



Bird List

Country or region: Western Cape (Breede Valley)

Number of species: 550

Number of endemics: 4

Number of globally threatened species: 25

Number of introduced species: 8

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STRUTHIONIFORMES: Struthionidae

Ostrich

Struthio camelus

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

White-faced Whistling-Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

Rare/Accidental

Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor

Rare/Accidental

White-backed Duck

Thalassornis leuconotus

Comb Duck

Sarkidiornis melanotos

Rare/Accidental

Egyptian Goose

Alopochen aegyptiaca

South African Shelduck

Tadorna cana

Spur-winged Goose

Plectropterus gambensis

African Black Duck

Anas sparsa

Yellow-billed Duck

Anas undulata

Mallard

Anas platyrhynchos

Introduced species

Cape Shoveler

Anas smithii

Red-billed Duck

Anas erythrorhynchos

Hottentot Teal

Anas hottentota

Cape Teal

Anas capensis

Southern Pochard

Netta erythrophthalma

Maccoa Duck

Oxyura maccoa

Near-threatened

GALLIFORMES: Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl

Numida meleagris

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Chukar

Alectoris chukar

Introduced species

Crested Francolin

Francolinus sephaena

Red-winged Francolin

Francolinus levaiillanti

Gray-winged Francolin

Francolinus africanus

Endemic (country/region)

Shelley's Francolin

Francolinus shelleyi

Rare/Accidental

Orange River Francolin

Francolinus levaiillantooides

Cape Francolin

Francolinus capensis

Endemic

Natal Francolin

Francolinus natalensis

Rare/Accidental

Red-necked Francolin

Francolinus afer

Swainson's Francolin

Francolinus swainsonii

Rare/Accidental

Common Quail

Coturnix coturnix

Harlequin Quail

Coturnix delegorguei

Indian Peafowl

Pavo cristatus

Introduced species

PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis

Great Crested Grebe

Podiceps cristatus

Eared Grebe

Podiceps nigricollis

PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo

Phoenicopterus roseus

Lesser Flamingo

Phoenicopterus minor

Near-threatened

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

African Openbill

Anastomus lamelligerus

Black Stork

Ciconia nigra

Abdim's Stork

Ciconia abdimii

Rare/Accidental

White Stork

Ciconia ciconia

Marabou Stork

Leptoptilos crumenifer

Rare/Accidental

Yellow-billed Stork

Mycteria ibis

SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

Great Cormorant

Phalacrocorax carbo

Cape Cormorant

Phalacrocorax capensis

Endemic Near-threatened

Bank Cormorant

Phalacrocorax neglectus

Endangered

Long-tailed Cormorant

Phalacrocorax africanus

Crowned Cormorant

Phalacrocorax coronatus
Near-threatened

SULIFORMES: Anhingidae

African Darter
Anhinga rufa

PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae

Great White Pelican
Pelecanus onocrotalus
Pink-backed Pelican
Pelecanus rufescens
Rare/Accidental

PELECANIFORMES: Scopidae

Hamerkop
Scopus umbretta

PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae

Great Bittern
Botaurus stellaris
Little Bittern
Ixobrychus minutus
Dwarf Bittern
Ixobrychus sturmii
Gray Heron
Ardea cinerea
Black-headed Heron
Ardea melanocephala
Goliath Heron
Ardea goliath
Purple Heron
Ardea purpurea
Great Egret
Ardea alba
Intermediate Egret
Mesophoyx intermedia
Little Egret
Egretta garzetta
Western Reef-Heron
Egretta gularis
Rare/Accidental
Snowy Egret
Egretta thula
Rare/Accidental
Little Blue Heron
Egretta caerulea
Rare/Accidental
Black Heron
Egretta ardesiaca
Cattle Egret
Bubulcus ibis
Squacco Heron
Ardeola ralloides
Rare/Accidental
Rufous-bellied Heron
Ardeola rufiventris
Rare/Accidental

Striated Heron
Butorides striata
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Nycticorax nycticorax
White-backed Night-Heron
Gorsachius leuconotus

PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

Glossy Ibis
Plegadis falcinellus
Sacred Ibis
Threskiornis aethiopicus
Hadada Ibis
Bostrychia hagedash
African Spoonbill
Platalea alba

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Sagittariidae

Secretary-bird
Sagittarius serpentarius
Vulnerable

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Pandionidae

Osprey
Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae

3Black-shouldered Kite
Elanus caeruleus
African Harrier-Hawk
Polyboroides typus
Palm-nut Vulture
Gypohierax angolensis
Rare/Accidental
European Honey-buzzard
Pernis apivorus
African Cuckoo-Hawk
Aviceda cuculoides
Hooded Vulture
Necrosyrtes monachus
Endangered
Cape Griffon
Gyps coprotheres
Vulnerable
Bateleur
Terathopius ecaudatus
Rare/Accidental Near-threatened
Black-breasted Snake-Eagle
Circaetus pectoralis
Brown Snake-Eagle
Circaetus cinereus
Crowned Hawk-Eagle
Stephanoaetus coronatus
Near-threatened
Martial Eagle
Polemaetus bellicosus
Near-threatened
Long-crested Eagle

Lophaetus occipitalis
Lesser Spotted Eagle
Clanga pomarina
Rare/Accidental
Wahlberg's Eagle
Hieraetus wahlbergi
Booted Eagle
Hieraetus pennatus
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle
Hieraetus ayresii
Tawny Eagle
Aquila rapax
Rare/Accidental
Steppe Eagle
Aquila nipalensis
Rare/Accidental
Verreaux's Eagle
Aquila verreauxii
Lizard Buzzard
Kaupifalco monogrammicus
Pale Chanting-Goshawk
Melierax canorus
Gabar Goshawk
Micronisus gabar
African Marsh-Harrier
Circus ranivorus
Black Harrier
Circus maurus
Vulnerable
Pallid Harrier
Circus macrourus
Near-threatened
Montagu's Harrier
Circus pygargus
Rare/Accidental
African Goshawk
Accipiter tachiro
Shikra
Accipiter badius
Little Sparrowhawk
Accipiter minullus
Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk
Accipiter rufiventris
Black Goshawk
Accipiter melanoleucus
Black Kite
Milvus migrans
African Fish-Eagle
Haliaeetus vocifer
Common Buzzard
Buteo buteo
Mountain Buzzard
Buteo oreophilus
Jackal Buzzard
Buteo rufoscus

OTIDIFORMES: Otididae

Kori Bustard
Ardeotis kori
Ludwig's Bustard
Neotis ludwigii

Endangered
Stanley Bustard
Neotis denhami
Near-threatened
Blue Bustard
Eupodotis caerulescens
Near-threatened
Karoo Bustard
Eupodotis vigorsii
Black Bustard
Eupodotis afra
Endemic (country/region)
White-quilled Bustard
Eupodotis afraoides
Black-bellied Bustard
Lissotis melanogaster

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

Corn Crake
Crex crex
African Rail
Rallus caerulescens
African Crake
Crecopsis egregia
Black Crake
Amaurornis flavirostra
Little Crake
Porzana parva
Rare/Accidental
Baillon's Crake
Porzana pusilla
Rare/Accidental
Purple Swampphen
Porphyrio porphyrio
Allen's Gallinule
Porphyrio alleni
Purple Gallinule
Porphyrio martinicus
Rare/Accidental
Eurasian Moorhen
Gallinula chloropus
Red-knobbed Coot
Fulica cristata

GRUIFORMES: Sarothruridae

Buff-spotted Flufftail
Sarothrura elegans
Red-chested Flufftail
Sarothrura rufa
Striped Flufftail
Sarothrura affinis

GRUIFORMES: Heliornithidae

African Finfoot
Podica senegalensis

GRUIFORMES: Gruidae

Gray Crowned-Crane
Balearica regulorum
Rare/Accidental
Endangered
Blue Crane
Anthropoides paradiseus
Vulnerable

CHARADRIIFORMES: Chionidae

Snowy Sheathbill
Chionis albus
Rare/Accidental

CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae

Water Thick-knee
Burhinus vermiculatus
Spotted Thick-knee
Burhinus capensis

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt
Himantopus himantopus
Pied Avocet
Recurvirostra avosetta

CHARADRIIFORMES: Haematopodidae

Eurasian Oystercatcher
Haematopus ostralegus
Rare/Accidental
African Oystercatcher
Haematopus moquini
Near-threatened

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

Black-bellied Plover
Pluvialis squatarola
American Golden-Plover
Pluvialis dominica
Rare/Accidental
Pacific Golden-Plover
Pluvialis fulva
Rare/Accidental
Blacksmith Plover
Vanellus armatus
White-headed Lapwing
Vanellus albiceps
Black-winged Lapwing
Vanellus melanopterus
Crowned Lapwing
Vanellus coronatus
Lesser Sand-Plover
Charadrius mongolus
Rare/Accidental
Greater Sand-Plover
Charadrius leschenaultii
Rare/Accidental

Caspian Plover
Charadrius asiaticus
Rare/Accidental
Kittlitz's Plover
Charadrius pecuarius
Kentish Plover
Charadrius alexandrinus
Rare/Accidental
Common Ringed Plover
Charadrius hiaticula
Three-banded Plover
Charadrius tricollaris
White-fronted Plover
Charadrius marginatus
Chestnut-banded Plover
Charadrius pallidus
Near-threatened

CHARADRIIFORMES: Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-Snipe
Rostratula benghalensis

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae

African Jacana
Actophilornis africanus

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

Terek Sandpiper
Xenus cinereus
Common Sandpiper
Actitis hypoleucos
Green Sandpiper
Tringa ochropus
Rare/Accidental
Greater Yellowlegs
Tringa melanoleuca
Rare/Accidental
Common Greenshank
Tringa nebularia
Lesser Yellowlegs
Tringa flavipes
Rare/Accidental
Marsh Sandpiper
Tringa stagnatilis
Wood Sandpiper
Tringa glareola
Common Redshank
Tringa totanus
Rare/Accidental
Whimbrel
Numenius phaeopus
Eurasian Curlew
Numenius arquata
Near-threatened
Black-tailed Godwit
Limosa limosa
Rare/Accidental
Near-threatened
Hudsonian Godwit
Limosa haemastica

Rare/Accidental
Bar-tailed Godwit
Limosa lapponica
Ruddy Turnstone
Arenaria interpres
Great Knot
Calidris tenuirostris
Rare/Accidental Vulnerable
Red Knot
Calidris canutus
Ruff
Calidris pugnax
Broad-billed Sandpiper
Calidris falcinellus
Rare/Accidental
Curlew Sandpiper
Calidris ferruginea
Red-necked Stint
Calidris ruficollis
Rare/Accidental
Sanderling
Calidris alba
Dunlin
Calidris alpina
Rare/Accidental
Baird's Sandpiper
Calidris bairdii
Rare/Accidental
Little Stint
Calidris minuta
White-rumped Sandpiper
Calidris fuscicollis
Rare/Accidental
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Calidris subruficollis
Rare/Accidental Near-threatened
Pectoral Sandpiper
Calidris melanotos
Rare/Accidental
African Snipe
Gallinago nigripennis
Wilson's Phalarope
Phalaropus tricolor
Rare/Accidental
Red-necked Phalarope
Phalaropus lobatus
Red Phalarope
Phalaropus fulicarius

CHARADRIIFORMES: Turnicidae

Small Buttonquail
Turnix sylvaticus
Hottentot Buttonquail
Turnix hottentottus

CHARADRIIFORMES: Dromadidae

Crab Plover
Dromas ardeola
Rare/Accidental

CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae

Burchell's Courser
Cursorius rufus
Temminck's Courser
Cursorius temminckii
Rare/Accidental
Double-banded Courser
Smutsornis africanus
Collared Pratincole
Glareola pratincola
Rare/Accidental
Black-winged Pratincole
Glareola nordmanni
Rare/Accidental Near-threatened

CHARADRIIFORMES: Stercorariidae

South Polar Skua
Stercorarius maccommicki
Brown Skua
Stercorarius antarcticus
Pomarine Jaeger
Stercorarius pomarinus
Parasitic Jaeger
Stercorarius parasiticus
Long-tailed Jaeger
Stercorarius longicaudus

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae

Black-legged Kittiwake
Rissa tridactyla
Rare/Accidental
Sabine's Gull
Xema sabini
Gray-hooded Gull
Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus
Hartlaub's Gull
Chroicocephalus hartlaubii
Black-headed Gull
Chroicocephalus ridibundus
Rare/Accidental
Franklin's Gull
Leucophaeus pipixcan
Rare/Accidental
Kelp Gull
Larus dominicanus
Brown Noddy
Anous stolidus
Rare/Accidental
Sooty Tern
Onychoprion fuscatus
Rare/Accidental
Bridled Tern
Onychoprion anaethetus
Rare/Accidental
Little Tern
Sternula albifrons
Damara Tern
Sternula balaenarum
Near-threatened

Gull-billed Tern
Gelochelidon nilotica
Rare/Accidental
Caspian Tern
Hydroprogne caspia
Black Tern
Chlidonias niger
Rare/Accidental
White-winged Tern
Chlidonias leucopterus
Whiskered Tern
Chlidonias hybrida
Roseate Tern
Sterna dougallii
Rare/Accidental
Common Tern
Sterna hirundo
Arctic Tern
Sterna paradisaea
Antarctic Tern
Sterna vittata
Great Crested Tern
Thalasseus bergii
Sandwich Tern
Thalasseus sandvicensis
Elegant Tern
Thalasseus elegans
Rare/Accidental Near-threatened
Lesser Crested Tern
Thalasseus bengalensis
Rare/Accidental

PTEROCLIFORMES: Pteroclididae

Namaqua Sandgrouse
Pterocles namaqua
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse
Pterocles gutturalis
Double-banded Sandgrouse
Pterocles bicinctus
Burchell's Sandgrouse
Pterocles burchelli

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon
Columba livia
Introduced species
Speckled Pigeon
Columba guinea
Rameron Pigeon
Columba arquatrix
Lemon Dove
Columba larvata
Mourning Collared-Dove
Streptopelia decipiens
Red-eyed Dove
Streptopelia semitorquata
Ring-necked Dove
Streptopelia capicola
Laughing Dove
Streptopelia senegalensis

Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove
Turtur chalcospilos
Tambourine Dove
Turtur tympanistris
Namaqua Dove
Oena capensis
African Green-Pigeon
Treron calvus

CUCULIFORMES: Musophagidae

Knysna Turaco
Tauraco corythaix
Gray Go-away-bird
Corythaixoides concolor
Rare/Accidental

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Pied Cuckoo
Clamator jacobinus
Levaillant's Cuckoo
Clamator levaillantii
Great Spotted Cuckoo
Clamator glandarius
Red-chested Cuckoo
Cuculus solitarius
Black Cuckoo
Cuculus clamosus
Rare/Accidental
Common Cuckoo
Cuculus canorus
Rare/Accidental
African Cuckoo
Cuculus gularis
Rare/Accidental
Klaas's Cuckoo
Chrysococcyx klaas
African Emerald Cuckoo
Chrysococcyx cupreus
Dideric Cuckoo
Chrysococcyx caprius
Yellowbill
Ceuthmochares aereus
White-browed Coucal
Centropus superciliosus

STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae

African Grass-Owl
Tyto capensis
Barn Owl
Tyto alba

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

Southern White-faced Owl
Ptilopsis granti
Cape Eagle-Owl
Bubo capensis
Spotted Eagle-Owl
Bubo africanus

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl
Bubo lacteus
Pel's Fishing-Owl
Scotopelia peli
African Barred Owl
Glaucidium capense
African Wood-Owl
Strix woodfordii
Marsh Owl
Asio capensis

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgi- dae

Eurasian Nightjar
Caprimulgus europaeus
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar
Caprimulgus rufigena
Fiery-necked Nightjar
Caprimulgus pectoralis
Freckled Nightjar
Caprimulgus tristigma

APODIFORMES: Apodidae

Alpine Swift
Apus melba
Common Swift
Apus apus
Pallid Swift
Apus pallidus
Rare/Accidental
African Swift
Apus barbatus
Bradfield's Swift
Apus bradfieldi
Little Swift
Apus affinis
Horus Swift
Apus horus
White-rumped Swift
Apus caffer
African Palm-Swift
Cypsiurus parvus

COLIIFORMES: Coliidae

Speckled Mousebird
Colius striatus
White-backed Mousebird
Colius colius
Red-faced Mousebird
Urocolius indicus

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

Narina Trogon
Apaloderma narina

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

Half-collared Kingfisher
Alcedo semitorquata
Malachite Kingfisher
Corythornis cristatus
African Pygmy-Kingfisher
Ispidina picta
Gray-headed Kingfisher
Halcyon leucocephala
Rare/Accidental
Brown-hooded Kingfisher
Halcyon albiventris
Giant Kingfisher
Megaceryle maximus
Pied Kingfisher
Ceryle rudis

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae

White-fronted Bee-eater
Merops bullockoides
Rare/Accidental
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater
Merops hirundineus
Rare/Accidental
White-throated Bee-eater
Merops albicollis
Rare/Accidental
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
Merops persicus
Rare/Accidental
Madagascar Bee-eater
Merops superciliosus
Rare/Accidental
European Bee-eater
Merops apiaster

CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae

European Roller
Coracias garrulus
Rare/Accidental Near-threatened
Lilac-breasted Roller
Coracias caudatus
Rare/Accidental

CORACIIFORMES: Upupidae

Eurasian Hoopoe
Upupa epops

CORACIIFORMES: Phoeniculidae

Green Woodhoopoe
Phoeniculus purpureus
Common Scimitar-bill
Rhinopomastus cyanomelas
Rare/Accidental

CORACIIFORMES: Bucerotidae

Southern Red-billed Hornbill
Tockus rufirostris
Rare/Accidental
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill
Tockus leucomelas
Rare/Accidental
Crowned Hornbill
Tockus alboterminatus
African Gray Hornbill
Tockus nasutus
Rare/Accidental
Trumpeter Hornbill
Ceratogymna bucinator

CORACIIFORMES: Bucorvidae

Southern Ground-Hornbill
Bucorvus leadbeateri
Vulnerable

PICIFORMES: Lybiidae

Crested Barbet
Trachyphonus vaillantii
Red-fronted Tinkerbird
Pogoniulus pusillus
Pied Barbet
Tricholaema leucomelas
Black-collared Barbet
Lybius torquatus

PICIFORMES: Indicatoridae

Wahlberg's Honeyguide
Prodotiscus regulus
Lesser Honeyguide
Indicator minor
Scaly-throated Honeyguide
Indicator variegatus
Greater Honeyguide
Indicator indicator

PICIFORMES: Picidae

Golden-tailed Woodpecker
Campethera abingoni
Rare/Accidental
Knysna Woodpecker
Campethera notata
Near-threatened
Ground Woodpecker
Geocolaptes olivaceus
Cardinal Woodpecker
Dendropicos fuscescens
Bearded Woodpecker
Dendropicos namaquus
Olive Woodpecker
Dendropicos griseocephalus

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

Lesser Kestrel
Falco naumanni
Eurasian Kestrel
Falco tinnunculus
Greater Kestrel
Falco rupicoloides
Red-necked Falcon
Falco chicquera
Amur Falcon
Falco amurensis
Rare/Accidental
Eleonora's Falcon
Falco eleonora
Rare/Accidental
Eurasian Hobby
Falco subbuteo
African Hobby
Falco cuvierii
Rare/Accidental
Lanner Falcon
Falco biarmicus
Peregrine Falcon
Falco peregrinus

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

Rosy-faced Lovebird
Agapornis roseicollis
Brown-necked Parrot
Poicephalus robustus

PASSERIFORMES: Platysteiridae

Cape Batis
Batis capensis
Chinspot Batis
Batis molitor
Pirrit Batis
Batis pirrit

PASSERIFORMES: Malaconotidae

Brubru
Nilaus afer
Black-backed Puffback
Dryoscopus cubla
Black-crowned Tchagra
Tchagra senegalus
Brown-crowned Tchagra
Tchagra australis
Rare/Accidental
Southern Tchagra
Tchagra tchagra
Southern Boubou
Laniarius ferrugineus
Bokmakierie
Telophorus zeylonus
Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike
Telophorus sulfureopectus
Olive Bushshrike
Telophorus olivaceus

Gray-headed Bushshrike
Malaconotus blanchoti

PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae

Gray Cuckooshrike
Coracina caesia
White-breasted Cuckooshrike
Coracina pectoralis
Black Cuckooshrike
Campephaga flava

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

Red-backed Shrike
Lanius collurio
Rare/Accidental
Lesser Gray Shrike
Lanius minor
Southern Fiscal
Lanius collaris

PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae

Eurasian Golden Oriole
Oriolus oriolus
African Black-headed Oriole
Oriolus larvatus

PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae

Square-tailed Drongo
Dicrurus ludwigii
Fork-tailed Drongo
Dicrurus adsimilis

PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae

African Crested-Flycatcher
Trochocercus cyanomelas
African Paradise-Flycatcher
Terpsiphone viridis

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

House Crow
Corvus splendens
Introduced species
Cape Crow
Corvus capensis
Pied Crow
Corvus albus
White-necked Raven
Corvus albicollis

PASSERIFORMES: Chaetopidae

Cape Rockjumper
Chaetops frenatus
Endemic
Drakensberg Rockjumper
Chaetops aurantius

PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae

Monotonous Lark
Mirafrā passerina
Latakoo Lark
Mirafrā cheniana
Near-threatened
Rufous-naped Lark
Mirafrā africana
Cape Clapper Lark
Mirafrā apitata
Eastern Clapper Lark
Mirafrā fasciolata
Rare/Accidental
Sabota Lark
Calendulauda sabota
Fawn-colored Lark
Calendulauda africanoides
Red Lark
Calendulauda burra
Endemic (country/region) Vulnerable
Karoo Lark
Calendulauda albescens
Spike-heeled Lark
Chersomanes albofasciata
Cape Lark
Certhilauda curvirostris
Agulhas Lark
Certhilauda brevirostris
Endemic
Eastern Long-billed Lark
Certhilauda semitorquata
Karoo Long-billed Lark
Certhilauda subcoronata
Short-clawed Lark
Certhilauda chuana
Black-eared Sparrow-Lark
Eremopterix australis
Gray-backed Sparrow-Lark
Eremopterix verticalis
Red-capped Lark
Calandrella cinerea
Stark's Lark
Spizocorys starki
Pink-billed Lark
Spizocorys conirostris
Sclater's Lark
Spizocorys sclateri
Near-threatened
Large-billed Lark
Galerida magnirostris

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Plain Martin
Riparia paludicola
Bank Swallow
Riparia riparia
Banded Martin
Riparia cincta
Rock Martin
Ptyonoprogne fuligula

Barn Swallow
Hirundo rustica
White-throated Swallow
Hirundo albigularis
Wire-tailed Swallow
Hirundo smithii
Pearl-breasted Swallow
Hirundo dimidiata
Greater Striped-Swallow
Cecropis cucullata
Lesser Striped-Swallow
Cecropis abyssinica
Rare/Accidental
South African Swallow
Petrochelidon spilodera
Rare/Accidental
Common House-Martin
Delichon urbicum
Black Sawwing
Psalidoprocne pristoptera

PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae

Fairy Flycatcher
Stenostira scita

PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

Southern Black-Tit
Melaniparus niger
Ashy Tit
Melaniparus cinerascens
Gray Tit
Melaniparus afer

PASSERIFORMES: Remizidae

African Penduline-Tit
Anthoscopus caroli
Southern Penduline-Tit
Anthoscopus minutus

PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae

Sombre Greenbul
Andropadus importunus
Terrestrial Brownbul
Phyllastrephus terrestris
Common Bulbul
Pycnonotus barbatus
Rare/Accidental
Black-fronted Bulbul
Pycnonotus nigricans
Cape Bulbul
Pycnonotus capensis

PASSERIFORMES: Macrospenidae

Cape Crombec
Sylvietta rufescens
Cape Grassbird
Sphenoeacus afer

Victorin's Warbler
Cryptillas victorini
Endemic

PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae

Yellow-throated Wood-Warbler
Phylloscopus ruficapilla
Willow Warbler
Phylloscopus trochilus

PASSERIFORMES: Acrocephalidae

Icterine Warbler
Hippolais icterina
Rare/Accidental
Sedge Warbler
Acrocephalus schoenobaenus
Rare/Accidental
Marsh Warbler
Acrocephalus palustris
Rare/Accidental
African Reed-Warbler
Acrocephalus baeticatus
Lesser Swamp-Warbler
Acrocephalus gracilirostris

PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae

Fan-tailed Grassbird
Schoenicola brevirostris
Barratt's Warbler
Bradypterus barratti
Knysna Warbler
Bradypterus sylvaticus
Vulnerable
Little Rush-Warbler
Bradypterus baboecala

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae

Bar-throated Apalis
Apalis thoracica
Yellow-breasted Apalis
Apalis flava
Green-backed Camaroptera
Camaroptera brachyura
Barred Wren-Warbler
Calamonastes fasciolatus
Kopje Warbler
Euryptila subcinnamomea
Rufous-eared Warbler
Malcorus pectoralis
Red-faced Cisticola
Cisticola erythrops
Rock-loving Cisticola
Cisticola aberrans
Rattling Cisticola

Cisticola chiniana
 Gray Cisticola
 Cisticola rufilatus
 Red-headed Cisticola
 Cisticola subruficapilla
 Wailing Cisticola
 Cisticola lais
 Tinkling Cisticola
 Cisticola tinniens
 Piping Cisticola
 Cisticola fulvicapilla
 Zitting Cisticola
 Cisticola juncidis
 Desert Cisticola
 Cisticola aridulus
 Cloud Cisticola
 Cisticola textrix
 Tawny-flanked Prinia
 Prinia subflava
 Black-chested Prinia
 Prinia flavicans
 Karoo Prinia
 Prinia maculosa
 Drakensberg Prinia
 Prinia hypoxantha
 Namaqua Prinia
 Prinia substriata
 Yellow-bellied Eremomela
 Eremomela icteropygialis
 Yellow-rumped Eremomela
 Eremomela gregalis

PASSERIFORMES: Sylvidae

Bush Blackcap
 Sylvia nigricapilla
 Near-threatened
 Layard's Warbler
 Sylvia layardi
 Rufous-vented Warbler
 Sylvia subcaerulea

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae

Cape White-eye
 Zosterops pallidus

PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae

Arrow-marked Babbler
 Turdoides jardineii
 Rare/Accidental

PASSERIFORMES: Promeropidae

Gurney's Sugarbird
 Promerops gurneyi
 Cape Sugarbird
 Promerops cafer

PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae

Chat Flycatcher
 Bradornis infuscatus
 Mariqua Flycatcher
 Bradornis mariquensis
 Southern Black-Flycatcher
 Melaeornis pammelaina
 Fiscal Flycatcher
 Sigelus silens
 Spotted Flycatcher
 Muscicapa striata
 Dusky-brown Flycatcher
 Muscicapa adusta
 Ashy Flycatcher
 Muscicapa caerulescens
 Karoo Scrub-Robin
 Cercotrichas coryphaeus
 Brown Scrub-Robin
 Cercotrichas signata
 Bearded Scrub-Robin
 Cercotrichas quadrivirgata
 Kalahari Scrub-Robin
 Cercotrichas paena
 Red-backed Scrub-Robin
 Cercotrichas leucophrys
 Cape Robin-Chat
 Cossypha caffra
 White-throated Robin-Chat
 Cossypha humeralis
 Rare/Accidental
 Red-capped Robin-Chat
 Cossypha natalensis
 Chorister Robin-Chat
 Cossypha dichroa
 White-starred Robin
 Pogonocichla stellata
 Short-toed Rock-Thrush
 Monticola brevipes
 Sentinel Rock-Thrush
 Monticola explorator
 Cape Rock-Thrush
 Monticola rupestris
 Endemic (country/region)
 African Stonechat
 Saxicola torquatus
 Buff-streaked Bushchat
 Saxicola bifasciatus
 Southern Anteater-Chat
 Myrmecocichla formicivora
 Mocking Cliff-Chat
 Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris
 Rare/Accidental
 Sicklewing Chat
 Cercomela sinuata
 Karoo Chat
 Cercomela schlegelii
 Tractrac Chat
 Cercomela tractrac
 Familiar Chat
 Cercomela familiaris
 Mountain Wheatear

Oenanthe monticola
 Capped Wheatear
 Oenanthe pileata

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

Spotted Ground-Thrush
 Geokichla guttata
 Endangered
 Orange Ground-Thrush
 Geokichla gurneyi
 Groundscraper Thrush
 Psophocichla litsitsirupa
 Rare/Accidental
 Kurrichane Thrush
 Turdus libonyana
 Olive Thrush
 Turdus olivaceus
 Karoo Thrush
 Turdus smithi

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae

Common Myna
 Acridotheres tristis
 Rare/Accidental
 European Starling
 Sturnus vulgaris
 Introduced species
 Wattled Starling
 Creatophora cinerea
 Cape Glossy-Starling
 Lamprotornis nitens
 Burchell's Glossy-Starling
 Lamprotornis australis
 Black-bellied Glossy-Starling
 Lamprotornis corruscus
 Violet-backed Starling
 Cinnycinclus leucogaster
 African Pied Starling
 Spree bicolor
 Endemic (country/region)
 Red-winged Starling
 Onychognathus morio
 Pale-winged Starling
 Onychognathus naboroupp

PASSERIFORMES: Buphagidae

Red-billed Oxpecker
 Buphagus erythrorhynchus
 Rare/Accidental

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae

Collared Sunbird
 Hedydipna collaris
 Orange-breasted Sunbird
 Anthobaphes violacea
 Endemic
 Eastern Olive Sunbird
 Cyanomitra olivacea

Mouse-colored Sunbird
Cyanomitra veroxii
Amethyst Sunbird
Chalcomitra amethystina
Malachite Sunbird
Nectarinia famosa
Southern Double-collared Sunbird
Cinnyris chalybeus
Greater Double-collared Sunbird
Cinnyris afer
White-breasted Sunbird
Cinnyris talatala
Dusky Sunbird
Cinnyris fuscus

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae

Western Yellow Wagtail
Motacilla flava
Cape Wagtail
Motacilla capensis
Gray Wagtail
Motacilla cinerea
Rare/Accidental
African Pied Wagtail
Motacilla aguimp
African Pipit
Anthus cinnamomeus
Mountain Pipit
Anthus hoeschi
Long-billed Pipit
Anthus similis
Plain-backed Pipit
Anthus leucophrys
Long-tailed Pipit
Anthus longicaudatus
Endemic (country/region) Data deficient
Buffy Pipit
Anthus vaalensis
Yellow-tufted Pipit
Anthus crenatus
Orange-throated Longclaw
Macronyx capensis
Yellow-throated Longclaw
Macronyx croceus

PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae

Lark-like Bunting
Emberiza impetuani
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting
Emberiza tahapisi
Rare/Accidental
Cape Bunting
Emberiza capensis
Golden-breasted Bunting
Emberiza flaviventris

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae

Common Chaffinch
Fringilla coelebs
Introduced species
Cape Siskin
Pseudochloroptila totta
Drakensberg Siskin
Pseudochloroptila symonsi
Black-headed Canary
Alario alario
Damara Canary
Alario leucolaemus
Cape Canary
Serinus canicollis
Yellow-fronted Canary
Serinus mozambicus
Rare/Accidental
Forest Canary
Serinus scotops
Black-throated Canary
Serinus atrogularis
Brimstone Canary
Serinus sulphuratus
Yellow Canary
Serinus flaviventris
White-throated Canary
Serinus albogularis
Protea Canary
Serinus leucopterus
Endemic
Streaky-headed Seedeater
Serinus gularis

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

House Sparrow
Passer domesticus
Introduced species
Great Rufous Sparrow
Passer motitensis
Cape Sparrow
Passer melanurus
Southern Gray-headed Sparrow
Passer diffusus
Yellow-throated Petronia
Petronia supercilialis

PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae

Scaly Weaver
Sporopipes squamifrons
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
Plocepasser mahali
Social Weaver
Philetairus socius
Spectacled Weaver
Ploceus ocularis
Cape Weaver
Ploceus capensis
African Golden-Weaver
Ploceus subaureus

Lesser Masked-Weaver
Ploceus intermedius
Southern Masked-Weaver
Ploceus velatus
Village Weaver
Ploceus cucullatus
Forest Weaver
Ploceus bicolor
Red-headed Quelea
Quelea erythrops
Red-billed Quelea
Quelea quelea
Red Bishop
Euplectes orix
Yellow-crowned Bishop
Euplectes afer
Yellow Bishop
Euplectes capensis
White-winged Widowbird
Euplectes albonotatus
Rare/Accidental
Red-collared Widowbird
Euplectes ardens
Fan-tailed Widowbird
Euplectes axillaris
Rare/Accidental

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae

Sweet Waxbill
Coccyzygia melanotis
Green-backed Twinspot
Mandingoa nitidula
Common Waxbill
Estrilda astrild
Black-cheeked Waxbill
Estrilda erythronotos
Blue-breasted Cordonbleu
Uraeginthus angolensis
Rare/Accidental
Violet-eared Waxbill
Granatina granatina
Red-billed Firefinch
Lagonosticta senegala
African Firefinch
Lagonosticta rubricata
Red-headed Finch
Amadina erythrocephala
African Quailfinch
Ortygospiza fuscocrissa
Bronze Mannikin
Spermestes cucullatus

PASSERIFORMES: Viduidae

Pin-tailed Whydah
Vidua macroura