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### Trip Report



Southern Carmine Bee-eater by Gareth Robbins

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## Tour Summary



**Karoo Thrush by Gareth Robbins**

Today was our arrival day and some of us just spent a leisurely time birding in the garden at our guest house in Kempton Park, Johannesburg. There were a few bird feeders placed in the garden, which attracted good numbers of Red-headed Finches, Cape and House Sparrows and Laughing Doves. Karoo Thrush and Grey Go-Away-Birds were also seen in the garden and Western Cattle Egrets were seen flying overhead. In the evening, we all met at dinner and discussed the program for the first full day of the tour.

We left our guest house before sunrise and drove in the direction of Pretoria. Just outside the city, we stopped for a quick coffee at a petrol station and here we saw Cape Wagtail, House Sparrow, African Palm Swifts, Southern Masked Weavers and Southern Red Bishops. Shortly after the sun had risen, we had arrived at the start of the famous Zaagkuil drift

Road. We all immediately noticed that the area had received good rain, as the grass was at least one meter tall. Some of the first birds we saw were the Red-backed and Lesser Grey Shrikes, Scaly-feathered Weavers, Zitting and Desert Cisticolas, as well as a few Rufous-naped Larks. A little further down the road, we managed to see Rattling Cisticola, Lesser-striped Swallows, Magpie Shrikes, Speckled Mousebirds and we also had great looks at a Diederik Cuckoo. We started to hear the Northern Black Korhaans calling but due to the tall grass, we could not see the birds; however, we managed to get good views of Burchell's Starling, Amur Falcons and Black-chested Prinias all at the same time. We made our way along the gravel road and stopped at a small wetland to see Spur-winged Geese, two Gabar Goshawks, and we also had great views of a Black Cuckoo flying right past us.

We continued further along the road and after a few more stops, we managed to get views of many White-winged Widowbirds, Cape Starling, Blue Waxbills, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Crimson-breasted Shrike, Pied Babbler, Black-headed Heron, White-browed Sparrow-weavers, Red-billed Buffalo Weavers, Red-billed Firefinch, Pin-tailed Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise Whydah, Marico Flycatcher, Chestnut-vented Warblers, Crested Barbet, Crowned and Wattled Lapwings, Cardinal



**Violet-eared Waxbill by Gareth Robbins**



Woodpecker, Green-winged Pytilia, Red-collared Widowbird and Yellow-crowned Bishops. We also had fantastic looks at a male Violet-eared Waxbill which was one of the top birds for the morning! A few more birds of prey were seen, such as Black-chested Snake-Eagle, Common Buzzards, Black-winged Kites, and a couple of Tawny Eagles.



**Barred Wren-Warbler by David Cook**

We finally arrived at the Kgomo-Kgomo wetland and as we made our way to the bridge overlooking the wetland, we saw Yellow-billed Stork, Western Cattle Egrets, Red-headed Finches, as well as a good view of a Great Sparrow. We stopped above the wetland for lunch and saw large numbers of Black-winged Pratincoles, as well as views of African Jacana, African Reed Warbler, White-faced Whistling Ducks, Red-billed Teal, White-throated Swallows, Great Egret, Yellow-billed Ducks, Three-banded Plovers, Wood Sandpipers and an African Pipit. We moved further across the bridge and here we saw Kittlitz's Plovers, Little Egret, White-bellied Sunbird and a Common Moorhen. We then made our way back to the Zaagkuil drift road and took a short detour where we were very lucky to find Kalahari

Scrub Robin, Black-faced Waxbill, Black-throated Canaries and we also had a fantastic close view of a Barred Wren-Warbler. We drove back down the Zaagkuil drift Road and saw a Shikra, Swainson's Spurfowl and Striated and Black Herons. We then made our way back to our guest house in Kempton Park, spotting Grey-headed Gulls along the way, and some of us even managed to find the Karoo Thrush on the lawns at the guest house.

We left our guest house in Kempton Park after breakfast and headed in the direction of Kruger National Park. As we drove through the Highveld, we saw a few birds along the N4 Freeway, such as Black-winged Kite, Whiskered Terns, Amur Falcons, and the impressive Long-tailed Widowbirds hovering over the fields. We descended into the Lowveld and stopped in Nelspruit to get supplies for the next couple of days in Kruger National Park. We then continued along the R44 and just before we arrived, we saw a Black-chested Snake Eagle, White-backed and Hooded Vultures and an African Harrier-Hawk. We finally entered through the Orpen Gate and along the way to the check-in point, we saw Common Warthog, Plain Zebra, Common Wildebeest, Southern Carmine and European Bee-eaters, Long-billed



**Red-headed Finch by Gareth Robbins**



Crombec and plenty of European Rollers. We then took the main tarred road (H7) which led to Satara Rest Camp, and en route we saw Lilac-breasted and Purple Rollers, Senegal Lapwings, African Hoopoe, Swainson's Spurfowl, Flappet and Monotonous Larks, an out of range Grey-backed Sparrowlark, three Southern Ground Hornbills, a pair of Kori Bustards and two female Common Ostriches. On the mammal



**Namaqua Dove by David Cook**

side of things, we had excellent views of a large Elephant Bull, Impala, Greater Kudu and Waterbuck. We finally arrived at Satara Rest Camp, where we met Elvis, who was to be our Kruger Guide for the next two days.

We left Satara Rest Camp just before sunrise and headed in a southeasterly direction to the Lebombo Mountains. We took the S100 dirt track and drove alongside the tall grass, listening to the call of the Harlequin Quails. We were fortunate to have two brief sightings of these quails as they flew out of the grass. We also saw a few more birds of prey, such as the huge Martial Eagle, Bateleur, Tawny Eagle and Lesser-spotted Eagles. We also managed to see an immature Diederik Cuckoo, as well as Klaas's and a Greater Spotted Cuckoo. Some of the larger birds we saw were Southern Ground Hornbills, Marabou Storks and we had one fantastically close view of a Red-crested Korhaan right next to the road. Other

birds we saw were Striated Heron, Natal Spurfowl, Crested Francolin, Chinspot Batis, Red-breasted and Mosque Swallow, Green-winged Pytilia, White-browed Scrub-Robin and the beautiful Golden-breasted Bunting. From the mammal side of things, we had a good look at three Lionesses lying in the thick grass, as well as a good look at a couple of Waterbuck. We then visited the N'wanetsi Picnic spot and Sweni Hide, and here we saw Brown-hooded Kingfisher, African Pied Wagtail, Water Thick-knee and an immature Lanner Falcon. We drove back to Satara Rest Camp for lunch and on our way back, we had a lovely interaction with a young, cheeky elephant bull who opened his ears trying to intimidate us, but it did not work! Defeated, he eventually moved off and re-joined the herd. We also saw Black-crowned Tchagra and more Southern Carmine Bee-eaters on our way back to the camp for an early lunch.

At 3pm, we headed back out for an afternoon drive. The temperature was still very high but we continued and managed to get a great view of a Brown-headed Parrot on the way out of the camp. As we drove through some open savanna, we started to see large



**Kurrichane Buttonquail with chicks by David Cook**



numbers of Plains Zebra and Common Wildebeest and one large Elephant Bull, as well as Common Ostriches and White Rhinoceros. A couple of female Red-headed Weaver were seen at their nest site before we drove along a dirt track and stopped at the Timbavati Picnic Site, where we came across a large bird party consisting of Black-Black-backed Puffbacks, Rattling Cisticola, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, Dark-capped Bulbuls, a female Green-winged Pytilia, an immature Purple



**Brown-headed Parrot by Gareth Robbins**

Indigobird and a pair of Jameson's Firefinches. We then headed back to the camp and along the way, we saw a small herd of African Elephants, Chacma Baboons, a family of Kurrichane Buttonquails and a pair of Double-banded Sandgrouse. We arrived back at Satara Rest Camp, where we had an early dinner before departing on a night drive. This was, by far, one of the best night drives ever! We saw Scrub Hare, African Wild Cat, Spotted Hyena, African Elephant and Black-backed Jackal. On the bird side, we saw Water and Spotted Thick-knees, Square-tailed, Fiery-necked and European Nightjars, Black Stork and a huge Verreaux's Eagle Owl. After the night drive, we walked back to our chalets, where we had a great look at a Western Barn Owl flying and screeching overhead.

Today we left Satara Rest Camp and made our way South in the direction of Skukuza Rest Camp. We travelled mainly on the tarred H1-3, getting sightings of Jacobin and Levillant's Cuckoos, Crested Francolin and beautiful views of a pair of Bennet's Woodpeckers. Another fantastic sighting we had was of a female Leopard with a Steenbok kill in a small tree right next to the road. We were able to watch her for several minutes before she jumped down into the tall grass with her food and disappeared. We then came across a troop of Chacma Baboons near the Giant Baobab and we were entertained by these primates as they were playing and feeding on the ripe Marula fruit. We passed a few dams that were filled up by the last good rains and we managed to see Black-winged Stilts, Hadada Ibises, African Spoonbill, Reed Cormorant, Pied Kingfisher, Lesser Masked Weavers, Grey Herons and an African Fish Eagle. We stopped for coffee and a leg stretch at Tshokwane Picnic Site and after a short stroll around the site, we managed to pick up views of Violet-backed and Greater Blue-eared Starlings, Common Scimitarbill, Klaas's and Black Cuckoo, and we also had a few African Green Pigeons fly right past us. On the other side of the picnic site, we saw Bushbuck, Golden-tailed Woodpecker, Black Crake and had an excellent view of a stunning



**Leopard with Steenbok by Gareth Robbins**



Orange-breasted Bushshrike in a tall tree on the river bank. We then continued to Skukuza Rest Camp, where we saw two Lionesses sleeping in the tall grass, as well as African Cuckoo, White-crested Helmetshrikes, Hooded Vultures, Tawny and Lesser-spotted Eagles, Marabou Storks and good numbers of Elephants before stopping at Skukuza for lunch.



**European Roller with Gecko by David Cook**

After lunch and a break from the heat, we took a drive to the Skukuza Golf Course and as soon as we rounded the restaurant, we saw a Western Osprey fly over the water. White-breasted Cormorants, Green-backed Camaroptera, Terrestrial Brownbul and Broad-billed Roller were also seen on our short stroll. There were also a few Hippopotamus in the water and a young warthog putting on a display for us as it had a dust bath on the green. We visited the Lake Panic bird hide and saw African Jacanas, a Striated Heron and a large Nyala Bull at the entrance gate leading to the hide. We then travelled passed Skukuza Rest Camp and crossed the low-level bridge over the Sabie River and saw African Pied Wagtails, Black Stork, Water Thick-knee and an African Fish Eagle. We then travelled parallel to the Sabie River, where we finally managed to get great looks at a pair of Red-faced Cisticolas and a Spotted Hyena just before entering the camp.

We left Skukuza Rest Camp at Sunrise and re-visited the low-level bridge, where we saw one Black Stork and a large group of Marabou Storks. Our first stop was at a large group of granite outcrops, and this is where we managed to see a few African Green Pigeons and a Pair of Mocking Cliff Chats. We then made our way in the direction of Pretoriuskop Rest Camp and stopped on the Mathekenyane lookout. From here we could see the start of the next storm and had some long distance views of a Pearl-spotted Owlet being mobbed by Southern Black Tits and Chinspot Batises. We also saw Common and Blue Waxbills and had good looks at Brubru. Our next stop was at transport Dam and here we saw a few White-faced Whistling Ducks, African Fish Eagle and Common House Martins flying over the water. We continued in the direction of Pretoriuskop and managed to see one African Hawk Eagle before making a brief stop at Shitlave Dam, and we also saw a Yellow-throated Longclaw nearby. We finally arrived at Pretoriuskop Rest Camp and headed straight to the restaurant for a well-deserved breakfast. After breakfast, we took a short walk around the



**Woodland Kingfisher by Gareth Robbins**



campsite, managing to find Crested and Black-collared Barbets, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Violet-backed Starlings, Black-headed Oriole, Green-backed Camaroptera, Southern Black Flycatcher, Yellow-fronted Canary, and an adult Grey-headed Bushshrike with its hungry fledgeling. We entered the swimming pool area and found Marico Sunbirds, Southern Black Tit, Green Woodhoopoes, Common and Blue Waxbills and a Cardinal Woodpecker. We left Skukuza Rest Camp and exited Kruger National Park, managing to get great looks at Yellow-throated Petronias, Scarlet-chested Sunbird and a male Black Cuckooshrike.



**White-bellied Bustard by David Cook**

Wakkerstroom would be our next destination and we made our way back through Nelspruit and then along the N4. Before we knew it, we were back in the Highveld and having sightings of Ant-eating Chats and Long-tailed Widowbirds. As we neared the town of Breyten, we saw Cape Longclaws, Cape Crows and Pied Starlings. We stopped at a wetland just outside Breyten and here we saw African Scared, Glossy and Bald Ibises, African Spoonbills, Ruff, Red-knobbed Coots, Yellow-billed Ducks, Marsh Sandpiper, Little Stint, South African Shelduck, Levallant's Cisticola, Brown-throated Martins and a Common Greenshank. We then made our way through Ermelo, stopping for an excellent view of a Groundscraper Thrush on the

lush, green lawn outside a Nissan car dealership. We then stopped at Schulpsspruit and had a good look at South African Cliff Swallows and White-rumped Swifts. We finally arrived in Wakkerstroom and after a delicious dinner, we saw a Scrub Hare on a brief night drive around the town of Wakkerstroom.

After expecting terrible weather overnight, we woke to a cool and cloudy morning. We met Lucky, Wakkerstroom's expert guide, and we drove in the direction of Dirkiesdorp. We immediately changed our route and ended up on a dirt road where we stopped at a few Leucosidea Trees, here we saw Drakensberg Prinia, African Olive Pigeon, Cape Batis and the sought after Bush Blackcap. A sudden stop for some Cape Crows also yielded a quick view of three very shy Denham's Bustards, which immediately took off and disappeared out of view once we had stopped. We then continued along the dirt road and managed to pick up good views of Wailing Cisticola, Bokmakierie, Long-billed Pipit, Dark-capped Yellow-Warbler, Cape Bunting, Cape Grassbird and a very co-operative Barratt's Warbler. We



**Red-throated Wryneck by David Cook**



continued to the small town of Dirkiesdorp, spotting Cape Canaries, African Quailfinches and a Red-throated Wryneck before starting our search for the White-bellied Bustard. It did not take us long to locate two very co-operative males next to the side of the dirt road. We then drove back to Wakkerstroom for breakfast, where we saw a Jackal Buzzard, Hamerkop and a Black Sparrowhawk along the way. Whilst we had breakfast at our guest house, we were able to view a few birds, such as Village and Southern Masked Weavers, Helmeted Guineafowl, Malachite Sunbird, Black-collared Barbet and a Speckled Mousebird at the feeding station.



**Botha's Lark by Gareth Robbins**

drove to the small town of Daggakraal and saw a small pan with African Spoonbills and a Grey Heron inside the water. We finally arrived at Daggakraal and within a few minutes, we managed to locate three Botha's Larks. Before we knew it, it began raining, and so we decided to drive back to Wakkerstroom and managed to see two adult Blue Cranes and their one youngster, as well as a female Red-footed Kestrel. As soon as we arrived in the town we visited the wetlands, and here we saw African Swamphen, Common Moorhen, Yellow-billed Duck and Little Rush Warbler, just before the rain volume increased and we decided to call it a day. And a fantastic day it was!

Today we woke to a very gloomy and wet morning in Wakkerstroom. Despite the poor weather conditions, we visited the local wetland and managed to see African Rail, Lesser Swamp Warbler, Southern Red Bishops, Hottentot Teal, South African Shelduck, African Swamphen and a pair of Grey Crowned Cranes. The amount of rain intensified and we decided to head back to

After breakfast, we headed East on the plains where the Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal provinces meet. We were very fortunate to see Mountain Wheatear, Buff-streaked Chat, Eastern Clapper Lark, Sentinel Rock Thrush, Red-capped and Eastern Long-billed Lark and the beautiful Yellow-breasted Pipit. Our next challenge took us in the direction of Daggakraal, but first we stopped at Fickland pan, managing to see Spike-heeled Larks on the way. At the Fickland pan, we saw Maccoa Ducks, Great Crested Grebes, Red-billed Teals, Greater Flamingos and Cape Shovelers. We then went in search of the Rudd's Lark, where after some searching, we managed to see two birds in flight and a Montague's Harrier. After our success, we



**Rudd's Apalis by Gareth Robbins**



our luxurious guest house, where we had a delicious, hot breakfast. After breakfast, we made our way to Hluhluwe, where we were to stay for the next two nights. We drove through the town of Piet Retief and not long after, we managed to see a beautiful pair of Secretarybirds on the side of the road. We continued along the N2 and after a heavy downpour, we finally arrived at Hluhluwe.



**Pink-throated Twinspot by Gareth Robbins**

We stopped near the False Bay Park and saw Purple-crested Turaco, and Rudd's and Yellow-breasted Apalises. We then continued driving and stopped for an Eastern Nicator calling. We missed the Nicator and instead saw Dark-backed Weavers, Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird, White-throated Robin-Chat, Green Malkoha, and some people managed to see Woodard's Batis. After all the excitement, we drove to our lodge which was situated in a Sand Forest. As we neared the entrance gate, our welcoming committee, Crested Guineafowl, was waiting for us on the road. After we checked in, we headed out again and birded near the entrance gate, managing to get sightings of Croaking Cisticolas, Yellow-bellied Greenbul, Green-backed Camaroptera and African Yellow White-eye. We then birded inside the property of our lodge and found Sombre Greenbul, Red-capped Robin-Chat and a male Pink-throated Twinspot.

After some heavy rain in the area the day before, we left a little later than usual to avoid any unnecessary situations with wet clay roads. We entered through the eMshophi Gate (Western Gate) and immediately had a Gorgeous Bushshrike fly right past our tour vehicle. We followed the call of the bushshrike and we all managed to get fantastic views of this normally hard-to-find bird. We also managed to get a good look at a Male Spectacled Weaver. We decided to stop and have breakfast at the camping site. During breakfast, we had multiple visits from birds such as African Paradise, Grey Tit-, Southern and Ashy Flycatchers, Bearded Scrub Robin, Green Woodhoopoes and the tiny Grey Penduline Tit. We then drove through the reserve and saw a few mammals, such as Plains Zebra, Impala, Giraffe, Slender Mongoose and Nyala.

At the KuMasinga hide, it did not take us long to locate another male Pink-throated Twinspot. We sat in the KuMasinga hide for a few minutes and saw Three-banded Plovers and Wood



**Purple-crested Turaco by Gareth Robbins**



Sandpiper. We continued to the iNsumo Pan, where we were very fortunate to see African Openbill, Goliath Heron, Yellow-billed Stork and Pink-backed Pelicans. We then visited the KuMahala Bird hide, but it was totally covered in tall, thick vegetation. We did, however, see a Red-fronted Tinkerbird on the



**Female Saddle-billed Stork by Gareth Robbins**

way back to our tour vehicle. We then drove to the Mantuma Rest Camp for lunch and then proceeded to leave the park through the (Ophansi Gate) Eastern Gate. Our first stop was at Muzi Pan, where we saw African Marsh Harrier and the beautiful Southern Brown-throated Weaver in the papyrus across the river. Our next sighting was that of an African Crowned Eagle sitting in a Fever Tree alongside the road. Mpempe Pan was our next stop, and here we successfully managed to see Temminck's Courser and Lemon-breasted Canary. We then drove back to the lodge and had an afternoon walk where we saw Eastern Nicator, Sombre Greenbul and an immature Purple-banded Sunbird. Yet another fantastic day was had!

We left our lovely lodge in the Sand Forest and made our way to the False Bay Park, managing to see a couple of Eastern Yellow Weavers along the way. In the park, we saw Rufous-winged Cisticolas, Long-crested Eagle and Southern Boubou before the rain got us. We decided to leave the park and re-visited our new spot just outside; here we had some more looks at the gorgeous Bushshrike and an African Goshawk. We drove further down the road and came across a large fruiting tree, seeing Purple-crested Turacos, Willow Warbler, Violet-backed Starling, Speckled Mousebirds, Dark-backed Bulbuls and a Crowed Hornbill.

We then said goodbye to Hluhluwe and drove to Lake St Lucia. After lunch, we first visited the area alongside the Crocodile Centre, managing to get brief views of Trumpeter Hornbill and Livingstone's Turaco. We then checked into our Guest House and after a short rest, we drove down to the estuary where we saw a handsome pair of Saddle-billed Storks, as well as Little, Greater Crested and Common Terns, Common Greenshank, Whimbrel, White-faced Whistling Ducks and Yellow-billed Storks. We then walked the Igwalagwala Trail (meaning Purple-crested Turaco). We saw Fork-tailed and Square-tailed



**Caspian Tern by Gareth Robbins**



Drongos, White-eared Barbets, Red-capped Robin-Chat and an Olive Sunbird before walking back to the lodge to get ready for dinner. After a delicious seafood dinner, we took a short night drive around the town and successfully managed to see a Hippopotamus feeding in a park behind the restaurants, and had one great look at an African Wood Owl.



**Male Green Twinspot by Gareth Robbins**

After a huge storm passed through the night, we woke to some light rain and the driveway had become one large puddle. We decided to push forward despite the poor weather conditions. We visited an unused campsite, and by this time the drizzle had stopped. Our first sighting of the day was of a Tambourine Dove, followed by an immature African Emerald Cuckoo, and then a small group of Livingstone's Turacos appeared in the taller trees. After some running around, we all managed to get good looks at these unique birds. Other birds we saw in the campsite were a few Thick-billed Weavers and a Brown-hooded Kingfisher. We then re-visited the estuary where we saw a large flock of terns, and in

and amongst these terns was the larger Caspian Tern. We also saw an Immature Black Sparrowhawk, Lesser-masked Weaver, Pied Kingfisher and the pair of Saddle-billed Storks. We then drove back to the lodge, and just before we had breakfast, Steve found us an active Red-backed Mannikin nest and we all watched the adult birds flying back and forth from the nest with nesting material.

After Breakfast, we drove to Cape Vidal. The weather conditions had improved considerably and we took a few loops and visited a lookout where we saw Yellow-throated Longclaw, Common Buzzard, Brown Snake-Eagle, a few Cape Buffalo, White and Black Rhinoceros, Plains Zebra and a few Chacma Baboons. We finally arrived at the Cape Vidal Camp and here we had lunch. Some of the guests walked along to the beach and saw Cape Gannet, Sooty Shearwater and Sanderlings. We also had a great look at a Kurrichane Thrush, which we still needed to find. We drove back slowly and saw a pair of Southern Reedbuck, European Rollers and Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters. Once we exited the park, we drove around the town once more and managed to get a great look at Little Swifts and Brown-throated Weavers before heading back to our lovely



**Grey-crowned Crane by Gareth Robbins**



lodge.



**Gurney's Sugarbird by Gareth Robbins**

We left St Lucia before sunrise and made our way to Hilton. Along the way, we made a few stops at some strategic birding spots, and the first place we stopped was at the town of Mtunzini. The reason we stopped here was to look for the resident Palm-nut Vultures which roost in the *Raphia* Palms bordering the town. On our first few attempts we had no luck, so we returned to where we first had a look, and this time we saw three vultures: consisting of two Adults and one brown juvenile bird. By this time the rain had caught up with us and we continued to make our way up to Eshowe, regardless of the bad weather. When we arrived at Eshowe, we headed to the Dlinza Aerial Board Walk and here we set out to look for as many

forest birds as possible. Unfortunately, the species count was low due to the persistent rain, but we still managed to get fantastic views of Green Twinspots and Lemon Dove. We then re-visited Mtunzini and stopped for a lovely lunch in the town before visiting the Umlalazi Nature Reserve. In the reserve, we saw a juvenile Black-crowned Night Heron, Common Greenshank, African Pied Wagtail, as well as Pied and Brown-hooded Kingfishers. The rain had still not stopped, so we decided to continue to Hilton. After a very wet drive, we finally arrived at our place in Hilton and had a fantastic dinner in town.

We woke to another wet morning in the Natal Midlands but this did not deter us, as we had confirmation that the dirt roads that we would be travelling on were passable. We stopped in Howick and visited the Howick Falls and picked up sightings of a Forest Canary and a Thick-billed Weaver. We then continued into the Karkloof and in some of the farmlands, we saw very wet Hadada Ibises, White Storks, Red-collared Widowbirds, Grey-crowned Cranes and an African Dusky Flycatcher. We finally arrived at Benvie Gardens and thankfully the rain had calmed to a slight drizzle. We parked the tour van and walked around the gardens, picking up sightings of Village Weavers, African Olive Pigeon, Southern Double-collared Sunbird, Knysna Turaco, Chorister Robin-Chat, Olive Thrush, Southern Boubou and an immature Orange Ground Thrush. We arrived at the bottom section of the gardens, where we saw a pair of Bar-throated Apalises and a pair of Mountain



**Forest Canary by Adam Riley**



Wagtails. We then left Benvie Gardens and visited the nearby forest patch and here we were very fortunate to see a Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler and Grey Cuckooshrike.



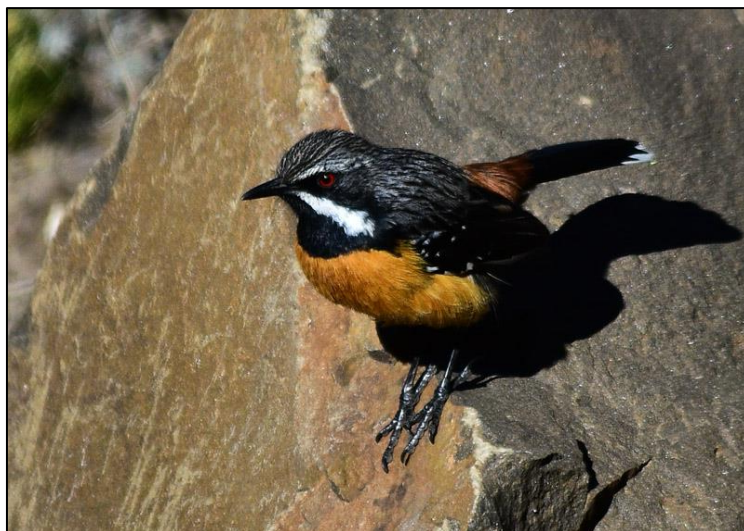
**Wattled Crane by Gareth Robbins**

By this time, the weather had improved and we decided to look for Wattled Cranes on some of the nearby farmlands. We saw African Pipit, Cape Longclaw, Buff-streaked Chat and Long-tailed Widowbirds. After a bit of searching, we finally came across a pair and their youngster, and we all managed to get some great looks at these tall Cranes. After this excellent sighting, the clouds came in and we decided to drive back to Howick to get lunch. After we picked up our lunch, we made our way along the R317 to Underberg. We stopped briefly at the Marutswa Forest where we saw Common Waxbills and Greater-striped Swallows. We then drove straight to Underberg and then turned off to Himeville. Just before arriving at the guest house, we stopped at a nearby bridge and successfully spotted a pair of Half-collared

Kingfishers. On a complete high, we drove to our guest house and saw Southern Pochard in a small dam along the entrance road to the guesthouse.

Today was one of the most eagerly awaited parts of the itinerary - the day had finally come! Our expert guides, Stuart and Aldo, met us at our guest house and we split into two 4x4 vehicles and made our way to the Sani Pass. We drove past a few wetlands and managed to see White-faced Whistling Duck, Southern Red Bishops, Drakensberg Prinias and Amur Falcons, and before we knew it we were driving up the famous Sani Pass. Some of the first new birds for the tour were seen, such as Gurney's Sugarbird, African Black Swifts and Yellow Bishops, Familiar Chats, Greater Double-collared Sunbirds, Sweet Waxbills and Ground Woodpeckers! We then stopped at the South African Border Post and saw Cape Vulture, Southern Bald Ibis and Rock Kestrel.

We made our way up the muddy roads, which were expertly driven by Stuart and Aldo, and as we neared the top of the pass, we came across Drakensberg Siskin and Drakensberg Rockjumper. We then crossed into Lesotho and stopped at the



**Drakensberg Rockjumper by Gareth Robbins**



Sani Pass Hotel where we got a few more views of Drakensberg Rockjumpers hopping from rock to rock in the thick mist. We then made our way along the recently tarred roads in Lesotho to a few strategic spots and here we saw Mountain Pipit, Large-billed Larks and Sickle-winged Chat. Lunch suddenly crept up on us and we stopped at a lovely spot and managed to get some great scope looks at a Bearded Vulture up in the mountain across from us. After lunch, we made our way back down from 3,200ft and at another few spots we picked up views of Fairy Flycatcher, Grey Tit and Yellow Canaries. We then crossed back into South Africa and managed to get a few more good looks at Bokmakierie, Long-billed Pipit, Bush Blackcap and Malachite Sunbirds. On the Sani Pass Road, we saw Horus Swift, Alpine Swift, African Firefinch and Greater Honeyguide before heading back to our guesthouse in Himeville.

Today was the last day of the tour, and by sunrise we were already on our way back to Marutswa Forest. Unfortunately, the roads had not improved and there was thick mist and all we could see were a couple of Crowned Hornbills flying over the tree. We then made our way back down the R317 and onto the N3 and N2 Highways to King Shaka International Airport, where we all went our separate ways.

## Annotated List of species recorded

**Note:** Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

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### Birds (422 in total: 420 seen & 2 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.1).

**Status codes:** **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced

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### Ostrich *Struthionidae*

#### Common Ostrich

*Struthio camelus australis*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

### Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl *Anatidae*

#### White-faced Whistling Duck

*Dendrocygna viduata*

(7) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

#### White-backed Duck

*Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus*

(2) 1 Rutledge Dam 21.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

#### Spur-winged Goose

*Plectropterus gambensis niger*



(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Knob-billed Duck**

*Sarkidiornis melanotos*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Egyptian Goose**

*Alopochen aegyptiaca*

(8) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**South African Shelduck**

*Tadorna cana*

(3) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**Yellow-billed Duck**

*Anas undulata undulata*

(8) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2, 1 Rutledge Dam 21.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Cape Shoveler**

*Anas smithii*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Red-billed Teal**

*Anas erythrorhyncha*

(2) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Hottentot Teal**

*Anas hottentota*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**Southern Pochard**

*Netta erythrophthalma brunnea*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Maccoa Duck (NT)**

*Oxyura maccoa*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Guineafowl Numididae**

**Helmeted Guineafowl**

*Numida meleagris*

(6) 1 Total Petroport Panorama 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2 and 1 Road R543 17.2.

**Crested Guineafowl**

*Guttera pucherani edouardi*

(3) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2.

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

**Crested Francolin**

*Dendroperdix sephaena sephaena*



(5) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Natal Spurrow**

*Pternistis natalensis natalensis*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Swainson's Spurrow**

*Pternistis swainsonii swainsonii*

(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Harlequin Quail**

*Coturnix delegorguei delegorguei*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Shearwaters and Petrels Procellariidae**

**Sooty Shearwater (NT)**

*Ardenna grisea*

(2) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe**

*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2.

**Great Crested Grebe**

*Podiceps cristatus infuscatus*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Flamingos Phoenicopteridae**

**Greater Flamingo**

*Phoenicopus roseus*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Storks Ciconiidae**

**Yellow-billed Stork**

*Mycteria ibis*

(4) 1 Kgomomo Kgomomo 11.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**African Openbill**

*Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Black Stork**

*Ciconia nigra*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2.

**Woolly-necked Stork (VU)**

*Ciconia episcopus microscelis*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**White Stork**

*Ciconia ciconia ciconia*

(4) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Pongola NR 17.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Saddle-billed Stork**

*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*



(2) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Marabou Stork**

*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2.

**Ibises and Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae***

**African Sacred Ibis**

*Threskiornis aethiopicus*

(9) 1 Total Petroport Panorama 12.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 13.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Southern Bald Ibis (VU)**

*Geronticus calvus*

(5) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Hadada Ibis**

*Bostrychia hagedash hagedash*

(12) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2, 1 Hilton 21.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Glossy Ibis**

*Plegadis falcinellus*

(2) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2 and 1 R36 Breyten 15.2.

**African Spoonbill**

*Platalea alba*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2 and 1 Daggakraal 16.2.

**Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae***

**Black-crowned Night Heron**

*Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

(1) 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Striated Heron**

*Butorides striata atricapilla*

(4) 1 Zaagkuil Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2.

**Squacco Heron**

*Ardeola ralloides*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

**Western Cattle Egret**

*Bubulcus ibis*

(13) 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10.2, 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 St Lucia 20.2, 1 Mtunzini 21.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Grey Heron**

*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(9) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2,



1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Daggakraal 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Black-headed Heron**

*Ardea melanocephala*

(7) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 ALZU Petroport N4 12.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Sani Pass 22.2.

**Goliath Heron**

*Ardea goliath*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Purple Heron**

*Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**Great Egret**

*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

**Black Heron**

*Egretta ardesiaca*

(1) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2.

**Little Egret**

*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

**Hamerkop Scopidae**

**Hamerkop**

*Scopus umbretta umbretta*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Pelicans Pelecanidae**

**Pink-backed Pelican**

*Pelecanus rufescens*

(2) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2.

**Boobies and Gannets Sulidae**

**Cape Gannet (VU)**

*Morus capensis*

(2) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Reed Cormorant**

*Microcarbo africanus africanus*

(6) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Karkloof 21.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**White-breasted Cormorant**

*Phalacrocorax lucidus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Anhingas Anhingidae**



**African Darter**

*Anhinga rufa rufa*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Secretary-bird Sagittariidae**

**Secretarybird (VU)**

*Sagittarius serpentarius*

(1) 1 Road R543 17.2.

**Osprey Pandionidae**

**Western Osprey**

*Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Umhlanga 21.2.

**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae**

**Black-winged Kite**

*Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*

(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**African Harrier-Hawk**

*Polyboroides typus typus*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Palm-nut Vulture**

*Gypohierax angolensis*

(1) 1 Mtunzini 21.2.

**Bearded Vulture (NT)**

*Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Hooded Vulture (EN)**

*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**White-backed Vulture (NT)**

*Gyps africanus*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2.

**Cape Vulture (VU)**

*Gyps coprotheres*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)**

*Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

**Black-chested Snake Eagle**

*Circaetus pectoralis*

(2) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2.

**Brown Snake Eagle**

*Circaetus cinereus*

(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Bateleur (NT)**

*Terathopius ecaudatus*



(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Crowned Eagle (NT)** *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

(2) 1 XXX - Duplicate - Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Martial Eagle (NT)** *Polemaetus bellicosus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Lesser Spotted Eagle** *Clanga pomarina*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Long-crested Eagle** *Lophaetus occipitalis*

(3) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Tawny Eagle** *Aquila rapax rapax*

(5) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Verreaux's Eagle** *Aquila verreauxii*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**African Hawk-Eagle** *Aquila spilogaster*

(1) 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Gabar Goshawk** *Micronisus gabar gabar*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**African Goshawk** *Accipiter tachiro tachiro*

(3) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Howick Falls 22.2.

**Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2

**Shikra** *Accipiter badius polyzonoides*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Black Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter melanoleucus melanoleucus*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**African Marsh Harrier** *Circus ranivorus*

(1) 1 XXX - Duplicate - Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2.

**Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus aegyptius parasitus*

(9) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Pongola NR 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**African Fish Eagle** *Haliaeetus vocifer*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2, 1 St. Lucia



Estuary 20.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Common Buzzard**

*Buteo buteo vulpinus*

(7) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Pongola NR 17.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Jackal Buzzard**

*Buteo rufofuscus*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Bustards Otididae**

**Kori Bustard (NT)**

*Ardeotis kori kori*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2.

**Denham's Bustard (NT)**

*Neotis denhami stanleyi*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**White-bellied Bustard**

*Eupodotis senegalensis barrowii*

(1) 1 Dirkiesdorp 16.2.

**Red-crested Korhaan**

*Lophotis ruficrista*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Northern Black Korhaan**

*Afrotis afraoides*

Only heard along the Zaagkuil drift Road.

**Black-bellied Bustard**

*Lissotis melanogaster notophila*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**

**African Rail**

*Rallus caerulescens*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**Black Crake**

*Amaurornis flavirostra*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

**African Swampphen**

*Porphyrio madagascariensis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**Common Moorhen**

*Gallinula chloropus meridionalis*

(5) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2 and 1 Rutledge Dam 21.2.

**Red-knobbed Coot**

*Fulica cristata*

(4) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.



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### Cranes *Gruidae*

**Grey Crowned Crane (VU)** *Balearica regulorum regulorum*  
(4) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Blue Crane (VU)** *Grus paradisea*  
(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Wattled Crane** *Grus carunculata*  
(1) 1 Karkloof 22.2.

### Buttonquails *Turnicidae*

**Common Buttonquail** *Turnix sylvaticus lepurana*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

### Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

**Water Thick-knee** *Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2.

**Spotted Thick-knee** *Burhinus capensis*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

### Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

### Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

**Blacksmith Lapwing** *Vanellus armatus*  
(9) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2.

**Senegal Lapwing** *Vanellus lugubris*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 13.2.

**Crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus coronatus*  
(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 13.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus lateralis*  
(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*



(3) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Three-banded Plover**

*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(5) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Jacanas Jacanidae**

**African Jacana**

*Actophilornis africanus*

(5) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Rutledge Dam 21.2.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

**Whimbrel**

*Numenius phaeopus phaeopus*

(1) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2.

**Marsh Sandpiper**

*Tringa stagnatilis*

(1) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2.

**Common Greenshank**

*Tringa nebularia*

(3) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Wood Sandpiper**

*Tringa glareola*

(6) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2 and 1 Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2.

**Common Sandpiper**

*Actitis hypoleucos*

(3) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Sanderling**

*Calidris alba alba*

(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Little Stint**

*Calidris minuta*

(1) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2.

**Ruff**

*Philomachus pugnax*

(4) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2.

**Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**

**Temminck's Courser**

*Cursorius temminckii ruvanensis*

(1) 1 Mpempe Pan 18.2.

**Black-winged Pratincole (NT)**

*Glareola nordmanni*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae**

**Grey-headed Gull**

*Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus poiocephalus*



(4) 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*

(1) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Greater Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii bergii*

(2) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons albifrons*

(2) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo hirundo*

(2) 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida*

(4) 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

### **Sandgrouse Pteroclididae**

**Double-banded Sandgrouse** *Pterocles bicinctus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

### **Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia var. domestica*

(5) 1 Total Petroport Panorama 11.2, 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2 and 1 Mtunzini 21.2.

**Speckled Pigeon** *Columba guinea phaeonota*

(7) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**African Olive Pigeon** *Columba arquatrix*

(5) 1 Wakkerstroom area 14.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Hilton 21.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Lemon Dove** *Columba larvata larvata*

(2) 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Mourning Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decipiens ambigua*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

**Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*



(8) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2, 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Ring-necked Dove**

*Streptopelia capicola*

(8) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Laughing Dove**

*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(10) 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10.2, 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Howick Falls 22.2.

**Emerald-spotted Wood Dove**

*Turtur chalcospilos*

(4) 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Tambourine Dove**

*Turtur tympanistria*

(3) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 Dlinza Forest NR 20.2.

**Namaqua Dove**

*Oena capensis capensis*

(4) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**African Green Pigeon**

*Treron calvus delalandii*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2.

**Turacos Musophagidae**

**Livingstone's Turaco**

*Tauraco livingstonii reichenowi*

(2) 1 St Lucia 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2.

**Knysna Turaco**

*Tauraco corythaix*

(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Purple-crested Turaco**

*Tauraco porphyreolophus porphyreolophus*

(5) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St Lucia 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2.

**Grey Go-away-bird**

*Corythaixoides concolor*

(6) 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10.2, 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae**

**Burchell's Coucal**

*Centropus burchellii burchellii*



(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Green Malkoha**

*Ceuthmochares australis*

(1) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2.

**Great Spotted Cuckoo**

*Clamator glandarius*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Levaillant's Cuckoo**

*Clamator levaillantii*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Jacobin Cuckoo**

*Clamator jacobinus serratus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Diederik Cuckoo**

*Chrysococcyx caprius*

(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Klaas's Cuckoo**

*Chrysococcyx klaas*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Black Cuckoo**

*Cuculus clamosus clamosus*

(2) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

**Red-chested Cuckoo**

*Cuculus solitarius*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**African Cuckoo**

*Cuculus gularis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Barn-Owls Tytonidae**

**Western Barn Owl**

*Tyto alba poensis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Owls Strigidae**

**African Scops Owl**

*Otus senegalensis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Verreaux's Eagle-Owl**

*Bubo lacteus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**African Wood Owl**

*Strix woodfordii woodfordii*

(1) 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 19.2.

**Pearl-spotted Owlet**

*Glaucidium perlatum licua*

(1) 1 Kruger NP 15.2.



### Nightjars and Allies *Caprimulgidae*

**European Nightjar***Caprimulgus europaeus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP – Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Fiery-necked Nightjar***Caprimulgus pectoralis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Square-tailed Nightjar***Caprimulgus fossii*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

### Swifts *Apodidae*

**African Palm Swift***Cypsiurus parvus*

(1) 1 Total Petroport Panorama 11.2.

**Alpine Swift***Tachymarptis melba*

(2) 1 St Lucia 19.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**African Black Swift***Apus barbatus barbatus*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Little Swift***Apus affinis*

(8) 1 Total Petroport Panorama 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 St Lucia 20.2.

**Horus Swift***Apus horus horus*

(1) 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**White-rumped Swift***Apus caffer*

(9) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St Lucia 19.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

### Mousebirds *Coliidae*

**Speckled Mousebird***Colius striatus*

(8) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Red-faced Mousebird***Urocolius indicus*

(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Pongola NR 17.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

### Rollers *Coraciidae*

**Purple Roller***Coracias naevius mosambicus*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Lilac-breasted Roller**

*Coracias caudatus caudatus*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**European Roller (NT)**

*Coracias garrulus garrulus*

(7) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Broad-billed Roller**

*Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**Brown-hooded Kingfisher**

*Halcyon albiventris*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Woodland Kingfisher**

*Halcyon senegalensis cyanoleuca*

(5) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Half-collared Kingfisher**

*Alcedo semitorquata*

(1) 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2.

**Pied Kingfisher**

*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(8) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2, 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

**Southern Carmine Bee-eater**

*Merops nubicoides*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2,

**Little Bee-eater**

*Merops pusillus*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Blue-cheeked Bee-eater**

*Merops persicus persicus*

(2) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**European Bee-eater**

*Merops apiaster*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Hoopoes Upupidae**



**African Hoopoe**

*Upupa africana*

(6) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Woodhoopoes and Scimitar-bills *Phoeniculidae***

**Green Wood Hoopoe**

*Phoeniculus purpureus*

(5) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Common Scimitarbill**

*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

**Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae***

**Southern Ground Hornbill (VU)**

*Bucorvus leadbeateri*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Hornbills *Bucerotidae***

**Southern Red-billed Hornbill**

*Tockus rufirostris*

(5) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill**

*Tockus leucomelas leucomelas*

(6) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Crowned Hornbill**

*Lophoceros alboterminatus*

(5) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Marutswa NR 24.2.

**African Grey Hornbill**

*Lophoceros nasutus epirhinus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Trumpeter Hornbill**

*Bycanistes bucinator*

(3) 1 St Lucia 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Kangela Street 21.2.

**African Barbets *Lybiidae***

**White-eared Barbet**

*Stactolaema leucotis leucotis*

(2) 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2.

**Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird**

*Pogoniulus bilineatus bilineatus*

(3) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Red-fronted Tinkerbird**

*Pogoniulus pusillus pusillus*



(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird**

*Pogoniulus chrysoconus extoni*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2.

**Black-collared Barbet**

*Lybius torquatus torquatus*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Crested Barbet**

*Trachyphonus vaillantii vaillantii*

(5) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2.

**Honeyguides Indicatoridae**

**Greater Honeyguide**

*Indicator indicator*

(1) 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Woodpeckers Picidae**

**Red-throated Wryneck**

*Jynx ruficollis ruficollis*

(3) 1 Dirkiesdorp 16.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Bennett's Woodpecker**

*Campethera bennettii bennettii*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Golden-tailed Woodpecker**

*Campethera abingoni*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2.

**Ground Woodpecker**

*Geocolaptes olivaceus*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Cardinal Woodpecker**

*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(3) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae**

**Rock Kestrel**

*Falco rupicolus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Red-footed Falcon (NT)**

*Falco vespertinus*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Amur Falcon**

*Falco amurensis*

(8) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.



**Lanner Falcon**

*Falco biarmicus biarmicus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae***

**Brown-headed Parrot**

*Poicephalus cryptoxanthus cryptoxanthus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Wattle-eyes and Batises *Platysteiridae***

**Cape Batis**

*Batis capensis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Woodward's Batis**

*Batis fratrurn*

(2) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2.

**Chinspot Batis**

*Batis molitor*

(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Helmetshrikes and Allies *Prionopidae***

**White-crested Helmetshrike**

*Prionops plumatus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae***

**Grey-headed Bushshrike**

*Malaconotus blanchoti*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2.

**Olive Bushshrike**

*Chlorophoneus olivaceus*

(1) 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2

**Orange-breasted Bushshrike**

*Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

**Gorgeous Bushshrike**

*Telophorus viridis quadricolor*

(2) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Bokmakierie**

*Telophorus zeylonus*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 21.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Black-crowned Tchagra**

*Tchagra senegalus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Black-backed Puffback**

*Dryoscopus cubla*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.



**Southern Boubou**

*Laniarius ferrugineus*

(3) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Crimson-breasted Shrike**

*Laniarius atrococcineus*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Brubru**

*Nilaus afer*

(1) 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae***

**Grey Cuckooshrike**

*Coracina caesia caesia*

(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Black Cuckooshrike**

*Campephaga flava*

(2) 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Rutledge Dam 21.2.

**Shrikes *Laniidae***

**Magpie Shrike**

*Urolestes melanoleucus*

(5) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Red-backed Shrike**

*Lanius collurio*

(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Lesser Grey Shrike**

*Lanius minor*

(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Southern Fiscal**

*Lanius collaris*

(7) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Road R543 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Old World Orioles *Oriolidae***

**Black-headed Oriole**

*Oriolus larvatus larvatus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2.

**Drongos *Dicruridae***

**Square-tailed Drongo**

*Dicrurus ludwigii ludwigii*

(3) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 St Lucia 20.2.

**Fork-tailed Drongo**

*Dicrurus adsimilis*

(9) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia,



iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 21.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

### Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

#### **Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher**

*Trochocercus cyanomelas*

(1) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2.

#### **African Paradise Flycatcher**

*Terpsiphone viridis*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2.

### Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

#### **Cape Crow**

*Corvus capensis capensis*

(5) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Road R543 17.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

#### **Pied Crow**

*Corvus albus*

(5) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Road R543 17.2 and 1 Kangela Street 21.2.

#### **White-necked Raven**

*Corvus albicollis*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Rockjumpers *Chaetopidae*

#### **Drakensberg Rockjumper**

*Chaetops aurantius*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae*

#### **Fairy Flycatcher**

*Stenostira scita*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Chickadees and Tits *Paridae*

#### **Southern Black Tit**

*Melaniparus niger*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

#### **Grey Tit**

*Melaniparus afer*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Penduline-Tits *Remizidae*

#### **Grey Penduline Tit**

*Anthoscopus caroli hellmayri*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

### Nicators *Nicatoridae*

#### **Eastern Nicator**

*Nicator gularis*



(1) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2.

### Larks *Alaudidae*

#### **Spike-heeled Lark**

*Chersomanes albofasciata*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

#### **Eastern Long-billed Lark**

*Certhilauda semitorquata*

(1) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2.

#### **Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark**

*Eremopterix leucotis smithi*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

#### **Grey-backed Sparrowlark**

*Eremopterix verticalis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2

#### **Sabota Lark**

*Calendulauda sabota*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

#### **Rudd's Lark (VU)**

*Heteromirafra ruddi*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

#### **Eastern Clapper Lark**

*Mirafra fasciolata fasciolata*

(1) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2.

#### **Rufous-naped Lark**

*Mirafra africana*

(2) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2 and 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2.

#### **Flappet Lark**

*Mirafra rufocinnamomea*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2.

#### **Monotonous Lark**

*Mirafra passerina*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

#### **Botha's Lark (EN)**

*Spizocorys fringillaris*

(1) 1 Daggakraal 16.2.

#### **Large-billed Lark**

*Galerida magnirostris*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

#### **Red-capped Lark**

*Calandrella cinerea cinerea*

(1) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2.

### Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

#### **Dark-capped Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus tricolor layardi*

(14) Up to 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10-12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1



Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2, 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Sombre Greenbul**

*Andropadus importunus*

(4) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2.

**Yellow-bellied Greenbul**

*Chlorocichla flaviventris*

(3) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2.

**Terrestrial Brownbul**

*Phyllastrephus terrestris*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2.

**Swallows *Hirundinidae***

**Black Saw-wing**

*Psalidoprocne pristoptera holomelas*

(3) 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2, 1 Rutledge Dam 21.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Brown-throated Martin**

*Riparia paludicola paludicola*

(3) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Dirkiesdorp 16.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Banded Martin**

*Riparia cincta cincta*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Barn Swallow**

*Hirundo rustica rustica*

(9) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2, 1 Karkloof 21.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**White-throated Swallow**

*Hirundo albigularis*

(6) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Wire-tailed Swallow**

*Hirundo smithii smithii*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Rock Martin**

*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Common House Martin**

*Delichon urbicum*

(2) 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Greater Striped Swallow**

*Cecropis cucullata*

(5) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Marutswa NR 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Lesser Striped Swallow**

*Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*



(7) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Red-breasted Swallow**

*Cecropis semirufa semirufa*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Mosque Swallow**

*Cecropis senegalensis monteiri*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**South African Cliff Swallow**

*Petrochelidon spilodera*

(2) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2 and 1 Dirkiesdorp 16.2.

**Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae***

**Cape Grassbird**

*Sphenoeacus afer*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Long-billed Crombec**

*Sylvietta rufescens*

(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Leaf-Warblers *Phylloscopidae***

**Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler**

*Phylloscopus ruficapilla*

(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 21.2.

**Willow Warbler**

*Phylloscopus trochilus*

(1) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae***

**Lesser Swamp Warbler**

*Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**African Reed Warbler**

*Acrocephalus baeticatus*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

**African Yellow Warbler**

*Iduna natalensis natalensis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Grassbirds and Allies *Locustellidae***

**Little Rush Warbler**

*Bradypterus baboecala*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2.

**Barratt's Warbler**

*Bradypterus barratti*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.



## **Cisticolas and Allies Cisticolidae**

### **Red-faced Cisticola**

*Cisticola erythrops nyasa*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2.

### **Rattling Cisticola**

*Cisticola chiniana*

(7) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

### **Wailing Cisticola**

*Cisticola lais*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### **Rufous-winged Cisticola**

*Cisticola galactotes galactotes*

(1) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

### **Levaillant's Cisticola**

*Cisticola tinniens*

(3) 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

### **Croaking Cisticola**

*Cisticola natalensis natalensis*

(2) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

### **Zitting Cisticola**

*Cisticola juncidis terrestris*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

### **Desert Cisticola**

*Cisticola aridulus*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

### **Pale-crowned Cisticola**

*Cisticola cinnamomeus egregius*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

### **Wing-snapping Cisticola**

*Cisticola ayresii ayresii*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

### **Tawny-flanked Prinia**

*Prinia subflava*

(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

### **Black-chested Prinia**

*Prinia flavicans*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

### **Karoo Prinia**

*Prinia maculosa*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### **Drakensberg Prinia**

*Prinia hypoxantha*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

### **Bar-throated Apalis**

*Apalis thoracica*

(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.



**Rudd's Apalis**

*Apalis ruddi fumosa*

(2) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2 and 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2.

**Yellow-breasted Apalis**

*Apalis flavida*

(3) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2.

**Green-backed Camaroptera**

*Camaroptera brachyura*

(7) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2.

**Grey-backed Camaroptera**

*Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Barred Wren-Warbler**

*Calamonastes fasciolatus*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Burnt-necked Eremomela**

*Eremomela usticollis usticollis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae***

**Arrow-marked Babbler**

*Turdoides jardineii jardineii*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2.

**Southern Pied Babbler**

*Turdoides bicolor*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Old World Warblers *Sylviidae***

**Bush Blackcap (NT)**

*Lioptilus nigricapillus*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Chestnut-vented Warbler**

*Sylvia subcoerulea*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Yuhinas, White-eyes, and Allies *Zosteropidae***

**Cape White-eye**

*Zosterops virens*

(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Nelspruit 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**African Yellow White-eye**

*Zosterops senegalensis*

(2) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Sugarbirds *Promeropidae***

**Gurney's Sugarbird**

*Promerops gurneyi gurneyi*



(1) 1 Sani Pass 24.2.

### Starlings *Sturnidae*

#### **Common Myna**

*Acridotheres tristis tristis*

(10) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Daggakraal 16.2, 1 Road R543 17.2, 1 Mpempe Pan 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 St Lucia 20.2, 1 Mtunzini 21.2 and 1 Howick Falls 22.2.

#### **Common Starling**

*Sturnus Vulgaris*

(1) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2

#### **Wattled Starling**

*Creatophora cinerea*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

#### **Black-bellied Starling**

*Notopholia corrusca corrusca*

(4) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

#### **Cape Starling**

*Lamprotornis nitens*

(7) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

#### **Greater Blue-eared Starling**

*Lamprotornis chalybaeus nordmanni*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2.

#### **Burchell's Starling**

*Lamprotornis australis*

(5) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

#### **Pied Starling**

*Lamprotornis bicolor*

(3) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

#### **Violet-backed Starling**

*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster verreauxi*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

#### **Red-winged Starling**

*Onychognathus morio morio*

(3) 1 Dirkiesdorp 16.2, 1 Howick Falls 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Oxpeckers *Buphagidae*

#### **Red-billed Oxpecker**

*Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

### Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*



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| <b>Orange Ground Thrush</b><br>(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.        | <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i>                |
| <b>Groundscraper Thrush</b><br>(1) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2. | <i>Turdus litsitsirupa litsitsirupa</i> |
| <b>Kurrichane Thrush</b><br>(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.     | <i>Turdus libonyana</i>                 |
| <b>Olive Thrush</b><br>(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.                | <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>                 |
| <b>Karoo Thrush</b><br>(3) Up to 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10-12.2.          | <i>Turdus smithi</i>                    |

### **Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae***

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| <b>Bearded Scrub Robin</b><br>(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.   | <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata quadrivirgata</i> |
| <b>Kalahari Scrub Robin</b><br>(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.   | <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>                       |
| <b>White-browed Scrub Robin</b><br>(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.   | <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys leucophrys</i>       |
| <b>Grey Tit-Flycatcher</b><br>(2) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.   | <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>                       |
| <b>Southern Black Flycatcher</b><br>(2) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.   | <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>                   |
| <b>Marico Flycatcher</b><br>(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.  | <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>                  |
| <b>Fiscal Flycatcher</b><br>(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.   | <i>Melaenornis silens</i>                       |
| <b>Spotted Flycatcher</b><br>(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2   | <i>Musciapa striata</i>                         |
| <b>Ashy Flycatcher</b><br>(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2. | <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>                   |
| <b>African Dusky Flycatcher</b><br>(2) 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.  | <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>                         |
| <b>Cape Robin-Chat</b>   | <i>Cossypha caffra</i>                          |



(3) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**White-throated Robin-Chat** *Cossypha humeralis*

(1) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2.

**Red-capped Robin-Chat** *Cossypha natalensis*

(3) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2.

**Chorister Robin-Chat** *Cossypha dichroa*

(2) Dlinza Forest NR 21.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Cape Rock Thrush** *Monticola rupestris*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Sentinel Rock Thrush** *Monticola explorator*

(2) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**African Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus*

(4) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Marutswa NR 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Buff-streaked Chat** *Campicoloides bifasciatus*

(3) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Sickle-winged Chat** *Emarginata sinuata*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Mocking Cliff Chat** *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*

(1) 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Ant-eating Chat** *Myrmecocichla formicivora*

(2) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Mountain Wheatear** *Myrmecocichla monticola monticola*

(2) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Familiar Chat** *Oenanthe familiaris*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae

**Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*

(2) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea*

(1) 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2.

**Grey Sunbird** *Cyanomitra veroxii*

(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.



**Amethyst Sunbird**

*Chalcomitra amethystina amethystina*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom 15.2, 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Scarlet-chested Sunbird**

*Chalcomitra senegalensis gutturalis*

(2) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Malachite Sunbird**

*Nectarinia famosa famosa*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Southern Double-collared Sunbird**

*Cinnyris chalybeus*

(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Greater Double-collared Sunbird**

*Cinnyris afer*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Marico Sunbird**

*Cinnyris mariquensis mariquensis*

(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2 and 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2.

**Purple-banded Sunbird**

*Cinnyris bifasciatus microrhynchus*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**White-bellied Sunbird**

*Cinnyris talatala*

(3) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2.

**Old World Sparrows *Passeridae***

**White-browed Sparrow-Weaver**

*Plocepasser mahali mahali*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**House Sparrow**

*Passer domesticus*

(5) 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10.2, 1 Total Petroport Panorama 11.2, 1 Nelspruit 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Mtunzini 21.2.

**Great Sparrow**

*Passer motitensis*

(1) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2.

**Cape Sparrow**

*Passer melanurus*

(8) Up to 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10-12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Hilton 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Southern Grey-headed Sparrow**

*Passer diffusus*

(8) 1 Rutledge Dam 11.2, 1 Nelspruit 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Yellow-throated Petronia**

*Gymnoris superciliaris*

(2) 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae***



**Red-billed Buffalo Weaver***Bubalornis niger niger*

(5) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Scaly-feathered Weaver***Sporopipes squamifrons*

(1) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2.

**Thick-billed Weaver***Amblyospiza albifrons*

(3) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Howick Falls 22.2.

**Spectacled Weaver***Ploceus ocularis ocularis*

(2) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Cape Weaver***Ploceus capensis*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Eastern Golden Weaver***Ploceus subaureus subaureus*

(3) 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Southern Brown-throated Weaver***Ploceus xanthopterus marleyi*

(2) 1 Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2 and 1 St Lucia 20.2.

**Lesser Masked Weaver***Ploceus intermedius cabanisii*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 St. Lucia Estuary 19.2 and 1 St. Lucia Estuary 20.2.

**Southern Masked Weaver***Ploceus velatus*

(7) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**Village Weaver***Ploceus cucullatus*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**Dark-backed Weaver***Ploceus bicolor*

(3) 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Red-headed Weaver***Anaplectes rubriceps rubriceps*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Red-billed Quelea***Quelea quelea lathamii*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

**Yellow-crowned Bishop***Euplectes afer taha*

(2) 1 Zaagkuildrift Road 11.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Southern Red Bishop***Euplectes orix*

(11) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1



Wakkerstroom area 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**Yellow Bishop** *Euplectes capensis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Fan-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes axillaris axillaris*

(5) 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Karmichael Farm, Himeville 23.2.

**White-winged Widowbird** *Euplectes albonotatus albonotatus*

(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Red-collared Widowbird** *Euplectes ardens ardens*

(4) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mtunzini 21.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Long-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes progne progne*

(6) 1 Middelburg 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Road R543 17.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae***

**Green-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia melba melba*

(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Red-headed Finch** *Amadina erythrocephala*

(3) 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 10.2, 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2 and 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2.

**Cut-throat Finch** *Amadina fasciata*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Green Twinspot** *Mandingoa nitidula nitidula*

(2) 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 20.2 and 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2.

**Pink-throated Twinspot** *Hypargos margaritatus*

(3) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

**Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala rendalli*

(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 17.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**African Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rubricata rubricata*

(1) 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Jameson's Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rhodopareia jamesoni*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Blue Waxbill** *Uraeginthus angolensis*



(6) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Violet-eared Waxbill**

*Uraeginthus granatinus*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Swee Waxbill**

*Coccothraupis melanotis*

(1) 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Common Waxbill**

*Estrilda astrild*

(3) 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Marutswa NR 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Black-faced Waxbill**

*Estrilda erythroneura erythroneura*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Quailfinch**

*Ortygospiza atricollis digressa*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Bronze Mannikin**

*Lonchura cucullata scutata*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 White River 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 19.2.

**Red-backed Mannikin**

*Lonchura nigriceps*

(3) 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 19.2, 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2 and 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2.

**Indigobirds Viduidae**

**Village Indigobird**

*Vidua chalybeata amauropteryx*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Purple Indigobird**

*Vidua purpurascens*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2

**Pin-tailed Whydah**

*Vidua macroura*

(9) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Nelspruit 12.2, 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, 1 Mpempe Pan 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2, 1 Karkloof 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass Road 23.2.

**Long-tailed Paradise Whydah**

*Vidua paradisaea*

(3) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae**

**Cape Wagtail**

*Motacilla capensis capensis*

(8) 1 Total Petroport Panorama 11.2, 1 Sunrock Guesthouse 12.2, 1 R36 Breyten 15.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2, Muzi pan, Mkhuzi GR 18.2, 1 Hilton 22.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Mountain Wagtail**

*Motacilla clara torrentium*



(1) 1 Benvie Farm, Karkloof 22.2.

**African Pied Wagtail**

*Motacilla aguimp*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Cape Longclaw**

*Macronyx capensis*

(3) 1 En route - Carolina - Ermelo 15.2, 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Yellow-throated Longclaw**

*Macronyx croceus vulturinus*

(3) 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**African Pipit**

*Anthus cinnamomeus*

(4) 1 Kgomo Kgomo 11.2, 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2, 1 Mpempe Pan 18.2 and 1 Karkloof 22.2.

**Mountain Pipit**

*Anthus hoeschi*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Long-billed Pipit**

*Anthus similis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Yellow-breasted Pipit (VU)**

*Anthus chloris*

(1) 1 Pipit Plains (KZN) 16.2.

**Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae***

**Forest Canary**

*Crithagra scotops*

(1) 1 Howick Falls 22.2.

**Black-throated Canary**

*Crithagra atrogularis*

(1) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2.

**Lemon-breasted Canary**

*Crithagra citrinipectus*

(1) 1 Mpempe Pan 18.2.

**Yellow-fronted Canary**

*Crithagra mozambica*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Drakensberg Siskin**

*Crithagra symonsi*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Yellow Canary**

*Crithagra flaviventris*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Streaky-headed Seedeater**

*Crithagra gularis*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.



**Cape Canary**

*Serinus canicollis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae***

**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting**

*Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Cape Bunting**

*Emberiza capensis*

(2) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Golden-breasted Bunting**

*Emberiza flaviventris*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.



## Mammals (46 in total: 46 seen)

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### Elephants *Elephantidae*

#### **African Elephant**

*Loxodonta africana*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.

### Hylaxes *Procaviidae*

#### **Rock Hyrax**

*Procavia capensis*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Galagos *Galagidae*

#### **Thick-tailed Greater Galago**

*Otolemur crassicaudatus crassicaudatus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 12.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

### Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

#### **Blue Monkey**

*Cercopithecus mitis*

(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

#### **Vervet**

*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*

(10) 1 Zaagkuil drift Road 11.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2, 1 Mtunzini 21.2 and 1 Marutswa NR 22.2.

#### **Chacma Baboon**

*Papio ursinus ursinus*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae*

#### **Scrub Hare**

*Lepus saxatilis*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Wakkerstroom 15.2 and 1 Wakkerstroom 16.2.

### True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat *Muridae*

#### **Sloggett's Vlei Rat**

*Otomys sloggetti*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Squirrels *Sciuridae*



**Smith's Bush Squirrel**

*Paraxerus cepapi*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 15.2.

**Red Bush Squirrel**

*Paraxerus palliatus*

(2) 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 19.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2.

**Cats *Felidae***

**Cheetah**

*Acinonyx jubatus jubatus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 14.2.

**Lion**

*Panthera leo leo*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Leopard**

*Panthera pardus pardus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

**Mongoose *Herpestidae***

**Marsh Mongoose**

*Atilax paludinosus*

(1) 1 St Lucia 20.2.

**Yellow Mongoose**

*Cynictis penicillata*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Slender Mongoose**

*Herpestes sanguineus*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

**Banded Mongoose**

*Mungos mungo*

(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Meerkat**

*Suricata suricatta*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 16.2.

**Hyenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae***

**Spotted Hyena**

*Crocuta crocuta*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2.

**Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae***

**Black-backed Jackal**

*Canis mesomelas*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae***

**Spotted-necked Otter**

*Lutra maculicollis*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.



**Honey Badger**

*Mellivora capensis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.

**Zebras, Horse, Asses Equidae**

**Plains Zebra**

*Equus quagga*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Rhinceroses Rhinocerotidae**

**White Rhinoceros**

*Ceratotherium simum simum*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Black Rhinoceros**

*Diceros bicornis*

(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Pigs Suidae**

**Common Warthog**

*Phacochoerus africanus sundevallii*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Hippopotamuses Hippopotamidae**

**Hippopotamus**

*Hippopotamus amphibius capensis*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 St Lucia 19.2.

**Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae**

**Impala**

*Aepyceros melampus melampus*

(6) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Natal Red Duiker**

*Cephalophus natalensis*

(5) 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2, 1 St. Lucia, iGwalaGwala Trail 19.2, 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2 and 1 Umlalazi NR 21.2.

**Black Wildebeest**

*Connochaetes gnou*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom area 17.2.

**Common Wildebeest**

*Connochaetes taurinus*

(5) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Gate 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 19.2.

**Blesbok**

*Damaliscus pygargus*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.



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| <b>Waterbuck</b><br>(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 15.2.    | <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus</i> |
| <b>Klipspringer</b><br>(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.  | <i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>               |
| <b>Grey Rhebok</b><br>(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.   | <i>Pelea capreolus</i>                     |
| <b>Blue Duiker</b><br>(1) 1 Dlinza Forest NR 21.2.  | <i>Philantomba monticola</i>               |
| <b>Steenbok</b><br>(2) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2.   | <i>Raphicerus campestris campestris</i>    |
| <b>Southern Reedbuck</b><br>(1) 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.   | <i>Redunca arundinum</i>                   |
| <b>Mountain Reedbuck</b><br>(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.   | <i>Redunca fulvorufula fulvorufula</i>     |
| <b>Common Duiker</b><br>(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.  | <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>                  |
| <b>African Buffalo</b><br>(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.                  | <i>Syncerus caffer caffer</i>              |
| <b>Nyala</b><br>(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2, 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.                | <i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>                 |
| <b>Common Eland</b><br>(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.  | <i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>                    |
| <b>Bushbuck</b><br>(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 14.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.   | <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>                |
| <b>Greater Kudu</b><br>(4) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2. | <i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>            |

### **Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae**

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| <b>Giraffe</b><br>(5) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 Hluhluwe Town 19.2. | <i>Giraffa camelopardalis giraffa</i> |
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## Reptiles (11 in total: 11 seen)

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### Tortoises Testudinidae

#### Leopard Tortoise

*Stigmochelys pardalis*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2, 1 Kruger NP 15.2, 1 Mkuze GR 18.2 and 1 iSimangaliso WP - False Bay Park 19.2.

### Afro-American Sideneck Turtles Pelomedusidae

#### Helmeted Turtle

*Pelomedusa subrufa nigra*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen-Satara road 12.2, 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2 and 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

### Agamas Agamidae

#### Southern Tree Agama

*Acanthocercus atricollis atricollis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

### Geckos Gekkonidae

#### House Gecko

*Hemidactylus mabouia*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 12.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 17.2, 1 Umkhumbi Lodge 18.2 and 1 Kingfisher Lodge, St Lucia 20.2.

#### Cape Dwarf Gecko

*Lygodactylus capensis*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Satara-Skukuza Rd 14.2.

### Spinytail Lizards Cordylidae

#### Giant Girdled Lizard

*Cordylus giganteus*

(1) 1 Daggakraal 16.2.

#### Highveld Crag Lizard

*Cordylus melanotus*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

### Plated Lizards Gerrhosauridae

#### Giant Plated Lizard

*Gerrhosaurus validus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP – Skukuza 14.2, 1 Kruger NP – Satara Restcamp 13.2.

### Skinks Scincidae

#### African Five-lined Skink

*Trachylepis quinquetaeniata*



(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 17.2.

**African Striped Skink**

*Trachylepis striata striata*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 14.2 and 1 Kruger NP 17.2.

**Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae***

**Nile Crocodile**

*Crocodylus niloticus cowiei*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Satara Restcamp 13.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 15.2 and 1 Cape Vidal, Isimangaliso WP 20.2.

**Amphibians (3 in total: 3 seen)**

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**True toads *Bufonidae***

**Raucous Toad**

*Amietophrynus rangeri*

(1) 1 Wakkerstroom 17.2.

**True frogs *Ranidae***

**Drakensberg River Frog**

*Amietia dracomontana*

(1) 1 Sani Pass 23.2.

**Moss frogs *Rhacophoridae***

**Grey Foam-nest Treefrog**

*Chiromantis xerampelina*

(1) 1 Mkuze GR 18.2.

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