CHECKLIST OF BIRDS OF

# Wild Rivers Private Nature Reserve

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# How to use this list

## INTRODUCTION

This checklist is intended as a starting point to give residents and visitors an insight into the avifauna of this unique reserve. Situated along the confluence of the Blyde and Olifants Rivers, Wild Rivers Private Nature Reserve is home to large tracts of lowveld riverine forest, a critically endangered habitat in South Africa, with large Matumi, Jackal-berry and Natal Mahogany trees scattered throughout. Away from the river, the main habitat is classed as Granite Lowveld, comprising of Combretum woodland and Knob-thorn Savannah, whilst several perennial waterholes and small dams create habitat for waterbirds.

With a current list of 318 species, this is a diverse area considering the size and small number of observers, and it is hoped that this list will steadily increase over time, and that i may spark an interest amongst more people to observe the birds surrounding us every day.

Although there are a great number of interesting species that have been recorded, some stand out as being quite exceptional, including Pel's Fishing Owl, African Finfoot, White-backed Night Heron, Thick-billed Cuckoo, Hooded Vulture, Retz's Helmetshrike, Southern White-faced Owl, Dusky Lark, Martial Eagle, Saddle-billed Stork and White-crowned Lapwing.

There are still a number of species that may be found here that, as of yet, have not been recorded, within the list these are marked in red, and we ask any and all observers to report sightings of these species, or indeed other species not listed, to one of the email addresses provided.

Lastly, we'd like to thank everyone that has contributed information towards creating the first official bird list for Wild Rivers PNR, and although it's hard to mention everyone, some of the individuals that contributed greatly are Gerhard van Bruggen, Santi and Johannes van Niekerk, Nikola, Conrad Loubser, Donnovan Prince and Dr. Herman Cremer.

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| | | | | | **ANSERIFORMES** | | |
| | | | | | **Anatidae** | **Ducks, Geese and Swans** | |
| | | | | | **White-faced Whistling Duck** | Nonnetjie-eend | *Dendrocygna viduata* |
| | | | | | **Spur-winged Goose** | Wildemakou | *Plectropterus gambensis* |
| | | | | | **Knob-billed Duck** | Knobbeleend | *Sarkidiornis melanotos* |
| | | | | | **Egyptian Goose** | Kolgans | *Alopochen aegyptiaca* |
| | | | | | **African Black Duck** | Swarteend | *Anas sparsa* |
| | | | | | **GALLIFORMES** | | |
| | | | | | **Numididae** | **Guineafowl** | |
| | | | | | **Helmeted Guineafowl** | Gewone Tarentaal | *Numida meleagris* |
| | | | | | **Phasianidae** | **Pheasants, Fowl and Allies** | |
| | | | | | **Crested Francolin** | Bospatrys | *Dendroperdix sephaena* |
| | | | | | **Natal Spurfowl** | Natalse Fisant | *Pternistis natalensis* |
| | | | | | **Swainson's Spurfowl** | Bosveldfisant | *Pternistis swainsonii* |
| | | | | | **Common Quail** | Afrikaanse Kwartel | *Coturnix coturnix* |
| | | | | | **Harlequin Quail** | Bontkwartel | *Coturnix delegorguei* |
| | | | | | **PODICIPEDIFORMES** | | |
| | | | | | **Podicipedidae** | **Grebes** | |
| | | | | | **Little Grebe** | Kleindobbertjie | *Tachybaptus ruficollis* |
| | | | | | **CICONIIFORMES** | | |
| | | | | | **Ciconiidae** | **Storks** | |
| | | | | | **Yellow-billed Stork** | Nimmersat | *Mycteria ibis* |
| | | | | | **African Openbill** | Oopbekooievaar | *Anastomus lamelligerus* |
| | | | | | **Black Stork** | Grootswartooievaar | *Ciconia nigra* |
| | | | | | **Abdim's Stork** | Kleinswartooievaar | *Ciconia abdimii* |
| | | | | | **Woolly-necked Stork** | Wolnekooievaar | *Ciconia episcopus* |
| | | | | | **White Stork** | Witooievaar | *Ciconia ciconia* |
| | | | | | **Saddle-billed Stork** | Saalbekooievaar | *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis* |
| | | | | | **Marabou Stork** | Maraboe | *Leptoptilos crumenifer* |
| | | | | | **PELECANIFORMES** | | |
| | | | | | **Threskiornithidae** | **Ibises and Spoonbills** | |
| | | | | | **Hadeda Ibis** | Hadeda | *Bostrychia hagedash* |
| | | | | | **African Spoonbill** | Lepelaar | *Platalea alba* |
| | | | | | **Ardeidae** | **Herons and Bitterns** | |
| | | | | | **Little Bittern** | Kleinrietreier (Woudapie) | *Ixobrychus minutus* |
| | | | | | **Dwarf Bittern** | Dwergrietreier | *Ixobrychus sturmii* |
| | | | | | **White-backed Night Heron** | Witrugnagreier | *Gorsachius leuconotus* |
| | | | | | **Black-crowned Night Heron** | Gewone Nagreier | *Nycticorax nycticorax* |
| | | | | | **Green-backed Heron** | Groenrugreier | *Butorides striata* |
| | | | | | **Squacco Heron** | Ralreier | *Ardeola ralloides* |
| | | | | | **Western Cattle Egret** | Veereier (Bosluisvoël) | *Bubulcus ibis* |
| | | | | | **Grey Heron** | Bloureier | *Ardea cinerea* |
| | | | | | **Black-headed Heron** | Swartkopreier | *Ardea melanocephala* |
| | | | | | **Goliath Heron** | Reusereier | *Ardea goliath* |
| | | | | | **Purple Heron** | Rooireier | *Ardea purpurea* |
| | | | | | **Great Egret** | Grootwitreier | *Ardea alba* |
| | | | | | **Yellow-billed Egret** | Geelbekwitreier | *Egretta intermedia* |

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| **Little Egret** | Kleinwitreier | *Egretta garzetta* |
| **Scopidae** | **Hamerkop** | |
| **Hamerkop** | Hamerkop | *Scopus umbretta* |
| **SULIFORMES** | | |
| **Phalacrocoracidae** | **Cormorants and Shags** | |
| **Reed Cormorant** | Rietduiker | *Microcarbo africanus* |
| **White-breasted Cormorant** | Witborsduiker | *Phalacrocorax lucidus* |
| **Anhingidae** | **Anhingas and Darters** | |
| **African Darter** | Slanghalsvoël | *Anhinga rufa* |
| **ACCIPITRIFORMES** | | |
| **Pandionidae** | **Ospreys** | |
| **Western Osprey** | Visvalk | *Pandion haliaetus* |
| **Accipitridae** | **Kites, Hawks and Eagles** | |
| **Black-shouldered Kite** | Blouvalk | *Elanus caeruleus* |
| **African Harrier-Hawk** | Kaalwangvalk | *Polyboroides typus* |
| **European Honey Buzzard** | Wespedief | *Pernis apivorus* |
| **African Cuckoo-Hawk** | Koekoekvalk | *Aviceda cuculoides* |
| **Hooded Vulture** | Monnikaasvoël | *Necrosyrtes monachus* |
| **White-backed Vulture** | Witrugaasvoël | *Gyps africanus* |
| **Cape Vulture** | Kransaasvoël | *Gyps coprotheres* |
| **White-headed Vulture** | Witkopaasvoël | *Trigonoceps occipitalis* |
| **Lappet-faced Vulture** | Swartaasvoël | *Torgos tracheliotos* |
| **Black-chested Snake Eagle** | Swartborsslangarend | *Circaetus pectoralis* |
| **Brown Snake Eagle** | Bruinslangarend | *Circaetus cinereus* |
| **Bateleur** | Berghaan | *Terathopius ecaudatus* |
| **Crowned Eagle** | Kroonarend | *Stephanoaetus coronatus* |
| **Martial Eagle** | Breëkoparend | *Polemaetus bellicosus* |
| **Lesser Spotted Eagle** | Gevlekte Arend | *Clanga pomarina* |
| **Wahlberg's Eagle** | Bruinarend | *Hieraaetus wahlbergi* |
| **Booted Eagle** | Dwergarend | *Hieraaetus pennatus* |
| **Tawny Eagle** | Roofarend | *Aquila rapax* |
| **Steppe Eagle** | Steppe-arend | *Aquila nipalensis* |
| **African Hawk-Eagle** | Grootjagarend | *Aquila spilogaster* |
| **Lizard Buzzard** | Akkedisvalk | *Kaupifalco monogrammicus* |
| **Gabar Goshawk** | Witkruissperwer (Kleinsingvalk) | *Micronisus gabar* |
| **Dark Chanting Goshawk** | Donkersingvalk | *Melierax metabates* |
| **African Goshawk** | Afrikaanse Sperwer | *Accipiter tachiro* |
| **Shikra** | Gebande Sperwer | *Accipiter badius* |
| **Little Sparrowhawk** | Kleinsperwer | *Accipiter minullus* |
| **Ovambo Sparrowhawk** | Ovambosperwer | *Accipiter ovampensis* |
| **Black Sparrowhawk** | Swartsperwer | *Accipiter melanoleucus* |
| **Black Kite** | Swartwou | *Milvus migrans* |
| **Yellow-billed Kite** | Geelbekwou | *Milvus aegyptius* |
| **African Fish Eagle** | Visarend | *Haliaeetus vocifer* |
| **Common Buzzard** | Bruinjakkalsvoël | *Buteo buteo* |
| **OTIDIFORMES** | | |
| **Otididae** | **Bustards** | |

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| **Red-crested Korhaan** | Boskorhaan | *Lophotis ruficrista* |
| **GRUIFORMES** | | |
| **Heliornithidae** | **Finfoots** | |
| **African Finfoot** | Watertrapper | *Podica senegalensis* |
| **Rallidae** | **Rails, Crakes and Coots** | |
| **Black Crake** | Swartriethaan | *Amaurornis flavirostra* |
| **Common Moorhen** | Grootwaterhoender | *Gallinula chloropus* |
| **Lesser Moorhen** | Kleinwaterhoender | *Paragallinula angulata* |
| **CHARADRIIFORMES** | | |
| **Turnicidae** | **Buttonquail** | |
| **Common Buttonquail** | Bosveldkwarteltjie | *Turnix sylvaticus* |
| **Burhinidae** | **Thick-knees** | |
| **Water Thick-knee** | Waterdikkop | *Burhinus vermiculatus* |
| **Spotted Thick-knee** | Gewone Dikkop | *Burhinus capensis* |
| **Recurvirostridae** | **Stilts and Avocets** | |
| **Black-winged Stilt** | Rooipootelsie | *Himantopus himantopus* |
| **Pied Avocet** | Bontelsie | *Recurvirostra avosetta* |
| **Charadriidae** | **Plovers** | |
| **Blacksmith Lapwing** | Bontkiewiet | *Vanellus armatus* |
| **White-crowned Lapwing** | Witkopkiewiet | *Vanellus albiceps* |
| **Senegal Lapwing** | Kleinswartvlerkkiewiet | *Vanellus lugubris* |
| **Crowned Lapwing** | Kroonkiewiet | *Vanellus coronatus* |
| **African Wattled Lapwing** | Lelkiewiet | *Vanellus senegallus* |
| **Kittlitz's Plover** | Geelborsstrandkiewiet | *Charadrius pecuarius* |
| **Three-banded Plover** | Driebandstrandkiewiet | *Charadrius tricollaris* |
| **White-fronted Plover** | Vaalstrandkiewiet | *Charadrius marginatus* |
| **Rostratulidae** | **Painted Snipes** | |
| **Greater Painted Snipe** | Goudsnip | *Rostratula benghalensis* |
| **Jacanidae** | **Jacanas** | |
| **African Jacana** | Grootlangtoon | *Actophilornis africanus* |
| **Scolopacidae** | **Sandpipers and Snipes** | |
| **Marsh Sandpiper** | Moerasruiter | *Tringa stagnatilis* |
| **Common Greenshank** | Groenpootruiter | *Tringa nebularia* |
| **Green Sandpiper** | Witgatruiter | *Tringa ochropus* |
| **Wood Sandpiper** | Bosruiter | *Tringa glareola* |
| **Common Sandpiper** | Gewone Ruiter | *Actitis hypoleucos* |
| **Little Stint** | Kleinstrandloper | *Calidris minuta* |
| **Curlew Sandpiper** | Krombekstrandloper | *Calidris ferruginea* |
| **Ruff** | Kemphaan | *Philomachus pugnax* |
| **Glareolidae** | **Coursers and Pratincoles** | |
| **Temminck's Courser** | Trekdrawwertjie | *Cursorius temminckii* |
| **Bronze-winged Courser** | Bronsvlerkdrawwertjie | *Rhinoptilus chalcopterus* |
| **PTEROCLIFORMES** | | |
| **Pteroclidae** | **Sandgrouse** | |
| **Double-banded Sandgrouse** | Dubbelbandsandpatrys | *Pterocles bicinctus* |
| **COLUMBIFORMES** | | |
| **Columbidae** | **Pigeons and Doves** | |

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| **Rock Dove** | Tuinduif | *Columba livia* |
| **African Mourning Dove** | Rooioogtortelduif | *Streptopelia decipiens* |
| **Red-eyed Dove** | Grootringduif | *Streptopelia semitorquata* |
| **Cape Turtle Dove** | Gewone Tortelduif | *Streptopelia capicola* |
| **Laughing Dove** | Rooiborsduifie | *Spilopelia senegalensis* |
| **Emerald-spotted Wood Dove** | Groenvlekduifie | *Turtur chalcospilos* |
| **Tambourine Dove** | Witborsduifie | *Turtur tympanistria* |
| **Namaqua Dove** | Namakwaduifie | *Oena capensis* |
| **African Green Pigeon** | Papegaaiduif | *Treron calvus* |
| **MUSOPHAGIFORMES** | | |
| **Musophagidae** | **Turacos** | |
| **Purple-crested Turaco** | Bloukuifloerie | *Tauraco porphyreolophus* |
| **Grey Go-away-bird** | Kwêvoël | *Corythaixoides concolor* |
| **CUCULIFORMES** | | |
| **Cuculidae** | **Cuckoos** | |
| **Burchell's Coucal** | Gewone Vleiloerie | *Centropus burchelli* |
| **Great Spotted Cuckoo** | Gevlekte Koekoek | *Clamator glandarius* |
| **Levaillant's Cuckoo** | Gestreepte Nuwejaarsvoël | *Clamator levaillantii* |
| **Jacobin Cuckoo** | Bontnuwejaarsvoël | *Clamator jacobinus* |
| **Thick-billed Cuckoo** | Dikbekkoekoek | *Pachycoccyx audeberti* |
| **Diederik Cuckoo** | Diederikkie | *Chrysococcyx caprius* |
| **Klaas's Cuckoo** | Meitjie | *Chrysococcyx klaas* |
| **Black Cuckoo** | Swartkoekoek | *Cuculus clamosus* |
| **Red-chested Cuckoo** | Piet-my-vrou | *Cuculus solitarius* |
| **African Cuckoo** | Afrikaanse Koekoek | *Cuculus gularis* |
| **Common Cuckoo** | Europese Koekoek | *Cuculus canorus* |
| **STRIGIFORMES** | | |
| **Tytonidae** | **Barn Owls** | |
| **Western Barn Owl** | Nonnetjie-uil | *Tyto alba* |
| **Strigidae** | **Owls** | |
| **African Scops Owl** | Skopsuil | *Otus senegalensis* |
| **Southern White-faced Owl** | Witwanguil | *Ptilopsis granti* |
| **Spotted Eagle-Owl** | Gevlekte Ooruil | *Bubo africanus* |
| **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl** | Reuse-ooruil | *Bubo lacteus* |
| **Pel's Fishing Owl** | Visuil | *Scotopelia peli* |
| **African Wood Owl** | Bosuil | *Strix woodfordii* |
| **Pearl-spotted Owlet** | Witkoluil | *Glaucidium perlatum* |
| **African Barred Owlet** | Gebande Uil | *Glaucidium capense* |
| **CAPRIMULGIFORMES** | | |
| **Caprimulgidae** | **Nightjars** | |
| **European Nightjar** | Europese Naguil | *Caprimulgus europaeus* |
| **Rufous-cheeked Nightjar** | Rooiwangnaguil | *Caprimulgus rufigena* |
| **Fiery-necked Nightjar** | Afrikaanse Naguil | *Caprimulgus pectoralis* |
| **Freckled Nightjar** | Donkernaguil | *Caprimulgus tristigma* |
| **Square-tailed Nightjar** | Laeveldnaguil | *Caprimulgus fossii* |
| **Pennant-winged Nightjar** | Wimpelvlerknaguil | *Caprimulgus vexillarius* |
| **APODIFORMES** | | |

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| **Apodidae** | **Swifts** | |
| **African Palm Swift** | Palmwindswael | *Cypsiurus parvus* |
| **Alpine Swift** | Witpenswindswael | *Tachymarptis melba* |
| **Common Swift** | Europese Windswael | *Apus apus* |
| **African Black Swift** | Swartwindswael | *Apus barbatus* |
| **Little Swift** | Kleinwindswael | *Apus affinis* |
| **Horus Swift** | Horuswindswael | *Apus horus* |
| **White-rumped Swift** | Witkruiswindswael | *Apus caffer* |
| **COLIIFORMES** | | |
| **Coliidae** | **Mousebirds** | |
| **Speckled Mousebird** | Gevlekte Muisvoël | *Colius striatus* |
| **Red-faced Mousebird** | Rooiwangmuisvoël | *Urocolius indicus* |
| **TROGONIFORMES** | | |
| **Trogonidae** | **Trogons** | |
| **Narina Trogon** | Bosloerie | *Apaloderma narina* |
| **CORACIIFORMES** | | |
| **Coraciidae** | **Rollers** | |
| **Purple Roller** | Groottroupant | *Coracias naevius* |
| **Lilac-breasted Roller** | Gewone Troupant | *Coracias caudatus* |
| **European Roller** | Europese Troupant | *Coracias garrulus* |
| **Broad-billed Roller** | Geelbektroupant | *Eurystomus glaucurus* |
| **Alcedinidae** | **Kingfishers** | |
| **Grey-headed Kingfisher** | Gryskopvisvanger | *Halcyon leucocephala* |
| **Brown-hooded Kingfisher** | Bruinkopvisvanger | *Halcyon albiventris* |
| **Striped Kingfisher** | Gestreepte Visvanger | *Halcyon chelicuti* |
| **Woodland Kingfisher** | Bosveldvisvanger | *Halcyon senegalensis* |
| **African Pygmy Kingfisher** | Dwergvisvanger | *Ispidina picta* |
| **Malachite Kingfisher** | Kuifkopvisvanger | *Corythornis cristata* |
| **Half-collared Kingfisher** | Blouvisvanger | *Alcedo semitorquata* |
| **Giant Kingfisher** | Reusevisvanger | *Megaceryle maxima* |
| **Pied Kingfisher** | Bontvisvanger | *Ceryle rudis* |
| **Meropidae** | **Bee-eaters** | |
| **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater** | Swaelstertbyvreter | *Merops hirundineus* |
| **Little Bee-eater** | Kleinbyvreter | *Merops pusillus* |
| **White-fronted Bee-eater** | Rooikeelbyvreter | *Merops bullockoides* |
| **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** | Blouwangbyvreter | *Merops persicus* |
| **European Bee-eater** | Europese Byvreter | *Merops apiaster* |
| **Southern Carmine Bee-eater** | Rooiborsbyvreter | *Merops nubicoides* |
| **BUCEROTIFORMES** | | |
| **Upupidae** | **Hoopoes** | |
| **African Hoopoe** | Hoephoep | *Upupa africana* |
| **Phoeniculidae** | **Wood-hoopoes** | |
| **Green Wood-hoopoe** | Rooibekkakelaar | *Phoeniculus purpureus* |
| **Common Scimitarbill** | Swartbekkakelaar | *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas* |
| **Bucerotidae** | **Hornbills** | |
| **Crowned Hornbill** | Gekroonde Neushoringvoël | *Tockus alboterminatus* |
| **African Grey Hornbill** | Grysneushoringvoël | *Tockus nasutus* |

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| **Southern Red-billed Hornbill** | Rooibekneushoringvoël | *Tockus rufirostris* |
| **Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill** | Geelbekneushoringvoël | *Tockus leucomelas* |
| **Trumpeter Hornbill** | Gewone Boskraai | *Bycanistes bucinator* |
| **Bucorvidae** | **Ground Hornbills** | |
| **Southern Ground Hornbill** | Bromvoël | *Bucorvus leadbeateri* |
| **PICIFORMES** | | |
| **Lybiidae** | **African Barbets** | |
| **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** | Swartblestinker | *Pogoniulus bilineatus* |
| **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** | Geelblestinker | *Pogoniulus chrysoconus* |
| **Acacia Pied Barbet** | Bonthoutkapper | *Tricholaema leucomelas* |
| **Black-collared Barbet** | Rooikophoutkapper | *Lybius torquatus* |
| **Crested Barbet** | Kuifkophoutkapper | *Trachyphonus vaillantii* |
| **Indicatoridae** | **Honeyguides** | |
| **Brown-backed Honeybird** | Skerpbekheuningvoël | *Prodotiscus regulus* |
| **Lesser Honeyguide** | Kleinheuningwyser | *Indicator minor* |
| **Scaly-throated Honeyguide** | Gevlekte Heuningwyser | *Indicator variegatus* |
| **Greater Honeyguide** | Grootheuningwyser | *Indicator indicator* |
| **Picidae** | **Woodpeckers** | |
| **Bennett's Woodpecker** | Bennettspeg | *Campethera bennettii* |
| **Golden-tailed Woodpecker** | Goudstertspeg | *Campethera abingoni* |
| **Cardinal Woodpecker** | Kardinaalspeg | *Dendropicos fuscescens* |
| **Bearded Woodpecker** | Baardspeg | *Dendropicos namaquus* |
| **FALCONIFORMES** | | |
| **Falconidae** | **Caracaras and Falcons** | |
| **Lesser Kestrel** | Kleinrooivalk | *Falco naumanni* |
| **Rock Kestrel** | Kransvalk | *Falco rupicolus* |
| **Red-footed Falcon** | Westelike Rooipootvalk | *Falco vespertinus* |
| **Amur Falcon** | Oostelike Rooipootvalk | *Falco amurensis* |
| **Eurasian Hobby** | Europese Boomvalk | *Falco subbuteo* |
| **Lanner Falcon** | Edelvalk | *Falco biarmicus* |
| **Peregrine Falcon** | Swerfvalk | *Falco peregrinus* |
| **Taita Falcon** | Taitavalk | *Falco fasciinucha* |
| **PSITTACIFORMES** | | |
| **Psittacidae** | **Parrots** | |
| **Brown-headed Parrot** | Bruinkoppapegaai | *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus* |
| **PASSERIFORMES** | | |
| **Platysteiridae** | **Wattle-eyes and Batises** | |
| **Cape Batis** | Kaapse Bosbontrokkie | *Batis capensis* |
| **Chinspot Batis** | Witliesbosbontrokkie | *Batis molitor* |
| **Prionopidae** | **Helmetshrikes** | |
| **White-crested Helmetshrike** | Withelmlaksman | *Prionops plumatus* |
| **Retz's Helmetshrike** | Swarthelmlaksman | *Prionops retzii* |
| **Malaconotidae** | **Bushshrikes** | |
| **Grey-headed Bushshrike** | Spookvoël | *Malaconotus blanchoti* |
| **Orange-breasted Bushshrike** | Oranjeborsboslaksman | *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus* |
| **Gorgeous Bushshrike** | Konkoit | *Telophorus viridis* |
| **Brown-crowned Tchagra** | Rooivlerktjagra | *Tchagra australis* |

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| **Black-crowned Tchagra** | Swartkroontjagra | *Tchagra senegalus* |
| **Black-backed Puffback** | Sneeubal | *Dryoscopus cubla* |
| **Southern Boubou** | Suidelike Waterfiskaal | *Laniarius ferrugineus* |
| **Brubru** | Bontroklaksman | *Nilaus afer* |
| **Campephagidae** | **Cuckooshrikes** | |
| **Black Cuckooshrike** | Swartkatakoeroe | *Campephaga flava* |
| **Laniidae** | **Shrikes** | |
| **Magpie Shrike** | Langstertlaksman | *Urolestes melanoleucus* |
| **Southern White-crowned Shrike** | Kremetartlaksman | *Eurocephalus anguitimens* |
| **Red-backed Shrike** | Rooiruglaksman | *Lanius collurio* |
| **Lesser Grey Shrike** | Gryslaksman | *Lanius minor* |
| **Southern Fiscal** | Fiskaallaksman | *Lanius collaris* |
| **Oriolidae** | **Figbirds and Orioles** | |
| **Eurasian Golden Oriole** | Europese Wielewaal | *Oriolus oriolus* |
| **African Golden Oriole** | Afrikaanse Wielewaal | *Oriolus auratus* |
| **Black-headed Oriole** | Swartkopwielewaal | *Oriolus larvatus* |
| **Dicruridae** | **Drongos** | |
| **Fork-tailed Drongo** | Mikstertbyvanger | *Dicrurus adsimilis* |
| **Monarchidae** | **Monarchs** | |
| **Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher** | Bloukuifvlieëvanger | *Trochocercus cyanomelas* |
| **African Paradise Flycatcher** | Paradysvlieëvanger | *Terpsiphone viridis* |
| **Corvidae** | **Crows and Jays** | |
| **Pied Crow** | Witborskraai | *Corvus albus* |
| **Paridae** | **Tits and Chickadees** | |
| **Southern Black Tit** | Gewone Swartmees | *Parus niger* |
| **Remizidae** | **Penduline Tits** | |
| **Grey Penduline Tit** | Gryskapokvoël | *Anthoscopus caroli* |
| **Eastern Nicator** | Geelvleknikator | *Nicator gularis* |
| **Alaudidae** | **Larks** | |
| **Dusky Lark** | Donkerlewerik | *Pinarocorys nigricans* |
| **Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark** | Rooiruglewerik | *Eremopterix leucotis* |
| **Sabota Lark** | Sabotalewerik | *Calendulauda sabota* |
| **Rufous-naped Lark** | Rooineklewerik | *Mirafra africana* |
| **Flappet Lark** | Laeveldklappertjie | *Mirafra rufocinnamomea* |
| **Monotonous Lark** | Bosveldlewerik | *Mirafra passerina* |
| **Red-capped Lark** | Rooikoplewerik | *Calandrella cinerea* |
| **Pycnonotidae** | **Bulbuls** | |
| **Dark-capped Bulbul** | Swartoogtiptol | *Pycnonotus tricolor* |
| **Sombre Greenbul** | Gewone Willie | *Andropadus importunus* |
| **Yellow-bellied Greenbul** | Geelborswillie | *Chlorocichla flaviventris* |
| **Terrestrial Brownbul** | Boskrapper | *Phyllastrephus terrestris* |
| **Hirundinidae** | **Swallows and Martins** | |
| **Black Saw-wing** | Swartsaagvlerkswael | *Psalidoprocne pristoptera* |
| **Grey-rumped Swallow** | Gryskruisswael | *Pseudhirundo griseopyga* |
| **Brown-throated Martin** | Afrikaanse Oewerswael | *Riparia paludicola* |
| **Sand Martin** | Europese Oewerswael | *Riparia riparia* |
| **Barn Swallow** | Europese Swael | *Hirundo rustica* |

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| **Wire-tailed Swallow** | Draadstertswael | *Hirundo smithii* |
| **Pearl-breasted Swallow** | Pêrelborsswael | *Hirundo dimidiata* |
| **Rock Martin** | Kransswael | *Ptyonoprogne fuligula* |
| **Common House Martin** | Huisswael | *Delichon urbicum* |
| **Greater Striped Swallow** | Grootstreepswael | *Cecropis cucullata* |
| **Lesser Striped Swallow** | Kleinstreepswael | *Cecropis abyssinica* |
| **Red-breasted Swallow** | Rooiborsswael | *Cecropis semirufa* |
| **Mosque Swallow** | Moskeeswael | *Cecropis senegalensis* |
| **Macrosphenidae** | **Crombecs and African Warblers** | |
| **Long-billed Crombec** | Bosveldstompstert | *Sylvietta rufescens* |
| **Phylloscopidae** | **Leaf Warblers and Allies** | |
| **Willow Warbler** | Hofsanger | *Phylloscopus trochilus* |
| **Acrocephalidae** | **Reed Warblers and Allies** | |
| **Lesser Swamp Warbler** | Kaapse Rietsanger | *Acrocephalus gracilirostris* |
| **African Reed Warbler** | Kleinrietsanger | *Acrocephalus baeticatus* |
| **Marsh Warbler** | Europese Rietsanger | *Acrocephalus palustris* |
| **Olive-tree Warbler** | Olyfboomsanger | *Hippolais olivetorum* |
| **Icterine Warbler** | Spotsanger | *Hippolais icterina* |
| **River Warbler** | Sprinkaansanger | *Locustella fluviatilis* |
| **Little Rush Warbler** | Kaapse Vleisanger | *Bradypterus baboecala* |
| **Cisticolidae** | **Cisticolas and Allies** | |
| **Red-faced Cisticola** | Rooiwangtinktinkie | *Cisticola erythrops* |
| **Rattling Cisticola** | Bosveldtinktinkie | *Cisticola chiniana* |
| **Croaking Cisticola** | Groottinktinkie | *Cisticola natalensis* |
| **Neddicky** | Neddikkie | *Cisticola fulvicapilla* |
| **Zitting Cisticola** | Landeryklopkloppie | *Cisticola juncidis* |
| **Desert Cisticola** | Woestynklopkloppie | *Cisticola aridulus* |
| **Tawny-flanked Prinia** | Bruinsylangstertjie | *Prinia subflava* |
| **Bar-throated Apalis** | Bandkeelkleinjantjie | *Apalis thoracica* |
| **Yellow-breasted Apalis** | Geelborskleinjantjie | *Apalis flavida* |
| **Green-backed Camaroptera** | Groenrugkwêkwêvoël | *Camaroptera brachyura* |
| **Grey-backed Camaroptera** | Grysrugkwêkwêvoël | *Camaroptera brevicaudata* |
| **Stierling's Wren-Warbler** | Stierlingsanger | *Calamonastes stierlingi* |
| **Yellow-bellied Eremomela** | Geelpensbossanger | *Eremomela icteropygialis* |
| **Burnt-necked Eremomela** | Bruinkeelbossanger | *Eremomela usticollis* |
| **Leiothrichidae** | **Laughingthrushes** | |
| **Arrow-marked Babbler** | Pylvlekkatlagter | *Turdoides jardineii* |
| **Sylviidae** | **Sylviid Babblers** | |
| **Garden Warbler** | Tuinsanger | *Sylvia borin* |
| **Common Whitethroat** | Witkeelsanger | *Sylvia communis* |
| **Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler** | Bosveldtjeriktik | *Sylvia subcaerulea* |
| **Zosteropidae** | **White-eyes** | |
| **Cape White-eye** | Kaapse Glasogie | *Zosterops virens* |
| **Sturnidae** | **Starlings** | |
| **Common Myna** | Indiese Spreeu | *Acridotheres tristis* |
| **Wattled Starling** | Lelspreeu | *Creatophora cinerea* |
| **Cape Glossy Starling** | Kleinglansspreeu | *Lamprotornis nitens* |

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| **Greater Blue-eared Starling** | Groot-blouoorglansspreeu | *Lamprotornis chalybaeus* |
| **Burchell's Starling** | Grootglansspreeu | *Lamprotornis australis* |
| **Violet-backed Starling** | Witborsspreeu | *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster* |
| **Red-winged Starling** | Rooivlerkspreeu | *Onychognathus morio* |
| **Buphagidae** | **Oxpeckers** | |
| **Yellow-billed Oxpecker** | Geelbekrenostervoël | *Buphagus africanus* |
| **Red-billed Oxpecker** | Rooibekrenostervoël | *Buphagus erythrorhynchus* |
| **Turdidae** | **Thrushes** | |
| **Groundscraper Thrush** | Gevlekte Lyster | *Turdus litsitsirupa* |
| **Kurrichane Thrush** | Rooibeklyster | *Turdus libonyanus* |
| **Muscicapidae** | **Chats and Old World Flycatchers** | |
| **Bearded Scrub Robin** | Baardwipstert | *Erythropygia quadrivirgata* |
| **White-browed Scrub Robin** | Gestreepte Wipstert | *Erythropygia leucophrys* |
| **Grey Tit-Flycatcher** | Waaierstertvlieëvanger | *Myioparus plumbeus* |
| **Southern Black Flycatcher** | Swartvlieëvanger | *Melaenornis pammelaina* |
| **Pale Flycatcher** | Muiskleurvlieëvanger | *Bradornis pallidus* |
| **Marico Flycatcher** | Maricovlieëvanger | *Bradornis mariquensis* |
| **Fiscal Flycatcher** | Fiskaalvlieëvanger | *Sigelus silens* |
| **Spotted Flycatcher** | Europese Vlieëvanger | *Muscicapa striata* |
| **Ashy Flycatcher** | Blougrysvlieëvanger | *Muscicapa caerulescens* |
| **African Dusky Flycatcher** | Donkervlieëvanger | *Muscicapa adusta* |
| **Cape Robin-Chat** | Gewone Janfrederik | *Cossypha caffra* |
| **White-throated Robin-Chat** | Witkeeljanfrederik | *Cossypha humeralis* |
| **White-browed Robin-Chat** | Heuglinjanfrederik | *Cossypha heuglini* |
| **Red-capped Robin-Chat** | Nataljanfrederik | *Cossypha natalensis* |
| **Thrush Nightingale** | Lysternagtegaal | *Luscinia luscinia* |
| **African Stonechat** | Gewone Bontrokkie | *Saxicola torquatus* |
| **Mocking Cliff Chat** | Dassievoël | *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris* |
| **Familiar Chat** | Gewone Spekvreter | *Oenanthe familiaris* |
| **Nectariniidae** | **Sunbirds** | |
| **Collared Sunbird** | Kortbeksuikerbekkie | *Hedydipna collaris* |
| **Amethyst Sunbird** | Swartsuikerbekkie | *Chalcomitra amethystina* |
| **Scarlet-chested Sunbird** | Rooiborssuikerbekkie | *Chalcomitra senegalensis* |
| **Marico Sunbird** | Maricosuikerbekkie | *Cinnyris mariquensis* |
| **White-bellied Sunbird** | Witpenssuikerbekkie | *Cinnyris talatala* |
| **Passeridae** | **Old World Sparrows** | |
| **House Sparrow** | Huismossie | *Passer domesticus* |
| **Southern Grey-headed Sparrow** | Gryskopmossie | *Passer diffusus* |
| **Yellow-throated Petronia** | Geelvlekmossie | *Gymnoris superciliaris* |
| **Ploceidae** | **Weavers and Widowbirds** | |
| **Red-billed Buffalo Weaver** | Buffelwewer | *Bubalornis niger* |
| **Thick-billed Weaver** | Dikbekwewer | *Amblyospiza albifrons* |
| **Spectacled Weaver** | Brilwewer | *Ploceus ocularis* |
| **Lesser Masked Weaver** | Kleingeelvink | *Ploceus intermedius* |
| **Southern Masked Weaver** | Swartkeelgeelvink | *Ploceus velatus* |
| **Village Weaver** | Bontrugwewer | *Ploceus cucullatus* |
| **Red-headed Weaver** | Rooikopwewer | *Anaplectes rubriceps* |

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| **Red-billed Quelea** | Rooibekkwelea | *Quelea quelea* |
| **Fan-tailed Widowbird** | Kortstertflap | *Euplectes axillaris* |
| **White-winged Widowbird** | Witvlerkflap | *Euplectes albonotatus* |
| **Estrildidae** | **Waxbills, Munias and Allies** | |
| **Orange-winged Pytilia** | Oranjevlerkmelba | *Pytilia afra* |
| **Green-winged Pytilia** | Gewone Melba | *Pytilia melba* |
| **Cut-throat Finch** | Bandkeelvink | *Amadina fasciata* |
| **Green Twinspot** | Groenkolpensie | *Mandingoa nitidula* |
| **Red-billed Firefinch** | Rooibekvuurvinkie | *Lagonosticta senegala* |
| **African Firefinch** | Kaapse Vuurvinkie | *Lagonosticta rubricata* |
| **Jameson's Firefinch** | Jamesonvuurvinkie | *Lagonosticta rhodopareia* |
| **Blue Waxbill** | Gewone Blousysie | *Uraeginthus angolensis* |
| **Violet-eared Waxbill** | Koningblousysie | *Uraeginthus granatina* |
| **Common Waxbill** | Rooibeksysie | *Estrilda astrild* |
| **African Quail-Finch** | Gewone Kwartelvinkie | *Ortygospiza fuscocrissa* |
| **Bronze Mannikin** | Gewone Fret | *Lonchura cucullata* |
| **Red-backed Mannikin** | Rooirugfret | *Lonchura nigriceps* |
| **Viduidae** | **Indigobirds and Whydahs** | |
| **Village Indigobird** | Staalblouvinkie | *Vidua chalybeata* |
| **Purple Indigobird** | Witpootblouvinkie | *Vidua purpurascens* |
| **Dusky Indigobird** | Gewone Blouvinkie | *Vidua funerea* |
| **Pin-tailed Whydah** | Koningrooibekkie | *Vidua macroura* |
| **Shaft-tailed Whydah** | Pylstertrooibekkie | *Vidua regia* |
| **Long-tailed Paradise Whydah** | Gewone Paradysvink | *Vidua paradisaea* |
| **Motacillidae** | **Wagtails and Pipits** | |
| **Cape Wagtail** | Gewone Kwikkie | *Motacilla capensis* |
| **Mountain Wagtail** | Bergkwikkie | *Motacilla clara* |
| **African Pied Wagtail** | Bontkwikkie | *Motacilla aguimp* |
| **Yellow-throated Longclaw** | Geelkeelkalkoentjie | *Macronyx croceus* |
| **African Pipit** | Gewone Koester | *Anthus cinnamomeus* |
| **Buffy Pipit** | Vaalkoester | *Anthus vaalensis* |
| **Plain-backed Pipit** | Donkerkoester | *Anthus leucophrys* |
| **Bushveld Pipit** | Bosveldkoester | *Anthus caffer* |
| **Fringillidae** | **Finches and Canaries** | |
| **Yellow-fronted Canary** | Geeloogkanarie | *Crithagra mozambica* |
| **Brimstone Canary** | Dikbekkanarie | *Crithagra sulphurata* |
| **Streaky-headed Seedeater** | Streepkopkanarie | *Crithagra gularis* |
| **Emberizidae** | **Buntings and New World Sparrows** | |
| **Lark-like Bunting** | Vaalstreepkoppie | *Emberiza impetuani* |
| **Cinnamon-breasted Bunting** | Klipstreepkoppie | *Emberiza tahapisi* |
| **Golden-breasted Bunting** | Rooirugstreepkoppie | *Emberiza flaviventris* |