

Birds

A total of 42 species of bird are endemic to the Albertine Rift. This list combines two of Birdlife International's endemic bird areas (Albertine Rift and Eastern Zairean Lowlands) because there is overlap in the distribution of some of these species. The newly described Willard's Sooty Boubou has been added here because the only known specimens are from the Albertine Rift but more research is needed on this species.

Family	Species	Common name	IUCN	AR endemic
Phasianidae	<i>Francolinus nobilis</i>	Handsome Francolin		AR
Musophagidae	<i>Tauraco johnstoni</i>	Rwenzori Turaco		AR
Strigidae	<i>Glaucidium albertinum</i>	Albertine Owlet	VU	AR
Tytonidae	<i>Phodilus prigoginei</i>	Congo Bay Owl	EN	AR
Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus prigoginei</i>	Itombwe Nightjar	EN	AR
Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i>	Rwenzori Nightjar		AR
Indicatoridae	<i>Indicator pumilio</i>	Dwarf Honeyguide	NT	AR
Eurylaimidae	<i>Pseudocalyptomena graueri</i>	African Green Broadbill	VU	AR
Paridae	<i>Parus fasciiventer</i>	Stripe-breasted Tit		AR
Timaliidae	<i>Kupeornis rufocinctus</i>	Red-collared Mountain Babbler	NT	AR
Timaliidae	<i>Kupeornis chapini</i>	Chapin's Mountain Babbler	NT	AR
Campephagidae	<i>Coracina graueri</i>	Grauer's Cuckoo Shrike	NT	AR
Pycnonotidae	<i>Chlorocichla prigoginei</i>	Prigogine's greenbul	EN	AR
Turdidae	<i>Alethe poliophrys</i>	Red-throated Alethe		AR
Turdidae	<i>Cossypha archeri</i>	Archer's Ground Robin		AR
Turdidae	<i>Zoothera tanganjicae</i>	Kivu Ground Thrush	NT	AR
Sylviidae	<i>Apalis argentea</i>	Kungwe Apalis	EN	AR
Sylviidae	<i>Apalis kaboboensis</i>	Kabobo Apalis	DD	AR
Sylviidae	<i>Apalis personata</i>	Montane Masked Apalis		AR
Sylviidae	<i>Apalis Ruwenzori</i>	Collared Apalis		AR
Sylviidae	<i>Bradypterus graueri</i>	Grauer's Rush Warbler	EN	AR
Sylviidae	<i>Graueria vittata</i>	Grauer's Warbler		AR
Sylviidae	<i>Hemitesia neumanni</i>	Short-tailed/Neumann's Warbler		AR
Sylviidae	<i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>	Red-faced Woodland Warbler		AR
Muscicapidae	<i>Melaenornis ardesiacus</i>	Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher		AR
Platysteiridae	<i>Batis diops</i>	Rwenzori Batis		AR
Malaconotidae	<i>Laniarius willardi</i>	Willard's sooty boubou		AR
Prionopidae	<i>Prionops alberti</i>	Yellow-crested Helmet Shrike	VU	AR
Nectariniidae	<i>Cyanomitra alinae</i>	Blue-headed Sunbird		AR
Nectariniidae	<i>Nectarinia purpureiventris</i>	Purple-breasted Sunbird		AR
Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris regia</i>	Regal Sunbird		AR
Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris rockefelleri</i>	Rockefeller's Sunbird	VU	AR
Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris stuhlmanni</i>	Rwenzori Double-collared		AR
Ploceidae	<i>Ploceus alienus</i>	Strange Weaver		AR
Estrildidae	<i>Cryptospiza jacksoni</i>	Dusky Crimson-wing		AR

Estrildidae	<i>Cryptospiza shellei</i>	Shelley's Crimson-wing	VU	AR	
Apodidae	<i>Schoutedenapus</i>	Schouteden's swift	VU	EZL	
Pycnonotidae	<i>Phyllastrephus lorenzi</i>	Sassi's Olive Greenbul	NT	EZL	
Turdidae	<i>Zoothera oberlaenderi</i>	Oberlander's/Forest	Ground	NT	EZL
Monarchidae	<i>Terpsiphone bedfordi</i>	Bedford's Flycatcher	NT	EZL	
Ploceidae	<i>Ploceus aureonucha</i>	Golden-naped weaver	EN	EZL	
Ploceidae	<i>Ploceus flavipes</i>	Yellow-legged weaver	VU	EZL	