



**DULLSTROOM, MOUNT SHEBA AND KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
CUSTOM TOUR - TRIP REPORT
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Itinerary

Date	Location	Overnight
19-Mar-16	Johannesburg – Dullstroom	Dullstroom
20-Mar-16	Dullstroom – Mount Sheba	Mount Sheba
21-Mar-16	Mount Sheba – Kruger NP	Kruger NP – Letaba
22-Mar-16	Kruger NP	Kruger NP - Mopani
23-Mar-16	Kruger NP	Kruger NP – Punda Maria
24-Mar-16	Kruger NP	Kruger NP – Punda Maria
25-Mar-16	Kruger NP -- Outlook Lodge JHB	Johannesburg(Departure)

Overview

Although the weather didn't co-operate during the first two days of the tour, covering a wide range of habitats, from higher altitude grassland, indigenous forest, broad-leaved woodland with open pockets of savanna, as well as riverine forests, allowed us to record 244 bird species in total, with an additional 10 heard only, as well as 31 mammals. With the clients being avid birdwatchers, spending good time with the birds was the order of the day, and instead of racing through the species, listing as many as possible, we took our time in taking photographs and enjoying the birds.

Day 1: Dullstroom

After leaving the airport around 9:00 we recorded some good species on the drive to Dullstroom, with **Long-crested Eagle**, **Long-tailed Widowbird**, and **Whiskered Tern** (along a good water source on the N12) being the highlights. Stopping at Alzu Petroport N4 for a coffee and a leg stretch we recorded species such as **Grey-headed Gull**, **Southern Red Bishop**, **Red-headed Finch**, and **Cape Wagtail**. On the drive from here to Dullstroom we recorded a few **Black-winged Kites**.

Arriving in Dullstroom at about 12:00, we checked in at the guest house and got ready for some afternoon birding, but a heavy downpour put a stop to that. So we went for lunch. After the downpour at 15:45 we went out and recorded **Greater Double-collard Sunbird**, **Red-throated Wryneck**, **Lesser Striped Swallow**, **Little Swift**, and **Olive Thrush** in town. Driving along the road to Lydenburg we turned off to our right to look at a big flock of **Amur Falcons**, flying in circles, and recorded species such as **Bokmakierie**, **Buff-streaked Chat**, **African Fish Eagle**, **Common Moorhen**, **Yellow-billed Duck**, **Little Grebe**, and **Reed Cormorant**. Heading further down the road we got into pristine grassland, finding **Long-billed Pipit**, **Mountain Wheatear**, **Wailing Cisticola**, **Cape Longclaw**, and **Pale-crowned Cisticola**. We heard but failed to locate **Red-winged Francolin** while looking at some **Banded Martin**.

We ended the day with a trip to the Dullstroom camping grounds in search of Cape Eagle-Owl, sadly without success. But we found a **Burchell's Coucal** perched in a tree next to the road and providing good views.

Day 2: Dullstroom – Mount Sheba

Starting the day at 5:30 we made our way to the "De Berg" road off the R540 in search of some specials around Dullstroom. We started off with views of **Hadada Ibis**, **Dark-capped Bulbul**, **Swainson's Spurfowl**, and a flock of **Speckled Mousebirds** huddled

together to retain their body heat in the crisp morning air. We drove further down the track and found a **Jackal Buzzard** pair. Mammals like common duiker and blesbok were seen en route. After a short drive we found **Reed Cormorant** and **African Wattled Lapwing** on a dam wall. While our attention was on the lapwings, a serval appeared a mere eight meters away from the vehicle, sneaking through the grass and heading away from us. After a few minutes of effort we relocated the serval next to the road behind us, walking in full view. When we continued we came across **Sentinel Rock Thrush, Mountain Wheatear, Buff-streaked Chat, Pied Starling, and Lesser Kestrel**. Advancing toward a plateau ahead we entered a game reserve, and here we found **Zitting** and **Wing-snapping Cisticolas, African Stonechat, and Denham's Bustard**, as well as **Marsh Owl** being the highlight.

We left Dullstroom after a good brunch, locating **Wahlberg's Eagle** and **Cape Crow** on our way to the Panorama Route. We found **Mocking Cliff Chat** at the Three Rondavels, **Red-winged Starling** and **African Pied Wagtail** at Bourke's Luck Potholes, and **Drakensberg Prinia** at God's Window.

Continuing to Mount Sheba we found **Amur Falcon, Common Buzzard, Jackal Buzzard**, and countless **Southern Fiscals** along the road. Arriving at Mount Sheba as the sun was setting we didn't see any birds within the forest but could hear **Knysna Turaco, Orange Ground Thrush, and Chorister Robin-Chat** calling.



Vervet *Chlorocebus pygerythrus*

Day 3: Mount Sheba -- Letaba Rest Camp, Kruger National Park

Starting at 5:45, Mount Sheba presented us with some challenging birdlife. We started off with **Little Swift, Rock Martin, Greater Striped Swallow** and **Cape Wagtail** at the hotel. Before we entered the forest we encountered **Knysna Turaco**, which allowed us to get close for some good photography opportunities. Then we observed **Sombre Greenbul, Cape**

Batis, Cape White-eye, Chorister Robin-Chat, Bar-throated Apalis, and Terrestrial Brownbul.

As we entered the forest we found a **Chorister Robin-Chat** mimicking an African Emerald Cuckoo, and we located a few **Greater Double-collard Sunbirds** in the forest canopy. Walking further along the old farm road we eventually came across some **Yellow-throated Woodland Warblers**. Furthermore we heard **Lemon Dove, Olive Woodpecker, Grey Cuckooshrike, and Orange Ground Thrush**, without managing, however, to get a set of optics on the individuals. We also encountered a group of calling samango monkeys, which provided some good sights of their habits and behaviors, eventually disappearing into the forest canopy while calling loudly. Once we left the forest and got closer to the forest fringes we found **Natal Spurfowl** and **Malachite Sunbird**. On our way out of the forest on the grassland plateau we saw **Drakensberg Prinia, Forest Canary, and Wailing Cisticola**, as well as several **Cape Crows** and **African Stonechats** displaying quite well.

On our way to the Letaba Rest Camp in Kruger NP, we found **Familiar Chat, Black-crowned Tchagra, Yellow-fronted Canary, and Amethyst Sunbird**, as well as **Jackal** and **Common Buzzards**. Once we were within Kruger National Park we enjoyed **Magpie Shrike, White-backed Vulture, Little Bee-eater, Wahlberg's Eagle, and Groundscraper Thrush**. We had good sightings of a big-tusked African elephant right next to the road and of six spotted hyenas just before the entrance of the Letaba Rest Camp. Once we were in the camp we checked in, had dinner, and then went looking for some owls within the camp. We only managed to locate **African Scops Owl**, which concluded our third day.



African Scops Owl *Otus senegalensis*

Day 4: Letaba Rest Camp – Mopani Rest Camp

Starting this morning with a walk around the camp itself, we found **House Sparrow, Marabou** and **Yellow-billed Storks, Egyptian Goose, Blacksmith Lapwing, African Spoonbill, Great Egret, Striated Heron, Little Swift, Barn Swallow, and African Fish Eagle**, all along the river walk in front of the restaurant. As we continued we enjoyed

African Green Pigeon and vervets in the same tree. The rest of the walk proved quite productive, with a few of the same species as on the day before, but we added **Woodland Kingfisher**, **Mourning Collared Dove**, **Arrow-marked Babbler**, and **Grey Go-away-bird** around the camping and safari tent areas. Furthermore we found **Black-backed Puffback**, **Golden-tailed Woodpecker**, **Ashy Flycatcher**, **Cape Starling**, and **Brown-headed Parrot**. While having breakfast outside, species such as **African Hawk-Eagle**, **Giant Kingfisher**, **Crested Barbet**, and **African Paradise Flycatcher** were recorded.

Shortly after leaving camp we came across several **Kori Bustards** feeding, and further along the road we found a bird party containing **Red-backed Shrike**, **Fork-tailed Drongo**, **Black-headed Oriole**, **Southern Grey-headed Sparrow**, **Laughing Dove**, and a **Woodland Kingfisher**. Mammals weren't very active as soon as it started warming up, but we managed to see African elephant, Cape buffalo, and waterbuck being the mammalian highlights of the day. Avian highlights on the way to Mopani included **Southern Ground Hornbill**, **White-backed** as well as **Cape Vultures**, a mixed flock of **Little** and **Horus Swifts**, **European** and **Lilac-breasted Rollers**, and **Magpie Shrike**. Once at Mopani within the camp we located **White-crested Helmetshrike**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, **Green-backed Camaroptera**, **Jacobin Cuckoo**, and **Yellow-fronted Canary**. From the restaurant's viewing deck we could see **African Jacana**, **African Openbill**, **Goliath Heron**, **White-faced Whistling Duck**, and **African Darter**.



K
ori Bustard *Ardeotis kori*

Day 5: Mopani Rest Camp – Punda Maria Rest Camp

Starting the day at 5:45, once more within the camp, we had a walk-around, providing us with species such as **Green-backed Camaroptera**, **White-bellied Sunbird**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, **Violet-backed Starling**, and **Grey-headed Bushshrike**. During the rest of the walk within the camp we saw **Black-backed Puffback**, **Chinspot Batis**, **Natal Spurfowl**, **Crested Francolin**, and a few species we had recorded the previous day. A walk along the water from the camp yielded **Marabou Stork**, **Yellow-billed Stork**, **Great Egret**, **Goliath** and **Grey Herons**, and **African Openbill**. A look through the telescope presented **Marsh Sandpiper**, **African Jacana**, **Black-winged Stilt**, and **Yellow-billed Duck**.

At breakfast we recorded **Wire-tailed Swallow**, **African Pied Wagtail**, **Barn Swallow**, and **Blacksmith Lapwing**, while **Giant** and **Pied Kingfishers** flew over the

water's surface. Upon leaving the restaurant we saw an **African Fish Eagle**. Finally, as we were leaving camp, we found **Blue Waxbill, Diederik Cuckoo, and Willow Warbler**.

The highlights en route to the Punda Maria Rest Camp were **Saddle-billed Stork** preceded by several **Southern Ground Hornbills** feeding in some broad-leafed woodland. We continued with **Lilac-breasted, European, and Purple Rollers**, as well as **Temminck's Courser, Common Ostrich, and Water Thick-knee**. Further along we encountered a **Tawny Eagle** being mobbed by an **Ovambo Sparrowhawk**. Continuing towards the Tropic of Capricorn we recorded **Malachite Kingfisher, Crowned Lapwing, and European Bee-eater**. Closer to Punda Maria we enjoyed **Red-billed Oxpecker, Southern-Carmine Bee-eater, African Palm Swift, and Sabota Lark**. Other raptors for the day were **Little Sparrowhawk, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Martial Eagle, and Bateleur**.

Day 6: Pafuri Picnic Site and Crook's Corner

Starting off the morning bright and early we headed out toward the Pafuri Picnic Site and Crook's Corner. With the light came the birds, and we started off with **Yellow-billed Oxpecker and Southern Yellow-billed, Southern Red-billed, and African Grey Hornbills**. Somewhat later we found **Black-chested Snake Eagle, Greater Blue-eared Starling, Green-winged Pytilia, Red-backed Shrike, and Sabota Lark**. Closer to the picnic spot we entered into some decent broad-leafed woodland, which provided us with **African Goshawk, Little and Ovambo Sparrowhawks, Golden-breasted Bunting, Crested Barbet, Black-headed Oriole, Yellow-fronted Canary, African Paradise Flycatcher, and Cape Starling**. Further along we found some nyala disappearing into the bush. As we continued to the turn-off to the picnic site there was a marshy area, where we recorded **Wood Sandpiper, Mosque Swallow, Hamerkop, Grey Heron, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, Meves's Starling, and Crested Francolin**. Further along the road we found a kettle of vultures containing once again **White-backed Vultures**, but several **Lapped-faced Vultures** being the highlight. We kept our eyes peeled for any spinetails without any luck. Once we entered the picnic spot, where we had breakfast, we had **Woodland Kingfisher and Great Egret**, as well as **Grey Go-away-bird**, all within view from our table.

Continuing to Crook's Corner we recorded **Tropical Boubou, Burchell's Coucal, African Fish Eagle, Rock Martin, White-winged Widowbird, and Village Indigobird**. Other species on the way were **White-fronted and Little Bee-eaters, Dusky Lark, and Brown Sake Eagle**. After spending some time with common warthog, plains zebra, African elephant, and a large troop of chacma baboons we arrived at Crook's Corner. A walk around the designated area provided us with **Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Red-billed Firefinch, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Cardinal Woodpecker, and Crowned Hornbill**. Just as we were leaving we found **Tawny-flanked Prinia, Rattling Cisticola, Cape White-eye, White-crested Helmetshrike, Black-crowned Tchagra, and Lesser Grey Shrike**. After having lunch back at the Pafuri Picnic Site, we recorded **Black-collard Barbet, Giant Kingfisher, and Sand Martin** off the Luvuvhu River bridge.

En route back to Punda Maria we were entertained by **Lemon-breasted Canary, Pin-tailed Whydah, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Swainson's Spurfowl, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove, Brown-headed Parrot, and Red-faced Mousebird**. Once we got back to camp we recorded a flock of **Grey-headed Parrots**. A night drive that evening provided highlights in form of **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl and Fiery-necked, Square-tailed, and Freckled Nightjars**, while we also enjoyed countless spring hares, an unidentified elephant shrew, Sharpe's grysbok, common duiker, thick-tailed greater galago, and lesser bushbaby.



Square-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus fossii*

Day 7: Punda Maria Rest Camp – Outlook Lodge, Johannesburg

We started the morning once again with a short walk around the camp before an early breakfast, with highlights being **Bearded Scrub Robin, White-throated, Cape, and Red-capped Robin-Chats, Collard Sunbird, Icterine Warbler, and Terrestrial Brownbul**. On our way to the park gate we recorded **Long-billed Crombec** and **African Grey** and **Southern Yellow-billed Hornbills**, as well as many species we had seen previously. As we left the gate we encountered a **Dark Chanting Goshawk** not too far along the road, and as soon as we reached the first rural settlement we recorded **Pied Crow** and **Gabar Goshawk**.

We stopped for some lunch at Polokwane, where we recorded **Familiar Chat, Cape Wagtail, Village Weaver, and Common Myna** on the lawn outside the restaurant. After passing the off-ramp to Bela-Bela we saw **African Pipit, Common Buzzard, Western Cattle Egret, Black-winged Kite, and Red-footed Falcon**.

The clients were dropped off at their lodge in Johannesburg and there recorded more species for the day, such as **Grey-headed Gull, Little Grebe, Cape Shoveler, Southern Pochard, White-faced Whistling Duck, Pied Kingfisher, Greater Flamingo, African Sacred, Hadada, and Glossy Ibises, Common and White-rumped Swifts, Red-knobbed Coot, Common Moorhen, Spur-winged Goose, Yellow-billed Duck, Cape Sparrow, and Southern Masked Weaver**.

In conclusion, this was a great trip with some real good species recorded within the different habitats that we covered. The weather improved as we moved eastward towards the Kruger National Park, and birding highlights continued all the way through to the last day back in Johannesburg. Under great sunny skies we had good, clear views of the birds and their surroundings and great photo opportunities, getting up close and personal with the birds.

DULLSTROOM, MOUNT SHEBA AND KRUGER NATIONAL PARK BIRD LIST 19 - 25 MARCH 2016		
<p>Bold = country endemic Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered</p>		
Common Name (IOC 6.01)	Scientific Name (IOC 6.01)	Trip
	<u>Struthionidae</u>	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1
	ANSERIFORMES:	
	<u>Anatidae</u>	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	1
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	1
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	1
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	1
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	1
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	1
	GALLIFORMES	
	<u>Numididae</u>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1
	<u>Phasianidae</u>	
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>	1
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	1
Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	1
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	1
	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
	<u>Podicipedidae</u>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1
	PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	
	<u>Phoenicopteridae</u>	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	1
	CICONIIFORMES	
	<u>Ciconiidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	1
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	1
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	1
	PELECANIFORMES	
	<u>Threskiornithidae</u>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1

Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1
	<u>Ardeidae</u>	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
	<u>Scopidae</u>	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1
	SULIFORMES	
	<u>Phalacrocoracidae</u>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	1
	ACCIPITRIFORMES	
	<u>Anhingidae</u>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1
	<u>Accipitridae</u>	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1
Hooded Vulture - EN	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	1
White-backed Vulture - EN	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1
Cape Vulture - VU	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	1
Lappet-faced Vulture - VU	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	1
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	1
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1
Bateleur - NT	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	1
Martial Eagle - VU	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	1
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	1
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	1
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	1
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	1
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	1
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	1
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	1
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	1
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	1
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	1
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1

Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	1
	OTIDIFORMES	
	<u>Otididae</u>	
Kori Bustard - NT	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	1
Denham's Bustard - NT	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	1
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	1
	GRUIFORMES	
	<u>Rallidae</u>	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	1
	CHARADRIIFORMES	
	<u>Burhinidae</u>	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	1
	<u>Recurvirostridae</u>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1
	<u>Charadriidae</u>	
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	1
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	H
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	1
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	1
	<u>Jacanidae</u>	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	1
	<u>Scolopacidae</u>	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1
	<u>Glareolidae</u>	
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	1
	<u>Laridae</u>	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	1
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1
	COLUMBIFORMES	
	<u>Columbidae</u>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	1
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	1
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	1
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>	H
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	1
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	1

Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	1
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	1
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	1
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	1
	MUSOPHAGIFORMES	
	<u>Musophagidae</u>	
Knysna Turaco	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>	1
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	1
	CUCULIFORMES	
	<u>Cuculidae</u>	
Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	1
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	1
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	1
	STRIGIFORMES	
	<u>Strigidae</u>	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	1
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	1
Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>	1
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
	<u>Caprimulgidae</u>	
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	1
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	1
	APODIFORMES	
	<u>Apodidae</u>	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	1
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>	1
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	1
	COLIIFORMES	
	<u>Coliidae</u>	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	1
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
	<u>Coraciidae</u>	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	1
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	1
European Roller - NT	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1
	<u>Alcedinidae</u>	
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	1
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1

Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1
	<u>Meropidae</u>	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	1
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	1
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
	<u>Phoeniculidae</u>	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	1
	<u>Bucorvidae</u>	
Southern Ground Hornbill - VU	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	1
	<u>Bucerotidae</u>	
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	1
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	1
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	1
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	1
	PICIFORMES	
	<u>Lybiidae</u>	
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	1
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	1
	<u>Picidae</u>	
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	1
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	1
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	H
	FALCONIFORMES	
	<u>Falconidae</u>	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	1
Red-footed Falcon - NT	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	1
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	1
	PSITTACIFORMES	
	<u>Psittacidae</u>	
Brown-necked Parrot	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	1
Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	1
	PASSERIFORMES	
	<u>Platysteiridae</u>	
Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>	1
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	1
	<u>Prionopidae</u>	

White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1
	<u>Malaconotidae</u>	
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	1
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	1
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	1
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	H
Southern Tchagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>	H
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	1
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	1
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	1
	<u>Campephagidae</u>	
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	H
	<u>Laniidae</u>	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	1
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	1
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	1
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	1
	<u>Oriolidae</u>	
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	1
	<u>Dicruridae</u>	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1
	<u>Monarchidae</u>	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1
	<u>Corvidae</u>	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	1
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1
	<u>Paridae</u>	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	1
	<u>Alaudidae</u>	
Dusky Lark	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>	1
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	1
Monotonous Lark	<i>Mirafra passerina</i>	H
	<u>Pycnonotidae</u>	
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	1
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	1
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	1
	<u>Hirundinidae</u>	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	1
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	1
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1

Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	1
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	1
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	1
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	1
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	1
	<u>Macrospenidae</u>	
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	H
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	1
	<u>Phylloscopidae</u>	
Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	1
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
	<u>Acrocephalidae</u>	
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	1
	<u>Cisticolidae</u>	
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	1
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>	1
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1
Pale-crowned Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>	1
Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	1
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	1
Drakensberg Prinia	<u>Prinia hypoxantha</u>	1
Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	1
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	1
	<u>Leiothrichidae</u>	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	1
	<u>Zosteropidae</u>	
Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>	1
	<u>Sturnidae</u>	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	1
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	1
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	1
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	1
Pied Starling	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>	1
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	1
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	1
	<u>Buphagidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	1
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorynchus</i>	1
	<u>Turdidae</u>	
Orange Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla gurneyi</i>	H
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	1
Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithii</i>	1

Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	1
	<u>Muscicapidae</u>	
Bearded Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>	1
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	H
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	1
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	1
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	1
White-throated Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>	1
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	1
Chorister Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	1
Sentinel Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	1
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	1
Buff-streaked Chat	<i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i>	1
Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	1
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	1
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	1
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	1
	<u>Nectariniidae</u>	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	1
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	1
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	1
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	1
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>	1
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	1
	<u>Passeridae</u>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	1
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	1
	<u>Ploceidae</u>	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	1
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	1
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	1
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	1
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	1
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	1
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	1
Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	1
	<u>Estrildidae</u>	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	1
Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	1
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	1

Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	1
	<u>Viduidae</u>	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	1
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	1
	<u>Motacillidae</u>	
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	1
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	1
Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	1
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	1
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	1
	<u>Fringillidae</u>	
Forest Canary	<i>Crithagra scotops</i>	1
Lemon-breasted Canary	<i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	1
	<u>Emberizidae</u>	
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	1
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	1
TOTAL		244

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Common Name (IUCN)	Scientific Name (IUCN)	Trip
	CHIROPTERA	
	Pteropodidae	
Egyptian fruit bat	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	1
	RODENTIA	
	Sciuridae	
Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	1
	Pedetidae	
Spring hare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	1
	LAGOMORPHA	
	Leporidae	
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	1
	HYRACOIDEA	
	Procavidae	
Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	1
	PROBOSCIDEA	
	Elephantidae	
African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1
	PERISSODACTYLA	

	Equidae	
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	1
	ARTIODACTYLA	
	Hippopotamidae	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1
	Suidae	
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1
	Giraffidae	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	1
	Bovidae	
Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus</i>	1
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>	1
Common duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	1
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	1
Sharpe's grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>	1
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	1
African buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	1
Greater kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	1
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	1
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	1
Mountain reedbuck	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>	1
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	1
	CARNIVORA	
	Hyaenidae	
Spotted hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	1
	Felidae	
Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	1
	Canidae	
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	1
	Herpestidae	
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	1
	PRIMATES	
	Galagidae	
Thick-tailed greater galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	1
Southern lesser galago	<i>Galago moholi</i>	1
	Cercopithecidae	
Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	1
Vervet	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	1
Samango monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis labiatus</i>	1
TOTAL		31