



Mammal Species List South Africa 'Ultimate Endemics' tour October 2013

Total: 54 species

PRIMATES ORDER PRIMATES

Chacma Baboon *Papio ursinus* Seen in the west and east

Vervet Monkey *Chlorocebus pygeruthrus* Regular in the east

Blue Monkey *Cercopithecus mitis* Seen at Magoebaskloof

Greater Galago *Otolemur crassicaudatus* A tame pair visited us during dinner at Mkhuzo

HARES ORDER LAGOMORPHA

Scrub Hare *Lepus saxatilis* Seen in Kruger

RODENTS ORDER RODENTIA

Red Bush Squirrel *Paraxerus palliatus* Seen at St Lucia

Smith's Bush Squirrel *Paraxerus cepapi* Seen in Kruger

Brants's Whistling Rat *Parotomys brantsii* Mike saw one in the Northern Cape

Sloggett's Ice Rat *Otomys sloggetti* Many above Sani Pass

Karoo Bush Rat *Otomys unisulcatus* First seen on the West Coast

Four-striped Mouse *Rhabdomys pumilio* First seen at De Hoop

CARNIVORES ORDER CARNIVORA

Black-backed Jackal *Canis mesomelas* One seen briefly in Kruger

Cape Fox *Vulpes chama* Denzil photographed one in the Tanqua Karoo

Bat-eared Fox *Otocyon megalotis* Fantastic day-time views near Vredenburg

Cape Clawless Otter / African Clawless Otter *Aonyx capensis* One on a pond near Wakkerstroom

Spotted-necked Otter *Hydricteis maculicollis* A few on the river near Underberg

Banded Mongoose *Mungos mungo* Seen in Kruger

Dwarf Mongoose *Helogale parvula* Many seen in Kruger

Small Grey Mongoose *Herpestes pulverulenta* A couple in the south-west

Egyptian Mongoose *Herpestes ichneumon* Good views in the west

Slender Mongoose *Herpestes sanguinea* One seen briefly in Kruger

Yellow Mongoose *Cynictis penicillata* Seen in the west and around Wakkerstroom

Spotted Hyaena *Crocuta crocuta* First a cub by the roadside and then an adult on the night drive, in Kruger

Common / Small-spotted Genet *Genetta genetta* A couple on the night drive in Kruger

Wild Cat *Felis sylvestris* One flushed while looking for buttonquail near Polokwane gave great views

Lion *Panthera leo* Great night-time views in Kruger, and also seen here in the day

HYRAXES ORDER HYRACOIDEA

Rock Hyrax *Procavia capensis* First seen in the south-west

ELEPHANTS ORDER PROBOSCIDEA

African Savanna Elephant *Loxodonta africana* Most common in Kruger

ODD-TOED UNGULATES ORDER PERISSODACTYLA

Common Zebra *Equus quagga* First seen at St Lucia

Mountain Zebra *Equus zebra* Seen at De Hoop

Black Rhinoceros *Diceros bicornis* An amazing encounter at St Lucia

White Rhinoceros *Ceratotherium simum* Seen at St Lucia, Mkhuze and Kruger

EVEN-TOED UNGULATES ORDER ARTIODACTYLA

Common Warthog *Phacochoerus africanus* Seen regularly in the east

Giraffe *Giraffa camelopardalis* Most common in Kruger

African Buffalo *Syncerus caffer* Seen in Kruger

Bushbuck *Tragelaphus scriptus* Seen in areas with dense bush

Greater Kudu *Tragelaphus strepsiceros* Seen in the east

Eland *Taurotragus oryx* Seen in the west and east

Bush Duiker *Sylvicapra grimmia* Seen in Mkhuze and Kruger

Blue Duiker *Cephalophus monticola* Seen at Dlinza

Natal Red Duiker *Cephalophus natalensis* Seen at St Lucia

Steenbok *Raphicerus campestris* Seen in the west and east

Klipspringer *Oreotragus oreotragus* Seen near Ceres and in Kruger

Rhebok *Pelea capreolus* Seen on the Overberg

Mountain Reedbuck *Redunca fulvorufula* Seen up Sani Pass

Southern Reedbuck *Redunca arundinum* Seen at St Lucia

Common Waterbuck *Kobus [e.] ellipsiprymnus* Seen in the east

Springbuck *Antidorcas marsupialis* Seen in the west

Impala *Aepyceros melampus* Common in the eastern game parks

Bontebok, Blesbok *Damaliscus dorcas* Bontebok was seen at De Hoop, Blesbok at Hela Hela

Topi / Tsessebe *Damaliscus lunatus* Seen at Polokwane

Kongoni / Hartebeest *Alcephalus busephalus* Seen at Hela Hela

Blue Wildebeest *Connochaetes taurinus* Seen in the eastern game parks

Sable Antelope *Hippotragus niger* Seen at Polokwane

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