



**SOUTH AFRICA: 16-DAY SUBTROPICAL SOUTH AFRICA
TRIP REPORT, 10 – 25 March 2017**

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Drakensberg Rockjumper – One of the birds of the trip!

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 Kruger National Park, Skukuza
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OVERVIEW

This was a tour with incredible diversity, varying habitats, enjoyable company, and a host of endemic South African bird species. Our 16-day ‘Subtropical South Africa’ tour gave us 397 species of birds, with an additional 15 species being heard only. We also saw 37 mammal species, interesting reptiles, and a few rare South African butterflies. It was a very enjoyable tour that showcased the best of what South Africa has to offer in its eastern parts. Experiencing over 400 species of birds with excellent game viewing in world-famous parks such as Kruger National Park and Mkhuze Game Reserve as well as notching up Lesotho highland endemics at 3300 meters above sea level has indeed to go down as a truly brilliant trip!

Day 1, Umhlanga and surrounds

The Umhlanga area is a fantastic place to kick this tour off. It hosts a really nice variety of eastern, ‘warmer climate’ species, and this was evident right from the get-go when we spent some time birding the gardens of the guest house. **Red-capped Robin-Chat, White-eared Barbet, Violet-backed Starling, Square-tailed Drongo, African Paradise Flycatcher,** and **Collared and Olive Sunbirds,** as well as **Green-backed Camaroptera** were in good voice and showed nicely. **Lesser Striped Swallow** and **Black Saw-wings** cruised overhead, while a small group of the coastal **Black-bellied Starling** was sitting conspicuously at the top of a nearby tree. We spent some time birding the nearby Umhlanga Nature Reserve, which often delivers the goods. The reeds at the entrance provided good perches for a small family of **Little Bee-eaters** as well as the resident **Rufous-winged Cisticola**. It was incredible, albeit fairly bizarre, to have three species of wagtail walking along the boardwalk in front of us: **Cape, African Pied,** and **Mountain Wagtails** – at one stage in a single binocular frame. A pair of **Black-throated Wattle-eye** showed really nicely in the thicker tangles along the path, while **Terrestrial Brownbul, Sombre** and **Yellow-bellied Greenbuls,** and **Cardinal Woodpecker** all gave us glimpses. We enjoyed a quick lunch before making our way south to the Umgeni River mouth, where we spent some time looking for a few shorebirds and tern roosts. **Woolly-necked Storks** greeted us as we got to the site, while a couple of **Water Thick-knee** made their voices heard as they flushed to the other side of the estuary.

Common and **Greater Crested Terns** were both on view, while **Common Greenshank** was one of the few shorebirds around. A single **Pink-backed Pelican** was also feeding in the estuary, while a **Yellow-billed Kite** (who would soon depart northward again) was circling above us. We ended the day with some birding in the grasslands before our progress was halted by some heavy clouds and light rain. We did, however, connect with **Dusky Indigobird**, **Red-collared Widowbird**, and **Rattling Cisticola**.

Day 2, Oribi Gorge and Ingeli Forest to Himeville

A fairly early start traveling south along the coast to Oribi Gorge for some forest birding was on the agenda, and we did well to pick up both **European Honey Buzzard** and **African Harrier-Hawk** on the way. This brilliant natural forested reserve has a real good selection of mature forest species, including the likes of **Knysna Turaco** and **Narina Trogon**. We kicked things off, however, with a master skulker; **Green Twinspot**. We picked up on a pair calling nearby, and abandoning breakfast we spent some time tracking them and eventually enjoyed cracking visuals! The calls of **Brown Scrub Robin** and **Chorister Robin-Chat** echoed through the deep, dark forest patches; the latter only providing us with a glimpse. We did, however, thoroughly enjoy visuals of **Knysna Woodpecker**, **Knysna Turaco**, **Forest Canary**, and **Grey and Collared Sunbirds**, as well as **Peregrine Falcon** cruising above us. Later that morning we managed to find the stunning **Blue Swallow** cruising over the mistbelt grasslands, accompanied by **Yellow-throated Longclaw**, **Wailing Cisticola**, and **Greater Striped Swallow**. **Cape Vulture** showed high above us as we left for Ingeli. Ingeli Forest Lodge served us with a quick lunch as well as **Malachite** and **Greater Double Collared Sunbirds**, and before we knew it we were back in the forest, this time Ingeli Forest, to search for a few more species. The “vlei” we passed while heading towards the Ingeli Forest road held **Thick-billed Weaver**, **Drakensberg Prinia**, **African Yellow Warbler**, and **African Dusky Flycatcher**. The forest birding was fairly slow, but we were rewarded with sightings of the brilliant **Narina Trogon** as well as **Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler**, **African Olive Pigeon**, **Long-crested Eagle**, and a glimpse of **Blue Mantled Crested Flycatcher**.



Knysna Woodpecker, Oribi Gorge

Day 3, Sani Pass, Lesotho

A true birding highlight was the day trip up Sani Pass into Lesotho. We could not have asked for a better day to head up the pass in terms of weather, and, as we would find out later, the birding was incredible too! Both **Bush Blackcap** and **Cape Grassbird** showed well for us at the base of the pass, while further along we were able to enjoy stunning looks at a pair of **Gurney's Sugarbird** feeding on a large *Protea* bush alongside the road – a definite highlight! A couple of distant storks and vultures, including, **Cape Vulture** and **Black** as well as **White Storks** circled high above us as we started the main ascent. The endemic and striking **Drakensberg Rockjumpers** were actively moving around the rocks feeding, not at all bothered by our presence. We enjoyed an amazing interaction between a **Verreaux's Eagle** and a **Jackal Buzzard** on the slopes above us, while **Fairy Flycatcher** was calling behind us. **Bearded Vultures** were yet another highlight for us today – no less than two individuals circled high alongside the steep cliff face, where they had been breeding the past season. We also enjoyed a productive walk on one of the shrubby slopes, where we picked up **Grey Tit**, **Layard's Warbler**, **Drakensberg Siskin**, and **Sentinel Rock Thrush**, as well as a pair of **Mountain Pipit**. Mammals included grey rhebok, rock hyrax, and Sloggett's vlei rat.



Gurney's Sugarbird, Sani Pass

Day 4, Himeville to Eshowe

Today we traveled from Himeville in the southern Drakensberg to Eshowe, where we would spend two nights. A lot lay ahead of us as we departed Himeville and spent some time searching the area for cranes and Secretarybird. **Grey Crowned Crane** wasn't difficult to come by, and we enjoyed many of them; however, Wattle Crane didn't show on that morning. Some other species in the area were **Pied Starling**, **Spur-winged Goose**, **African Marsh Harrier**, **African Harrier-Hawk**, **Cape Canary**, **Long-tailed Widowbird**, and **South African Cliff Swallow**. The highlight of the morning was indeed a **Secretarybird** that was strolling along the rolling hills. We stopped off at Marutswa Forest to try to locate Cape Parrot, a species that hasn't been doing very well in past years. It seems that the Marutswa population is not doing well either, no birds were found on our visit. We did manage **Orange Ground Thrush**, **Cape Batis**, **Olive Thrush**, **Knysna Turaco**, **Cape Grassbird** in the surrounding grasslands, and a pair of **Crowned Hornbill**. **Brimstone Canary** was a highlight at lunch before we started the long drive to Eshowe.

Day 5, Birding Eshowe and surrounds

A full days birding in the greater Eshowe area included an early morning visit to Ongoye Forest Reserve as well as birding around Mtunzini and Amatikulu Nature Reserve. Birding was generally slow, and species were quiet, but a beautiful **Green Barbet** near an active nest sight was definitely a highlight. **Chorister Robin-Chat** and **Lemon Dove** were present, but only some members of the group managed visuals. **Yellow-streaked, Sombre, and Yellow-bellied Greenbuls** all showed, while the calls of **Square-tailed Drongo** and **Purple-crested Turaco** were echoing through the forest. The surrounding grasslands gave us **Croaking and Zitting Cisticolas**, and the woodland below Ongoye to the north produced **Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Rattling Cisticola, Blue Waxbill, Lesser Striped Swallow, Little Swift, Marsh Warbler, and Black-collared Barbet**. Mtunzini and Amatikulu were beautiful and green. **Woolly-necked Storks** circled over the Umlalazi estuary, while some **Emerald-spotted Wood Doves** were seen en route. Amatikulu didn't produce anything new besides a few rather incredible butterflies that were enjoyed thoroughly by all in the group.

Day 6, Eshowe to St Lucia

We spent the morning in Eshowe, exploring the Dlinza Forest Aerial Boardwalk, which is located right in the town itself. Dlinza Forest is home to breeding **Spotted Ground Thrush**, and we were certainly lucky to see an individual cruising around the forest floor collecting worms for its young. The canopy tower produced a great view over the forest as well as **African Olive Pigeon, Trumpeter Hornbill, Olive Sunbird**, and good numbers of **White-eared Barbet**. Other areas of the forest were productive and yielded **Chorister Robin-Chat, Square-tailed Drongo**, fleeting views of **Olive Bushshrike, Black-backed Puffback, Purple-crested Turaco**, and the sought-after **Green Malkoha**. We headed on toward St Lucia, a great birding destination with loads of excitement in store. We visited the estuary in the afternoon after a quick bite to eat at the St Lucia Ski Boat Club, picking up the likes of **Sand Martin, Barn Swallows, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater**, ten **Pink-backed Pelicans, Yellow-billed Stork**, and both **Little and Greater Crested Terns** in the tern roost. The iGwala Gwala Forest Trail was as good as always, with the likes of **Woodward's Batis, Rudd's Apalis, Livingstone's Turaco, Collared Sunbird, Dark-backed Weaver, Red-capped Robin-Chat, Brown Scrub Robin**, and a slightly unexpected sighting of **Pink-throated Twinspot**. We ended the day with a family of the extravagant **Crested Guineafowl** – six adult birds and three young.



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Spotted Ground Thrush, Dlinza Forest

Day 7, iSimangaliso Wetland Park

The iSimangaliso Wetland Park is a UNESCO world heritage site, and it truly offers a fine day out birding and mammal watching! **African Jacana**, **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater**, **European Roller** (over 30 individuals), and **Black-chested** and **Brown Snake Eagles** were some of the first species that we recorded, while a number of African buffalos were seen grazing away in the distant grasslands. We slowly worked our way towards Cape Vidal, taking some of the side road loops. Some of these were productive, and we recorded the likes of **Striped Kingfisher**, **Red-breasted Swallow**, **Red-backed Shrike**, **Yellow-throated Longclaw** and the zygodactyl **Burchell's Coucal**. **Green Twinspot** was one of the highlights on a small trail toward a lookout point over Lake St Lucia, while **Senegal Lapwing** and **Woolly-necked Stork** were seen in the open areas toward the shoreline of the lake. Two white rhino were really great to see as we were leaving the reserve in the afternoon, a relief for some of us, as things on the mammal front had been fairly slow for most of the day.



Green Twinspot, iSimangaliso Wetland Park

Day 8, St Lucia to Mkhuzi Game Reserve

We decided to once again take a walk on the iGwala-gwala Forest Trail in St Lucia and worked on a few species that we had missed the day before. **Yellow Weaver**, **African Marsh Harrier**, **African Goshawk** and **Thick-billed Weaver** all gave us some visuals, while the likes of **Grey Waxbill** and **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**, species that are normally not observed very well, really did put on a show for all of us;. The last species that morning before breakfast was **Scaly-throated Honeyguide** singing up in one of the beautiful 'flat-crown' forest trees. On leaving St Lucia we managed some nice sightings of **Southern Brown-throated Weavers** that bred in the reeds near the estuary bridge. A sub-adult **Palm-nut Vulture** gave us a brilliant flight view as we pulled onto the main road north, a bird that we had previously dipped on. What a great sighting! False Bay produced the goods; **Gorgeous Bushshrike**, the beautiful master skulker, showed pretty well after a bit of work chasing it around the thicket bush. One of the Zululand specials, **Neergaard's Sunbird** was heard calling along the trail to the north and responded nicely. This is a 'sand-forest' species and is therefore restricted to small patches of this remnant woodland. We also managed to get some nice looks at: **African Yellow White-eye**, **Red-fronted Tinkerbird**, **Caspian Tern**, and **White-fronted Plover**. Mpempe Pan was the next short stop along the way to Mkhuzi – an open floodplain-type area that usually holds some interesting species. Here we recorded **Western Yellow Wagtail**, **Senegal Lapwing**, **Crowned Lapwing**, **African Quailfinch**,

Yellow-billed Stork, African Spoonbill, Hamerkop, African Jacana, Red-billed Teal, and the highlight, real good numbers of Lemon-breasted Canary!

Day 9, 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. Birding was decidedly slower than normal, but with a bit of effort we managed some enjoyable sightings. **Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters** were around in force and were a real treat for most of the day. Some of the hides in the area produced **African Darter, Grey and Goliath Herons, Emerald Spotted Wood Dove, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Diederik Cuckoo, and Red-billed Oxpecker**. The open areas to the south of the reserve gave us a few savanna species, including **Grey Go-away-bird, Sabota, Rufous-naped, and Flappet Larks, Lilac-breasted Roller, and the stunning Bateleur**. The Nsumo Pan was active with many **White-winged Terns** as well as **African Fish Eagle** and a few aerial-feeding species including **Barn, Wire-tailed, and Lesser Striped Swallows** as well as **Little, White-rumped, and African Palm-Swifts**. In the evening we joined a local night drive to give us another chance at seeing some nocturnal species including some interesting nocturnal mammals. The night drive turned out to be very productive for birds but unfortunately not as productive for mammals. We added the likes of **Fiery-necked and European Nightjars, Tawny Eagle, and Spotted Thick-knee**, as well as no less than four **Bronze-winged Coursers**. Mammals encountered during the day included white rhino, hippopotamus, scrub hare, giraffe, impala, thick-tailed greater galago, and chacma baboon.



Bronze-winged Courser, Mkhuze Game Reserve

Day 10, Mkhuze to Wakkerstroom

White-crested Helmetshrike, Common Scimitarbill, and Black Cuckooshrike were three of the passerines to greet us as we made our way out of the park's western gate. We stopped briefly in Mkhuze town for brunch as well as a bird or two and then started our long drive inland to the rolling grasslands of Wakkerstroom. Today was mainly be a travel day with some rest later that afternoon, as the next day would be a full day birding the brilliant grassland areas. **Cloud Cisticola** entertained us at a quick rest stop as we approached Wakkerstroom, while a few **Hadada, African Sacred, and Southern Bald Ibis** all gave us some visuals right near the town and guest house.

Day 11, Wakkerstroom birding

There was an early start with a full day's birding ahead. Wakkerstroom is a very well known birding area among the South African birding community, and they do well to support local guides. We made use of a local guide today who knows the area intimately. We kicked off the day on the Kwa Zulu Natal/Mpumalanga border, where we managed to find no less than four **Yellow-breasted Pipits**. These pipits were joined by **Eastern Long-billed Lark**, **Wing-snapping Cisticola**, **Denham's Bustard**, **Pied Starling**, and **Sentinel Rock Thrush**. We drove towards Zaaihoek Dam, where we did well to locate a single **African Rock Pipit** as well as singles of both **Horus Swift** and **Cape Rock Thrush**. **Cape Bunting** as well as a few rock hyraxes were more numerous. We then made our way to the grasslands in the northern parts of the area, where we spent most of our time trying to locate the red-data species **Blue Korhaan**, **Botha's Lark**, and one of South Africa's rarest birds, **Rudd's Lark**. Fickland Pan is one of the stronghold breeding areas for **Rudd's Lark**, and even though this species was just about done breeding for the day we managed to locate an individual that we watched for some time. The pan and surrounding areas held **Wing-snapping Cisticola**, **Spike-heeled Lark**, **Maccoa Duck**, **Great Crested Grebe**, and **Banded Martin**. After enjoying our packed lunches overlooking the dam we carried on, flushing two **Blue Korhaans** right in front of us – it truly is incredible how this species is able to hide in short grassland! **Botha's Lark** also 'played ball' and showed pretty well in the cattle tracks in a local field. Later that afternoon, while looking for the sought-after White-bellied Bustard, we located **Black-winged Lapwing**, **Montagu's Harrier**, and **Grey-winged** and **Red-winged Francolins**. It had been a very successful day so far, and we weren't quite done yet; after exhausting all our known spots for the bustard our local guide had one more area up his sleeve. This area did hold one **White-bellied Bustard**, and so, just like that, we ended a truly brilliant day in Wakkerstroom. Mammal highlights were yellow mongoose and the brilliant meerkat.



Grey-winged Francolin, Wakkerstroom surrounds

Day 12, Wakkerstroom to Kruger National Park

Today again was mainly a travel day, during which we drove from Wakkerstroom down the escarpment to Kruger National Park. We did, however, first spend some time birding the local Wakkerstroom wetlands before making our way to the amazing national park. The wetlands were productive as usual; no less than four **African Rails** showed for us in the morning light. We also encountered **Black Crake, Hottentot Teal, Cape Weaver, Southern Red Bishop, Spur-winged Goose, African Wattled Lapwing, Amethyst** and **Malachite Sunbirds**, and a brilliant **African Hoopoe** back at the guesthouse before we departed. We entered Kruger National Park at Phabeni Gate and used the last amount of time that the day had to offer to look for birds and game. Our drive towards Skukuza was highly productive; we observed the likes of **Woodland Kingfisher, Burchell's Starling, Southern White-crowned Shrike, Lilac-breasted Roller, Lesser Grey Shrike**, and some **Wattled Starling** hanging around a herd of African buffalo. We did also encounter our first African elephants of the tour (many of them) as well as two spotted hyenas near the entrance to Skukuza Restcamp.

Day 13, Kruger National Park

This was a full days of birding the greater Skukuza area of the Kruger National Park. We headed out as the gates opened at 5:30 a.m. to make the most of the early morning; A **Marabou Stork** was perched in a dead tree awaiting some sunlight, and a white rhino crossed the road in front of us. **Southern Yellow-billed, Southern Red-billed, and African Grey Hornbills** all made an appearance within a few minutes of one another, while the likes of **Dark-capped Bulbul** and **Cape Glossy Starling** were out early, checking the road for food. At the Skukuza high water bridge and the picnic site nearby we found **Water Thick-knee, Red-winged Starling, White-fronted Plover, Common Sandpiper, White-winged Widowbird, Red-billed Quelea, and Village Weaver**. Sunset dam is one of those spots in the KNP where you could spend hours. Here we found **Malachite Kingfisher, Pied Kingfisher, Three-banded Plover, White-crowned Lapwing, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, and Lesser Masked Weaver** actively attending nests in a dead tree in the lake, while both **Grey** and **Black-headed Herons** were perched nearby. A local brunch was enjoyed at the Lower Sabie Restcamp, overlooking the impressive Sabie River. **Brown-headed Parrot** gave us a flyby, and **Greater Blue-eared Starling** wanted the food from our plates. **Chin-spot Batis** and **Red-faced Cisticola** were both in the area, and we picked up on these and a host more before leaving the camp area. Then we birded some of the open areas north of Lower Sabie and picked up a few new species for the trip. **Harlequin Quails** were calling all over, but unfortunately we couldn't get any visuals. We were rewarded, though, with sightings of **Common Buttonquail** on more than one occasion, some with young. We also picked up **Swainson's Spurfowl, Magpie Shrike, White-headed** and **Lappet-faced Vultures, Bateleur, Purple Indigobird**, and the stunning **Mocking Cliff Chat**. On route back to Skukuza we encountered a few raptor species catching some thermals; **African Harrier-Hawk** was present and so too was a juvenile **Ayres's Hawk-Eagle**, which is considered a rarity almost anywhere in South Africa. A very good bird for the day! We ended things nicely with a flock of **Retz's Helmetshrikes, Common Scimitarbill, Brubru**, and a family of **Crested Francolin**.



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Juvenile Ayres's Hawk-Eagle, between Skukuza and Lower Sabie

Day 14, Kruger National Park to Dullstroom

We decided to have a walk through camp this morning instead of heading out for a drive. Many species we still needed reside in the camp, and we got nice visuals of the stunning **Scarlet-chested Sunbird** right near our chalets. **White-throated Robin-Chat** was another species that uses Skukuza as a home, and it didn't take long for us to pick out this beauty. **Yellow-breasted Apalis**, **Long-billed Crombec**, **Southern Black Flycatcher**, **Black-collared Barbet**, **Speckled Mousebird**, **Collared Sunbird**, **African Paradise Flycatcher**, and the stunning **African Green Pigeon** were all around before breakfast. After we had left the camp we birded toward the gate, checking for a few species in the broad-leafed habitat on the way out. We did pick up **Green-capped Eremomela**, **Striped Kingfisher**, and **Gabar Goshawk** before exiting at Phabeni Gate and traveling to Sabie for lunch. The Long Tom Pass was our preferred route to Dullstroom that afternoon, and it definitely has some spectacular scenery! As we were entering Dullstroom we stopped at a local spot to check for Denham's Bustard, but we only saw a distant **African Harrier-Hawk** as well as a pair of oribi – a small highveld grassland antelope, a treat for us as we were ending our day.

Day 15, Dullstroom to Dinokeng

The De Berg Road was enjoyable as usual; we picked up **Denham's Bustard**, **Rock Kestrel**, **Wing-snapping Cisticola**, **Eastern Long-billed Lark**, about seven **Buff-streaked Chats**, and a single **Mountain Wheatear**. Our route for the day was changed slightly due to an impassable road after good rains in the area. This, however, meant that we had time to pick up the tricky **Melodious Lark** on the way to Mabusa, a real treat of a lark among LBJ enthusiasts. Mabusa Nature Reserve did produce a few bits and pieces, but the heat of the day made things slow going. **Cinnamon-breasted Bunting**, **Lazy Cisticola**, **Cape Grassbird**, and **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** were all active and showed fairly well. On our way to Dinokeng we added sightings of **Grey Go-away-bird**, the striking **Crimson-breasted Shrike**, **Red-billed Oxpecker**, and **Black-chested Snake Eagle**.

Day 16, Dinokeng, Rust de Winter to Johannesburg, departure

Our last day of the tour kicked off with an early morning game drive. A beautiful morning was enjoyed even more as we came across a pair of **Common Ostrich**, **Crested Francolin**, **Arrow-marked Babblers** making their presence known to a **Pearl-spotted Owlet**, **Violet-eared Waxbill**, **Green-winged Pytilia**, and **Red-crested Korhaan**. A local dam where we stopped for a coffee break gave us really good looks at **African Fish Eagle**, **Whiskered** and **White-winged Terns** (both going through different stages of plumage), **Giant Kingfisher**,

and **Water Thick-knee**. After breakfast and checking out we made our way to bird the roadside routes of the Rust de Winter Nature Reserve before heading south to Johannesburg. Here we picked up a number of beautiful **Long-tailed Paradise Whydahs**, **Purple Indigobird**, **Black-chested Prinia**, **Desert Cisticola**, **Burnt-necked Eremomela**, and **Marico Flycatcher**. Our last stop of the day was at the Pretoria Botanical Gardens, where we enjoyed lunch and added both **Karoo Thrush** and **Black-throated Canary** to the list before driving to Oliver Tambo International Airport for our flights home.

SOUTH AFRICA: 16-DAY SUBTROPICAL SOUTH AFRICA BIRD LIST		
Bold = Country endemic		
Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CE = Critically Endangered		
Common name	Scientific name	Trip
	STRUTHIONIFORMES	
<u>Ostriches</u>	<u>Struthionidae</u>	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1
	ANSERIFORMES	
<u>Ducks, Geese and Swans</u>	<u>Anatidae</u>	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	1
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	1
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	1
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	1
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	1
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	1
Maccoa Duck - NT	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	1
	GALLIFORMES	
<u>Guineafowl</u>	<u>Numididae</u>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	1
<u>Pheasants and allies</u>	<u>Phasianidae</u>	
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	1
Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>	1
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>	1
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</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
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	1
	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
<u>Grebes</u>	<u>Podicipedidae</u>	

Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1
	CICONIIFORMES	
<u>Storks</u>	<u>Ciconiidae</u>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	1
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	1
	PELECANIFORMES	
<u>Ibises, Spoonbills</u>	<u>Threskiornithidae</u>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1
Southern Bald Ibis - VU	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>	1
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1
<u>Hérons, Bitterns</u>	<u>Ardeidae</u>	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</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
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
<u>Hamerkop</u>	<u>Scopidae</u>	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1
<u>Pelicans</u>	<u>Pelecanidae</u>	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	1
	SULIFORMES	
<u>Cormorants, Shags</u>	<u>Phalacrocoracidae</u>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	1
<u>Anhingas, Darters</u>	<u>Anhingidae</u>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1
	ACCIPITRIFORMES	
<u>Secretarybird</u>	<u>Sagittariidae</u>	
Secretarybird - VU	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	1
<u>Ospreys</u>	<u>Pandionidae</u>	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1
<u>Kites, Hawks and Eagles</u>	<u>Accipitridae</u>	
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
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</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 - E	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	1
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	1
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1
Bateleur - NT	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	1
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	1
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	1
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>	1
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	1
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	1
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	1
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Melierax gabar</i>	1
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	1
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</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
	OTIDIFORMES	
<u>Bustards</u>	<u>Otididae</u>	
Denham's Bustard - NT	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	1
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	1
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	1
	GRUIFORMES	
<u>Flufftails</u>	<u>Sarothruridae</u>	
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	1
<u>Rails, Crakes and Coots</u>	<u>Rallidae</u>	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	1
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	1
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	1
<u>Cranes</u>	<u>Gruidae</u>	
Grey Crowned Crane - E	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	1
Blue Crane - VU	<i>Grus paradisea</i>	1
	CHARADRIIFORMES	
<u>Buttonquail</u>	<u>Turnicidae</u>	
Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	1

<u>Stone-curlews, Thick-knees</u>	<u>Burhinidae</u>	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	1
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	1
<u>Stilts, Avocets</u>	<u>Recurvirostridae</u>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1
<u>Plovers</u>	<u>Charadriidae</u>	
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	1
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	1
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	1
Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	1
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	1
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	1
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	1
<u>Painted-snipes</u>	<u>Rostratulidae</u>	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	1
<u>Sandpipers, Snipes</u>	<u>Scolopacidae</u>	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1
<u>Courasers, Pratincoles</u>	<u>Glareolidae</u>	
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	1
Bronze-winged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>	1
<u>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</u>	<u>Laridae</u>	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	1
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	1
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	1
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	1
	COLUMBIFORMES	
<u>Pigeons, Doves</u>	<u>Columbidae</u>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	1
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	1
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	1
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>	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
	MUSOPHAGIFORMES	
<u>Turacos</u>	<u>Musophagidae</u>	
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
	CUCULIFORMES	
<u>Cuckoos</u>	<u>Cuculidae</u>	
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
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	1
	STRIGIFORMES	
<u>Owls</u>	<u>Strigidae</u>	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	1
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	1
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
<u>Nightjars</u>	<u>Caprimulgidae</u>	
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	1
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1
	APODIFORMES	
<u>Swifts</u>	<u>Apodidae</u>	
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
	COLIIFORMES	
<u>Mousebirds</u>	<u>Coliidae</u>	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	1
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1
	TROGONIFORMES	
<u>Trogons</u>	<u>Trogonidae</u>	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
<u>Rollers</u>	<u>Coraciidae</u>	

Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	1
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1
<u>Kingfishers</u>	<u>Alcedinidae</u>	
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	1
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	1
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1
<u>Bee-eaters</u>	<u>Meropidae</u>	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	1
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	1
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
<u>Hoopoes</u>	<u>Upupidae</u>	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	1
<u>Wood Hoopoes</u>	<u>Phoeniculidae</u>	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	1
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	1
<u>Hornbills</u>	<u>Bucerotidae</u>	
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	1
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	1
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	1
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	1
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	1
	PICIFORMES	
<u>African Barbets</u>	<u>Lybiidae</u>	
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
<u>Honeyguides</u>	<u>Indicatoridae</u>	
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	1
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	<u>Picidae</u>	
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	1
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	1
Knysna Woodpecker - NT	<i>Campethera notata</i>	1

Ground Woodpecker	<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
	FALCONIFORMES	
<u>Caracaras, Falcons</u>	<u>Falconidae</u>	
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	1
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	1
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1
	PSITTACIFORMES	
<u>African & New World Parrots</u>	<u>Psittacidae</u>	
Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	1
<u>Old World Parrots</u>	<u>Psittaculidae</u>	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	1
	PASSERIFORMES	
<u>Wattle-eyes, Batises</u>	<u>Platysteiridae</u>	
Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>	1
Woodward's Batis	<i>Batis fratrum</i>	1
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	1
Black-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>	1
<u>Helmetshrikes</u>	<u>Prionopidae</u>	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1
Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	1
<u>Bushshrikes</u>	<u>Malaconotidae</u>	
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	1
Olive Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</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
<u>Cuckooshrikes</u>	<u>Campephagidae</u>	
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	1
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	1
<u>Shrikes</u>	<u>Laniidae</u>	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	1
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	1
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	1

Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	1
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	1
<u>Figbirds, Orioles</u>	<u>Oriolidae</u>	
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	1
<u>Drongos</u>	<u>Dicruridae</u>	
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	1
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1
<u>Monarchs</u>	<u>Monarchidae</u>	
Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>	1
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1
<u>Crows, Jays</u>	<u>Corvidae</u>	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	1
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	1
<u>Rockjumpers</u>	<u>Chaetopidae</u>	
Drakensberg Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops aurantius</i>	1
<u>Fairy Flycatchers</u>	<u>Stenostiridae</u>	
Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	1
<u>Tits, Chickadees</u>	<u>Paridae</u>	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	1
Grey Tit	<i>Melaniparus afer</i>	1
<u>Nicators</u>	<u>Nicatoridae</u>	
Eastern Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>	1
<u>Larks</u>	<u>Alaudidae</u>	
Eastern Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	1
Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	1
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	1
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	1
Rudd's Lark - VU	<i>Heteromiraфра ruddi</i>	1
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Miraфра africana</i>	1
Flappet Lark	<i>Miraфра rufocinnamomea</i>	1
Melodious Lark	<i>Miraфра cheniana</i>	1
Botha's Lark - EN	<i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i>	1
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	1
<u>Bulbuls</u>	<u>Pycnonotidae</u>	
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
<u>Swallows, Martins</u>	<u>Hirundinidae</u>	
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	1

Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	1
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	1
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	1
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	1
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1
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
<u>Crombecs, African Warblers</u>	<u>Macrosphenidae</u>	
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	1
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	1
<u>Leaf Warblers and allies</u>	<u>Phylloscopidae</u>	
Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	1
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
<u>Reed Warblers and allies</u>	<u>Acrocephalidae</u>	
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	1
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	1
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	1
<u>Grassbirds and allies</u>	<u>Locustellidae</u>	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	1
<u>Cisticolas and allies</u>	<u>Cisticolidae</u>	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	1
Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	1
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</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
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	1
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	1
Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola textrix</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
Drakensberg Prinia	<i>Prinia hypoxantha</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
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	1
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	1
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>	1
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	1
<u>Laughingthrushes</u>	<u>Leiothrichidae</u>	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	1
<u>Sylviid Babblers</u>	<u>Sylviidae</u>	
Bush Blackcap - NT	<i>Lioptilus nigricapillus</i>	1
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Sylvia subcoerulea</i>	1
Layard's Warbler	<i>Sylvia layardi</i>	1
<u>White-eyes</u>	<u>Zosteropidae</u>	
Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>	1
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	1
<u>Sugarbirds</u>	<u>Promeropidae</u>	
Gurney's Sugarbird	<i>Promerops gurneyi</i>	1
<u>Starlings, Rhabdornis</u>	<u>Sturnidae</u>	
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
<u>Oxpeckers</u>	<u>Buphagidae</u>	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorynchus</i>	1
<u>Thrushes</u>	<u>Turdidae</u>	
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
<u>Chats, Old World Flycatchers</u>	<u>Muscicapidae</u>	
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

Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>	1
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>	1
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	1
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	1
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	1
White-throated Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>	1
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
Cape Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	1
Sentinel Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	1
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	1
Buff-streaked Chat	<i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i>	1
Sickle-winged Chat	<i>Emarginata sinuata</i>	1
Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	1
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	1
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	1
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	1
Sunbirds	<u>Nectariniidae</u>	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	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
Neergaard's Sunbird - NT	<i>Cinnyris neergaardi</i>	1
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>	1
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	1
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	1
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches	<u>Passeridae</u>	
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
Weavers, Widowbirds	<u>Ploceidae</u>	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	1
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	1
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	1
Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	1
Eastern Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus</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-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	1
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</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
Waxbills, Munias and allies	Estrildidae	
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
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	1
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	1
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>	1
Grey Waxbill	<i>Estrilda perreini</i>	1
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	1
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	1
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>	1
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	1
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Viduidae	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	1
Purple Indigobird	<i>Vidua purpurascens</i>	1
Dusky Indigobird	<i>Vidua funerea</i>	1
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	1
Wagtails, Pipits	Motacillidae	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	1
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	1
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>	1
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	1
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	1
Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	1
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	1
Mountain Pipit	<i>Anthus hoeschi</i>	1
African Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus crenatus</i>	1

Bushveld Pipit	<i>Anthus caffer</i>	1
Yellow-breasted Pipit - VU	<i>Anthus chloris</i>	1
Finches	Fringillidae	
Forest Canary	<i>Crithagra scotops</i>	1
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	1
Lemon-breasted Canary	<i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i>	1
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	1
Drakensberg Siskin	<i>Crithagra symonsi</i>	1
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	1
Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	1
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	1
Buntings, New World Sparrows	Emberizidae	
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	1
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	1
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	1
TOTAL		397

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Common name	Scientific name	Trip
	RODENTIA	
Rats, mice and allies	Muridae	
Sloggett's vlei rat	<i>Otomys sloggetti</i>	1
Squirrels	Sciuridae	
Red bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus palliatus</i>	1
Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	1
	LAGOMORPHA	
Rabbits and hares	Leporidae	
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	1
	HYRACOIDEA	
Hyraxes	Procaviidae	
Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	1
	PRIMATES	
Bushbabies	Galagidae	
Thick-tailed greater galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	1
Old World monkeys	Cercopithecidae	
Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	1
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	1
Samango monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis labiatus</i>	1
	CARNIVORA	
Dogs, foxes and allies	Canidae	

Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	1
Mongoose	Herpestidae	
Meerkat	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>	1
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	1
Banded mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	1
Eared seals	Otariidae	
Cape fur seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	1
	PROBOSCIDEA	
Elephants	Elephantidae	
African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1
	PEROSSODACTYLA	
Horses and allies	Equidae	
Plains zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	1
Rhinoceroses	Rhinocerotidae	
White rhinoceros	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	1
	CETARTIODACTYLA	
Hogs and pigs	Suidae	
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1
Hippopotamuses	Hippopotamidae	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1
Giraffe and Okapi	Giraffidae	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	1
Bovids	Bovidae	
Cape 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
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
TOTAL		37