

OLIVE BABOON (*Papio anubis*) – Common and widespread; in all we saw about 250.

GELADA (*Theropithecus gelada*) – Great looks at these fabulous animals at the Gemessa Gebel and Jemma Valley escarpments; in all we saw about 115. [E]

MANTLED GUEREZA (*Colobus guereza*) – More commonly known as Eastern Black-and- white Colobus, we saw these attractive monkeys in the Bale Mts. and at Awassa.

CAPE HARE (*Lepus capensis*) – One at Awash NP.

STARCK'S HARE (*Lepus starcki*) – Some of the group saw at least 1 (of 2 singles) in the Bale Mts. [E]

UNSTRIPED GROUND SQUIRREL (*Xerus rutilus*) – About 20 in the Negele and Yabello areas.

GAMBIAN SUN SQUIRREL (*Heliosciurus gambianus*) – With the recent splitting and lumping of many forms of African squirrels it's difficult to know exactly what we saw. But, following this list we saw about 18 of this form at Awassa and Bishangari.

ETHIOPIAN MOLE-RAT (*Tachyoryctes macrocephalus*) – At least 3 in the Bale Mts. [E]

SIMIEN FOX (ETHIOPIAN WOLF) (*Canis simensis*) – Just fabulous this year with at least 9 different wolves over 2 days. [E]

COMMON JACKAL (*Canis aureus*) – Singles near Debre Birhan and Bilen Lodge.

EGYPTIAN MONGOOSE (*Herpestes ichneumon*) – One south of the Bale Mts.

SPOTTED HYAENA (*Crocuta crocuta*) – Heard at Awash Falls Lodge, and at Bishangari.

ROCK HYRAX (*Procavia capensis*) – About 7 at the top of the Gemessa Gebel Escarpment, and 5 at Lalibela.

TREE HYRAX (*Dendrohyrax arboreus*) – Good looks at 1 at Bale Mountain Lodge.

WARTHOG (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*) – About 14 at Awash NP, 50 at Bale Mts, and 15 at Bishangari.

GIANT FOREST HOG (*Hylochoerus meinertzhageni*) – One crossed the road in front of our vehicle as we left Bale Mountain Lodge.

MOUNTAIN NYALA (*Tragelaphus buxtoni*) – Great to see so many (perhaps 60) on the lower slopes of the Bale Mountains. [E]

MENELICK'S BUSHBUCK (*Tragelaphus scriptus meneliki*) – Two females at the Bale Mts. HQ. [E]

BOHOR REEDBUCK (*Redunca redunca*) – Seven near Dinsho.

BEISA ORYX (*Oryx beisa*) – Twenty-four at Awash NP, and 1 on the Asebo Plains.

KLIPSPRINGER (*Oreotragus oreotragus*) – One of our group saw 1 in the Bale Mts.

ORIBI (*Ourebia ourebi*) – Five in front of Bishangari Lodge.

SALT'S DIK-DIK (*Madoqua saltiana*) – About 8 in Awash NP.

GUENTHER'S DIK-DIK (*Madoqua guentheri*) – Six during the drive from Negele to Yabello.

GERENUK (*Litocranius walleri*) – Six near Bilen Lodge.

SOEMMERING'S GAZELLE (*Gazella soemmerringi*) – We saw a single big male on the Asebo Plains. [E]

GRANT'S GAZELLE (*Gazella granti*) – Seventeen along the grassy shore at Lake Abiata.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional mammals and reptiles seen on the tour included;

Ethiopian Meadow Rat; common on top of the Bale Mts.

African Unstriped Grass Rat; common on top of the Bale Mts.

Nile Crocodile; 4 at Awash NP.

Nile (Water) Monitor; 1 at Lake Ziway.

Tropical House Gecko; widespread in small numbers.

Leopard Tortoise; 2 very large ones in Awash NP.

Totals for the tour: 366 bird taxa and 29 mammal taxa