

RAPTORS & OWLS

Together with **Potoos**, **Nightjars** & **Nighthawks**.

TAXONOMIC ORDER

Family (...idae)	Subfamily (...inae) > Tribe (...ini)	Taxonomic name	Locations where photographed
FAMILY GROUP	Species - seen and photographed (Red List)		[<i>ssp.subspecies</i>] if relevant

ACCIPITRIFORMES

Sagittariidae (Secretarybird) - Monotypic

SECRETARYBIRD	Secretarybird (VU)	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Kenya
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Pandionidae (Osprey)			
OSPREY	Osprey (aka. Western Osprey)	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	UK, Gambia, Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru

Accipitridae (Eagles, Hawks, Kites & Old World Vultures)

EAGLES	Circaetinae (Serpent & Snake Eagles)		
	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Gambia Tanzania, Kenya
	Black-chested Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	Kenya
	Western Banded Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	Zambia
	Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya
	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Spain, Morocco, Gambia
	Aquilinae (Booted Eagles)		
	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia
	Steppe Eagle (EN)	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Kenya
	Spanish Imperial Eagle (VU)	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	Spain
	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	UK, Finland
	African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Zambia
	Crowned Eagle (aka. African Crowned Eagle)	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Tanzania
	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	Zambia
	Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	Tanzania, Kenya
	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	Morocco
	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya
	Martial Eagle (VU)	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia
	Buteoninae > <i>Milvini</i> (Sea-Eagles)		
	African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia
	Bald Eagle (aka. Bald Fish-Eagle)	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Canada [<i>ssp.washingtoniensis</i>]
	White-tailed Eagle (aka. White-tailed Sea-Eagle)	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	UK, Romania, Finland, Iceland
	Buteoninae > <i>Buteonini</i> (Buteo Eagles)		
	Chaco Eagle (EN) (formerly Crowned Solitary Eagle)	<i>Buteogallus coronatus</i>	Brazil
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HARRIERS & HAWKS	Gypaetinae (Harrier Hawks)		
	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Tanzania Gambia [<i>ssp.pectoralis</i>]
	Accipitrinae (Harriers, Goshawks & Sparrowhawks)		
	African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	Tanzania
	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	UK, France, Spain, Gambia
	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	UK
	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Spain, Morocco, Tanzania, Kenya
	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Kenya
	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Gambia Tanzania [<i>ssp.meridionalis</i>]
	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	Tanzania, Kenya [<i>ssp.aequatorius</i>]
	Dark Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Gambia
	Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>	Tanzania
	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Gambia [<i>ssp.sphenurus</i>]
	Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minulla</i>	Tanzania
	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	UK

Perninae (Honey-Buzzards & Bazas)		
European Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Spain
Buteoninae > <i>Buteonini</i> (Buteo Hawks & Buzzards)		
Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	Brazil
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>	Brazil
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>	Brazil
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caeruleascens</i>	Brazil [ssp. <i>flexipes</i>]
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	Brazil [ssp. <i>saturatus</i>]
Galapagos Hawk (VU)	<i>Buteo galapagoensis</i>	Galapagos
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	UK

KITES

Elainae (Elainine or Elanid Kites)		
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Tanzania, Kenya
Scissor-tailed Kite (aka. African Swallow-tailed Kite)	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>	Gambia
Buteoninae > <i>Harpagini</i> (Harpagus Kites)		
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	Costa Rica
Buteoninae > <i>Milvini</i> (Milvine Kites)		
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	UK
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Spain, Morocco, Gambia, Tanzania
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Gambia, Zambia [ssp. <i>parasitus</i>]
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	Brazil
Buteoninae > <i>Buteonini</i> (Ictinia Kites)		
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	Peru

VULTURES (Old World)

Gypaetinae (African Vultures)		
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	Gambia, Tanzania
Egyptian Vulture (EN)	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Spain
Gypinae (Old World Vultures)		
White-headed Vulture (CR)	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	Tanzania
Cinereous Vulture (aka. Eurasian Black Vulture)	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Spain
Lappet-faced Vulture (EN) (aka. Nubian Vulture)	<i>Torgus tracheliotos</i>	Tanzania, Kenya
Hooded Vulture (CR)	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia
White-backed Vulture (CR)	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Tanzania, Kenya
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Spain
Ruppell's Vulture (CR)	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	Tanzania

CATHARTIFORMES

Whilst this relatively new order is starting to be recognised by some authorities, IOC still place Carthartidae in the order ACCIPITRIFORMES.

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

VULTURES (New World)

Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Costa Rica, Brazil [ssp. <i>ruficollis</i>]
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	Brazil [ssp. <i>urubitinga</i>]
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	Costa Rica, Peru

FALCONIFORMES

This is a separate non-related raptor order listed here directly under ACCIPITRIFORMES to keep all birds of prey together.

Falconidae (Falcons & Caracaras)

FALCONS

Herpetherinae (Forest Falcons)		
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetheres cachinnans</i>	Brazil, Peru
Falconinae (Falcons & Kestrels)		
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Poliherax semitorquatus</i>	Tanzania [ssp. <i>castanonotus</i>]
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	Brazil [ssp. <i>ophryophanes</i>]
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	Mallorca
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	UK, Morocco
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Spain
Eurasian (Common) Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	UK, Europe, Morocco
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Brazil [ssp. <i>cearae</i>]
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	Tanzania
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	UK, Seychelles

CARACARAS

Caracarinae (Caracaras)		
Southern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	Brazil
Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>	Peru
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	Brazil

STRIGIFORMES

As with Falcons and Caracaras, Owls are listed here to keep all birds of prey together.

OWLS			
Tytonidae (Barn Owls)	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	UK
Strigidae (Typical Owls)	Surniinae (Owlets & Pygmy Owls)		
	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	UK [ssp.vidalii] Spain [ssp.noctua] Morocco [ssp.saharae] Brazil
	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cucularia</i>	Finland
	Northern Hawk Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>	Gambia
	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Tanzania, Zambia [ssp.licua] Brazil
	Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	
	Striginae > <i>Asionini</i> (Eared Owls)		
	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	UK Galapagos [ssp.galapagoensis]
	Striginae > <i>Strigini</i> (Wood Owls)		
	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	UK [ssp.sylvatica]
	Black-banded Owl	<i>Strix huhula</i>	Brazil [ssp.albomarginata]
	Striginae > Bubonini (Eagle-Owls)		
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Brazil [ssp.nacurutu]
	Greyish Eagle-Owl (aka.Vermiculated Eagle-Owl)	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>	Gambia
	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl (aka.Giant Eagle-Owl)	<i>Nyctaeus lacteus</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia
	Pel's Fishing-Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	Zambia
CAPRIMULGIFORMES			
Nyctibiidae (Potoos)			
POTOOS			
	Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	Brazil
	Long-tailed Potoo	<i>Nyctibius aethereus</i>	Peru [ssp.longicaudatus]
	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	Brazil Costa Rica [ssp.panamensis]
Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Nighthawks)			
NIGHTJARS			
	Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles nacunda</i>	Brazil
	Ladder-tailed Nightjar	<i>Hydropsalis climacocerca</i>	Peru
	Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>	Gambia