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CHECKLIST FOR THE BIRDS OF THE MATOBO HILLS



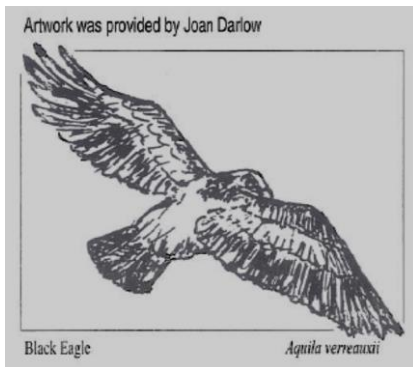
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INTRODUCTION

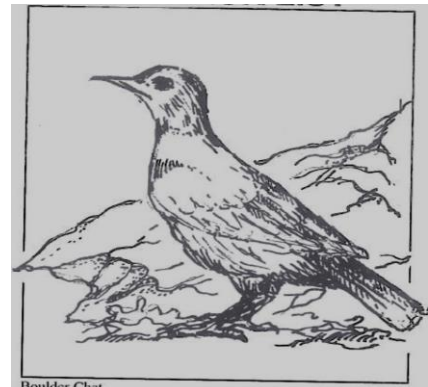
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The granite rocks, inselbergs (locally called ‘dwala’ or ‘whaleback’), castle kopjes, and intervening flat grassy plains and vleis of the Matobo Hills, also known locally as the Matopos, cover an area of about 3000 sq. km. The hills start at 25km south of Bulawayo City, and comprise a granite batholith which has everywhere been eroded into cascading – even ‘balancing’ – rocks and boulders. Included at the centre is the Rhodes Matopos (colloquially Matobo) National Park of 424 sq, km, with the Lake Matopos Recreational Park of 29 sq. km on its northern side. Lake Matopos was the first major dam built in the country (1902).

When Mzilikazi, king of the amaNdebele, buried in 1868 on the northern boundary of the hills (near Fort Usher), Cecil Rhodes buried on Malindidzimu dwala in 1902, his “world’s view”, and countless San (‘Bushman’) paintings in caves and rocks all over, the hills are recognised as a World Heritage Site. Add in the longest running eagle study in the world – the Black Eagle survey started in earnest in 1964 and is still ongoing – and the western outpost of several plant species from the Eastern Highlands, and we have a very special place.

A recent vegetation map of the park demarcated 12 types, of which lichen-covered granite, various woodland (particularly *Burkea Africana*, riverine and mopane), and vlei/grassland predominate. Rainfall in November to March increases from west to east in the hills, but averages about 625 mm per year although highly variable. Effective rainfall, of course is increased by the run-off from the rocks. Temperatures range from an absolute maximum of 38°C to an absolute minimum of -15°C, which is the coldest temperature yet recorded in Zimbabwe. Frosts are common in winter. The hills average about 1300 m.a.s.l., with Mwazi (1560m) as the highest point but Silosi (1467m) as the most dramatic. About one half of the total area is granite outcrop, and ten rivers rise in the hills.

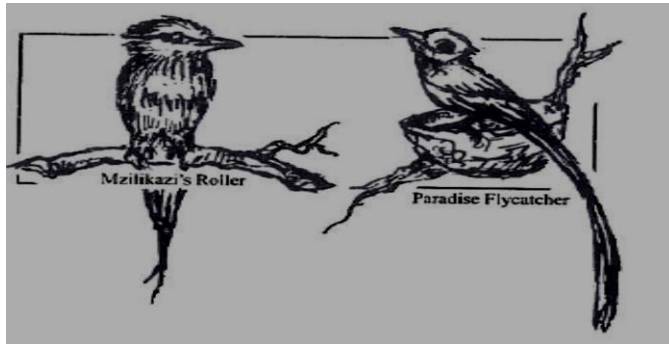


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The present checklist includes 406 species. Most are resident, but some are migrants from the far north (PM i.e. Palaearctic migrants) and others from equatorial Africa (M = Intra-African migrant). PMs visit in November to March and are non-breeding, whereas AMs start arriving in August to breed. A few species are vagrants (V). Many more vagrants and rarities have been excluded from this list.

The hills support the densest population of Black Eagles anywhere in Africa (to our knowledge). Every year, in an area of 1200 sq. km, breeding pairs are observed for their occupation and success, in a survey that has been ongoing since 1964, the longest such survey on an eagle in the world. On average the 55 pairs that are monitored produce about 20 fledglings per year, depending on the rainfall.



LEGEND

- R = Resident
- M = Intra-African migrant
- PM = Palaearctic migrant
- V = vagrant
- N = Nomad
- S = Specially protected
- B = subject of BLZ Special Species Survey

Nomenclature follows Roberts Bird Guide, second edition (2016). Previous names in brackets.

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status	Your Notes
STRUTHIONIDAE	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	Common Ostrich	RB	
PODICIPEDIDAE	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe	R	
PELECANIDAE	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Great White Pelican	VS	
	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	Pink-backed Pelican	VS	
PHALACROCORACIDAE	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	White-breasted Cormorant	RB	
	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Reed Cormorant	R	
ANHINGIDAE	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	African Darter	RB	
ARDEIDAE	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron	R	
	<i>A. melanocephala</i>	Black-headed Heron	R	
	<i>A. goliath</i>	Goliath Heron	V	
	<i>A. purpurea</i>	Purple Heron	R	
	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	R	
	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret	IM	
	<i>E. intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret	IM	
	<i>E. ardesiaca</i>	Black Heron	V	
	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Western Cattle Egret	R	
	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Squacco Heron	R	
	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Striated Heron	R	
	<i>A. rufiventris</i>	Rufous-bellied Heron	R	
	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night Heron	V	
	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	White-backed Night Heron	R	
	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Little Bittern	V	
	<i>I. sturmii</i>	Dwarf Bittern	IM	
SCOPIDAE	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Hamerkop	RS	
CICONIIDAE	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	White Stork	PMS,B	
	<i>C. nigra</i>	Black Stork	IMS,B	
	<i>C. abdimii</i>	Abdim's Stork	IMS	
	<i>C. episcopus</i>	Woolly-necked Stork	VS	
	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	African Openbill	IMS	
	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	Saddle-billed Stork	NS,B	

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	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Marabou Stork	VS,B	
	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Yellow-billed Stork	NS	
PLATALEIDAE	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	African Sacred Ibis	N	
	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy Ibis	V	
	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Hadedda Ibis	N	
	<i>Platalea alba</i>	African Spoonbill	V	
PHOENICOPTERIDAE	<i>Phoenicopterus roseusr</i>	Greater Flamingo	VS	
	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Lesser Flamingo	VS	
ANATIDAE	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	White-faced Whistling Duck	R	
	<i>D. bicolor</i>	Fulvous Whistling Duck	V	
	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	White-backed Duck	R	
	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Egyptian Goose	R	
	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	African Black Duck	R	
	<i>A. hottentota</i>	Hottentot Teal	R	
	<i>A. erythrorhyncha</i>	Red-billed Teal	R	
	<i>A. smithii</i>	Cape Shoveller	N	
	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	Southern Pochard	N	
	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	African Pygmy Goose	R	
	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Knob-billed Duck	R	
	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Spur-winged Goose	N	
	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	Maccoa Duck	NB	
SAGITTARIIDAE	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Secretarybird	RS,B	
ACCIPITRIDAE	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Hooded Vulture	VS,B	
	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	Cape Vulture	NS,B	
	<i>G. africanus</i>	White-backed Vulture	NS,B	
	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	Lappet-faced Vulture	NS,B	
	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Black Kite	PM	
	<i>M. aegyptius</i>	Yellow-billed Kite	IMB	
	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Black-winged Kite (Black-shouldered)	R	
	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	African Cuckoo-Hawk	N	
	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	Bat Hawk	RB	
	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	European Honey Buzzard	PM(V)	
	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	Verreaux's Eagle (Black Eagle)	RS,B	
	<i>A. rapax</i>	Tawny Eagle	RS,B	
	<i>A. nipalensis</i>	Steppe Eagle	PM	
	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	Lesser Spotted Eagle	PM	
	<i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>	Wahlberg's Eagle	IM	
	<i>H. pennatus</i>	Booted Eagle	IM/PM(V)	
	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	African Hawk-eagle	RS	
	<i>Hieraetus ayresii</i>	Ayres's Hawk-eagle	RS	
	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Long-crested Eagle	VS	
	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Martial Eagle	RS,B	
	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Crowned Eagle	RS,B	
	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	Brown Snake Eagle	RS	
	<i>C. pectoralis</i>	Black-chested Snake Eagle	RS	
	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Bateleur	RS,B	
	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	African Fish Eagle	RS,B	
	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common (Steppe) Buzzard	PM	
	<i>B. augur</i>	Augur Buzzard	R	
	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Lizard Buzzard	R	
	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	R	
	<i>A. minullus</i>	Little Sparrowhawk	R	

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	<i>A. melanoleucus</i>	Black Sparrowhawk	RS	
	<i>A. badius</i>	Shikra (Little Banded Goshawk)	R	
	<i>A. tachiro</i>	African Goshawk	R	
	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	Gabar Goshawk	R	
	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Dark Chanting Goshawk	R	
	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	African Marsh Harrier	VB	
	<i>C. pygargus</i>	Montagu's Harrier	PM	
	<i>C. macrourus</i>	Pallid Harrier	PM	
	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	African Harrier-hawk (Gymnogene)	R	
PANDIONIDAE	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Western Osprey	PMB	
FALCONIDAE	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	RS	
	<i>F. biarmicus</i>	Lanner Falcon	RS	
	<i>F. subbuteo</i>	Eurasian Hobby	PM	
	<i>F. rupicoluss</i>	Rock Kestrel	R	
	<i>F. rupicoloides</i>	Greater Kestrel	R	
	<i>F. naumanni</i>	Lesser Kestrel	PM	
	<i>F. vespertinus</i>	Red-footed Falcon (Kestrel)	PM	
	<i>F. amurensis</i>	Amur Falcon (Eastern Redfooted Kestrel)	PM	
PHASIANIDAE	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	Coqui Francolin	R	
	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	Crested Francolin	R	
	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>	Shelley's Francolin	R	
	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	Natal Spurfowl (Francolin)	R	
	<i>P. swainsonii</i>	Swainson's Spurfowl (Francolin)	R	
	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	Harlequin Quail	IM	
	<i>Excalfactoria adansonii</i>	Blue Quail	IM(V)R	
NUMIDIDAE	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Helmeted Guineafowl	R	
TURNICIDAE	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	Common Buttonquail (Kurrichane)	R	
GRUIDAE	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Grey Crowned Crane	RS,B	
RALLIDAE	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	African Rail	R	
	<i>Crex crex</i>	Corn Crane	PM(V)	
	<i>C. egregia</i>	African Crane	IM	
	<i>Amauornis flavirostra</i>	Black Crane	R	
	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	African Swamphen (Purple Gallinule)	R	
	<i>P. alleni</i>	Allen's Gallinule (Lesser)	IM	
	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen	R	
	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>	Lesser Moorhen	IM	
	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Red-knobbed Coot	R	
OTIDIDAE	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	Kori Bustard	RS,B	
	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	Red-crested Korhaan	RS	
	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	Black-bellied Korhaan	RS	
JACANIDAE	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	African Jacana	R	
ROSTRATULIDAE	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Greater Painted-snipe	R	
CHARADRIIDAE	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common Ringed Plover	PM/V	
	<i>C. pecuarius</i>	Kittlitz's Plover	R	
	<i>C. tricollaris</i>	Three-banded Plover	R	
	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Crowned Lapwing (Plover)	R	
	<i>V. armatus</i>	Blacksmith Lapwing (Plover)	R	
	<i>V. senegallus</i>	African Wattled Lapwing (Plover)	R	
SCOLOPACIDAE	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper	PM	
	<i>T. ochropus</i>	Green Sandpiper	PM	
	<i>T. glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper	PM	

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	<i>T. stagnatilis</i>	Marsh Sandpiper	PM	
	<i>T. nebularia</i>	Common Greenshank	PM	
	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Little Stint	PM	
	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Ruff	PM	
RECURVIROSTRIDAE	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Pied Avocet	V	
	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Black-winged Stilt	R	
BURHINIDAE	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Spotted Thick-knee (Dikkop)	R	
	<i>B. vermiculatus</i>	Water Thick-knee (Dikkop)	R	
GLAREOLIDAE	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	Temminck's Courser	N	
	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>	Three-banded Courser	R	
	<i>R. chalconotus</i>	Bronze-winged Courser	N	
LARIDAE	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	White-winged Tern	PM	
PTEROCLIDAE	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	Double-banded Sandgrouse	R	
COLUMBIDAE	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Speckled Pigeon (Rock)	R	
	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Red-eyed Dove	R	
	<i>S. capicola</i>	Ring-necked Dove (Cape Turtle)	R	
	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Laughing Dove	R	
	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Namaqua Dove	R	
	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove (Greenspotted)	R	
	<i>Treron calvus</i>	African Green Pigeon	R	
PSITTACIDAE	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	Meyer's Parrot	R	
MUSOPHAGIDAE	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	Purple-crested Turaco (Lourie)	R	
	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	Grey Go-away-bird (Lourie)	R	
CUCULIDAE	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Common Cuckoo (European)	PM	
	<i>C. gularis</i>	African Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>C. solitarius</i>	Red-chested Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>C. clamosus</i>	Black Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	Great Spotted Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>C. levaillantii</i>	Levaillant's Cuckoo (Striped)	IM	
	<i>C. jacobinus</i>	Jacobin Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>	Thick-billed Cuckoo	R	
	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Klaas's Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>C. caprius</i>	Diederik Cuckoo	IM	
	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Senegal Coucal	R	
TYTONIDAE	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Western Barn Owl	R	
STRIGIDAE	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	African Wood Owl	R	
	<i>Asio capensis</i>	Marsh Owl	R	
	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	African Scops Owl	R	
	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>	Southern White-faced Owl	R	
	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Pearl-spotted Owlet	R	
	<i>G. capense</i>	African Barred Owlet	R	
	<i>Bubo capensis</i>	Cape Eagle-owl (Mackinder's)	R	
	<i>B. africanus</i>	Spotted Eagle-owl	R	
	<i>B. lacteus</i>	Verreaux's Eagle-owl (Giant)	R	
CAPRIMULGIDAE	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	European Nightjar	PM	
	<i>C. pectoralis</i>	Fiery-necked Nightjar	R	
	<i>C. rufigena</i>	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	IM	
	<i>C. tristigma</i>	Freckled Nightjar	R	
	<i>C. fossii</i>	Square-tailed Nightjar (Mozambique)	R	
	<i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>	Pennant-winged Nightjar	IM	
APODIDAE	<i>Apus apus</i>	Common Swift (European)	PM	
	<i>A. barbatus</i>	African Black Swift	R/IM	
	<i>A. caffer</i>	White-rumped Swift	IM	
	<i>A. horus</i>	Horus Swift	V	

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	<i>A. affinis</i>	Little Swift	R/IM	
	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Alpine Swift	PM	
	<i>T. aequatorialis</i>	Mottled Swift	N	
	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	African Palm Swift	R	
COLIIDAE	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Red-faced Mousebird	R	
TROGONIDAE	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Narina Trogon	V	
ALCEDINIDAE	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Pied Kingfisher	R	
	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Giant Kingfisher	R	
	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>	Half-collared Kingfisher	V	
	<i>Corythornis cristata</i>	Malachite Kingfisher	R	
	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	African Pygmy Kingfisher	R	
	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Woodland Kingfisher	IM	
	<i>H. albiventris</i>	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	R	
	<i>H. leucocephala</i>	Grey-headed Kingfisher	IM	
	<i>H. chelicuti</i>	Striped Kingfisher	R	
MEROPIDAE	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	European Bee-eater	PM	
	<i>M. nubicoides</i>	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	IMB	
	<i>M. bullockoides</i>	White-fronted Bee-eater	R	
	<i>M. pusillus</i>	Little Bee-eater	R	
	<i>M. hirundineus</i>	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	V	
CORACIIDAE	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	European Roller	PM	
	<i>C. caudatus</i>	Lilac-breasted Roller	R	
	<i>C. spatulatus</i>	Racket-tailed Roller	V	
	<i>C. naevius</i>	Purple Roller	N	
	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Broad-billed Roller	IM	
UPUPIDAE	<i>Upupa africana</i>	African Hoopoe	R	
	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Green Wood Hoopoe (Redbilled)	R	
	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	Common Scimitarbill (Woodhoopoe)	R	
BUCEROTIDAE	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	African Grey Hornbill	R	
	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	Southern Red-billed Hornbill	R	
	<i>T. leucomelas</i>	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	R	
	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	Southern Ground Hornbill	RB	
LYBIIDAE	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	Black-collared Barbet		
	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	Acacia Pied Barbet	N	
	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird (Tinkerbarbet)	R	
	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	Crested Barbet	R	
INDICATORIDAE	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Greater Honeyguide	R	
	<i>I. minor</i>	Lesser Honeyguide	R	
	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	Brown-backed Honeybird (Sharpbilled Honeyguide)	R	
	<i>P. zambesiae</i>	Green-backed Honeybird (Slenderbilled Honeyguide)	R	
PICIDAE	<i>Campethera bennetti</i>	Bennett's Woodpecker	N	
	<i>C. abingoni</i>	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	R	
	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Cardinal Woodpecker	R	
	<i>D. namaquus</i>	Bearded Woodpecker	R	
ALAUDIDAE	<i>Mirafraga africana</i>	Rufous-naped Lark	R	
	<i>M. rufocinnamomea</i>	Flappet Lark	R	
	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	Fawn-coloured Lark	R	
	<i>C. sabota</i>	Sabota Lark	R	
	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>	Dusky Lark	IM	
	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	Red-capped Lark	R	
	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	IM	
HIRUNDINIDAE	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	PM	

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	<i>H. smithii</i>	Wire-tailed Swallow	R	
	<i>H. dimidiata</i>	Pearl-breasted Swallow	R	
	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	Red-breasted Swallow	IM	
	<i>C. cucullata</i>	Greater Striped Swallow	IM	
	<i>C. abyssinica</i>	Lesser Striped Swallow	R/IM	
	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	Rock Martin	R	
	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Common House Martin	PM	
	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	Grey-rumped Swallow	IM	
	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Sand Martin	PM	
	<i>R. paludicola</i>	Brown-throated Martin	V	
	<i>R. cincta</i>	Banded Martin	IM	
CAMPEPHAGIDAE	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	Black Cuckooshrike	IM	
	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>	White-breasted Cuckooshrike	R	
DICRURIDAE	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Fork-tailed Drongo	R	
ORIOLIDAE	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Eurasian Golden Oriole	PM	
	<i>O. auratus</i>	African Golden Oriole	IM	
	<i>O. larvatus</i>	Black-headed Oriole	R	
CORVIDAE	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	Cape Crow (Black)		
	<i>C. albus</i>	Pied Crow		
	<i>C. albicollis</i>	White-necked Raven	R	
PARIDAE	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	Ashy Tit	R	
	<i>M. niger</i>	Southern Black Tit	R	
REMIZIDAE	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	Cape Penduline Tit	R	
	<i>A. caroli</i>	Grey Penduline Tit	R	
TIMALIIDAE	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	Arrow-marked Babbler	R	
PYCNONOTIDAE	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	African Red-eyed Bulbul	V	
	<i>P. tricolor</i>	Dark-capped Bulbul (Blackeyed)	R	
	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	Terrestrial Brownbul (Bulbul)	R	
	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Greenbul (Bulbul)	R	
TURDIDAE	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	Kurrichane Thrush	R	
	<i>T. litsitsirupa</i>	Groundscraper Thrush	R	
	<i>Monticola angolensis</i>	Miombo Rock Thrush	R	
	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	Capped Wheatear	IM	
	<i>Emarginata familiaris</i>	Familiar Chat	R	
	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	Mocking Cliff Chat	R	
	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	African Stonechat	R	
	<i>S. rubetra</i>	Whinchat		
	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	White-browed Robin-chat (Heuglin's Robin)	V	
	<i>C. humeralis</i>	White-throated Robin-chat (Robin)	R	
	<i>Pinarornis plumosus</i>	Boulder Chat	R	
	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	White-browed Scrub Robin	R	
SYLVIIDAE	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Garden Warbler	PM	
	<i>S. communis</i>	Common Whitethroat	PM	
	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>	Chestnut-vented Warbler (Titbabbler)	R	
	<i>Hyliota australis</i>	Southern Hyliota (Mashona)	R	
	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Icterine Warbler	PM	
	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	River Warbler	V	
	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Great Reed Warbler	PM	
	<i>A. baeticatus</i>	African Reed Warbler (Marsh)	IM	
	<i>A. schoenobaenus</i>	Sedge Warbler (European)	PM	
	<i>A. gracilirostris</i>	Lesser Swamp Warbler (Cape Reed)	R	
	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Little Rush Warbler (African Sedge)	R	

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	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	PM	
	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	Bar-throated Apalis	R	
	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	Long-billed Crombec	R	
	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	R	
	<i>E. scotops</i>	Green-capped Eremomela	R	
	<i>E. usticollis</i>	Burnt-necked Eremomela	R	
	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	Green-backed Camaroptera (Bleating Warbler)		
	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	Stierling's Wren-warbler (Barred Warbler)		
	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Zitting Cisticola (Fantailed)	R	
	<i>C. aridulus</i>	Desert Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. rufilatus</i>	Tinkling Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. chiniana</i>	Rattling Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. erythrope</i>	Red-faced Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. tinniens</i>	Levaillant's Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. natalensis</i>	Croaking Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. aberrans</i>	Lazy Cisticola	R	
	<i>C. fulvicapilla</i>	Neddicky	R	
	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Tawny-flanked Prinia	R	
	<i>P. flavicans</i>	Black-chested Prinia	R	
MUSCICAPIDAE	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted Flycatcher	PM	
	<i>M. caerulescens</i>	Ashy Flycatcher (Bluegrey)	R	
	<i>M. adusta</i>	African Dusky Flycatcher	IM	
	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Collared Flycatcher	PM	
	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	Grey Tit-flycatcher (Fantailed)	R	
	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	Southern Black Flycatcher	R	
	<i>M. mariquensis</i>	Marico Flycatcher	R	
	<i>M. pallidus</i>	Pale Flycatcher (Pallid)	R	
	<i>Batis capensis</i>	Cape Batis	R	
	<i>B. molitor</i>	Chin-spot Batis	R	
	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	African Paradise Flycatcher	IM	
MOTACILLIDAE	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	African Pied Wagtail	R	
	<i>M. capensis</i>	Cape Wagtail	R	
	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	African Pipit (Grassveld)	R	
	<i>A. nyassae</i>	Wood Pipit	R	
	<i>A. vaalensis</i>	Buff Pipit	R	
	<i>A. lineiventris</i>	Striped Pipit	R	
	<i>A. trivialis</i>	Tree Pipit	PM	
	<i>A. caffer</i>	Bushveld Pipit	R	
	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	Cape Longclaw (Orange-throated)	R	
LANIIDAE	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Lesser Grey Shrike	PM	
	<i>L. collaris</i>	Southern Fiscal (Shrike)	R	
	<i>L. collurio</i>	Red-backed Shrike	PM	
	<i>Corvinella melanoleucus</i>	Magpie Shrike (Longtailed)	R	
MALACONOTIDAE	<i>Laniarius major</i>	Tropical Boubou	R	
	<i>L. atrococcineus</i>	Crimson-breasted Shrike	R	
	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	Black-backed Puffback	R	
	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	Brubru	R	
	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	Brown-crowned Tchagra (Threestreaked)	R	
	<i>T. senegalus</i>	Black-crowned Tchagra	R	
	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>	Orange-breasted Bush Shrike		
	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	Grey-headed Bush Shrike		
PRIONOPIDAE	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	White-crested Helmetshrike		
	<i>P. retzii</i>	Retz's Helmetshrike (Redbilled)		

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	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	Southern White-crowned Shrike		
STURNIDAE	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Wattled Starling	IM	
	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	Violet-backed Starling (Plumcoloured)	IM	
	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	Cape Starling (Glossy)	R	
	<i>L. chalybaeus</i>	Greater Blue-eared Starling	IM	
	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	Red-winged Starling	R	
BUPHAGIDAE	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	RB	
	<i>B. erythrorhynchus</i>	Red-billed Oxpecker	RB	
NECTARINIIDAE	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	Marico Sunbird	R	
	<i>C. manoensis</i>	Eastern Miombo Sunbird (Double-collared)	R	
	<i>C. talatala</i>	White-bellied Sunbird	R	
	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	IM	
	<i>C. amethystina</i>	Amethyst Sunbird (Black)	N	
ZOSTEROPIDAE	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	African Yellow White-eye	R	
PLOCEIDAE	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	N	
	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	White-browed Sparrow-weaver	R	
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	R	
	<i>P. motitensis</i>	Great Sparrow	V	
	<i>P. diffusus</i>	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	R	
	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>	Yellow-throated Petronia (Sparrow)	R	
	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	Scaly-feathered Weaver (Finch)	R	
	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Village Weaver (Spotted-backed)	R	
	<i>P. velatus</i>	Southern Masked Weaver	R	
	<i>P. intermedius</i>	Lesser Masked Weaver	R	
	<i>P. xanthops</i>	Holub's Golden Weaver	R	
	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	Red-headed Weaver	R	
	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>	Cuckoo-finch	V	
	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Red-billed Quelea	IMB	
	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Southern Red Bishop	R	
	<i>E. afer</i>	Yellow-crowned Bishop (Golden)	R	
	<i>E. capensis</i>	Yellow Bishop (Yellow-rumped Widow)	R	
	<i>E. albonotatus</i>	White-winged Widowbird (Widow)	R	
	<i>E. macroura</i>	Yellow-mantled Widowbird (Yellow-backed Widow)	R	
	<i>E. ardens</i>	Red-collared Widowbird (Widow)	R	
ESTRILDIDAE	<i>Pytilia afra</i>	Orange-winged Pytilia (Golden-backed)	R	
	<i>P. melba</i>	Green-winged Pytilia (Melba Finch)		
	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	African Firefinch (Jameson's)		
	<i>L. senegala</i>	Red-billed Firefinch	R	
	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	Blue Waxbill	R	
	<i>U. granatina</i>	Violet-eared Waxbill	R	
	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Common Waxbill	R	
	<i>E. erythronotos</i>	Black-faced Waxbill (Black-cheeked)	R	
	<i>Coccozygia melanotis</i>	Sweet Waxbill	R	
	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	Quailfinch	R	
	<i>Amandava subflavus</i>	Orange-breasted Waxbill	R	
	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	Cut-throat Finch	R	
	<i>A. erythrocephala</i>	Red-headed Finch	N	
	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Bronze Mannikin	R	
VIDUIDAE	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Pin-tailed Whydah	R	
	<i>V. regia</i>	Shaft-tailed Whydah	R	
	<i>V. paradisaea</i>	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	R	
	<i>V. obtusa</i>	Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah	R	
	<i>V. purpurascens</i>	Purple Indigobird (Widowfinch)	R	

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	<i>V. chalybeata</i>	Village Indigobird (Steelblue Widowfinch)	R	
FRINGILLIDAE	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Yellow-fronted Canary (Yellow-eyed)	R	
	<i>C. atrogularis</i>	Black-throated Canary	R	
	<i>C. sulphurata</i>	Brimstone Canary (Bully)	R	
	<i>C. gularis</i>	Streaky-headed Seed eater (Canary)	R	
	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	Golden-breasted Bunting	R	
	<i>E. capensis</i>	Cape Bunting	RB	
	<i>E. tahapisi</i>	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting (Rock)	R	