



**SOUTH AFRICA: 8-DAY WESTERN CAPE TOUR AND 16-DAY  
SUBTROPICAL SOUTH AFRICA TOUR**

**TRIP REPORT: 9-16 October and 16-31 October 2016**

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Blue Crane (*Anthropoides paradiseus*), South Africa's national bird

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Destination

Day 1 – Welcome to South Africa  
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 Day 3 – Cape Peninsula and Strandfontein  
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### Overnight

Mariner Guest House, Simonstown  
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 Le Mahi Guest House, Langebaan  
 Sothemba Lodge, Tankwa Karoo  
 Sothemba Lodge, Tankwa Karoo  
 Fernwood Manor, Newlands  
 Gateway Country Lodge, Umhlanga Rocks  
 Sani Valley Lodge, Himeville  
 Sani Valley Lodge, Himeville  
 Birds of Paradise B&B, Eshowe  
 Birds of Paradise B&B, Eshowe  
 Ndiza Lodge, St Lucia  
 Ndiza Lodge, St Lucia  
 Mantuma Camp, Mkhuze  
 Mantuma Camp, Mkhuze  
 Wetlands Country House, Wakkerstroom  
 Wetlands Country House, Wakkerstroom  
 Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park  
 Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park  
 Linger Longer, Dullstroom  
 Zenzele River Lodge, Rust de Winter  
 End of tour

## OVERVIEW

This was a tour with incredible diversity, varying habitats, enjoyable company, and a host of endemic southern African bird species. A brilliant first eight days of the tour were spent traversing the Western Cape, a truly fantastic birding region and endemics hotspot. Cape Point, the world-renowned Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, penguins, and semi-desert landscapes were all part of the Western Cape tour, while the sixteen-day Subtropical South Africa leg gave higher species numbers as well as extraordinary scenery and national parks. A total of 474 avian species were recorded on the tour, 106 of them being endemic to the southern African subregion.

### Day 1, 9 October - Welcome to South Africa

The greater Cape Town area has many estuaries and river systems, which allow for good waterfowl in and around the city, and a few of the more common city birds were also seen while traveling to and from the guest house and the airport. Some of these were **Kelp Gull**, **Hartlaub's Gull**, **African Sacred Ibis**, **Red-eyed Dove**, **Rock Kestrel**, and **Pied Crow**.

The world-renowned Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden serves as a brilliant introduction to birding the cape of South Africa. The fynbos floral kingdom is a really special biome and is home to many endemic bird species. We acquainted ourselves with southern African endemics such as **Cape Sugarbird**, **Cape Canary**, **Cape Batis**, **Orange-breasted** and **Southern Double-collared Sunbirds**, **Jackal Buzzard**, **Cape Spurfowl**, **Cape Bulbul**, and **Cape Robin-Chat**. The garden is also home to a family of **Spotted Eagle-Owls**, which

can be spotted in some of the trees near the entrance. They had recently had a chick, which was very obliging for photographs. Other species that we encountered at the garden included **Brown-backed Honeybird**, **Black Saw-wing**, **Helmeted Guineafowl**, **Lemon Dove**, **Speckled Pigeon**, **Speckled Mousebird**, **Sweet Waxbill**, and the entertaining **Hadada Ibis**.



Cape Sugarbird

### Day 2, 10 October – False Bay, rockjumpers, and penguins

Unfortunately, due to very strong winds our scheduled pelagic trip for today was canceled; we hoped that by tomorrow the winds had calmed down. So we decided that after spending some time on day one to come to grips with Cape Town's avifauna we were ready to target some of the trickier birds that the Fynbos Biome has to offer. After breakfast a scenic drive to Rooi-Els with a couple of stops en route was the order of the morning. **Cape Rock Thrush**, **Karoo Prinia**, and **Cape Bunting** gave us some fantastic looks at a roadside stop, while a pair of **African Oystercatchers** were sitting pretty on a local beachside near our destination. Rooi-Els, one of the most famous birding sites on the Cape Town birding map, was as beautiful as ever, and birding was a pleasure. We kicked things off with a pair of **Cape Siskins**, which we soon followed up with sightings of **Neddicky**, **Orange-breasted Sunbird**, and **Yellow Bishop**. The resident **Cape Rockjumpers** didn't take too long to find, and once we located them we really did have nice, long looks. **African Black Swift**, **Rock Kestrel**, **Jackal Buzzard**, a few more **Cape Sugarbirds**, **Rock Martin**, and **Grey-backed Cisticola** were all encountered on the way back to the car. On our way back to Simonstown we stopped at the colony of **African Penguins** at Betty's Bay and enjoyed their great antics.

### Day 3, 11 October – Cape Peninsula and Strandfontein

Sadly for the group our pelagic was called off completely, and we were only left dreaming about what could have been. Instead of heading out for the pelagic we birded both the Strandfontein sewage works and the Cape Point section of Table Mountain National Park. The famous sewage works were in form once again and produced some fantastic waterfowl for the group to enjoy. A mixed flock of aerial-feeding species greeted us in the open grassy section on the way in; **Banded** and **Brown-throated Martins**, **Pearl-breasted**, **Greater Striped**, **White-throated**, and **Barn Swallows** as well as **White-rumped**, **African Palm**, and **Little Swifts** were all in attendance. **Little Rush Warbler** showed well in a small pool alongside us. Arguably the most amazing sightings were the flamboyance of both **Greater** and **Lesser Flamingos** taking flight alongside us. Some of the common waterfowl were **Spur-winged Goose**, **Cape Teal**, **Little Grebe**, **Red-knobbed Coot**, **Yellow-billed Duck**, and **Common Moorhen**, while **Red-billed Teal**, **Southern Pochard**, **White-faced**

**Whistling Duck, Black-winged Stilt, and Pied Avocet** were around in smaller numbers. We encountered both thick-knee species, **Spotted** and **Water Thick-knees**. Waders were also encountered in decent numbers; the likes of **Common Ringed** and **Three-banded Plovers** were running around on their short legs, while **Common Greenshank** and **Bar-tailed Godwit** were 'standing tall'. Others included **Ruddy Turnstone, Curlew Sandpiper, and Little Stint**. Cape Point was as beautiful as ever in the afternoon light. In addition to the beauty of Cape Point highlights included **Cape Gannet, White-chinned Petrel**, Cape fur seal, and a very confiding **Cape Grassbird**.

#### **Day 4, 12 October – Cape Town to the West Coast**

Traveling up the West Coast brings a large number of exciting species into the fray. En route to the West Coast National Park, via Darling, we made a number of stops to enjoy a few excellent species, including **Southern Black Korhaan**, a displaying **Cape Clapper Lark, Bokmakierie, Malachite Sunbird, and European Bee-eater**. Once again the beautiful West Coast National Park really gave a good showing of birds, starting with a few **Great White Pelicans** soaring overhead in the morning light. **African Marsh Harrier** also cruised over, while the Abrahamskraal waterhole delivered **African Spoonbill, Cape Weaver, Southern Red Bishop, Yellow and White-throated Canaries, and Black-winged Kite**. The Geelbek area was enjoyable, and the gardens gave us sightings of **Southern Fiscal** as well as **Cardinal Woodpecker**. We encountered a few other terrestrial species such as **Cape Spurfowl** and the gigantic **Common Ostrich**, which were great to see in their natural environments. The Seeberg hide produced a few brilliant coastal species, which included hundreds of **Common Terns**, a few **Caspian Terns, Whimbrel, Sanderling, Ruff, and Grey, White-fronted, and Kittlitz's Plovers**. A **Black Harrier** finally showed itself toward the end of the afternoon much to the delight of everyone in the group – a brilliant end to a cracking day!

#### **Day 5, 13 October - Langebaan to the Karoo**

Starting things nice and early in Langebaan with a packed breakfast and a **Grey-winged Francolin** shouting at us from across the road, we headed up to do some birding in the Vredenburg area. Our main targets for the early morning would be **Cape Long-billed Lark, Sickle-winged Chat, Capped Wheatear, and Blue Crane**. We managed to find all of them, including truly stunning sightings of the tricky **Cape Long-billed Lark** as well as South Africa's national bird, **Blue Crane**. Other species we saw were **African Stonechat, Ant-eating Chat, and Pied Starling**. The Velddrif salt pans were our next stop, where **South African Shelduck** showed well, while all the usual waders were also present. The highlights of the pans were a couple of the near-endemic **Chestnut-banded Plovers** that enjoy the salinity of the pans in this area. After lunch we started our journey east through the mountains of Ceres and into the 'Klein (small) Karoo', as it is called. Here we would stay south of the Tankwa Karoo National Park for two days. Arriving in the Karoo late that afternoon, we already started to pick up a few species typical of this area; these were **Namaqua Warbler, Pale-chanting Goshawk, and Karoo Scrub Robin**.

#### **Day 6, 14 October – Full day birding the Tankwa Karoo area**

A beautiful, cool morning in the Karoo can't really be described, not a cloud in the sky and hardly a sound can be heard. A walk before breakfast gave us nice views of the tricky **Karoo Eremomela** as well as **Karoo Chat, Large-billed Lark, and Bokmakierie**. After breakfast we birded the greater Tankwa area. **Pale-chanting Goshawks** were one of the more common raptors, while the open, semi-arid landscape was home to many different larks, chats, and other terrestrial species. We found the likes of **Tractrac Chat, Red-capped, Spike-heeled,**

and **Karoo Larks**, and **Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark**. **Dusky Sunbird** and **Rufous-eared Warbler** were hopping about among some of the small scrub alongside the road. A picnic area next to the road was a pretty decent spot to keep an eye open for the likes of **Fairy Flycatcher**, **Pirit Batis**, **White-throated Canary**, and **White-backed Mousebird**. These all showed well, while **Layard's Warbler** was giving us a runaround.

#### Day 7, 15 October – Karoo to Cape Town

A final morning in these semi-arid parts of South Africa was to be one of the best mornings of the Western Cape leg of the tour. This being mostly a travel day we didn't have too much time, but we did well with the time we had. The highlights of the morning were a couple of **Namaqua Sandgrouse** coming in to drink at a nearby waterhole and a pair of **Karoo Korhaans** crossing the road in front of us – both equally special and a perfect Karoo send-off! Some of the group caught up with **Layard's Warbler** at one of the picnic spots on the way back towards Ceres, while the incredible Bainskloof Pass gave us some opportunities to get our eyes on the Cape endemic **Victorin's Warbler**. The last birding spot of the day was the Paarl Mountain Local Nature Reserve, where **Cape Sugarbird**, **Sweet Waxbill**, **Streaky-headed Seedeater**, and the sought-after **Protea Canary** were all seen. The sighting of the latter was unfortunately very brief, which left only unsatisfactory views for some.



Karoo Korhaan

#### Day 8, 16 October – Cape Town to Durban

The Subtropical South Africa leg of our South African tour was about to get under way; it was a hop, skip, and a jump across to Durban by plane, and in terms of birds it would almost feel like we were in a different country. Our overnight accommodation was in Umhlanga Rocks, north of Durban and an area with some pretty decent birds. We decided to spend some time birding the gardens that afternoon and really did start to acquaint ourselves with some eastern South African species. **White-eared Barbet**, **African Paradise Flycatcher**, **Violet-backed** and **Black-bellied Starlings**, **Bronze Mannikin**, **Fork-tailed Drongo**, **Red-capped Robin-Chat**, and **Golden-tailed Woodpecker** were all around to keep us occupied for the whole afternoon.

#### Day 9, 17 October – Travel to Sani Valley Lodge

Breakfast birding was done at the stunning Oribi Gorge. A cracking little **African Pygmy Kingfisher** got our birding underway. We grabbed some nice visuals of **Forest Canary** as well as **Olive Sunbird** and **Cape Batis** during breakfast. A brief walk along the beautiful

forested trails gave us the opportunity to see the likes of **Dark-backed Weaver**, **Square-tailed Drongo**, **Green Wood Hoopoe**, and the fabulous **Narina Trogon**. **Knysna Turaco** proved to be a little trickier, and we only managed to get some of the group to see this South African endemic. Later that morning we were rewarded with stunning looks at no less than four **Blue Swallows** at a mist belt grassland location on the way to Underberg. We also stopped at the Ingeli Forest to target a few more forest species before the day was done. We managed to pick up **Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler**, **Grey Cuckooshrike**, **African Dusky Flycatcher**, and the sought-after **Orange Ground Thrush**. **White-stared Robin** was glimpsed crossing the road, but no perched visuals were had.

### Day 10, 18 October – Sani Pass

One of the most enjoyable days of the tour was the day when we were going up the Sani Pass into Lesotho. With the professional services of Stuart Mclean we not only managed to connect with all of our targets for the day but had a great time learning about Lesotho and the southern Drakensberg. We started off the birding on the South African side of the border and connected with the likes of **Red-necked Spurfowl**, **Buff-streaked Chat**, **Cape Grassbird**, and the tricky **Bush Blackcap**. The latter (pictured below), being one of South Africa's endemics, absolutely loves the oldwood tree. We stopped at the foot of the Sani Pass to enjoy some coffee and breakfast while on the lookout for **Gurney's Sugarbird**. We found the sugarbird as well as **Wailing Cisticola**, **Sentinel Rock Thrush**, **Greater Double-collared Sunbird**, and **Long-billed Pipit**. We started our ascent, and soon we were half way up and the view was already breathtaking. We pulled off a few times on the way up in search of more targets. **Drakensberg Siskin** as well as **Drakensberg Rockjumper** were both very confiding, and amazing sightings of both these endemics were thoroughly enjoyed. Once we had arrived at the summit and entered into Lesotho proper we encountered **White-necked Raven**, **Ground Woodpecker**, and **Southern Bald Ibis**, and it didn't take long to pick up **Mountain Pipit**. **Bearded Vulture**, however, required us to drive a fair distance into Lesotho on some really windy and steep roads – but once we found the vulture it was definitely worth it. We were also rewarded with a nice sighting of **African Rock Pipit** as well as **Grey Tit** on the way back towards South Africa. Later that afternoon, once back in South Africa, we gave **Barratt's Warbler** one more go and finally got some decent visuals of this ultimate skulker. We came across a few nice mammals throughout the day as well – all seen on the South African side of the pass: grey rhebok, southern reedbuck, common eland, red hartebeest, blesbok, and chacma baboon.



Bush Blackcap

**Day 11, 19 October - Underberg to Eshowe**

We enjoyed a restful start this morning with a walk around the Sani Valley Lodge grounds. **Wing-snapping Cisticolas** were calling all over while a stunning pair of **Grey-crowned Cranes** landed nearby. **Long-tailed Widowbird**, **Pied Starling**, and **Intermediate, Great, and Little Egrets** were all common around the beautiful lodge grounds. Then we headed east to the town of Eshowe, obviously with many stops along the way. One of our first stops was to pick up **Wattled Crane**, which occurs sparsely in the Himeville area. We managed to locate a pair with a chick and then were rewarded with a **Secretarybird** sighting as well. Our next stop was Bulwer, where we picked up lunch and visited the Marutswa Forest. This forest is home to a really good variety of forest and mixed woodland species, and even though we only had a short amount of time here we managed visuals of a few goodies. We could hear the calls of **Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher**, **Terrestrial Brownbul**, and **Sombre Greenbul** from the forest trail, and with some patience we got some enjoyable visuals of all of them. The highlight of Marutswa Forest was seeing a group of five **Cape Parrots** flying around the tops of the tall trees, squawking away. Before we left we picked up **Golden-breasted Bunting** and had a quick **African Harrier-Hawk** sighting.

**Day 12, 20 October – Birding Ongoye, Mtunzini, and Amatikulu**

We headed off to Ongoye Forest fairly early that morning with packed breakfasts in search of some of the trickier forest species, including Green Barbet. Unfortunately we were hit with a morning of bad weather and had to bird in rainy and misty conditions for a little while before things cleared. One of the most enjoyable birds of the day showed really early on, **Purple-crested Turaco**. We decided to explore some of the open grassland and forest fringes at the top of Ongoye Forest, hoping things would clear in the forest. **Barn** and **Lesser Striped Swallows**, **Common House Martin**, **Striped Pipit**, **Buff-streaked Chat**, and **White-necked Raven** all showed well. A pair of **Yellow-throated Longclaws** flitted across the road in front of us in the misty conditions. We also birded one of the nearby bridges to the north of the forest itself and picked up some lowveld species, which included **Yellow-bellied Greenbul**, **White-browed Scrub Robin**, **Amethyst** and **White-bellied Sunbirds**, and **Black-backed Puffback**. **Green Barbet** did eventually play ball once the mist had cleared, as too did the stunning **Chorister Robin-Chat**. We then headed toward the coast for lunch at Mtunzini and managed to pick up **Palm-nut Vulture** at the big raffia palms on the way. A local guide, Junior Gabela, spent the afternoon showing us the hotspots in the Amatikulu Nature Reserve. We did well, connecting with **Swamp Nightjar** as well as the likes of **African Green Pigeon**, **White-fronted Bee-eater**, **Yellow-fronted Canary**, and both **Croaking** and **Pale-crowned Cisticolas**.

**Day 13, 21 October – Eshowe to St Lucia**

We spent one more morning in Eshowe, exploring the Dlinza Forest Aerial Boardwalk, which is located right in the town itself. This is a beautiful forest that holds great bird species. However, the canopy tower area was definitely on the quiet side in terms of movement and activity, and unfortunately we only managed to record **Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon** on call. But we did have cracking views of **Spotted Ground Thrush**, feeding and preening mere meters from us on the forest floor. What a bird for the morning! Other species recorded that morning included **Yellow-billed Kite**, **Cape Batis**, **African Emerald Cuckoo**, **Trumpeter Hornbill**, **Lemon Dove**, **Dark-capped Bulbul**, **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**, **Grey-headed Bushshrike**, **Green-backed Camaroptera** (or ‘Camera operator’, as it was commonly referred to on the tour), and **Woolly-necked Stork**. We departed for St Lucia, another coastal location that offers excellent birding along its estuary, the coastline, and small patches of

thickets and woodland. The first stop was at the bridge over the estuary as you enter the town; here we picked up some new species for our trip, including a good few weavers. The smart-looking **Southern Brown-throated Weaver** along with **Lesser Masked Weaver** showed well in full display while building their nests. We picked up a few nice swifts and swallows too, namely **Lesser Striped Swallow**, **White-rumped Swift**, **Little Swift**, and **African Palm Swift**. The mouth of the estuary was also enjoyable, where **African Fish Eagle** and **African Pied Kingfisher** were catching fish while a small tern roost nearby held **Greater Crested**, **Sandwich**, **Caspian**, **Common**, and **Little Terns**. We were lucky enough to pick up **Western Osprey** scouring the area. Some other species on site were **Yellow-billed Stork**, **Pink-backed Pelican**, **African Spoonbill**, and the bizarre-looking **Hamerkop**.



Spotted Ground Thrush

#### Day 14, 22 October – iSimangaliso Wetland Park

An early morning walk around town and the iGwala Gwala Trail produced some real treats. Amazing sightings were had of **Livingstone's Turaco** clambering around above us in a fig tree. Nearby we also recorded **Violet-backed Starling**, **Yellow-bellied Greenbul**, **Lesser Honeyguide**, and **Spectacled Weaver**. Both **Yellow-breasted** and **Rudd's Apalises** had been recorded on the day before, but we added them to today's list as well with enjoyable sightings on the iGwala Gwala Trail. The trail also produced **Square-tailed Drongo**, **Eastern Nicator**, **Crowned Hornbill**, **Dark-backed Weaver**, and a brilliant **Crested Guineafowl**. Then we entered the iSimangaliso Wetland Park for a day's birding as the day was heating up. Raptors, enjoying the heat, were out in good numbers. In addition to **Yellow-billed Kite** and **Common Buzzard** at one point there were three 'Red Data' species above us, **Crowned Eagle**, **Martial Eagle**, and **Southern Banded Snake Eagle**. The park was dry, but we did manage to locate **Woodward's Batis**, **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**, **Red-backed Mannikin**, and a troop of banded mongooses that seemed to be in a hurry to get somewhere.





Southern Banded Snake Eagle

### Day 15, 23 October – St Lucia to Mkhuze Game Reserve

One could easily spend a few days around St Lucia town as well as the estuary, as there is really some great birding and much to see. There were a number of shorebirds and terns at the estuary, including **White-fronted Plover**, **Ruff**, **Wood Sandpiper**, **Caspian Tern**, and **Whiskered Tern**. The surrounding thickets and forest patches turned up **Grey Sunbird**, **Black-bellied Starling**, and another **Southern Banded Snake Eagle** directly over our accommodation as we were pulling out en route north to Mkhuze Game Reserve. We stopped off at the Muzi pans on the way north. The pans themselves were still fairly empty, but birding was good; **Collared Pratincole**, **Wire-tailed Swallow**, **Knob-billed Duck**, **Black, Squacco**, and **Goliath Herons**, **Lesser Flamingo**, **African Openbill**, and **Diederik Cuckoo** were all on display. One of the last species that we picked up that day was the larger-than-life **Trumpeter Hornbill**.

### Day 16, 24 October - Mkhuze Birding

One of my personal favorite birding locations in South Africa is Mkhuze Game Reserve. It offers extremely good mixed woodland, thicket, and sand forest habitat and has a bird species list of over 440 species to date. A bit of rain around here, though, meant that we couldn't quite fit in the kind of birding that we wanted to, but still we recorded the likes of **Crested Guineafowl**, **Crested Francolin**, **Common Scimitarbill**, **Sabota Lark**, **Tawny** and **Wahlberg's Eagles**, **Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill**, and the raucous **Green Wood Hoopoe**. **Acacia Pied Barbet** and **Red-chested Cuckoo** were nice distractions on the way into town for lunch. Our lunch spot had some decent birding to keep us occupied, including a lovely **African Paradise Flycatcher** on a nest, **Purple-banded Sunbird**, and **Blue Waxbill**. Our afternoon was spent visiting some of the bird hides in Mkhuze, although rain did hamper our progress again. But we did enjoy **African Pygmy Kingfisher**, **Green-winged Pytilia**, and **Cape Starling** as well as **White-crested Helmetshrike**.

### Day 17, 25 October – Mkhuze to Wakkerstroom

The year 2016 had brought some rather serious drought to many parts of South Africa, but we were lucky enough to have rain while we were in Mkhuze. The big pan in the southern part of the reserve, Nsumo Pan, started to fill up and provided us with an interesting morning's birding. On the way to the pan we bumped into a family of **Senegal Lapwing** and had our first elephant sightings of the tour. After some searching we located a single **Pel's Fishing**

**Owl** in one of the large fever trees surrounding the pan. Other species here were **Marabou Stork**, **Western Osprey**, **Emerald Spotted Wood Dove**, and **Kittlitz' Plover**. We didn't spend too much time here, as we had a fair way to travel to the rolling grasslands of Wakkerstroom. Searches for Denham's Bustard en route proved fruitless.

### Day 18, 26 October – Wakkerstroom Birding

Today we had an early start with a full day's birding ahead. With the help of our specialist BirdLife South Africa-qualified guide, Norman, we did well early on to locate **Yellow-breasted Pipit** in full display to the south of Wakkerstroom town. We added a few others along our way, including **Long-tailed Widowbird**, **Ant-eating Chat**, **African Stonechat**, **Pied Starling**, and **Malachite Sunbird**, heading north to some of the known locations for the trickier lark species that were big targets for the day. Both **Rudd's** and **Botha's Larks** were found surprisingly easily and were real highlights for the morning. **Rudd's Lark** had been giving many birders the slip over the last few days, but we found the bird and were able to get prolonged views. **Botha's Lark** was a special sighting as the bird had three chicks, and we could watch them feed for a few minutes. Other targets for the day included **White-bellied Bustard**, **Southern Bald Ibis**, and **Red-winged Francolin**. We found all of these as well as the likes of **Lanner Falcon**, **Spotted Eagle-Owl**, and **Swainson's Spurfowl**.



Rudd's Lark

### Day 19, 27 October – Wakkerstroom to Kruger

Today was a travel day as we drove from Wakkerstroom down the escarpment to Kruger National Park. We entered Kruger at the Malelane Gate, where we spent quite a bit of time birding from the bridge. The bridge is always a brilliant spot to pick up herons, egrets, and storks and, of course, also hippopotamus, African elephant, and Nile crocodile. A pair of **Saddle-billed Storks** were standing handsomely in great light for all to see, while **Striated Heron**, **Pied Kingfisher**, and **Grey Heron** were all attempting successfully to catch a few fish. The bridge provided a nice vantage point, and we really did see a good number of bird species: **Great**, **Little**, and **Western Cattle Egrets**, **Water Thick-knee**, **African Spoonbill**, **Black-headed Heron**, **Common Sandpiper**, **Grey Go-away-bird**, and **African Stonechat**. Later in the afternoon on the way to Skukuza Rest Camp we encountered a few acacia species, namely **Magpie Shrike**, **Burchell's Starling**, and the brightly-colored **Lilac-breasted Roller**.

**Day 20, 28 October – Kruger National Park**

Today we enjoyed a full day's birding of the greater Skukuza area of the Kruger National Park in an open safari vehicle. We set off at 6 a.m. this morning in order to really get the best out of this amazing area. A few of the more common species that we would see throughout the day started things off; these included **Greater Blue-eared Starling**, **White-browed Scrub Robin**, **Rattling Cisticola**, **Marico Sunbird**, and **Golden-breasted Bunting**. **Mosque Swallow** was a nice species to pick up in southern Kruger, while good numbers of **Vultures**, including **Hooded**, **White-backed** and **Lappet-faced**, were all around along the Sabie River east of the rest camp. We slowly but surely kept adding new species to our tally, mostly mixed-woodland-loving passerines such as **Brown-crowned Tchagra**, **Long-billed Crombec**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, and **Chinspot Batis**. Both Sunset Dam and the Lower Sabie region were productive and allowed sightings of **African Darter**, **Natal Spurfowl**, **Black Stork**, **Red-billed Buffalo Weaver**, **Bateleur**, **White-headed Vulture**, **Red-faced Cisticola**, and **Wahlberg's Eagle**. A real treat was bumping into four **Southern Ground Hornbills**; these birds were calm and not too irritated by our presence. Mammals also play a huge role in a visit to the Kruger National Park – today we enjoyed a really good number of mammals, which included African elephant, plains zebra, hippopotamus, giraffe, African buffalo, common duiker, bushbuck, waterbuck, greater kudu, lion, slender mongoose, chacma baboon, and vervet monkey.

**Day 21, 29 October – Kruger National Park to Dullstroom.**

We spent a final morning birding in the brilliant Skukuza grounds, picking up the likes of **Klaas's Cuckoo**, **Bearded Scrub Robin**, **Ashy Flycatcher**, **Scarlet-chested** and **Collared Sunbirds**, **Crowned Hornbill**, and a few more **Southern Black Tits**, as well as **White-browed Robin-Chat**. **Brown-headed Parrot** and **Purple-crested Turaco** showed well around Skukuza as well, both very enjoyable to watch feeding on some of the berries of the tall trees. A few other new trip species that morning before we left Kruger included **African Grey Hornbill**, **Purple Roller**, and the large **Bearded Woodpecker**. A drive through the scenic escarpment to the highveld grasslands of Dullstroom brought quite a change in climate from the warm, dry Kruger National Park. Dullstroom, being at a much higher altitude, is often colder and misty and certainly brings more than a handful of new bird species. We didn't have much time to bird around Dullstroom before it got dark, but we did put in some time around town and the Dullstroom Nature Reserve. **Long-tailed Widowbird**, **Yellow-billed Duck**, **Hamerkop**, and a few **Blue Cranes** were highlights for us before the sun set on an excellent day.

**Day 22, 30 October – Dullstroom to Rust de Winter**

Before leaving Dullstroom we picked up **Olive Thrush** and got visuals of the **African Olive Pigeons** that live in the lodge grounds. The De Berg Road was enjoyable as usual, and **Eastern Long-billed Lark**, **Yellow-breasted Pipit**, **Red-winged Francolin**, and **Red-collared Widowbirds** were easy to come by, while a single **Wattled Crane** was special. Later in the day we stopped at several spots closer to Pretoria. These included Mabusa Nature Reserve, which is a stunning reserve with broad-leafed woodland habitat. Here we were rewarded with sightings of **Ovambo Sparrowhawk**, **Pearl-spotted Owlet**, **Short-toed Rock Thrush**, and **Green-capped Eremomela**. The reserve holds a few special birds too, such as **Half-collared Kingfisher** and White-backed Night Heron, but we were unfortunately not able to connect with the latter. The kingfisher showed well to the whole group, and we enjoyed perched views and several flybys. We arrived safely at Zenzele River Lodge after picking up **Namaqua Dove**, **Blue Waxbill**, **Red-billed Firefinch**, **Burnt-necked Eremomela**, and the stunning **Burchell's Starling**.

**Day 23, 31 October – Rust de Winter – Johannesburg, flight home**

Our last day of the tour was to be spent in an area that traditionally produces the goods. We birded both the Rust de Winter roadside routes and the Zaagkuil drift Road and Kgomo-Kgomo floodplain. We managed to notch up a number of good new species for the trip, including some acacia specials: **Red-headed Weaver**, **Southern Pied Babbler**, **Black-chested Prinia**, **Marico Flycatcher**, and a smart **Little Sparrowhawk** in the large acacias near the lodge. Some fun additions were **Brown Snake Eagle**, **Northern Black Korhaan**, **Desert Cisticola**, and the absolutely gorgeous **Crimson-breasted Shrike**. A brilliant morning to end the intense birding for the tour! We finished with a lovely lunch at the Pretoria National Botanical Garden before heading to the airport for our international flights.



Pink-throated Twinspot, seen at Mkhuzo Game Reserve

<b>WESTERN CAPE AND SUBTROPICAL SOUTH AFRICA BIRD LIST OCTOBER 2016</b>		
Bold = country endemic Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CE = Critically Endangered		
<b>Common name (IOC 6.4)</b>	<b>Scientific name (IOC 6.4)</b>	<b>Trip</b>
	<b>STRUTHIONIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Ostriches</u></b>	<b><u>Struthionidae</u></b>	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1
	<b>ANSERIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Ducks, Geese and Swans</u></b>	<b><u>Anatidae</u></b>	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	1
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</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
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	1
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	1
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	1
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	1
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	1
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	1
Maccoa Duck - NT	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	1
	<b>GALLIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Guineafowl</u></b>	<b><u>Numididae</u></b>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	1
<b><u>Pheasants and allies</u></b>	<b><u>Phasianidae</u></b>	
<b>Grey-winged Francolin</b>	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>	1
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>	1
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	1
<b>Cape Spurfowl</b>	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>	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>PROCELLARIIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Petrels, Shearwaters</u></b>	<b><u>Procellariidae</u></b>	
White-chinned Petrel - VU	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</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	<i>Ciconia episcopus</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>	
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
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</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>Gannets, Boobies</u></b>	<b><u>Sulidae</u></b>	
Cape Gannet - VU	<i>Morus capensis</i>	1
<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 - CE	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	1
White-backed Vulture - CE	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1
Cape Vulture - EN	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	1
White-headed Vulture - CE	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	1
Lappet-faced Vulture - EN	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	1
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	1
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1
Southern Banded Snake Eagle - NT	<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>	1
Bateleur - NT	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	1
Crowned Eagle - NT	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	1
Martial Eagle - VU	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	1
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	1
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	1
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	1
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	1
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	1
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	1
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</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>	
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	1
<b>Blue Korhaan - NT</b>	<i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i>	1
Karoo Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	1
<b>Southern Black Korhaan - VU</b>	<i>Afrotis afra</i>	1
Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</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>	1
<b><u>Rails, Crakes and Coots</u></b>	<b><u>Rallidae</u></b>	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	1
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1
African Swampphen	<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
Wattled Crane - VU	<i>Grus carunculata</i>	1
	<b>CHARADRIIFORMES</b>	
<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
<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
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	1
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</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
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<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>	
African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	1
Bar-tailed Godwit - NT	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1
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
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	1
Curlew Sandpiper - NT	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1
<b><u>Courser, 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
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	1
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	1
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1
	<b>PTEROCLIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Sandgrouse</u></b>	<b><u>Pteroclididae</u></b>	
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</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>	H
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</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
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	1
	<b>STRIGIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Owls</u></b>	<b><u>Strigidae</u></b>	
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	1
Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	1
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	1
	<b>CAPRIMULGIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Nightjars</u></b>	<b><u>Caprimulgidae</u></b>	
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	1
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1
Swamp Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i>	1
	<b>APODIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Swifts</u></b>	<b><u>Apodidae</u></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
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>	1
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	1
	<b>COLIIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Mousebirds</u></b>	<b><u>Coliidae</u></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><u>Trogons</u></b>	<b><u>Trogonidae</u></b>	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	1
	<b>CORACIIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Rollers</u></b>	<b><u>Coraciidae</u></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><u>Kingfishers</u></b>	<b><u>Alcedinidae</u></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
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</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
Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	1
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
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	1
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	1
<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>FAKCONIFORMES</b>	
<b><u>Caracaras, Falcons</u></b>	<b><u>Falconidae</u></b>	
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	1
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	1
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	1
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</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
<b><u>Helmetsrikes</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>	
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	1
Olive Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>	1
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
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</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>Figbirds, Orioles</u></b>	<b><u>Oriolidae</u></b>	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1
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>Nicators</u></b>	<b><u>Nicatoridae</u></b>	
Eastern Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>	1
<b><u>Larks</u></b>	<b><u>Alaudidae</u></b>	
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	1
<b>Eastern Long-billed Lark</b>	<b><i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i></b>	1
<b>Cape Long-billed Lark</b>	<b><i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i></b>	1
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	1
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	1
<b>Karoo Lark</b>	<b><i>Calendulauda albescens</i></b>	1
<b>Rudd's Lark - VU</b>	<b><i>Heteromiraфра ruddi</i></b>	1
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Miraфра fasciolata</i>	1
Cape Clapper Lark	<i>Miraфра apiata</i>	1
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Miraфра africana</i>	1
<b>Botha's Lark - EN</b>	<b><i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i></b>	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>	1
<b>Swallows, Martins</b>	<b>Hirundinidae</b>	
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</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
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1
Blue Swallow - VU	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	1
Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</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
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	1
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	1
South African Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	
<b>Crombecs, African Warblers</b>	<b>Macrosphenidae</b>	
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	1
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	1
Victorin's Warbler	<i>Cryptillas victorini</i>	1
<b>Leaf Warblers and allies</b>	<b>Phylloscopidae</b>	
Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	1
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
<b>Reed Warblers and allies</b>	<b>Acrocephalidae</b>	
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	1
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	1
<b>Grassbirds and allies</b>	<b>Locustellidae</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>Cisticolas and allies</b>	<b>Cisticolidae</b>	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	1
Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	1
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	1
Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	1
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>	1
Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	1
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	1
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	1
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1

Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</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
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</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
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	1
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>	1
Karoo Eremomela	<i>Eremomela gregalis</i>	1
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	1
<b><u>Laughingthrushes</u></b>	<b><u>Leiothrichidae</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 subcaerulea</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>	
Orange Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla gurneyi</i>	1
Spotted Ground Thrush - EN	<i>Geokichla guttata</i>	1
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	1
Kurrichane 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
Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>	1
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</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
White-throated Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>	1
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	1
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	1
Chorister Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	1
White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>	1
<b>Cape Rock Thrush</b>	<b><i>Monticola rupestris</i></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
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
Neergaard's Sunbird - NT	<i>Cinnyris neergaardi</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><u>Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches</u></b>	<b><u>Passeridae</u></b>	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	1
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	1
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	1
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>	1
<b><u>Weavers, Widowbirds</u></b>	<b><u>Ploceidae</u></b>	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</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
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	1
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	1
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</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-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythroptera</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><u>Waxbills, Munias and allies</u></b>	<b><u>Estrildidae</u></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
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	1
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	1
Sweet Waxbill	<i>Coccygia melanotis</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><u>Indigobirds, Whydahs</u></b>	<b><u>Viduidae</u></b>	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
<b><u>Wagtails, Pipits</u></b>	<b><u>Motacillidae</u></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
Striped Pipit	<i>Anthus lineiventris</i>	1
<b>African Rock Pipit</b>	<b><i>Anthus crenatus</i></b>	1
Bushveld Pipit	<i>Anthus caffer</i>	1
<b>Yellow-breasted Pipit - VU</b>	<b><i>Anthus chloris</i></b>	1
<b><u>Finches</u></b>	<b><u>Fringillidae</u></b>	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1
<b>Forest Canary</b>	<b><i>Crithagra scotops</i></b>	1
Lemon-breasted Canary	<i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	1
<b>Cape Siskin</b>	<b><i>Crithagra totta</i></b>	1
<b>Drakensberg Siskin</b>	<b><i>Crithagra symonsi</i></b>	1
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	1
Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	1
White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	1
<b>Protea Canary</b>	<b><i>Crithagra leucoptera</i></b>	1
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	1
<b><u>Buntings, New World Sparrows</u></b>	<b><u>Emberizidae</u></b>	
Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	1
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	1
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>474</b>

<b>WESTERN CAPE AND SUBTROPICAL SOUTH AFRICA MAMMAL LIST OCTOBER 2016</b>		
<b>Common Name (IUCN)</b>	<b>Scientific Name (IUCN)</b>	<b>Trip</b>
	<b>CHIROPTERA</b>	
	<b>Pteropodidae</b>	
Egyptian fruit bat	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	1
	<b>RODENTIA</b>	
	<b>Muridae</b>	
Sloggett's vlei rat	<i>Otomys sloggetti</i>	1
Four-striped grass mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	1
	<b>Sciuridae</b>	
Red bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus palliatus</i>	1
Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	1
	<b>LAGOMORPHA</b>	
	<b>Leporidae</b>	
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	1
	<b>HYRACOIDEA</b>	
	<b>Procaviidae</b>	
Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	1
	<b>PRIMATES</b>	
	<b>Galagidae</b>	
Thick-tailed greater galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	1
	<b>Cercopithecidae</b>	
Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	1
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	1
Samango monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis labiatus</i>	1
	<b>CARNIVORA</b>	
	<b>Felidae</b>	
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	1
	<b>Canidae</b>	
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	1
	<b>Herpestidae</b>	
Meerkat	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	1
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	1
Banded mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	1
Common slender mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	1
Cape grey mongoose	<i>Herpestes pulverulentus</i>	1
	<b>Otariidae</b>	
Cape fur seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus pusillus</i>	1
	<b>PROBOSCIDEA</b>	
	<b>Elephantidae</b>	
African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</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>CETARTIODACTYLA</b>	
	<b>Suidae</b>	
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1
	<b>Bovidae</b>	
African buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	1
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	1
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	1
Common eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>	1
Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus</i>	1
Red hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>	1
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	1
Bontebok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus pygargus</i>	1
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>	1
Natal red duiker	<i>Cephalophus natalensis</i>	1
Common duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	1
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	1
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	1
Grey rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>	1
Greater kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	1
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	1
Southern reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	1
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	1
	<b>Hippopotamidae</b>	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1
	<b>Giraffidae</b>	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43</b>