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Do you Know what Bird has the Greatest Population in the World?

Meet the Red-billed Quelea: The Red-billed Quelea is a small bird with a big presence! It's named for its bright red beak and is mostly brown with a hint of reddish color on its wings.

These birds are found in large flocks across Africa. These small, sparrow like birds prefer open grasslands and savannas where they can find plenty of seeds and grains to eat. A single tree may be hung with hundreds, even thousands, of carefully woven nests.

What also makes the Red-billed Quelea so special is their incredible ability to come together in huge flocks. When they fly, it's like watching a moving carpet of birds in the sky!



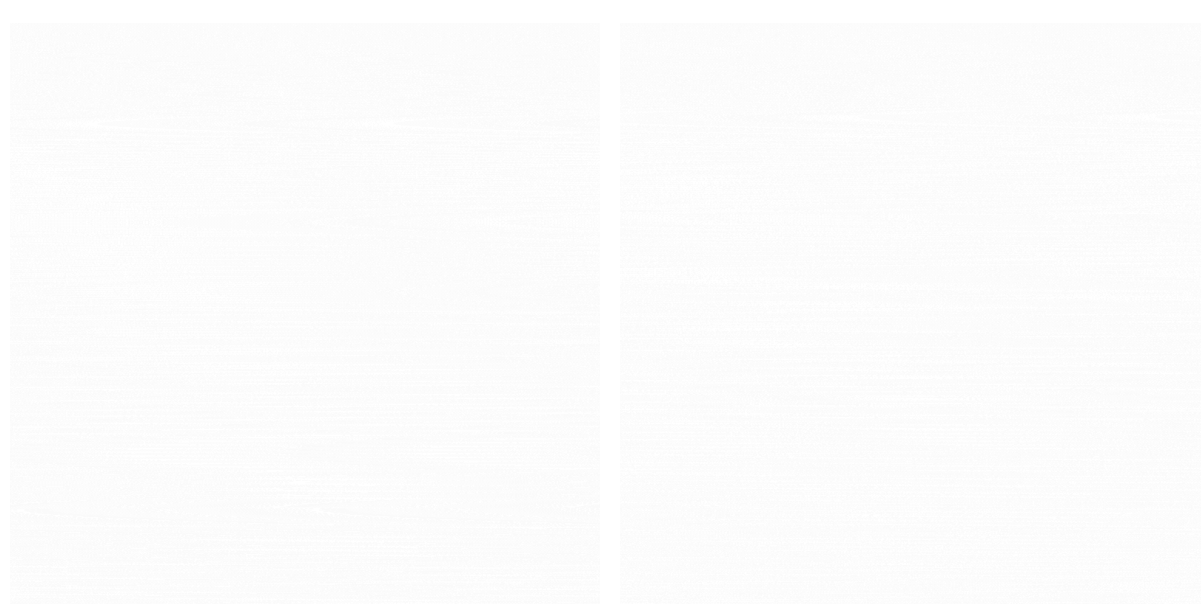
Fun Facts:

- Red-billed Queleas are not just abundant—they are super abundant! Some estimates suggest there could be over a billion of these birds in the wild.
- Their flocks can be so massive that they not only create feathery clouds, they can affect agriculture in a surrounding by eating crops in their huge numbers.

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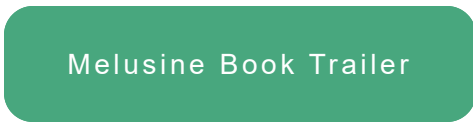


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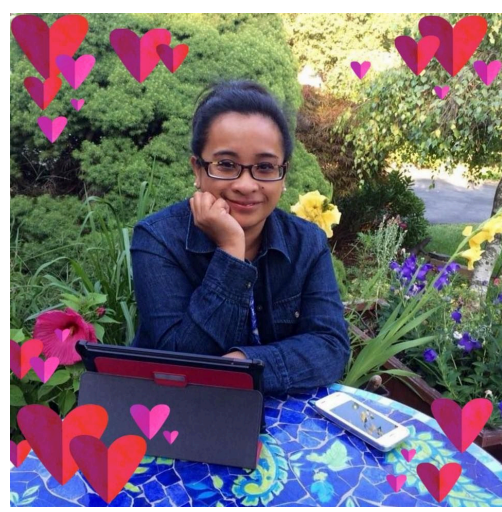
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Happy Birding!

Have a great week, Friend!

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