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Bafut, 25-28/1/10
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Plates are as in Borrow & Demey (2004)

English	Latin	IPA	O. sg.	O. pl.	Class	Plates	Comments
bird sp.		tsówèè	tsowèè	bitsowèè			announces daybreak
bird sp.		àbú'ùmbìrè	àbu'ùmbìrè	bìbu'ùmbìrè	1/2		beats on "black" to pick it
cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	àntswòò	àntswòò	bàntswòò	1/2	7/6	
African harrier hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	nìfii	nìfii	mìfii	1/2	16/4	
grey parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	bòrèkò	bòrèkò	bìbòrèkò	1/2	54/9	
vermiculated fishing owl	<i>Scotopelia bouvieri</i>	àkíkúŋ	àkikuŋ	ìkikuŋ	7/8	59/5	Uncertain identification as map shows it on the edge of this area
duck, generic	Anatidae	fùrèfwāā	fùrèfwaa	bìfùrèfwaa		12	
hooded vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	mághóó	maghoo	bìmaghoo	1/2	17/1	
black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	àbè'èbìmà	àbè'èbìmà	bàbè'èbìmà	?1/2	18/1	
Senegal coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	ñjì'ìŋkĩŋkì	ñji'ìŋkĩŋkì	ñji'ìŋkĩŋkì	9/10	58/3	
pied crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	àŋìŋyâ	àŋìŋyâ	ŋìŋyâ	7/8	127/6	
speckled mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	fàmfarè	fàmfarè	màmfarè	19/6	65/2	
grey-headed sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	àntswāŋè	àntswaŋè	bàntswaŋè	1/2	130/5	
African green pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	bòŋnè	bòŋnè	bìbòŋnè	1/2	52/3	
falcon, generic	Falconidae	wàrè	wàrè	bìwàrè	1/2	27	
bush chicken, partridge, scaly francolin	<i>Francolinus squamatus</i>	tsó'ó	tsó'ó	bìtsó'ó	1/2	30/7	
quail	? <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	tsó'ókò	tsó'ókò	bìtsó'òbikò	1/2	31	Species uncertain but on distributional ground most likely the common quail

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black-winged bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	nìbà'atìyè'è	nìbà'atìghè'è	bìnìbà'atìghè'è	1/2	136/4
dove, pigeon generic	<i>Columbidae</i>	búgílómìkúù	bugiləmìkuù	bugiləmìkuù	1/2	52
warbler	<i>Sylviidae</i>	àtsàṅəntá'à	àtsàṅənta'à			106/2
cuckoos, generic	<i>Cuculidae</i>	fìṅgù'ù	fìṅgù'ù	mìṅgù'ù	19/6	56
nightjars	<i>Caprimulgidae</i>	àbìbá	àbìba	ìbìba	7/8	63
village weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	sárè,	sarè	bìsarè	1/2	132/2
kingfishers	<i>Alcedinidae</i>	fìṅgà'à	fìṅgà'à	mìṅgà'à	19/6	67
bee eaters	<i>Meropidae</i>	nìkàṅnìsìṅ	nìkàṅnìsìṅ	nìkàṅnìsìṅ	?	68
hornbills	<i>Bucerotidae</i>	àṅḍḍgḍḍ	àṅḍḍgḍḍ	àṅḍḍgḍḍ	?	72
woodpeckers	<i>Picidae</i>	bú'útətí	bu'utəti	bìbu'utəti	1/2	78
swallows	<i>Hirundinidae</i>	ṇdà'à	ṇdà'à	ṇdà'à	9/10	83
wagtails	<i>Motacillidae</i>	àsḍṅkəgè	àsḍṅkəgè	ìsḍṅkəgè	7/8	87
						Generally the yellow wagtail, <i>Motacilla flava</i> , which is common in farms
sunbirds	<i>Nectariniidae</i>	tḍṅè	tḍṅè	bìtḍṅè	1/2	118
starlings	<i>Sturnidae</i>	ṅgìgwéè	ṅgìgwéè	ṅgìgwéè	9/10	128
						Most commonly the splendid glossy starling, <i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>
yellow-billed oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	bìsìṅ bi sîṅmbòlò'ó		bìsìṅbìmbòlò'ó	1/2	129/1
waxbills	<i>Estrildidae</i>	fìrìṅjāṅnè	fìrìṅjāṅnè	mìrìṅjāṅnè	19/6	140
						Usually the cordon-bleus, <i>Uraeginthus</i> spp.

Reference

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