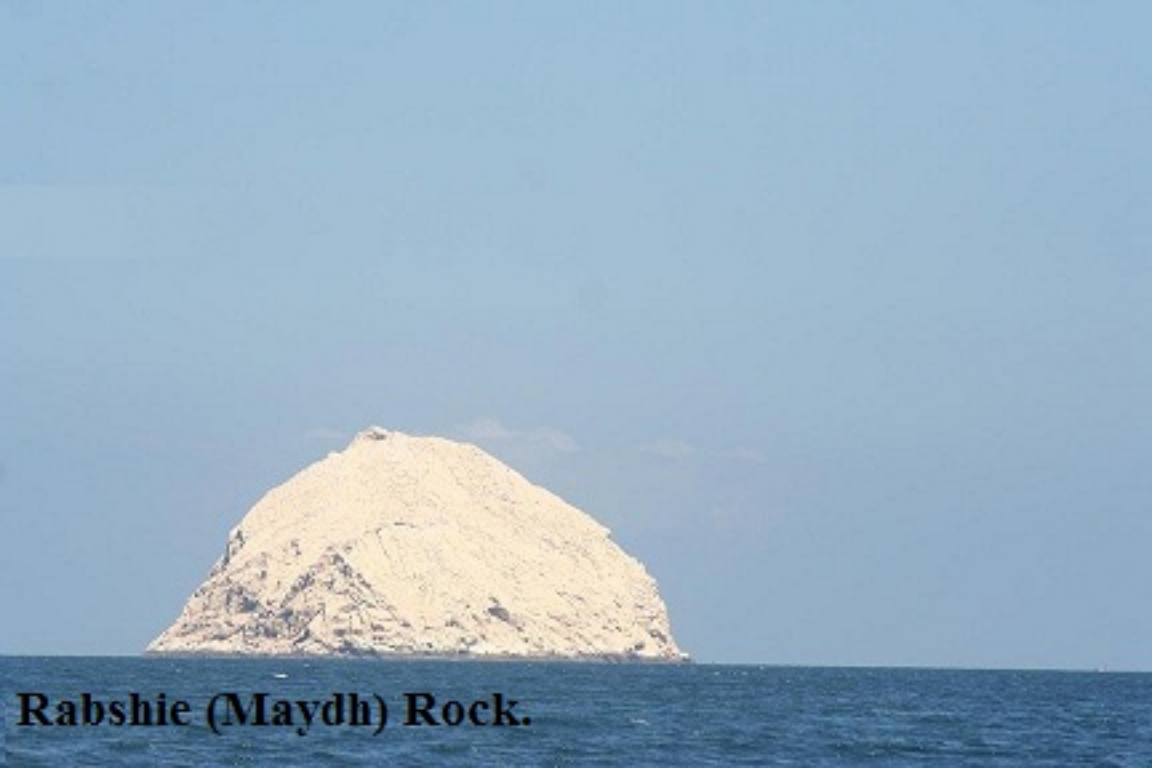




Mixed gull species @ rest.

Osprey.





Rabshie (Maydh) Rock.



Western Reef Egret (Dark morph).



Gerenuk calf.



Fortified Energy.

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Northern White-Crowned Shrike.



Terns & Gulls.



Gulls & Terns on sand bar.



Abdi Jama.



Midst of Copper Mts, Golis Range.



Mooli Frankincense Tree.



Daallo Arap Headland, Daallo, S/L.



Dragon's Blood Tree, Taba'a Rd, Daallo.

A small, brownish bird with a long, thin beak is perched on a small, light-colored object, possibly a piece of wood or a twig, on a sandy ground. The bird is facing left. The background is a vast, flat, sandy area with some faint tracks or indentations.

Gambaga Flycatcher.

A photograph of an African Hawk Eagle perched on a branch of a tree with dense, green, weeping foliage. The bird is dark-colored with a lighter patch on its chest. The background shows a clear blue sky. The text "African Hawk Eagle." is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

African Hawk Eagle.



Proud male Shining Sunbird.

Augur Buzzard.






Straw-Tailed Whydah.



Eastern Chanting Goshawk



Heuglin's Courser.



surveying Quryale Plain.



Yellow-Legged Gulls.



Gull-Billed Tern (Non-breeding).




Masked Booby headed home.

A small, brownish-grey bird, identified as a Desert Lark, is perched on a ground covered in small, light-colored rocks and gravel. The bird is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, facing towards the right. Its plumage is a mottled mix of brown and grey, providing excellent camouflage against the rocky terrain. The background is a dense field of similar rocks and gravel, extending to the top of the image. The lighting is bright and natural, highlighting the textures of the bird's feathers and the surrounding ground.

A kinda tiny cryptic Desert Lark



Yellow-Necked Spurfowl.

A small brown and white bird, likely a Singing Bush Lark, is perched on a mound of soil next to a young green plant in a field of sparse vegetation. The bird has a mottled pattern on its back and a lighter breast. The surrounding area is filled with low-lying green plants and dry, brownish grasses.

Singing Bush Lark.



Abdi Jama birding near Togwajaale plains looking for Archer's lark



Cutthroat Fich.



Somali Wheatear.

Purple Roller.





Abdi Jama

Little Owl.



Red-Billed Firefinch.

Short-Tailed Lark.





White-Crowned Starling.



Lesser Kudu Ram.





Goliath & Great White Heron.



Goliath Heron.



Gulls.



Sldr-Billed Gull.



Western-Reef Heron (Dark form).



Whimbrel



Northern Carmine Bee-Eater.



Black-Winged Lapwing.



White-Headed Buffalo Weaver.



Wattled Starling.



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Chestnut-Backed Sparrow-Lark.



Somali Courser with chick.



Lilac-breasted Roller.

Eastern Chanting Goshawk.





Abdim's Stork.



Woolly-Necked Stork.



Red-Eyed Dove.



Imm. Madagascar Bee-Eater.



White-Backed Vulture.



Vitelline Masked Weaver.




Ring-Necked Dove.



Superb Starling.



Greater Blue-Eared Starling.

A Somali Wheatear is perched on a thin, dark, leafless branch. The bird has a white head and neck, a black breast band, and a white belly. Its wings and back are a dark greyish-black. The background is a blurred landscape of dry, brownish vegetation under a clear blue sky.

Somali Wheatear.



Spur-Winged Lapwing.



Striated Heron.



Yellow-Legged Gull w/Curlew Sandpipers.



Bonelli's Eagle.



Pied Wheatear.



Ethiopian Swallow.

Little Bee-Eater.





Shelly's Starling.



Af. Orange-Bellied Parrot.



Koru Bustard (Amorous).

Blanford's Lark.




A photograph of a Madagascar Bee-Eater perched on a thin, bare, brown branch. The bird is facing left, showing its long, pointed beak and its greenish-brown plumage. The background is a clear blue sky with some white, wispy clouds on the right side. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Madagascar Bee-Eater



Golden-Breasted Starling.

A small bird, identified as a Chestnut-Headed Sparrow-Lark, is perched on a sandy beach. The bird has a brownish body and a distinctive black and white pattern on its head. The background shows the gentle waves of the ocean meeting the shore.

Chestnut-Headed Sparrow-Lark.

White-Browed Scrub-Robin.






Little Owl.



Red-Billed Firefinch.



Surveying Bustards in Jumfo-Uurey hills area.

A photograph of two Ground Hornbills in a rocky, arid landscape. One bird is standing in the middle ground, facing left, while the other is in the foreground, facing right. The background features a large, reddish-brown rock formation. The ground is sandy and sparsely vegetated with small green plants. The text "Ground Hornbills." is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

Ground Hornbills.



A juv. Tawny Eagle & a pair buddies.



Speke's Gazelles in Ban-Cade.

Mature Juniper forest in Daa- llo Arap.



Above the clouds on Daallo Mt.




A healthy Juniper woodland.






Imm. Buff-Crested Bust.

A photograph of a White-rumped Babbler perched on a thin, light-brown branch. The bird is facing left and has a greyish-brown body with white spots. It has a white forehead and a small red patch near its eye. The background is a dense thicket of green leaves and branches.

White-Rumped Babbler.

A male Blue Rock Thrush.



A small, brown and white streaked bird is perched on a patch of dry, brownish ground. The bird has a short, stout beak and is facing right. The ground is covered with sparse, dry, brown vegetation and small twigs. The overall scene is arid and dry.

Somali Short-Toed Lark.

A Somali ostrich chic.






Dr Hugh Buck's birding group.



Hugh and Pat birding away.



A breeding male Vile Valley Sunbird.

A photograph of a Yellow-Billed Stork standing in shallow, rippling water. The bird is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame, facing left. It has a long, straight, yellowish-brown bill and long, thin legs. Its body is white with some greyish-brown feathers on its wings and back. The water is clear, and the bird's reflection is visible in the shallow pool it stands in. The background consists of a wide, flat, brownish-grey area, likely a mudflat or a dry riverbed, extending to a distant, flat horizon line under a pale sky.


Yellow-Billed Stork.



Pink-Backed Pelican.

Old Dragon's Blood Tree.





Birding Africa group.



View back on Rugey Valley from Rock Point.



Caught in the mud a bit!




Dr David Mallon of the IUCN's African Antelope Specialist Group came down on a two-week-long visit. He was impressed by the abundance of the beira as well as other antelopes in Somaliland.

Dr Mallon Surveying Speke's Gazelle in Ban-Cade.






Warsangli Linnet.

A small, greyish-brown bird is perched on a thin, bare branch in the center-right of the frame. The bird has a dark cap and a lighter breast. The surrounding environment is a scrubby, hilly landscape with various green and brownish plants. In the foreground, there are some light-colored, spiky plants on the left and a larger, dark green, rounded shrub on the right. The background shows a steep, rocky slope covered in dense, green vegetation.

Sombre Rock-Chat.

A small, brownish-grey bird, identified as a Tawny Pipit, is perched on a small, green, scrubby plant. The bird is facing right. The surrounding environment is a dry, open landscape with reddish-brown soil and scattered, sparse vegetation. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Tawny Pipit.



Somali Thrush.
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