>	
Lined Olympic Snake	<i>Dromophis lineatus</i>	✓
Striped Skaapsteker	<i>Psammophylax tritaeniatus</i>	
grey-bellied grass Snake (Skaapsteker)	<i>Psammophylax variabilis</i>	✓
Cape (Fork-marked) Sand Snake	<i>Psammophis leightoni</i>	
Ornate green Snake	<i>Philothamnus ornatus</i>	
Western green Snake	<i>Philothamnus angolensis</i>	
Common Egg Eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>	✓
Herald Snake	<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>	✓
Barotse Water Snake	<i>Crotaphopeltis barotseensis</i>	

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LIV
Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>	√
Vine Snake	<i>Thelotornis capensis oatesii</i>	√
COBRAS, MAMBAS And ALLIES	ELAPIDAE	
*Shield-nose Cobra	<i>Aspidelaps scutatus</i>	
Angolan garter Snake	<i>Elapsoidea semiannulata</i>	
Boulenger's garter Snake	<i>Elapsoidea boulengeri</i>	
Sundervall's garter Snake	<i>Elapsoidea sundervallii fitzsimonsi</i>	
Snouted Cobra	<i>Naja annulifera anchietae</i>	
*Cape Cobra	<i>Naja nivea</i>	
Mozambique Spitting Cobra	<i>Naja mossambica</i>	√
Black Mamba	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>	√
VIPERS	VIPERIDAE	
Common (Rhombic) night Adder	<i>Causus rhombeatus</i>	
Snouted night Adder	<i>Causus defillippii</i>	√
Puff Adder	<i>Bitis arietans</i>	√
* Horned Adder	<i>Bitis caudalis</i>	
SKINKS	SCINCIDAE	
*Striped Legless Skink	<i>Typhlosaurus lineatus lineatus</i>	
*Kalahari Burrowing Skink	<i>Typhlacontias rohani</i>	
Sundevall's Writhing Skink	<i>Lygosoma sundevallii</i>	√
Cape Skink	<i>Trachylepsis capensis</i>	
Striped Skink	<i>Mabuya striata</i>	√
Variable Skink	<i>Mabuya varia</i>	

*Variegated Skink	<i>Mabuya variegata punctulata</i>	
*Spotted-neck Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Panaspis maculilabris</i>	
SAndLIZARdSAndRELATEdSPECIES	LACERTIdAE	
Bushveld Lizard	<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>	
Cape Rough-scaled Lizard	<i>Ichnotropis capensis</i>	√
Common Rough-scaled Lizard	<i>Ichnotropis squamulosa</i>	√
*Spotted Sandveld Lizard	<i>Nucras intertexta</i>	
namaqua Sand Lizard	<i>Pedioplanis namaquensis</i>	
PLATEd LIZARdS	gERRHOSAurIdAE	
Yellow-throated Plated Lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus flavigularis</i>	√
Rough-scaled Plated Lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus major</i>	√
Kalahari Plated Lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus multilineatus auritus</i>	
Black-lined Plated Lizard	<i>Gerrhosaurus nigrolineatus</i>	√
MONITORS	VARANIdAE	
Rock (White-throated) Monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	
Water Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	√

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AgAMAS	AgAMIdAE											
ground Agama	<i>Agama aculeata aculeata</i>	√							√		√	
Southern Tree Agama	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>	√	√									
CHAMELEOnS	CHAMAELEOnIdAE											
Flap-neck Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
gECKOS	gEKKOnIdAE											
*Kalahari ground gecko	<i>Colopus wahlbergii</i>	√					√	√	√		√	
Cape dwarf gecko	<i>Lygodactylus capensis</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
* Chobe dwarf gecko	<i>Lygodactylus chobiensis</i>	√	√									√
*Cape Thick-toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus capensis</i>	√									√	
Turner's Thick-toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus turneri</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Speckled Thick-toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus punctatus</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
O'Shaughnessy's Thick-toed	<i>Pachydactylus oshaughnessyi</i>											√
*Common Barking gecko	<i>Ptenopus garrulus garrulus</i>	√									√	
CROCODILES	CROCODYLIdAE											
nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√



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AMPHIBIANS

The term 'amphibian' comes from the greek: *amphi*—double; *bios*—life. This 'double life' refers to the two phases of life that characterise most amphibians. The first is the aquatic tadpole stage, and the second is an adult terrestrial stage.

The Okavango and Linyanti regions of northern Botswana are known amphibian hotspots, due to the unique hydrological features of these areas that include permanent streams, swamps and seasonal floodplains dictated by annual flood regimes and summer rainfall. Around 40 species of amphibians have been recorded in Botswana, a surprisingly high tally considering the general aridity of most of the country. It is no surprise however, that 33 species alone have been documented in the Okavango delta owing its variety of available niches. From the low vantage that a mokoro trip offers, one often sees the likes of Angolan and long reed frog, both making wonderful photographic subjects.

Following the summer rains, amphibians can also be found in the Central Kalahari, breeding in the brief pools of standing water. This is the best time to see species like Boettger's caco and giant bullfrog, depending on the amount of rainfall.

The amphibian checklist is conveniently categorised in the respective families and taxonomically follows
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TOAdS	BuFOndAE											
*Western Olive Toad	<i>Amietophrynus poweri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eastern Olive Toad	<i>Amietophrynus garmani</i>											✓
guttural Toad	<i>Amietophrynus gutturalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kavango Pygmy Toad	<i>Poyntonophrynus kavangensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
northern Pygmy Toad	<i>Poyntonophrynus fenoulheti</i>											✓
Lemaire's Toad	<i>Amietophrynus lemairii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Flat-backed Toad	<i>Amietophrynus maculatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Red Toad	<i>Schismaderma carens</i>											✓
SHOVEL-nOSEd FROgS	HEMISOTIdAE											
guinea Shovel-nosed Frog	<i>Hemisus guineensis</i>	✓	✓									✓
Mottled Shovel-nosed Frog	<i>Hemisus marmoratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
REEd FROgS, KASSInAS	HYPEROLIIdAE											
Bocage's Sharp-nosed Reed	<i>Hyperolius bengueellensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Sharp-nosed Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius acuticeps</i>											✓
Angolan Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius parallelus angolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Marginated Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius marginatus</i>											✓
Long Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius nasutus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bubbling Kassina	<i>Kassina senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
RAIn FROgS	BREVICEPTIdAE											
Bushveld Rain Frog	<i>Breviceps adspersus</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
RuBBER FROgS	MICROHYLIIdAE											
Banded Rubber Frog	<i>Phrynomantis bifasciatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
PLATAnnAS (CLAWEd FROgS)	PIPIIdAE											
Common Platanna	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	✓	✓									✓
Müller's Platanna	<i>Xenopus muelleri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Peters' Platanna	<i>Xenopus petersii</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PuddLE FROgS	PHRYnOBATRACHIdAE											
dwarf Puddle Frog	<i>Phrynobatrachus mababiensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Snoring Puddle Frog	<i>Phrynobatrachus natalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
ORnATE FROgS And gRASS	PTYCHAdEnIdAE											
Ornate Frog	<i>Hildebrandtia ornata</i>											✓
Plain grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena anchietae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
guibe's grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena guibei</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Mascarene grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena mascareniensis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓
Broad-banded grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena mossambica</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓
Sharp-nosed grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena oxyrhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓
Speckle-bellied grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena subpunctata</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
dwarf grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena taenioscelis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
BuLLFROgS,CACOSAndSAnd	PYXICEPHALIdAE											
giant Bullfrog	<i>Pyxicephalus adspersus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
African Bullfrog	<i>Pyxicephalus edulis</i>											✓

Tremelo Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna cryptotis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knocking Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna krugerensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russet-backed Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna marmorata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Tandy's Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna tandyi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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TRUE FROGS	RANIDAE											
darling's golden-backed Frog	<i>Hylarana darlingi</i>											v
FOAM NEST FROGS	RHACOPHORIDAE											
Southern Foam nest Frog	<i>Chiromantis xerampelina</i>	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v

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WILDERNESS SAFARIS SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Wilderness Safaris views its role in conservation in Africa as:

- Ensuring sustainable protection of carbon sinks and biodiversity through the creation of viable ecotourism businesses either within formally protected areas or on community or privately-owned land without formal protection.
- Ensuring that ecotourism remains the chosen alternative in an economic sense to less sustainable industries such as mining, agriculture, farming, hydroelectric schemes and others that irrevocably damage biodiversity, wilderness and ecosystem processes.
- Creating a profitable, ethical and responsible business that others are able to imitate and implement in regions where we are not active or cannot make a difference ourselves.

We understand this role as that of *building sustainable conservation economies*.

The Wilderness Safaris sustainability strategy is one that is neatly encapsulated by the 4Cs: Conservation, Community, Culture and Commerce. Commerce is of course the C that underpins the sustainability of the business and industry in general. The tenets of each of the remaining three Cs are elucidated briefly below.

ConSerVaTion

Conservation is comprised of two equally important elements:

- i) Environmental Management Systems concerns the management of our camp and office operations in the most sustainable and environmentally sensitive way possible through the use of minimum standards, measurement, efficiencies and mitigation, renewable energy technologies and education of our staff and guests to ensure the lowest possible carbon footprint. Water usage, waste treatment and recycling, and construction and rehabilitation of old lodge sites are all important additional aspects.
- ii) Biodiversity Conservation covers the measurement and understanding of our biodiversity footprint and its management, and where relevant the enhancement of indigenous species richness through reintroductions (of absent indigenous species) and rehabilitation (through vegetation management and anti-poaching), as well as research projects – in short, the fulfilling of our obligations as custodians of more than 3 million hectares (8 million acres) of wild areas in Africa.

CoMMunITy

The honest, mutually beneficial and dignified engagement of our rural community partners (staff, equity partners, landlords, neighbours) in ways that ensure sustainability beyond the lifespan and aegis of our organisation and which deliver a meaningful and life-changing share of the proceeds of responsible ecotourism to all stakeholders. These mechanisms include community-centric employment, joint ventures (equity, revenue share, traversing fees), education (children's camps; bursaries) and training, social benefits, capacity building and infrastructure development (e.g. schools, crèches, clinics).

CulTure

Culture is a multifaceted element that governs respect for the culture of all employees as well as remote rural communities surrounding the conservation areas. This is reflected in: a healthy social environment in camp; area

appropriate camp design, decor, entertainment and meals; respect for traditional rights within and surrounding the conservation area; guest visits to traditional villages and homesteads; communication of the area's traditional culture to guests and staff.



White Rhinoceros



Lion



Rufous-bellied Heron



Chacma Baboon



Southern giraffe



gulf Shovel-nosed frog



Southern Carmine Bee-eater



greater Kudu

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COVER IMAGES (Top to Bottom)

Front: Pel's Fishing-Owl, Serrated Tent Tortoise, Red Lechwe, African Pygmy-goose, Serval, Long Reed Frog. Back: Hippopotamus, Tsessebe, Coppery-tailed Coucal, Aardwolf, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater.



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