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Other Common Birds to Look For in the Area

- African Hoopoe
- Arrow-marked Babbler
- Black-Backed Puffback
- Blacksmith Lapwing
- Blue Waxbill
- Broad-billed Roller
- Brubru
- Burchell’s Starling
- Cape Glossy Starling
- Carmine Bee-eater
- Cattle Egret
- Common Sandpiper
- Coppery-tailed Coucal
- Crested Francolin
- Crimson-breasted Shrike
- Double-banded Sandgrouse
- Egyptian Goose
- Emerald Spotted Wood Dove
- Fork-tailed Drongo
- Helmeted Guineafowl
- Knob-billed Duck
- Purple Roller
- Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
- Red-billed Oxpecker
- Red-crested Korhaan
- Red-billed Quelea
- Red-eyed Dove
- Shaft-tailed Whydah
- Swainson’s Spurfowl
- White-crowned Shrike
- White-faced Whistling Duck
- Yellow-billed Kite
- Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Information About Sankuyo

The village of Sankuyo is located in the North-Western Botswana’s Ngamiland District on the fringes of the Okavango Delta. Sankuyo, home to about 700 people, lies within the wildlife management concession of NG34, which is managed by the Sankuyo Tshwaragano Management Trust. Sankuyo holds an abundance of large wildlife and a great diversity of birds, and offers excellent birdwatching at any time of year.

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**Common Birds**

- European Bee-eater - U
- Southern Red-billed Hornbill - C
- Little Bee-eater - U
- Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill - C
- Swallow-tailed Bee-eater - U
- Woodland Kingfisher - C
- Cape Turtle-Dove - C
- Lilac-breasted Roller - C
- Barn Swallow - A
- Red-billed Spurfowl - A
- Meves’s Starling - A
- Saddle-billed Stork - U
- European Bee-eater - U
- Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill - C
- Southern Masked-Weaver - U
- Long-tailed Paradise Whydah - U

**Birds of Prey**

- Grey Go-away-bird - C
- Magpie Shrike - C
- African Grey Hornbill - C
- Red-backed Shrike - U
- Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk - U
- Brown Snake-Eagle - U
- Tawny Eagle - U
- Lappet-faced Vulture - Endangered
- Martial Eagle - Vulnerable
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**Birds of Concern**

- Bateleur - Near Threatened
- Hooded Vulture - Critically Endangered
- Kori Bustard - Near Threatened
- Lappet-faced Vulture - Endangered
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A Abundant
C Common
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