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INTRODUCTION

The avifauna of western Africa is well known and there are also beautiful and useful field guides for ornithologists and birders interested in this vast region of Africa (Borrow & Demey 2014). However, some countries (Senegal, Mali, etc.) are better known while others, including Burkina Faso, have received less attention both from resident and foreign ornithologists.

In fact, as opposed to what happened in many African countries, Burkina Faso was not the subject of ornithological expeditions or scientific collecting, resulting in less than one hundred specimens being preserved in natural history museums worldwide according to the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF 2020). The unique exception took place only in recent years, when a research project has been established by the Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Carmagnola, Italy, in collaboration with the Association Inter Villageoise de Gestion des Ressources Naturelles et de la Faune de la Comté-Léréba (AGEREF/CL), Burkina Faso, and the University of Turino, Italy, and the resulting four research trips in the Cascade Region, south Burkina Faso, in 2003, 2010, 2011, and 2012. This project allowed, among other results, to record 12 new taxa for Burkina Faso and the collection of over 300 specimens, now mostly preserved as study skins in the Carmagnola Museum, which is the only coherent scientific bird collection for Burkina Faso so far.

The scientific studies of the birds of Burkina Faso are limited to the report of single birds observed or collected (Bannerman 1931; Bouet 1955, 1961) and papers on specific areas, such as the Ouagadougou area, Nazinga Game Reserve, Arly and W National Parks, the Sahel silvo-pastoral reserve (e.g. Green & Sayer 1979; Thonnérieux 1983, 1985; Thonnérieux et al. 1989; Weesie 1996; Portier 2002a; Balanca et al. 2007) or taxa (e.g. Thiollay 1977; Balanca & de Visscher 1997; Fishpool et al. 2000; Portier 2005; Connor 2010). More comprehensive papers are very scarce (Thonnérieux 1988a, b; Holyoak & Seddon 1989) and the reference checklist is that of Dowsett (1993), used also by Bancé et al. (1999), followed by books and field guides (Borrow & Demey 2001, 2004, 2014; Sinclair & Ryan 2010).

After conducting our field activities, especially in the Cascade Region and extreme south, and the publication of a few papers about the birds of Burkina Faso (Gianmarino et al. 2007; Pavia et al. 2012, 2013), we realized the necessity of an up-to-date checklist of the birds of the country for different reasons. First, recently the nomenclature and systematic of the birds of the world have been greatly modified by DNA based evidence. Second, some new data and records were published about the avifauna of Burkina Faso. Third, we realized that some species of birds were included in the country checklists without any tangible documentation and were sometimes included in checklists and guides without a careful examination and evaluation.

In addition, we agree that the African avifauna is facing the effect of the worldwide environmental crisis producing a wide variety of threats, the most important being habitat fragmentation, degradation, and overpopulation (Collar & Stuart 1985; Gedeon et al. 2017), and thus the Region-level checklists are a powerful tool to have a broad and updated knowledge about the avifauna of Regions or Countries.

Here we present the new and updated checklist of the birds of Burkina Faso, in which we revise all published information about the birds of the country, add the results of our field and museum research and made a new bird list following the most
recent systematic data. We hope that our checklist will be a useful tool to support all the ongoing conservation projects and will be used as a basis for further research, as the avifauna of Burkina Faso is still far from being completely understood.

STUDY AREA
The Burkina Faso, formerly called Upper Volta, is a landlocked country located in the heart of West Africa with an area of 274,000 km² (see www.presidencedufaso.bf). Its neighbouring countries are Mali in the north and west, Niger in the east, Côte d’Ivoire in the south-west, Ghana, Togo and Benin in the south. Located within the bend of the Niger River, it is essentially a fairly flat plain dissected by three main branches of the Volta river that drain southwards through Ghana. The drainage system of the largest branch (the Mouhoun, formerly the Black Volta) covers half of the country. The terrain is more elevated in the west and more broken with rocky ridges and hills compared to other sites. Throughout, the plain is interrupted in places by laterite plateaus that project above the surrounding savanna, while in some areas, granitic extrusions and boulders form large heaps and ridges. Based on annual average rainfall distribution, Burkina Faso is divided into two phytogeographical domains, namely the Sudanian and Sahelian domains (Fig. 1), of which may be further divided into different sectors, each with distinct ecological character-istics. The Sahelian domain is located in the northern part of the country (c. 25% of the country total area), at latitude 13°N, and comprises the Sahelian and sub-Sahelian sectors (see Fig. 1). In the Sahelian sector, (at latitude 14°N, Fig. 1), average annual rainfall is in the range of 300 to 600 mm and typically is unpredictable in timing, amount, and location; the dry season lasts eight to ten months. The vegetation is shrubby and wooded grasslands or steppes are dominated by *Acacia* spp., *Commiphora africana* (A. Rich.) Endl., 1883 and *Balanites aegyptiaca* (L.) Delile, 1813, with patches of ‘tiger bush’ along the northern borders, formed by bare areas alternating with dense thickets that include *Pterocarpus lucens* Guill. & Perr., 1823 and *Boscia senegalensis* L. 1793. The grass layer is composed of short annual species (e.g. *Schoenefeldia gracilis* Kunth, 1830, *Zornia glochidiata* DC., 1825, *Aristida kerstingii* Pilg., 1904, *Eragrostis tremula* Steud., 1947, *Panicum laetum* Kunth, 1831), that generally provide good pasture. There are numerous seasonal lakes, and several tributaries of the Niger flow through the area. The majority of the people are transhumant and semi-sedentary Fulani, Touareg, and Bella herdsmen. In the sub-Sahel sector (latitude between 13-14° N, Fig. 1), the annual rainfall ranges between 400-600 mm and is more predictable. The dry season lasts seven to eight months. It is an area of transition between the Sahelian and Sudanian bioclimatic zones. This is evident in

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**FIG. 1.** – Map showing the Phytogeographical sectors of Burkina Faso (rewieved from Guinko 1984).

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![Map showing the Phytogeographical sectors of Burkina Faso](image-url)
the vegetation, which in moister areas, such as along valley bottoms, resembles Sudanian savanna, while elsewhere it is more typical of the Sahel. The western half of this sector supports some of the highest human population densities in the country, from which there has been much emigration. The vegetation is much affected by human activities, while a majority of larger trees in the northern half of this sector have died as a result of the climatic changes that began in the early 1970s. Farmers and pastoralists struggle to share arable soils. The Sudanian domain, which covers roughly the southern half of the country (between latitudes 10°30’N and 13°00’N, Fig. 1), receives a more regular annual rainfall of 600 to 1000 mm.


Villages and old villages sites are marked by baobab (*Adansonia digitata* L., 1759). Although ground-cover is usually fairly continuous, perennial grasses are rare and the dominant species are fallow-land annuals such as *Loudetia togoensis* (Pilger.) C. E. Hubb., 1934, *Schoenefeldia gracilis* Kunth., 1829, *Elionurus spp.*, *Schizachyrium schwarzurthii* Stapf, 1919, *Cymbopogon schoenanthus* Spreng., 1815, *Andropogon gayanus* Kunth., 1889 and *Andropogon ascioides* C. B. Clarke, 1889, all of which are of poor or mediocre pastoral quality. The importance of livestock varies from area to area. Near-natural and natural vegetation are well preserved in protected areas, along some drainage lines and in the less-populated western, eastern, and southern extremities of the sector (Fig. 2). The population is currently estimated to be about 20,487,979 (INS 2020) and more than 60 community groups, with an average density of over 75.1 inhabitants/km². The annual rate of increase is about 2.93%. In some areas, however, such as the Mossi Plateau in the centre of the country, densities reach 94 inhabitants/km². Where densities exceed 60 inhabitants/km², land pressures are evident, with high levels of degradation.
of arable soils and intensive overgrazing in pastoral zones. Small-scale agricultural and animal husbandry occupy 90% of the population.

Where subsistence farming has been complemented by cash crops, family-sized plots of several hectares have been considerably enlarged, usually accompanied by a reduction in food crops. A decline in rainfall since the late 1960s has been followed by important demographic shifts, with pastoralists and farmers in areas of high population density in the north and centre of the country migrating to less densely populated areas. These changes have had a profound impact upon the environment, resulting in the reduction of natural vegetation in the formerly extensive woodlands of the south and south west. Although estimates of the remaining natural cover range from 14 to 23%, at the present rate of loss, any remaining large tracts of natural vegetation will soon be restricted to classified forests and wildlife and pastoral areas. The main causes of this loss of habitat include clearance of new fields for shifting cultivation, uncontrolled cutting of firewood, overgrazing and concentration of domestic stock, long drainage lines, inappropriate burning, development of commercial crops (e.g. cotton), and small mining activities. Indeed, in these last years, there is an increase in artisanal mining with an average 2 000 000 artisanal miners in the country. There is a great impact on wildlife (due to use of mercury and cyanide for gold extraction) if these activities are made in proximity or in classified forests. Also, the development of commercial crops implies wide use of pesticides, so most granivorous and mellivore birds are annually poisoned. Aerial anti- *Schistocerca* campaigns conducted by the agricultural services, in recent years, lead to overspreading insecticide mostly in the Sahelian region.

**MATERIAL AND METHODS**

**DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT**

We performed extensive literature and web searches starting from the first Burkina Faso Checklist (Dowsett 1993) and including all the available literature. For all the listed species, we put the references where the single taxon is listed. Based on available information, for each species we indicated on which evidence the taxon is reported for the country, to determine the verifiability of the various records.

A species has been included in the bird checklist of Burkina Faso when both of the following criteria are satisfied:

1. Its occurrence in the state is free of doubt as determined by fulfilment of at least one of the following:
   a. A correctly identifi ed specimen is preserved and maintained in a museum or collection;
   b. One or more clearly identifi able photographs is published;
   c. A fully audible voice reproduction is available;
   d. Three or more fi eld observations are published by independent authors.
2. The species occurred in Burkina Faso as wild and free-flying, and there is no evidence to indicate it occurred as an escape or as a release from captivity.

Some species have been included in the bird checklist of Burkina Faso, even if part of the two above mentioned criteria has not been satisfi ed, because they were accepted by the authoritative Borrow & Demey (2014) guide, and the distribution or single records were clearly shown in the maps, but we highlighted the need for revision of the status of those species for which the available documentation seems insuffi cient or rather poor.

Observations of casual, extra-limital, out-of-season, or other unusual occurrences have been discussed for each species, and the lack of recent field data (from 2000 up to 2019) are highlighted in notes.

A species will be considered excluded from the Burkina Faso avifauna when only one or few records have been published without any evidence, the known distribution range is far from Burkina Faso borders, and the species has not been considered as present by Borrow & Demey (2014). Some of them are reported from areas on the border of the country, with no precise locality. This is in particular the case of the book by Balanca et al. (2007) on the birds of the so-called “WAP Complex”, which includes the protected areas of Arly (Burkina Faso), Pendjari (Benin) and W (whose extension covers areas of the Benin, Niger and Burkina Faso). The checklists reported in this book do not allow to identify with certainty whether the observations took place in Burkina Faso or in the larger protected territories of the neighboring countries. Obviously, it is possible that future research will certify the presence within the Burkina Faso borders of species excluded from this list or not yet notified.

**NOMENCLATURE**

We strictly follow the nomenclature of the “Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World” (del Hoyo & Collar 2014, 2016); the subspecies are indicated on the basis of the sample evidence, the presence in the country of more than one subspecies, and by the known geographical distribution according to del Hoyo & Collar (2014, 2016). Particular taxonomic aspects and doubtful cases are highlighted in the Remark.

**SPECIES ACCOUNT**

For each taxon we provided the following information:

**Literature**

List of all the bibliographic and web literature sources that explicitly refers to the occurrence of the species in Burkina Faso. We emphasize that many of these citations are due to checklists that take up or repeat one or a few original observations.

**Museum materials**

All the known museum specimens obtained from GBIF (accessed on 31 December 2020), and the available museum catalogues are reported (see “Abbreviations” for Museum acronyms). Note that the Museum material comprises all kind of voucher specimens, from study skins to blood samples or feather sets. For the collections not directly checked by us, the doubtful or the more interesting data were verifi ed with the help of the respective curators, and the results are reported in the Remark.
Field data
We checked all the field observations from Burkina Faso reported on GBIF (Global Biodiversity Information Facility), WABD (West African Bird Database), and the sound records deposited in Xeno-canto and Macaulay Library (all available until 31 January 2021), and we report their presence. As GBIF include the data from iNaturalist and eBird (where our field records are also deposited) submitted up to 2019, we report records from the other two databases only if not already merged into GBIF (eBird 2021; eBird Basic Dataset 2021). All the records of calls and songs of Burkina Faso birds uploaded to Xeno-canto not directly taken by one of the authors (GB) are from the following recordists: Étienne Leroy, Bram Piot, Asher Warkentin. See “Abbreviations” for web site acronyms and their complete URLs.

Status
The updated general status of occurrence for each species in Burkina Faso was essentially based on Borrow & Demey (2014) and the Handbook of the Birds of the World (del Hoyo et al. 1992-2011, del Hoyo & Collar 2014, 2016). As to the status, we distinguish between:

Resident. Species which are present throughout the year, although fluctuations during the year and local/regional movements are possible;

Afrotropical migrant / Afrotropical vagrant. Species which are seasonally absent due to movements within tropical sub-Saharan Africa (incl. vagrants);

Breeding. We assessed the Breeding of each taxon only if previous authors indicated this status, or we found evidence for this. This indication is added to the “Afrotropical migrant” when appropriate, and also to a number of “Resident” species. In fact, even if almost all the “Resident” species are obviously to be considered “Breeding” in the country, there are very few direct evidence for Breeding birds in Burkina Faso, due to the paucity of the ornithological research. So “Resident; Breeding” must be better interpreted as “Resident with confirmed Breeding record(s)”, while the simply “Resident” are species for which further research on their Breeding status are needed;

Palaearctic migrant / Palaearctic vagrant. Species which are seasonally absent due to movements between tropical sub-Sahara Africa and the Palaearctic region; direct evidence through banding, telemetry, and vagrants. Some species present both “Resident” and “Palaearctic migrant” populations, sometimes distinguished in different subspecies;

Excluded. Species indicated as present in Burkina Faso in the consulted literature, but whose few or single records have been published without any evidence, the known distribution range is far from Burkina Faso borders, and the species has not been considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

Remarks
We put all the interesting information concerning the taxon, including peculiar observations, distribution, or taxonomic issues and the reasons that led to the exclusion of a species from the Burkina Faso checklist.

ABBREVIATIONS

Databases
COML Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Macaulay Library www.macaulaylibrary.org (last access 31.I.2021);
eBird https://ebird.org/home (last access 31.I.2021);
GBIF Global Biodiversity Information Facility, www.gbif.org (last access 31.I.2021);
iNaturalist www.inaturalist.org (last access 31.I.2021);
WABD West African Bird Database, www.wabdb.org (last access 31.I.2021);

Institutions
FMNH Field Museum Natural History, Chicago;
ISFC Istituto Sacra Famiglia, Chieri, Turin;
MCCI Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Carmagnola, Turin;
MCSI Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Stazzano, Alessandria;
MGPT-MPOC Marco Pavia Ornithological Collection, Museo di Geologia e Paleontologia, University of Torino;
MNHN Museum national d’Histoire naturelle, Paris;
SMF Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main;
USNM National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.

RESULTS

Order STRUTHIONIFORMES Latham, 1790
Family STRUTHIONIDAE Vigors, 1825
Struthio camelus camelus Linnaeus, 1758

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Portier et al. (2002); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).
STATUS. — Probably extinct in the wild.

Order GALLIFORMES Temminck, 1820
Family NUMIDIDAE De Selys Longchamps, 1842
Numida meleagris galeatus Pallas, 1767

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérites et al. (1989); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c), Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).
MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3514, 4205.
FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.
STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.
Family Odontophoridae Gould, 1844

Ptilopachus petrosus petrosus (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — SMF 14599, 14602, 18973.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Family Phasianidae Horsfield, 1821

Coturnix coturnix (Linnaeus, 1758)


STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

REMARK. — No recent field records. The presence of this species in Burkina Faso requires additional assessment.

Synoicus adansonii (J. P. & J. B. É Verreaux, 1851)


STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

REMARK. — According Borrow & Demey (2014) the species is present only in the extreme south of the country, at Ghana border.

Pternistis bicalcaratus bicalcaratus (Linnaeus, 1766)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Bouet (1955); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — ISFC 008; MCCI 2178, 3263, 3267, 3824, 3853; MCSI SF072; MGPT-MPOC 615; SMF 14274, 14565.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Peliperdix albogularis albogularis (Hartlaub, 1854)

LITERATURE. — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Balanca & de Visscher (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Thiollay (2006a); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Order Anseriformes Wagler, 1831

Family Anatidae Vigors, 1825

Dendrocygna viduata (Linnaeus, 1766)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Fishpool et al. (2000); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus Eyton, 1838

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

REMARK. — P. c. spinetorum was described by Bates from “Haute Volta, 100 Km W of Say” (Bouet 1955), which is nowadays in Nigeria. In fact, map of Borrow & Demey (2014) shows only a patch near the border between Burkina Faso and Nigeria. The specimens of the SMF bird collection (SMF 11390, 11391, 14653, 14654) are from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020). We found no other confirmed record, so the presence and status of this species in Burkina Faso need further assessment.

Peliperdix coqui spinetorum (Bates, 1928)

LITERATURE. — Bouet (1955); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident?

REMARK. — P. c. spinetorum was described by Bates from “Haute Volta, 100 Km W of Say” (Bouet 1955), which is nowadays in Nigeria. In fact, map of Borrow & Demey (2014) shows only a patch near the border between Burkina Faso and Nigeria. The specimens of the SMF bird collection (SMF 11390, 11391, 14653, 14654) are from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020). We found no other confirmed record, so the presence and status of this species in Burkina Faso need further assessment.

Dendrocygna bicolor (Vieillot, 1816)

LITERATURE. — Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus Eyton, 1838

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

REMARK. — Afrotropical vagrant.
**Plectropterus gambensis gambensis** (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Sarkidiornis melanotos** (Pennant, 1769)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Alopochen aegyptiaca** (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Nettapus auritus** (Boddart, 1783)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3340.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Aythya ferina** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records. The presence of *A. ferina* in Burkina Faso is considered doubtful by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Spatula querquedula** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéryaux (1985); Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Spatula clypeata** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Mareca strepera strepera** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A single record in eastern Burkina is reported by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Anas acuta** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Anas crecca crecca** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Order PODICIPEDIFORMES** Fürbringer, 1888

**Family PODICIPEDIDAE** Bonaparte, 1831

**Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis** (Salvadori, 1884)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéryaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
Remark. — No recent field records.

Order COLUMBIFORMES Latham, 1790
Family COLUMBIDAE Illiger, 1811

*Columba livia* J. F. Gmelin, 1789

**Literature.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

Remark. — All *C. livia* records belong to the introduced Feral Pigeon *C. livia* f. *domestica* J. F. Gmelin, 1789.

*Columba guinea guinea* Linnaeus, 1758

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérïeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

Remark. — Balanced et al. (2007).

*Columba unincincta* Cassin, 1859

**Literature.** — Thonnérïeux et al. (1989).

**Status.** — Excluded.

Remark. — *C. unincincta* is a Guinea-Congo forest resident species (Borrow & Demey 2014). Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Streptopelia turtur turtur** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Thonnérïeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Eraud et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016); ABC (2020).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Streptopelia roseogrisea roseogrisea** (Sundevall, 1857)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

Remark. — *S. capicola* is an easter and southern African species (Borrow & Demey 2014), allopatric with the sister form *S. vinacea*. The specimen RMNH.AVES.218569 preserved at the Naturalis Museum, Leiden and reported in GBIF as *S. capicola* is certainly to be attributed to the closely related *S. vinacea*. Described as *Columba vinacea var. capicola* by Sundevall, 1857, according to some authors forms a superspecies with *S. vinacea*.

**Streptopelia vinacea** (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**Literature.** — Thonnérïeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum material.** — RMNH.AVES.218569; SMF 17128.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.
Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis
(Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — USNM 533786.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Turtur abyssinicus (Sharpe, 1902)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3845; MGPT-MPOC 607.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Turtur afer (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3443.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Turtur tympanistria (Temminck, 1809)

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — T. tympanistria was reported only for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Oena capensis capensis (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 023.

Treron waalia (F. A. A. Meyer, 1793)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 17111.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Treron calvus sharpei (Reichenow, 1902)

(Fig. 3)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3832; MGPT-MPOC 593.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Order PTEROCLIFORMES Huxley, 1868
Family PTEROCLIDAE Bonaparte, 1831

Pterocles exustus exustus Temminck, 1825

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 13276, 18416.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Pterocles senegalus (Linnaeus, 1771)


**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — P. senegalus was reported by Balanca & de Visscher (1997) and by Borrow & Demey (2014) on the basis of the same record. This record is more likely referred to *Pterocles exustus*, also on the basis of the translation of the French name “Ganga à ventre châtain” (Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse).
**Pterocles quadricinctus** Temminck, 1815

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3223, 3224, 3275, 3278; MCSI SF027; SMF 13277 13278, 15863 to 15865, 18770.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

**Caprimulgus ruficollis** Temminck, 1820

LITERATURE. — Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002a); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Portier et al. (2002); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — A single record of *C. ruficollis* (Portier 2002a) is also reported by Borrow & Demey (2014). As other nightjars, the species is easy to be overlooked outside Breeding period. The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs revision.

**Caprimulgus europaeus** Linnaeus, 1758


STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant?

REMARK. — The presence of *C. europaeus* as widespread Palaearctic migrant is reported in all the field guides, including Borrow & Demey (2014). Recent works with geolocators indicate that the species winter mostly in southern tropical Africa, far outside the generally described wintering range (Norevik et al. 2017). The presence of this species in Burkina Faso requires additional assessment.

**Caprimulgus aegypius** M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823

LITERATURE. — Sinclair & Ryan (2010).

STATUS. — Excluded.

REMARK. — We found no confirmed records of *C. aegypius*. The species is not reported by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Caprimulgus eximius simplicior** E. J. Hartert, 1921

LITERATURE. — Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Dowsett et al. (2013).

STATUS. — Afrotropical vagrant.

REMARK. — Only one record reported in Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs revision.
**Caprimulgus pectoralis nigriscapularis**
Reichenov, 1893

**LITERATURE.** — Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident?; Breeding?

**REMARK.** — Different singing males was recorded in extreme south Burkina Faso, at Le Copalier, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, 9°45'37"N, 4°35'49"W, 17.III.2011 (Pavia et al. 2012), see also https://www.xeno-canto.org/74873. The species is probably a Resident and Breeding in the area, according to Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Caprimulgus inornatus**
Heuglin, 1869

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12053.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Caprimulgus tristigma sharpei**
Alexander, 1901

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Caprimulgus climacurus climacurus**
Vieillot, 1824

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénier (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3250, 3359, 3360; USNM 533787.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Caprimulgus vexillarius**
(Gould, 1838)


**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**REMARK.** — Reported only for W National Park by Balanca et al. (2007), it is also listed by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Family APODIDAE**
Harrett, 1897

**Telacanthura ussheri ussheri**
(Sharpe, 1870)

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Cypsiurus parvus parvus**
(M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Bouet (1961); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — COML; eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Tachymarptis melba melba**
(Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013); Meier et al. (2020).

**STATUS.** — Palearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — There are few field records in Burkina Faso, but there are tracks of migratory birds tagged with geolocators in Switzerland across Burkina Faso (Meier et al. 2020).
**Tachymarptis aequatorialis lowei**  
(Bannerman, 1920)


STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

REMARK. — Scarce resident Breeding according to Borrow & Demey (2014) in the extreme north. The presence and the Breeding status of this species in Burkina Faso need further assessments.

**Apus caffer** (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

**Apus horus** (Heuglin, 1869)

LITERATURE. — Balanca et al. (2007).

STATUS. — Excluded.

REMARK. — Reported for W National Park (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso. The species has a mainly western and southern African distribution, but in 2018 a colony was unexpectedly found and carefully documented in northern Senegal (Pirot & Baceux 2021), so further research in Burkina Faso are warranted.

**Apus affinis galilejensis** (Antinori, 1855)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Norevik et al. (2019).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaeartic migrant.

**Apus pallidus brehmorum** E. J. Hartert, 1901

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); Norevik et al. (2019).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Palaeartic migrant.
**Boano G. et al.**

*FIELD DATA.* — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Ceuthmochares aereus* (Vieillot, 1817)

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — A resident species in the forest from Guinea to Congo. Reported for the WAP Complex (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

*Clamator jacobinus pica* (Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Bouet (1961); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 034, 035.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; XC.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

*Clamator levaillantii* (Swainson, 1829)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCJ 3782, 3790; SMF 12509.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

*Clamator glandarius* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 033.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant; Resident; Breeding.

*Pachyccocyx audeberti brazzei* (Oustalet, 1886)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — No recent field records. Afrotropical vagrant according to Dowsett (1993) and Borrow & Demey (2001), but scarce resident breeding according to Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

*Chrysococcyx klaas* (Stephens, 1815)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

*Chrysococcyx caprius* (Boddaert, 1813)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

*Cuculus solitarius* Stephens, 1815

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — Reported only in W Park by Balanca et al. (2007), and further considered as local at south-western borders by Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

*Cuculus clamosus* Latham, 1801

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéfix* et al.* (1989); Thonnéfix* et al.* (1990); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.
**Cuculus canorus canorus** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnierieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); Willemeoes *et al.* (2014).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — The occurrence of *C. c. canorus* is confirmed by tracks of northern European breeding birds (Willemoes *et al.* 2014). The presence of the smaller Iberian race *C. c. bangsi* Oberholser, 1919 needs confirmation, eventually through biometric measurements or evidence of tagged birds.

**Cuculus gularis** Stephens, 1815

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12643.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

**Podica senegalensis senegalensis** (Vieillot, 1817)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Family RALLIDAE** Vigors, 1825

**Sarothrura rufa** (Vieillot, 1819)


**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Zapornia parva** (Scopoli, 1769)

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A single record on eastern border reported in Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Zapornia pusilla intermedia** (Hermann, 1804)

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A single record on eastern border reported in Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Porphyrio porphyrio madagascariensis** (Latham, 1801)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnierieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier *et al.* (2002); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident.
Porphyrio alleni (T. R. H. Thomson, 1842)

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 016, 017; MCCI 3343, 3357, 3530, 3756, 3801; MCSI SF074; MGPT-MPOC 324.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Gallinula chloropus meridionalis (C. L. Brehm, 1831)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Gallinula angulata Sundevall, 1850

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11944.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Fulica atra atra Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**REMARK.** — Palearctic winter visitor to desert oases and Sahel (Borrow & Demey 2001), but only one recent observation in the center of Burkina Faso, Bangr-Weoogo Urban Park, Ouagadougou, 26.I.2010 (GBIF). The status of the species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

Family Gruidae Vigors, 1825

Balaeniceps rex (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Order OTIDIFORMES Wagler, 1830

Family OTIDIDAE Rafinesque, 1815

Lissotis melanogaster melanogaster (Rüppel, 1835)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Neotis denhami denhami (Children & Vigors, 1826)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3365; SMF 11832, 11833, 11920.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Neotis nuba (Cretzschmar, 1826)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11839, 11840.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Only reported by Dowsett et al. (2013), with a single observation in the north Burkina Faso, Sylvo-Pastoral and Partial Faunal Reserve of the Sahel, 20.VI.2008 (GBIF), it is not further considered by Borrow & Demey (2014). The specimens of the SMF bird collection (SMF 11839, 11840) are from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020).

Ardeotis arabs stieberi (Neumann, 1907)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.
Lophotis savilei Lynes, 1920

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11498, 11846, 11847, 11849, 11857, 11914, 18511.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Eupodotis senegalensis senegalensis (Vieillot, 1820)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 018; SMF 8009, 11157, 11858, 11860, 11915.

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Crinifer piscator (Boddart, 1783)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 2175, 3344, 3457, 3465; MGPT-MPOC 321; SMF 11748, 12552, 12556.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Tauraco persa (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — ABC (2020);

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Different observations, with no photos or sound records, in the center of Burkina Faso, Bangré-Wéogo Urban Park, Ouagadougou, from X.2002 to VII.2004 made by a single observer (ABC 2020), probably belong to escaped birds or are a misidentification.

Musophaga violacea Isert, 1788

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3336, 3799.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Order MUSOPHAGIFORMES Seebohm, 1890

Family MUSOPHAGIDAE Lesson, 1828

Crinifer piscator (Boddart, 1783)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 018; SMF 8009, 11157, 11858, 11860, 11915.

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Leptoptilos crumenifer (Lesson, 1831)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Wessie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c, 2003); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 005.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Mycteria ibis (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus Temminck, 1823

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéríeux et al. (1985); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

Ciconia nigra (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Walsh (2002); Portier (2002b, c, 2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.
**Ciconia abdimii**  
M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnélieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

**Ciconia microscelis**  
G. R. Gray, 1848

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c, 2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); ABC (2020).

**Museum material.** — SMF 13813.

**Field data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Remark.** — Usually treated as a subspecies of *C. episcopus* (del Hoyo & Collar, 2014).

**Ciconia ciconia ciconia**  
(Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnélieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); ABC (2020).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis**  
(Shaw, 1800)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

Order PELECANIFORMES Sharpe, 1891  
Family THRESKIORNITHIDAE Richmond, 1917

**Platalea alba** Scopoli, 1786

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Platalea leucorodia leucorodia** Scopoli, 1786

**Literature.** — Thonnélieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Threskiornis aethiopicus** (Latham, 1790)

**Literature.** — Thonnélieux (1985); Thonnélieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum material.** — SMF 13651.

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris**  
(Reichenow, 1907)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnélieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Plegadis falcinellus** (Linnaeus, 1766)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnélieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.
Family ARDEIDÆ Leach, 1820

Botaurus stellaris stellaris (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Bancè et al. (1999); van den Bergh (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — A single record in southern Burkina documented by photo (Van den Bergh 2013).

Ixobrychus minutus (Linnaeus, 1766) (Fig. 4).

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3222.

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Two subspecies are present: I. m. minutus (Linnaeus, 1766), Palaearctic migrant, and I. m. payesii Hartlaub, 1858, Resident; Breeding.

REMARK. — Most of the authors refer to the species as a whole. According to Borrow & Demey (2014) in Burkina Faso the species is present with both the Resident; Breeding African I. m. payesii and the Palaearctic migrant I. m. minutus. The presence of I. m. payesii is documented also with the specimen MCCI 3222.

Ixobrychus sturnii (Wagler, 1827)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

STATUS. — Afrotropical migrant.

Gorsachius leuconotus (Wagler, 1827)

LITERATURE. — Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c, 2005); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéréieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997);
Museums material. — SMF 13215.

Field data. — GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident.

Butorides striata atricapilla (Afzelius, 1804)

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Walsh et al. (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Museum material. — MCCI 3285; SMF 13751, 13752.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.


Ardea alba melanorhynchos Wagler, 1827

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.


Ardea goliath Cretzschmar, 1829

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.


Ardea purpurea purpurea Linnaeus, 1766

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

Museum material. — SMF 13590.

Field data. — GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Palaeartic migrant.

Ardea cinerea cinerea Linnaeus, 1758

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Museum material. — MCCI 3285; SMF 13751, 13752.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident.

Linnaeus, 1758

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Museum material. — SMF 13588.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Two subspecies are present: A. r. ralloides (Scopoli, 1769), Palaeartic migrant and A. r. paludivaga Clancey, 1968, Resident; Breeding.

Remark. — According to Borrow & Demey (2014) in Burkina Faso the species is present with both the African A. r. paludivaga and the Palaeartic A. r. ralloides, almost indistinguishable in the field.

Ardea alba melanorhynchos Wagler, 1827

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

Museum material. — ISFC 004.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident.

Linnaeus, 1758

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Thiolllay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

Museum material. — ISFC 004.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident.

Linnaeus, 1758

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident.

Linnaeus, 1758

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerrieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).
Egretta ardesiaca (Wagler, 1827)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014)

**STATUS.** — Resident and Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — No recent records. Only present in the extreme east of Burkina Faso following Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

Egretta gularis gularis (Bosc, 1792)


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.
Order CHARADRIIFORMES Huxley, 1867
Family BURHINIDAE Mathews, 1912

**Burhinus oedicnemus oedicnemus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A single record at the Burkina Faso-Ghana border reported by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Burhinus senegalensis** (Swainson, 1837)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéührer et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 13776 to 13780, 13786 to 13788, 18502, 19060.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Burhinus vermiculatus** (Cabanis, 1868)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001); Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported for the W National Park (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Burhinus capensis maculosus** (Temminck, 1824)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 4194; SMF 11179, 11499, 13295 to 132304, 13307 to 13317.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Himantopus himantopus himantopus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéührer et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant and Resident; Breeding.

**Pluvialis squatarola** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A single record in the north-east Burkina Faso (Borrow & Demey, 2014).

**Charadrius hiaticula hiaticula** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéührer et al. (1989); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.
Charadrius dubius curonicus J. F. Gmelin, 1789

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

Charadrius pecuarius Temminck, 1823

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989, 1990); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris Vieillot, 1818

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

**REMARK.** — Local non-Breeding visitor in south-eastern Burkina Faso at the Mali border according to Borrow & Demey (2014).

Charadrius forbesi (Shelley, 1883)


**STATUS.** — Resident.

Charadrius marginatus mechowi (Cabanis, 1884)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — No recent field records.

Charadrius alexandrinus alexandrines Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — Local non-Breeding visitor in central Burkina Faso according to Borrow & Demey (2014).

Vanellus spinosus (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3839; MGPT-MPOC 601.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Vanellus tectus tectus (Boddaert, 1783)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Vanellus albiceps Gould, 1834

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Vanellus senegallus senegallus (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3452; SMF 13982.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Family Rostratulidae

Rostratula benghalensis (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).
Museum material. — MCCI 3181, 3182, 3347 to 3349, 3366, 3367, 3445, 3461; MCSI SF 011; MGPT-MPOC 405, 516; SMF 11294, 13409, 13410, 16060.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident.

**Family Jacanidae** Stejneger, 1885

*Actophilornis africanus* (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériaux et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Family Scolopacidae** Vigors, 1825

*Numenius phaeopus phaeopus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Literature. — Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Balança et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Status. — Palaearctic vagrant.

Remark. — One record in north-east Burkina Faso reported by Balança & Visscher (1997) also reported in Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Limosa limosa** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Literature. — Thonnériaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field data. — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Arenaria interpres interpres** (Linnaeus, 1758)


**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Calidris pugnax** (Linnaeus, 1758)

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

Field data. — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Calidris ferruginea** (Pontoppidan, 1763)

Literature. — Thonnériaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field data. — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Calidris temminckii** (Leisler, 1812)


**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

Remark. — No recent field data reported. Local non-Breeding visitor in south Burkina Faso according to Borrow & Demey (2014).
**Calidris alpina** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Status.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**Remark.** — No recent field records. Two records in central Burkina Faso reported in Borrow & Demey (2014). In addition, while all three Palaearctic subspecies are reported in West Africa (Borrow & Demey 2014), there is no information about the taxonomic identity of the Burkina Faso records, which needs further assessment.

**Calidris minuta** (Leisler, 1812)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux (1985); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**Field Data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

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**Calidris melanotos** (Vieillot, 1819)

**Literature.** — Van den Bergh (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Status.** — Palaearctic or Nearctic Vagrant.

**Remark.** — A vagrant species from the Boreal Regions of North America and Asia with a single observation documented by photo (Van den Bergh 2013).

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**Gallinago media** (Latham, 1787)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); van den Bergh (2013); Dowsett et al. (2013); Lindstrom et al. (2015); ABC (2020).

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

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**Gallinago gallinago gallinago** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Thonnérieux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).
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FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Lymnocryptes minimus* (Brünnich, 1764)


STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant?

REMARK. — No recent field records. Local visitor in south and one record in central Burkina Faso according to Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

*Phalaropus fulicarius* (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — First record of the species for Burkina Faso documented by Pavia et al. (2012) at Moussodougou Lake, Cascade Region, 16.II.2010.

*Actitis hypoleucos* (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCJ 3393; MGPT-MPOC 318.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Tringa ochropus* Linnaeus, 1758

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — USNM 533777.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Tringa erythropus* (Pallas, 1764)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénieux et al. (1985); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Tringa nebularia* (Gunerius, 1767)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Tringa totanus totanus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — USNM 533777.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Tringa glareola* Linnaeus, 1758

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

*Tringa stagnatilis* (Bechstein, 1803)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — USNM 533777.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

Family *Turnicidae* Gray, 1840

*Turnix sylvestris lepurana* (Smith, 1836)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.
**Ortyxelos meiffrenii** (Vieillot, 1819)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2013); Dowsett (2015).

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Rhinoptilus chalcopertus** (Temmick, 1824)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Bouet (1955); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Cursorius cursor** (Latham, 1782)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.

**Cursorius temminckii** (Swainson, 1822)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 8248.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Glareola nuchalis** G. R. Gray, 1849

**LITERATURE.** — Balança et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.

**Glareola cinerea** Fraser, 1843

**LITERATURE.** — Balança et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.

**Glareola pratincola pratincola** (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéréix et al. (1989, 1990); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Larus ridibundus** Linnaeus, 1766

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéréix et al. (1989, 1990); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

**Larus fuscus** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.

**Sternula albifrons albifrons** Pallas, 1764

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéréix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).
**Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica** (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Thalasseus sandvicensis** (Latham, 1787)

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Thalasseus maximus** (Boddart, 1773)

**Order STRIGIFORMES Wagler, 1830**

**Family TYTONIDAE Ridgway, 1814**

**Tyto alba affinis** (Blyth, 1862)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Otus senegalensis senegalensis** (Swainson, 1837)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3337.
**Otus scops** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records. The occurrence of this species in Burkina Faso is only considered as possible by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Ptilopsis leucotis** (Temminck, 1820)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12424.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Asio capensis capensis** (A. Smith, 1834)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding?

**REMARK.** — Afrotropical vagrant according to Dowsett (1993) and Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

**Bubo ascalaphus** Savigny, 1839

**LITERATURE.** — Lesaffre & Perré (2006); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding?

**REMARK.** — A pair observed and photographed in extreme north Burkina in February, March, and November 2005 (ABC 2020), but not reported for Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014). The specimen of the SMF bird collection (SMF 12435) is from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020). The presence and the status of this species in Burkina Faso need further assessment.

**Bubo cinerascens** Guérin-Méneville, 1843

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 039; MCCI 3289, 3290; SMF 12444, 12448.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — Sometimes treated as conspecific with *B. africanus* Temminck, 1821, which differs in plumage and eyes colour and it is not known to interbreed with *B. cinerascens* where ranges overlap (del Hoyo & Collar 2014).

**Bubo lacteus** (Temminck, 1820)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12441, 12442.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Scotopelia peli** (Bonaparte, 1850)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 4196.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — Scattered evidences for the extreme west and south borders. The reported museum sample is referred to a single moulted primary feather found at the Burkina Faso-Ivory Coast border, Le Copalier, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, 9°45’37”N, 4°35’49”W, in the riverine forest near the confluence of Léraba and Comoe rivers, 9.XII.2012.

**Order ACCIPITRIFORMES** Sharpe, 1874

**Family SAGITTARIIDAE** Finsch & Hartlaub, 1870

**Sagittarius serpentarius** (J. F. Miller, 1779)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thilloy (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.
**Family Pandionidae Schlegel & Salvin, 1873**

*Pandion haliaetus haliaetus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Thiollay (2006a); Balança et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Family Accipitridae Vieillot, 1816**

*Elanus caeruleus caeruleus* (Desfontaines, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsohbo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MBCC 3346, 3836; MGPT-MPOC 316, 597.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Chelictinia riocourii* (Temminck, 1821)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsohbo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

*Pernis apivorus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

*Aviceda cuculoides cuculoides* Swainson, 1837

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Thiollay (2006a, b); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Polyboroides typus pectoralis* Sharpe, 1903

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsohbo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Gypohierax angolensis* J. F. Gmelin, 1768

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Di Vittorio et al. (2018).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Neophron percnopterus percnopterus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Di Vittorio et al. (2018).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident and Palaearctic migrant.

*Terathopius ecaudatus* (Daudin, 1800)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsohbo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11957, 11958.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Circaetus gallicus* (J. F. Gmelin, 1788)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsohbo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12011 to 12016.
**Field Data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Circaetus beaudouini**
J. P. Verreaux & Des Murs, 1862

**Literature.** — Weesie & Belmsobogo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010).

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Circaetus cinereus** Vieillot, 1816

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belmsobogo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Di Vittorio et al. (2018).

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Necrosyrtes monachus** (Temminck, 1823)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belmsobogo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Di Vittorio et al. (2018); Daboné et al. (2019).

**Museum Material.** — ISFC 006.

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Gyps fulvus** (Hablizl, 1783)

**Remark.** — A single record at Niger-Burkina Faso border reported in Borrow & Demey (2014). The species is very similar to *G. africanus*, so the presence of a possible vagrant Palaearctic *G. fulvus* needs to be documented to be fully accepted.
Macheiramphus alcinus anderssoni
(Gurney, 1866)

LITERATURE. — Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Bor-
row & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007);
Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

Polemaetus bellicosus (Daudin, 1800)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1985);
Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belem-
sobgo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c);
Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010);
Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Lophaetus occipitalis (Daudin, 1800)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balan-
ca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier
(2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al.
(2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

Aquila rapax belisarius (J. Levaillant, 1850)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979);
Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher
(1997); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001,
2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b);
Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012);
Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — SMF 12020, 12104, 12105.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Aquila heliaca Savigny, 1809


STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — A satellite-tracked bird was recorded in Burkina Faso
(Borrow & Demey, 2014).

Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus
(Temminck, 1824)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989);
Dowsett (1993); Weesie & Belemsohbo (1997); Mauvais (1998);
Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al.
(2003); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan
(2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIG. 7. — Necrosyrtes monachus (Temminck, 1823), Ouagadougou, 18.XII.2012 (photo M. Pavia).

FIG. 8. — Gyps africanus Salvadori, 1865, Folonzo, Cascade Region, 10.II.2010 (photo M. Pavia). Relatively abundant up to the last century, many vultures are now classified as Critically Endangered.

FIG. 9. — Gyps rueppelli rueppelli (A. E. Brehm, 1852) juvenile, Folonzo, Cascade Region, 10.II.2010 (photo M. Pavia).
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**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3238, 3831; MGPT-MPOC 592; SMF 7986, 12253.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Melierax metabates metabates** Heuglin, 1861

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11170, 11389, 12194 to 12201, 12259 to 12261.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Micronisus gabar niger** (Vieillot, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12207, 12209, 12210, 19001.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Circus macrourus** (S. G. Gmelin, 1770)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Terraube et al. (2011); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 18496.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Circus pygargus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries (1985); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Accipiter toussenelii** (Verreaux, Verreaux & Des Murs, 1855)

**LITERATURE.** — Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001); Portier (2002c); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Sparrowhawk species common in forest zone from Gambia to Gongo (Borrow & Demey 2014). Two observations reported by Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997), and listed as very rare for the Ranch of Nazinga (Portier 2002c), without more detailed information. No further considered by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Accipiter badius sphenurus** (Rüppel, 1836)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3350; SMF 12217.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Accipiter erythropus** (Hartlaub, 1855)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsoogob (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12223.

**FIELD DATA.** — SMF 12223.

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Species of the Guinea-Congo forest biome, excluded for Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014). The specimen of the SMF (SMF 12223) bird collection is from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020).

**Accipiter ovampensis** Gurney, 1875

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Pavia et al. (2012); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3237; SMF 12203, 12205.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Afrotopical vagrant or Resident?
**Remark.** — Very few substantiated records, but this species could be an uncommon resident in southern Burkina Faso. The specimens of the SMF bird skeleton collection are from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020).

*Accipiter melanoleucus temminckii*  
(Hartlaub, 1850)  
(Fig. 11)

**Literature.** — Balanca *et al.* (2007); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Status.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**Remark.** — One adult documented by photo in extreme south Burkina Faso, Le Copalier, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, 9°45'37”N, 4°35'49”W, 10.II.2010 (Pavia *et al.* 2012) represents the first record for Burkina Faso and could be a wandering individual from a not too far Breeding population.

*Milvus milvus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Balanca *et al.* (2007); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported as vagrant in WAP (Balanca *et al.* 2007), this record is considered doubtful by Borrow & Demey (2014).

*Milvus migrans* (Boddaert, 1783)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Two subspecies are present: *M. m. migrans* (Boddaert, 1873), Palaearctic migrant and *M. m. parasitus* (Daudin, 1800) Resident; Breeding.

**Remark.** — According to Borrow & Demey (2014) in Burkina Faso the species is present with both the Resident; Breeding *M. m. parasitus* and the Palaearctic migrant *M. m. migrans*. The presence of the former is indicated by Thonnérieux *et al.* (1989), Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997), Pavia *et al.* (2012), while the latter is reported in Weesie & Belesobgo (1997), Pavia *et al.* (2012). All the other references refer to the species as a whole. *M. m. parasitus* is sometimes treated as subspecies of a separate species as *M. aegyptius parasitus* (del Hoyo & Collar 2014).

*Haliaeetus vocifer* (Daudin, 1800)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.
Buteastur rufipennis (Sundevall, 1850)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnér & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Wee & Belemseobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 2179; SMF 12186 to 12189, 12191 to 12193, 12263.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

Buteo auguralis Salvadori, 1865

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnér & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Wee & Belemseobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11578, 11581, 12156 to 12162, 12164, 12176.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Buteo buteo (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — ABC (2020).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — An unsubstantiated record of a single individual attributed to *B. b. vulpinus* is reported for Koubr Monastery, south-east of Ouagadougou, on 24.X.2013 (ABC 2020), not considered by Borrow & Demey (2014).

Order COLIIFORMES Murie, 1872

**Family COLIIDAE Sundevall, 1836**

Urocolius macrourus macrourus (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012)

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — Reported as winter visitor in north Burkina Faso (Borrow & Demey 2014).

Order TROGONIFORMES (AOU, 1886)

**Family TROGONIDAE Lesson, 1828**

Apaloderma narina constantia (Sharpe & Ussher, 1872)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A forest resident species from Sierra Leone to Congo (Borrow & Demey 2014). One record (Portier et al. 2002) also reported by Borrow & Demey (2014).

Order BUCEROTIFORMES Monroe & Sibley, 1993

**Family BUCEROTIDAE Rafinesque, 1815**

Bucorvus abyssinicus (Boddaert, 1783)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Lophoceros nasutus nasutus (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 057; MCCI 3351, 3449, 3767; MCSI SF026; MGPT-MPOC 315.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Lophoceros semifasciatus (Hartlaub, 1855)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Connor (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident?
REMARK. — Very few field observations. Usually treated as conspecific with *L. fasciatus* (Shaw, 1812), now considered the species inhabiting the Guinean-Congo forests of Central Africa (del Hoyo & Collar 2014).

**Tockus erythrohynchos kempi**
(Tréca & Érard, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Portier (2002c); Sjöderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 058; MCCI 3785, 3860; MGPT-MPOC 599; USNM 533779-780.

**FIELD DATA.** — COML; eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Upupa epops** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 5366, 12589.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Phoeniculus purpureus guineensis**
(Reichenow, 1902)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Sjöderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3362 to 3364, 3753, 3786, 3788; MGPT-MPOC 400; SMF 12563.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Rhinopomastus aterrimus aterrimus**
(Stephens, 1826)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Order** **CORACIIFORMES** Forbes, 1884

**Family** **MEROPIDAE** Rafinesque, 1815

**Merops bulocki bulocki** Vieillot, 1817

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Bouet (1961); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3209, 3272, 3276, 3554, 3555, 3536, 3566; MCSI FS022; USNM 533782, 533783.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Merops albicollis** Vieillot, 1817

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Fishpool et al. (2000); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

**Merops malimbicus** Shaw, 1806

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks by Balanca et al. (2007) but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Merops nubicus** J. F. Gmelin, 1788

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Bouet (1961); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).
**Merops viridissimus viridissimus**  
Swainson, 1837

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnard et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & De-  

dey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 5344, 13155.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — Usually treated as conspecific with M. orientalis  

*Latham, 1801, which is now considered an Asian endemic (del  

Hoyo & Collar 2014).

**Merops persicus chrysocercus**  
Cabanis & Heine, 1860


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

**Merops apiaster** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & De-  

dey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Coracias abyssinicus** Hermann, 1783

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnard et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mau-  

vais (1998); Borrow & De-  
dey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 054; MCCI 3358, 3361, 3448, 3752;  

MCSI SF025; SMF 11144, 12711.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

**Coracias cyanogaster** Cuvier, 1816

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & De-  
dey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010);  

Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.
Eurystomus glaucurus afer (Latham, 1790)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier, et al. (1989); Thonnénier & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiolay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — ISFC 055, 056; MCCI 3345, 3803, 3830; MCSI SF044; MGPT-MPOC 591.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Ispidina picta picta (Boddaert, 1783)

Family ALCEDINIDAE Rafinesque, 1815

Ispidina picta picta (Boddaert, 1783)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier, et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3215, 3216, 3455, 3552, 3553, 3558, 3842; MCSI SF054; MGPT-MPOC 604.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

Corythornis cristatus galeritus (Statius Müller, 1776)

Family Alcedinidae Raffinesque, 1815

Corythornis cristatus galeritus (Statius Müller, 1776)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier, et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3125, 3216, 3455, 3552, 3553, 3558, 3842; MCSI SF054; MGPT-MPOC 604.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala (Statius Müller, 1776)

Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala (Statius Müller, 1776)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier, et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3220, 3372.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.
**Halcyon senegalensis senegalensis**
(Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnier & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — Guinea-Congo forest resident. Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balança et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Lybius vieilloti rubescens**
(Temmink, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Banmaner (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnier & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12838.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Lybius leucocephalus**
(Defilippi, 1853)

**LITERATURE.** — Mauvais (1998); Portier (2002c).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — The specimen of the SMF bird collection (SMF 30380) reported in GBIF is from Chad (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020).

**Pogonornis bidentatus**
(Shaw, 1799)

**LITERATURE.** — Mauvais (1998); Portier (2002c).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — The species is reported as a single record, with no photo or sound records, in the center of Burkina Faso, Bangr-Woogo Urban Park, Ouagadougou by Mauvais (1998) and is listed for Nazinga (Portier 2002c) without documentation. It is not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Pogonornis dubius**
(J. F. Gmelin, 1788)

**LITERATURE.** — Banmaner (1931); Bouet (1961); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnier & al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 060; MCCI 3332, 3394, 3816, 3820, 3852; MCSI SF049; MGPT-MPOC 322, 614.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Pogonornis chrysoconus chrysoconus**
(Shaw, 1806)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnier & al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — FMNH 121840.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Prodotiscus insignis**
(Cassin, 1856)

**LITERATURE.** — Balança et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.
**Prodotiscus regulus camerunensis**
Reichenow, 1921

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**REMARK.** — A single isolated record on the border between Ghana, Benin and Burkina Faso (Borrow & Demey 2014).

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**Indicator minor senegalensis**
Neumann, 1908

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéries et al. (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

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**Family Picidae**

**Indriax torquilla torquilla**
Linnaeus, 1758.

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

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**Campethera abingoni chrysura**
(Swainson, 1837)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Resident.

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**Campethera maculosa**
(Valenciennes, 1826)

**LITERATURE.** — Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Resident forest species from Senegal to Ghana. Reported for Nazinga (as *C. cailliautii* Malherbe, 1849) (Portier 2002c) and Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

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**Campethera nivosa maxima**
Taylor, 1970
(fig. 12)

**LITERATURE.** — Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3381.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant or Resident?.

**REMARKS.** — The record of an independent juvenile collected in south Burkina Faso, Le Copalier, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, 9°45’37”N, 4°35’49”W, 17.III.2011 (Pavia et al. 2012) represents the first record of the species for Burkina Faso. The species is probably a Breeding resident in the area, also according to Borrow & Demey (2014), but further research are needed to assess the status of the species in southern Burkina Faso.

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**Dendropicos fuscescens lafresnayi**
Malherbe, 1849

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

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**Dendropicos goertae goertae**
(Statius Müller, 1776)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Fishpool et al.
**Dendropicos obsoletus obsoletus**
(Wagler, 1829)

**Falco naumanni** Fleischer, 1818

*LITERATURE.* — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

*FIELD DATA.* — GBIF; WABD.

*STATUS.* — Resident; Breeding.

**Falco tinnunculus** Linnaeus, 1758.

*LITERATURE.* — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belensobgo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thióllay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

*FIELD DATA.* — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

*STATUS.* — Two subspecies are present: *F. t. tinnunculus* Linnaeus, 1758, Palaearctic migrant and *F. t. rufescens* Swainson, 1837, Resident; Breeding.

*REMARKS.* — According to Borrow & Demey (2014) in Burkina Faso the species is present with both the Resident; Breeding *F. t. rufescens* and the Palaearctic migrant *F. t. tinnunculus*. The presence of the former is indicated by Thióllay (2006a, b), while the latter is reported in Weesie & Belensobgo (1997), Thióllay (2006b). All the other references refer to the species as a whole.

**Falco alopex** (Heuglin, 1861)

*LITERATURE.* — Thonnierieux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie & Belensobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thióllay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

*MUSEUM MATERIAL.* — SMF 12247.

*FIELD DATA.* — GBIF; WABD; XC.

*STATUS.* — Resident; Breeding.

**Falco ardosiaceus** Vieillot, 1823

*LITERATURE.* — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnierieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belensobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thióllay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

*FIELD DATA.* — GBIF; WABD; XC.

*STATUS.* — Resident; Breeding.
**Falco ruficollis ruficollis** Swainson, 1837

**Museum Material.** — SMF 12237.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Thonnéríeux et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — Hitherto treated as conspecific with *F. chicquera* Daudin, 1800, treated here as a separate species inhabiting Indian subcontinent (del Hoyo & Collar 2014).

**Falco vespertinus** Linnaeus, 1766


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Falco amurensis** Radde, 1836

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — This Asian species winters in South Africa migrating through the east Africa. Reported for the WAP Complex (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Falco eleonorae** Gené, 1839

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014); ABC (2020).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — Some data also from satellite tracks (Borrow & Demey 2014).

**Falco subbuteo subbuteo** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — The presence in Burkina Faso is also inferred by satellite tracks (Stramberg et al. 2009).

**Falco cuvierii** A. Smith, 1830 (Fig. 13)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 12116, 12123.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Falco biarmicus abyssinicus** Neumann, 1904 (Fig. 14)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11580, 11762, 12288, 12292 to 12298, 12302.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Falco peregrinus** T unstall, 1771

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Weesie & Belemsobgo (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a, b); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Two subspecies are present: *F. p. calidus* Latham, 1790, Palaearctic migrant and *F. p. minor* Bonaparte, 1850, Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — The recent records are only from the the Bâng-Weoogo Park of Ouagadougou. Reported as Breeding resident only in south-east of the country by Borrow & Demey (2014) with the subspecies *F. p. minor* Bonaparte, 1850. The presence and status of this species in Burkina Faso need further assessment, particularly about the real occurrence of the various subspecies claimed in the literature: *F. p. calidus* Latham, 1790, F. p. peregrinus* Tunisall, 1771 and F. p. peregrinoides Temminck, 1829.
Order PSITTACIFORMES Wagler, 1830
Family PSITTACIDAE Illiger, 1811

Poicephalus senegalus senegalus (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Agapornis pullarius pullarius (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Portier et al. (2002); Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Resident?

**REMARK.** — Locally common not far from Burkina Faso borders (Borrow & Demey 2014). Few recent observations not documented in the extreme south at the Ivory Coast border are reported in Pavia et al. (2012). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

Oriolus auratus auratus Vieillot, 1812

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Order PASSERIFORMES Linnaeus, 1758
Family ORIOLIDAE Vigors, 1825

Oriolus oriolus (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Oriolus auratus auratus Vieillot, 1812

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Order PSITTACIFORMES Wagler, 1830
Family PSITTACIDAE Illiger, 1811

Psittacula krameri krameri (Scopoli, 1769)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 029.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Campephaga phoenicea (Latham, 1790)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Psittacula krameri krameri (Scopoli, 1769)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 030, 031.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Cyanagraulalus azureus (Cassin, 1852)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Included in the Burkina Faso checklist by Dowsett (1993), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Campephaga phoenicea (Latham, 1790)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3776, 3850; MGPT-MPOC 612.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Prionops plumatus plumatus (Shaw, 1809)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénier et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3772.
Field Data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

Family Platysteiridae Sundevall, 1872

_Batis senegalensis_ (Linnaeus, 1766)


Field Data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Museum Material. — MCCI 3438 to 3440.

_Status._ — Resident.

*Platysteira cyanea cyanea*

(Statius Müller, 1776)


Fig. 13. — _Falco cuvieri_ A. Smith, 1830, near Banfora 4.XII.2012 (photo G. Boano).

Fig. 14. — _Falco biarmicus abyssinicus_ Neumann, 1904, adult male, Banfora, 30.XI.2012 (photo M. Pavia).
Museum Material. — MCCI 3165, 3435 to 3437, 3444, 3841, 4709; MGPT-MPOC 603.

Field Data. — eBird; GBIF; XC.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

Family MALACONOTIDAE Swainson, 1824

Malacotonus blanchoti blanchoti
Stephens, 1826

Literature. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field Data. — eBird; GBIF; XC.

Status. — Resident.

Dryoscopus gambensis gambensis
(M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

Literature. — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

Field Data. — GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

Laniarius aethiopicus major
(Hartlaub, 1848)

(Fig. 15)

Literature. — Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

Museum Material. — MCCI 3226.

Field Data. — GBIF; XC.

Status. — Afrotropical vagrant or Resident?

Remark. — Reported in Burkina Faso for the first time by Pavia et al. (2012).

Laniarius barbarus barbarus
(Linnaeus, 1766)

Literature. — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

Museum Material. — MCCI 3374, 3462, 3463; MCSI SF060; SMF 16195.

Field Data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

Family DICRURIDAE Vigors, 1825

Dicrurus occidentalis
Fuchs, Douno, Bowie, Fjeldså, 2018

(Fig. 16)

Literature. — Dowsett (1993); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014); Fuchs et al. (2017); Fuchs et al. (2018).
**Museum Material.** — MCCI 3370.

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Remark.** — The Square-tailed Drongo of western Africa, previously attributed to *Dicrurus ludovici* (A. Smith, 1834), was recently described as a new species, *Dicrurus occidentalis* (Fuchs, Douno, Bowie & Fjeldså, 2018), for whose description the specimen from Burkina Faso (MCCI 3370) collected in the Comoé-Léraba classified forest, Cascade Region, 18.III.2011, constituted the northernmost sample (Fuchs et al. 2018).

Family **MONARCHIDAE** Bonaparte, 1854

**Terpsiphone viridis ferreti** (Guérin-Méneville, 1843)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéríeux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum Material.** — MCCI 3379, 3380, 3454, 3764.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Remark.** — Following Fuchs et al. (2017), *D. divaricatus* should be treated as a full polytypic species, and Burkina Faso falls within the range of *D. d. divaricatus* (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823).
**Terpsiphone rufocinerea** Cabanis, 1875

_Museum material._ — MCZ 65391.

_Status._ — Excluded.

**Remark.** — The specimen MCZ 65391 preserved at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard USA is erroneously reported from Burkina Faso on GBIF, but was collected in Cameroon (J. Trimble, pers. comm. 2020).

**Terpsiphone rufiventers** (Swainson, 1837) (Fig. 17)

_Literature._ — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c).

_Field data._ — GBIF.

_Status._ — Resident?

**Remark.** — Included in the Burkina Faso checklist by Dowsett (1993), and later reported as very rare for Nazinga (Portier 2002c) and one unsubstantiated record from Bobo-Dioulasso in 2004 (GBIF 2020). Two individuals were mist-netted in the extreme south of Burkina Faso at Le Copalier, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, 9°45'37"N, 4°35'49"W in 2011 and 2012. The status of the species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

**Family LANIIDAE** Rafinesque, 1815

**Corvinella corvina corvina** (Shaw, 1809)


_Museum material._ — MCCI 3180, 3373, 3447; MCSI FS024; SMF 16180.

_Field data._ — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

_Status._ — Resident; Breeding.

**Lanius collurio** Linnaeus, 1758


_Status._ — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Species very similar to _L. gubernator_ Hartlaub, 1882, but with the main migration routes and wintering quarters in east and south Africa (del Hoyo & Collar 2016). Reported for W National Park (Balanca _et al._ 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.
**FIG. 17.** — *Terpsiphone rufiventris* (Swainson, 1837), female, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, Cascade Region, 18.III.2011 (photo M. Pavia). An identical paired male was trapped but escaped from mist-nest in December 2012 near Folonzo, Cascade Region.

*Lanius isabellinus* Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported only in Dowsett *et al.* (2013), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

*Lanius gubernator* Hartlaub, 1882

(Fig. 18)

**LITERATURE.** — Portier (2002c); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**REMARK.** — Documented in Burkina Faso for the first time by Pavia *et al.* (2012). The species is a local resident in Ghana and Ivory Coast. Its distribution in Burkina Faso could be underestimated.

*Lanius excubitor elegans* Swainson, 1832


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant.

**REMARKS.** — Often included in *L. meridionalis* (Temminck, 1820), now considered monotypic (del Hoyo & Collar, 2016). *L. e. elegans* is the only subspecies certainly present in Burkina Faso as a scarce dry season visitor (Balanca & de Visscher 1997; Borrow & Demey 2001). The presence of *L. e. leucopyggos* Ehrenberg, 1833, the subspecies breeding in Mali and Niger, in the extreme north of the Burkina Faso is also possible following Borrow & Demey (2014). The taxonomy of the *L. excubitor* complex is very complicated and not fully resolved (Olsson *et al.* 2010), and the assessment of Burkina Faso subspecies needs revision.

*Lanius collaris smithii* (Fraser, 1843)


**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**Lanius senator senator** Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaeartic migrant.

**Lanius nubicus** M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823

**LITERATURE.** — Sinclair & Ryan (2010)

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.

**Corvus ruficollis** Lesson, 1831

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident?

**REMARK.** — The presence in north Burkina Faso is reported in Borrow & Demey (2014) as non-Breeding in the extreme north. Two observations in II.2003 and X.2005 in NW (GBIF, 2020) and a pair was observed in Taparko mine, IX.2017 by one of us (AB). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

**Corvus albus** Statius Müller, 1776

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1985); Thonnéréaux et al. (1989); Thonnéréaux et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Thiollay (2006a); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 15911.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Family HYLIOTIDAE** Fjeldså, 2014

**Hylota flavigaster flavigaster** (Swainson, 1837)

**LITERATURE.** — Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Family STENOSTIRIDAE** Beresford Beresford, Barker, Ryan & Crowe 2005

**Elminia longicauda longicauda** (Swainson, 1838)

(Fig. 19)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréaux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3162, 3770.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
Family PARIDAE Vigors, 1825

*Melaniparus guineensis* Shelley, 1900

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — Previously considered a subspecies of *M. leucomelas* (del Hoyo & Collar, 2016).

Family REMIZIDAE Olphe-Galliard, 1891

*Anthoscopus punctifrons* (Sundevall, 1850)

**LITERATURE.** — Portier *et al.* (2002); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant or Resident?

**REMARK.** — Resident in the Sahel zone north of Burkina Faso (Borrow & Demey 2014), but according Portier *et al.* (2002) “can be found” in the Oursi-Darkoye Lakes, Sahel Partial Reserve; moreover an observations of three individuals near a lake 5 km north of Bollé, Sanmatenga Province, 12.III.2015, is reported in WABD with a detailed description. The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

*Anthoscopus parvulus senegalensis* (Grote, 1924)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — Resident in the Sahel zone north of Burkina Faso (Borrow & Demey 2014), but according Portier *et al.* (2002) “can be found” in the Oursi-Darkoye Lakes, Sahel Partial Reserve; moreover an observations of three individuals near a lake 5 km north of Bollé, Sanmatenga Province, 12.III.2015, is reported in WABD with a detailed description. The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

Family ALAUDIDAE Vigors, 1825

*Pinarocorys erythropygia* (Strickland, 1852)


**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3812.
Boano G. et al.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — The records of *P. nigricans* from Burkina Faso should be referred to *P. erythropygia*, previously considered a subspecies of *P. nigricans* (del Hoyo & Collar, 2016).

**Eremopterix leucotis melanocephalus** (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — USNM 627877, 627787, 627879.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Mirafra cordofanica** Strickland, 1852

**LITERATURE.** — Fishpool et al. (2000); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**STATUS.** — Resident?

**REMARK.** — A detailed record with sound recording from north Burkina Faso (Fishpool et al. 2000). Apparently not reported in Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs revision.

**Mirafra javanica chadensis** Alexander, 1908

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Fishpool et al. (2000); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Eremalauda dunnii** (Shelley, 1904)

**LITERATURE.** — Portier et al. (2002).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Putatively present in the extreme north, along the Beli river (Portier et al. 2002), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Calandrella cinerea** (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Included in the Burkina Faso checklist by Dowsett (1993), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Calandrella brachydactyla brachydactyla** (Leisler, 1814)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — Only one recent observation, 1.I.2014 (GBIF 2020; eBird 2021). The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

**Galerida modesta modesta** Heuglin, 1864

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).
FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

STATUS. — Resident.

Galerida cristata senegallensis
(Statius Müller, 1776)

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Family MACROSPHENIDAE H. E. Wolters, 1983

Sylvietta brachyura brachyura
Lafresnaye, 1839

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéreix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — FMNH 122168; MCCI 3425.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Sylvietta vires Cassin, 1859

LITERATURE. — Balanca et al. (2007).

STATUS. — Excluded.

REMARK. — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Melocichla mentalis mentalis (Fraser, 1843)

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3377, 3378, 3822.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.
Family CISTICOLIDAE Sundevall, 1872

_Eremomela icteropygialis alexanderi_ W. L. Sclater & Mackworth-Praed, 1918

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

_Eremomela pusilla_ Hartlaub, 1857

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnerville (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerville et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

_Apalis flavisa caniceps_ (Cassin, 1859)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnerville et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

_Spiloptila clamans_ (Cretzschmar, 1826)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010).

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

_Camaroptera brachyura brevicaudata_ (Cretzschmar, 1826)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnerville (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerville et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3208, 3433, 3434, 3559, 3561, 3808.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — The single record of the Guinean-Congo forest subspecies _C. b. tincta_ (Cassin, 1855) reported on GBIF is probably erroneous at subspecies level.

_Hypergerus atriceps_ (Lesson, 1831)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnerville et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

_Cisticola erythrops erythrops_ (Hartlaub, 1857)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnerville et al. (1989); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

_Cisticola cantans swanzii_ (Sharpe, 1870)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerville et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

_Cisticola aberrans_ (A. Smith, 1843)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

_Cisticola marginatus amphilectus_ Reichenow, 1875

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnerville et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3173, 3177, 3281, 3410, 3411.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
Remark. — Often considered conspecific with *C. galactotes* Temminck, 1821, now restricted to south-eastern Africa (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

*Cisticola natalensis strangei* (Fraser, 1843)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéréix *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier *et al.* (2002); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3821.

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident.

*Cisticola guinea* Lynes, 1930

(Fig. 20)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3771.

**Status.** — Resident?

Remark. — Included in the Burkina Faso checklist by Dowsett (1993) as *C. ruficeps*, but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso. A single specimen collected south Burkina Faso, Comoé-Léraba classified forest, near Folonzo, 11.XII.2012 represents the first documented record of this species for Burkina Faso. Further specific research is needed to assess the real distribution and status of the species in Burkina Faso.

*Cisticola brachypterus brachypterus* (Sharpe, 1870)

**Literature.** — Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); ABC (2020).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3407 to 3409.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident.

*Cisticola juncidis uropygialis* (Fraser, 1843)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieix *et al.* (1989); Thonnérieix *et al.* (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Cisticola aridulus* Withernbi, 1900

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Status.** — Excluded.

Remark. — Reported for the country by Dowsett (1993) and Dowsett *et al.* (2013) without any supporting evidence and not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

*Cisticola eximius* (Heuglin, 1869)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993).

**Status.** — Excluded.

Remark. — Reported for Burkina Faso by Dowsett (1993) without any supporting evidence and not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

*Prinia subflava subflava* (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**Literature.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Fishpool *et al.* (2000); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström *et al.* (2003); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident.

*Prinia erythroptera erythroptera* (Jardine, 1849)

**Literature.** — Thonnérieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Field data.** — GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Prinia rufifrons* Rüppel, 1840

**Literature.** — Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Status.** — Excluded.
REMARK. — Eastern African species, reported for Burkina Faso only by Dowsett et al. (2013), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Family ACROCEPHALIDAE O. Salvin, 1882**

*Iduna opaca* Cabanis, 1851

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

REMARK. — All the former records of *Iduna pallida* (Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833) should be referred to as *I. opaca*, after the splitting of the two taxa (Ottosson et al. 2005).

*Hippolais polyglotta* (Vieillot, 1817)

**Literature.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

*Hippolais icterina* (Vieillot, 1817)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010).

**Status.** — Excluded.

REMARK. — Reported for W National Park (Green & Sayer, 1979; Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Thonnéries et al. (1985); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3256, 3257, 3412 to 3415.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

*Acrocephalus scirpaceus scirpaceus* (Hermann, 1804)

**Literature.** — Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); 08p1, Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Pavia et al. (2013); Pavia et al. (2018).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3239, 3400, 3402, 3404 to 3406, 3755.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

REMARK. — *A. s. scirpaceus* was found in syntopy with *A. baeticatus* in the reedbeds of Lemorodougou Lake, Cascade Region, in II.2010 and III.2011 (Pavia et al. 2012, 2018).

*Acrocephalus baeticatus* (Vieillot, 1817)

**Literature.** — Pavia et al. (2012, 2018).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3259 to 3262, 3396 to 3399, 3401, 3403.

**Field data.** — eBird.

**Status.** — Resident?

REMARK. — Pavia et al. (2012, 2018) reported the first records of the species for Burkina Faso based on morphological and genetic analyses. The status of the species in Burkina Faso needs reassessment, to include consideration of the revision of the *Acrocephalus scirpaceus/baeticatus* group published by Olsson et al. (2016). These records are not reported in Borrow & Demey (2014).

*Acrocephalus arundinaceus arundinaceus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3254, 3255, 3376.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

Family LOCUSTELLIDAE Bonaparte, 1854

*Locustella naevia* (Boddaert, 1783) (Fig. 21)

**Literature.** — Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3258.

**Status.** — Palaearctic vagrant (Palaearctic migrant?)
Fig. 21. — *Locustella naevia* (Boddart, 1783), Lemoroudougou Lake, Banfora, Cascade Region, 13.II.2010 (photo G. Boano).

**REMARK.** — One specimen collected in south Burkina Faso, Lemoroudougou Lake, Cascade Region, 13.II.2010 (Pavia *et al.* 2012) represents the first record for the country. This record is not reported by Borrow & Demey (2014), where it is reported as a rare non-breeding visitor at the Burkina Faso-Ghana border.

**Family Hirundinidae** Vigors, 1825

*Pseudhirundo griseopyga griseopyga* (Sundevall, 1850)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

*Psalidoprocne obscura* (Hartlaub, 1855)


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

*Delichon urbicum urbicum* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

*Petrochelidon preussi* (Reichenov, 1898)


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
Petrochelidon spilodera (Sundevall, 1850)

LITERATURE. — Thonnéries et al. (1989).

STATUS. — Excluded.

REMARK. — This species breeds in south Africa and winters mainly in the lower Congo basin (Borrow & Demey, 2014). Only one unsubstantiated record.

Cecropis abyssinica puella (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Cecropis semirufa gordoni (Jardine, 1852)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

Cecropis senegalensis senegalensis (Linnaeus, 1766)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Cecropis daurica (Laxmann, 1769) (Figs 22; 23).

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — USNM 533788.

STATUS. — Two subspecies present: C. d. domicella (Heuglin, 1869), Resident, and C. d. rufus (Temminck, 1835), Palaearctic migrant.

REMARKS. — Most of the authors refer to the species as a whole. According to Borrow & Demey (2014) and Pavia et al. (2012) in Burkina Faso the species is present with both the Resident African C. d. domicella and the Palaearctic migrant C. d. rufus, as documented here (Figs 22, 23).

Hirundo smithii smithii Leach, 1818

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3431, 3432.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Hirundo nigrita G. R. Gray, 1845

LITERATURE. — Balanca et al. (2007)

STATUS. — Excluded.

REMARK. — Species resident in the Guinea-Congo forest zone. Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanza et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Hirundo rustica rustica Linnaeus, 1758

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

Hirundo lucida lucida Hartlaub, 1858

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Hirundo aethiopica aethiopica Blanfords, 1869 (Fig. 24)

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.
**Hirundo leucosoma** Swainson, 1837

**Literature.** — Thonnériaux (1985); Thonnériaux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Museum Material.** — SMF 16579.

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Ptyonoprogne obsoleta pusilla** (Zeditz, 1908)


**Field Data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Remark.** — Commonly treated as conspecific with *P. fuligula*, so the observations of the latter taxon must be referred to *P. obsoleta* (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

**Neophedina cincta parvula** (Amadon, 1954)


**Field Data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Remark.** — A record from Ouagadougou (Thonnériaux *et al.* 1989) reported in Borrow & Demey (2014) and another from Nazinga on 14.V.2009 (GBIF) not reported by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Riparia paludicola minor** (Cabanis, 1851)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnériaux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c);

**Riparia riparia riparia** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériaux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Wessie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Family Pycnonotidae** Gray, 1840

**Atimastillas flavidorsalis** (Swainson, 1837)

**Literature.** — Thonnériaux (1985); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); ABC (2020).

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Thescelocichla leucopleura** (Cassin, 1855)

**Literature.** — Balanca *et al.* (2007).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Guinea-Congo forest resident. Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balancia *et al.* 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.
**Chlorocichla simplex** (Hartlaub, 1855)

**Literature.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Phyllostomus albigularis** (Sharpe, 1882)

**Literature.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Guinea-Congo forest resident. Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Pyrrhurus scandens** (Swainson, 1837)

**Literature.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported only for the W National Park (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Pycnonotus barbatus inornatus** (Fraser, 1843)

**Literature.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum Material.** — MCCI 3157, 3228, 3329, 3834; MGPT-MPOC 595; USNM 533789.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Phylloscopus bonelli** (Vieillot, 1819)

**Literature.** — Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Berg (2016).

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Phylloscopus trochilus trochilus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Thonnériéus et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum Material.** — MCCI 3424, 3778.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Phylloscopus ibericus** Ticehurst, 1937

**Literature.** — Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); van den Berg (2013).

**Status.** — Palaearctic vagrant.

**Remark.** — Only the record of a bird identified mainly on the basis of the distinctive song, on 13.XII.2011 at Ouagadougou classified forest (Parc Bangre Wéogo (Van Den Berg 2013) has been accepted by Borrow & Demey (2014), while the others need revision.

**Phylloscopus collybita collybita** (Vieillot, 1817)

**Literature.** — Thonnériéus (1985); Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field Data.** — GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Sylvia atricapilla atricapilla** (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Literature.** — Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Thonnériéus et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field Data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Sylvia borin** (Boddaert, 1783)

**Literature.** — Thonnériéus et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field Data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Palaearctic migrant.
**Sylvia hortensis** (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Sylvia cantillans s.l.** (Pallas, 1764)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — This taxon is here considered as a complex including *S. cantillans*, *S. iberica* Svensson, 2013 and *S. subalpina* Temminck, 1820 (Zuccon et al. 2020). The status of the three taxa in Burkina Faso needs revision. A recent revision does not find any *S. subalpina* records for the country (Piot & Blanc 2017).

**Sylvia communis communis** Latham, 1787

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Zwarts et al. (2009); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Ockendon et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**Sylvia conspicillata** Temminck, 1820

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007)

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Palaearctic winter visitor to Mauritania and Senegambia (rare) (Borrow & Demey 2014). Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Family Zosteropidae** Bonaparte, 1856

**Zosterops senegalensis senegalensis**

**Bonaparte, 1850**

**LITERATURE.** — Banerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
**Turdoïdes reinwardtii stictilaema**
(Alexander, 1901)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérèix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3233, 3234, 3280, 3805, 3843; MGPT-MPOC 605.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Turdoïdes plebejus platycirca**
(Swainson, 1837)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérèix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Maurais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3231, 3232.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Salpornis salvadori** (Bocage, 1878)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Until recently considered conspecific with *S. spilonota* (del Hoyo & Collar, 2014). Not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Lamprotornis caudatus**
(Statius Müller, 1776)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérèix et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Maurais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 130, 131, 132; MCCI 3335, 3795, 4708; SMF 11516, 11600, 16082, 16083, 16085, 16086, 16088, 16089.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Lamprotornis splendidus**
(Vieillot, 1822)


**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported for Ouagadougou (Mauvais 1998), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Lamprotornis pulcher**
(Statius Müller, 1776)

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérèix et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3780.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
**Lamprotornis chloropterus chloropterus**
Swainson, 1838

**LITERATURE.** — Thonné (1985); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 11497, 16431, 16432.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Lamprotornis purpureus (Statius Müller, 1776)**

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonné et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 125, 126; MCCI 3333, 3334, 3781; MCSI FS002; SMF 16076 to 16078, 16437.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Lamprotornis chalcurus Nordmann, 1835**

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Lamprotornis chalybaeus chalybaeus**
Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1829

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 127, 128, 129; SMF 11515.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster**
(Boddart, 1783)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonné et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical migrant; Breeding.

**Hylopsar purpureiceps**
(J. P. Verreaux & J. B. É. Verreaux, 1851)

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007)

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Guinea-Congo forest resident. Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks as Lamprotornis purpureiceps (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Family TURDIDAE Rafinesque, 1815**

**Turdus pelios chiguancoides**
Seebohm, 1881

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Walsh & Walsh (1983); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonné et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3230, 3371, 3568, 3787, 3789, 3851; MGPT-MPOC 613.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Family MUSCICAPIDAE Vigors, 1825**

**Tychaedon leucosticta**
(Sharpe, 1883)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Forest species. Reported as very rare for Nazinga by Portier (2002c), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Cercotrichas galactotes minor**
(Cabanis, 1851)

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — The presence of the nominate subspecies C. g. galactotes (Temminck, 1820) as a winter visitor from the Palearctic (Borrow & Demey 2014) needs to be confirmed.
Cercotrichas podobe podobe
(Statius Müller, 1776)

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Muscicapa gambagae
(Alexander, 1901)

LITERATURE. — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

Muscicapa striata
(Pallas, 1764)

LITERATURE. — Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

REMARK. — This taxon includes M. s. striata (Pallas, 1764) and M. s. thyrrenica Schiebel, 1910. The status in Burkina Faso of the two taxa, considered by some authors (Pons et al. 2016) to be worthy of the species rank, needs revision further assessment.

Muscicapa aquatica aquatica
Heuglin, 1864

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Connor (2010); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3416, 3417.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.

Muscicapa cassini
(Heine, 1860)

LITERATURE. — Balança et al. (2007).

STATUS. — Excluded.

REMARK. — Guinea-Congo forest and adjacent savanna resident. Reported for W National Park (Balança et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Agricola pallidus pallidus
(J. W. Von Müller, 1851)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3419, 3806.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Fraseria plumbea plumbea
(Hartlaub, 1858)
(Fig. 25)

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair et al. (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3418.

FIELD DATA. — WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Fraseria caerulescens
(Hartlaub, 1865)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

STATUS. — Resident.

REMARK. — Species reported only at the south and east borders of Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

Melaenornis edolioides edolioides
(Swainson, 1837)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3161, 3227, 3282, 3453.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident.

Cosypa niveicapilla
(Lafresnaye, 1838)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnénieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

MUSEUM MATERIAL. — MCCI 3168, 3169, 3460, 3562, 3569; MCSI SF050.

FIELD DATA. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Resident; Breeding.
**Cossypha albicapillus giffardi** E. J. Hartet, 1899

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3159, 3166, 3167, 3277, 3441, 3459; MCSI SF040.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

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**Cyanecula svecica cyanecula** (Meisner, 1804)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

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**Luscinia megarhynchos megarhynchos**

C. L. Brehm, 1831

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

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**Ficedula hypoleuca hypoleuca** (Pallas, 1764)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3420, 3421.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

**REMARK.** — The records reported in literature and all the verifiable records refer to the nominal subspecies. The presence in Burkina Faso of the Iberian subspecies *F. h. iberiae* (Whiterby, 1928) and the Atlas Mountains subspecies *F. h. speculigera* (Bonaparte, 1850) reported for Western Africa by Borrow & Demey (2014) needs further investigations.

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**Phoenicurus phoenicurus phoenicurus**

(Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux (1985); Holy-oak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); Kristensen et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014); Cresswell (2014); van den Bergh (2016).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.
Monticola saxatilis (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Balanca et al. (2007); ABC (2020).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF; WABD.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

REMARK. — Few recent records from various regions of Burkina Faso. Previously not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014). The status of the species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.

Saxicola rubetra (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérueux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Palaearctic migrant.

Oenanthe isabellina (Temminck, 1829)

LITERATURE. — Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2014).

STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — One record in western Burkina Faso reported in Borrow & Demey (2014).

Oenanthe deserti (Temminck, 1825)


STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — No recent field records.

Oenanthe hispanica (Linnaeus, 1758)

LITERATURE. — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

STATUS. — Palaearctic vagrant.

REMARK. — No recent records. Subspecies not recorded, but most likely O. h. hispanica.

Oenanthe albifrons frontalis (Swainson, 1837)

LITERATURE. — Bannerman (1931); Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

FIELD DATA. — GBIF.

STATUS. — Resident.

Oenanthe melanura ultima (Bates, 1933)


STATUS. — Resident?

REMARK. — Two singing male observed and photographed at Higa Lake, a remote area in north-east Burkina Faso, could represent the first record for the country (ABC 2020).
**Oenanthe familiaris falkensteini**  
(Cabanis, 1875)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**Field data.** — WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Cyanoimtria verticalis verticalis**  
(Latham, 1790)

**Literature.** — Thonnérieux (1985); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); van den Bergh (2013).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3467.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Anthreptes gabonicus**  
(Hartlaub, 1861)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Pavia et al. (2012); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3426.

**Status.** — Resident?

**Remark.** — Pavia et al. (2012) reported the first documented record for this taxon for Burkina Faso (Le Copalier, 17.III.2011). The status of the species in Burkina Faso needs revision.

**Anthreptes longuemarei longuemarei**  
(Lesson, 1831)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum material.** — SMF 72350.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Hedydipna collaris**  
(Vieillot, 1819)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993).

**Field data.** — GBIF.

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported for the country by Dowsett (1993), but not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014). Two other unsubstantiated records (GBIF 2020).

**Hedydipna platura**  
(Vieillot, 1819)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Chalcemitra rubescens**  
(Vieillot, 1819)

**Literature.** — Balanca et al. (2007).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Chalcemitra senegalensis senegalensis**  
(Linnaeus, 1766)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3203, 3204, 3428, 3567, 3758 to 3760.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Cinnyris pulchellus pulchellus**  
(Linnaeus, 1766)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum material.** — MCCI 3206, 3207, 3427, 3567, 3758 to 3760.

**Field data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.
**Cinnyris coccinigastrus** (Latham, 1801)  
(Fig. 26)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnériste et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3429, 3430.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

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**Cinnyris superbus** (Shaw, 1809)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Guinea-Congo forest species. Not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

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**Cinnyris venustus venustus** (Shaw, 1799)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Borrow & Demey (2014)

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**REMARK.** — One record in western Burkina Faso reported in Borrow & Demey (2014).

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**Cinnyris cupreus cupreus** (Shaw, 1812)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

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**Family PLOCEIDAE Sundevall, 1836**

**Bubalornis albirostris** (Vieillot, 1817)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériste et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3829; SMF 16880, 16882.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

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**Dinemellia dinemelli dinemelli** (Rüppel, 1845)

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — SMF 16878.

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — The specimen of the SMF bird skeleton collection (SMF 16878), reported on GBIF for Burkina Faso, is from a “fetish market”, thus the locality is uncertain and not verifiable (G. Mayr pers. comm. 2020).

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**Euplectes afer afer** (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnériste et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 122; MCCI 3193.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.
Euplectes hordeaceus (Linnaeus, 1758)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Aimass & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3192.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Euplectes franciscanus (Isert, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Aimass & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balança & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 123, 124; MCCI 3163, 3809.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — The record of *E. oryx* (Linnaeus, 1758) by Mauvais (1998) should be referred to *E. franciscanus*, sometimes considered a subspecies of *E. oryx* (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

Euplectes ardens (Boddaert, 1783)


**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported for WAP Complex (Balança et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Euplectes macroura macroura (J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balança et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3191, 3383 to 3385.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Euplectes axillaris (A. Smith, 1838)


**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balança et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.
**Ploceus luteolus** (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3751, 3779.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Ploceus brachypterus** Swainson, 1837

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3183, 3184, 3268, 3274, 3791 to 3793; MCSI SF082.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — Sometimes considered conspecific with *P. nigricollis* (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

**Ploceus heuglini** Reichenow, 1886

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Ploceus vitellinus** (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — The records of *P. velatus* Vieillot, 1819 should be referred to *P. vitellinus*, as the former is sometimes considered conspecific with the latter (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

**Ploceus cucullatus cucullatus** (Statius Müller, 1776)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Aimass & Levi (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013); Williams et al. (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — ISFC 120, 121; MCCI 3158, 3185, 3802, 3815, 3823, 3844; MCSI SF042; MGPT-MPOC 606.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Ploceus melanocephalus capitalis** (Latham, 1790)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Malimbus scutatus** (Cassin, 1849)

**LITERATURE.** — Thonnéries et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Guinea-Congo forest resident. Reported for Ouagadougou area (Thonnéries et al. 1989), but not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Malimbus nitens** (J. E. Gray, 1831)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Reported for WAP Complex (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Anaplectes leuconotos** (J. W. von Müller, 1851)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3817.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.
REMARK. — Previously considered conspecific with *A. rubriceps* Sundevall, 1850 (del Hoyo & Collar 2016) and cited with this name in the literature.

**Family Estrildidae Bonaparte, 1850**

*Lagonosticta rara forbesi* Neumann, 1908
(Fig. 27)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3388, 3769, 3774, 3814.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

*Lagonosticta rufopicta rufopicta* (Fraser, 1843)


**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3773.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Lagonosticta senegala senegala* (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonndrieux *et al.* (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia *et al.* (2012); Dowsett *et al.* (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — FMNH 122662; MCCI 3194, 3195, 3800; USNM 627942.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

*Lagonosticta rubricata polionota* Shelley, 1873

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca *et al.* (2007); Dowsett *et al.* (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**STATUS.** — Resident?

**REMARK.** — The record for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca *et al.* 2007) is not reported in Borrow & Demey (2014), who consider the species as resident in a small area at the Burkina Faso-Ghana border. The status of this species in Burkina Faso needs further assessment.
Lagonosticta nigricollis Heuglin, 1863

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3560.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — All the records of *L. larvata larvata* (Ruppell, 1840) and *L. l. vinacea* (Hartlaub, 1857) must be attributed to *L. nigricollis* (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

Pytilia phoenicoptera phoenicoptera Swainson, 1837

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux (1985); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3199, 3775.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Pytilia hypogrammica Sharpe, 1870

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Pytilia melba citerior Strickland, 1853

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus (Linnaeus, 1766)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3390, 3750, 3784, 3835; MGPT-MPOC 596.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Pyrenestes sanguineus Swainson, 1837

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Balanca et al. (2007).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — Endemic of Upper Guinea forest. Reported for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanca et al. 2007), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

Estrilda caerulescens (Vieillot, 1817)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3766, 3813, 3837.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Estrilda melpoda (Vieillot, 1817)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3197, 3198.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Estrilda troglodytes (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demeey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Estrilda astrild occidentalis Jardine & Fraser, 1852

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007); Borrow & Demeey (2014); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.
REMARK. — The record for Arly and Pendjari National Parks (Balanka et al. 2007) is not reported in Borrow & Demey (2014), who mentioned only one record from the Burkina Faso-Mali border.

**Estrilda nonnula** Hartlaub, 1883

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Resident in SE Nigeria and Cameroon, Reported for the country by Dowsett (1993), but not further considered as present in Burkina Faso.

**Nesocharis capistrata** (Hartlaub, 1861)

**Literature.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier et al. (2002); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Status.** — Excluded.

**Remark.** — Reported near Banfora (Portier et al. 2002), but not considered as present in Burkina Faso by Borrow & Demey (2014).

**Amadina fasciata fasciata**

(J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**Literature.** — Thonnérieux (1985); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balana & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum Material.** — MNHN AC-1997-715.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident.

**Ortygospiza atricollis atricollis**

(Vieillot, 1817)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Status.** — Resident.

**Amandava subflava subflava**

(Vieillot, 1819)

**Literature.** — Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Status.** — Resident.

**Spermestes cucullata cucullata**

Swainson, 1837

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum Material.** — MCCI 3200, 3389, 3794.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Euodice cantans cantans**

(J. F. Gmelin, 1789)

**Literature.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux (1985); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Remark.** — All the records of *E. malabarica* (Linnaeus, 1758) must be referred to *E. cantans cantans* (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

**Family Viduidae**

Cabanis, 1841

**Vidua macroura**

(Pallas, 1764)

**Literature.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Aimassi & Levi (1993); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Museum Material.** — ISFC 118.

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Remark.** — Formerly considered conspecific with *V. paradisaea* (Linnaeus, 1758) (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

**Vidua orientalis aucupum**

(Neumann, 1908)

**Literature.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**Field Data.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**Status.** — Resident; Breeding.

**Remark.** — Formerly considered conspecific with *V. paradisaea* (Linnaeus, 1758) (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).


**Vidua interjecta** (Grote, 1822)  
(Fig. 28)

**LITERATURE.** — Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Dowsett (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**Vidua wilsoni** (E. O. J. Hartet, 1901)

**LITERATURE.** — Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Borrow & Demey (2014).

**FIELD DATA.** — XC.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

**REMARK.** — The song (XC115356) of a black *Vidua* sp. with brown wing and purplish legs observed and photographed near Lemorousougou Lake on 15.XII.2012 by one of us (GB), is attributed to this species.

**Vidua larvaticola** Payne, 1982

**LITERATURE.** — Sinclair & Ryan (2010)

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records.

**Vidua chalybeata neumanni** (Alexander, 1908)

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

**REMARK.** — Some records of *V. funerea* (Tarragon, 1847) should be referred to *V. chalybeata* as the former is considered to be conspecific with the latter (del Hoyo & Collar 2016).

**Anomalospiza imberbis butleri**  
W. L. Sclater & Mackworth-Praed, 1918  
(Fig. 29)

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3762.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

**REMARK.** — One juvenile collected at Folonzo, Region Cascade, 7.XII.2012, represents the first documented record for Burkina Faso. This species is considered resident in northern Ghana (Borrow & Demey 2014).

**Family Passeridae** Illiger, 1811

**Passer griseus laeneni** Niethammer, 1955

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnérieux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1989); Thonnérieux et al. (1990); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Fishpool et al. (2000); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström et al. (2003); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).
Museum material. — MCCI 3387.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

_Passer luteus_ (M. H. C. Lichtenstein, 1823)

_Literature._ — Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett _et al._ (2013); van den Bergh (2016).

Field data. — GBIF; WABD.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

_Gymnoris dentata_ (Sundevall, 1850)

_Literature._ — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéreux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéreux _et al._ (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Mauvais (1998); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Söderström _et al._ (2003); Balanca _et al._ (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia _et al._ (2012); Dowsett _et al._ (2013).

Field data. — eBird; GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

Family MOTACILLIDAE Horsfield, 1821

_Anthus trivialis trivialis_ (Linnaeus, 1758)


Museum material. — MCCI 3133, 3164, 3763.

Field data. — eBird; GBIF.

Status. — Palaearctic migrant.

_Anthus cervinus_ (Linnaeus, 1758)

_Literature._ — Green & Sayer (1979); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Portier (2002c); Balanca _et al._ (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett _et al._ (2013); ABC (2020).

Field data. — GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Palaearctic migrant.

_Anthus leucophrys zenkeri_ Newmann, 1906


Field data. — WABD.

Status. — Resident; Breeding.

_Anthus campestris_ (Linnaeus, 1758)

_Literature._ — Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett _et al._ (2013); Borrow & Demey (2014).

Field data. — WABD.

Status. — Palaearctic migrant.

_Macronyx croceus_ (Vieillot, 1816)


Museum material. — MCCI 3225.

Field data. — GBIF.

Status. — Resident.

_Motacilla flava_ Linnaeus, 1758

_Literature._ — Green & Sayer (1979); Thonnéreux (1985); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thonnéreux _et al._ (1989); Dowsett (1993); Weesie (1996); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002b, c); Balanca _et al._ (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia _et al._ (2012); Dowsett _et al._ (2013); Ferlini (2020).

Field data. — GBIF; WABD; XC.

Status. — Palaearctic migrant with different subspecies (see Remark).

Remark. — A recent analysis of African wintering range of the _Motacilla flava_ subspecies (Ferlini 2020) confirm the presence in Burkina Faso of _M. f. flava_ Linnaeus, 1758, _M. f. flavissima_ (Blyth, 1834) and _M. f. cinereocapilla_ Savi, 1831. According to Borrow...
& Demey (2014), M. f. ibunbergi Billberg, 1828 and M. f. iberiae Hartt, 1921 are also probably present. M. f. feldegg Michahelles, 1830, is known for a single record in Ouagadougu (Thommerieux 1990), which requires confirmation.

Motacilla aguimp vidua Sundevall, 1850

**LITERATURE.** — Thommerieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF.

**STATUS.** — Afrotropical vagrant.

Motacilla alba alba Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Green & Sayer (1979); Thommerieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Palaearctic migrant.

Family Emberizidae Vigors, 1831

Emberiza affinis nigeriae

**Bannerman & Bates, 1923**

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thommerieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3187, 3188, 3190.

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Emberiza bortulana Linnaeus, 1758

**LITERATURE.** — Sinclair & Ryan (2010).

**STATUS.** — Excluded.

**REMARK.** — No confirmed records. Apparently uncluded in the map of Sinclair & Ryan (2010), but no confirmed records.

Emberiza cabanisi cabanisi

(Reichenow, 1875)

**LITERATURE.** — Dowsett (1993); Portier (2002c); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier et al. (2002); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3186, 3189, 3382.

**FIELD DATA.** — WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident.

Emberiza flaviventris flavigaster

(Cretzschmar, 1828)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thommerieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Balanca et al. (2007); Sinclair & Ryan (2010); Dowsett et al. (2013); ABC (2020).

**FIELD DATA.** — eBird; GBIF; WABD.

**STATUS.** — Resident; Breeding.

Emberiza goslingi

(Alexander, 1906)

**LITERATURE.** — Bannerman (1931); Green & Sayer (1979); Holyoak & Seddon (1989); Thommerieux et al. (1989); Dowsett (1993); Balanca & de Visscher (1997); Borrow & Demey (2001, 2014); Portier (2002c); Balanca et al. (2007); Pavia et al. (2012); Dowsett et al. (2013).

**MUSEUM MATERIAL.** — MCCI 3196.

**FIELD DATA.** — GBIF; WABD.
The number of species included in this Burkina Faso checklist stands at 486 (including the Ostrich, which is probably extinct in the wild), of which 324 are thought to be resident (including 175 species confirmed Breeding), 122 are Palearctic migrants (including 19 vagrants), 50 are Afrotropical migrants (including 18 Breeding and 19 apparently vagrant species), and only one (Calidris melanotos) is a Nearctic/Eastern Palearctic vagrant. The confirmed Breeding species are 193, but obviously about 149 species defined Resident should be considered as Breeding even if there are no definitive Breeding evidence. A few species (12) are present both with Breeding/resident and Palearctic migrant populations, sometimes differentiated at subspecific level, as for example Isobrychus minutus, Falco timnunculus, Upupa epops, Cecropis daurica.

It is worth noting that 15 species classified as vagrant, are species of the Guinean forest-savannah mosaic distributed south of Burkina Faso, and some of them, as specified in the remarks, are probably locally resident or African migrants occasionally or irregularly Breeding in Burkina Faso.

Among the others, it is worth pointing out that some species included in the checklist following single documented reports, could be erratic individuals from nearby ranges, but also rare Residents on the southernmost borders, like Accipiter melanoleucus, Campethera nivosa, Laniarius aethiopicus, Anthreptes gabanickis, Anomalospyza inberbis. Other species, as for example Terpsiphone rufiventris, Cisticola guinea, Acrocephalus baeticatus (Pavia et al. 2018), all of these certainly deserve further faunistic and taxonomic research.

In any case, the number of vagrants or rarely-recorded species, most of them only recently added to the list, confirm the importance of systematic ornithological research alongside opportunistic observations. Surely other species could be added to the list and the presence of some of the 80 species excluded from the present list could be probably documented from future research.

No endemic or sub-endemic species for Burkina Faso are known, but associations of biome-restricted species occur for two different biomes. More than three-quarters of the country falls within the Sudan–Guinea Savanna biome, and 32 species that are restricted to it have been recorded. The north of the country lies in the Sahel biome, and eight species restricted to this biome occur in Burkina Faso. In addition, there are a number of wetlands, some also classified as Ramsar sites, that are significant for waterbirds both resident and seasonal visitors (Zwarts 2009).

In the Sahel area, different wetlands are of great importance for Palearctic migrants, particularly ducks, herons, and waders, while in the south some wetlands and artificial basins provide good habitats for resident waterbirds and Palearctic migrants.

Our results confirm the importance of Burkina Faso as home of different species of conservation concern, as already reported by BirdLife International (2020), with four species Critically Endangered (Trigonops occipitalis, Necroynrytes monachus, Gyps africanus, Gyps rueppelli), two Endangered (Neophron percnopterus, Torgos tracheliotes), seven Vulnerable (Streptopelia turtur, Balaenoptera pavonina, Sagittarius serpentarius, Circetus beaudouini, Polenaetus bellicosus, Aquila heliaca, Bucorvus abyssicus), and ten Near Threatened (Neotis denhami, Ardeotis arabs, Numenius arquata, Limoa limosa, Calidris ferruginea, Gallinago media, Rynchops flavirostris, Terathopius ecaudatus, Circus macrourus, Falco vespertinus).

Our work partially updates the situation, as our list includes 486 species instead of 451 (BirdLife International, 2020), with Balaenoptera pavonina added to the Vulnerable species, but we do not consider Ardeotis nuda as part of the Burkina Faso checklist which is listed among the Near Threatened species in Burkina Faso by BirdLife International (2020).

Burkina Faso is probably still inhabited by good number of vultures and eagles species, even if their number is declining (Thiollay 2006a, b; Di Vittorio et al. 2018; Daboné et al. 2019) and detailed studies are lacking. The numerous protected or managed areas widespread in the country and the low rate of systematic elephant poaching and deliberate carcass poisoning (Ogada et al. 2015; Compasore et al. 2020) or other forms of vulture mass murder (Murn & Botha 2017), may contribute to creating a stronghold for these species of conservation concerns in western Africa. In fact, even if a decline has been observed, the correct management of the landscape, human activities, and food resources can contribute to the rapid recovery of the populations (Sievert et al. 2018), potentially increased by the establishment of good practices among the population. In fact, the correct management of the already established protected areas and managed sites and the establishment of new areas for the protection of peculiar ecosystems or sites will be of crucial importance for the Burkina Faso avifauna, and an important priority for the stakeholders involved in nature conservation in Burkina Faso. In fact, in the incoming years, the environment in this country will face many major challenges, similarly to many other African countries, due to population increases, climate changes, land use, and exploitation. In this scenario, the conciliation of both economic and social interests and the protection of biodiversity will be pivotal.

In conclusion, the avifauna of Burkina Faso is far from being completely understood and some species may still be added after specific research is performed in different parts of the country, especially along the southern borders. In addition, some species-specific research is still recommended, as the status of some species needs further assessment or their presence needs confirmation, and for many species, including some of conservation concern, knowledge is greatly deficient in terms of distribution, Breeding status, and population estimation.
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