

Madagascar birds have **two endemic orders**, the **Mesitornithiformes** (mesites) and **Leptosomiformes** (cuckoo-roller), **five endemic families**, the **MESITORNITHIDAE** (Mesites), **BRACHYPTERACIDEA** (Ground-rollers), **LEPTOSOMIDEA** (Cuckoo-roller), **PHILEPITTIDEA** (Asities), **BERNIERIDEA** (Tetrakas, Warblers, Oxylabes, and Yellowbrow), **two endemic subfamilies**, the **VANGINAE** (Vangas) and **COUINAE** (Couas) and also there are **40 endemic genera**. All of this gives the **120 endemic species** out of the **210 breeding** on the Island. With the rate of endemism of **52%** of the species, the Island of Madagascar has the highest proportion of endemic species of any relatively large country or landmass in the world.

As part of the Malagasy Region, Madagascar shares **one order** with **one family (cuckoo-roller)**, plus **one subfamily** of **Vangas** with Comoros Island and another **nine endemic genera** with **30 species** with **other archipelagoes** which are the Comoros, Seychelles, and Mascarenes (Mauritius, La Réunion, and Rodrigues).

Namoroka National Park is home to over **102 recorded** bird species with Madagascar and its region's endemic species making up **61%** (S. M. Goodman, M. J. Raherilalao, compileurs / compilers; R. Albignac, S. M. Goodman, A. F. A. Hawkins, M. J. Raherilalao, G. Randrianasolo). The significant population of **Vasa Parrots** (*Coracopsis* sp) is a clear indication of the favorable habitat and rich birdlife. The Park and its surrounding ecosystem, which comprises dry deciduous forest and wetlands (lakes and water streams), provide a diverse range of endemic bird species such as the **Schlegel's Asity** (*Philepitta schlegeli*), the **Western Rufous Vanga** (*Schetba occidentalis*), the **Long-billed Tetraka** (*Bernieria madagascariensis*), the **Giant Coua** (*Coua gigas*), and more...

Conservation status by IUCN



NR: Not recognized as a species,

DD: Data Deficient

Residency Status: **B**, breeding visitor; **I**, introduced; **N**, nonbreeding visitor; **R**, resident, native, breeding; **S**, mainly at sea; **V**, vagrant.

(*)	Species endemic to Madagascar
(#)	Species endemic to Malagasy Region (including Seychelles, Comoro, and Mascarenes),
(**)	Species in a genus endemic to Madagascar
(***)	Species in a genus and family endemic to Madagascar
(*#)	Species endemic to Madagascar in a genus endemic to the Malagasy Region
(###)	Species in a genus and family endemic to the Malagasy Region.
	Nonendemic (no symbol)

Tick columns: **1:** Birds that visitors and guide saw and described well on its species, but couldn't get a picture.

2: Species that the visitor managed to get a picture and agreed with his guide on its name. **3:** Species that the guide saw but the visitors were focusing on other things.

Common English Names	Scientific Names	Other/Past Scientific Names	Endemism	Residency status	IUCN	Ticks			A Cf
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Asity, Schlegel's	<i>Philepitta schlegeli</i>		***	R	NT				ok
Bee-eater, Olive (Madagascar)	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>			R	LC				ok
Bittern, Little	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>			R	LC				Cf
Bulbul, Madagascar	<i>Hypsipetes madagascariensis</i>		#	R	LC				Ok
Buttonquail, Madagascar	<i>Turnix nigricollis</i>		#	R	LC				Ok
Buzzard, Madagascar	<i>Buteo brachypterus</i>		*	R	LC				Ok
Cisticola, Madagascar	<i>Cisticola cherina</i>		#	R	LC				Ok
Cormorant, Long-tailed	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> , <i>Haliastur africanus</i>		R	LC				Ok
Coua, Coquerel's	<i>Coua coquereli</i>		**	R	LC				Ok
Coua, Crested	<i>Coua cristata</i>	<i>Coua pyropyga</i> (treated here as a subspecies)	**	R	LC				Ok
Coua, Giant	<i>Coua gigas</i>		**	R	LC				Ok
Coua, Red-capped or olive or brown	<i>Coua ruficeps</i>	<i>Coua olivaceiceps</i> (treated here as a subspecies)	**	R	LC				Ok
Coucal, Madagascar	<i>Centropus toulou</i>		#	R	LC				Ok

Crake, Baillon's	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>		R	LC			Cf
Crow, Pied	<i>Corvus albus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Cuckoo, Madagascar	<i>Cuculus rochii</i>		*	B, R	LC			Ok
Cuckoo-hawk, Madagascar	<i>Aviceda madagascariensis</i>		*	R	LC			Cf
Cuckoo-roller	<i>Leptosomus discolor</i>		###	R	LC			Ok
Cuckooshrike, Madagascar	<i>Coracina cinerea</i>		#	R	LC			Ok
Darter, African	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		R	LC			Ok
Dove, Madagascar Turtle	<i>Nesoenas picturatus</i>	<i>Streptopelia picturata</i>	##	R	LC			Ok
Dove, Namaqua	<i>Oena capensis</i>			R	LC			Ok
Drongo, Crested	<i>Dicrurus forficatus</i>		#	R	LC			Ok
Duck, Fulvus whistling	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>			R	LC			Ok
Duck, Knob-billed	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>			R	LC			Ok
Duck, Red-billed	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>			R	LC			Ok
Duck, White-faced whistling	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>			R	LC			Ok
Egret, Cattle	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	<i>Ardea ibis, Ardeola ibis</i>		R	LC			Ok
Egret, dimorphic	<i>Egretta dimorpha</i>				LC			Ok
Egret, Great	<i>Ardea alba</i>	<i>Ardea ibis, Ardeola ibis</i>		R	LC			Ok
Egret, Little	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	<i>Egretta dimorpha</i> (treated here as a subspecies), <i>E. gularis</i>		R	LC			Ok
Falcon, Eleonora's	<i>Falco eleonora</i>			N	LC			Ok
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			R	LC			Cf
Falcon, Sooty	<i>Falco concolor</i>			N	VU			Ok
Fish-eagle, Madagascar	<i>Haliaeetus vociferoides</i>		*	R	CR			Ok
Flycatcher, Madagascar Paradise	<i>Terpsiphone mutata</i>		#	R	LC			Ok
Fody, Madagascar (ex :Red)	<i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>		*#	R	LC			Ok
Gallinule, Allen's	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	<i>Porphyryula alleni</i>			LC			Ok
Goshawk, Henst's	<i>Accipiter henstii</i>		*	R	NT			Ok
Grebe, Little	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			R	LC			Cf
Grebe, Madagascar	<i>Tachybaptus pelzelinii</i>		*	R	EN			Cf
Guineafowl, Helmeted	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	<i>Numida mitrata</i>		R(?)	LC			Ok
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>			R	LC			Ok
Harrier, Madagascar (Marsh)	<i>Circus macroscleus</i>	<i>Circus maillardi</i>	#	R	EN			Cf?
Harrier-hawk, Madagascar	<i>Polyboroides radiatus</i>		*	R	LC			Ok
Hawk, Bat	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	<i>Machaerhamphus alcinus</i>	*	R	LC			Cf
Heron, Black	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	<i>Hydranassa ardesiaca</i>		R	LC			Cf
Heron, Gray	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			R	LC			Ok
Heron, Madagascar (Humblot's)	<i>Ardea humbloti</i>		#	R	EN			Cf
Heron, Madagascar Pond	<i>Ardeola idae</i>		#	B(R)	EN			Cf
Heron, Purple	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			R	LC			Ok
Heron, Squacco	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			R	LC			Ok
Heron, Striated	<i>Butorides striata</i>			R	LC			Ok
Hoopoe, Madagascar	<i>Upupa marginata</i>	<i>Upupa epops</i>	*	R	LC			Ok
Ibis, Glossy	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Ibis, Madagascar crested	<i>Lophotibis cristata</i>		**	R	NT			Ok
Ibis, Madagascar sacred	<i>Threskiornis bernieri</i>	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	#	R	EN			Ok
Jacana, Madagascar	<i>Actophilornis albinucha</i>		*	R	NT			Ok
Jery, Common	<i>Neomixis tenella</i>		**	R	LC			Ok
Kestrel, Banded	<i>Falco zoniventris</i>		*	R	LC			Cf
Kestrel, Madagascar	<i>Falco newtoni</i>		#	R	LC			Ok

Kingfisher, Madagascar Malachite	<i>Corythornis vintsioides</i>	<i>Alcedo vintsioides</i>	#	R	LC			Ok
Kingfisher, Madagascar pygmy	<i>Corythornis madagascariensis</i>	<i>Ispidina madagascariensis</i> , <i>Ceyx madagascariensis</i>	*	R	LC			Ok
Kite, Yellow-billed	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Yellow-billed		R	LC			Ok
Lark, Madagascar	<i>Eremopterix hova</i>	<i>Mirafraga hova</i>	*	R	LC			Ok
Lovebird, Gray-headed	<i>Agapornis canus</i>		*	R	LC			Ok
Mannikin, Madagascar	<i>Lepidopygia nana</i>	<i>Lonchura nana</i>	**	R	LC			Ok
Magpie-robin, Madagascar	<i>Copsychus albospecularis</i>		*	R	LC			Ok
Magpie-robin, Pelzel's	<i>Copsychus pica</i>		*	R	LC			Cf
Martin, Madagascar Plain	<i>Riparia cowani</i>	Considering as <i>R. paludicola</i>	*	R	LC			Cf
Martin, Mascarene	<i>Phedina borbonica</i>		##	R, B	LC			Ok
Moorhen, Eurasian (Common)	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Myna, Common	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>			I	LC			Ok
Newtonia, Common	<i>Newtonia brunneicauda</i>		**	R	LC			Ok
Night-heron, Black-crowned	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			R	LC			Ok
Nightjar, Madagascar	<i>Caprimulgus madagascariensis</i>		#	R	LC			Ok
Openbill, African	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Owl, Barn	<i>Tyto alba</i>			R	LC			Ok
Owl, Madagascar Long-eared	<i>Asio madagascariensis</i>		*	R	LC			Ok
Owl, White-browed	<i>Athene supercilialis</i>	<i>Ninox supercilialis</i>	*	R	LC			Ok
Painted-snipe, Greater	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>			R	LC			Cf
Parrot, Lesser vasa (Black)	<i>Coracopsis nigra</i>	<i>Mascarinus vasa</i>	##	R	LC			Ok
Parrot, Greater vasa	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	<i>Mascarinus vasa</i>	##	R	LC			Ok
Partridge, Madagascar	<i>Margaroperdix madagarensis</i>	<i>Margaroperdix madagascariensis</i>	**	R	LC			Ok
Pigeon, Madagascar Blue	<i>Alectroenas madagascariensis</i>		*#	R	LC			Ok
pigeon, Madagascar Green	<i>Treron australis</i>		#	R	LC			Ok
Plover, Madagascar	<i>Charadrius thoracicus</i>			R	VU			Cf
Plover, Crab	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>			N	LC			Cf
Plover, Greater Sand	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>			N	LC			Cf
Plover, Kittlitz's	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>			R	LC			Ok
Plover, Madagascar Three-banded	<i>Charadrius bifrontatus</i>	Lumped in <i>C. tricoloris</i>	*	R	LC			Cf
Pratincole, Madagascar	<i>Glareola ocularis</i>			B	VU			Ok
Pygmy-goose, African	<i>Nettion auritus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Quail, Common	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>			R	LC			Ok
Rail, White-throated	<i>Dryolimnas cuvieri</i>		##	R	LC			Ok
Roller, Broad-billed	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>			B	LC			Ok
Sandgrouse, Madagascar	<i>Pterocles personatus</i>		*	R	LC			Ok
scops-owl, Madagascar	<i>Otus rutilus</i>	<i>Otus madagascariensis</i>	*	R	LC			Ok
Scops-owl, Torotoroka	<i>Otus madagascariensis</i>		*	R	NR			Cf
Sparrowhawk, Frances's	<i>Accipiter francesii</i>	<i>Accipiter francesii</i>	#	R	LC			Ok
Sparrowhawk, Madagascar	<i>Accipiter madagascariensis</i>		*	R	NT			Ok
Spinetail, Madagascar	<i>Zonotrichia grandis</i>		#	R	LC			Cf
Spoonbill, African	<i>Platalea alba</i>			R	LC			Ok
Starling, Madagascar	<i>Hartlaubia auratus</i>	<i>Saroglossa aurata</i>	**	R	LC			Ok
Stilt, Black-winged	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Stonechat, African	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>			R	LC			Ok
Sunbird, Madagascar green	<i>Cinnyris notatus</i>	<i>Nectarinia notata</i>	#	R	LC			Ok

Sunbird, Souimanga	<i>Cinnyris sovimanga</i>	<i>Nectarinia souimanga</i> , <i>N. sovimanga</i>	#	R	LC				Ok
Swift, Alpine	<i>Apus melba</i>	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		R	LC				Cf
Swift, Madagascar	<i>Apus balstoni</i>	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	#	R	LC				Ok
Swift, Madagascar Palm	<i>Cypsiurus gracilis</i>		#	R	LC				Ok
Teal, Blue-billed (Hottentot)	<i>Spatula hottentota</i>	<i>Anas hottentota</i>		R	LC				Ok
Tetraka, Long-billed	<i>Bernieria madagascariensis</i>	<i>P. madagascariensis</i>	***	R	LC				Ok
Vanga, Chabert	<i>Leptopterus chabert</i>		**	R	LC				Ok
Vanga, Hook-billed	<i>Vanga curvirostris</i>		**	R	LC				Ok
Vanga, Madagascar Blue	<i>Cyanolanius madagascarinus</i>	<i>Leptopterus madagascarinus</i>	##	R	LC				Ok
Vanga, Red-tailed	<i>C. Calicalicus madagascariensis</i>		**	R	LC				Ok
Vanga, Sickie-billed	<i>Falcula palliata</i>		**	R	LC				Ok
Vanga, White-headed	<i>Artamella viridis</i>	<i>Leptopterus viridis</i>	**	R	LC				Cf
Vanga, Western Rufous	<i>Schetba occidentalis</i>	<i>Schetba rufa</i>	**	R	LC				Ok
Wagtail, Madagascar	<i>Motacilla flaviventris</i>		*	R	LC				Ok
Warbler, Madagascar Brush-	<i>Nesillas typica</i>		##	R	LC				Ok
Warbler, Madagascar Swamp-	<i>Acrocephalus newtoni</i>		*	R	LC				Cf
Weaver, Sakalava	<i>Nelicurvius sakalava</i>	<i>Ploceus sakalava</i>	**	R	LC				Ok
White-eye, Madagascar	<i>Zosterops maderaspatanus</i>		#	R	LC				Ok

This checklist is based on a wide variety of sources, the local observations, and also the best information available at this time include the “**2nd edition of The New Natural History of Madagascar**”, Volumes 1-2 by Steven M. Goodman (2021) and Madagascar bird books. I am pleased to offer this checklist to nature lovers and birdwatchers who come to look for the diversity of life at Namoroka, and enjoy every moment here. If you find any errors on this list, please do not hesitate to report them to me at the address below. Thank you

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