

## Appendix 3

**The wetland-dependent bird species in the African region that are of global conservation concern (BirdLife International 2000, IUCN 2000), with the population threshold used for identifying IBAs under IBA criterion A1**

Species	Global threat status*	Threshold (individuals)**
Gentoo Penguin <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Rockhopper Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysolome</i>	Vulnerable	30
Macaroni Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Vulnerable	30
African Penguin <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	Vulnerable	30
Alaotra Grebe <i>Tachybaptus rufolavatus</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Madagascar Grebe <i>Tachybaptus pelzelii</i>	Vulnerable	30
Wandering Albatross <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Vulnerable	30
Tristan Albatross <i>Diomedea dabbenena</i>	Endangered	1
Amsterdam Albatross <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Salvin's Albatross <i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	Vulnerable	30
Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	Vulnerable	30
Grey-headed Albatross <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Vulnerable	30
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross <i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	Vulnerable	30
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Sooty Albatross <i>Phoebastria fusca</i>	Vulnerable	30
Light-mantled Albatross <i>Phoebastria palpebrata</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Southern Giant-petrel <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Vulnerable	30
Northern Giant-petrel <i>Macronectes halli</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Mascarene Black Petrel <i>Pseudobulweria aterrima</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Trinidad Petrel <i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	Vulnerable	30
Atlantic Petrel <i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	Vulnerable	30
Jouanin's Petrel <i>Bulweria fallax</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
White-chinned Petrel <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	Vulnerable	30
Spectacled Petrel <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Grey Petrel <i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Persian Shearwater <i>Puffinus persicus</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Lower Risk/Conservation Dependent	30
Cape Gannet <i>Morus capensis</i>	Vulnerable	30
Crowned Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Bank Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	Vulnerable	30
Socotra Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	Vulnerable	30
Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Ascension Frigatebird <i>Fregata aquila</i>	Vulnerable	30
Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	Vulnerable	30
Madagascar Heron <i>Ardea humbloti</i>	Vulnerable	30
Madagascar Pond-heron <i>Ardeola idae</i>	Vulnerable	30
White-crested Bittern <i>Tigrionis leucolophus</i>	Data Deficient	30
Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Northern Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus eremita</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Endangered	1
Blue-winged Goose <i>Cyanochen cyanopterus</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Hartlaub's Duck <i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Meller's Duck <i>Anas melleri</i>	Endangered	1
Madagascar Teal <i>Anas bernieri</i>	Endangered	1
Eaton's Pintail <i>Anas eatoni</i>	Vulnerable	30

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Marbled Teal <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Vulnerable	30
Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Madagascar Pochard <i>Aythya innotata</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Madagascar Fish-eagle <i>Haliaeetus vociferoides</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Vulnerable	30
Imperial Eagle <i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Vulnerable	30
Black Crowned-crane <i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Wattled Crane <i>Grus carunculatus</i>	Vulnerable	30
White-winged Flufftail <i>Sarothrura ayresi</i>	Endangered	1
Slender-billed Flufftail <i>Sarothrura watersi</i>	Endangered	1
Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Vulnerable	30
Rouget's Rail <i>Rougetius rougetii</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Inaccessible Rail <i>Atlantisia rogersi</i>	Vulnerable	30
Sakalava Rail <i>Amaurornis olivieri</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Gough Moorhen <i>Gallinula comeri</i>	Vulnerable	30
African Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Madagascar Plover <i>Charadrius thoracicus</i>	Vulnerable	30
Sociable Lapwing <i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Vulnerable	30
Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Madagascar Snipe <i>Gallinago macrodactyla</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Slender-billed Curlew <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Data Deficient	30
White-eyed Gull <i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Kerguelen Tern <i>Sterna virgata</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Rufous Fishing-owl <i>Scotopelia ussheri</i>	Endangered	1
Seychelles Swiftlet <i>Collocalia elaphra</i>	Vulnerable	30
African River-martin <i>Pseudochelidon eurystomina</i>	Data Deficient	30
Brazza's Martin <i>Phedina brazzae</i>	Data Deficient	30
Grimwood's Longclaw <i>Macronyx grimwoodi</i>	Data Deficient	30
Papyrus Gonolek <i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Dja River Warbler <i>Bradypterus grandis</i>	Vulnerable	30
Grauer's Swamp-warbler <i>Bradypterus graueri</i>	Endangered	1
Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Vulnerable	30
Basra Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>	Lower Risk/Near Threatened	30
Papyrus Yellow Warbler <i>Chloropeta gracillirostris</i>	Vulnerable	30
Seychelles Paradise-flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone corvina</i>	Critically Endangered	1
Loango Weaver <i>Ploceus subpersonatus</i>	Vulnerable	30
Kilombero Weaver <i>Ploceus burnieri</i>	Vulnerable	30
Lake Lufira Weaver <i>Ploceus ruweti</i>	Data Deficient	30

\* Global threat status follows IUCN (2000) and BirdLife International (2000).

\*\* See Fishpool and Evans (2001) for an explanation of these numerical thresholds.