



**WESTERN CAPE AND SUBTROPICAL  
SOUTH AFRICA TRIP REPORT**

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**Orange-breasted Sunbird**

**Itinerary:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>	<b>Overnight</b>
9-Oct.	Arrival in Cape Town	Fernwood Manor Guesthouse
10-Oct.	Transfer to the Tankwa Karoo	Sothemba Lodge
11-Oct.	Birding the Tankwa Karoo	Sothemba Lodge
12-Oct.	Transfer/birding West Coast National Park	Le Mahi Guesthouse
13-Oct.	Transfer to the Cape Peninsula	Mariner Guesthouse
14-Oct.	Birding the Cape Peninsula	Mariner Guesthouse
15-Oct.	Birding the Cape Peninsula	Mariner Guesthouse
16-Oct.	Transfer to Durban (Start of main trip)	Gateway Country Lodge
17-Oct.	Transfer to Underberg	Sani Valley Lodge
18-Oct.	Birding the Sani Pass and Lesotho area	Sani Valley Lodge
19-Oct.	Transfer to Eshowe	Bird of Paradise B&B
20-Oct.	Birding Eshowe, Amatikulu, etc.	Bird of Paradise B&B
21-Oct.	Transfer to St Lucia	Ndiza Lodge and neighbor
22-Oct.	Birding St Lucia and Cape Vidal	Ndiza Lodge and neighbor
23-Oct.	Transfer to Mkhuze Game Reserve	Mantuma Camp
24-Oct.	Birding Mkhuze Game Reserve	Mantuma Camp
25-Oct.	Transfer to Wakkerstroom	Wakkerstroom Country Inn
26-Oct.	Birding Wakkerstroom grasslands	Wakkerstroom Country Inn
27-Oct.	Transfer to Kruger National Park	Satara Rest Camp
28-Oct.	Birding in Kruger National Park	Satara Rest Camp
29-Oct.	Transfer to Dullstroom and birding	Linger Longer Country Retreat
30-Oct.	Transfer to Rust de Winter and birding	Zenzele River Lodge
31-Oct.	Departure	

**Overview**

By combining our Western Cape tour and our Subtropical South Africa tour one covers quite a variety of habitats, experiences, and an array of climates and gets to spend time searching for some spectacular biodiversity. Yes, the main focus is bird watching, but one just can't ignore mammals, large and small, butterflies, and all things nature, even the stars. In general the trip went really well, seeing us connect with the majority of the specials in their selective areas. Some proved more difficult than others, but nevertheless they were "ticked".

**8-day Western Cape tour****Day 1, 9 October 2017. Arrival and birding Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden**

With today being the arrival day we only got around to birding after lunch, as we had to pick everyone up from their various accommodations. We checked into our guesthouse and immediately made our way to Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. After having lunch we kicked off the birding with **Sweet Waxbill**, **Southern Double-collared Sunbird**, **Ring-necked Dove**, **Karoo Prinia**, and **Cape White-eye**. We walked around the botanical garden and

recorded **Spotted Eagle-Owl, Sombre Greenbul, Cape Bulbul, Common Chaffinch, Egyptian Goose, Cape Spurfowl, Helmeted Guineafowl, and Cape Robin-Chat**. We entered the forest canopy walkway and found **Southern Boubou, African Harrier-Hawk, African Olive Pigeon, Red-winged Starling, and Olive Woodpecker**. As we were walking around the “Protea Garden” we got spectacular views of **Malachite Sunbird, Cape Sugarbird, Cape Canary, Forest Canary**, another **Spotted Eagle-Owl**, and many more. We had a good look at Cape Grey Mongoose as it was crossing the pathway ahead of us and paused to look at us.



Cape Sugarbird

### Day 2, 10 October 2017. Transfer to the Tankwa Karoo

Leaving Cape Town bright and early we stopped at Paarl Mountain Nature Reserve en route to the Tankwa Karoo. Here we recorded **Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk, Malachite, Southern Double-Collared, and Orange-breasted Sunbirds, African Black Duck, Cape Canary**, a quick flyby **Klaas’s Cuckoo, Reed Cormorant, Bar-throated Apalis**, and a few more. On the Bainskloof Pass we recorded **Rock Martin and Jackal Buzzard** as new. We entered the Tankwa Karoo via the Karooport area and managed **Acacia Pied Barbet, Southern Masked Weaver, Laughing Dove, Long-billed Crombec, Cape Bunting, Pied Starling, Karoo Thrush, Namaqua Warbler, Pririt Batis, Cape Starling**, and many more as an introduction to the Tankwa Karoo. Just before arriving at our lodge we managed to get smashing views of **Ant-eating Chat** in flight and a pair of **Sickle-winged Chats** calling from some scrubs near the road. After a hearty lunch we went out in the semi-heat of the day and managed to further record **Familiar, Karoo, and Tractrac Chats, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Karoo Eremomela, Southern Red Bishop, Yellow Bishop, Yellow and White-throated Canaries, Lesser Swamp Warbler, Cape Weaver**, and only heard **Red-chested Flufftail** calling within the thick reed bed. Mammals for the day included Springbok, Rock Hyrax, and Steenbok.

### Day 3, 11 October 2017. Full day birding the Tankwa Karoo



Starting the day before sunrise we had a great breakfast and soon after made our way for some Tankwa Karoo birding. We tried for **Cinnamon-breasted Warbler** first and had a scope view of it from afar. Other species in the area included **Levaillant's Cisticola**, **Karoo Prinia**, **Rock Kestrel**, **Rock Martin**, and a Rock Hyrax as a mammal for the day. We then made our way to a different valley and here connected with **Cape Bunting**, **White-throated Canary**, **Layard's Warbler**, **Common Waxbill**, **Bokmakierie**, **Fairy Flycatcher**, **Karoo Scrub Robin**, and **Cape Sparrow**. We then drove north and soon connected with specials such as **Karoo, Large-billed, Red-Capped**, and **Spike-heeled Larks**, **Rufous-eared Warbler**, **Pale Chanting Goshawk**, **Karoo Korhaan**, **Tractrac**, **Karoo, Familiar**, and **Sickle-winged Chats**, **Namaqua Warbler**, and **European Bee-eater**. At our lunch stop we managed **Dusky Sunbird**, **White-backed Mousebird**, **Greater Kestrel**, **Yellow Canary**, and **Brown-throated Martin**. The rest of the day was spent for a short time in the Tankwa Karoo National Park and driving back to our accommodation. Highlights for the rest of the day included **Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark**, **Booted Eagle**, **Black-winged Kite**, **Namaqua Sandgrouse**, **Common Ostrich**, and **Karoo Eremomela**.



Karoo Korhaan

#### Day 4, 12 October 2017. Transfer to Langebaan

We started the day at the crack of dawn after hearing **Rufous-cheeked Nightjar**, but there was no luck in locating an individual. We started the day with **Pied Starling**, **Ring-necked Dove**, **Familiar Chat**, **Karoo Chat**, **Pale Chanting Goshawk**, and **Large-billed** and **Karoo Larks**. We spent about an hour before finally getting absolutely smashing views of **Cinnamon-breasted Warbler**. Other birds during the warbler hunt included **Mountain Wheatear**, **Cape Bunting**, **Greater Striped Swallow**, **Rock Martin**, **Layard's Warbler**, **Bokmakierie**, and a few more. Before leaving the Karoo area we also found **White-backed Mousebird**, **Red-winged Starling**, **Cape Canary**, and **Karoo Thrush**. En route to Langebaan we managed to get great views of

**Spur-winged Goose, White-faced Whistling Duck, Southern Red Bishop, African Spoonbill, and Blue Crane.** A quick stop in Velddrif provided us with our first shorebirds, namely **Ruff, Common Ringed Plover, Little Stint, Common Greenshank, Whimbrel, Curlew Sandpiper, and Kittlitz's Plover.** Other birds that entertained us around here included **Greater and Lesser Flamingos, African Sacred Ibis, Pied and Malachite Kingfishers, Reed and Cape Cormorants, Grey Heron, Black-winged Stilt, Cape Teal, and Black-necked Grebe.** We made our way to Vredenburg to try for **Cape Long-billed Lark,** but with the gale-force wind we were facing it made actually seeing the bird impossible. We heard one or two calling, but unfortunately there were no visuals. We ended the day around Langebaan at a quarry site, where we connected with **Verreaux's Eagle, Rock Kestrel, Black Sparrowhawk, African Black Swift, and White-necked Raven.**



Namaqua Dove

**Day 5, 13 October 2017. Transfer to Simon's Town via the West Coast National Park**

We started our day with an early morning drive to Vredenburg to try for **Cape Clapper Lark.** It took some hard searching and patience, but eventually we managed to get absolutely extraordinary views of one individual. Other species recorded while waiting for the lark included **Black Harrier, Red-capped and Large-billed Larks, Sickle-winged Chat, Capped Wheatear, and Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark.** Then we made our way to West Coast National Park and en route recorded **Blue Crane, Jackal Buzzard, and Black-winged and Yellow-billed Kite,** as well as **Black-headed Heron.** Our first stop in the park was at the Seeberg bird hide, and here we had great views of a **Cape Penduline Tit** building a nest next to the boardwalk to the hide. We also recorded **Chestnut-vented Warbler, Yellow Canary, Karoo Scrub Robin, Grey-backed Cisticola, and Cape Spurfowl.** From within the hide itself we managed **Caspian, Sandwich, Common, and Greater-crested Terns, Kelp and Hartlaub's Gulls, White-fronted, Kittlitz's, Common Ringed, and Grey Plovers,** as well as various other shorebirds such as **Whimbrel, Sanderling, Common Greenshank, Curlew Sandpiper, and Eurasian Curlew.** After lunch we went to the Abrahamskraal freshwater hide and here observed **Little Grebe, Red-knobbed Coot, African Sacred Ibis, Glossy Ibis, African Spoonbill, Cape Bulbul, Black-headed Canary, Cape Bunting, Cape Wagtail, and White-throated Swallow** while looking at so much more. Other highlights for the day included **Malachite and Southern-double-collared Sunbirds, Rock Kestrel, Cape Weaver, Common Ostrich, and Southern**



**Red and Yellow Bishops**, as well as **White-backed Mousebird**, among so much more! We saw at least five Angulate Tortoises as well as a Mole Snake. The only mammals for the day were Steenbok and Springbok.

**Day 6, 14 October 2017. Birding Rooiels, Harold Porter, and the Stony Point penguin colony**

With some disappointment because our pelagic had been canceled for the weekend we set out early to the opposite side of False Bay to look for **Cape Rockjumper** at Rooiels. We walked around for the better part of two hours before we actually managed to get views of a pair; we had absolutely spectacular views of them as well as of a second pair on our way out. Other species for the Rooiels area included **Cape Siskin, Cape Rock Thrush, Familiar Chat, Cape Bunting, Karoo Prinia, Southern Double-collared Sunbird, Rock Kestrel**, and others. After spending some time with the rockjumpers we made our way to Stony Point in Betty's Bay to look at the local **African Penguin** colony, where we also had great views of **Cape, Bank, Crowned, and White-breasted Cormorants**. We faced gale-force winds all day long, which truly put a damper on the birding for the day. After Stony Point we visited the Harold Porter National Botanical Garden, where we had lunch and then recorded **Sombre Greenbul, Malachite Sunbird, Cape White-eye, Cape Wagtail, and Cape Canary**. We also managed to see Rock Hyrax and Klipspringer for our mammal list of the day.



African Penguin

**Day 7, 15 October 2017. Birding Cape Point, Strandfontein, and the Sir Lowry's Pass**

The day started a bit murky with clouds and a chilly breeze, but we went birding nonetheless. We managed to record **Cape Grassbird, Cape Robin-Chat, Olive Thrush, African Oystercatcher, Hartlaub's- and Kelp Gulls**. The weather became absolutely miserable and we never walked to the top of Cape Point as we would've been drenched in rain and blown away by gale-force winds. We set out for the Strandfontein Sewage Treatment Plant, where the weather played along for the most part and the birding really picked up. In the first couple of ponds we

recorded species such as **Yellow-billed Duck**, **Cape Teal**- and **Red-billed Teal**, **Southern Pochard**, **Greater-** and **Lesser Flamingo**, **Little Grebe**, **Cape Shoveler**, **Western Cattle Egret**, **Common Moorhen**, **Red-knobbed Coot**, **White-breasted Cormorant** and **African Sacred Ibis**. Before moving on to the next ponds we managed to get great views of **Brimstone Canary** perched up on the fence line next to the road. Moving through the next few ponds we managed crazy views of **Little Stint**, **Three-banded Plover**, **Bar-tailed Godwit**, **Common Tern**, **Marsh Sandpiper**, **Hottentot Teal**, **Pied Avocet**, **Black-headed-** and **Purple Herons**, a flyby **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, **Great White Pelican**, **White Stork**, **Lesser Swamp Warbler**, **Little Rush Warbler** and a adult **Jackal Buzzard**. We ended the day with a quick drive to Sir Lowry's Pass and after lunch we smashed great views of **Victorin's Warbler** before we ended the day.

### Subtropical South Africa tour

#### **Day 1, 16 October 2017. Transfer/Arrival at Durban and birding around the lodge**

Today we had a slow start to the day with a 7:30 breakfast and departure for the airport after it. En route to the airport we noticed **Common Starling**, **African Sacred Ibis**, **Hartlaub's** and **Kelp Gulls**, **Speckled Pigeon**, and a few other common things. After our flight to Durban we eventually arrived at our guesthouse and managed to meet up with the rest of the group for the Subtropical South Africa tour. We spent the afternoon walking around the guesthouse gardens and managed to record **White-eared**, **Black-collared**, and **Crested Barbets**, **Kurrichane Thrush**, an odd calling **White-browed Scrub Robin**, **Klaas's Cuckoo**, **Green-backed Camaroptera**, and **Southern Black Flycatcher**. Other specials for the afternoon included **Violet-backed Starling**, **Purple-crested Turaco**, **Red-backed** and **Bronze Mannikins**, **Purple-banded**, **White-bellied**, and **Olive Sunbirds**, **African Black Swift**, **Barn** and **Greater Striped Swallow**, and **Red-eyed Dove**. Just before the day came to an end we finally saw a **Red-capped Robin-Chat**.

#### **Day 2, 17 October 2017. Birding Umhlanga and transfer to Underberg**

We started the day before breakfast walking around the lodge, looking for some good forest birds, and connected with **Bronze Mannikin**, **Speckled Mousebird**, **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**, **Cardinal Woodpecker**, **African Paradise Flycatcher**, **Black-throated Wattle-eye**, **Red-capped Robin-Chat**, and **Kurrichane Thrush**. Some other highlights included **Back-bellied Starling**, **Violet-backed Starling**, **African Black Swift**, **Green-backed Camaroptera**, **Crested**, **Black-collared**, and **White-eared Barbets**, **Yellow-billed Kite**, and some members of our group managed to get a few quick views of **Tambourine Dove**. After breakfast we started making our way to a reliable Blue Swallow site and were very discouraged when we saw that more than half of the grassland area has burnt to the ground, once prime swallow habitat. After a couple of hours of searching and walking we eventually managed to get spectacular views of a pair of **Blue Swallows**, mixed in with **Black Saw-wing** and **White-throated** and **Barn Swallows**. Other species here included **Plain-backed Pipit**, **Cape Crow**, **African Stonechat**, **Cape Canary**, **Black-headed Oriole**, and **Grey Crowned Crane**. With a lot of road construction and so forth it took us longer than expected to arrive at our next lodge; we did, however, have views en route of **Woolly-necked Stork**, **Long-tailed Widowbird**, **Cape Longclaw**, and quite a few more.

**Day 3, 18 October 2017. Birding the Sani Pass and Lesotho**

A good early morning start to the day resulted in our finding a few great birds early in the day. We started with **Black-headed Oriole**, **Yellow-billed Duck**, **Long-crested Eagle**, **Yellow Bishop**, **Whiskered Tern**, and **Cape Longclaw** as we were making our way out of the lodge property to head for the famous Sani Pass! En route we had long-distance views of Red Hartebeest to kick off our mammals for the day. Before entering the pass itself we recorded **Red-necked Spurfowl**, **Peregrine Falcon**, **Speckled Pigeon**, and some long-distance views of **Cape Vulture**. Just as we started at the foot of the pass we stopped for great views of **Bush Blackcap**, **Drakensberg Prinia**, **Southern Boubou**, **Cape Grassbird**, **Brown-backed Honeybird**, **Cape Rock Thrush**, and **Greater Double-collared Sunbird**. On our way up the mountain pass we had spectacular looks at **Ground Woodpecker**, **Gurney's Sugarbird**, **Malachite Sunbird**, **Red-throated Wryneck**, **Buff-streaked Chat**, **White-necked Raven**, **Grey-winged Francolin**, and **Long-billed Pipit**. At the South African border crossing we enjoyed **Cape Canary**, **Southern Grey-headed Sparrow**, a brief **Fairy Flycatcher**, **Familiar Chat**, and a few more common things,.



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Cape Grassbird

Some further birding along the pass provided us with **African Yellow Warbler**, **Barratt's Warbler**, **Cape Robin-Chat**, **Drakensberg Rockjumper**, **Drakensberg Siskin**, **African Harrier-Hawk**, and a few more Rockjumpers! After we crossed the Lesotho border we found **African Rock Pipit**, **Mountain Pipit**, **Wailing Cisticola**, **Bearded Vulture**, **Mountain Wheatear**, and many more. Additional mammals for the day included Chacma Baboon, Grey Rhebok, and Sloggett's Vlei Rat.





Drakensberg Rockjumper

**Day 4, 19 October 2017. Transfer to Eshowe**

With a bright and early start to the day we left our lodge for Marutswa Forest, where our main target was **Cape Parrot**. We were happy to be able to enjoy the parrot.



Cape Parrot

Other species here were **Chorister Robin-Chat**, **Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher**, **Cape Batis**, **Knysna Turaco**, **Black-backed Puffback**, and **Forest Canary**. After the morning's successful birding session we made our way to Eshowe, and as soon as we had checked in at our

accommodation went to the Dlinza Forest, where the rain and wind unfortunately didn't help our case in hunting down birds. We did, however, manage to get great views of **Trumpeter Hornbill** en route and a spectacularly displaying female **Narina Trogon**. Mammals for today included Red Hartebeest and Blesbok.

#### **Day 5, 20 October 2017. Birding Eshowe, Ongoye Forest, Amatikulu, and more**

We started the day with our local guide in the Dlinza forest in Eshowe town. We had gripping views of **Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon** before we even managed to get ourselves sorted for the start of the day; there were at least six birds just flying around the canopy and sitting up really well, showing all the necessary identification features. At Dlinza Forest we also connected with **Red-chested Cuckoo**, **Grey Cuckooshrike**, **African Olive Pigeon**, **Narina Trogon**, **White-eared Barbet**, **African Goshawk**, **Square-tailed Drongo**, and a very odd, but nonetheless spectacularly beautiful **Spotted Ground Thrush** sitting up in a tree at eye-level to the boardwalk, which is quite unusual as they usually sit on the ground, as their name suggests. After this great success with our target bird we decided to head for Ongoye Forest, where we connected with **Cape Batis**, **Trumpeter Hornbill**, **Black-backed Puffback**, **Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher**, **Green-backed Camaroptera**, and our main target bird for this forest, **Green Barbet**. En route to our next location, Amatikulu Nature Reserve, we recorded **Collared Pratincole**, **Fan-tailed Widowbird**, **Southern Masked Weaver**, **Rufous-naped Lark**, **Rufous-winged Cisticola**, and a flyby **Palm-nut Vulture!** We also got great views of **Croaking Cisticola**, **Fan-tailed Grassbird**, **Barn**, **White-throated**, and **Red-breasted Swallows**, **Yellow-throated Longclaw**, and a few more. At Amatikulu we hoped to be able to hunt down the seasonal migrant Mangrove Kingfisher, but unfortunately we were not successful. Mammals for the day included Giraffe, Plains Zebra, Blue Duiker, and Common Duiker.

#### **Day 6, 21 October 2017. Transfer to St Lucia**

Before breakfast and our departure for St Lucia we started the day with birding in the Dlinza Forest once more. Here we recorded **Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon**, **African Goshawk**, **Purple-crested Turaco**, **Chorister Robin-Chat**, **African Olive Pigeon**, **Olive Sunbird**, **Red-backed Mannikin**, and **Narina Trogon**. Time allowed us to stop at Amatikulu again for some last-hour birding before making our way to St Lucia; here we managed **Tawny-flanked Prinia**, **Fork-tailed Drongo**, **Olive Thrush**, **Trumpeter Hornbill**, **Palm-nut Vulture**, and **Southern Red Bishop**. When we arrived in St Lucia we dropped off our luggage and managed some last-daylight birding before the sun's shift ended for the day. We had good views of **White-breasted Cormorant**, **White-eared Barbet**, **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**, **Yellow-bellied Greenbul**, **Dark-backed Weaver**, **Little Stint**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Marsh Sandpiper**, **Common Greenshank**, **White-fronted**, **Kittlitz's**, **Common Ringed**, and **Three-banded Plovers**. The birding around the mouth of the estuary proved to be very productive with the likes of **Yellow-billed Stork**, **Great White Pelican**, **African Fish Eagle**, **Yellow-breasted Apalis**, **Caspian and Greater Crested Terns**, **Grey Heron**, **Thick-billed Weaver**, **Water Thick-knee**, **Pied Avocet**, and **Yellow-billed Duck**.

#### **Day 7, 22 October 2017. St Lucia Estuary, sewage ponds, and iSimangaliso Wetland Park**

We met with our local guide for the day and started the day with a very productive walk on the Igwala Gwala Forest Trail not too far from our guesthouse. Here we managed great views of **Square-tailed Drongo**, **Brown Scrub Robin**, **Woodward's Batis**, **Crowned Hornbill**, **Grey**

**Sunbird, Livingstone's Turaco, Green Malkoha, and Grey Waxbill.** We then continued to the St Lucia sewage ponds on the outskirts of town, where we easily connected with **Grey Heron, Hamerkop, Black Crake, Common Moorhen, Black-winged Stilt, White-faced Whistling Duck, Ruff, African Sacred Ibis,** and more. Sadly, birding in the iSimangaliso Wetland Park proved to be a little less productive than anticipated, but we still enjoyed sightings of **African Wattled Lapwing, White-fronted Bee-eater, Red-billed Oxpecker, Brown Snake Eagle, Rufous-winged Cisticola, Grey-rumped Swallow, Yellow-breasted Apalis,** and brief views of **Green Twinspot,** to name a few. Other birds for the day included nesting **Southern Brown-throated Weavers,** a **Common Sandpiper** on the back of a Hippopotamus, and plenty of **Common Terns.** After our lunch break in Cape Vidal, when we were about to leave, we were amazed by the sight of a pod of Humpback Whales very close to shore splashing about and playing in the water, breaching every so often, and leaving a crowd of spectators on the beach in awe and wonder.



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Southern Brown-throated Weaver

#### **Day 8, 23 October 2017. Transfer to Mkhuzi Game Reserve:**

Starting bright and early with the day we walked the Igwala Gwala Forest Trail once more and recorded **Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher, Sombre Greenbul, Yellow-billed Kite, Trumpeter Hornbill, Tambourine Dove, Green backed Camaroptera, Southern Boubou,** and **Livingstone's Turaco.** As we made our way back to the vehicle we found **Hadada Ibis, Burchell's Coucal, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, Yellow-bellied Greenbul, African Goshawk,** and **Fork-tailed Drongo.** Before leaving town we swung by the sewage ponds again, where we enjoyed **Hottentot Teal, White-faced Whistling Duck, Wood Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt, African Jacana, Common Moorhen, Ruff, Diederik Cuckoo,** and more.





White-faced Whistling Duck

After breakfast and some grocery shopping for the next two nights we transferred to Mkhuze Game Reserve. En route we saw **African Pied Wagtail**, **Fan-tailed Widowbird**, **African Green Pigeon**, and **Western Cattle Egret**. Once we had arrived in this wonderfully birdy park, **Violet-backed Starling**, **Common Scimitarbill**, **Red-billed Oxpecker**, **Brown Snake Eagle**, **Village Weaver**, and **Red-billed Quelea** were soon and easily found. Highlights on our afternoon drive included **Black-crowned Tchagra**, **Crowned Lapwing**, **Crested Francolin**, **Chinspot Batis**, **Pink-throated Twinspot** (female), **Trumpeter Hornbill**, **African Harrier-Hawk**, **Lesser Spotted Eagle**, and **Emerald-spotted Wood Dove**. We ended the day with an owling walk in and around the camp, but we were very unsuccessful in our attempts to tick some nocturnal species.

#### **Day 9, 24 October 2017. Birding Mkhuze Game Reserve**

A walk around the camp started our day, during which we connected with **Scarlet-chested Sunbird**, **Chinspot Batis**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, **Barn** and **Lesser Striped Swallows**, **Blue Waxbill**, and **Green Wood Hoopoe**. We spent most of the day in and out of the numerous great hides, walking in the parking lots and picnic sites, and driving around the reserve. Highlight birds for the day included **Brown Snake Eagle**, **White-browed Scrub Robin**, **Red-faced Mousebird**, **African Openbill**, **Whiskered Tern**, **Woolly-necked** and **Saddle-billed Storks**, **Squacco Heron**, **African Darter**, **Western Osprey**, **African Jacana**, **Cape** and **White-backed Vultures**, **Sombre Greenbul**, **White-bellied Sunbird**, and many, many more. Mammals included Nyala, Impala, Waterbuck, Hippopotamus, Blue Wildebeest, and others.

#### **Day 10, 25 October 2017, Transfer to Wakkerstroom**

During some early-morning birding in Mkhuze (before departing for Wakkerstroom) we enjoyed **Little Bee-eater**, **Crested Guineafowl**, **Yellow-billed Stork**, **Bearded Scrub Robin**, **African Spoonbill**, **Purple Heron**, **Pink-backed Pelican**, **Whiskered Tern**, **Western Osprey**, **Wahlberg's Eagle**, **Purple-crested Turaco**, **Broad-billed Roller**, **Black Cuckoo**, **Striped Kingfisher**, and more. After breakfast we made our way to Wakkerstroom, an area well-known for its high-altitude grasslands and agriculture. This kind of habitat attracts a whole new array of

birds, as one would expect. After arrival we connected with species such as **Mountain Wheatear, Long-tailed Widowbird, Southern Fiscal, Eastern Long-billed Lark, African Pipit, Lesser Striped Swallow, Zitting Cisticola, Pied Starling, and Cape Sparrow.**



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Little Bee-eater

#### **Day 11, 26 October 2017. Full day birding Wakkerstroom**

Our full day in the Wakkerstroom area started good and early with us picking up our local guide for the day. First on today's menu were **African Stonechat, Ant-eating Chat, Common Ostrich, Grey-winged Francolin, Jackal Buzzard, Blue Crane, Little Swift, African Hoopoe, and Greater Striped Swallow.** Along a dirt track past the town we connected with the likes of **Secretarybird, Common Buzzard, the magnificent Blue Korhaan, Grey-crowned Crane, Black-winged Lapwing, Cape Crow, and Red-capped Lark.** After dipping on the White-bellied Bustard we decided to leave the area and try to hunt it down in a different spot. During our search for the bustard **South African Cliff Swallow, Denham's Bustard, Red-collared Widowbird, Red-winged Starling, Buff-streaked Chat, Malachite Sunbird, Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, Pin-tailed Whydah, Cape Longclaw, Yellow-breasted Pipit, Cape Canary, and Southern Bald Ibis** also demanded our attention



Southern Bald Ibis

After eventually getting smashing views of a female **White-bellied Bustard** we made our way back past the town to the village of Daggakraal. En route we managed to connect with **Spike-heeled** and **Eastern Clapper Larks**, **Cape Bunting**, **Sentinel Rock Thrush**, **Black-winged Kite**, **Black-rumped Buttonquail**, **Red-throated Wryneck**, **Rock Kestrel**, **Banded Martin**, **Pale-crowned Cisticola**, and **Southern Red Bishop**. At Daggakraal itself we spent about two hours walking, searching, and hoping before we connected with the highly localized and endangered **Botha's Lark**. We spent about half an hour with the bird as it fed closer and closer to us and even entertained us as we were eating our lunch in the field.



Botha's Lark



In the last hour or two of the day we raced to a sight for the well-known and sought-after **Rudd's Lark**. This species, like Botha's Lark, is also very localized and endangered, which is why it's such a popular lark to hunt down. After some serious searching and hard work we eventually got great views of an individual feeding in the open, and while some of us were still looking at the lark the rest of us went to a nearby lake and connected with **Cape Shoveler, Southern Pochard, Maccoa Duck, Great-crested Grebe, South African Shelduck, Blacksmith Lapwing, Red-billed Teal, White-breasted Cormorant, African Swamphen, Common Moorhen, Red-knobbed Coot, and Cape Wagtail.**



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Our local guide and a client scanning for Rudd's Lark in the last few minutes of light.

### **Day 12, 27 October 2017. Transfer to Kruger National Park**

Today was mostly a travel day, as we had about a seven-hour drive before we arrived at Kruger National Park. Driving through some extremely dense fog made for slow going and little to no bird watching for a lot of the way. We did, however, manage to record **Grey-headed Gull, Long-tailed, Fan-tailed, White-winged, and Red-collared Widowbirds, Cape Sparrow, Black-winged Kite, Pied Starling, and Grey-crowned Crane** en route to the park. As soon as we entered the park in grey cold and under rainy skies we encountered our first African Elephant and also found **Wattled and Burchell's Starlings, Swainson's and Natal Spurfowls, Grey Go-away-bird, Tawny Eagle, Laughing Dove, Little Swift, and a few Red-billed Oxpeckers** perched on a huge herd of African Buffalo. Before the day ended we had smashing views of a **Pearl-spotted Owlet** with a **Barn Swallow** in its talons, devouring the migrant bird in an *Acacia* tree right in the parking lot.

### **Day 13, 28 October 2017. Full Day birding Kruger National Park**

Terribly cold and windy weather with some slight rain here and there resulted in a pretty miserable day in Kruger National Park. The birding was slow going and tough, but we managed to record **Orange-breasted Bushshrike, Willow Warbler, Mourning Collared Dove, Crested**

**Barbet, Bearded Woodpecker, Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, Brubru, Southern Red-billed and Southern Yellow-billed Hornbills, Little and African Palm Swift, and some Grey-rumped Swallows in between Barn Swallows.** As we were driving around we saw **Yellow-billed Kite, Wahlberg's, Tawny, and Martial Eagles, Red-billed Firefinch, Blue Waxbill, Black Crake, Marabou Stork, Purple and Lilac-breasted Rollers, Knob-billed Duck, and Natal and Swainson's Spurfowls** before our lunch stop. After lunch at Tshokwane we found **Wood Sandpiper, Common Greenshank, Three-banded Plover, Grey and Striated Herons, Southern Ground Hornbill, Hooded, Cape, and White-backed Vultures, and Red-billed Oxpeckers** on a small bachelor herd of African Buffalo. We were delighted to connect with numerous mammals such as Greater Kudu, Impala, African Elephant, Side-striped Jackal, Banded Mongoose, Spotted Hyena, African Wildcat, Plains Zebra, a female White Rhinoceros, Giraffe, Waterbuck, and Steenbok. Early on in the drive we also has an absolutely spectacular sighting of a gorgeous male Leopard by the side of the road.



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Leopard

#### **Day 14, 29 October 2017. Transfer to Dullstroom**

With a long travel day ahead of us we decided to leave the park early to give us an opportunity to stop and search for a specific falcon species en route to Dullstroom. Highlights in the park included **Marabou Stork, Lilac-breasted and Purple Rollers, Wahlberg's and Tawny Eagles, African Fish Eagle, Black-bellied Bustard, Red-breasted Swallow, and Brown-headed Parrot.** We also had more views of African Elephant, African Buffalo, and the common antelope species on our way out. En route to Dullstroom we stopped to scour the cliff faces surrounding the mountain pass in the hopes of seeing **Taita Falcon.** It took a little time and patience, but it soon paid off and we managed to see both male and female circling overhead before entering their roost in a crack in the cliff face. We arrived in Dullstroom in the afternoon and decided to go and find some birds. **Levaillant's Cisticola, Short-toed Rock Thrush,**

**Capped Wheatear, Buff-streaked Chat, African Stonechat, Red-winged Francolin, and Cape Longclaw** were soon found, but we unfortunately dipped on both **Wattled Crane** and **Cape Eagle-Owl**, which are found in the area fairly regularly.

#### **Day 15, 30 October 2017. Transfer to Rust de Winter**

We left Dullstroom good and early, as we yet again had quite some ground to cover before getting to our next lodge. En route we connected with **Grey-headed Gull** and **Long-crested Eagle**. We arrived around 11:00 a.m., and after offloading the van and having lunch the group decided that they wanted to take it easy for the day. So we birded Rust de Winter Nature Reserve and Rust de Winter Dam first. Here we recorded **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Coqui Francolin, Red-faced Mousebird, Grey Go-away-bird, Lilac-breasted Roller, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, and Cardinal Woodpecker**. Then we decided to head for a well-known area called Zaagkuilsdrift, where without much effort we managed enjoy **Crimson-breasted Shrike, Magpie Shrike, Burnt-necked Eremomela, Southern Pied Babbler, Chestnut-vented Warbler, Burchell's Starling, White-browed Scrub Robin, Marico Flycatcher, Amethyst Sunbird, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, Scaly-feathered Weaver, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Bronze Mannikin, Yellow-fronted Canary, and Golden-breasted Bunting**.



Lilac-breasted Roller

#### **Day 16, 31 October 2017. Departure**

With the trip coming to an end today and a transfer to the airport was needed fairly early we opted to bird around the lodge and the reserve for the morning before breakfast. Here we recorded **Bushveld Pipit, Flappet Lark, Red-crested Korhaan, Crowned Lapwing, Rufous-naped Lark, Pied Kingfisher, Southern Masked Weaver, Southern Black Tit, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Groundscraper and Kurrichane Thrushes, Green Wood Hoopoe, and Red-headed Weaver**. After dropping half the group off at the airport we birded a little marshy area not far



from the airport and had good views of **Goliath Heron, Common Moorhen, Blacksmith Lapwing, Red-knobbed Coot, Little Grebe, Spur-winged Goose**, and a few more.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, this trip turned out to be a very productive and fun trip. The group got along really well. Although some members were pure birders and others very interested in photography, a good balance between the two was maintained and respected. We managed to record 444 birds (plus seven heard only) and 49 mammals. Traversing almost every corner of South Africa made for an exciting tour with lots of ups, downs, successes, and dips. In the end everyone left with a huge smile on their face and a sense of accomplishment.

Western Cape and Subtropical South Africa Bird List October 2017		
<b>Bold = country endemic</b>		
<b>Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CR = Critically Endangered</b>		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Trip
	<b>STRUTHIONIFORMES</b>	
<b>Ostriches</b>	<b>Struthionidae</b>	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1
	<b>ANSERIFORMES</b>	
<b>Ducks, Geese and Swans</b>	<b>Anatidae</b>	
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
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	1
Hottentot Teal	<i>Spatula hottentota</i>	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Spatula smithii</i>	1
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	1
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	1
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	1
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	1
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	1
Maccoa Duck - NT	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	1
	<b>GALLIFORMES</b>	
<b>Guineafowl</b>	<b>Numididae</b>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	1
<b>Pheasants and allies</b>	<b>Phasianidae</b>	

Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	1
<b>Grey-winged Francolin</b>	<b><i>Scleroptila afra</i></b>	1
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>	1
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	1
<b>Cape Spurfowl</b>	<b><i>Pternistis capensis</i></b>	1
Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	1
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	1
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	1
	<b>SPHENISCIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Penguins</u></b>	<b><u>Spheniscidae</u></b>	
African Penguin - EN	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	1
	<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Grebes</u></b>	<b><u>Podicipedidae</u></b>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	1
	<b>PHOENICOPTERIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Flamingos</u></b>	<b><u>Phoenicopteridae</u></b>	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	1
Lesser Flamingo - NT	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	1
	<b>CICONIIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Storks</u></b>	<b><u>Ciconiidae</u></b>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	1
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	1
Woolly-necked Stork - VU	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	1
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	1
	<b>PELECANIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Ibises, Spoonbills</u></b>	<b><u>Threskiornithidae</u></b>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1
<b>Southern Bald Ibis - VU</b>	<b><i>Geronticus calvus</i></b>	1
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1
<b><u>Hérons, Bitterns</u></b>	<b><u>Ardeidae</u></b>	
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1

Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
<b><u>Hamerkop</u></b>	<b><u>Scopidae</u></b>	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1
<b><u>Pelicans</u></b>	<b><u>Pelecanidae</u></b>	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	1
	<b>SULIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Cormorants, Shags</u></b>	<b><u>Phalacrocoracidae</u></b>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1
Crowned Cormorant - NT	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i>	1
Bank Cormorant - EN	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	1
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	1
<b>Cape Cormorant - EN</b>	<b><i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i></b>	1
<b><u>Anhingas, Darters</u></b>	<b><u>Anhingidae</u></b>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1
	<b>ACCIPITRIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Secretarybird</u></b>	<b><u>Sagittariidae</u></b>	
Secretarybird - VU	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	1
<b><u>Ospreys</u></b>	<b><u>Pandionidae</u></b>	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
<b><u>Kites, Hawks and Eagles</u></b>	<b><u>Accipitridae</u></b>	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	1
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	1
Bearded Vulture - NT	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	1
Hooded Vulture - CR	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	1
White-backed Vulture - CR	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1
Cape Vulture - EN	<i>Gyps coprotheres</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
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	1
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	1
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	1
Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	1
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	1
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	1
Black Harrier - VU	<i>Circus maurus</i>	1
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	1
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	1
	<b>OTIDIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Bustards</u></b>	<b><u>Otididae</u></b>	
Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	1
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	1
<b>Blue Korhaan - NT</b>	<b><i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i></b>	1
Karoo Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	1
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	1
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	1
	<b>GRUIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Flufftails</u></b>	<b><u>Sarothruridae</u></b>	
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	H
<b><u>Rails, Crakes and Coots</u></b>	<b><u>Rallidae</u></b>	
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	1
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	1
<b><u>Cranes</u></b>	<b><u>Gruidae</u></b>	
Grey Crowned Crane - EN	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	1
Blue Crane - VU	<i>Grus paradisea</i>	1
	<b>CHARADRIIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Buttonquail</u></b>	<b><u>Turnicidae</u></b>	

Black-rumped Buttonquail	<i>Turnix nanus</i>	1
<b><u>Stone-curlews, Thick-knees</u></b>	<b><u>Burhinidae</u></b>	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	1
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	1
<b><u>Oystercatchers</u></b>	<b><u>Haematopodidae</u></b>	
African Oystercatcher - NT	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	1
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1
<b><u>Stilts, Avocets</u></b>	<b><u>Recurvirostridae</u></b>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	1
<b><u>Plovers</u></b>	<b><u>Charadriidae</u></b>	
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	1
Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	1
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	1
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	1
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	1
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	1
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	1
Chestnut-banded Plover - NT	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	1
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	1
<b><u>Jacanas</u></b>	<b><u>Jacanidae</u></b>	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	1
<b><u>Sandpipers, Snipes</u></b>	<b><u>Scolopacidae</u></b>	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1
Eurasian Curlew - NT	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	1
Bar-tailed Godwit - NT	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	1
Curlew Sandpiper - NT	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	1
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1
<b><u>Coursers, Pratincoles</u></b>	<b><u>Glareolidae</u></b>	
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1

<b><u>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</u></b>	<b><u>Laridae</u></b>	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	1
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>	1
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	1
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	1
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1
Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	1
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	1
	<b>PTEROCLIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Sandgrouse</u></b>	<b><u>Pteroclididae</u></b>	
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	1
Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	1
	<b>COLUMBIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Pigeons, Doves</u></b>	<b><u>Columbidae</u></b>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	1
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	1
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	1
Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon	<i>Columba delegorguei</i>	1
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
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	1
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	1
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	1
	<b>MUSOPHAGIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Turacos</u></b>	<b><u>Musophagidae</u></b>	
Livingstone's Turaco	<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>	1
Knysna Turaco	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>	1
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	1
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	1
	<b>CUCULIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Cuckoos</u></b>	<b><u>Cuculidae</u></b>	
Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	1



Green Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>	1
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	1
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	1
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	1
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	1
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	1
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	1
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	1
	<b>STRIGIFORMES</b>	
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Strigidae</b>	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	1
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	H
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	1
	<b>CAPRIMULGIFORMES</b>	
<b>Nightjars</b>	<b>Caprimulgidae</b>	
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	H
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1
	<b>APODIFORMES</b>	
<b>Swifts</b>	<b>Apodidae</b>	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	1
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	1
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	1
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	1
	<b>COLIIFORMES</b>	
<b>Mousebirds</b>	<b>Coliidae</b>	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	1
White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>	1
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1
	<b>TROGONIFORMES</b>	
<b>Trogons</b>	<b>Trogonidae</b>	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	1
	<b>CORACIIFORMES</b>	
<b>Rollers</b>	<b>Coraciidae</b>	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	1
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	1
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	1
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Alcedinidae</b>	
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	1

Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	1
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	1
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1
<b><u>Bee-eaters</u></b>	<b><u>Meropidae</u></b>	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	1
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1
	<b>BUCEROTIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Hoopoes</u></b>	<b><u>Upupidae</u></b>	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	1
<b><u>Wood Hoopoes</u></b>	<b><u>Phoeniculidae</u></b>	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	1
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	1
<b><u>Ground Hornbills</u></b>	<b><u>Bucorvidae</u></b>	
Southern Ground Hornbill - VU	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	1
<b><u>Hornbills</u></b>	<b><u>Bucerotidae</u></b>	
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
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	1
	<b>PICIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>African Barbets</u></b>	<b><u>Lybiidae</u></b>	
White-eared Barbet	<i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>	1
Green Barbet	<i>Stactolaema olivacea</i>	1
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	H
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	1
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	1
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	1
<b><u>Honeyguides</u></b>	<b><u>Indicatoridae</u></b>	
Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	1
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	1
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	H
<b><u>Woodpeckers</u></b>	<b><u>Picidae</u></b>	
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	1
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	1

<b>Ground Woodpecker</b>	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	1
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	1
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	1
	<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Caracaras, Falcons</u></b>	<b><u>Falconidae</u></b>	
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>	1
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	1
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	1
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rubicoloides</i>	1
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	1
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1
Taita Falcon - VU	<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	1
	<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>African &amp; New World Parrots</u></b>	<b><u>Psittacidae</u></b>	
<b>Cape Parrot</b>	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	1
Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	1
<b><u>Old World Parrots</u></b>	<b><u>Psittaculidae</u></b>	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	1
	<b>PASSERIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Wattle-eyes, Batises</u></b>	<b><u>Platysteiridae</u></b>	
Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>	1
Woodward's Batis	<i>Batis fratrum</i>	1
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	1
Pirit Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	1
Black-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>	1
<b><u>Helmetshrikes</u></b>	<b><u>Prionopidae</u></b>	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1
<b><u>Bushshrikes</u></b>	<b><u>Malaconotidae</u></b>	
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	1
Gorgeous Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus viridis</i>	1
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	1
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	1
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	1
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	1
Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	1
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	1
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	1
<b><u>Cuckooshrikes</u></b>	<b><u>Campephagidae</u></b>	



Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	1
<b><u>Shrikes</u></b>	<b><u>Laniidae</u></b>	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	1
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	1
<b><u>Orioles</u></b>	<b><u>Oriolidae</u></b>	
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	1
<b><u>Drongos</u></b>	<b><u>Dicruridae</u></b>	
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	1
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1
<b><u>Monarchs</u></b>	<b><u>Monarchidae</u></b>	
Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>	1
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1
<b><u>Crows, Jays</u></b>	<b><u>Corvidae</u></b>	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	1
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	1
<b><u>Rockjumpers</u></b>	<b><u>Chaetopidae</u></b>	
Cape Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	1
Drakensberg Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops aurantius</i>	1
<b><u>Fairy Flycatchers</u></b>	<b><u>Stenostiridae</u></b>	
Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	1
<b><u>Tits, Chickadees</u></b>	<b><u>Paridae</u></b>	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	1
Grey Tit	<i>Melaniparus afer</i>	1
<b><u>Penduline Tits</u></b>	<b><u>Remizidae</u></b>	
Cape Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	1
<b><u>Larks</u></b>	<b><u>Alaudidae</u></b>	
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	1
Eastern Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	1
Cape Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>	H
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	1
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	1
Karoo Lark	<i>Calendulauda albescens</i>	1
Rudd's Lark - VU	<i>Heteromira fra ruddi</i>	1
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mira fra fasciolata</i>	1
Cape Clapper Lark	<i>Mira fra apiata</i>	1
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mira fra africana</i>	1
Flappet Lark	<i>Mira fra rufocinnamomea</i>	1
Botha's Lark - EN	<i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i>	1

Large-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	1
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	1
<b><u>Bulbuls</u></b>	<b><u>Pycnonotidae</u></b>	
<b>Cape Bulbul</b>	<b><i>Pycnonotus capensis</i></b>	1
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	1
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	1
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	1
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	1
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>	H
<b><u>Swallows, Martins</u></b>	<b><u>Hirundinidae</u></b>	
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	1
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	1
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	1
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	1
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	1
Blue Swallow - VU	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	1
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	1
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	1
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	1
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	1
South African Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	1
<b><u>Crombecs, African Warblers</u></b>	<b><u>Macrosphenidae</u></b>	
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	1
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	1
<b>Victorin's Warbler</b>	<b><i>Cryptillas victorini</i></b>	1
<b><u>Leaf Warblers and allies</u></b>	<b><u>Phylloscopidae</u></b>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
<b><u>Reed Warblers and allies</u></b>	<b><u>Acrocephalidae</u></b>	
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	1
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	1
<b><u>Grassbirds and allies</u></b>	<b><u>Locustellidae</u></b>	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	1
Barratt's Warbler	<i>Bradypterus barratti</i>	1
Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>	1
<b><u>Cisticolas and allies</u></b>	<b><u>Cisticolidae</u></b>	
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	1
Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	1
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>	1

Rufous-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>	1
Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	1
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</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
Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	1
<b>Drakensberg Prinia</b>	<b><i>Prinia hypoxantha</i></b>	1
Namaqua Warbler	<i>Phragmacia substriata</i>	1
Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	1
Rudd's Apalis	<i>Apalis ruddi</i>	1
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	1
Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	1
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	1
Cinnamon-breasted Warbler	<i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i>	1
Karoo Eremomela	<i>Eremomela gregalis</i>	1
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	1
<b><u>Laughingthrushes</u></b>	<b><u>Leiotherichidae</u></b>	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	1
Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	1
<b><u>Sylviid Babblers</u></b>	<b><u>Sylviidae</u></b>	
Bush Blackcap - NT	<i>Lioptilus nigricapillus</i>	1
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Sylvia subcoerulea</i>	1
Layard's Warbler	<i>Sylvia layardi</i>	1
<b><u>White-eyes</u></b>	<b><u>Zosteropidae</u></b>	
Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>	1
<b><u>Sugarbirds</u></b>	<b><u>Promeropidae</u></b>	
<b>Cape Sugarbird</b>	<b><i>Promerops cafer</i></b>	1
Gurney's Sugarbird	<i>Promerops gurneyi</i>	1
<b><u>Starlings, Rhabdornis</u></b>	<b><u>Sturnidae</u></b>	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	1
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	1
Black-bellied Starling	<i>Notopholia corrusca</i>	1
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	1
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	1
Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</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
<b><u>Oxpeckers</u></b>	<b><u>Buphagidae</u></b>	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	1
<b><u>Thrushes</u></b>	<b><u>Turdidae</u></b>	
Spotted Ground Thrush - EN	<i>Geokichla guttata</i>	1
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	1
Kurriehane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	1
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	1
Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	1
<b><u>Chats, Old World Flycatchers</u></b>	<b><u>Muscicapidae</u></b>	
Karoo Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>	1
Bearded Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>	1
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	1
Brown Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas signata</i>	1
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	1
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	1
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>	1
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>	1
Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis silens</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
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	1
Chorister Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	1
<b><u>Cape Rock Thrush</u></b>	<b><u>Monticola rupestris</u></b>	1
Sentinel Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	1
Short-toed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>	1
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	1
Buff-streaked Chat	<i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i>	1
Sickle-winged Chat	<i>Emarginata sinuata</i>	1
Karoo Chat	<i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>	1
Tractrac Chat	<i>Emarginata tractrac</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
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	1
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	1
<b><u>Sunbirds</u></b>	<b><u>Nectariniidae</u></b>	

Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	1
<b>Orange-breasted Sunbird</b>	<b><i>Anthobaphes violacea</i></b>	1
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	1
Grey Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>	1
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	1
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	1
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	1
Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	1
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>	1
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	1
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	1
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	1
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	1
<b>Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches</b>	<b>Passeridae</b>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	1
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	1
<b>Weavers, Widowbirds</b>	<b>Ploceidae</b>	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	1
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	1
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	1
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	1
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	1
<b>Cape Weaver</b>	<b><i>Ploceus capensis</i></b>	1
Eastern Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	1
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	1
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	1
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	1
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	1
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	1
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	1
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	1
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	1
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	1
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>	1
Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	1
<b>Waxbills, Munias and allies</b>	<b>Estrildidae</b>	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	1

Green Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	1
Pink-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>	1
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	1
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	1
Sweet Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i>	1
Grey Waxbill	<i>Estrilda perreini</i>	1
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	1
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	1
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>	1
<b>Indigobirds, Whydahs</b>	<b>Viduidae</b>	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
<b>Wagtails, Pipits</b>	<b>Motacillidae</b>	
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	1
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	1
Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	1
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	1
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	1
Mountain Pipit	<i>Anthus hoeschi</i>	1
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	1
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	1
<b>African Rock Pipit</b>	<i>Anthus crenatus</i>	1
Bushveld Pipit	<i>Anthus caffer</i>	1
<b>Yellow-breasted Pipit - VU</b>	<i>Anthus chloris</i>	1
<b>Finches</b>	<b>Fringillidae</b>	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1
<b>Forest Canary</b>	<i>Crithagra scotops</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	1
<b>Cape Siskin</b>	<i>Crithagra totta</i>	1
<b>Drakensberg Siskin</b>	<i>Crithagra symonsi</i>	1
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	1
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	1
Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	1
White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	1
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	1
Black-headed Canary	<i>Serinus alario</i>	1
<b>Buntings, New World Sparrows</b>	<b>Emberizidae</b>	
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	1
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>444</b>

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	<b>PRIMATES</b>	
	<b>Cercopithecidae</b>	
Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	1
Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i>	1
Samango Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis labiatus</i>	1
	<b>Galagidae</b>	
Thick-tailed Greater Galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	1
	<b>LAGOMORPHA</b>	
	<b>Leporidae</b>	
Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	1
	<b>RODENTIA</b>	
	<b>Sciuridae</b>	
Smith's Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	1
	<b>Muridae</b>	
Four-striped Grass Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	1
Sloggett's Vlei Rat	<i>Otomys sloggetti</i>	1
	<b>CARNIVORA</b>	
	<b>Canidae</b>	
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	1
Side striped Jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	1
	<b>Mustelidae</b>	
African Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	1
	<b>Herpestidae</b>	
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	1
Cape Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes pulverulentus</i>	1
Slender Mongoose	<i>Heroestes sanguineus</i>	1
Marsh Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	1
Common Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	1
Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	1
Suricate	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	1
	<b>Hyaenidae</b>	
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	1
	<b>Felidae</b>	
African Wild Cat	<i>Felis silvestris lybica</i>	1
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	1
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	1



	<b>PROBOSCIDEA</b>	
	<b>Elephantidae</b>	
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1
	<b>HYRACOIDEA</b>	
	<b>Procaviidae</b>	
Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	1
	<b>PERISSODACTYLA</b>	
	<b>Equidae</b>	
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	1
	<b>Rhinocerotidae</b>	
White Rhinoceros	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	1
	<b>CETARCTIODACTYLA</b>	
	<b>Suidae</b>	
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1
	<b>Hippopotamidae</b>	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1
	<b>Giraffidae</b>	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	1
	<b>Bovidae</b>	
African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	1
Common Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>	1
Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	1
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	1
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	1
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	1
Southern Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinus</i>	1
Grey Rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>	1
Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus</i>	1
Red Haartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>	1
Bontebok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus pygargus</i>	1
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>	x
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	1
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	1
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	1
Cape Grysbok	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	1
Natal Red Duiker	<i>Cephalophus natalensis</i>	1
Blue Duiker	<i>Philantomba monticola</i>	1
Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	1
	<b>Balaenopteridae</b>	
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	1

	<b>Balaenidae</b>	
Southern Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>