

Species List

Here follows a list of all 324 species definitively recorded. Names and order broadly follow *Birds of Africa (South of the Sahara)*. In order to pack as much information into as few keystrokes as possible, I have used a short code to very briefly comment on species at four distinct areas. These areas are:

- **G**: Garden Route. Everywhere from Cape Agulhas to Plettenberg, including the Swartberg Pass
- **C**: Greater Capetown area, including West Coast National Park, and Clanwilliam
- **KAR**: Karoo area: Calvinia to Upington, Orange River to Springbok and Ceres to Karoo National Park
- **KAL**: Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

In the **Extra comments** column, I have merely mentioned a few very brief specifics, mostly for scarcer species **not** mentioned explicitly in more detail above.

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Species	G	C	KAR	KAL	Extra comments
1. Wandering Albatross		2			This is why you must do a pelagic!
2. Northern Royal Albatross		2			
3. Shy Albatross		C			
4. Black-browed Albatross		C			
5. Southern Giant Petrel		6			
6. Pintado Petrel		150			
7. White-chinned Petrel		C			
8. Sooty Shearwater	P	P			
9. Wilson's Storm Petrel		C			
10. Little Grebe	C	C	C		
11. Black-necked Grebe		C	C		

12. Great Crested Grebe	P	P			
13. African Penguin	1	C			At Boulder's Beach and Robben Island
14. Cape Gannet	P	C			
15. White-breasted Cormorant	C	C	P		
16. Cape Cormorant	P	C			
17. Bank Cormorant		P			Many Robben Island, few Kommetjie
18. Long-tailed Cormorant	C	C	P		
19. Crowned Cormorant		P			
20. African Anhinga	P	P	P		
21. Hammerkop	1		2		Wilderness and Augrabies only
22. Purple Heron	1	2			
23. Grey Heron	C	C	P		
24. Black-headed Heron	C	C	P		
25. Little Egret	C	C			
26. Cattle Egret	C	C	P		
27. Black-crowned Night-Heron		2			
28. Greater Flamingo	P	C			
29. Lesser Flamingo		150			West Coast NP only
30. African Spoonbill	P	P			
31. African Sacred Ibis	P	P	P		
32. Glossy Ibis	P	P			
33. Hadedda Ibis	C	C	P		
34. Great White Pelican	P	P			
35. Black Stork			1		One Augrabies
36. White-faced Duck			30		Orange River, Upington
37. White-backed Duck	3	12			Best seen at Strandfontein Sewage works
38. Maccoa Duck		P	P		
39. Egyptian Goose	C	C	P		
40. South African Shelduck		P	C		
41. Spur-winged Goose	P	P	P		
42. African Black Duck			3		Orange River, Upington only
43. Yellow-billed Duck	C	C	P		
44. Cape Shoveler	C	C	P		
45. Cape Teal	1	P	P		
46. Red-billed Teal	C	P	P		
47. Southern Pochard	P	C	P		
48. Black-shouldered Kite	P	P		P	
49. African Fish-Eagle	P	2	1		
50. Lappet-faced Vulture				3	
51. White-backed Vulture				12	
52. Black-chested Snake-Eagle			P	13	
53. Bataleur				14	
54. African Marsh Harrier		P			
55. Black Harrier	1	10	4		
56. African Harrier-Hawk		1	1		
57. Gabar Goshawk				14	
58. Pale-chanting Goshawk	1		C	C	
59. Black Sparrowhawk	2	6			
60. African Goshawk		3			
61. Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk		1			Cecilia Plantation
62. Little Sparrowhawk	1				
63. Forest Buzzard	8	5			
64. Jackal Buzzard	C	P	P		
65. Tawny Eagle				20	

66. Verraux's Eagle	1	2	8		
67. Booted Eagle	3	1	1	1	
68. African Crowned Eagle	1				Soaring over Forest Edge
69. Martial Eagle			2	3	
70. Rock Kestrel	P	P	C	1	
71. Greater Kestrel			P	10	
72. Red-necked Falcon				3	Only in the Nossob valley
73. Lanner				15	
74. Peregrine		4	2		
75. African Pygmy-Falcon			P	13	
76. Helmeted Guineafowl	C	P	P		
77. Grey-winged Francolin		8			West Coast National Park
78. Cape Spurfowl	C	C	P		
79. Common Quail		1			Heard only
80. Striped Flufftail		1			Heard only on one night at Sunbird Mountain Retreat
81. African Purple Gallinule		P			
82. Common Moorhen		P			
83. Crested Coot	P	P	P		
84. Blue Crane	C	3			
85. Denham's Bustard	3				
86. Ludwig's Bustard			20		
87. Kori Bustard				25	
88. Southern Black Korhaan		3			
89. Northern Black Korhaan			P	3	
90. Karoo Korhaan			10		
91. African Black Oystercatcher	C	C			
92. African Jacana			1		Orange River, Upington
93. Water Thick-knee	2				Mossel Bay, in the Harbour
94. Spotted Thick-knee	P			6	
95. Double-banded Courser			4		All close to Brandvlei
96. Kittlitz's Plover	P	C	P		
97. White-fronted Plover	2	P			
98. Chestnut-banded Plover		8			
99. Three-banded Plover			P		
100. Grey Plover	P	P			
101. Blacksmith Plover	C	C	P		
102. Black-winged Plover	12				In fields by Forest Edge
103. Crowned Lapwing	C	C		C	
104. African Snipe		1			
105. Black-winged Stilt	C	C	C		
106. Pied Avocet		P	P		
107. Bar-tailed Godwit		P			
108. Eurasian Curlew	P	P			
109. Whimbrel	P	P			
110. Marsh Sandpiper		P			
111. Common Greenshank	P	P			
112. Ruff		1			
113. Common Sandpiper			1		
114. Knot		1			
115. Curlew Sandpiper	P	P			
116. Little Stint		P			
117. Turnstone		P			
118. Sub-Antarctic Skua	P	C			
119. Cape Gull	C	C			
120. Grey-headed Gull	2				
121. Hartlaub's Gull		C			
122. Caspian Tern	P	P			
123. Swift Tern	C	C			
124. Sandwich Tern		P			
125. Common Tern		P			
126. Namaqua Sandgrouse			P	C	
127. Burchell's Sandgrouse				63	
128. Feral Pigeon	P	P			

129. Speckled Pigeon	C	C	P	P	
130. Rameron Pigeon	10	40			Both present at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens in Cape Town
131. Lemon Dove	4	1			
132. Red-eyed Dove	P	P			
133. Cape Turtle Dove	C	C	P	C	
134. Laughing Dove	P	P	P	C	
135. Namaqua Dove			P	C	
136. Rosy-faced Lovebird				8	
137. Knysna Turaco	C				
138. Klaas's Cuckoo	1	1			Singing by late August
139. Burchell's Coucal	4				
140. African Wood-Owl	1-2				Heard only
141. Verreaux's Eagle-Owl			2		
142. Spotted Eagle-Owl	2	P		P	
143. Southern White-faced Scops Owl				2	
144. Pearl-spotted Owlet				4	
145. Alpine Swift	C	P	C		
146. African Black Swift	P		P		
147. African Palm Swift			P		
148. Little Swift	P	P	C		
149. Speckled Mousebird	C				
150. Red-faced Mousebird			P		Only one group; near Brandvlei
151. White-backed Mousebird		P	P		
152. African Hoopoe	P		P	P	
153. Red-billed Wood-hoopoe	1				
154. Malachite Kingfisher	1				
155. Brown-headed Kingfisher	1		2		
156. Striped Kingfisher				1	
157. Pied Kingfisher	C	P	P		
158. Giant Kingfisher	P	1	1		
159. Lilac-breasted Roller				15	
160. Swallow-tailed Bee-eater			P	P	
161. Narina Trogon	1				
162. Lesser Honeyguide	2				
163. Scaly-throated Honeyguide	2				
164. Common Ostrich	C	C	P	C	
165. Secretarybird				19	
166. Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill				12	
167. Acacia Pied Barbet			P	1	
168. Crested Barbet			1	1	
169. Ground Woodpecker			5		Best at Skitterykloof and Karoo NP
170. Olive Woodpecker	P				Seen at several sites
171. Knysna Woodpecker	2				Seen only at Forest Edge
172. Golden-tailed Woodpecker				1	
173. Eastern Clapper Lark				2	
174. Cape Clapper Lark			3		
175. Agulhas Clapper Lark	4				
176. Pink-billed Lark				1	
177. Sclater's Lark			13		
178. Stark's Lark			20		
179. Karoo Lark			2		
180. Red Lark			4		
181. Fawn-coloured Lark			P	C	
182. Sabota (Bradfield's) Lark			P	P	
183. Spike-heeled Lark			C	P	
184. Cape Long-billed Lark		1			
185. Karoo Long-billed Lark			C		
186. Agulhas Long-billed Lark	1				
187. Large-billed Lark	P	P	P		
188. Red-capped Lark	P		P		
189. Grey-backed Sparrowlark			P	C	
190. Black-eared Sparrowlark			P		
191. Brown-throated Martin	P	P	P		
192. Banded Martin		2			Seen near Darling
193. African Rock Martin	C	C	C	P	

194. Black Sawing	2				Clear evidence of arrivals even as far south as Cape Town by mid August.
195. White-throated Swallow	P	P	P		
196. Pearl-breasted Swallow		P	P		
197. Greater Striped Swallow		2	2		
198. South African Cliff Swallow				2	
199. African Pied Wagtail			5		Augrabies area only
200. Cape Wagtail	C	C	C		
201. Cape Longclaw	P	P			
202. African (Grassveld) Pipit	P	P	P		
203. Long-billed Pipit			1		
204. Black Cuckooshrike	1				
205. Grey Cuckooshrike	6				
206. Fork-tailed Drongo	C			C	
207. Eastern Black-headed Oriole	C				
208. House Crow		P			
209. Cape Crow	P		P	P	
210. Pied Crow	P	P	P		
211. White-necked Raven	P	P	P		
212. Cape Penduline-Tit			P		
213. Ashy Tit				1	
214. Southern Grey Tit			P		
215. Cape Rock-jumper	2	5			
216. Cape Bulbul	C	C	P		
217. Red-eyed Bulbul			P	P	
218. Terrestrial Brownbul	P				
219. Sombre Greenbul	C	C			
220. Cape Rock-Thrush	1	P			
221. Short-toed Rock Thrush			1		Karoo NP
222. Olive Thrush	P	P			
223. Karoo Thrush			P		
224. Cape Robin-chat	P	P	P		
225. Chorister Robin-chat	6				
226. White-starred Robin	2				
227. Kalahari Scrub-Robin				P	
228. Karoo Scrub-Robin	P	C	P	P	
229. African Stonechat	P	P	P		
230. Familiar Chat	P	P	P	P	
231. Sickle-winged Chat			2		Karoo NP
232. Karoo Chat			P		
233. Tractrac Chat			P		
234. Southern Ant-eating Chat			P		
235. Mountain Wheatear			P		
236. Capped Wheatear	P		P		
237. Cape Grassbird	P	P			
238. Knysna Warbler	4	1			
239. Victorin's Warbler	P	1			
240. Little Rush Warbler		3			
241. Lesser Swamp Warbler	P	P	P		
242. Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	6				
243. Layard's Tit-Babbler		P	P		
244. Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler		P	P	P	
245. Neddicky	P	P			
246. Grey-backed Cisticola	P	P	P		
247. Levillant's Cisticola	P	P	1		
248. Zitting Cisticola		P			
249. Desert Cisticola				6	
250. (Cape) Cloud Cisticola		2			
251. Bar-throated Apalis	C	P			
252. Black-chested Prinia				P	
253. Karoo Prinia	C	C	C		
254. Namaqua Warbler			3		Easiest at Karoopoort
255. Rufous-eared Warbler			P	1	
256. Cinnamon-breasted Warbler			2		Skitterykloof
257. Karoo Eremomela			3		Eierkop
258. Yellow-bellied Eremomela			P	P	

259. Long-billed Crombec	P	P	P	P	
260. Green-backed Camaroptera	6				
261. Marico Flycatcher				C	
262. Chat Flycatcher			P	P	
263. Fiscal Flycatcher	C	P	P		
264. African Dusky Flycatcher	P	P			
265. Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	2				Lake Brenton
266. Fairy Flycatcher	1		P		
267. Cape Batis	P	P			
268. Pirit Batis			P	2	
269. Common Fiscal	C	C	P	P	
270. Black-backed Puffback	5				
271. Southern Tchagra	2		3		
272. Southern Boubou	P	P			
273. Crimson-breasted Shrike				20	
274. Olive Bush-shrike	2				
275. Bokmakierie	C	C	P		
276. Cape Glossy Starling	P			C	
277. African Pied Starling	C	P	C		
278. Red-winged Starling	P	C	P		
279. Pale-winged Starling			P		
280. Wattled Starling			P	P	
281. European Starling	C	C			
282. Cape Sugarbird	C	P			
283. Orange-breasted Sunbird	C	C			
284. Malachite Sunbird	P	P	P		
285. Amethyst Sunbird	P				
286. Dusky Sunbird			P	P	
287. Greater Double-collared Sunbird	P				
288. Lesser Double-collared Sunbird	P	C	P		
289. Cape White-eye	C	C	P		
290. Orange River White-eye			C	P	
291. House Sparrow	P	P	P	P	
292. Great Sparrow				1	
293. Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	P		P	P	
294. Cape Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
295. Cape Weaver	C	C	P		
296. Southern Masked Weaver		P	P		
297. Sociable Weaver			P	C	
298. White-browed Sparrow-Weaver			P	C	
299. Red-billed Quelea				P	
300. Scaly-feathered Finch			P	P	
301. Red-headed Finch				C	
302. Southern Red Bishop	P	P	P		
303. Yellow Bishop	P	P			
304. Green-winged Pytilia				1	
305. Red-billed Firefinch			2		
306. Violet-eared Waxbill				7	
307. Black-faced Waxbill				6	
308. Common Waxbill	P	P	P		
309. Pin-tailed Whydah	4	2			
310. Shaft-tailed Whydah				P	
311. Yellow Canary	P		P	P	
312. Brimstone Canary	P	P			
313. Black-throated Canary				15	
314. Cape Canary	C	C	P		
315. Forest Canary	P	2			Numerous around Knysna
316. White-throated Canary			P		
317. Protea Seed-eater		2			
318. Streaky-headed Seed-eater	8	8			Only seen south of Lambert's Bay and at Lake Brenton
319. Back-headed Canary			C		
320. Damara Canary			P		
321. Cape Siskin	8	4			
322. Lark-like Bunting			C	P	Very common (and dull!) around Brandvlei

323. Cape Bunting	C	C	P		
324. Chaffinch		P			
Mammals					
1. Savannah Baboon	Widespread in low numbers.				
2. Vervet Monkey	Only at Die Eiland, Upington				
3. Cape Hare	Widespread				
4. Ground Squirrel	Kalahari only				
5. Spring Hare	Kalahari only: very common at night				
6. Striped Mouse	Widespread				
7. Brandt's Whistling Rat	Kalahari only				
8. Cape Fox	Total of 3 seen				
9. Bat-eared Fox	Very numerous in Kalahari at night; also seen in the day at West Coast NP				
10. Black-backed Jackal	Common, Kalahari				
11. Small Grey Mongoose	Widespread				
12. Slender Mongoose	One seen along Orange River (chestnut form)				
13. Yellow Mongoose	Both at low densities in the Kalahari				
14. Meerkat					
15. Small-spotted Genet	3 Kalahari and 1 Karoo NP				
16. Spotted Hyena	2 Kalahari				
17. African Wild Cat	5 Kalahari				
18. Caracal	1 Kalahari and 1 West Coast NP				
19. Lion	Total 25 – 30 seen, Kalahari				
20. Leopard	2 Kalahari				
21. Rock Dassie	Widespread				
22. Cape Mountain Zebra	Small numbers at De Hoop and West Coast NP				
23. Burchell's Zebra	Only at Karoo NP				
24. Giraffe	Total 9, Kalahari				
25. Eland	At De Hoop, Cape Point and West Coast NP				
26. Kudu	Karoo NP only				
27. Bushbuck	Only around Knysna				
28. Gemsbok	Mostly in Kalahari				
29. Grey Rhebok	1, De Hoop				
30. Blue Wildebeest	Only in Kalahari				
31. Red Hartebeest	At low densities in Kalahari, Namaqualand and Karoo NP				
32. Bontebok	At De Hoop and West Coast NP				
33. Springbok	Widespread				
34. Klipspringer	Seen best at Augrabies				
35. Steenbok	In Kalahari and Karoo NP				
36. Common Duiker	Seen at Namaqualand, near Lambert's Bay and at Karoo NP				
37. Bryde's Whale	One from boat in False Bay				
38. Southern Right Whale	Everywhere along the south coast!				
39. Humpbacked Whale	2 off Cape Point				
40. Bottle-nosed Dolphin	Small schools off Wilderness and Brenton-on-Sea				
41. Cape Fur Seal	Widespread of south coast, and at Lambert's Bay				