

TANA RIVER MOUTH AT KIPINI
Including sandbank and mudflat on the south bank of the river

Observed by Fleur Ng'weno
Names and sequence from *Check-list of the Birds of Kenya*, Third Edition, 1996
All numbers are estimates

1. 20 March 2008 evening: 6:15 to 6:45 pm

Cattle Egret	30
Glossy Ibis	400
Sooty Gull	400
Heuglin's Gull	20
Lesser Black-backed Gull	4
Gull-billed Tern	6
Lesser Crested Tern	4
White-winged Tern	2000

2. 22 March 2008 morning: 9 to 11 am Sandbank/mudflat on south bank

Pink-backed Pelican	10
Little Egret	8
Marabou Stork	4
Yellow-billed Stork	20
African Fish Eagle	1
Lesser Sandplover	20
Greater Sandplover	20
Grey Plover	20
Little Stint	100
Curlew Sandpiper	200
Sanderling	100
Common Greenshank	40
Common Sandpiper	2
Terek Sandpiper	20
Sooty Gull	10
Heuglin's Gull	10
Lesser Black-backed Gull	10
Caspian Tern	15
Lesser Crested Tern	20
Roseate Tern	10
Saunders's Tern	1 with yellow bill

3. 20-23 March 2008 Bird list, Tana River mouth and Mwembe Lodge compound

Great White Pelican	Ring-necked Dove
Pink-backed Pelican	Slender-tailed Nightjar – heard at night
Cattle Egret	Little Swift
Little Egret	Pied Kingfisher
Great Egret	Carmine Bee-eater
Grey Heron	Common Scimitarbill
Marabou Stork	Red-fronted Tinkerbird
Yellow-billed Stork	African Pied Wagtail
Sacred Ibis	Zanzibar Sombre Greenbul
Glossy Ibis	Common Bulbul
African Fish Eagle	Spotted Flycatcher
Black Kite	Common Drongo
Water Thick-knee – heard in evening	Pied Crow
Lesser Sandplover	Black-bellied Glossy Starling
Greater Sandplover	Collared Sunbird
Grey Plover	Mouse-coloured Sunbird
Little Stint	African Golden Weaver
Curlew Sandpiper	Black-headed Weaver
Sanderling	Bronze Mannikin
Eurasian Curlew	Yellow-rumped Seedeater
Common Greenshank	
Common Sandpiper	
Terek Sandpiper	
Sooty Gull	
Heuglin's Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Black-headed Gull	
Gull-billed Tern	
Caspian Tern	
Lesser Crested Tern	
Roseate Tern	
Saunders's Tern	
White-winged Tern	