

## **CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

A checklist of an area such as the Kruger National Park (KNP) will always include some controversial species. Some lists for the KNP include as many as 517 (Kemp et al. 2001). These include some extreme vagrants, which do not normally make up part of the KNP's avifauna. This list excludes some of the rarer ones and includes a total of 477 species. Readers requiring detail of the other rarer species should consult the literature listed at the end of this list.

1. Common Ostrich *Struthio camelus*
2. Little Grebe (Dabchick) *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
3. Great (Eastern) White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
4. Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*
5. White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
6. Reed Cormorant *Phalacrocorax africanus*
7. African Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
8. Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
9. Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*
10. Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*
11. Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
12. Great (White) Egret *Casmerodius albus*
13. Yellow-billed Egret *Egretta intermedia*
14. Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
15. Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*
16. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
17. (Common) Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*
18. Rufous-bellied Heron *Butorides rufiventris*
19. Green-backed Heron *Butorides striatus*
20. Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
21. White-backed Night Heron *Gorsachius leuconotus*
22. Dwarf Bittern *Ixobrychus sturmii*
23. Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus*
24. Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

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25. White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*
26. Abdim's Stork *Ciconia abdimii*
27. Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*
28. Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*
29. African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*
30. Saddle-billed Stork *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*
31. Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*
32. Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*
33. African Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*
34. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
35. Hageda Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*
36. African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*
37. Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*
38. Lesser Flamingo *Phoenicopterus minor*
39. White-faced Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
40. Fulvous Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*
41. White-backed Duck *Thalassornis leuconotus*
42. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus*
43. African Black Duck *Anas sparsa*
44. Hottentot Teal *Anas hottentota*
45. Red-billed Teal *Anas erythrorhyncha*
46. Cape Shoveller *Anas smithii*
47. Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*
48. African Pygmy-Goose *Nettapus aurinus*
49. Comb (Knob-billed) Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
50. Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*

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51. Secretarybird *Sagittarius serpentarius*
52. Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus*
53. Cape Vulture *Gyps coprotheres*
54. (African) White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*
55. Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos*
56. White-headed Vulture *Trionoceph occipitalis*
57. Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
58. Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus aegyptius*
59. Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
60. African Cuckoo Hawk *Aviceda cuculoides*
61. Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*
62. European Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*
63. Verreaux's Eagle *Aquila verreauxii*
64. Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*
65. Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*
66. Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina*
67. Wahlberg's Eagle *Aquila wahlbergi*
68. Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*
69. African Hawk Eagle *Hieraaetus spilogaster*
70. Ayres' Eagle *Hieraaetus ayresii*
71. Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*
72. Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus*
73. African Crowned Eagle *Stephanoaetus coronatus*
74. Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*
75. Black-breasted Snake Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*
76. Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*
77. African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*

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78. Steppe Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
79. Jackal Buzzard *Buteo rufofuscus*
80. Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*
81. Ovambo Sparrowhawk *Accipiter ovampensis*
82. Little Sparrowhawk *Accipiter minullus*
83. Black Sparrowhawk *Accipiter melanoleucus*
84. Shikra (Little Banded Goshawk) *Accipiter badius*
85. African Goshawk *Accipiter tachiro*
86. Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*
87. Dark Chanting Goshawk *Melierax metabates*
88. African Marsh-Harrier *Circus ranivorus*
89. Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*
90. Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*
91. African Harrier-Hawk (Gymnogone) *Polyboroides typus*
92. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
93. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
94. Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*
95. Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*
96. (Western) Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*
97. Amur (Eastern Red-footed) Falcon *Falco amurensis*
98. Rock Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
99. Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*
100. Dickinson's Kestrel *Falco dickinsoni*
101. Coqui Francolin *Francolinus coqui*
102. Crested Francolin *Francolinus sephaena*
103. Shelley's Francolin *Francolinus shelleyi*

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- 104. Natal Francolin *Francolinus natalensis*
- 105. Swainson's Spurfowl *Francolinus swainsonii*
- 106. Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delegorguei*
- 107. Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*
- 108. Crested Guineafowl *Guttera pucherani*
- 109. Small (Kurrichane) Buttonquail *Turnix sylvatica*
- 110. African Rail *Rallus caerulescens*
- 111. Corncrake *Crex crex*
- 112. African Crake *Crex egregia*
- 113. Black Crake *Amaurornis flavirostris*
- 114. Baillon's Crake *Porzana pusilla*
- 115. Red-chested Flufftail *Sarothrura afra*
- 116. Buff-spotted Flufftail *Sarothrura elegans*
- 117. Allen's (Lesser) Gallinule *Porphyrio alleni*
- 118. African Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio madagascariensis*
- 119. Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
- 120. Lesser Moorhen *Gallinula angulata*
- 121. Red-knobbed Coot *Fulica cristata*
- 122. African Finfoot *Podica senegalensis*
- 123. Kori Bustard *Ardeotis kori*
- 124. Red-crested Korhaan *Eupodotis ruficrista*
- 125. Black-bellied Bustard *Eupodotis melanogaster*
- 126. African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*
- 127. Lesser Jacana *Microparra capensis*
- 128. Greater Painted Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*
- 129. Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*
- 130. White-fronted Plover *Charadrius marginatus*

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131. Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*
132. Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris*
133. Caspian Plover *Charadrius asiaticus*
134. Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*
135. Senegal Lapwing (Lesser Black-winged Plover) *Vanellus lugubris*
136. Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus*
137. White-crowned Lapwing *Vanellus albiceps*
138. African Wattled Lapwing *Vanellus senegallus*
139. Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
140. Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
141. Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
142. Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*
143. Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
144. Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
145. Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
146. Sanderling *Calidris alba*
147. Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
148. African (Ethiopian) Snipe *Gallinago nigripennis*
149. Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*
150. Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
151. Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*
152. Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*
153. Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii*
154. Three-banded Courser *Rhinoptilus cinctus*
155. Bronze-winged Courser *Rhinoptilus chalcopterus*
156. Collared (Red-winged) Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

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- 157. Grey-headed Gull *Larus cirrocephalus*
- 158. Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*
- 159. White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*
- 160. Double-banded Sandgrouse *Pterocles bicinctus*
- 161. Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon) *Columba livia*
- 162. Speckled (Rock) Pigeon *Columba guinea*
- 163. Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*
- 164. African Mourning Dove *Streptopelia decipiens*
- 165. Cape Turtle Dove *Streptopelia capicola*
- 166. Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis*
- 167. Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*
- 168. Emerald-spotted (Green-spotted) Wood-Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*
- 169. Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*
- 170. African Green-Pigeon *Treron calva*
- 171. Grey-headed Parrot *Poicephalus suahelicus*
- 172. Brown-headed Parrot *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*
- 173. Purple-crested Turaco *Tauraco porphyreolophus*
- 174. Grey Go-away Bird *Corythaixoides concolor*
- 175. Common (European) Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
- 176. African Cuckoo *Cuculus gularis*
- 177. Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*
- 178. Black Cuckoo *Cuculus clamosus*
- 179. Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*
- 180. Levaillant's (Striped) Cuckoo *Clamator levaillantii*
- 181. Jacobin Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*
- 182. Thick-billed Cuckoo *Pachycoccyx audeberti*
- 183. Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*

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- 184. Diderick Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*
- 185. Black Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*
- 186. Burchell's Coucal *Centropus burchellii*
- 187. Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
- 188. African Grass-Owl *Tyto capensis*
- 189. African Wood-Owl *Strix woodfordii*
- 190. Marsh Owl *Asio capensis*
- 191. African Scops-Owl *Otus senegalensis*
- 192. Southern White-faced Scops-Owl *Otus leucotis*
- 193. Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum*
- 194. African Barred Owlet *Glaucidium capense*
- 195. Spotted Eagle-Owl *Bubo africanus*
- 196. Verreaux's (Giant) Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*
- 197. Pel's Fishing-Owl *Scotopelia peli*
- 198. European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus*
- 199. Fiery-necked Nightjar *Caprimulgus pectoralis*
- 200. Rufous-cheeked Nightjar *Caprimulgus rufigena*
- 201. Freckled Nightjar *Caprimulgus tristigma*
- 202. Square-tailed (Mozambique) Nightjar *Caprimulgus fossii*
- 203. Pennant-winged Nightjar *Macrodipteryx vexillaria*
- 204. Common (European) Swift *Apus apus*
- 205. African Black Swift *Apus barbatus*
- 206. White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*
- 207. Horus Swift *Apus horus*
- 208. Little Swift *Apus affinis*
- 209. Alpine Swift *Apus melba*

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- 210. African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*
- 211. Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri*
- 212. Böhm's Spinetail *Neafrapus boehmi*
- 213. Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*
- 214. Red-faced Mousebird *Urocolius indicus*
- 215. Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*
- 216. Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*
- 217. Giant Kingfisher *Ceryle maxima*
- 218. Half-collared Kingfisher *Alcedo semitorquata*
- 219. Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*
- 220. African Pygmy Kingfisher *Isipidina picta*
- 221. Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*
- 222. Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*
- 223. Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*
- 224. Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*
- 225. European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*
- 226. Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*
- 227. Southern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicoides*
- 228. White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*
- 229. Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*
- 230. European Roller *Coracias garrulus*
- 231. Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudata*
- 232. Racket-tailed Roller *Coracias spatulata*
- 233. Purple Roller *Coracias naevia*
- 234. Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*
- 235. African Hoopoe *Upupa africana*
- 236. Green (Red-billed) Wood-Hoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*

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- 237. Common (Greater) Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*
- 238. Trumpeter Hornbill *Bycanistes bucinator*
- 239. African Grey Hornbill *Tockus nasutus*
- 240. Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus*
- 241. Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill *Tockus leucomelas*
- 242. Crowned Hornbill *Tockus alboterminatus*
- 243. Southern Ground-Hornbill *Bucorvus leadbeateri*
- 244. Black-collared Barbet *Lybius torquatus*
- 245. Acacia Pied Barbet *Tricholaema leucomelas*
- 246. Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*
- 247. Yellow-rumped (Golden-rumped) Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
- 248. Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*
- 249. Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator*
- 250. Scaly-throated Honeyguide *Indicator variegatus*
- 251. Lesser Honeyguide *Indicator minor*
- 252. Brown-backed Honeybird (Sharp-billed Honeyguide) *Prodotiscus regulus*
- 253. Bennett's Woodpecker *Campethera bennettii*
- 254. Golden-tailed Woodpecker *Campethera abingoni*
- 255. Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicops fuscescens*
- 256. Bearded Woodpecker *Thripias namaquus*
- 257. Monotonous Lark *Mirafra passerina*
- 258. Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana*
- 259. Flappet Lark *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*
- 260. Fawn-coloured Lark *Mirafra africanoides*
- 261. Sabota Lark *Mirafra sabota*
- 262. Dusky Lark *Pinarocorys nigricans*

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- 263. Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*
- 264. Chestnut-backed Finchlark *Eremopterix leucotis*
- 265. Barn (European) Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- 266. White-throated Swallow *Hirundo albigularis*
- 267. Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
- 268. Pearl-breasted Swallow *Hirundo dimidiata*
- 269. Mosque Swallow *Hirundo senegalensis*
- 270. Red-breasted Swallow *Hirundo semirufa*
- 271. Lesser Striped Swallow *Hirundo abyssinica*
- 272. Rock Martin *Hirundo fuligula*
- 273. House Martin *Delichon urbica*
- 274. Grey-rumped Swallow *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*
- 275. Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*
- 276. Brown-throated Martin *Riparia paludicola*
- 277. Black Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne holomelas*
- 278. Black Cuckooshrike *Campephaga flava*
- 279. White-breasted Cuckooshrike *Coracina pectoralis*
- 280. Grey Cuckooshrike *Coracina caesia*
- 281. Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*
- 282. Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*
- 283. African Golden Oriole *Oriolus auratus*
- 284. (Eastern) Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*
- 285. Cape (Black) Crow *Corvus capensis*
- 286. Pied Crow *Corvus albus*
- 287. White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*
- 288. Southern Black Tit *Parus niger*
- 289. Grey Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus caroli*

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- 290. Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*
- 291. Dark-capped (Black-eyed) Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*
- 292. Terrestrial Brownbul *Phyllastrephis terrestris*
- 293. Sombre Greenbul *Andropadus importunus*
- 294. Yellow-bellied Greenbul *Chlorocichla flaviventris*
- 295. Eastern (Yellow-spotted) Nicator *Nicator gularis*
- 296. Kurrichane Thrush *Turdus libonyana*
- 297. Groundscraper Thrush *Turdus litsitsirupa*
- 298. Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*
- 299. Mountain Wheatear *Oenanthe monticola*
- 300. Familiar Chat *Cercomela familiaris*
- 301. Mocking Cliff-Chat *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*
- 302. Arnott's Chat *Thamnolaea arnoti*
- 303. African (Common) Stonechat *Saxicola torquata*
- 304. White-browed Robin-Chat (Heuglin's Robin) *Cossypha heuglini*
- 305. Red-capped Robin-Chat (Natal Robin) *Cossypha natalensis*
- 306. White-throated Robin-Chat *Cossypha humeralis*
- 307. Collared Palm-Thrush *Cichladusa arquata*
- 308. Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia*
- 309. White-browed Scrub-Robin *Erythropygia leucophrys*
- 310. (Eastern) Bearded Scrub-Robin *Erythropygia quadrivirgata*
- 311. Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin*
- 312. Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*
- 313. Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler *Parisoma subcaeruleum*
- 314. Southern (Mashona) Hyliota *Hyliota australis*
- 315. Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina*

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- 316. Olivetree Warbler *Hippolais olivetorum*
- 317. River Warbler *Locustella fluviatilis*
- 318. Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
- 319. African Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus baeticatus*
- 320. (European) Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris*
- 321. (European) Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
- 322. Lesser Swamp (Cape Reed) Warbler *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*
- 323. Dark-capped Yellow warbler *Chloropeta natalensis*
- 324. Little Rush (African Sedge) Warbler *Bradypterus baboecala*
- 325. Broad-tailed Warbler *Schoenicola brevirostris*
- 326. Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*
- 327. Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
- 328. Rudd's Apalis *Apalis ruddi*
- 329. Long-billed Crombec *Sylvietta rufescens*
- 330. Yellow-bellied Eremomela *Eremomela icteropygialis*
- 331. Green-capped Eremomela *Eremomela scotops*
- 332. Burnt-necked Eremomela *Eremomela usticollis*
- 333. Green-backed Camaroptera (Bleating Warbler) *Camaroptera brachyura*
- 334. Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brevicaudata*
- 335. Stierling's (Barred) Wren-Warbler *Calamonastes stierlingi*
- 336. Zitting (Fan-tailed) Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
- 337. Desert Cisticola *Cisticola aridula*
- 338. Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*
- 339. Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops*
- 340. Rufous-winged (Black-backed) Cisticola *Cisticola galactotes*
- 341. Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*
- 342. Lazy Cisticola *Cisticola aberrans*

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- 343. Neddicky *Cisticola fulvicapilla*
- 344. Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
- 345. Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
- 346. African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta*
- 347. Ashy (Bluegrey) Flycatcher *Muscicapa caerulescens*
- 348. Grey Tit-Flycatcher (Fan-tailed Flycatcher) *Myioparus plumbeus*
- 349. Southern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis pammelaina*
- 350. Marico Flycatcher *Melaenornis mariquensis*
- 351. Pallid Flycatcher *Melaenornis pallidus*
- 352. Fiscal Flycatcher *Sigelus silens*
- 353. Cape Batis *Batis capensis*
- 354. Chinspot Batis *Batis molitor*
- 355. Black-throated Wattle-eye (Wattle-eyed Flycatcher) *Platysteira peltata*
- 356. Fairy Flycatcher *Stenostira scita*
- 357. Blue-mantled Flycatcher *Trochocercus cyanomelas*
- 358. African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*
- 359. African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*
- 360. Mountain (Long-tailed) Wagtail *Motacilla clara*
- 361. Cape Wagtail *Motacilla capensis*
- 362. Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
- 363. African (Grassveld) Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*
- 364. Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*
- 365. Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*
- 366. Buffy Pipit *Anthus vaalensis*
- 367. Striped Pipit *Anthus lineiventris*
- 368. Bushveld Pipit *Anthus caffer*

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- 369. Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*
- 370. Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*
- 371. Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*
- 372. Common Fiscal (Fiscal Shrike) *Lanius collaris*
- 373. Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
- 374. Magpie (African Long-tailed) Shrike *Corvinella melanoleuca*
- 375. Southern Boubou *Laniarius ferrugineus*
- 376. Tropical Boubou *Laniarius aethiopicus*
- 377. Crimson-breasted Shrike *Laniarius atrococcineus*
- 378. Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*
- 379. Brubru *Nilaus afer*
- 380. Brown-crowned (Three-streaked) Tchagra *Tchagra australis*
- 381. Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegala*
- 382. Gorgeous Bush-Shrike *Telephorus quadricolor*
- 383. Orange-breasted Bush-Shrike *Telephorus sulfureopectus*
- 384. Grey-headed Bush-Shrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*
- 385. White-crested Helmet-Shrike *Prionops plumatus*
- 386. Retz's (Red-billed) Helmet-Shrike *Prionops retzii*
- 387. Southern White-crowned Shrike *Eurocephalus anguitimens*
- 388. Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea*
- 389. Violet-backed (Plum-coloured) Starling *Cinnyrinclus leucogaster*
- 390. Burchell's Starling *Lamprotornis australis*
- 391. Meves' (Long-tailed) Starling *Lamprotornis mevesii*
- 392. Cape Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis nitens*
- 393. Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*
- 394. Black-bellied Starling *Lamprotornis corruscus*
- 395. Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio*

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- 396. Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus*
- 397. Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*
- 398. Marico Sunbird *Cinnyris mariquensis*
- 399. White-bellied Sunbird *Cinnyris talatala*
- 400. Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*
- 401. Amethyst (African Black) Sunbird *Chalcomitra amethystina*
- 402. Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris*
- 403. Cape White-eye *Zosterops pallidus*
- 404. African Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis*
- 405. Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver *Bubalornis niger*
- 406. White-browed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*
- 407. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
- 408. Southern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer diffusus*
- 409. Yellow-throated Petronia *Petronia superciliaris*
- 410. Thick-billed Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*
- 411. Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*
- 412. Village (Spotted-backed) Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*
- 413. Southern Masked-Weaver *Ploceus velatus*
- 414. Lesser Masked-Weaver *Ploceus intermedius*
- 415. Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps*
- 416. Cuckoo Finch *Anomalospiza imberbis*
- 417. Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*
- 418. Southern Red Bishop *Euplectes orix*
- 419. Yellow-crowned (Golden) Bishop *Euplectes afer*
- 420. Fan-tailed (Red-shouldered) Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*
- 421. White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*

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- 422. Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*
- 423. Green-winged Pytilia (Melba Finch) *Pytilia melba*
- 424. Green Twinspot *Mandingoa nitidula*
- 425. Pink-throated Twinspot *Hypargos margaritatus*
- 426. African (Blue-billed) Firefinch *Lagonosticta rubricata*
- 427. Jameson's Firefinch *Lagonosticta rhodopareia*
- 428. Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*
- 429. Blue Waxbill *Uraeginthus angolensis*
- 430. Violet-eared Waxbill *Uraeginthus granatinus*
- 431. Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*
- 432. African Quailfinch *Ortygospiza atricollis*
- 433. Orange-breasted Waxbill *Sporaeginthus subflavus*
- 434. Cut-throat Finch *Amadina fasciata*
- 435. Red-headed Finch *Amadina erythrocephala*
- 436. Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullatus*
- 437. Red-backed Mannikin *Spermestes bicolor*
- 438. Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*
- 439. Shaft-tailed Whydah *Vidua regia*
- 440. Long-tailed (Eastern) Paradise-Whydah *Vidua paradisaea*
- 441. Dusky Indigobird (Black Widowfinch) *Vidua funerea*
- 442. Purple Indigobird *Vidua purpurascens*
- 443. Village Indigobird (Steelblue Widowfinch) *Vidua chalybeata*
- 444. Yellow-fronted (Yellow-eyed) Canary *Serinus mozambicus*
- 445. Black-throated Canary *Serinus atrogularis*
- 446. Lemon-breasted Canary *Serinus citrinpectus*
- 447. Brimstone (Bully) Canary *Serinus sulphuratus*
- 448. Streaky-headed Seed-eater *Serinus gularis*

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- 449. Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*
- 450. Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting *Emberiza tahapisi*
- 451. Lark-like Bunting *Emberiza impetuani*

**TOTAL: 451 species**

### **UNCONFIRMED SPECIES AND/OR EXTREME VAGRANTS**

1. Garganey *Anas querquedula*
2. Northern Shoveller *Anas clypeata*
3. Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa*
4. Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*
5. Eurasian Marsh-Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*
6. African Hobby *Falco cuvierii* Dicey
7. Sooty Falcon *Falco concolo* Dicey
8. Red-necked Falcon *Falco chicquera*
9. Greater Kestrel *Falco rupicoloides*
10. Red-necked Spurfowl *Francolinus afer*
11. Grey (Southern) Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum*
12. Striped Crake *Aenigmatolimnas marginalis* –
13. Chestnut-banded Plover *Charadrius pallidus*
14. Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
15. Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii* Dicey
16. Red (Grey) Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicaria*
17. Meyer's Parrot *Poicephalus meyeri*
18. Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*
19. Wing-snapping (Ayres') Cisticola *Cisticola ayresi*
20. Levallant's Cisticola *Cisticola tinniens*

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21. Black-chested Prinia *Prinia flavicans*
22. Golden Pipit *Tmetothylacus tenellus*
23. Miombo (Southern Lesser) Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis Elisabeth*
24. Gurney's Sugarbird *Promerops gurneyi*
25. Golden Weaver *Ploceus xanthops*
26. Black-faced (Black-cheeked) Waxbill *Estrilda erythronotos*

**TOTAL: 26 species**

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