

## Rare and Endangered Taxa found in Tana River Delta

**Water birds** found in globally important numbers in the Tana Delta (more than 1% of biogeographic populations):

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Great White Pelican	Little Stint
Pink-backed Pelican	Curlew Sandpiper
Cattle Egret	Marsh Sandpiper
Yellow-billed Egret	Sooty Gull
Great Egret	Slender-billed Gull
African Open-billed Stork	Gull-billed Tern
African Spoonbill	Caspian Tern
Greater Flamingo	Lesser Crested Tern
Spur-winged Goose	Saunders' Tern
White-fronted Plover	Whiskered Tern
Lesser Sandplover	

**Waterbirds** known to nest in Tana Delta:

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African Darter  
Long-tailed Cormorant  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
Black Heron  
Common Squacco Heron  
Little Egret  
Yellow-billed Egret  
Great Egret  
Grey Heron  
Purple Heron  
African Open-billed Stork  
Sacred Ibis  
Glossy Ibis  
African Spoonbill

**Globally-threatened Birds:**

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Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>(vulnerable)</i>
Southern Banded Snake Eagle	<i>(near threatened)</i>
Malindi Pipit	<i>(near threatened)</i>
Basra Reed Warbler	<i>(endangered)</i>
Tana River Cisticola	<i>(data deficient)</i>

**Regionally-threatened birds:**

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African Darter  
Great Egret  
Saddle-billed Stork  
Scaly Babbler

## Threatened plants

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<i>Megalochlamys tanaensis</i>	(Critically Endangered)
<i>Cynometra lukei</i>	(Critically Endangered),
<i>Oxystigma msoo</i>	(Vulnerable)
<i>Angylocalyx braunii</i>	(Vulnerable)
<i>Dalbergia vaciniifolia</i>	(Vulnerable)
<i>Chytranthus obliquinervis</i>	(Vulnerable)
<i>Diospyros greenwayi</i>	(Vulnerable)
<i>Pavetta linearifolia</i>	(Vulnerable)

## Threatened fish

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<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	(CITES Appendix 1)
<i>Pristis zijsron</i>	(CITES Appendix 1)
<i>Anoxypristis cuspidate</i>	(CITES Appendix 1)
<i>Pardiglanis tarabini</i>	(IUCN Red List – data deficient)
<i>Synodontis manni</i>	(IUCN Red List – data deficient)

## Important amphibians

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Tana River caecilian, <i>Boulengerula denhardti</i>	(Endemic)
<i>Schistometopum gregorii</i>	(Near Endemic)

## Reptiles

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Tana writhing skink <i>Lygosoma tanae</i>	(Near-Endemic)
<i>Lygosoma mabuiiformis</i>	

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