

ORDER STRUTHIONIFORMES		
Ostriches	Family Struthionidae	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	First seen in the West Coast NP, but also other sites including Kruger NP
ORDER GALLIFORMES		
Guineafowl	Family Numididae	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Seen often
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	Good numbers of tame birds at St Lucia and Mkhuze
Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae	
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	A great sighting in Kruger
Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>	Excellent views at De Hoop, and seen again near Ceres and at Wakkerstroom
Orange River Francolin		Good views of a rather soggy bird in Gauteng
Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>	Close-up views at Hela Hela
Shelley's Francolin	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>	A memorable and prolonged sighting in Kruger
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	Most common in Kruger
Cape Spurfwowl	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>	Easy to see in the west
Natal Spurfwowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>	Common in Kruger
Red-necked Spurfwowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	Heard near Hela Hela
Swainson's Spurfwowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	Common in Kruger
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Seen in the Overberg and on the ground at Hela Hela
ORDER ANSERIFORMES		
Ducks, Geese & Swans	Family Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Seen in Zululand
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	Seen near Wakkerstroom
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Many seen
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Just one sighting near Polokwane
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Common and widespread
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	Several good sightings in the west and east
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	First seen in the West Coast NP
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	A good sighting near Underberg
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Common and widespread
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	First seen in the West Coast NP
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Seen in the east and west
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	Seen at Wakkerstroom
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	First seen at Strandfontein with several later sightings
Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	Seen at Strandfontein
ORDER SPHENISCIFORMES		
Penguins	Family Spheniscidae	
African Penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	Seen at Stoney Point and on the pelagic
ORDER PROCELLARIIFORMES		
Albatrosses	Family Diomedidae	
Northern Royal Albatross		A great sighting on the pelagic
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	Great views of one on the pelagic
Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	Seen on the pelagic
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Seen on the pelagic
Petrels, Shearwaters	Family Procellariidae	
Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Just one on the pelagic
Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	A few on the pelagic
White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	Good numbers on the pelagic
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Seen on the pelagic
Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Seen on the pelagic
Storm Petrels	Family Hydrobatidae	
Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Seen on the pelagic
ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES		
Grebes	Family Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Several sightings
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Seen in the west and east
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Good numbers at Yzerfontein and Strandfontein
ORDER PHOENICOPTERIFORMES		
Flamingos	Family Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	First seen up the west coast
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	First seen at Velddrif
ORDER CICONIIFORMES		
Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	A couple in the Mkhuze area
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	A few in the east
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	A few in the east
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	Several in Kruger
ORDER PELECANIFORMES		
Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Common and widespread
Southern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>	Good views at Sani Top and Wakkerstroom, but just a few seen
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Common

Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Seen in the east and west
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Seen in the east and west
Hérons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Seen at Wakkerstroom
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Seen at Strandfontein
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	A few in the east
Rufous-bellied Heron		One seen well at St Lucia, a bit if surprise
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Common
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Regular
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Regular
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Seen in the west and east
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	A couple in the east
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	A few in the east
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Regular in small numbers
Hamerkop	Family Scopidae	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Most common in the east
Pelicans	Family Pelecanidae	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Good views in the west
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	A few at Mkhuze
	ORDER SULIFORMES	
Gannets, Boobies	Family Sulidae	
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	Our best views were on the pelagic
Cormorants, shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Widespread
Crowned Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i>	Seen well at Stoney Point and again at Simonstown
Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	Seen at Stoney Point and on the pelagic
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Most common in the west
Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	Good numbers along the coast in the west
Anhingas, darters	Family Anhingidae	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Seen in the east and west
	ORDER ACCIPITRIFORMES	
Secretarybird	Family Sagittariidae	
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Good views at Wakkerstroom
Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Common
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Seen regularly
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Seen in the east and west
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	A couple of sightings up Sani Pass
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Seen in Kruger and Mkhuze
Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	Excellent views at De Hoop and seen again at Sani Pass, Abel Erasmus Pass and Polokwane
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	A couple in the east
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	A few in the east
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	A few in the east
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	Seen in the east and west
Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	Several excellent sightings in the west, the first on the West Coast day trip
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Seen in the east and west
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Mellerax canorus</i>	A few in the west
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	A few sightings
<i>Common [Steppe] Buzzard</i>	<i>Buteo [buteo] vulpinus</i>	<i>Just a few in the east</i>
Forest Buzzard	<i>Buteo trizonatus</i>	Good views at Grootvadersbosch
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufufuscus</i>	Most common in the west
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Seen at Mkhuze and Kruger
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	Seen in the west and east
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	A few sightings in the east
<i>Booted Eagle</i>	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	<i>Seen near Springbok</i>
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	A few good sightings
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Seen in the east
Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	One seen at Entumeni Forest
	ORDER FALCONIFORMES	
Falcons	Family Falconidae	
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	Regular sightings
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	A few in the northern Karoo and one near Polokwane
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Just one sighting
Taita Falcon	<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	Two seen at the Abel Erasmus pass
	ORDER OTIDIFORMES	
Bustards	Family Otididae	
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	One north of Kenhardt
Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	Excellent flight views near Calvinia and seen again north of Clanwilliam
Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	First seen in the Overberg region
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	Good views near Wakkerstroom
Blue Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis coerulescens</i>	Several good sightings at Wakkerstroom
Karoo Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	Many excellent views in the Overberg and Karoo

Red-crested Korhaan Southern Black Korhaan Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i> <i>Afrotis afra</i> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	Great views in Kruger Seen well on the West Coast day trip Seen well in the northern Cape and again in Limpopo province and Gauteng
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	Good views near Mkhuzi and in Kruger
ORDER GRUIFORMES		
Flufftails	Family Sarothruridae	
Buff-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura elegans</i>	Great views at Grootvadersbosch and heard at Magoebaskloof
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	Several heard at Wakkerstroom and one seen briefly by Mikael as it crossed the trail
Striped Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura affinis</i>	Several heard at Hela Hela but seen only by Michael (LO)
Rails, Crakes & Coots		
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	Excellent views at Wakkerstroom
Black Crane	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	Seen in Kruger and hear elsewhere
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	A few good sightings
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Regular
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Regular
Cranes		
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Good numbers near Underberg and Wakkerstroom
Blue Crane	<i>Grus paradiseus</i>	Many excellent views in the south-west and at Wakkerstroom
ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES		
Buttonquail	Family Turnicidae	
Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	Excellent flight views of several near Polokwane
Hottentot Buttonquail	<i>Turnix hottentottus</i>	Brilliant on-the-ground views in the south-west with up to five birds seen
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees		
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	Seen in the west and east
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Seen in the west and east
Oystercatchers		
African [Black] Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	Our best views were at Simonstown
Stilts, Avocets		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Regular
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Seen in the west
Plovers		
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Quite common
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	Good views at Mkhuzi
Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	Good views near Wakkerstroom
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Common
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	A few near Wakkerstroom and St Lucia
<i>Grey Plover</i>	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	<i>A few seen</i>
<i>Common Ringed Plover</i>	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	<i>A few seen</i>
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Several sightings
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricoloris</i>	Several sightings
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	Seen in the west
Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	Good views at Yzerfontein
Jacanas		
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Seen in the east
Sandpipers, Snipes		
African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	Great views at Wakkerstroom
<i>Whimbrel</i>	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	<i>Seen in the west</i>
Eurasian Curlew		Seen at De Mond
<i>Marsh Sandpiper</i>	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	<i>Seen in the west</i>
<i>Common Greenshank</i>	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	<i>Regular in small numbers</i>
<i>Wood Sandpiper</i>	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	<i>Seen in the east</i>
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	<i>Regular in small numbers</i>
<i>Ruddy Turnstone</i>	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	<i>A few in the west</i>
<i>Sanderling</i>	<i>Calidris alba</i>	<i>A few in the west</i>
<i>Little Stint</i>	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	<i>A few in the west</i>
<i>Curlew Sandpiper</i>	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	<i>A few in the west</i>
<i>Ruff</i>	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	<i>Seen in the east</i>
Courasers, Pratincoles		
Burchell's Courser	<i>Cursorius rufus</i>	Good views en route to Calvinia; well spotted Rob and Mike!
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	A few near Mkhuzi
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers		
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Seen in the west and east
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>	Common in the south-west
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Common in the south-west
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	A few sightings
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Seen in the west
<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	<i>Seen in the west</i>
<i>Common Tern</i>	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	<i>Seen in the west</i>
<i>Arctic Tern</i>	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	<i>Seen on the pelagic</i>

Damara Tern <i>Whiskered Tern</i>	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Four seen well at De Mond <i>Seen in the east</i>
ORDER PTEROCLIFORMES		
Sandgrouse	Family Pteroclididae	
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	Many good views in the arid west
ORDER COLUMBIFORMES		
Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Many
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Seen regularly
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	Good sightings in the west and east
Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon	<i>Columba delegorguei</i>	Flight views from the canopy tower at Dlinza and more heard at Entumeni
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>	A good sighting at Grootvadersbosch
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Seen in Kruger
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Widespread
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Widespread
Laughing Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>	Widespread
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilus</i>	Seen in Mkhuze and Kruger
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistris</i>	Seen at Grootvadersbosch and heard in the east
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Seen in small numbers
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	First seen at Dlinza
ORDER PSITTACIFORMES		
Parrots	Family Psittacidae	
Cape Parrot	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Good flight views at Xumeni
Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	Excellent views in Kruger
Rosy-faced Lovebird		Seen north of Kenhardt
ORDER MUSOPHAGIFORMES		
Turacos	Family Musophagidae	
Livingstone's Turaco	<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>	Good views at St Lucia
Knysna Turaco	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>	First seen at Hela Hela and again at Xumeni and Magoebaskloof
Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	Seen at Eshowe, Mkhuze and Kruger
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	Many in Kruger and at Polokwane
ORDER CUCULIFORMES		
Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	First seen near Mkhuze
Green Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>	Seen at Dlinza
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Seen in the east
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Seen in the west and east
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	Seen in the east
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	A good sighting at Grootvadersbosch
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Seen in the west and east
ORDER STRIGIFORMES		
Barn Owls	Family Tytonidae	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	A couple of sightings
Owls	Family Strigidae	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	Great views in Kruger
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Seen in the west and east
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Seen at Dlinza
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Seen in Kruger and near Polokwane
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	Day-time views in Kruger
Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>	Day-time views in Gauteng
ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES		
Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	Seen at St Lucia
Swamp Nightjar		One seen briefly over the open grasslands at St Lucia assumed to be this species
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	One sighting in Kruger was almost definitely this species, but it was hard to get the driver to stop for birds!
ORDER APODIFORMES		
Swifts	Family Apodidae	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Most common in the east
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Seen in the west and east
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	Several sightings
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Widespread
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Widespread
ORDER COLIIFORMES		
Mousebirds	Family Coliidae	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Seen in the west and east
White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>	Seen regularly in the west
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Several good sightings
ORDER TROGONIFORMES		
Trogons	Family Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Seen well at Grootvadersbosch and heard in the east
ORDER CORACIIFORMES		

Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
Purple [Rufous-crowned] Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	Seen in Kruger
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	Most common in Kruger
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Seen at Mkhuze
Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	Seen near Grootvadersbosch and again in the east
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	A few sightings
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristata</i>	A few sightings in the east
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>	Brief views near Underberg
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Seen in the west and east
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Seen in the west and east
Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	First seen at Mkhuze
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	Seen in Kruger
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Numerous sightings
	ORDER BUCEROTIFORMES	
Hoopoes	Family Upupidae	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Several sightings
Wood Hoopoes	Family Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Seen in the east
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	A few sightings in the west and east
Hornbills	Family Bucerotidae	
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	Our best views were at St Lucia
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	Seen in Kruger
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	Seen in Kruger
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	Most common in Kruger
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	First seen at Eshowe
	ORDER PICIFORMES	
African barbets	Family Lybiidae	
White-eared Barbet	<i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>	Good views at Dlinza and St Lucia
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	Seen in the east
Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>	Seen at Entumeni
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	Heard in the east
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	Seen well in the west and heard in the east
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	A few good sightings in the east
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	Good views in the east
Honeyguides	Family Indicatoridae	
Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	Heard, first at Sani Pass
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	Heard in the east
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	Heard at Dlinza
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Heard near Polokwane
Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
Red-throated Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	Good views on the Sani Pass day trip
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>	An excellent sighting in Kruger
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	Seen in the east
Knysna Woodpecker	<i>Campethera notata</i>	Fantastic views at De Hoop
Ground Woodpecker	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	First seen at Rooielse, with better views at Sani Pass and Wakkerstroom
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Several sightings
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>	A brief sighting in Kruger
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	First seen at Xumeni
	ORDER PASSERIFORMES	
Broadbills	Family Eurylaimidae	
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>	Heard distantly at Mkhuze
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Family Platysteiridae	
Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>	Many good views
Woodward's Batis	<i>Batis fratrum</i>	Great looks at St Lucia
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	Seen in the east
Pririt Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	Good views in the arid west
Black-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>	Seen near Mkhuze
Helmetshrikes	Family Prionopidae	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	Seen in Mkhuze
Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	Seen in Kruger
Olive Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>	Excellent views at Grootvadersbosch, with more in the east
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Seen in Kruger and Mkhuze
Gorgeous Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus viridis</i>	Good looks at St Lucia and Mkhuze
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	Several excellent sightings
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	Seen in the east
Southern Tchagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>	Seen at De Hoop and near Hela Hela
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	Seen in the east
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	Regular in the east
Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	Seen regularly
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	Seen near Abel Erasmus pass and Polokwane

Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	A couple of sightings
Cuckooshrikes	Family Campephagidae	
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	Our best views were at Xumeni
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	First seen near Hela Hela
Shrikes	Family Laniidae	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	Common in Kruger
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	Seen near Polokwane
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	Common
Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	A few seen in the east
Drongos	Family Dicruridae	
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	Several in the east
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Widespread
Monarchs	Family Monarchidae	
Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>	Seen at Grootvadersbosch and heard in the east
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Regular sightings
Crows	Family Corvidae	
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	Seen in Cape Town
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	Several good sightings
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Common
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	Seen in the east and west
Rockjumpers	Family Chaetopidae	
Cape Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	Seen distantly at Rooielse and then at close range at Sir Lowry's Pass
Drakensberg Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops aurantius</i>	Excellent views on Sani Pass
Fairy Flycatchers	Family Stenostiridae	
Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	Great views in the Karoo near Ceres, and later seen on Sani Pass
Tits	Family Paridae	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>	Regular in the east
[Southern] Grey Tit	<i>Parus afer</i>	Seen in the West Coast, in the Koue Bokkeveld and at Krantzvleiport
Ashy Tit		Seen north of Kenhard and again at Polokwane
Penduline Tits	Family Remizidae	
Grey [African] Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>	Seen well in Mkhuze and heard in Kruger
Cape Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	Great views in the West Coast NP and heard at Polokwane
Nicators	Family Nicatoridae	
Eastern Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>	Good views in Mkhuze
Larks	Family Alaudidae	
Melodious Lark	<i>Mirafra cheniana</i>	Heard in Gauteng, but then the rain set in
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	Several sightings in the east
Cape Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	Close-up views of displaying birds on the Augulhas plains and then more distant views of the nominate subspecies (just in case) near Ceres
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>	Good views in the Wakkerstroom area
Rudd's Lark	<i>Heteromirafra ruddi</i>	Nice views on the ground and in display at Wakkerstroom
Fawn-colored Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	Seen well north of Kenhard
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	Both large-billed western birds and small-billed eastern birds were seen well
Karoo Lark	<i>Calendulauda albescens</i>	Good views in the West Coast NP and in the Koue Bokkeveld
Red Lark	<i>Calendulauda burra</i>	Great views in display, perched and on the ground near Brandvlei
Karoo Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>	Many excellent sightings in the north-west
Eastern Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	Superb views near Wakkerstroom
Cape Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>	Excellent views on the West Coast day trip
Agulhas Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i>	Good views on the Augulhas plains
Short-clawed Lark	<i>Certhilauda chuana</i>	Great views at Polokwane
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	Seen in the Tanqua Karoo, Bushmanland and at Wakkerstroom
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	Widespread sightings
Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	Good looks at Wakkerstroom and seen again near Polokwane
Botha's Lark	<i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i>	Excellent views at Wakkerstroom
Sclater's Lark	<i>Spizocorys sclateri</i>	Prolonged views of four at a drinking trough near Brandvlei
Large-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	Many sightings in the south-west
Black-eared Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix australis</i>	Great views in the Tanqua Karoo and near Calvinia, with the beautiful display flight observed
Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	Seen near Polokwane
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	Seen in the north-west and near Polokwane
Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	Seen along the Orange River

Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	Common in the south-west
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	Common in the east
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	Seen in the west and east
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	Seen at Mkhuze and St Lucia
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	First seen at Grootvadersbosch and later again in the east
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>	Seen at Entumeni and Magoebaskloof
Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae	
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristopectera</i>	Regular sightings
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	Seen near Mkhuze
Brown-throated [Plain] Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	Several sightings
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	Seen in the south-west and east
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	<i>Only seen in the east</i>
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albicularis</i>	Our best views were in the south-west
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Seen in the east
Blue Swallow	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	Excellent views at Hela Hela
Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	Good views in the south-west
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	Regular sightings
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	Seen in the west and east
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Seen in the east
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	Seen several times in the east
South African Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	Good views south of Brandvlei and at Wakkerstroom
Crombecs, African warblers	Family Macrosphenidae	
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoaacus afer</i>	Our best views were in the south-west
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	Seen in the west and east
Victorin's Warbler	<i>Cryptillas victorini</i>	First seen at Harold Porter, but excellent views at Sir Lowry's Pass
Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae	
Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	First seen well at Xumeni
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	<i>Seen in the east</i>
Reed warblers and allies	Family Acrocephalidae	
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	Seen in the west and east
<i>Great Reed Warbler</i>	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	<i>One seen at Wakkerstroom (NL)</i>
African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	Our best views were in the south-west
<i>Marsh Warbler</i>	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	<i>Heard to Polokwane</i>
Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	First seen near Underberg and excellent views at Wakkerstroom
Grassbirds and allies	Family Locustellidae	
Fan-tailed Grassbird [Broad-tailed Warbler]	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>	Seen at Hela Hela
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Great views at Strandfontein and heard several times thereafter
Knysna Warbler	<i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i>	Fantastic views at Grootvadersbosch
Barratt's Warbler	<i>Bradypterus barratti</i>	Seen at Xumeni, then great views on Sani Pass and heard at Magoebaskloof
Cisticolas and allies	Family Cisticolidae	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	Seen in Kruger
Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	Good views near Hela Hela
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	Seen in Mkhuze and Kruger
Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	Great views in the south-west
Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>	First seen at Hela Hela
Rufous-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>	Good views near Mkhuze after a bit of a search
Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	Our best views were in the south-west
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	Heard at St Lucia
Neddicky [Piping Cisticola]	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	Seen in the west and east
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	A few sightings
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	Seen near Polokwane
Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola textrix</i>	Both the streaky western birds and unstreaked eastern birds were seen well!
Pale-crowned Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>	Great views at St Lucia
Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	Seen well at Wakkerstroom
Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	Good views in the north-west
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Seen in the east
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	Our best views were at Polokwane, but first seen at Brandvlei
Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	Common in the south-west
Drakensberg Prinia	<i>Prinia hypoxantha</i>	First seen near Hela Hela
Namaqua Warbler	<i>Phragmacia substriata</i>	Good views on the edge of the Karoo near Ceres
Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	Many good sightings in the west and east
Rudd's Apalis	<i>Apalis ruddi</i>	Excellent views at St Lucia and Mkhuze
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	Seen in the east
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	Seen in the east
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	Great views in Kruger
Barred Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	Seen at Polokwane
Cinnamon-breasted Warbler	<i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i>	Superb views on the edge of the Koue Bokkeveld
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	Heard in the west and seen at Mkhuze and Polokwane

Karoo Eremomela	<i>Eremomela gregalis</i>	Great views in the Koue Bokkeveld
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	Good views in Mkhuze and at Polokwane
Typical Babblers	Family Leiothrichidae	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	Seen in Kruger and at Polokwane
Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae	
Bush Blackcap	<i>Lioptilus nigricapillus</i>	Great views at the base of Sani Pass
Chestnut-vented Warbler [Titbabbler]	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>	Seen in the west and at Polokwane
Layard's Warbler [Titbabbler]	<i>Sylvia layardi</i>	Great views on the edge of the Karoo; also seen at Sani
White-eyes	Family Zosteropidae	
Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops capensis</i>	Grey-bellied western birds and yellowish/greenish bellied eastern birds were seen
Orange River White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	Good looks along the Orange River
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	A few seen near Mkhuze
Sugarbirds	Family Promeropidae	
Cape Sugarbird	<i>Promerops cafer</i>	Several sightings in the south-west
Gurney's Sugarbird	<i>Promerops gurneyi</i>	Good looks on Sani Pass
Starlings	Family Sturnidae	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Seen in the east
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Seen in the west
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	A few in the south-west, but good numbers in Kruger and at Polokwane
Black-bellied Starling	<i>Notopholia corrusca</i>	First seen at Eshowe
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	Seen north of Kenhard and then regular in the east
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	Seen in Kruger
Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	Seen in Kruger
Pied Starling	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>	Common in the south-west and also seen at Wakkerstroom
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	A few seen in the east
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	Widespread
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus naboroupp</i>	Just a couple of sightings in the west, but seen perched and in flight
Oxpeckers	Family Buphagidae	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Seen in the east
Thrushes	Family Turdidae	
Orange Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla gurneyi</i>	Seen well at Xumeni
Spotted Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla guttata</i>	Great views at Dlinza
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsitsirupa</i>	First seen in Kruger and again at Polokwane
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	Seen several times in the east
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	First seen in the south-west
Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	Seen along the Orange River
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Family Muscipidae	
White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonochila stellata</i>	Seen at Xumeni
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	Common in the south-west and also seen at Wakkerstroom
White-throated Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>	Great views at Kruger and Polokwane, but first seen at Mkhuze
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	Only seen during our lunch stop at Pongola
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	Excellent views at Dlinza and St Lucia
Chorister Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	Prolonged views at Xumeni
Bearded Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia quadrivirgata</i>	Excellent views at Mkhuze
Brown Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia signata</i>	Prolonged scope views of a singing bird at St Lucia
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>	Several sightings in the east
Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia paena</i>	Good looks at Polokwane
Karoo Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia coryphoeus</i>	Common in the south-west
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Seen in the west and east
Buff-streaked Chat	<i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i>	Good looks at Sani Pass
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	Most common in the south-west
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	Seen a few times in the west
Sickle-winged Chat	<i>Emarginata sinuata</i>	Good looks near Vredenburg and again above Sani Pass
Karoo Chat	<i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>	Several good sightings in the arid west
Tractrac Chat	<i>Emarginata tractrac</i>	Several good sightings in the arid west
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	Seen in the west and east
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	Seen north of Brandvlei and again around Wakkerstroom
Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	Seen near Nelspruit, in Kruger and on Abel Erasmus Pass
Cape Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	First seen at Rooielse, with better views at Hela Hela and Abel Erasmus Pass
Sentinel Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	Great views on Sani Pass and seen again at Wakkerstroom
Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	Several seen in the east
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>	Seen at Mkhuze
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	Seen in the Brandvlei area
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>	Seen at Polokwane

Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	First seen at Harold Porter, with more sightings in the west and at Polokwane
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	Seen in Kruger
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	Seen in the west and east
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	Seen at Mkhuze
Sunbirds	Family Nectariniidae	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Seen in the east
Orange-breasted Sunbird	<i>Anthobaphes violacea</i>	Seen well in the south-west
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	Seen well at Eshowe
Grey Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>	First seen near Hela Hela and again at Dlinza
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	Several sightings in the east
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	Seen in the east
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	Good looks in the west and east
Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	First seen on the West Coast, with many sightings after that
Neergaard's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris neergaardi</i>	Great views of singing males at Mkhuze
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>	Our best views were at Grootvadersbosch
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	Seen at Mkhuze, Kruger and Polokwane
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	Seen well at St Lucia
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	Seen well in the east
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	Good views in the north-west
Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	Seen near Kenhardt and Polokwane
Sociable Weaver		Seen north of Kenhardt
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Widespread
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	Nice views at Polokwane
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	Widespread
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	Seen in the east
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>	Seen in Mkhuze and Kruger
Weavers, Widowbirds	Family Ploceidae	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	Seen in Kruger
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	Seen at Kenhardt and common at Polokwane
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	Seen several times in the east
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Seen in the east
Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	Common in the south-west and at higher altitude in the east
Eastern Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	Seen well at St Lucia
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	Great views at St Lucia
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Our best views were in Kruger
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	Seen in the west and east
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Seen in the east
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	First seen at Xumeni
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	Good views near Hoedspruit
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Seen in the west and east
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Breeding-plumage birds seen in the south-west; mostly out of breeding plumage in the east
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	Breeding-plumage birds seen in the south-west; mostly out of breeding plumage in the east
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	A few in breeding plumage in the east
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>	Some in partial breeding plumage in the east
Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	Many around Underberg and Wakkerstroom in breeding plumage
Waxbills, Munias & Allies	Family Estrildidae	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	Seen in Mkhuze and Polokwane
Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	Heard at Polokwane
Green Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	Great views on the ground at St Lucia
Pink-throated Twinspot	<i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>	Fantastic views at Mkhuze
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Seen in the east
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	First seen near Hela Hela
Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	Seen at Polokwane
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	Common in the east
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>	Seen at Polokwane
Swee Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i>	Seen in the south-west and east
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Widespread
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotus</i>	Seen at Polokwane
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	Seen at Polokwane
African Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza fuscocrissa</i>	Great views of birds drinking near Polokwane
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Seen in the east
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>	Heard at St Lucia where Peter saw one
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Family Viduidae	
Purple Indigobird	<i>Vidua purpurascens</i>	A partial plumage bird in Kruger sang to confirm its identity
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Seen in the west and east
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	Non-breeding birds in the east
Cuckoo-finch	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>	One male seen only by Michael near Nelspruit, presumably a recent arrival (LO)

Wagtails, Pipits

Cape Wagtail
 African Pied Wagtail
Cape Longclaw
 Yellow-throated Longclaw
 African Pipit
Mountain Pipit
 Long-billed Pipit
 Plain-backed Pipit
 Striped Pipit
African Rock Pipit
 Bushveld Pipit
Yellow-breasted Pipit

Family Motacillidae

Motacilla capensis
Motacilla aguimp
Macronyx capensis
Macronyx croceus
Anthus cinnamomeus
Anthus hoeschi
Anthus similis
Anthus leucophrys
Anthus lineiventris
Anthus crenatus
Anthus caffer
Anthus chloris

Widespread
 Seen on the Orange River and in the east
Most common in the Wakkerstroom area
 Seen well near Mkhuze and in Kruger
 Widespread
Good looks above Sani Pass
 Seen below Sani Pass
 First seen near Grootvadersbosch
 Good looks at the Abel Erasmus Pass
Distant scope views of a bird singing on Sani Pass
 Great views at Polokwane
Fantastic views at Wakkerstroom

Finches

Cape Canary
Forest Canary
 Black-throated Canary
Lemon-breasted Canary

 Yellow-fronted Canary
 Yellow Canary
 Brimstone Canary
 White-throated Canary
 Streaky-headed Seedeater
Protea Canary
Cape Siskin

Family Fringillidae

Serinus canicollis
Crithagra scotops
Crithagra atrogularis
Crithagra citrinipectus

Crithagra mozambica
Crithagra flaviventris
Crithagra sulphurata
Crithagra albogularis
Crithagra gularis
Crithagra leucoptera
Crithagra totta

Seen in the west and east
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 Seen at Brandvlei and again at Polokwane
Distant and brief views at Mkhuze, where canaries seemed to be particularly flightly
 Many in the east
 Seen in the west and at Polokwane
 First seen at Harold Porter
 Seen in the west
 Seen in the west and east
Great looks near Ceres
A flock of 40 seen on the Hottentot's Holland day trip

Drakensberg Siskin
Black-headed Canary

Crithagra symonsi
Crithagra alario

Good views up Sani Pass
Many seen in the Karoo

Buntings

Lark-like Bunting
 Cinnamon-breasted Bunting
 Cape Bunting
 Golden-breasted Bunting

Family Emberizidae

Emberiza impetuani
Emberiza tahapisi
Emberiza capensis
Emberiza flaviventris

Seen in the west and at Polokwane
 Seen at Wakkerstroom
 Most common in the south-west
 Seen several times in the east