

Trip Report — South Africa 2024

October 5-27, 2024 with Terry Stevenson & Tarry Butcher



Our awesome group after lunch in Lesotho. The highest point reached on the tour (10300ft). All smiles after seeing Drakensberg Rockjumper and Bearded Vulture. Photo by guide Tarry Butcher.

This tour is a great introduction to the fascinating biomes that make up Southern Africa. We covered about 3000 miles in an action-packed three week trip comprised of two main sections. First we focused on the Western Cape fynbos area and drier Northern Cape Succulent Karoo with an added bonus of a Pelagic out to the southern continental shelf. The second part of the trip begins in Durban, making our way north into the spectacular Drakensberg Mountain range before heading east up the coast through coastal forests, highland grassland near Wakkerstroom and a few nights in the famous Kruger National Park. The trip was a great success with a total of 466 bird taxa, several great Herps and an impressive Mammal list.



A cute pair of African Penguins at Stoney Point Colony. Also a great spot to look for Great, Cape, Crowned and Bank Cormorants. Photo by guide Tarry Butcher.

Starting in Cape Town, we spent a full day visiting Rooi Els and Stoney Point along the eastern side of False Bay. Lots of great birds were seen, with Cape Rockjumper, Cape Sugarbird and African Penguin standing out above the rest. We also had an awesome view of a Southern Right Whale and calf on the drive back to Cape Town. Making our way north through the rugged Cape Mountain range we changed our focus to the drier Karoo, spending an afternoon along the famous R355. With the recent good rains that fell most of the small pans and dams were full, leading to a surprising number of waterfowl. This explosion of waterbodies made birding a bit tougher than expected but we still found the target species such as Rufous-eared Warbler, Karoo Chat and Karoo Prinia. Moving further north into the dry Karoo we spent a day in the Brandvlei area in search of endemics. These hot dry conditions are always challenging but we finally connected with Red Lark, clearing seeing the pendulum display flight. Other good birds for the area were Namaqua Sandgrouse, Chat Flycatcher, Karoo Long-billed Lark and Karoo, Ludwig's and White-quilled Bustard.

During a quick stop at Lamberts Bay to visit the Cape Gannet Colony before making our way south to the West Coast National Park we found Cape and Cape Clapper Lark, Black Bustard, Black Harrier and nice looks at the endemic Bontebok. Back in Cape Town weather conditions were calm enough to get out to sea for a full day pelagic. An awesome day out at sea, with 5 species of Albatross, a very co-operative Southern Royal stealing the show. Also large numbers of Petrels, Shearwaters, Gulls and Terns. A very successful day out at sea with lifers for everyone.



Drakensberg Rockjumper perched on the very edge of Sani Pass, a very impressive 4 x 4 gravel pass into the highlands of Lesotho. Photo by guide Tarry Butcher.

The second leg of the trip started with an exciting day trip into the Drakensberg Mountains and up into Lesotho. We started the day with a cold wind and low hanging clouds but this improved as we climbed higher into Lesotho. Lunch was spent at an amazing view point with Drakensberg Rockjumper in the back ground. Ground Woodpecker, Bearded Vulture and Mountain Pipit were the other highlights, but not to forget the cute Sloggett's Ice Rat, always a crowd favourite. Over the next few days we made numerous small stops at Marutswa Forest, Umlalazi Nature Reserve, Dlinza Forest, St.Lucia and Mkuze Game, reserve gradually adding to the list. The highly endangered Cape Parrot one of the main highlights. Spotted Ground-Thrush with a recently fledged chick, singing Brown Scrub-Robin and foraging Purple-Crested Turaco were other highlights. Mkuze Game Reserve was great for mammals, with fantastic views of Burchell's Zebra, Common Giraffe, Impala, Warthog, Hippo, Nyala, Kudu and a surprising Black Rhino. This year we were wiser with no Rambunctious Vervet's to deal with.



Leopard with Impala kill during a game drive within Kruger National Park. Photo by guide Tarry Butcher.

The highland grasslands of Wakkerstroom are another important stop because of the large number of endemics in this area. Unfortunately again the weather was not on board, with a light drizzle for most of the day, but we made the best of the birding in between showers. Pink-billed, Eastern Clapper, Rufous-napped and Eastern Long-billed lark were seen well and we got distant views of Secretary Bird, Blue Bustard and displaying Denham's Bustard. Pulling a hat out of the bag we managed success on the final morning with Yellow-breasted Pipit and great wetland birds before leaving for Kruger National Park. Mammal sightings were great from the start with Nile Crocodiles, Spotted Hyena in the road and a Leopard in a tree with an Impala kill, Klipspringer, Dwarf Mongoose, White Rhino, Black-backed Jackal and numerous Elephants. Birding was best around the camp grounds with Lower Sabie being the best, over-looking the river.

The Last few days were spent in the afro-montane forests of Magoebaskloof and acacia bushveld near Polokwane. Orange Ground Thrush, Narina Trogan, Red-chested Flufftail and Black-fronted Bushshrike were the stars in the forest, with Crimson-breasted Gonolek, Pearl-spotted Owlet and Violet-eared Waxbill taking honors in the bushveld. Over all a fantastic trip.

Terry and I would like to thank everyone involved, and we are looking forward to seeing you on the trail in 2025.

Tarry.



Our stop at Marutswa Forest was very productive. We found some Cape Parrots and had this great view of Knysna Turaco. Photo by guide Tarry Butcher.

You can see my complete trip report on eBird at this link: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/280572>
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 **466**
Species Observed

 **98**
Checklists




























 **109**
Species with Photos

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Species Observed

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7	Common Ostrich <i>Struthio camelus</i>	 4
7	White-faced Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	 3
169	Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> 	 1  29
52	South African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	 7
38	Spur-winged Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	 8
4	African Pygmy-Goose <i>Nettapus auritus</i> 	 1  1
43	Cape Shoveler <i>Spatula smithii</i>	 5
5	African Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	 3
35	Yellow-billed Duck <i>Anas undulata</i> 	 1  9

5	Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	▶  3
10	Red-billed Duck <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	▶  4
8	Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	▶  1
102	Helmeted Guineafowl <i>Numida meleagris</i>	▶  19
15	Southern Crested Guineafowl <i>Guttera edouardi</i> 	▶  1  3
6	Crested Francolin <i>Ortygornis sephaena</i>	▶  3
2	Red-winged Francolin <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i> 	▶  1  1
3	Gray-winged Francolin <i>Scleroptila afra</i>	▶  2
2	Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	▶  1
9	Cape Spurfowl <i>Pternistis capensis</i>	▶  1  6
12	Natal Spurfowl <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	▶  6
17	Swainson's Spurfowl <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	▶  8
27	Rock Pigeon <i>Columba livia</i> *	▶  8
78	Speckled Pigeon <i>Columba guinea</i>	▶  21
20	Rameron Pigeon <i>Columba arquatrix</i>	▶  3
3	Mourning Collared-Dove <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	▶  1
56	Red-eyed Dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	▶  26
52	Ring-necked Dove <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	▶  24
41	Laughing Dove <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	▶  17
37	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i> 	▶  1  11

1	Tambourine Dove <i>Turtur tympanistria</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 🗑 1
20	Namaqua Dove <i>Oena capensis</i>	▶ 🗑 10
9	African Green-Pigeon <i>Treron calvus</i>	▶ 🗑 4
150	Namaqua Sandgrouse <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	▶ 🗑 1
6	Kori Bustard <i>Ardeotis kori</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 🗑 3
16	Ludwig's Bustard <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 🗑 3
6	Denham's Bustard <i>Neotis denhami</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 🗑 2
7	White-bellied Bustard <i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	▶ 🗑 2
2	Blue Bustard <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i>	▶ 🗑 1
4	Karoo Bustard <i>Heterotetrax vigorsii</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 🗑 1
5	Red-crested Bustard <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	▶ 🗑 4
3	Black Bustard <i>Afrotis afra</i>	▶ 🗑 2
2	White-quilled Bustard <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	▶ 🗑 1
2	Black-bellied Bustard <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	▶ 🗑 2
18	Gray Go-away-bird <i>Crinifer concolor</i>	▶ 🗑 5
14	Purple-crested Turaco <i>Gallirex porphyreolophus</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 🗑 9
2	Livingstone's Turaco <i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>	▶ 🗑 1
4	Knysna Turaco <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> 📷	▶ 📷 2 🗑 2
13	Burchell's Coucal <i>Centropus burchellii</i>	▶ 🗑 9
2	Green Malkoha <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>	▶ 🗑 1

1	Great Spotted Cuckoo <i>Clamator glandarius</i>	  1  1
1	Dideric Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	 1
6	Klaas's Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	 6
3	African Emerald Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	  1  3
6	Red-chested Cuckoo <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	 5
1	Fiery-necked Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	 1
7	Alpine Swift <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	 4
15	African Swift <i>Apus barbatus</i>	 5
249	Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>	 26
2	Horus Swift <i>Apus horus</i>	 1
100	White-rumped Swift <i>Apus caffer</i>	 28
62	African Palm Swift <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	 11
1	Buff-spotted Flufftail <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>	 1
2	Red-chested Flufftail <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	 2
3	African Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	 2
16	Eurasian Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	 5
135	Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	 9
20	African Swamphen <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	 3
12	Black Crane <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>	  1  8
80	Gray Crowned-Crane <i>Balearica regulorum</i>	 4

51	Blue Crane <i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	▶ 📷 9
1	Wattled Crane <i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>	▶ 📷 1
2	Spotted Thick-knee <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	▶ 📷 1
13	Water Thick-knee <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	▶ 📷 1 📷 3
34	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	▶ 📷 7
24	Pied Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	▶ 📷 3
7	African Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	▶ 📷 1 📷 4
5	Black-bellied Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	▶ 📷 1
6	Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	▶ 📷 1
25	Three-banded Plover <i>Thinornis tricoloris</i>	▶ 📷 1 📷 13
56	Blacksmith Lapwing <i>Vanellus armatus</i>	▶ 📷 20
1	White-crowned Lapwing <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	▶ 📷 1
7	Black-winged Lapwing <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i> 📹	▶ 📷 1 📷 1
20	Crowned Lapwing <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	▶ 📷 7
2	Wattled Lapwing <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	▶ 📷 1
11	Kittlitz's Plover <i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>	▶ 📷 3
11	White-fronted Plover <i>Anarhynchus marginatus</i> 📹	▶ 📷 1 📷 3
1	Greater Painted-Snipe <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> 📹	▶ 📷 1 📷 1
15	African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	▶ 📷 1 📷 6
10	Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	▶ 📷 1





























2	Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	▶ 📷 1
2	African Snipe <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	▶ 📷 1
1	Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	▶ 📷 1
1	Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 2 📷 1
2	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	▶ 📷 2
18	Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	▶ 📷 6
3	Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	▶ 📷 1
4	Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>	▶ 📷 2
150	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	▶ 📷 2
9	Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	▶ 📷 1
32	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	▶ 📷 3
5	Collared Pratincole <i>Glareola pratincola</i>	▶ 📷 1
1	Parasitic Jaeger <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> ✓	▶ 📷 1
5	Brown Skua <i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>	▶ 📷 1
10	Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 2 📷 2
4	Gray-hooded Gull <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 2
136	Hartlaub's Gull <i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>	▶ 📷 7
320	Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	▶ 📷 12
1	African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	▶ 📷 1
4	Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	▶ 📷 2




























15	Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	▶ 📷 4
247	Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	▶ 📷 6
5	Sandwich Tern <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	▶ 📷 1
40	Great Crested Tern <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	▶ 📷 5
54	Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	▶ 📷 2
80	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	▶ 📷 2
30	Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	▶ 📷 6
1	Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	▶ 📷 1
14	Eared Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	▶ 📷 1
351	African Penguin <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	▶ 📷 2 📷 2
1	Southern Royal Albatross <i>Diomedea epomophora</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 2 📷 1
20	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 1
2	Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross <i>Thalassarche carteri</i> ✓	▶ 📷 1
81	White-capped Albatross <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> ✓	▶ 📷 2
31	Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 2
4	Wilson's Storm-Petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> ✓	▶ 📷 1
5	Southern Giant-Petrel <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 1
1	Northern Giant-Petrel <i>Macronectes halli</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 1
11	Pintado Petrel <i>Daption capense</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 2
235	White-chinned Petrel <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	▶ 📷 5

4	Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	✓	📷	▶	📷 1	📄 1
52	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>			▶	📄 3	
8	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>			▶	📄 3	
4	African Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia microscelis</i>			▶	📄 2	
2	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>			▶	📄 1	
86	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>			▶	📄 5	
17	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>			▶	📄 4	
5013	Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>		📷	▶	📷 2	📄 4
1	Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	✓	📷	▶	📷 2	📄 1
7	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>			▶	📄 3	
46	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>			▶	📄 14	
26	Crowned Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i>			▶	📄 3	
11	Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>			▶	📄 1	
87	Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>			▶	📄 6	
11	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			▶	📄 7	
20	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			▶	📄 5	
145	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>			▶	📄 19	
43	Southern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>		📷	▶	📷 1	📄 4
82	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>			▶	📄 33	
5	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>			▶	📄 5	



























2	Little Bittern <i>Botaurus minutus</i> 📍	▶ 📷 2 📊 1
3	Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	▶ 📊 1
11	Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	▶ 📊 7
3	Striated Heron <i>Butorides striata</i>	▶ 📷 1 📊 3
2	Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	▶ 📊 2
68	Western Cattle-Egret <i>Ardea ibis</i>	▶ 📊 8
2	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	▶ 📊 2
4	Yellow-billed Egret <i>Ardea brachyrhyncha</i>	▶ 📊 3
16	Gray Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	▶ 📊 11
3	Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 3
16	Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	▶ 📊 11
3	Goliath Heron <i>Ardea goliath</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 3
3	Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>	▶ 📊 3
3	Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 3
9	Black-winged Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	▶ 📊 7
1	African Harrier-Hawk <i>Polyboroides typus</i>	▶ 📊 1
4	Palm-nut Vulture <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 2
1	Bearded Vulture <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	▶ 📊 1
2	White-headed Vulture <i>Trionoceph occipitalis</i>	▶ 📊 1
2	Hooded Vulture <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	▶ 📊 1

36	White-backed Vulture <i>Gyps africanus</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 7
4	Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	▶ 📄 2
1	Black-chested Snake-Eagle <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	▶ 📄 1
4	Brown Snake-Eagle <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	▶ 📄 4
2	Martial Eagle <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	▶ 📄 2
5	Long-crested Eagle <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 5
5	Wahlberg's Eagle <i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>	▶ 📄 5
3	Booted Eagle <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	▶ 📄 3
2	Tawny Eagle <i>Aquila rapax</i>	▶ 📄 2
6	Verreaux's Eagle <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 3
1	African Hawk-Eagle <i>Aquila spilogaster</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 1
2	Bat Hawk <i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i> 📷	▶ 📷 2 📄 1
6	Pale Chanting-Goshawk <i>Melierax canorus</i>	▶ 📄 4
1	African Goshawk <i>Aerospiza tachiro</i>	▶ 📄 1
2	Black Goshawk <i>Astur melanoleucus</i>	▶ 📄 2
4	African Marsh Harrier <i>Circus ranivorus</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 3
4	Black Harrier <i>Circus maurus</i>	▶ 📄 3
17	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	▶ 📄 11
12	African Fish-Eagle <i>Ichthyophaga vocifer</i>	▶ 📄 7
12	Jackal Buzzard <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	▶ 📄 10

6	Common Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	▶  4
1	Spotted Eagle-Owl <i>Bubo africanus</i>	▶  1
1	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl <i>Ketupa lactea</i>	▶  2  1
1	Pearl-spotted Owlet <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i> 	▶  1  1
1	African Barred Owlet <i>Glaucidium capense</i>	▶  1
2	African Wood-Owl <i>Strix woodfordii</i>	▶  1
32	Speckled Mousebird <i>Colius striatus</i>	▶  8
23	White-backed Mousebird <i>Colius colius</i>	▶  4
2	Red-faced Mousebird <i>Urocolius indicus</i>	▶  1
2	Narina Trogon <i>Apaloderma narina</i>	▶  1
9	Eurasian Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops</i>	▶  7
14	Green Woodhoopoe <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	▶  4
4	Common Scimitarbill <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	▶  2
4	Southern Ground-Hornbill <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	▶  1  1
5	Crowned Hornbill <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i> 	▶  1  3
2	African Gray Hornbill <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	▶  1
15	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	▶  7
9	Southern Red-billed Hornbill <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	▶  4
6	Trumpeter Hornbill <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i> 	▶  1  5
9	White-fronted Bee-eater <i>Merops bullockoides</i>	▶  4



























3	Little Bee-eater <i>Merops pusillus</i>	▶  2
37	European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	▶  8
1	Malachite Kingfisher <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	▶  1
1	African Pygmy Kingfisher <i>Ispidina picta</i>	▶  1
5	Brown-hooded Kingfisher <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	▶  1  5
4	Striped Kingfisher <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	▶  3
2	Giant Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	▶  2
17	Pied Kingfisher <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	▶  11
13	Lilac-breasted Roller <i>Coracias caudatus</i>	▶  5
6	Purple Roller <i>Coracias naevius</i>	▶  2
2	Broad-billed Roller <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	▶  2
5	Crested Barbet <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	▶  4
12	White-eared Barbet <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i> 	▶  1  3
1	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	▶  1
3	Southern Red-fronted Tinkerbird <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>	▶  3
2	Pied Barbet <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i> 	▶  1  2
10	Black-collared Barbet <i>Lybius torquatus</i>	▶  7
1	Lesser Honeyguide <i>Indicator minor</i>	▶  1
2	Scaly-throated Honeyguide <i>Indicator variegatus</i> 	▶  1  2
1	Greater Honeyguide <i>Indicator indicator</i>	▶  1

6	Red-throated Wryneck <i>Jynx ruficollis</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📦 5
3	Cardinal Woodpecker <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	▶ 📦 2
2	Olive Woodpecker <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	▶ 📦 1
5	Ground Woodpecker <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	▶ 📦 3
3	Bennett's Woodpecker <i>Campethera bennettii</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📦 1
6	Golden-tailed Woodpecker <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	▶ 📦 5
12	Rock Kestrel <i>Falco rupicolus</i>	▶ 📦 8
5	Greater Kestrel <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	▶ 📦 2
6	Lanner Falcon <i>Falco biarmicus</i>	▶ 📦 5
1	Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	▶ 📦 1
6	Cape Parrot <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📦 1
14	Brown-headed Parrot <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	▶ 📦 3
2	Gray Cuckooshrike <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>	▶ 📦 2
2	Black Cuckooshrike <i>Campephaga flava</i> ✓ 📷	▶ 📷 1 📦 1
7	African Black-headed Oriole <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	▶ 📷 1 📦 5
8	Cape Batis <i>Batis capensis</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📦 3
2	Woodwards' Batis <i>Batis fratrum</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📦 1
11	Chinspot Batis <i>Batis molitor</i>	▶ 📦 4
2	White-crested Helmetshrike <i>Prionops plumatus</i>	▶ 📦 1
4	Retz's Helmetshrike <i>Prionops retzii</i>	▶ 📦 1

1	Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>	▶  1
23	Black-backed Puffback <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	▶  12
5	Black-crowned Tchagra <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	▶  4
12	Southern Boubou <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	▶  10
3	Crimson-breasted Gonolek <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i> 	▶  1  1
13	Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	▶  10
1	Four-colored Bushshrike <i>Telophorus viridis</i>	▶  1
7	Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	▶  4
2	Olive Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i> 	▶  1  1
2	Black-fronted Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i> 	▶  1  1
2	Gray-headed Bushshrike <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	▶  2
10	Square-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	▶  4
33	Fork-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	▶  17
2	African Crested Flycatcher <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>	▶  1
11	African Paradise-Flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	▶  7
30	Magpie Shrike <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	▶  6
20	Southern Fiscal <i>Lanius collaris</i>	▶  13
2	White-crowned Shrike <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	▶  1
61	Cape Crow <i>Corvus capensis</i>	▶  14
63	Pied Crow <i>Corvus albus</i>	▶  25































33	White-necked Raven <i>Corvus albicollis</i>	▶ 📷 9
3	Cape Rockjumper <i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	▶ 📷 1
5	Drakensberg Rockjumper <i>Chaetops aurantius</i> 📷	▶ 📷 2 📷 2
6	Fairy Flycatcher <i>Stenostira scita</i>	▶ 📷 4
7	Southern Black-Tit <i>Melaniparus niger</i>	▶ 📷 3
1	Ashy Tit <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	▶ 📷 1
2	Gray Tit <i>Melaniparus afer</i>	▶ 📷 2
5	African Penduline-Tit <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i> ✓	▶ 📷 1
4	Spike-heeled Lark <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	▶ 📷 2
1	Short-clawed Lark <i>Certhilauda chuana</i>	▶ 📷 1
3	Karoo Long-billed Lark <i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>	▶ 📷 2
3	Eastern Long-billed Lark <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	▶ 📷 2
2	Cape Long-billed Lark <i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>	▶ 📷 2
25	Gray-backed Sparrow-Lark <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	▶ 📷 1
5	Sabota Lark <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	▶ 📷 4
1	Fawn-colored Lark <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	▶ 📷 1
1	Karoo Lark <i>Calendulauda albescens</i>	▶ 📷 1
1	Red Lark <i>Calendulauda burra</i> ✓	▶ 📷 1
1	Cape Clapper Lark <i>Corypha apiata</i>	▶ 📷 1
1	Eastern Clapper Lark <i>Corypha fasciolata</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📷 1































1	Rufous-naped Lark <i>Corypha africana</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 1
1	Stark's Lark <i>Spizocorys starki</i>	▶ 📄 1
4	Pink-billed Lark <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	▶ 📄 1
12	Large-billed Lark <i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	▶ 📄 6
8	Red-capped Lark <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	▶ 📄 5
9	Long-billed Crombec <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	▶ 📄 5
5	Cape Grassbird <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 3
8	Burnt-neck Eremomela <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	▶ 📄 1
3	Namaqua Warbler <i>Phragmacia substriata</i>	▶ 📄 2
22	Green-backed Camaroptera <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	▶ 📄 11
8	Bar-throated Apalis <i>Apalis thoracica</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 2
10	Yellow-breasted Apalis <i>Apalis flavida</i>	▶ 📄 5
2	Rudd's Apalis <i>Apalis ruddi</i>	▶ 📄 2
6	Tawny-flanked Prinia <i>Prinia subflava</i>	▶ 📄 3
29	Karoo Prinia <i>Prinia maculosa</i>	▶ 📄 13
5	Drakensberg Prinia <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i>	▶ 📄 3
2	Rufous-eared Warbler <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	▶ 📄 2
4	Red-faced Cisticola <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	▶ 📄 1
2	Rock-loving Cisticola <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	▶ 📄 1
17	Rattling Cisticola <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	▶ 📄 7































11	Gray-backed Cisticola <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	▶  6
7	Wailing Cisticola <i>Cisticola lais</i>	▶  2
6	Levaillant's Cisticola <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	▶  5
1	Desert Cisticola <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	▶  1
1	Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola textrix</i>	▶  1
1	Wing-snapping Cisticola <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	▶  1
7	African Yellow-Warbler <i>Iduna natalensis</i>	▶  4
4	Common Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	▶  2
12	Lesser Swamp Warbler <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> 	▶  1  5
12	Barratt's Warbler <i>Bradypterus barratti</i>	▶  4
2	Little Rush Warbler <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	▶  2
10	Black Sawwing <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i> 	▶  1  8
27	Plain Martin <i>Riparia paludicola</i>	▶  4
45	Southern Crag-Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	▶  11
2	Pearl-breasted Swallow <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	▶  1
30	Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	▶  8
12	White-throated Swallow <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	▶  7
5	Wire-tailed Swallow <i>Hirundo smithii</i>	▶  3
30	Greater Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis cucullata</i> 	▶  1  12
41	Lesser Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	▶  9

4	Rufous-chested Swallow <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	▶ 🗒️ 2
103	South African Swallow <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> 📍	▶ 🗒️ 1 🗒️ 3
19	Sombre Greenbul <i>Andropadus importunus</i>	▶ 🗒️ 11
23	Yellow-bellied Greenbul <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	▶ 🗒️ 7
6	Yellow-streaked Greenbul <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>	▶ 🗒️ 1
4	Terrestrial Brownbul <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	▶ 🗒️ 2
118	Common Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	▶ 🗒️ 34
24	Cape Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	▶ 🗒️ 9
4	Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	▶ 🗒️ 3
2	Yellow-throated Woodland-Warbler <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	▶ 🗒️ 1
2	Layard's Warbler <i>Curruca layardi</i>	▶ 🗒️ 1
2	Chestnut-vented Warbler <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	▶ 🗒️ 1
46	Cape White-eye <i>Zosterops virens</i> 📍	▶ 🗒️ 1 🗒️ 14
2	Southern Yellow White-eye <i>Zosterops anderssoni</i> 📍	▶ 🗒️ 1 🗒️ 1
13	Arrow-marked Babbler <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	▶ 🗒️ 3
58	Red-billed Oxpecker <i>Buphagus erythroryncha</i> 📍	▶ 🗒️ 1 🗒️ 8
2	Yellow-billed Oxpecker <i>Buphagus africanus</i>	▶ 🗒️ 1
30	European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> * 📍	▶ 🗒️ 1 🗒️ 4
19	Wattled Starling <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	▶ 🗒️ 3
25	Common Myna <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> *	▶ 🗒️ 5

17	Violet-backed Starling <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 6
2	Pale-winged Starling <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	▶ 📄 1
33	Red-winged Starling <i>Onychognathus morio</i>	▶ 📄 14
34	Black-bellied Starling <i>Notopholia corusca</i>	▶ 📄 4
7	Burchell's Starling <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	▶ 📄 4
63	African Pied Starling <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>	▶ 📄 11
22	Greater Blue-eared Starling <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	▶ 📷 1 📄 5
56	Cape Starling <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	▶ 📄 12
3	Spotted Ground-Thrush <i>Geokichla guttata</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 1
1	Orange Ground-Thrush <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i>	▶ 📄 1
4	Groundscraper Thrush <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	▶ 📄 2
7	Kurrichane Thrush <i>Turdus libonyana</i> 📷	▶ 📷 2 📄 4
2	Karoo Thrush <i>Turdus smithi</i>	▶ 📄 1
16	Olive Thrush <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	▶ 📄 7
8	African Dusky Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa adusta</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 3
4	Marico Flycatcher <i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>	▶ 📄 1
4	Chat Flycatcher <i>Agricola infuscatus</i>	▶ 📄 1
1	Gray Tit-Flycatcher <i>Fraseria plumbea</i>	▶ 📄 1
4	Ashy Flycatcher <i>Fraseria caerulescens</i> 📷	▶ 📷 1 📄 2
8	Fiscal Flycatcher <i>Sigelus silens</i>	▶ 📄 5

7	Southern Black-Flycatcher <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	▶  5
9	Karoo Scrub-Robin <i>Tychaedon coryphoeus</i> 	▶  1  6
2	Brown Scrub-Robin <i>Tychaedon signata</i> 	▶  1  2
1	Bearded Scrub-Robin <i>Tychaedon quadrivirgata</i>	▶  1
2	Kalahari Scrub-Robin <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>	▶  1
3	White-browed Scrub-Robin <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	▶  3
31	Cape Robin-Chat <i>Dessonornis caffer</i>	▶  15
6	White-browed Robin-Chat <i>Cossypha heuglini</i> 	▶  1  3
4	Red-capped Robin-Chat <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	▶  2
2	Chorister Robin-Chat <i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	▶  1
3	White-starred Robin <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>	▶  1
5	Sentinel Rock-Thrush <i>Monticola explorator</i> 	▶  1  3
6	Cape Rock-Thrush <i>Monticola rupestris</i> 	▶  1  3
13	African Stonechat <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	▶  8
4	Buff-streaked Chat <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i>	▶  2
10	Sickle-winged Chat <i>Emarginata sinuata</i>	▶  5
5	Karoo Chat <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>	▶  2
2	Tractrac Chat <i>Emarginata tractrac</i>	▶  1
2	Mocking Cliff-Chat <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	▶  1
4	Southern Anteater-Chat <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	▶  1

9	Mountain Chat <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	▶  6
8	Capped Wheatear <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	▶  3
7	Familiar Chat <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	▶  6
2	Gurney's Sugarbird <i>Promerops gurneyi</i>	▶  1
14	Cape Sugarbird <i>Promerops cafer</i>	▶  1  4
11	Collared Sunbird <i>Hedydipna collaris</i> 	▶  1  4
9	Orange-breasted Sunbird <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i>	▶  3
4	Olive Sunbird <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	▶  2
6	Amethyst Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i> 	▶  1  4
3	Scarlet-chested Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	▶  2
25	Malachite Sunbird <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	▶  2  8
23	Southern Double-collared Sunbird <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	▶  11
7	Greater Double-collared Sunbird <i>Cinnyris afer</i> 	▶  1  4
6	Marico Sunbird <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	▶  3
11	Purple-banded Sunbird <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	▶  6
6	White-bellied Sunbird <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	▶  4
5	Dusky Sunbird <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	▶  2
7	Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver <i>Bubalornis niger</i>	▶  2
12	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	▶  3
2	Red-headed Weaver <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i> 	▶  1  1

14	Spectacled Weaver <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	▶  4
31	Cape Weaver <i>Ploceus capensis</i>	▶  8
19	African Golden-Weaver <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	▶  3
1	Holub's Golden-Weaver <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	▶  1
15	Southern Brown-throated Weaver <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i> 	▶  1  1
7	Lesser Masked-Weaver <i>Ploceus intermedius</i> 	▶  1  3
63	Southern Masked-Weaver <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	▶  17
23	Village Weaver <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> 	▶  1  3
5	Dark-backed Weaver <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	▶  2
38	Red-billed Quelea <i>Quelea quelea</i>	▶  6
69	Southern Red Bishop <i>Euplectes orix</i>	▶  8
1	Yellow-crowned Bishop <i>Euplectes afer</i>	▶  1
18	Yellow Bishop <i>Euplectes capensis</i> 	▶  1  9
1	White-winged Widowbird <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	▶  1
1	Red-collared Widowbird <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	▶  1
5	Fan-tailed Widowbird <i>Euplectes axillaris</i> 	▶  1  2
35	Long-tailed Widowbird <i>Euplectes progne</i>	▶  5
11	Bronze Mannikin <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	▶  2
14	Swee Waxbill <i>Coccygia melanotis</i>	▶  3
5	Black-faced Waxbill <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>	▶  1

42	Common Waxbill <i>Estrilda astrild</i> 📍	▶ 📷 2 📊 11
2	Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	▶ 📊 1
4	Violet-eared Waxbill <i>Granatina granatina</i>	▶ 📊 1
73	Southern Cordonbleu <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 9
8	Green-winged Pytilia <i>Pytilia melba</i>	▶ 📊 4
13	Red-billed Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	▶ 📊 3
6	Pin-tailed Whydah <i>Vidua macroura</i>	▶ 📊 3
5	Eastern Paradise-Whydah <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	▶ 📊 1
26	House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i> *	▶ 📊 11
94	Cape Sparrow <i>Passer melanurus</i>	▶ 📊 22
23	Southern Gray-headed Sparrow <i>Passer diffusus</i>	▶ 📊 10
2	Yellow-throated Bush Sparrow <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 1
32	Cape Wagtail <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	▶ 📊 16
13	African Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	▶ 📊 7
18	African Pipit <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> 📍	▶ 📷 1 📊 9
1	Mountain Pipit <i>Anthus hoeschi</i>	▶ 📊 1
2	Nicholson's Pipit <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>	▶ 📊 2
1	Yellow-tufted Pipit <i>Anthus crenatus</i>	▶ 📊 1
2	Yellow-breasted Pipit <i>Hemimacronyx chloris</i>	▶ 📊 1
21	Orange-throated Longclaw <i>Macronyx capensis</i>	▶ 📊 7

- 3 **Yellow-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx croceus* ▶ 📷 1
- 18 **Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica* 📷 ▶ 📷 1 📷 4
- 2 **Forest Canary** *Crithagra scotops* ▶ 📷 1
- 1 **Black-throated Canary** *Crithagra atrogularis* ▶ 📷 1
- 2 **Brimstone Canary** *Crithagra sulphurata* ▶ 📷 1
- 19 **Yellow Canary** *Crithagra flaviventris* ▶ 📷 10
- 5 **White-throated Canary** *Crithagra albogularis* ▶ 📷 2
- 3 **Protea Canary** *Crithagra leucoptera* ▶ 📷 1
- 7 **Streaky-headed Seedeater** *Crithagra gularis* ▶ 📷 3
- 2 **Cape Siskin** *Crithagra totta* ▶ 📷 2
- 25 **Drakensberg Siskin** *Crithagra symonsi* ▶ 📷 1
- 16 **Cape Canary** *Serinus canicollis* ▶ 📷 7
- 6 **Black-headed Canary** *Serinus alario* ▶ 📷 2
- 5 **Golden-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza flaviventris* ▶ 📷 4
- 12 **Cape Bunting** *Emberiza capensis* ▶ 📷 8
- 43 **Lark-like Bunting** *Emberiza impetuani* ▶ 📷 5
- 2 **Cinnamon-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza tahapisi* ▶ 📷 1

ADDITIONAL TAXA

- 1 **Atlantic/Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross** *Thalassarche chlororhynchos/carteri* ▶ 📷 1