

**Checklist of Bird Species Recorded from the 1: 50 000 Map Squares Straddling the Study Area**

| <b>Common Name</b>        | <b>Scientific Name</b>          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ostrich                   | <i>Struthio camelus</i>         |
| Dabchick                  | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>   |
| White Pelican             | <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>    |
| White-breasted Cormorant  | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>      |
| Reed Cormorant            | <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>  |
| Crowned Cormorant         | <i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>  |
| Darter                    | <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>     |
| Grey Heron                | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>            |
| Black-headed Heron        | <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>      |
| Goliath Heron             | <i>Ardea goliath</i>            |
| Purple Heron              | <i>Ardea purpurea</i>           |
| Great White Heron         | <i>Casmerodius albus</i>        |
| Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>         |
| Yellow-billed Egret       | <i>Egretta intermedia</i>       |
| Cattle Egret              | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>            |
| Squacco Heron             | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>        |
| Little Bittern            | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>       |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>    |
| Hamerkop                  | <i>Scopus umbretta</i>          |
| Yellow-billed Stork       | <i>Mycteria ibis</i>            |
| Black Stork               | <i>Ciconia nigra</i>            |
| White Stork               | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>          |
| Sacred Ibis               | <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| Glossy Ibis               | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>     |
| Hadeda Ibis               | <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>      |
| African Spoonbill         | <i>Platalea alba</i>            |
| Greater Flamingo          | <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>     |
| Lesser Flamingo           | <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>      |
| Spur-winged Goose         | <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>  |
| Egyptian Goose            | <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>    |
| South African Shelduck    | <i>Tadorna cana</i>             |
| Cape Shoveller            | <i>Anas smithii</i>             |
| African Black Duck        | <i>Anas sparsa</i>              |
| Yellow-billed Duck        | <i>Anas undulata</i>            |
| Red-billed Teal           | <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>      |
| Cape Teal                 | <i>Anas capensis</i>            |
| Hottentot Teal            | <i>Anas hottentota</i>          |
| White-faced Duck          | <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>      |
| Southern Pochard          | <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>    |
| Maccoa Duck               | <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>            |
| White-backed Duck         | <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>  |
| Secretarybird             | <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> |
| Cape Vulture              | <i>Gyps coprotheres</i>         |

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| Peregrine Falcon           | Falco peregrinus         |
| Lanner Falcon              | Falco biarmicus          |
| Eastern Red-footed Kestrel | Falco amurensis          |
| Greater Kestrel            | Falco rupicoloides       |
| Rock Kestrel               | Falco tinnunculus        |
| Lesser Kestrel             | Falco naumanni           |
| Yellow-billed Kite         | Milvus migrans parasitus |
| Black-shouldered Kite      | Elanus caeruleus         |
| Black Eagle                | Aquila verreauxii        |
| Booted Eagle               | Hieraetus pennatus       |
| Martial Eagle              | Polemaetus bellicosus    |
| Crowned Eagle              | Stephanoaetus coronatus  |
| Black-breasted Snake Eagle | Circaetus pectoralis     |
| African Fish Eagle         | Haliaeetus vocifer       |
| Jackal Buzzard             | Buteo rufofuscus         |
| Steppe Buzzard             | Buteo buteo              |
| Forest Buzzard             | Buteo trizonatus         |
| Red-breasted Sparrowhawk   | Accipiter rufiventris    |
| Little Sparrowhawk         | Accipiter minullus       |
| Black Sparrowhawk          | Accipiter melanoleucus   |
| African Goshawk            | Accipiter tachiro        |
| Gabar Goshawk              | Micronisus gabar         |
| Pale Chanting Goshawk      | Melierax canorus         |
| African Marsh Harrier      | Circus ranivorus         |
| Black Harrier              | Circus maurus            |
| Gymnogene                  | Polyboroides typus       |
| Osprey                     | Pandion haliaetus        |
| Greywing Francolin         | Francolinus africanus    |
| Redwing Francolin          | Francolinus levaillantii |
| Red-necked Francolin       | Francolinus afer         |
| Common Quail               | Coturnix coturnix        |
| Helmeted Guineafowl        | Numida meleagris         |
| African Rail               | Rallus caerulescens      |
| Black Crake                | Amauormis flavirostris   |
| Buff-spotted Flufftail     | Sarothrura elegans       |
| Purple Gallinule           | Porphyrio porphyrio      |
| Moorhen                    | Gallinula chloropus      |
| Red-knobbed Coot           | Fulica cristata          |
| African Finfoot            | Podica senegalensis      |
| Crowned Crane              | Balearica regulorum      |
| Blue Crane                 | Anthropoides paradiseus  |
| Kori Bustard               | Ardeotis kori            |
| Ludwig's Bustard           | Neotis ludwigii          |
| Stanley's Bustard          | Neotis denhami           |
| Karoo Korhaan              | Eupodotis vigorsii       |
| White-bellied Korhaan      | Eupodotis cafra          |

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| Blue Korhaan          | <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i>    |
| Black Korhaan         | <i>Eupodotis afra</i>            |
| African Jacana        | <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>   |
| Ringed Plover         | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>      |
| Kittlitz's Plover     | <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>      |
| Three-banded Plover   | <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>    |
| Crowned Plover        | <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>        |
| Black-winged Plover   | <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>     |
| Blacksmith Plover     | <i>Vanellus armatus</i>          |
| Ethiopian Snipe       | <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>     |
| Curlew Sandpiper      | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>       |
| Little Stint          | <i>Calidris minuta</i>           |
| Ruff                  | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>        |
| Common Sandpiper      | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>        |
| Marsh Sandpiper       | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>        |
| Greenshank            | <i>Tringa nebularia</i>          |
| Wood Sandpiper        | <i>Tringa glareola</i>           |
| Avocet                | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>    |
| Black-winged Stilt    | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>     |
| Water Dikkop          | <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>     |
| Spotted Dikkop        | <i>Burhinus capensis</i>         |
| Double-banded Courser | <i>Smutsornis africanus</i>      |
| Kelp Gull             | <i>Larus dominicanus</i>         |
| Grey-headed Gull      | <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>       |
| Caspian Tern          | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>        |
| Common Tern           | <i>Sterna hirundo</i>            |
| White-winged Tern     | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>    |
| Namaqua Sandgrouse    | <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>         |
| Feral Pigeon          | <i>Columba livia</i>             |
| Rock Pigeon           | <i>Columba guinea</i>            |
| Rameron Pigeon        | <i>Columba arquatrix</i>         |
| Red-eyed Dove         | <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| Cape Turtle Dove      | <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>     |
| Laughing Dove         | <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> |
| Namaqua Dove          | <i>Oena capensis</i>             |
| Tambourine Dove       | <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>       |
| Emerald-spotted Dove  | <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>       |
| Cinnamon Dove         | <i>Aplopelia larvata</i>         |
| Knysna Lourie         | <i>Tauraco corythaix</i>         |
| European Cuckoo       | <i>Cuculus canorus</i>           |
| Red-chested Cuckoo    | <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>        |
| Black Cuckoo          | <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>          |
| Great Spotted Cuckoo  | <i>Clamator glandarius</i>       |
| Jacobin Cuckoo        | <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>        |
| Emerald Cuckoo        | <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>      |
| Klaas's Cuckoo        | <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>        |

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| Diederik Cuckoo           | <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>     |
| Burchell's Coucal         | <i>Centropus burchellii</i>     |
| Barn Owl                  | <i>Tyto alba</i>                |
| Wood Owl                  | <i>Strix woodfordii</i>         |
| African Scops Owl         | <i>Otus senegalensis</i>        |
| Cape Eagle Owl            | <i>Bubo capensis</i>            |
| Spotted Eagle Owl         | <i>Bubo africanus</i>           |
| Giant Eagle Owl           | <i>Bubo lacteus</i>             |
| European Nightjar         | <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>    |
| Fiery-necked Nightjar     | <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>   |
| Black Swift               | <i>Apus barbatus</i>            |
| White-rumped Swift        | <i>Apus caffer</i>              |
| Horus Swift               | <i>Apus horus</i>               |
| Little Swift              | <i>Apus affinis</i>             |
| Alpine Swift              | <i>Apus melba</i>               |
| Speckled Mousebird        | <i>Colius striatus</i>          |
| White-backed Mousebird    | <i>Colius colius</i>            |
| Red-faced Mousebird       | <i>Urocolius indicus</i>        |
| Narina Trogon             | <i>Apaloderma narina</i>        |
| Pied Kingfisher           | <i>Ceryle rudis</i>             |
| Giant Kingfisher          | <i>Ceryle maxima</i>            |
| Half-collared Kingfisher  | <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>      |
| Malachite Kingfisher      | <i>Alcedo cristata</i>          |
| Brown-hooded Kingfisher   | <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>      |
| European Bee-eater        | <i>Merops apiaster</i>          |
| White-fronted Bee-eater   | <i>Merops bullockoides</i>      |
| European Roller           | <i>Coracias garrulus</i>        |
| Hoopoe                    | <i>Upupa epops</i>              |
| Red-billed Wood-hoopoe    | <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>    |
| Crowned Hornbill          | <i>Tockus albeterminatus</i>    |
| Black-collared Barbet     | <i>Lybius torquatus</i>         |
| Pied Barbet               | <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>   |
| Red-fronted Tinker Barbet | <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>      |
| Greater Honeyguide        | <i>Indicator indicator</i>      |
| Scaly-throated Honeyguide | <i>Indicator variegatus</i>     |
| Lesser Honeyguide         | <i>Indicator minor</i>          |
| Sharp-billed Honeyguide   | <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>      |
| Ground Woodpecker         | <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>    |
| Knysna Woodpecker         | <i>Campethera notata</i>        |
| Cardinal Woodpecker       | <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>   |
| Bearded Woodpecker        | <i>Thripias namaquus</i>        |
| Olive Woodpecker          | <i>Mesopicos griseocephalus</i> |
| Red-throated Wryneck      | <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>          |
| Melodious Lark            | <i>Mirafrā cheniana</i>         |
| Rufous-naped Lark         | <i>Mirafrā africana</i>         |
| Sabota Lark               | <i>Mirafrā sabota</i>           |

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| Karoo Lark                  | <i>Certhilauda albescens</i>       |
| Thick-billed Lark           | <i>Galerida magnirostris</i>       |
| Clapper Lark                | <i>Mirafrapa apiata</i>            |
| Spike-heeled Lark           | <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>    |
| Long-billed Lark            | <i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>    |
| Grey-backed Finchlark       | <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>      |
| Red-capped Lark             | <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>         |
| European Swallow            | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>             |
| White-throated Swallow      | <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>         |
| Pearl-breasted Swallow      | <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>           |
| Greater Striped Swallow     | <i>Hirundo cucullata</i>           |
| Lesser Striped Swallow      | <i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>          |
| South African Cliff Swallow | <i>Hirundo spilodera</i>           |
| Rock Martin                 | <i>Hirundo fuligula</i>            |
| House Martin                | <i>Delichon urbica</i>             |
| Brown-throated Martin       | <i>Riparia paludicola</i>          |
| Banded Martin               | <i>Riparia cincta</i>              |
| Black Saw-wing Swallow      | <i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>     |
| Black Cuckooshrike          | <i>Campephaga flava</i>            |
| Grey Cuckooshrike           | <i>Coracina caesia</i>             |
| Fork-tailed Drongo          | <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>          |
| European Golden Oriole      | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>             |
| Black-headed Oriole         | <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>            |
| Pied Crow                   | <i>Corvus albus</i>                |
| Black Crow                  | <i>Corvus capensis</i>             |
| White-necked Raven          | <i>Corvus albicollis</i>           |
| Southern Grey Tit           | <i>Parus afer</i>                  |
| Southern Black Tit          | <i>Parus niger</i>                 |
| Cape Penduline Tit          | <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>         |
| Bush Blackcap               | <i>Lioptilus nigricapillus</i>     |
| Cape Bulbul                 | <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>         |
| Red-eyed Bulbul             | <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>        |
| Black-eyed Bulbul           | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>         |
| Terrestrial Bulbul          | <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>   |
| Sombre Bulbul               | <i>Andropadus importunus</i>       |
| Olive Thrush                | <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>            |
| Cape Rock Thrush            | <i>Monticola rupestris</i>         |
| Sentinel Rock Thrush        | <i>Monticola explorator</i>        |
| Mountain Chat               | <i>Oenanthe monticola</i>          |
| Karoo Chat                  | <i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>        |
| Capped Wheatear             | <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>            |
| Buff-streaked Chat          | <i>Oenanthe bifasciata</i>         |
| Familiar Chat               | <i>Cercomela familiaris</i>        |
| Sickle-winged Chat          | <i>Cercomela sinuata</i>           |
| Mocking Chat                | <i>Thamnodia cinnamomeiventris</i> |
| Ant-eating Chat             | <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>   |

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| Stonechat                | <i>Saxicola torquata</i>           |
| Chorister Robin          | <i>Cossypha dichroa</i>            |
| Cape Robin               | <i>Cossypha caffra</i>             |
| Karoo Robin              | <i>Erythropygia coryphaeus</i>     |
| White-browed Robin       | <i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>     |
| Starred Robin            | <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>       |
| Garden Warbler           | <i>Sylvia borin</i>                |
| Willow Warbler           | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>      |
| Yellow-bellied Eremomela | <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>    |
| Cape Reed Warbler        | <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> |
| African Marsh Warbler    | <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>     |
| European Marsh Warbler   | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>      |
| African Sedge Warbler    | <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>       |
| Grassbird                | <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>            |
| Rufous-eared Warbler     | <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>         |
| Long-billed Crombec      | <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>         |
| Bar-throated Apalis      | <i>Apalis thoracica</i>            |
| Yellow-breasted Apalis   | <i>Apalis flavida</i>              |
| Karoo Eremomela          | <i>Eremomela gregalis</i>          |
| Bleating Warbler         | <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>       |
| Fan-tailed Cisticola     | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>          |
| Desert Cisticola         | <i>Cisticola aridula</i>           |
| Cloud Cisticola          | <i>Cisticola textrix</i>           |
| Ayres' Cisticola         | <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>           |
| Neddicky                 | <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>      |
| Grey-backed Cisticola    | <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>    |
| Wailing Cisticola        | <i>Cisticola lais</i>              |
| Levaillant's Cisticola   | <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>          |
| Lazy Cisticola           | <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>          |
| Tawny-flanked Prinia     | <i>Prinia subflava</i>             |
| Karoo Prinia             | <i>Prinia maculosa</i>             |
| Namaqua Warbler          | <i>Phragmacia substriata</i>       |
| Spotted Flycatcher       | <i>Muscicapa striata</i>           |
| Dusky Flycatcher         | <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>            |
| Titbabbler               | <i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>       |
| Layard's Titbabbler      | <i>Parisoma layardi</i>            |
| Chat Flycatcher          | <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>      |
| Black Flycatcher         | <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>      |
| Fiscal Flycatcher        | <i>Sigelus silens</i>              |
| Yellow-throated Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus ruficapillus</i>   |
| Cape Batis               | <i>Batis capensis</i>              |
| Chinspot Batis           | <i>Batis molitor</i>               |
| Priirit Batis            | <i>Batis priirit</i>               |
| Fairy Flycatcher         | <i>Stenostira scita</i>            |
| Blue-mantled Flycatcher  | <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>     |
| Paradise Flycatcher      | <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>         |

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| African Pied Wagtail            | Motacilla aguimp         |
| Cape Wagtail                    | Motacilla capensis       |
| Long-tailed Wagtail             | Motacilla clara          |
| Grassveld Pipit                 | Anthus cinnamomeus       |
| Long-billed Pipit               | Anthus similis           |
| Plain-backed Pipit              | Anthus leucophrys        |
| Buffy Pipit                     | Anthus vaalensis         |
| Rock Pipit                      | Anthus crenatus          |
| Orange-throated Longclaw        | Macronyx capensis        |
| Lesser Grey Shrike              | Lanius minor             |
| Fiscal Shrike                   | Lanius collaris          |
| Red-backed Shrike               | Lanius collurio          |
| Southern Boubou                 | Laniarius ferrugineus    |
| Puffback                        | Dryoscopus cubla         |
| Southern Tchagra                | Tchagra tchagra          |
| Olive Bush Shrike               | Telophorus olivaceus     |
| Bokmakierie                     | Telophorus zeylonus      |
| Grey-headed Bush Shrike         | Malaconotus blanchoti    |
| European Starling               | Sturnus vulgaris         |
| Wattled Starling                | Creatophora cinerea      |
| Glossy Starling                 | Lamprotornis nitens      |
| Black-bellied Starling          | Lamprotornis corruscus   |
| Pale-winged Starling            | Onychognathus nabouroup  |
| Red-winged Starling             | Onychognathus morio      |
| Pied Starling                   | Spreo bicolor            |
| Red-billed Oxpecker             | Buphagus erythrorhynchus |
| Cape Sugarbird                  | Promerops cafer          |
| Malachite Sunbird               | Nectarinia famosa        |
| Orange-breasted Sunbird         | Nectarinia violacea      |
| Greater Double-collared Sunbird | Nectarinia afra          |
| Lesser Double--collared Sunbird | Nectarinia chalybea      |
| Dusky Sunbird                   | Nectarinia fusca         |
| Grey Sunbird                    | Nectarinia veroxii       |
| Collared Sunbird                | Anthreptes collaris      |
| Black Sunbird                   | Nectarinia amethystina   |
| Cape White-eye                  | Zosterops pallidus       |
| White-browed Sparrow-weaver     | Plocepasser mahali       |
| House Sparrow                   | Passer domesticus        |
| Cape Sparrow                    | Passer melanurus         |
| Southern Grey-headed Sparrow    | Passer diffusus          |
| Yellow-throated Sparrow         | Petronia superciliaris   |
| Scaly-feathered Finch           | Sporopipes squamifrons   |
| Forest Weaver                   | Ploceus bicolor          |
| Spectacled Weaver               | Ploceus ocularis         |
| Spotted-backed Weaver           | Ploceus cucullatus       |
| Cape Weaver                     | Ploceus capensis         |

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| Yellow Weaver           | <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>       |
| Masked Weaver           | <i>Ploceus velatus</i>         |
| Thick-billed Weaver     | <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>   |
| Red-billed Quelea       | <i>Quelea quelea</i>           |
| Red Bishop              | <i>Euplectes orix</i>          |
| Yellow-rumped Widow     | <i>Euplectes capensis</i>      |
| Golden Bishop           | <i>Euplectes afer</i>          |
| Red-collared Widow      | <i>Euplectes ardens</i>        |
| Red-shouldered Widow    | <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>     |
| Long-tailed Widow       | <i>Euplectes progne</i>        |
| Red-headed Finch        | <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>  |
| Swee Waxbill            | <i>Estrilda melanotis</i>      |
| Blue-billed Firefinch   | <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>  |
| Red-billed Firefinch    | <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>   |
| Common Waxbill          | <i>Estrilda astrild</i>        |
| Quail Finch             | <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>  |
| Pin-tailed Whydah       | <i>Vidua macroura</i>          |
| Black Widowfinch        | <i>Vidua funerea</i>           |
| Steel-blue Widowfinch   | <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>        |
| Cape Siskin             | <i>Pseudochloroptila totta</i> |
| Cape Canary             | <i>Serinus canicollis</i>      |
| Forest Canary           | <i>Serinus scotops</i>         |
| Yellow-eyed Canary      | <i>Serinus mozambicus</i>      |
| Black-throated Canary   | <i>Serinus atrogularis</i>     |
| Black-headed Canary     | <i>Serinus alario</i>          |
| Bully Canary            | <i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>     |
| White-throated Canary   | <i>Serinus albogularis</i>     |
| Yellow Canary           | <i>Serinus flaviventris</i>    |
| Streaky-headed Canary   | <i>Serinus gularis</i>         |
| Lark-like Bunting       | <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>      |
| Rock Bunting            | <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>       |
| Cape Bunting            | <i>Emberiza capensis</i>       |
| Golden-breasted Bunting | <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>   |