

South Africa - Just Cats!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Monday 14th September

In flight to Johannesburg, O.R.Tambo International Airport.

Day 2

Tuesday 15th September

Blyde River Canyon

The flight from Heathrow arrived on time and, after a slight delay, the group got together and we were soon on our way. Heading east we made our way towards Mpumalanga, and on the way we drove past the municipal reserve outside Ehmalahleni, having a fleeting sighting of mammals which do not occur in the Kruger National Park, namely Springbok and Blesbok. We stopped for refreshments at a roadside petrol station with a wonderful view of farmed large mammals such as Buffalo and Eland. We then continued to Graskop for a lunch stop at The Silver Spoon, and then along the escarpment to our overnight accommodation, arriving around 3.30pm.

After a brief rest period, everyone joined in for a walk up to the viewpoint at 4.30, seeing bird species along the way such as White-bellied Sunbird, Greater Double-collared Sunbird and Southern Double-collared Sunbird. At the viewpoint, one Rock Hyrax made a brief appearance before we returned for dinner and, for some, a welcome night's sleep.

Mammals for the day: 5

Day 3

Wednesday 16th September

Skukuza, Kruger Park

Day 2 started with an early morning walk down to the Kadishi River, spotting birds and Baboon along the way, and then straight to breakfast. We headed out towards the Kruger Park, stopping at the Three Rondawels viewpoint, seeing the endemic Sekhukhune Flat Lizard while there. On arriving at Phabeni Gate at 11.30, we met up with Carol-Anne, swapped our vehicle for the open-sided safari vehicle, and headed into the park. After telling everyone not to expect too much at this time of day, as it was hot, we had two Leopard sightings before reaching camp and a White Rhino lying in the water of a drainage line next to the road. We checked in at Skukuza, had an hour's break and then headed out again, travelling on the H4-1 west of camp. An interesting sighting was of a Tawny Eagle eating a dead monkey and, thereafter, we came across our first female and young male Lion crossing the road in front of us, moving into the river bed. It was a great start to the trip

Cat sightings for the day: 3

Day 4

Thursday 17th September

Skukuza, Kruger Park

Today was the first full day in the park, and we headed south to where there had been some Lion and Wild Dog sightings the previous day. The S114 was quiet and, after hearing of a Lion sighting near the De Laporte Waterhole, we made our way around to investigate. There were two male Lions but the visibility wasn't great and

they were doing what they do best on a hot morning: lying down with not much activity. On our way back we saw a couple of Hyena on the road interacting with scents they were picking up, most likely from a rival clan.

After a mid-morning break, we headed out again, this time heading north along the H1-2. There was a lot of general game in the area, with plenty of Giraffe and a very large herd of Buffalo at Olifants Pan. On this drive we came across two more Lion which, again, were lying in the shade of a tree about 30 metres off the road. We also had a large herd of Elephant crossing the road which is always spectacular and, for birds, the Saddle-billed Stork and Southern Ground Hornbill, both endangered species, were special sightings. The group then went out on an evening drive with the Parks' Board vehicle and, among other animals, had sightings of three White Rhino and another Leopard.

Cat sightings for the day: 3

Day 5

Friday 18th September

Satara, Kruger Park

Today was the start of the long drive up to Satara. After early morning tea and coffee, we loaded our bags and headed west along the Sabie River, down to Lower Sabie. This is often a good spot for Lion and, on the way, we had fairly good views of three large Lionesses in the River bed. Although distant, they were clearly visible and had very full stomachs. The weather had turned with the arrival of a cold front, so it was fairly cool and windy on the trip. After breakfast in Lower Sabie, we then headed north on the H10 and, again, had good general game up to Tshokwane picnic site.

After a refreshment stop and leg stretch, we continued on and had another two Lions next to the road, though again with not very good visibility. While there, we heard of a Cheetah sighting further up and continued on. Unfortunately, we missed the Cheetah but arrived at Satara to check in. The afternoon drive was uneventful as far as cats are concerned, but we did see good general game with lots of Zebra and Wildebeest in the area.

Cat sightings for the day: 1

Day 6

Saturday 19th September

Satara, Kruger Park

For the morning drive we had very cold, windy and wet weather, not ideal for finding cats. We headed north on the H1-4 and came across four Kori Bustard and, not long after, a Honey Badger which was still out. Turning onto the S39 we then had another two Honey Badgers busy looking for food, and to have three badgers in a morning is pretty good going. After stopping at the Timbavati picnic site, we headed back to camp and a warm breakfast.

Taking the road south for the afternoon drive, we came across two Lioness fairly close to the road and with their heads up nicely visible. We then did a big loop along the H6 east and back on the S100 to camp, in time for the evening drive. Again there was a lot of general game and an exciting experience with two bull Elephants, one of which pushed over a small tree while we were watching. We were hoping to get a Cheetah which had been sighted on two occasions on the S100 but, unfortunately, we did not see her.

The group went out again for the evening drive, finding the two Lionesses again and a Civet which was a new species for the trip. This was the night of the Springbok rugby team's loss to Japan which elicited a few comments from Graham and Neil after I had said we would have the game in the bag 10 minutes after starting!

Cat sightings for the day: 3

Day 7

Sunday 20th September

Elephant Plains, Sabie Sands

This was our last day in the Kruger and, after the customary morning coffee and tea, we headed out east along the S100, again in hope of the Cheetah which we did not get. We then headed back and south, to then head west along the Sweni road, the S126. It was a quiet morning as far as the cats went but we had lots of general game and, as usual along this road, spectacular bull Water Buck. After breakfast, we packed and then headed out along the H7 to Orpen Gate and on to Elephant Plains.

We arrived in time for lunch and then took an hour's break before our first drive in the Sabie Sands reserve. Our guide, Wynand and the tracker Dumi took us to a Lion sighting where a male and female were busy mating. The male was one of five from the Birmingham coalition, mating with one of the Styx pride females. They are a new male coalition in the area and are starting to increase their territory. We managed to get within 10 metres of them and had an amazing view of their courtship. Thereafter we made our way to the rest of the males, and by this time it was dark. While we were sitting near them, one of the males got up and started to roar and, as he started, the other three then joined in. It was an incredible experience to have for our first drive. It was then time to head back to camp and dinner.

Cat sightings for the day: 2

Day 8

Monday 21st September

Elephant Plains, Sabie Sands

The day started of misty and cool but the mist soon burnt off to become another wonderful day. We spent the morning looking for Leopard and came across a female Hyena with her head sticking out from a hole in the termite mound, suckling her young which we couldn't see. An amusing comment from Wynand was that they didn't get to see many Giraffe around Elephant Plains, and he got quite excited when we came across a few males following a female. We then went on to see Giraffe around every corner but no Leopard. After breakfast we went on and short bush walk and, although you seldom see game, it's a good way to stretch the legs and learn a bit about the small things.

After a rest period and lunch, it was time for the afternoon drive which again didn't elicit any Leopard in the beginning but, after spending time searching, Dumi our tracker picked up the eyes of a young male Leopard who is still with his mother and resident in the area. She wasn't with him and he was on a termite mound in an area we could not drive on, so the sighting was distant and only good using binoculars. We did however get very close to two White Rhino grazing during the drive and, on our way back, a new cat species, an African Wildcat, which in these parts is an uncommon sighting.

Cat sightings for the day: 2

Day 9

Tuesday 22nd September

Nkorho, Sabie Sands

Our last morning at Elephant Plains was again clear and hot. On the drive we had Elephant, Buffalo and general game but, alas, no cats. After breakfast, we packed up and made our way slowly to Nkorho, our next lodge, to the east of Elephant Plains and on the border of the Kruger National Park. The routine was the same as the previous lodge and, after a scrumptious lunch, we again headed out with our new guide Werner and tracker Chris. There was a lot of pressure on the two of them to find us the Leopard that had been so elusive and, after an hour of seeing general game, we came across the young male up a tree with a Duiker, and his mother on the ground. Being able to know go off-road, we parked right under him and had a great clear view of the both of them. Satisfied with the sighting, and with Werner feeling rather relieved, we made our way back to camp.

Cat sightings for the day: 1

Day 10

Wednesday 23rd September

Nkorho, Sabie Sands

On our last full day of the trip, Werner took us from the eastern section across to the west and to the five Birmingham coalition male Lions. They had stopped at a water hole with short grass all around, and we parked nearby two of them, looking on to a third called "Terminator". He was apparently responsible for killing most of the Lions they took over from. He was with the "Styx" female but the mating intervals had slowed down. It was amazing seeing five big males together and still not yet in their prime. We stopped for coffee and tea thereafter, at a waterhole which had a male Hippo in who wasn't too happy with our presence. On our way back, and just before we left the vehicle and walked back to camp, we had two African Hawk-Eagles taking off nearby, which was a new raptor sighting for Fiona. Giraffe were seen on the walk back, along with a Leopard Tortoise and quite a few Baboon Spider holes.

In the afternoon, we headed back to the Leopards as the lighting was better and, when we got there, we found a Hyena sitting patiently under the tree, waiting. The mother Leopard was now in the tree lower down and the young male was above, still chewing on the head of the Duiker. Eventually the Hyena's patience won out and the head was dropped, much to the surprise of the male. We then had to make way as the male needed to be darted for Rabies. He had previously caught a dog that had come in from the village area, so the Leopard was being treated for a possible Rabies infection, as a precaution. On the way back we had a very brief glimpse of Serval which was another new cat and a pleasant way to end the evening.

Cat sightings for the day: 3

Day 11

Thursday 24th September

O. R. Tambo Airport

For the last morning drive, I stayed behind and let the team head out on their own, knowing they would behave and not let the side down(!) No cats were seen, but they had very close encounters with Elephant and general game. After breakfast, it was time to bid fair well to Nkorho and the bush, and make our way back to O. R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg.

Day 12

Friday 25th September

Arrival in London from Johannesburg.

Summary:

I would like to thank the group for being enthusiastic even when the weather was terrible. We always departed on time which made for longer viewing times and improved our chances of seeing game. The trip started with a bang in the Kruger and, although the visibility of the Lion sightings thereafter wasn't always great, it's still amazing to see them and to always have that excitement of what might be around the next bush.

I don't think we could have asked for better sightings of the big cats in the Sabie Sands, and it was great to have such good sightings of the African Wildcat. Once again, thanks to the A team for your punctuality, humour and generosity. To Neil and Graham, I won't mention the England/Wales game.

I hope to see you all back in South Africa again.

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Species Lists

Mammals (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	September										
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1	Baboon, Chacma	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
2	Badger, Honey	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>						✓					
3	Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>	✓										
4	Buffalo, African	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
5	Bushbaby, Lesser	<i>Galago moholi</i>								✓			
6	Bushbaby, Thick-tailed	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>		h									
7	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
8	Civet, African	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>					✓						
9	Dassie, Rock (Hyrax)	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	✓										
10	Greater Cane Rat	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>			✓								
11	Duiker, Common	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
12	Eland, Common	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>											
13	Elephant, African	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
14	Giraffe, Southern	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Hare, Scrub	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
16	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
17	Hyaena, Spotted	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓		
18	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Jackal, Black-backed	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>					✓						
20	Jackal, Side-striped	<i>Canis adustus</i>						✓			✓		
21	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	✓										
22	Kudu, Greater	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
24	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
25	Mongoose, Dwarf	<i>Helogale parvula</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Mongoose, Slender	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	✓		✓								
27	Monkey, Vervet	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
28	Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>			✓								
29	Porcupine, Cape	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>			✓								

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30	Rhinoceros, White	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
31	Serval	<i>Felis serval</i>									✓	
32	Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	✓									✓
33	Squirrel, Tree (Smith's Bush Sq.)	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
34	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Warthog, Desert	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Waterbuck, Common	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Wildcat, African	<i>Felis silvestris lybica</i>							✓			
38	Wildebeest, Blue	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
39	Zebra, Burchell's	<i>Equus burchelli</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Birds (E = endemic, NE = near endemic)

1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	✓				✓					
2	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>		✓								
3	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		✓								
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
5	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		✓	✓							
6	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓		✓	✓					
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓		✓						
8	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>		✓								
9	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓	✓						
10	Striated (Green-backed) Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>							✓			
11	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>							✓			
12	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓							✓	
13	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>					✓					
14	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
15	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		✓	✓		✓					
16	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>				✓	✓					
17	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	✓									✓
18	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓									
20	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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21	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>		✓								
22	Cape Vulture (E)	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>			✓							
23	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>			✓	✓						
25	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>		✓		✓		✓				
26	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓									
27	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		✓	✓					✓		
28	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>									✓	
30	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>										✓
31	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>			✓							
32	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>			✓			✓			✓	
33	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
34	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
35	Common (Steppe) Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓									
36	Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Natal Spurfowl or Francolin (NE)	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
38	Swainson's Spurfowl (NE)	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
40	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>					✓					
41	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>				✓						
42	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>					✓					
43	Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	
44	Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>										✓
45	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	
46	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>				✓				✓	✓	
47	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
48	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓				✓		
49	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				✓						
50	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				✓						
51	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	✓									✓

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53	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>				✓	✓			✓		
54	(African) Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>				✓	✓			✓		
55	Ring-necked Dove (Cape Turtle D.)	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	
56	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
57	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓		
58	Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>			✓					✓		
59	Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
60	Burchell's Coucal (NE)	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>				✓						
61	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
62	Cape Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>			✓							
63	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>					✓					
64	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>						✓		h	h	
65	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
66	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	✓		✓							
67	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
68	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>				✓						
69	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>			✓	✓						
70	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓		
71	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>		✓								
72	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		✓								
73	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>						✓		✓	✓	
75	Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓		
76	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	
77	Northern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
78	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
79	Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>			✓	✓	✓					
80	Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>				✓						
81	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>							✓	✓	✓	
82	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>		✓								
83	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>							✓		✓	
84	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops namaquus</i>				✓						

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85	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓	✓							
86	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	✓						✓	✓		
87	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>			✓					✓	✓	
89	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>								✓	✓	
90	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	✓	✓								
91	Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>		✓	✓			✓				
92	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
93	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
94	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	h	h	h							
95	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>								✓		
96	Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	✓	✓								
97	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>		✓								
98	White-throated Robin-Chat (E)	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>		✓								
99	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>							h			
100	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	✓				✓					
101	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>								✓		
102	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>					h				✓	
103	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>		✓								
104	Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>									✓	
105	Cape Batis (E)	<i>Batis capensis</i>		✓								
106	Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
107	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>					✓					
108	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
109	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>		✓								
110	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>				✓						
111	Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
112	Southern Boubou (E)	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>			✓							
113	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	h		
114	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>					h			h		
115	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>			✓					✓		
116	Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>			h						h	

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			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
117	Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>							✓		h	
118	White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>				✓						
119	Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>			✓							
120	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓									
121	Burchell's Starling (NE)	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
122	Cape (Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
123	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	✓	✓								
125	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
126	Marico Sunbird	<i>Cynnaris mariquensis</i>							✓			
127	Sthn Double-collared Sunbird (E)	<i>Cynnaris chalybea</i>	✓	✓								
128	Gtr Double-collared Sunbird (E)	<i>Cynnaris afer</i>	✓	✓								
129	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cynnaris talatala</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
130	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>							✓	✓		
131	Amethyst Black Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	✓	✓					✓			
132	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>				✓		✓	✓			
133	Orange River (Cape) White-eye (E)	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	✓	✓								
134	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>					✓	✓				
135	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓				✓				
136	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>							✓			
137	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>				✓					✓	
138	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>								✓	✓	✓
139	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>		✓								
140	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>		✓					✓			
141	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>			✓							