

LARGE WATERBIRDS

Storks, Ibises, Spoonbills, Herons & Egrets, Hamerkop, Pelicans, Cranes, Limpkin, Flamingoes and Sunbittern all listed together for convenience.

TAXONOMIC ORDER

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

CICONIIFORMES

Ciconiidae (Storks)

STORKS

Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Costa Rica, Brazil
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia
African Open-billed Stork	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	Tanzania, Zambia
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Spain
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Tanzania [ssp. <i>microscelis</i>]
Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>	Brazil
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	France, Spain, Morocco
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	Tanzania, Zambia
Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	Brazil, Peru
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia

PELECANIFORMES

Whilst IOC continue to place the Ibises & Spoonbills and Herons & Egrets families in the order PELICANIFORMES, some authorities suggest that they should be separated into their own orders PLATALEIFORMES and ARDEIFORMES respectively.

Threskiornithidae (Ibises & Spoonbills)

IBISES

Threskiornithinae (Ibises)		
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Tanzania, Zambia
Northern Bald Ibis (CR)	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	Spain
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Tanzania, Zambia [ssp. <i>brevirostris</i>]
Plumbeous Ibis	<i>Theristicus caerulescens</i>	Brazil
Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>	Brazil
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	Brazil
Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	Brazil [ssp. <i>nudifrons</i>]
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	UK, Tanzania, Zambia
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Brazil
Puna Ibis	<i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>	Peru

SPOONBILLS

Plataleinae (Spoonbills)		
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	UK, Romania
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Zambia
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	Brazil

Ardeidae (Herons & Egrets)

TYPICAL HERONS

Ardeinae (Typical Herons & Egrets)		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	UK, France
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Zambia Costa Rica [ssp. <i>occidentalis</i>] Canada [ssp. <i>fannini</i>]
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	Brazil, Peru
Great (White) Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	UK, Mallorca Gambia, Tanzania, Seychelles [ssp. <i>melanorhynchos</i>] Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru [ssp. <i>egretta</i>] Gambia [ssp. <i>brachyrhyncha</i>]
Intermediate Egret (aka. Yellow-billed Heron)	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Gambia, Kenya, Zambia
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	France, Romania, Gambia Seychelles
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	France, Spain, Morocco Gambia, Tanzania, Costa Rica Seychelles [ssp. <i>seychellarum</i>] Costa Rica
Green Heron (aka. Green-backed Heron)	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	
Striated Heron (aka. Mangrove Heron)	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Brazil, Galapagos Gambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia [ssp. <i>atricapilla</i>]
Lava Heron	<i>Butorides sundevalli</i>	Galapagos
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola rallorides</i>	Romania, Gambia, Tanzania

	Malagasy Pond-Heron (EN) Black Heron / Egret Tricoloured Heron Little Blue Heron Snowy Egret Little Egret Western Reef-Heron Whitling Heron Capped Heron	<i>Ardeola idea</i> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> <i>Egretta tricolor</i> <i>Egretta caerulea</i> <i>Egretta thula</i> <i>Egretta garzetta</i> <i>Egretta gularis</i> <i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i> <i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	Seychelles Gambia Costa Rica Costa Rica, Brazil Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru UK Gambia Brazil Peru
NIGHT-HERONS	Nycticoracinae (Night-Herons) Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Black-crowned Night-Heron	 <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	 Costa Rica Gallapagos [ssp.pauper] France, Gambia, Tanzania Brazil [ssp.hoactli]
TIGER-HERONS	Tigriornithinae (Tiger Herons) Bare-throated Tiger-Heron Fasciated Tiger-Heron Rufescent Tiger-Heron	 <i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i> <i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i> <i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	 Costa Rica Costa Rica [ssp.salmoni] Brazil, Peru
BOAT-BILLED HERON	Cochlearinae (Boat-billed Heron) - Monotypic Boat-billed Heron	 <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	 Brazil Costa Rica [ssp.panamensis]
BITTERNS	Botaurinae (Bitterns) Eurasian Bittern Little Bittern Dwarf Bittern	 <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> <i>Ixobrychus sturmi</i>	 UK Spain, Seychelles Tanzania
Scopidae (Hamerkop) - Monotypic			
HAMERKOP	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Gambia, Tanzania, Zambia
Balaenicipitidae (Shoebill) - Monotypic			
SHOEBILL	Shoebill (VU) (aka. Whalehead and Shoe-billed Stork)	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	Uganda
Pelecanidae (Pelicans)			
PELICANS	Great White Pelican Pink-backed Pelican Dalmatian Pelican (VU) Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Romania, Gambia Gambia Romania Costa Rica Galapagos [ssp.urinator]
GRUIFORMES			
Gruidae (Cranes)			
CRANES	Common Crane Grey Crowned-Crane (EN)	<i>Grus grus</i> <i>Balearica regulorum</i>	UK Kenya, Tanzania
Aramidae (Limpkin) - Monotypic			
LIMPKIN	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	Brazil
PHOENICOPTERIFORMES			
Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)			
FLAMINGOS	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopus ruber</i>	Galapagos
EURYPYGIFORMES			
Eurypygidae (Sunbittern) - Monotypic			
SUNBITTERN	Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>	Brazil, Peru