

Penalties for Wildlife Crimes

Penalties for Wildlife Crimes have been significantly strengthened specifically:

Poaching or dealing in trophies of endangered species a fine of Ksh 20 million or imprisonment for life (Section 92)-these include elephant and rhino and likely hirola, Tana red colobus, Tana Mangabey, and roan antelope.

Hunting for bush meat trade, in possession of or dealing in meat of wildlife (other than endangered species) –fine of Ksh 200,000 or imprisonment for one year (Section 98)

(A) MAMMALS

Category and species name	Common name
Critically Endangered	
<i>Cephalophus adersi</i>	Aders' duiker
<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Black rhinoceros
<i>Beatragus hunter</i>	Hirola
<i>Procolobus rufomitratus</i>	Eastern red colobus
<i>Cercocebus galeritus</i>	Tana crested mangabey
<i>Hippotragus equines</i>	Roan antelope
<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	Sable antelope
Endangered	
<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	White rhino
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Coalfish whale
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Blue whale
<i>Equus grevyi</i>	Grevy's zebra
<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	African wild dog
<i>Grammomys gigas</i>	Giant thicket rat
<i>Otomys barbouri</i>	Barbour's vlei rat
<i>Otomys jacksoni</i>	Mount elgon vlei rat
<i>Rhynchocyon chrysopygus</i>	Golden-rumped elephant shrew
<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus isaaci</i>	Eastern bongo
<i>Loxodonta Africana</i>	African elephant
<i>Panthera leo</i>	African lion
<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	Cheetah
<i>Hyaena Hyaena</i>	Striped hyaena
<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	Sitatunga
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard
<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	Lelwel hartebeest
<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	Rothschild's giraffe

	Giant forest hog
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Category and species name	Common name
Vulnerable	
<i>Cloeotis percivali</i>	Percival's trident bat
<i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i>	Common hippopotamus
<i>Myonycteris relicta</i>	East african little collared fruit
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Hump whale
<i>Dugong dugong</i>	Dugong
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm whale
<i>Bdeogale jacksoni</i>	Jackson's mongoose
<i>Rhynchocyon petersi</i>	Black and rufous elephant shrew
<i>Pelomys hopkinsi</i>	Hopkins's groove-toothed swamp
<i>Taphozous hildegardeae</i>	Hildegard's tomb bat
<i>Gazella soemmerringii</i>	Soemmerring's gazelle
<i>Profelis aurata</i>	African golden cat
<i>Rhinopoma macinnesi</i>	Macinnes's mouse-tailed bat
<i>Surdisorex norae</i>	Aberdare shrew
<i>Surdisorex polulus</i>	Mt. Kenya shrew
<i>Tachyoryctes audax</i>	Audacious mole rat
<i>Mastomys pernanus</i>	Dwarf multimammate mouse
<i>Myonycteris relicta</i>	East african little collared fruit
<i>Dendrohyrax validus</i>	Eastern tree hyrax
<i>Crocidura elgonius</i>	Elgon shrew
<i>Crocidura fischeri</i>	Fischer's shrew
<i>Taphozous hamiltoni</i>	Hamilton's tomb bat
<i>Crocidura allex</i>	Highland shrew
<i>Taphozous hildegardeae</i>	Hildegard's tomb bat
<i>Tadarida lobata</i>	Kenyan big-eared free-tailed bat
<i>Otomops martiensseni</i>	Large-eared free-tailed bat
<i>Beamys hindei</i>	Lesser hamster-rat
<i>Paraxerus palliatus</i>	Red bush squirrel
<i>Crocidura monax</i>	Rombo shrew
<i>Crocidura fumosa</i>	Smoky white-toothed shrew
<i>Physeter catodon</i>	Sperm whale
<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	Spotted-necked otter
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	Springhare
<i>Crocidura xantippe</i>	Vermiculate shrew
Category and species name	Common name
<i>Crocota crocuta</i>	Spotted hyaena

<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>	Lesser kudu
<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Greater kudu

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Critically Endangered	
<i>Apalis fuscigularis</i>	Taita Apalis
<i>Turdus helleri</i>	Taita Thrush
Endangered	
<i>Ardeola idea</i>	Madagascar Pond-heron
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Saker Falcon
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Egyptian Vulture
<i>Otus ireneae</i>	Sokoke Scops-owl
<i>Cisticola aberdare</i>	Aberdare Cisticola
<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>	Basra Reed-warbler
<i>Eremomela turneri</i>	Turner's Eremomela
<i>Zoothera guttata</i>	Spotted Ground-thrush
<i>Anthreptes pallidigaster</i>	Amani Sunbird
<i>Ploceus golandi</i>	Clarke's Weaver
<i>Macronyx sharpie</i>	Sharpe's Longclaw
<i>Anthus sokokensis</i>	Sokoke Pipit
Vulnerable	
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Lesser Kestrel
<i>Trionoceph occipitalis</i>	White-headed Vulture
<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	Lappet-faced Vulture
<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Eastern Imperial Eagle
<i>Glareola ocularis</i>	Madagascar Pratincole
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	Blue Swallow
<i>Apalis chariessa</i>	White-winged Apalis
<i>Apalis karamojae</i>	Karamoja Apalis
<i>Chloropeta gracilirostris</i>	Papyrus Yellow Warbler
Category and Species Name	Common Name
<i>Turdoides hindei</i>	Hinde's Pied-babbler
<i>Cinnyricinclus femoralis</i>	Abbott's Starling
<i>Muscicapa lendu</i>	Chapin's Flycatcher
Near Threatened	
<i>Francolinus streptophorus</i>	Ring-necked Francolin
<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	Maccoa Duck
<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Lesser Flamingo

<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Red-footed Falcon
<i>Falco concolor</i>	Sooty Falcon
<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	Taita Falcon
<i>Gyps africanus</i>	White-backed Vulture
<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>	Rueppell's Vulture
<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>	Southern Banded Snake-eagle
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Pallid Harrier
<i>Neotis denhami</i>	Denham's Bustard
<i>Crex crex</i>	Corncrake
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Black Crowned-crane
<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	Chestnut-banded Plover
<i>Gallinago media</i>	Great Snipe
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Eurasian Curlew
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	White-eyed Gull
<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	African Skimmer
<i>Streptopelia reichenowi</i>	White-winged Collared-dove
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Grey Parrot
<i>Tauraco fischeri</i>	Fischer's Turaco
<i>Coracias garrulous</i>	European Roller
<i>Prionops poliophus</i>	Grey-crested Helmet-shrike
<i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>	Papyrus Gonolek
<i>Sheppardia gunning</i>	East Coast Akalat
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	Semi-collared Flycatcher
<i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i>	Plain-backed Sunbird
<i>Euplectes jacksoni</i>	Jackson's Widowbird
<i>Anthus melindae</i>	Malindi Pipit
Protected species	
Category and Species Name	Common Name
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	Ostrich
<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Secretary Bird
<i>Francolinus streptophorus</i>	Ring-necked Francolin
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe
<i>Ephippiorhynchus</i>	Saddle-billed Stork
<i>Bostrychia olivacea</i>	Olive Ibis
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great White Egret
<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	African Darter
<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	African Fish Eagle
<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	White-headed Vulture
<i>Aquila ayresii</i>	Ayres's Hawk-Eagle
<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Martial Eagle
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Crowned Eagle

<i>Neotis denhami</i>	Denham's Bustard
<i>Sarothrura affinis</i>	Striped Flufftail
<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Baillon's Crake
<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	African Finfoot
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Grey Crowned Crane
<i>Turnix hottentotus</i>	Black-rumped Buttonquail
<i>Bubo capensis</i>	Cape Eagle-Owl
<i>Glaucidium tephronotum</i>	Red-chested Owlet
<i>Apus niansae</i>	Nyanza Swift
<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>	Shining-blue Kingfisher
<i>Phoeniculus castaneiceps</i>	Forest Wood-hoopoe
<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>	Violet Wood-hoopoe
<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>	Taita Fiscal
<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	Piapiac
<i>Galerida theklae</i>	Thekla Lark
<i>Hyliota australis</i>	Southern Hyliota
<i>Illadopsis rufipennis</i>	Pale-breasted Illadopsis
<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Red-billed Oxpecker
<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	Yellow-billed Oxpecker
<i>Cinnyris tsavoensis</i>	Tsavo Sunbird
<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>	Kenya Rufous Sparrow
<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>	Taveta Golden Weaver
<i>Crithagra koliensis</i>	Papyrus Canary
Category and Species Name	Common Name
Critically Endangered	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricate</i>	Hawksbill turtle
<i>Petropedetes dutoiti</i>	Du Toit's Torrent Frog
Endangered	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green turtle
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Olive ridley
<i>Python sebae</i>	Rock python
<i>Afrixalus sylvaticus</i>	Shimba Hills banana frog
<i>Hyperolius rubrovermiculatus</i>	Shimba Hills reed frog
<i>Afrixalus sylvaticus</i>	Forest frog
<i>Hyperolius rubrovermiculatus</i>	Treefrog
<i>Phrynobatrachus irangi</i>	Mount Kenya Frog
Threatened	
<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i>	Crevice tortoise
<i>Pelusios broadleyi</i>	Turkana mud turtle
<i>Bufo kerinyagae</i>	Montane toad
Vulnerable	

<i>Hyperolius cystocandicans</i>	Montane Tree Frog
<i>Atheris desaixi</i>	Mt. Kenya bush viper
<i>Protected species</i>	
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley
<i>Chelonia agassizi</i>	Black turtle
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback
<i>Pelusios castanoides</i>	Yellow-bellied hinged terrapin
<i>Category and Species Name</i>	Common Name
<i>Hemidactylus modestus</i>	tropical geckos
<i>Hemidactylus platycephalus</i>	Baobab gecko
<i>Lygosoma tanae</i>	Writhing skink
<i>Gastropholis prasina</i>	Keel-bellied lizard
<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	Girdled-lizard
<i>Leptotyphlops boulengeri</i>	Worm snakes
<i>Aparallactus turneri</i>	Günther's centipede-eater
<i>Dasypeltis medici</i>	East African egg eating snakes
<i>Naja ashei</i>	Large brown spitting cobra
<i>Naja nigricollis</i>	Black necked spotters
<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Savannah monitor lizard
<i>Philothamnus punctatus</i>	Speckled bush snake
<i>Bitis arietans</i>	Puff adder
<i>Dendroaspis angusticeps</i>	Green mamba
<i>Bufo nairobiensis</i>	Nairobi toad
<i>Leptopelis argenteus</i>	Silvery tree frog
<i>Bufo taitanus</i>	Taita toad
<i>Leptopelis flavomaculatus</i>	Yellow-spotted tree frog
<i>Bufo turkanae</i>	Turkana Toad
<i>Afruxalus delicatus</i>	Delicate Spiny Reed Frog
<i>Hyperolius marmoratus</i>	Painted Reed Frog
<i>Hyperolius nasutus</i>	Long Reed Frog
<i>Hyperolius puncticulatus</i>	Spotted Reed Frog
<i>Hyperolius pusillus</i>	Water Lily Reed Frog
<i>Eryx colubrinus</i>	Kenya sand boar
<i>Chamaeleo bitaeniatus</i>	Side-striped chameleon
<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	Flap-neck Chameleon
<i>Chamaeleo ellioti</i>	Elliot's Chameleon
<i>Chamaeleo Hohnelii</i>	High Casqued Chameleon
<i>Chamaeleo jacksoni</i>	Jackson's Chameleon (Three-horned Chameleon)
<i>Chamaeleo schubotzi</i>	Mount Kenya Chameleon

	Black and Red Skink
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(D) Fish

Category and species name	Common name
Critically Endangered	
<i>Oreochromis esculentus</i>	Singidia tilapia
<i>Oreochromis hunter</i>	Lake chala tilapia
<i>Oreochromis jipe</i>	Jipe tilapia
<i>Oreochromis variabilis</i>	Victoria tilapia
<i>Ptyochromis sp. nov.</i>	Rainbow sheller
<i>Xenoclaras eupogon</i>	Lake victoria deepwater catfish
<i>Platycephalus amboniensis</i>	Montane dancing-jewel
Endangered	
<i>Alcolapia alcalicus</i>	Magadi tilapia
<i>Cheilinus undulates</i>	Giant wrasse
<i>Marcusenius victoriae</i>	Victoria stonebasher
<i>Xystichromis</i>	Kyoga flameback
Vulnerable	
<i>Carcharias Taurus</i>	Grey nurse shark
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Bigeye tuna
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale shark
<i>Urogymnus asperrimus</i>	Porcupine ray
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Oceanic whitetip shark
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Great white shark
<i>Rhina ancylostoma</i>	Bowmouth guitarfish
<i>Taeniura meyeri</i>	Black-blotched stingray
<i>Rhynchobatus djiddensis</i>	Giant guitarfish
<i>Pseudoginglymostoma brevicaudatum</i>	Shorttail nurse shark
<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	Brindle bass
<i>Nothobranchius patrizii</i>	Blue notho
<i>Nothobranchius bojiensis</i>	Boji plains nothobranch
<i>Nothobranchius elongates</i>	Elongate nothobranch
<i>Labeo percivali</i>	Eweso nyiro labeo

(E) TREES

Category and species name	Common name
Endangered	
<i>Encephalartos kisambo</i>	Voi cycad
<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>	East african sandalwood
Vulnerable	
<i>Prunus Africana</i>	Red stinkwood
<i>Vitex keniensis</i>	Meru oak
<i>Ocotea kenyensis</i>	Camphor
<i>Polyscias kikuyuensis</i>	Parasol tree
<i>Aloe ballyi</i>	Rat aloe
<i>Populus ilicifolia</i>	Tana river poplar

A. Mammals

Species name	Common name
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Coypu rat

B. Birds

Species name	Common name
<i>Colius striatus</i>	Speckled Mousebird
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Ring-necked pheasant
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Mute Swan
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Chaffinch
<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	House Finch
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Indian Myna
<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Rose-ringed (Ring-necked)
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common (European) Starling
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove (Feral pigeon)
<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>	Beautiful fruit dove
<i>Ptilinopus leclancheri</i>	Black-chinned fruit dove
<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus</i>	Coroneted fruit dove
<i>Ptilinopus roseicapilla</i>	Mariana fruit dove

<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>	Pink-spotted fruit dove
<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Wompoo fruit dove
<i>Colius striatus</i>	Speckled Mousebird
<i>Corvus splendens</i>	House Crow
<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Red-billed Quelea

C. Reptiles and Amphibians

Species name	Common name
<i>Agama agama</i>	Red-headed agama lizard
<i>Sphenodon guntheri</i>	Brother's Island tuatara lizard
<i>Aspidozelis hyperythra</i>	Orange-throated whiptail lizard
<i>Lampropholis delicata</i>	Rainbow kopje skink

<i>Boiga irregularis</i>	Brown tree snake
<i>Crotalus exsul</i>	Red diamond rattlesnake
<i>Geochelone platynota</i>	Burmese star tortoise

D. Plants

Species name	Common name
<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>	Mathenge (Velvet mesquite)
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Tickberry
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Nile Cabbage
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Yellow oleander
<i>Caesalpinia decapeltata</i>	Mauritius thorn
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Jimsonweed
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow bells
<i>Argemone mexicana</i>	Mexican poppy
<i>Opuntia exaltata</i>	Long spine cactus
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Sweet prickly pear
<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i>	Drooping prickly pear
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water hyacinth