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Trip Report



Thick-billed Cuckoo by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

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Tour Summary

South Africa's Kruger National Park is justly considered one of the top wildlife viewing destinations in all of Africa. Our short safari – forming an extension to the South African mega tour – proved incredibly successful and gave us the opportunity to add some incredible mammals to an already impressive list from the main tour. The undisputed highlight was definitely our encounter with a pack of 30 African Wild Dogs, though we also enjoyed views of the 'Big 5' including Lion, African Elephant, African Buffalo, both Black and White Rhinoceros and four separate Leopards! In addition to the mammals, we also sighted several rarely seen bird species including the Thick-billed Cuckoo, White-headed Vulture, Southern White-faced Owl, and the stately Saddle-billed Stork. This certainly was a memorable end to the tour!

Tour in Detail

Following an incredibly successful South African Mega tour, we left Johannesburg in the direction of the famous Kruger National Park. We took a slight detour via the Blyde River Canyon where we searched for the rare Taita Falcon though, after a vigil lasting several hours near the known nest site for the species, we unfortunately drew a blank. Pressing on to Kruger, we enjoyed sightings of Cape Vulture, Greater Blue-



Leopard by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

eared Starling and Black-winged Kite by the roadside. We arrived at the Paul Kruger gate in the late afternoon and, after sorting the formalities out quickly, we entered the park for our first short drive for our 5-day stay. Notable birds on our first afternoon included the Bateleur, Tawny Eagle, both Hooded and White-backed Vultures, Goliath Heron, Water Thick-knee, Emerald-spotted Wood and Ring-necked Doves and Blue Waxbill. A few mammals were also encountered on the drive to our rest camp including African Elephant, Impala, Hippopotamus and Common Warthog.

At dinner, we enjoyed an unreal encounter with a Greater Thick-tailed Galago hopping among our shoulders; a first even for us as guides! A Honey Badger was also seen scurrying through camp late at night.

The first full day in the park was spent in the Skukuza area, exploring the network of roads leading towards Lower Sabie. We enjoyed fine game viewing on this day, sighting no less than two Leopards including one animal on a kill, two prides of Lions including cubs, a herd of roughly 300 African Buffalos, several breeding herds of African Elephant as well as Impala, Greater Kudu, Nyala, and Steenbok. Not forgetting the birds – we recorded in excess of 100 species and some of the highlights included the Crowned, Southern Yellow-billed and Southern Red-billed Hornbills, the uncommon Stierling's Wren-warbler, Spectacled Weaver, Red-faced Cisticola, White-crowned Lapwing, Orange-breasted Bushshrike, Black-collared Barbet, and the stately Saddle-billed and Yellow-billed Storks. As per usual, raptors were well represented and we encountered the following species: White-backed, White-headed, Cape and Hooded

Vultures, Wahlberg’s and Tawny Eagles, African Fish Eagle, and Bateleur. As many as four owl species were also seen on day roosts including the huge Verreaux’s Eagle, Southern White-faced, Pearl-spotted and Western Barn Owls. This evening, the group also embarked on a sunset drive on which they sighted a handful of Spotted Hyenas as well as an Eastern Tiger Snake.



Spotted Hyena by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

Indigobird just attaining its breeding plumage. As we journeyed south, we encountered a displaying male Red-crested Korhaan showing the seldom seen crest; though despite his best efforts, the female seemed to totally ignore him. A coalition of three male Lions were also found resting besides a waterhole, while up to 11 White Rhinoceros were seen on the drive. At Berg-en-Dal, we then enjoyed a fabulous walk dominated by cuckoos. Here we encountered the Diderik, Levaillant’s, Red-chested, Jacobin, Black and the rarely reported Thick-billed Cuckoos. Other notable finds were African Barred Owlet on its daytime roost and nesting Little Sparrowhawks. A short afternoon drive then gave us both African Buffalo and Leopard, thereby completing the ‘Big 5’ in just one day, as well as the uncommon Side-striped Jackal. At the bridge, we enjoyed watching the Purple and Goliath Herons, Hamerkop (being stalked by a hungry Nile Crocodile), Saddle-billed and Yellow-billed Storks, and both Little and Great Egrets. That evening we also embarked on a short night walk through the camp and were rewarded with cracking views of the diminutive African Scops Owl.



Coqui Francolin by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

The following morning, we drove in the direction of Crocodile Bridge. Perhaps the highlight of this drive was our encounter with a pack of 30-odd African Wild Dogs. The dogs appeared to have recently killed an Impala and were now fending their kill from hungry Spotted Hyenas and flocks of vultures. Further along, we spotted another rare animal for the park – a Black Rhinoceros – though it remained in thick cover. Notable birds seen on the drive included the White-headed, White-backed and Hooded Vultures, Crowned Lapwing with chicks, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, and Tawny Eagle. Closer to Crocodile Bridge, we sighted a pair of male Lions fast asleep under a tree – doing what Lions do best! We

left the park for breakfast, then had to rush back to Berg-en-Dal to collect our hire-vehicle. Our final afternoon drive in the park then gave us additional views at all of the ‘Big 5’ – including Leopard, a pride of 11 Lions including cubs, several White Rhinoceros, African Elephant and African Buffalo; a fitting end to our time in one of Africa’s greatest wildlife destinations.



African Wild Dog by Daniel Keith Danckwerts

We woke up early, on our final day on this mammoth tour, for one final morning drive. Highlights included the same pride of 11 Lions from the day previous – the males walking to within just a few feet from our vehicle – and small numbers of White Rhinoceros. Thereafter, we returned to camp and packed the vehicle as we then had to slowly make our way back to Johannesburg where we caught our return flights home.

Annotated List of species recorded

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

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (194 in total: 185 seen, 9 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).

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

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Ostrich *Struthionidae*

Common Ostrich

Struthio camelus australis

(1) 6 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis niger

(1) 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca

(4) 4 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Guineafowl *Numididae*

Helmeted Guineafowl

Numida meleagris

(4) 6 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10, 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 25 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 30 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**Coqui Francolin***Peliperdix coqui coqui*

(1) 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10.

Crested Francolin*Dendroperdix sephaena sephaena*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Natal Spurfowl*Pternistis natalensis natalensis*

(3) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Swainson's Spurfowl*Pternistis swainsonii swainsonii*

(1) 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae**Greater Flamingo***Phoenicopterus roseus*

(1) 30 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

Storks Ciconiidae**Yellow-billed Stork***Mycteria ibis*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Saddle-billed Stork*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Marabou Stork*Leptoptilos crumenifer*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae**African Sacred Ibis***Threskiornis aethiopicus*

(3) 5 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 28.10, 15 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Hadada Ibis*Bostrychia hagedash hagedash*

(4) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

African Spoonbill*Platalea alba*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**Striated Heron***Butorides striata atricapilla*

(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(4) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(4) 1 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Goliath Heron*Ardea goliath*

(4) 1 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Purple Heron*Ardea purpurea purpurea*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Great Egret*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Hamerkop Scopidae**Hamerkop***Scopus umbretta umbretta*

(3) 1 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 28.10, 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**Reed Cormorant***Microcarbo africanus africanus*

(2) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Anhingas Anhingidae**African Darter***Anhinga rufa rufa*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**Black-winged Kite***Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*

(1) 4 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

African Harrier-Hawk*Polyboroides typus typus*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Hooded Vulture (EN)*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(4) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

White-backed Vulture (NT)*Gyps africanus*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Cape Vulture (VU)*Gyps coprotheres*

(2) 3 Abel Erasmus Pass 28.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

White-headed Vulture (VU)*Trigonoceps occipitalis*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Brown Snake Eagle*Circaetus cinereus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Bateleur (NT)*Terathopius ecaudatus*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Martial Eagle (NT)*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Long-crested Eagle*Lophaetus occipitalis*

(1) 1 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

Wahlberg's Eagle*Hieraaetus wahlbergi*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Tawny Eagle*Aquila rapax rapax*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

African Hawk-Eagle*Aquila spilogaster*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10.

Little Sparrowhawk*Accipiter minullus minullus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius*

(2) 5 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

African Fish Eagle*Haliaeetus vocifer*

(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Common Buzzard*Buteo buteo*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Jackal Buzzard*Buteo rufofuscus*

(1) 3 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

Bustards Otididae**Red-crested Korhaan***Lophotis ruficrista*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Black-bellied Bustard*Lissotis melanogaster notophila*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**Black Crake***Amaurornis flavirostra*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Thick-knees Burhinidae**Water Thick-knee***Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 10 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**Black-winged Stilt***Himantopus himantopus*

(2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**Blacksmith Lapwing***Vanellus armatus*

(4) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

White-crowned Lapwing*Vanellus albiceps*

(1) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Crowned Lapwing*Vanellus coronatus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

African Wattled Lapwing*Vanellus senegallus lateralis*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Three-banded Plover*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Jacanas Jacanidae**African Jacana***Actophilornis africanus*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Ruff***Calidris pugnax*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Common Sandpiper*Actitis hypoleucos*

(1) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Common Greenshank*Tringa nebularia*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae**Collared Pratincole***Glareola pratincola fuelleborni*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**Rock Dove***Columba livia*

Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Speckled Pigeon*Columba guinea phaeonota*

(1) 5 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 28.10.

Red-eyed Dove*Streptopelia semitorquata*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Ring-necked Dove*Streptopelia capicola*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Laughing Dove*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Emerald-spotted Wood Dove*Turtur chalcospilos*

(4) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10.

African Green Pigeon*Treron calvus delalandii*

(4) 3 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 25 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 25 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Turacos Musophagidae**Purple-crested Turaco***Tauraco porphyreolophus porphyreolophus*

(3) 2 heard Abel Erasmus Pass 28.10, 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Grey Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides concolor*
(4) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Burchell's Coucal *Centropus burchellii burchellii*

(1) 1 heard Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Levaillant's Cuckoo *Clamator levaillantii*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Jacobin Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Thick-billed Cuckoo *Pachycoccyx audeberti*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Diederik Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus clamosus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.

Barn-Owls Tytonidae

Western Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Owls Strigidae

African Scops Owl *Otus senegalensis senegalensis*

(2) 1 heard Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Southern White-faced Owl *Ptilopsis granti*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum licua*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

African Barred Owlet *Glaucidium capense capense*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Swifts Apodidae

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

(4) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*

(1) 3 Abel Erasmus Pass 28.10.

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Observed 4 day(s) in total.

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*

(4) 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Mousebirds *Coliidae***Speckled Mousebird***Colius striatus*

(2) 3 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 28.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Red-faced Mousebird*Urocolius indicus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Rollers *Coraciidae***Purple Roller***Coracias naevius mosambicus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Lilac-breasted Roller*Coracias caudatus caudatus*

(4) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Broad-billed Roller*Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus*

(1) 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Kingfishers *Alcedinidae***Brown-hooded Kingfisher***Halcyon albiventris*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Striped Kingfisher*Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10.

Woodland Kingfisher*Halcyon senegalensis cyanoleuca*

(1) 1 heard Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Giant Kingfisher*Megaceryle maxima maxima*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis rudis*

(3) 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae***Little Bee-eater***Merops pusillus*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

White-fronted Bee-eater*Merops bullockoides*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

European Bee-eater*Merops apiaster*

(2) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Hoopoes *Upupidae***African Hoopoe***Upupa africana*

(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Wood Hoopoes *Phoeniculidae***Green Wood Hoopoe***Phoeniculus purpureus*

(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Common Scimitarbill*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*

(3) 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Southern Red-billed Hornbill***Tockus rufirostris*

(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 6 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill*Tockus leucomelas leucomelas*

(4) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 10 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Crowned Hornbill*Lophoceros alboterminatus*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 4 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

African Grey Hornbill*Lophoceros nasutus epirhinus*

(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

African Barbets *Lybiidae***Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird***Pogoniulus chrysoconus extoni*

(1) 1 heard Abel Erasmus Pass 28.10.

Acacia Pied Barbet*Tricholaema leucomelas*

(1) 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Black-collared Barbet*Lybius torquatus torquatus*

(2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Crested Barbet*Trachyphonus vaillantii vaillantii*

(4) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Honeyguides *Indicatoridae***Lesser Honeyguide***Indicator minor minor*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Greater Honeyguide*Indicator indicator*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Woodpeckers *Picidae***Golden-tailed Woodpecker***Campethera abingoni*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Bearded Woodpecker*Chloropicus namaquus*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Cardinal Woodpecker*Dendropicos fuscescens*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae***Brown-headed Parrot***Poicephalus cryptoxanthus cryptoxanthus*

(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae***Chinspot Batis***Batis molitor*

(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae***Grey-headed Bushshrike***Malaconotus blanchoti*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.

Orange-breasted Bushshrike*Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis*

(3) 8 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 2 heard Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Brown-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra australis*

(2) 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Black-crowned Tchagra*Tchagra senegalus*

(2) 2 heard Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 2 heard Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Black-backed Puffback*Dryoscopus cubla*

(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Southern Boubou*Laniarius ferrugineus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Brubru*Nilaus afer*

(2) 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 heard Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Vangas *Vangidae***White-crested Helmetshrike***Prionops plumatus*

(1) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Retz's Helmetshrike*Prionops retzii*

(2) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Shrikes *Laniidae***Magpie Shrike***Urolestes melanoleucus*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Southern White-crowned Shrike*Eurocephalus anguitimens*

(2) 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae***Black-headed Oriole***Oriolus larvatus larvatus*

(3) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.

Drongos *Dicruridae***Fork-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus adsimilis*

(4) 3 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Monarchs *Monarchidae***African Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone viridis*

(1) 1 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae***Pied Crow***Corvus albus*

(1) 2 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae***Southern Black Tit***Melaniparus niger*

(3) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Larks *Alaudidae***Sabota Lark***Calendulauda sabota*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Dark-capped Bulbul***Pycnonotus tricolor layardi*

(4) 30 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Sombre Greenbul*Andropadus importunus*

(1) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Yellow-bellied Greenbul*Chlorocichla flaviventris*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Swallows *Hirundinidae***Brown-throated Martin***Riparia paludicola paludicola*

(1) 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Barn Swallow*Hirundo rustica rustica*

(3) 25 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Wire-tailed Swallow*Hirundo smithii smithii*

(3) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Rock Martin*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(2) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Lesser Striped Swallow*Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*

(3) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 6 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Red-breasted Swallow*Cecropis semirufa semirufa*

(2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Mosque Swallow*Cecropis senegalensis monteiri*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae***Long-billed Crombec***Sylvietta rufescens*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae***Red-faced Cisticola***Cisticola erythrops nyasa*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Rattling Cisticola*Cisticola chiniana*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
(2) 12 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
(2) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Green-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brachyura*
(1) 3 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Stierling's Wren-Warbler *Calamonastes stierlingi pintoii*
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii jardineii*
(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 6 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

White-eyes *Zosteropidae*

Cape White-eye *Zosterops virens*
(3) 4 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Starlings *Sturnidae*

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis tristis*
(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea*
(3) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 30 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 25 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus nordmanni*
(4) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 30 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Burchell's Starling *Lamprotornis australis*
(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster verreauxi*
(2) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio morio*
Observed 1 day(s) in total.

Oxpeckers *Buphagidae*

Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus*
(2) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*
(3) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

Groundscraper Thrush *Turdus litsitsirupa litsitsirupa*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Kurrichane Thrush *Turdus libonyana*
(1) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

- White-browed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas leucophrys leucophrys*
(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- Grey Tit-Flycatcher** *Myioparus plumbeus*
(1) 1 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.
- Southern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pammelaina*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.
- White-throated Robin-Chat** *Cossypha humeralis*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.
- White-browed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heuglini*
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.
- Mocking Cliff Chat** *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*
(1) 1 heard Abel Erasmus Pass 28.10.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

- Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.
- Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis gutturalis*
(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- Marico Sunbird** *Cinnyris mariquensis mariquensis*
(3) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- White-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris talatala*
(3) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

- House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
(4) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.
- Cape Sparrow** *Passer melanurus*
(1) 15 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 28.10.
- Southern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer diffusus*
(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- Yellow-throated Petronia** *Gymnoris superciliaris*
(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

- Red-billed Buffalo Weaver** *Bubalornis niger niger*
(3) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis ocularis*
(2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.
- Lesser Masked Weaver** *Ploceus intermedius cabanisii*
(2) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.
- Southern Masked Weaver** *Ploceus velatus*
(1) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Village Weaver*Ploceus cucullatus*

(2) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10.

Red-headed Weaver*Anaplectes rubriceps rubriceps*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Fan-tailed Widowbird*Euplectes axillaris axillaris*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**Green-winged Pytilia***Pytilia melba melba*

(2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Jameson's Firefinch*Lagonosticta rhodopareia jamesoni*

(2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Blue Waxbill*Uraeginthus angolensis*

(4) 15 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Common Waxbill*Estrilda astrild*

(3) 6 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10, 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Indigobirds Viduidae**Purple Indigobird***Vidua purpurascens*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**Cape Wagtail***Motacilla capensis capensis*

(1) 2 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 28.10.

African Pied Wagtail*Motacilla aguimp*

(3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Finches Fringillidae**Yellow-fronted Canary***Crithagra mozambica*

(4) 10 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 4 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Old World Buntings Emberizidae**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting***Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Golden-breasted Bunting*Emberiza flaviventris flaviventris*

(1) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Mammals (33 in total: 32 seen, 1 heard)

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Elephants *Elephantidae*

African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

(4) 1 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10 and 30 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Hylaxes *Procaviidae*

Rock Hyrax

Procavia capensis

(1) 2 heard Abel Erasmus Pass 28.10.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Vervet

Chlorocebus pygerythrus

(4) 4 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10, 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.

Chacma Baboon

Papio ursinus ursinus

(2) 15 en route--Johannesburg to Kruger NP 28.10 and 25 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Rabbits, Hares *Leporidae*

Scrub Hare

Lepus saxatilis

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Smith's Bush Squirrel

Paraxerus cepapi

(3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Cats *Felidae*

Lion

Panthera leo leo

(3) 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 13 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Leopard

Panthera pardus pardus

(3) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Mongoose *Herpestidae*

Common Dwarf Mongoose

Helogale parvula

(3) 15 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Slender Mongoose

Herpestes sanguineus

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Banded Mongoose

Mungos mungo

(1) 10 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Hyenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae***Spotted Hyaena***Crocuta crocuta*

(3) 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10 and 7 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae***Side-striped Jackal***Canis adustus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

African Wild Dog*Lycaon pictus*

(1) 30 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae***Honey Badger***Mellivora capensis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Zebras, Horse, Asses *Equidae***Plains Zebra***Equus quagga*

(2) 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Rhinceroses *Rhinocerotidae***White Rhinoceros***Ceratotherium simum simum*

(2) 11 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Black Rhinoceros*Diceros bicornis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Pigs *Suidae***Common Warthog***Phacochoerus africanus sundevallii*

(4) 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Hippopotamuses *Hippopotamidae***Hippopotamus***Hippopotamus amphibius capensis*

(4) 10 Kruger NP--Paul Kruger Gate 28.10, 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 3 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae***Impala***Aepyceros melampus melampus*

(4) 30 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 250 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Common Wildebeest*Connochaetes taurinus*

(2) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Waterbuck*Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus*

(3) 6 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 15 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Klipspringer*Oreotragus oreotragus*

(1) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Steenbok*Raphicerus campestris campestris*

(3) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10, 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Common Duiker*Sylvicapra grimmia*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

- African Buffalo** *Syncerus caffer caffer*
 (3) 3550 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 5 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- Nyala** *Tragelaphus angasii*
 (2) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.
- Bushbuck** *Tragelaphus scriptus*
 (3) 3 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 2 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.
- Greater Kudu** *Tragelaphus strepsiceros*
 (3) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Giraffe, Okapi *Giraffidae*

- Giraffe** *Giraffa camelopardalis giraffa*
 (3) 5 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 25 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 30.10.

Free-tailed Bats *Molossidae*

- Angolan Free-tailed Bat** *Tadarida condylura*
 (1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

- Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat** *Epomophorus wahlbergi*
 (1) 50 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Reptiles (11 in total: 11 seen)

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Tortoises *Testudinidae*

- Speke's Hinge-back Tortoise** *Kinixys spekii*
 (1) 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.
- Leopard Tortoise** *Stigmochelys pardalis*
 (2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 31.10.

Afro-American Sideneck Turtles *Pelomedusidae*

- Helmeted Turtle** *Pelomedusa subrufa nigra*
 (2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 31.10.

Agamas *Agamidae*

- Southern Tree Agama** *Acanthocercus atricollis atricollis*
 (2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Geckos *Gekkonidae*

- House Gecko** *Hemidactylus mabouia*
 (2) 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza 28.10 and 4 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Skinks Scincidae**African Five-lined Skink***Trachylepis quinquetaeniata*

(1) 4 Kruger NP--Berg-en-Dal 30.10.

Variable Skink*Trachylepis varia*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Monitor Lizards Varanidae**Nile Monitor***Varanus niloticus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10 and 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza 30.10.

Pythonidae Pythonidae**Southern African Python***Python natalensis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Colubrid snakes Colubridae**Eastern Tiger Snake***Telescopus semiannulatus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae**Nile Crocodile***Crocodylus niloticus cowiei*

(3) 10 Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10, 15 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 30.10 and 6 Kruger NP--Malelane Gate 31.10.

Amphibians (1 in total: 1 heard)**Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient**True toads Bufonidae****Guttural Toad***Amietophrynus gutturalis*

(1) 2 heard Kruger NP--Skukuza to Lower Sabie 29.10.

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