

Senegal

**A report on the birds seen during a trip to Senegal from 21
December till 5 Januari 2020 by David Van den Schoor**



Quail-plover near Mbacké, photographed by Lucas Kaaij ©2019

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INTRODUCTION

Senegal has only recently become a popular destination for bird watchers since some mythical species such as Quail-plover, Golden Nightjar, White-crested Tiger Heron and the very local Mali Firefinch are regularly seen at well-known places.

Other top species which are much more easy to see these days are Standard-winged and Egyptian Nightjars, Savile's and Arabian Bustards, Adamawa Turtle Dove, Egyptian Plover, African Finfoot, Little Grey Woodpecker, Fox Kestrel, River Prinia, Sennar and Yellow Penduline Tits and Heuglin's Wheatear. Good numbers of many scarce European species spend the winter here and what about the spectacular roost of thousands of Scissor-tailed Kites and Lesser Kestrels on Kousmar island.

Senegal is also one of those very bird-rich countries where you can find birds everywhere en route. It is simply impossible to stop for every interesting bird, not even for every mudflat along the road with many waders and also checking every raptor takes too much time and you often continue your gut feeling when it's really necessary to stop...

In all visited areas, you will find decent overnight places and the roads are more than excellent by African standards and comparable to those in Europe which means that you can easily visit all important places within 2 weeks!

If you list all this, you can safely say that this destination is more than worth a visit during our cold winters!

More than ever, the focus was only on lifers during this trip and with 27 species I have more than succeeded! Because I had already visited a few countries in the area, some of the less common species (like Narina Trogon e.g.) were not given any attention and were logically not seen on this trip.

Special thanks goes to Lucas Kaaij for giving us some up-to-date information of target species in Dindefelo and to share some photos for my report, to Carlos Abdou Lo and the local guides during this trip and last but not least to our excellent driver Modou to take us safely everywhere!

TOUR SERVICES

To organize this trip, we used Carlos Abdou Lo (carlostoubacouta@yahoo.fr or cellphone + 221-77.554.16.45). We booked our international flights ourselves and Carlos arranged all the rest including accommodation, all food and bottled water during the trip, transport in a 4WD, boat trips, entrance fee where necessary, local guides, etc. After some e-mails back and forth we agreed on the itinerary and the price of 2.000,00 Euro per person full board. Only soft and/or alcoholic drinks and personal needs were excluded but even these were sometimes paid.

We knew in advance that Carlos was not available to guide us but had made the agreement that he would help us everywhere with the logistics and with the target bird species during the trip. Every day we had telephone contact via our driver, mostly in the evening to discuss the program but sometimes on the spot and that worked great! We also met each other a few times as his group visited more or less the same areas.

Carlos's knowledge of the area's and local contacts is excellent and with every reasonable consultation on the itinerary during the trip, he came up with a good solution. In short, we strongly can recommend him!

MISCELLANEOUS

To enter Senegal, a passport valid for at least 6 months is required. If you are coming from the countries which are allowed to get VISA on arrival (like all EU nationals), you will get a single-entry 30-day VISA for free.

Be sure to bring your 'yellow book' with vaccinations, they will check it for a yellow fever!

The West African Franc is the official currency of Senegal (code CFA). The exchange during our stay was 650,00 CFA to the Euro. We only changed 150,00 Euro and this proved to be sufficient for our trip.

Mineral water, along with soft drinks, are available throughout the country.

Electricity – 220 volts. Plugs are of the round two-pin variety.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Travelers need to be particularly cautious with respect to what they eat and drink and to insect bites. Hepatitis A and Typhoid Fever are the two most common diseases transmitted through food and water. Yellow Fever and Malaria are the most common diseases transmitted by insects. <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/134/senegal> provides an overview of these and other medical considerations for those travelling in Senegal. Health is always an issue of concern for people travelling abroad. Most travelers stay healthy throughout their journeys and return home as fit as ever. You have little to worry about if you educate yourself and take sensible precautions.

We have felt safe everywhere during our trip and had no problems anywhere but it is advisable to check this website before you leave; <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/senegal/safety-and-security>

TIME ZONE

Senegal is 1 hour behind the CET Time during our winter time.

ITINERARY

21/12: Royal Air Maroc flight AT0833 Brussels (16:30) ⇒ Casablanca (20:55) and connecting flight AT0501 Casablanca (00:50) ⇒ Dakar (02:50) arrived with a delay of more than 2 hours.

22/12: After we met our driver Modou and settled money matters, we headed north (03:50 – 09:00) to **Richard Toll** and stayed here till early afternoon (13:30). Finally we drove to **Podor** where we birded the rest of the afternoon (16:30 – 18:20).

23/12: All day birding in the **Podor** area, including a visit to **Gamadji Sare** where a colony Horus Swifts was discovered last year (7:45 – 19:00 with a break at noon).

24/12: We drove back to **Richard Toll** (08:00 – 09:50) and explored the area around the airport till 11:00. Lunch at **Djoudj NP** (12:50) and visiting the park till sunset (14:45 – 19:30).

25/12: Morning at **Djoudj NP** (07:30 – 13:15) and afternoon at the **Marigots** (14:30 – 18:10).

26/12: A long travel day **Saint-Louis – Kaolack** (07:30 – 18:00) with a successful stop south of **Mbacké** for Quail-plover (14:30 – 16:30).

27/12: Birding around **Kaolack** (07:30 – 13:00) and **Kousmar Island** (15:45 – 19:00).

28/12: Early start to **Toubacouta** (07:30) where we had a boat trip at low tide into the mangroves (15:30 – 17:30).

29/12: Early start to **Wassadou** (08:00 – 16:10) where we spent the rest of the afternoon around the campement (19:00).

30/12: All day at **Wassadou Campement** (07:30 – 19:00).

31/12: Birding outside **Niokolo-Koba NP** (08:30 – 12:00) and at **Wassadou Campement** (13:30 – 19:00).

01/11: Journey to **Kedougou** (08:00 – 11:15), where we visited a nearby area before lunch. In the afternoon we went to **Thiewoune** (16:00 – 18:30).

02/01: Early start to **Dindefelo** (05:45 – 07:30) where we stayed till noon on the plateau and in the afternoon at an area c3 kilometers north of the village (15:00 – 18:30).

03/01: A long journey back to the coast **Kedougou – Saly** (07:40 – 16:40).

04/01: All day relaxing at the beach in **Saly**. The original plan was to visit Madeleine Island in Dakar for the Red-billed Tropicbirds but access to the island is by the Senegale government prohibited since October because of a boat accident with fatal outcome!

05/01: Royal Air Maroc flight AT0502 Dakar ⇌ Casablanca (02:45 - 06:50) and connecting flight AT0838 Casablanca ⇌ Brussels (09:50 - 13:15), again almost 2 hours to late!

VISITED PLACES

All visited places are recently visited by others and good information is already available on the internet. In my report, I only give a little info of target species so that you have a quick overview.

Richard Toll: This is probably the best place for 2 Sahel specialities; **Little Grey Woodpecker** and **Sennar Penduline Tit**; [16°31'00.7"N 14°45'32.7"W](#). Another good area for the previous species is [16°30'30.4"N 14°40'34.9"W](#) and [16°27'18.2"N 15°40'05.5"W](#) for the latter one. Day roosts of **Standard-winged Nightjar** are regularly found in the vegetation near the airport, this is also a good place to find **Temminck's Coursers**. **Cricket Warblers** were easy [16°29'51.5"N 14°46'01.3"W](#) and **Chestnut-bellied Starlings** were quite common from here on. **Kordofan Lark** is recently seen [here](#), check out carefully for this species!

Podor: Podor is situated in the far north along the Sénégal river, which forms the border with Mauritania here. The main reason to visit this area is that recently day roosts from **Golden Nightjars** have been found here. We found 2 birds; [16°37'13.4"N 14°53'35.7"W](#). Other good birds in this area are **Fulvous Babblers**, "**Seebohm's Wheatears**" and **Cricket Warblers**. **Black Scrub Robins** were observed in several places, but we found them the most numerous here.

Gamadji Sare: A colony **Horus Swifts** was only discovered in January 2018 along the banks of the Doué River; [16°31'24.7N 14°42'53.9W](#). This place is only a 20 minute drive from Podor.

Djoudj NP: A very important National Park for its wintering Palearctic migrants, including **Aquatic Warblers** and recently **Egyptian Nightjars**! We found a day roost [16°22'11.9"N 16°15'31.5"W](#) here. But the local specialty is still the **Arabian Bustard**, of which only 6 are left in Senegal, very sad ... **Greater Painted-snipes** were very easy to find just outside Hôtel du Djoudj ([16°21'29.1"N 16°16'23.7"W](#)), as well as **River Prinia's** ([16°21'39.0"N 16°16'34.6"W](#)). **Orange-breasted Waxbills** were quite common inside the reserve. Local birder Vieux Ngom (cellphone + 221-77.118.83.27) can certainly help you to find the more difficult species. He speaks both French and English.

Marigots: **Savile's Bustard** is here the most important species, we found a nice male here; [16°03'21.8"N 16°20'46.2"W](#). The wetlands near the new bridge ([16°02'55.23N 16°09'40.0"W](#)) are good for **Allen's Gallinules** and **River Prinia's** and we even found here a pair **Lesser Moorhens** among the numerous Common Moorhens present.

Saint-Louis: This place is full of shorebirds, herons, gulls, terns etc. but we spend only limited time here to find the distinct taxon *monicae* of Grey Heron ("**Mauritanian Heron**"). We were lucky and found 1 bird fairly quickly at this place; [16°00'54.2"N 16°30'00.7"W](#)).

Mbacké area: This is today the best place to find **Quail-plover**, we had 1 bird right here; [14°38'53.8N 15°50'13.5"W](#). You also have a second chance to see **Savile's Bustard**, although it is more difficult here. One of the roadside stops coming from Saint-Louis, you will find the resident *minor* form of Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin (by some authors split-off as "**African Scrub Robin**") and the **Sahel Paradise Whydah** which is in breeding plumage at this time of the year.

Kaolack area: Although most birders spent the night here for a visit to Kousmar Island, some nice species can be seen here. **Verreaux's Eagle-Owls** are always present in one of the huge Baobabs along the highway N5 ([14°04'01.5N 16°10'48.2"W](#)) and the inconspicuous **White-rumped Seedeaters** are easy to find in the Acacia Trees behind the small village Ndiafatta ([14°05'51;0"N 16°09'59.4"W](#)). This is also the access road to Kousmar Island.

Kousmar Island: This place has become famous for the enormous roost of **Scissor-tailed Kites** and **Lesser Kestrels** ([14°07'22.8"N 16°10'10.4"W](#)). During our visit the number was estimated at c20000 birds. The first kites came already in the trees an hour before sunset (17:45). The number of Lesser Kestrels was much lower. Although here in some periods also many thousands come to sleep, we now counted 500+ birds. The kestrels arrived much later and were first on the beach in good numbers.

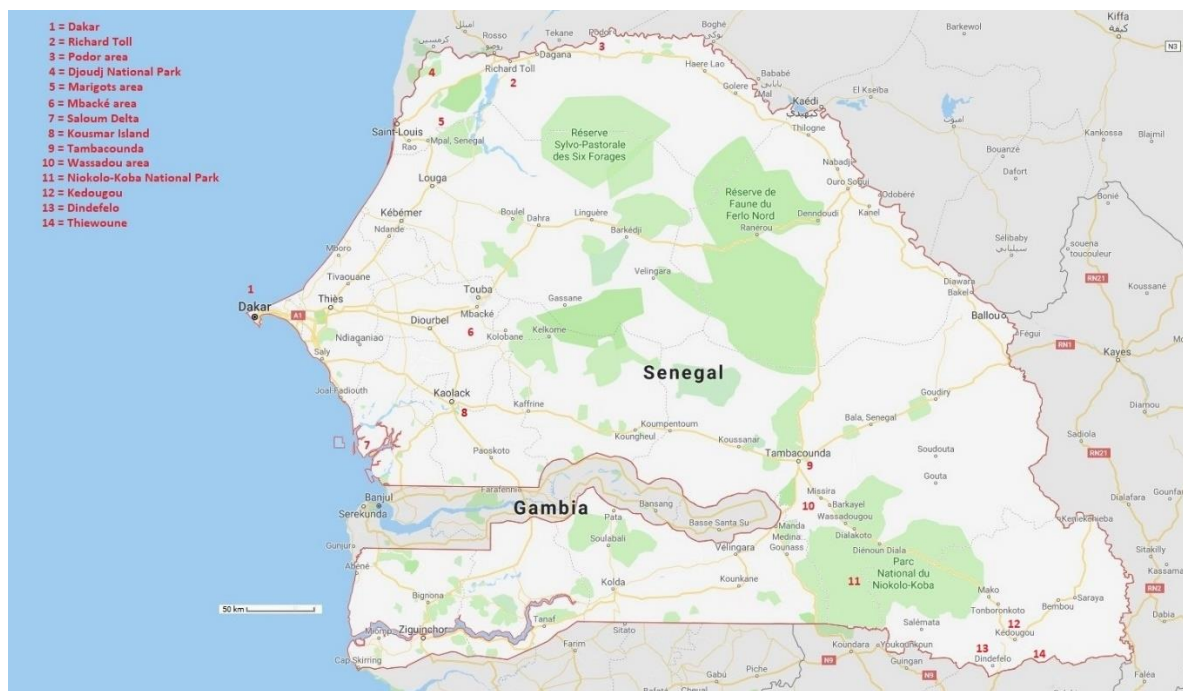
Toubacouta area: **White-crested Tiger Heron** is the star birds here, some local boatmen know the exactly spots to look for them. We had fantastic views near Sipo; [13°45'14.7N 16°30'11.4"W](#). Other possibilities during the boat trip are **White-backed Night Herons**, **Goliath Herons** and **Mangrove Sunbirds**. The big trees east of Club de Vacances Kairaba ([13°47'51.1"N 16°28'30.1"W](#)) are a reasonable place to find **Yellow Penduline Tit**.

Wassadou Campement: The lodge is located on the banks of the Gabia river ([13°20'57;6N 13°22'39.8W](#)) This is probably the easiest place to see **Adamawa Turtle Dove**. Birds are best seen from the boat and other possibilities here are **African Finfoot**, **White-crowned Lapwing**, **Egyptian Plover**, **White-backed Night Heron**, **Pel's Fishing Owl**, **Blue-breasted Kingfisher**, **Shinning-blue Kingfisher** and **Heuglin's Masked Weaver** (scare in Senegal). There is a rivertrail and birding along the entrance road sometimes produces nice species such as **Oriole Warbler**, **Red-winged Pytilla** and with luck even a **Black-bellied** or **Black-faced Firefinch**.

Niokolo-Koba NP: We birded only outside the reserve and found as best bird a nice male **Yellow-bellied Hyliota** ([13°09'12.2"N 12°56'21.1"W](#)) which reacted on the tape of the Pearl-spotted Owlet. Rare species seen by others in the reserve are **White-throated Francolin** and **Forbes's Plover**.

Thiewoune: One of the few regular places to see **Mali Firefinch** ([12°27'07.9"N 12°02'14.9"W](#)). This place produces less good species than in the Dindefelo area but is easier to reach and therefore more popular by some tour operators. **Rock Martins** and **Goslin's Bunting** are more easy here. **Neumann's Starling** and **White-crowned Cliff Chat** are recorded behind the village.

Dindefelo: This is undoubtedly the new hotspot in Senegal. Several species were recently added here to the Senegal's bird list like **Freckled Nightjar** and **Wilcock's Honeyguide**. Behind the village is a trail which leads to the plateau, it is a steep climb and takes a little bit less an hour. Once arrived on the plateau, the trails are again flat and easy to walk... Best birds we saw were **Fox Kestrels**, **Sun Larks**, **Red-winged Warbler**, **Heuglin's Wheatears** ([12°21'22.9"N 12°19'22.3"W](#)), **Mali Firefinches** ([12°22'17.3"N 12°19'33.0"W](#)), **Wilson's Indigobird** and **Goslin's Bunting**. Others found **Neumann's Starlings** near the waterfall. Another excellent area is a few kilometers back towards Kedougou ([12°23'49.2"N 12°18'54.0"W](#)). We found **Yellow Penduline Tit**, **Dorst's Cisticola's**, **Pale Flycatchers**, **White-fronted Black Chats**, **Black-faced Firefinches** and **Brown-rumped Buntings** in the recent burned grasslands. Other possibilities here are **Brown-backed Woodpecker**, **Yellow-bellied Hyliota**, and **Black-bellied Firefinch**. Be sure to read this [article](#) when you plan a visit.



ACCOMMODATION

Listed below are all visited hotels and lodges we stayed in during this trip. Since we had booked an all-in package, I did not have 100% correct prices we paid, but I do know that the prices of most middle class hotels in which we stayed were around 45.000,00 CFA for a double room per night including breakfast and dinner.

Podor: [La Cour du Fleuve.](#)
Djoudj NP: [Hôtel du Djoudj.](#)
Saint Louis / Marigots: [Ranch de Bango.](#)

Kaolack: [Hotel Relais de Kaolack.](#)
Toubacouta (Saloum delta): [Lodge Africa Strike.](#)
Wassadou / Niokolo-Koba NP: [Campement Hôtel de Wassadou.](#)
Kedougou: [Hôtel le Bédik.](#)
Saly: [Obama Beach Hotel.](#)

Most hotels were of fairly good quality and the food was often excellent! Hôtel du Djoudj is unfortunately in decline and was the only place without Wifi, there are better alternatives near the entrance road. Lodge Africa Strike is simple, there are 2 much better but more expensive options just a few hundred meters further along the river! Also Campement Hôtel de Wassadou is basic (cold showers only) and you have to pay extra for using the Wifi (1.000,00 CFA for c2 hours) but is by far the best option in the regio. Less people will stay in one of the neglected lodges inside Niokolo-Koba NP and do day trips from Wassadou. Obama Beach Hotel at Saly was by far the most luxurious place we stayed in. We had a nice bungalow which cost 100.000 CFA full board/night but this was the last night of our trip and a surprise for Isabelle her birthday earlier this trip.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

Taxonomy strictly follows names and sequence of the IOC Bird List, updated till July 2019 (version 9.2). Some potential taxonomic splits are listed separately in parentheses. Of the threatened species on the IUCN Red List "Threatened Birds of the World" – BirdLife International, an additional entry can be found in the note at the bottom of each species. See also <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/country/senegal>.

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c15

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - c120 in total

Stone Partridge *Ptilopachus petrosus*

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1 pair with 2 chicks

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 3

Double-spurred Francolin *Pternistis bicalcaratus*

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 7

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - 2

27/12/2019 - Kousmar Island - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 3

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 3

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 heard

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3 seen + a few heard

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 1 heard

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c4500

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5000

Fulvous Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c70

25/12/2019 - Marigots - c10

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c150

African Pygmy Goose *Nettapus auritus*

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1 pair

Garganey *Spatula querquedula*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

Egyptian Nightjar *Caprimulgus aegyptius*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 at a day roost

Golden Nightjar *Caprimulgus eximius*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1 at a day roost

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2 at the same day roost

Long-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus climacurus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Standard-winged Nightjar *Caprimulgus longipennis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1 I flushed during the day and nice view afterwards

01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - 1

Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 3 at a waterhole

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c10

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - c10

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 5

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c20

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - fairly common
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - fairly common
04/01/2020 - Saly - a few

Common Swift *Apus apus*

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - c6

Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c10

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

22/12/2019 - Podor - c100
23/12/2019 - Podor - c150
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - c10
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few

Horus Swift *Apus horus*

23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - c40

Note: This species is only [discovered](#) last year in Senegal.

Violet Turaco *Musophaga violacea*

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 1
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Western Plantain-eater *Crinifer piscator*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c15
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c8
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c25
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - c8
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - fairly common
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - fairly common

Arabian Bustard *Ardeotis arabs*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3

Note: This species is qualified as Near-threatened by BirdLife International.

Savile's Bustard *Lophotis savilei*

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1 male

Senegal Coucal *Centropus senegalensis*

23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - 1
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - 1
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kousmar Island - 1
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2 seen + a few heard
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2
04/01/2020 - Saly - 1

Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1 pair
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c50 in total
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

Four-banded Sandgrouse *Pterocles quadricinctus*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - c20
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c20
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - a few
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*

22/12/2019 - Podor - c20
23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
Note: This species is qualified as Vulnerable by BirdLife International

Adamawa Turtle Dove *Streptopelia hypopyrrha*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c20
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5

African Collared Dove *Streptopelia roseogrisea*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - fairly common
22/12/2019 - Podor - c20
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - c10

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few

Mourning Collared Dove *Streptopelia decipiens*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - fairly common
22/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few
04/01/2020 - Saly - a few

Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c20
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c15
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

Vinaceous Dove *Streptopelia vinacea*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - common
22/12/2019 - Podor - common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - common
23/12/2019 - Podor - common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - fairly common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common

Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - common
22/12/2019 - Podor - common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - common
23/12/2019 - Podor - common
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - fairly common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - fairly common
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - fairly common
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - fairly common
04/01/2020 - Saly - a few

Black-billed Wood Dove *Turtur abyssinicus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c20
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c20
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c15

Blue-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur afer*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - common
22/12/2019 - Podor - common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - common
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - fairly common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

African Finfoot *Podica senegalensis*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Black Crake *Amaurornis flavirostra*

25/12/2019 - Marigots - c15
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

African Swamphen *Porphyrio madagascariensis*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5
25/12/2019 - Marigots - c20

Allen's Gallinule *Porphyrio alleni*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 2

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Marigots - fairly common

Lesser Moorhen *Paragallinula angulata*

25/12/2019 - Marigots – 1 pair, a scarce species in Senegal

Black Crowned Crane *Balearica pavonina*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 6
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 4
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 2
Note: This species is qualified as Vulnerable by BirdLife International

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50

Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c3000
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c500
Note: This species is qualified as Near-threatened by BirdLife International

Quail-plover *Ortyxelos meiffrenii*

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - it took 2 hours but at the end we had fantastic views on this bizarre bird!

Senegal Thick-knee *Burhinus senegalensis*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 3

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 8
04/01/2020 - Saly - 1 heard

Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 4
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 9

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - c20
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - c25
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c10
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c20
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Black-headed Lapwing *Vanellus tectus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
22/12/2019 - Podor - c10
23/12/2019 - Podor - c10
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - 3

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 2
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

White-crowned Lapwing *Vanellus albiceps*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

African Wattled Lapwing *Vanellus senegallus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 12
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 20
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c25
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 2

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c30
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Egyptian Plover *Pluvianus aegyptius*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 10+
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 10+
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 8

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 9

African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Marigots - c10
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c20

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c25

Note: This species is qualified as Near-threatened by BirdLife International

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c20

Ruff *Calidris pugnax*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few

23/12/2019 - Podor - 3

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Note: This species is qualified as Near-threatened by BirdLife International

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - 2
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 2
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii*

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 4

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c15
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 44

Slender-billed Gull *Chroicocephalus genei*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c50
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - fairly common
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Grey-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c200
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c25
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - c6
23/12/2019 - Podor - 1
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c15
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 5
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c40
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 1
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c8

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*

04/01/2020 - Saly - 2

Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

04/01/2020 - Saly - a few

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few

Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 3

Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 13

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a group of c120 birds at dusk!

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Reed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - c25

23/12/2019 - Podor - a few

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - fairly common

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax lucidus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - fairly common

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c40
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

African Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c15
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c20

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c100

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c40
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c15
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10

African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 4

White-crested Tiger Heron *Tigriornis leucolopha*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - great views on 1 bird in the mangroves near Sipo
Note: Look at the tide when you start searching for this species. Low tide is the best moment, sandbanks emerge in the river and birds come out of the mangroves! More info can be found in this newly published [article](#).

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c25
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c30
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c30

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c30

25/12/2019 - Marigots - c10
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - common
22/12/2019 - Podor - common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - common
23/12/2019 - Podor - common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - fairly common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - fairly common
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c50
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 1
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Note: 1 bird at Saint Louis belongs to the distinct race *monicae* (the so-called "Mauritanian Heron").

Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1 at a waterhole
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2 in the mangroves near Sipo

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - 1
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 3

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c8

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

22/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 2

Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
22/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Western Reef Heron *Egretta gularis*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c100
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c20
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - 1
23/12/2019 - Podor - c10
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 2
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c100
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5000
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 15

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - c30
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c50
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c40
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c25
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 7
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 3

Western Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 4
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 1
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 6

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 1

Scissor-tailed Kite *Chelictinia riocourii*

27/12/2019 - Kousmar Island - 1000s came to roost, one of the major ornithological spectacles in Senegal
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 5

African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c35
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c10
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c15
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - c5
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - c25

Note: This species is qualified as Critically Endangered by BirdLife International.

White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c6
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 2
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - c10

Note: This species is qualified as Critically Endangered by BirdLife International.

Rüppell's Vulture *Gyps rueppelli*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 4
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 2

Note: This species is qualified as Critically Endangered by BirdLife International.

Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

White-headed Vulture *Trigonoceps occipitalis*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

Note: This species is qualified as Critically Endangered by BirdLife International.

Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1 immature

Note: This species is qualified as Endangered by BirdLife International

Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3

Beaudouin's Snake Eagle *Circaetus beaudouini*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

Note: This species is qualified as Vulnerable by BirdLife International

Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2

Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 7
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Note: This species is qualified as Near-threatened by BirdLife International

Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraetus wahlbergi*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 5

Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

Note: This species is qualified as Vulnerable by BirdLife International

African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 2

Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 1

Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates*

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 1

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Shikra *Accipiter badius*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 3

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - 3

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c25

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c30

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 2

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 male

Note: This species is qualified as Near-threatened by BirdLife International

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement – 1 female type

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - c20

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - c20

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c30

Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus aegyptius*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - common

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - c25

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - common

04/01/2020 - Saly - c35

African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

Grasshopper Buzzard *Butastur rufipennis*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 2

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 2

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 2

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Red-necked Buzzard *Buteo auguralis*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

Western Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 adult with 3 chicks and 1 adult with 5 chicks respectively in one of the observation towers of the reserve and 1 adult in our hotel garden

Northern White-faced Owl *Ptilopsis leucotis*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1 adult on her nest at the parking of Hotel Relais Tambacounda

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area – 1 during the day

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1 heard

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 2 seen + 1 heard

Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5

25/12/2019 - Marigots - c8

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - fairly common

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c10

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

23/12/2019 - Podor - c10

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - 1

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c5

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few

Note: Both, the resident race *senegalensis* as well as the overwintering nominate form were identified

Green Wood Hoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 6

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c5

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c10

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 7

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few

Black Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus aterrimus*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 2

Western Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus kemp*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

22/12/2019 - Podor - 2

23/12/2019 - Podor - a few

23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - a few

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - c20

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c20
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

African Grey Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 2
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 6
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c15
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c10
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Purple Roller *Coracias naevius*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - 1
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 4

Abyssinian Roller *Coracias abyssinicus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 3
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - 3
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c8
26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - 1
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c5
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c25
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c8
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - c20
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - c15

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 6

Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 3
22/12/2019 - Podor - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 2
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5

Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis cristatus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c6
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 3
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - 1
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c8
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c8

Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c30
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c15

Red-throated Bee-eater *Merops bullocki*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c30
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - a few
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c50
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - c10
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c15
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20
25/12/2019 - Marigots - c10
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus*

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus bilineatus*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few heard
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c5
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few heard
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - a few heard
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few heard
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few heard

Vieillot's Barbet *Lybius vieilloti*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 3
22/12/2019 - Podor - 1
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

Bearded Barbet *Lybius dubius*

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 2 heard
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1 heard

Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - 1

Fine-spotted Woodpecker *Campethera punctuligera*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1 pair
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

Little Grey Woodpecker *Dendropicos elachus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1 male

Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1 pair

African Grey Woodpecker *Dendropicos goertae*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 2

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*

27/12/2019 - Kousmar Island - 500+

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 4

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1

23/12/2019 - Podor - 2

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c5

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 2

Fox Kestrel *Falco alopex*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2 singles on the plateau

Grey Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Red-necked Falcon *Falco chicquera*

01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - 1

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

Note: the form *pelegrinoides* which we saw was till recently recognized as a separate species; "Barbary Falcon".

Senegal Parrot *Poicephalus senegalus*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 7

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c20
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c25
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - a few
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few

Senegal Batis *Batis senegalensis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1

Brown-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira cyanea*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Grey-headed Bushshrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 3
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 4

Northern Puffback *Dryoscopus gambensis*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c8
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few

Yellow-crowned Gonolek *Laniarius barbarus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 5
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c15
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 4

Brubru *Nilaus afer*

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

White-crested Helmetshrike *Prionops plumatus*

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - c25

Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike *Campephaga phoenicea*

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1

Yellow-billed Shrike *Corvinella corvina*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 6

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c15

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

Great Grey Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - 1

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

Note: all birds were of the race *elegans*. Together with other southern forms, this taxon was till recently split-off as "Southern Grey Shrike" *L. meridionalis*. Today, only the nominate race of the Iberian Peninsular and southern France are recognized as a separate species.

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

Glossy-backed Drongo *Dicrurus divaricatus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

22/12/2019 - Podor - 2

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 3

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 1

African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c6

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 2

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

Piapiac *Ptilostomus afer*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 7

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 3

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 7

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few

23/12/2019 - Podor - 4

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c15
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - c10

African Blue Flycatcher *Elminia longicauda*

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

White-shouldered Black Tit *Melaniparus guineensis*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP – 2 pairs seen

Sennar Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus punctifrons*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

Yellow Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus parvulus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1 heard

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - again, 1 heard only, one of the biggest disappointments of the trip

Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix nigriceps*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 4

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c10

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucotis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few

23/12/2019 - Podor - c5

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

Singing Bush Lark *Mirafra cantillans*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - c5

Sun Lark *Galerida modesta*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c50

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - 2

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - a few

Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common

23/12/2019 - Podor - a few

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c20

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c20

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few

01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - a few

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c20

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Yellow-throated Leaflove *Atimastillas flavicollis*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few heard

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Red-chested Swallow *Hirundo lucida*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c50

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few

03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Rock Martin *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - c10 birds were seen, this species is only found in this part of Senegal

Common House Martin *Delichon urbicum*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c25

Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 3

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c10

Northern Crombec *Sylvietta brachyura*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 6

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 2

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

23/12/2019 - Podor - a few

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c5

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Iberian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus ibericus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 3

Greater Swamp Warbler *Acrocephalus rufescens*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c5

Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

African Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus baeticatus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2 singing birds were probably this or previous species, all comments welcome.

Western Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna opaca*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1
23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

Winding Cisticola *Cisticola marginatus*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

Dorst's Cisticola *Cisticola guinea*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 5

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1

Desert Cisticola *Cisticola aridulus*

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - 2

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - c5
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c8
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

River Prinia *Prinia fluviatilis*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 pair
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 seen + 2 heard
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 1

Red-winged Warbler *Heliolais erythropterus*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

Cricket Warbler *Spiloptila clamans*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1 heard
23/12/2019 - Podor - 1 pair

Oriole Warbler *Hypergerus atriceps*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brevicaudata*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

Yellow-bellied Eremomela *Eremomela icteropygialis*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 2

Senegal Eremomela *Eremomela pusilla*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c5

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c8

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - c6

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

Brown Babbler *Turdoides plebejus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c20

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c10

Blackcap Babbler *Turdoides reinwardtii*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c20

Western Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c5

22/12/2019 - Podor - 2

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 3

23/12/2019 - Podor - a few

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 2

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few

Northern Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 4

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

Yellow-bellied Hylia *Hylia flavigaster*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1 male

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few

22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few

23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - fairly common

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few

Lesser Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chloropterus*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c20
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few

Bronze-tailed Starling *Lamprotornis chalcurus*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

Purple Starling *Lamprotornis purpureus*

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - common
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - fairly common
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - common

Long-tailed Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis caudatus*

24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c30
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c25
29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - c30
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - fairly common

Chestnut-bellied Starling *Lamprotornis pulcher*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c20
23/12/2019 - Podor - c40
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - c100
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c50
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c100
26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - c20
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c30
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - 3

Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo – 1 seen, a scarce species in the south-east!

African Thrush *Turdus pelios*

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

Black Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas podobe*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1

23/12/2019 - Podor - 5

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 3

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2 seen + 2 heard

Note: Our birds belongs to the race *minor* which is by some authors split-off as a separate species; "African Srub Robin".

Northern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis edolioides*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 6

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Pale Flycatcher *Melaenornis pallidus*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1 pair nicely seen, an uncommon species in Senegal

Swamp Flycatcher *Muscicapa aquatica*

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

White-crowned Robin-Chat *Cossypha albicapillus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1

29/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c10

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

European Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 1

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 1

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1

African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*

25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 1 male

Anteater Chat *Myrmecocichla aethiops*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 1 pair
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 4
25/12/2019 - Marigots - 2
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c5
22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - c20
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - fairly common
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - a few

Note: 3 birds seen in Podor were of the distinct race *seebohmi*; "Seebohm's Wheatear". How long does it take before IOC recognizes this as a separate species?

Heuglin's Wheatear *Oenanthe heuglini*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 3 birds on the plateau near [Dande](#)

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*

23/12/2019 - Podor - 1

White-fronted Black Chat *Oenanthe albifrons*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo – 4 seen, a family of 3 and a single observation

Familiar Chat *Oenanthe familiaris*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 3

Mangrove Sunbird *Anthreptes gabonicus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1 in the mangroves near Sipo

Pygmy Sunbird *Hedydipna platura*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 1
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c5
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - c15
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - a few

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c5
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c5
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - c5

04/01/2020 - Saly - 1

Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris pulchellus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - c10
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - 6
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c8
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - a few
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - a few

Splendid Sunbird *Cinnyris coccinigastrus*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - 2

Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 2

Copper Sunbird *Cinnyris cupreus*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 3

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - fairly common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - common
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - a few
04/01/2020 - Saly - a few

Note: this species is introduced in Senegal

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c10
22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - c20
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - a few
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - fairly common
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - common

Sudan Golden Sparrow *Passer luteus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - c10
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Gamadji Sare - a few
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - c30
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c15
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - c20
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c25
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c20

Sahel Bush Sparrow *Gymnoris dentata*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - a few
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - fairly common
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - fairly common
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - common

White-billed Buffalo Weaver *Bubalornis albirostris*

22/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c30
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - common
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c25

Speckle-fronted Weaver *Sporopipes frontalis*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - a few

Little Weaver *Ploceus luteolus*

23/12/2019 - Podor - c20

Black-necked Weaver *Ploceus nigricollis*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

Heuglin's Masked Weaver *Ploceus heuglini*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 4
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3

Vitelline Masked Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - fairly common

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - fairly common
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - fairly common
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - a few

Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*

22/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - common

Black-headed Weaver *Ploceus melanocephalus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - fairly common
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common

Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps*

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 2

Red-headed Quelea *Quelea erythrops*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP – 1 bird positively identified

Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - common
22/12/2019 - Podor - common
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - common
23/12/2019 - Podor - common
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - fairly common
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - common
25/12/2019 - Marigots - fairly common
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - common
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - fairly common
31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c15
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - fairly common
03/01/2020 - En route Kedougou - Saly - fairly common

Green-winged Pytilia *Pytilia melba*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 2

Cut-throat Finch *Amadina fasciata*

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - 4
27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c25
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c10

Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*

23/12/2019 - Podor - c15
25/12/2019 - Marigots - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c50
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c50
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - c10
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - 2
02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - c15
04/01/2020 - Saly - c10

Mali Firefinch *Lagonosticta virata*

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1 pair on the plateau

Black-faced Firefinch *Lagonosticta larvata*

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 2

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - fairly common
22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - fairly common
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - c10
28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - fairly common
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c30
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c15
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few
01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - c10
02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - c30

Lavender Waxbill *Estrilda caerulescens*

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - c40

Orange-cheeked Waxbill *Estrilda melpoda*

31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c30

Black-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda troglodytes*

28/12/2019 - Toubacouta area - c10
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - c50
01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1

Orange-breasted Waxbill *Amandava subflava*

24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c70 in total, including a group of c40 birds
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - 6

African Silverbill *Euodice cantans*

23/12/2019 - Podor - c10
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c25

Bronze Mannikin *Lonchura cucullata*

01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - 12
02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - c100

Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeata*

22/12/2019 - Podor - 1
22/12/2019 - En route Dakar - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - a few
30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 3
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 1
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1
02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 3

Wilson's Indigobird *Vidua wilsoni*

02/01/2020 - Dindéfelo - 1 male on the plateau, great views and nice comparison with previous species

Sahel Paradise Whydah *Vidua orientalis*

26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - 2 males + 1 female
29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - 5 single males

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - 3
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

22/12/2019 - Richard Toll - a few
22/12/2019 - Podor - a few
23/12/2019 - Podor - a few
24/12/2019 - En route Podor - Djoudj NP - a few
24/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c10
25/12/2019 - Djoudj NP - c20
26/12/2019 - En route Saint Louis - Kaolack - a few

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*

30/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 5
31/12/2019 - Wassadou Campement - 2

Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*

24/12/2019 - Richard Toll - 2

Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*

26/12/2019 - Mbacké area - 1
01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - 1

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - 1

White-rumped Seedeater *Crithagra leucopygia*

27/12/2019 - Kaolack area - c15

Note: nice to read that this species has just been [observed](#) in the WP for the first time.

Yellow-fronted Canary *Crithagra mozambica*

29/12/2019 - En route Toubacouta - Wassadou - c10

31/12/2019 - Niokolo-Koba NP - c30

01/01/2020 - En route Wassadou - Kedougou - a few

01/01/2020 - Kedougou area - c20

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - c20

Gosling's Bunting *Emberiza goslingi*

01/01/2020 - Thiewoune - 6

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1 on the plateau

Note: a recent split of Cinnamon-breasted Bunting *E. tahapisi*.

Brown-rumped Bunting *Emberiza affinis*

02/01/2020 - Dindefelo - 1 seen + 1 heard

TOUR PHOTOS

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Cricket Warbler, Richard Toll



Golden Nightjars, Podor



Savile's Bustard, Marigots



Scissor-tailed Kite, Kousmar Island