

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT · BOTSWANA

Okavango Delta and Moremi

A vast inland delta of lagoons, papyrus and palm islands, explored by mokoro and on foot: wild dogs, lechwe and big cats.

87 species to look for: 37 mammals, 46 birds, 3 reptiles and 1 amphibian.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 87

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
01 The Big Five	4
☐ Lion <i>Duba Plains and Chief's Island; they swim between islands</i>	
☐ Leopard	
☐ African Savanna Elephant	
☐ Cape Buffalo <i>Herds of hundreds on the floodplains</i>	

02 Grazers and browsers		16
☐ Red Lechwe	<i>Splashing across the floodplains; everywhere in the delta</i>	
☐ Tsessebe		
☐ Impala		
☐ Kudu		
☐ Waterbuck		
☐ Sitatunga	<i>Deep papyrus swamps; best by boat and very shy</i>	
☐ Southern Giraffe		
☐ Plains Zebra		
☐ Wildebeest		
☐ Sable Antelope	<i>Woodland on the drier edges of the delta</i>	
☐ Hippopotamus		
☐ Warthog		
☐ Southern Reedbuck		

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
02 Grazers and browsers	CONTINUED
☐ Bushbuck	
☐ Steenbok	
☐ Common Duiker	

03	Hunters	9
☐	African Wild Dog <i>One of Africa's strongholds; best seen out hunting, as dens are easily disturbed</i>	
☐	Cheetah	
☐	Spotted Hyena	
☐	Black-backed Jackal	
☐	Side-striped Jackal	
☐	Serval	
☐	Honey Badger	
☐	African Civet	
☐	Large-spotted Genet	

04	Smaller mammals	8
☐	Chacma Baboon	
☐	Vervet Monkey	
☐	Spotted-necked Otter	
☐	Banded Mongoose	
☐	Dwarf Mongoose	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE
04 Smaller mammals CONTINUED

☐ Slender Mongoose	
☐ Tree Squirrel	
☐ Lesser Bushbaby	

05 Water birds 18

☐ African Fish Eagle	
☐ Wattled Crane	
☐ Slaty Egret <i>A delta speciality</i>	
☐ Black Heron <i>Fishing in the shade of its own wings, spread like an umbrella</i>	
☐ Saddle-billed Stork	
☐ African Openbill	
☐ Marabou Stork	
☐ Yellow-billed Stork	
☐ Goliath Heron	
☐ Hamerkop	
☐ African Jacana	
☐ African Pygmy Goose <i>Among the water lilies</i>	
☐ White-faced Whistling Duck	
☐ Spur-winged Goose	
☐ Egyptian Goose	
☐ Malachite Kingfisher	
☐ Pied Kingfisher	
☐ Giant Kingfisher	

06 Birds of prey 10

☐ Pel's Fishing Owl <i>Roosting in big riverside trees; the delta's star bird</i>	
☐ Bateleur	
☐ Martial Eagle	
☐ Tawny Eagle	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE
06 Birds of prey CONTINUED

☐ Brown Snake Eagle	
☐ White-backed Vulture	
☐ Lappet-faced Vulture	
☐ Hooded Vulture	
☐ Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	
☐ Pearl-spotted Owlet	

07 Land birds 18

☐ Southern Ground Hornbill	
☐ Kori Bustard	
☐ Secretary Bird	
☐ Lilac-breasted Roller	
☐ Southern Carmine Bee-eater <i>Summer visitor, September to March</i>	
☐ Little Bee-eater	
☐ Woodland Kingfisher	
☐ Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	
☐ Southern Red-billed Hornbill	
☐ Meyer's Parrot	
☐ Grey Go-away-bird	
☐ Swamp Boubou	
☐ Coppery-tailed Coucal	
☐ Arrow-marked Babbler	
☐ Red-billed Oxpecker	
☐ Helmeted Guineafowl	
☐ Swainson's Spurfowl	
☐ Crested Francolin	

08 Reptiles and amphibians 4

☐ Nile Crocodile	
☐ Nile Monitor	
☐ African Rock Python	
☐ Painted Reed Frog	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 87

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

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