

Checklist for birds of Kruger National Park (IOC Global names/Roberts VI order)

Resident [R]; Summer (S); Winter (W); Erratic Visitor (E); Vagrant (V); nomadic (n); common [c]; f = fairly comm'n; uncommon (u); rare [r]; localised (!); uncertain status (?)

Common Ostrich		Ru	African Pygmy-Goose		Eu	Amur Falcon		Su	Temminck's Courser		Rnu	Freckled Nightjar		Rlu	Yellowrumped Tinkerbird		Rlu
Little Grebe		Ru	Comb Duck		Rc	Rock Kestrel		Rlr	Threebanded Courser		Rlr	Squaretailed Nightjar		Rc	Crested Barbet		Rc
Great White Pelican		Eu	Spurwinged Goose		Ru	Lesser Kestrel		Sr	Bronzewinged Courser		Rc	Pennantwinged Nightjar		Slu	Greater Honeyguide		Ru
Pinkbacked Pelican		Er	Secretarybird		Ru	Dickinson's Kestrel		Rlu	Collared Pratincole		Slu	Common Swift		Su	Scalythroated Honeyguide		Elr
Whitebreasted Cormorant		Ru	Hooded Vulture		Ru	Coqui Francolin		Ru	Whiskered Tern		Er	African Black Swift		Wu	Lesser Honeyguide		Ru
Reed Cormorant		Rc	Cape Vulture		Eu	Crested Francolin		Rc	Whitewinged Tern		Sr	Whiterumped Swift		Sc	Brownbacked Honeybird		Rlr
African Darter		Rc	Whitebacked Vulture		Rc	Shelley's Francolin		Ru	Doublebanded Sandgrouse		Rc	Horus Swift		Ru	Bennett's Woodpecker		Rf
Grey Heron		Rc	Lappetfaced Vulture		Ru	Natal Spurfowl		Rc	Speckled Pigeon		Rlr	Little Swift		Rc	Goldentailed Woodpecker		Rc
Blackheaded Heron		Ru	Whiteheaded Vulture		Ru	Swainson's Spurfowl		Rc	Redeyed Dove		Rc	Alpine Swift		Eu	Cardinal Woodpecker		Rc
Goliath Heron		Rf	Black Kite		Su	Harlequin Quail		Sc	African Mourning Dove		Rlc	African Palm-Swift		Rc	Bearded Woodpecker		Rf
Purple Heron		Ru	Yellowbilled Kite		Sc	Helmeted Guineafowl		Rc	Cape Turtle-Dove		Rc	Mottled Spinetail		Rlu	Monotonous Lark		Rnc
Great Egret		Rc	Blackshouldered Kite		Rf	Crested Guineafowl		Rlu	Laughing Dove		Rc	Böhm's Spinetail		Rlu	Rufousnaped Lark		Rc
Little Egret		Rf	African Cuckoo Hawk		Rr	Kurrichane Buttonquail		Sc	Namaqua Dove		Rnu	Speckled Mousebird		Rc	Flappet Lark		Ru
Yellowbilled Egret		Er	Bat Hawk		Ru	African Rail		Rlr	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove		Rc	Redfaced Mousebird		Rc	Fawncoloured Lark		Rlr
Black Heron		Er	Verreaux's Eagle		Rlu	Corncrake		Su	Tambourine Dove		Rlr	Narina Trogon		Rlu	Sabota Lark		Rc
Cattle Egret		Ru	Tawny Eagle		Ru	African Crane		Sr	African Green Pigeon		Rc	Pied Kingfisher		Rc	Dusky Lark		Su
Squacco Heron		Ru	Steppe Eagle		Su	Black Crane		Rc	Greyheaded Parrot		Rlu	Giant Kingfisher		Rc	Redcapped Lark		Eu
Greenbacked Heron		Rc	Lesser Spotted Eagle		Su	Allen's Gallinule		Su	Brownheaded Parrot		Rc	Halfcollared Kingfisher		Rlr	Chestnutbacked Sparrowlark		Rnc
Blackcrowned Night-Heron		Ru	Wahlberg's Eagle		Sc	Common Moorhen		Rlu	Purplecrested Turaco		Rc	Malachite Kingfisher		Rf	Barn Swallow		Sc
Whitebacked Night-Heron		Ru	African Hawk-Eagle		Ru	Lesser Moorhen		Su	Grey Go-away-bird		Rc	African Pygmy-Kingfisher		Su	Wiretailed Swallow		Rc
Little Bittern		Eu	Longcrested Eagle		Er	African Finfoot		Rlu	Common Cuckoo		Su	Woodland Kingfisher		Sc	Pearlbreasted Swallow		Rr
Dwarf Bittern		Sr	Martial Eagle		Ru	Kori Bustard		Ru	African Cuckoo		Su	Brownhooded Kingfisher		Rc	Redbreasted Swallow		Sc
Hamerkop		Rc	African Crowned Eagle		Rlr	Redcrested Korhaan		Rc	Redcrested Cuckoo		Sc	Greyheaded Kingfisher		Su	Mosque Swallow		Rlu
White Stork		Su	Brown Snake-Eagle		Rf	Blackbellied Bustard		Ru	Black Cuckoo		Slu	Striped Kingfisher		Ru	Lesser Striped Swallow		Sc
Black Stork		Ru	Blackbreasted Snake-Eagle		Ru	African Jacana		Rc	Great Spotted Cuckoo		Su	Eurasian Bee-eater		Sc	Rock Martin		Rlu
Abdim's Stork		Su	Bateleur		Rc	Greater Painted-Snipe		Ru	Levaillant's Cuckoo		Sf	Bluecheeked Bee-eater		Slu	Common House-Martin		Su
Woollynecked Stork		Ru	African Fish-Eagle		Rc	Common Ringed Plover		Er	Jacobin Cuckoo		Sc	Southern Carmine Bee-eater		Sc	Greyrumped Swallow		Ru
African Openbill		Ru	Steppe Buzzard		Su	Whitefronted Plover		Rlu	Thickbilled Cuckoo		Su	Whitefronted Bee-eater		Rc	Sand Martin		Sr
Saddlebilled Stork		Ru	Jackal Buzzard		Rlr	Kittlitz's Plover		Ru	Klaas's Cuckoo		Su	Little Bee-eater		Ru	Brownthroated Martin		Wu
Marabou Stork		Rc	Lizard Buzzard		Ru	Threebanded Plover		Rc	Diderick Cuckoo		Sc	European Roller		Sc	Black Cuckooshrike		Ru
Yellowbilled Stork		Rc	Ovambo Sparrowhawk		Ru	Caspian Plover		Er	Black Coucal		Slu	Lilacbreasted Roller		Rc	Whitebreasted Cuckooshrike		Rlu
African Sacred Ibis		Er	Little Sparrowhawk		Ru	Crowned Lapwing		Rc	Burchell's Coucal		Rc	Rackettailed Roller		Rlr	Forktailed Drongo		Rc
Glossy Ibis		Er	Black Sparrowhawk		Rlr	Senegal Lapwing		Rnu	Barn Owl		Ru	Purple Roller		Ru	Eurasian Golden Oriole		Su
Hadedda Ibis		Rc	Shikra		Rc	Blacksmith Lapwing		Rc	African Grass-Owl		Rlu	Broadbilled Roller		Slu	African Golden Oriole		Slu
African Spoonbill		Ru	African Goshawk		Rlu	Whitethroated Lapwing		Rlu	African Wood-Owl		Rlu	African Hoopoe		Rc	Blackheaded Oriole		Rc
Greater Flamingo		Er	Gabar Goshawk		Rc	Wattled Lapwing		Ru	Marsh Owl		Ru	Green Woodhoopoe		Rc	Pied Crow		Rlu
Lesser Flamingo		Er	Dark Chanting Goshawk		Ru	Common Sandpiper		Sc	African Scops-Owl		Rc	Common Scimitarbill		Ru	Whitenecked Raven		Elr
Whitefaced Duck		Rc	Montagu's Harrier		Su	Green Sandpiper		Sr	Whitefaced Scops-Owl		Ru	Trumpeter Hornbill		Rlc	Southern Black Tit		Rc
Fulvous Duck		Er	Pallid Harrier		Su	Wood Sandpiper		Sc	Pearlspotted Owllet		Rc	African Grey Hornbill		Rc	Grey Penduline-Tit		Ru
Whitebacked Duck		Er	African Harrier Hawk		Ru	Marsh Sandpiper		Su	Barred Owllet		Rf	Redbilled Hornbill		Rc	Arrowmarked Babbler		Rc
Egyptian Goose		Rc	Osprey		Sr	Greenshank		Sc	Spotted Eagle-Owl		Rc	Southern Yellowbilled Hornbill		Rc	Darkcapped Bulbul		Rc
Yellowbilled Duck		Ru	Peregrine Falcon		Rr	Curlw Sandpiper		Su	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl		Rc	Crowned Hornbill		Rlu	Terrestrial Brownbul		Rc
African Black Duck		Ru	Lanner Falcon		Ru	Little Stint		Su	Pel's Fishing-Owl		Rlu	Southern Ground Hornbill		Ru	Sombre Greenbul		Rc
Hottentot Teal		Er	Eurasian Hobby		Su	Blackwinged Stilt		Ru	European Nightjar		Su	Blackcollared Barbet		Rc	Yellowbellied Greenbul		Rlc
Redbilled Teal		Eu	Sooty Falcon		Eu	Spotted Thick-knee		Ru	Fierynecked Nightjar		Rc	Acacia Pied Barbet		Ru	Eastern Nicator		Rlu
Southern Pochard		Er	Redfooted Falcon		Sr	Water Thick-knee		Rc	Rufouscheeked Nightjar		Su	Yellowfronted Tinkerbird		Rlu	Kurrichane Thrush		Rc

Groundscraper Thrush	Rc	African Dusky Flycatcher	Ru	Amethyst Sunbird	Rlu	The following 84 species have been positively recorded and are either vagrants, erratic visitors or extremely rare residents.	Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo	V	NB: Status indicators are a guide - more detailed comments can be viewed on complete checklist at www.sanparks.org			
Mountain Wheatear	Rlr	Ashy Flycatcher	Rf	Collared Sunbird	Rc		African Emerald Cuckoo	V				
Capped Wheatear	Wlu	Grey Tit-Flycatcher	Ru	Cape White-eye	Rc		Green Malkoha	Elr				
Familiar Chat	Rlu	Southern Black Flycatcher	Rc	African Yellow White-eye	Elu		Senegal Coucal	?lr				
Mocking Cliff-Chat	Rlf	Marico Flycatcher	Elu	Redbilled Buffalo-Weaver	Rc	Rufousbellied Heron	Er	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	V	Swee Waxbill	Wlr	
Arnot's Chat	Rlu	Pale Flycatcher	Ru	House Sparrow	Rlc	Cape Teal	V	Redthroated Wryneck	?lr	Additional Species:		
African Stonechat	Wf	Fiscal Flycatcher	Wlu	Southern Greyheaded Sparrow	Rc	Cape Shoveller	V	African Pitta	V			
Whitebrowed Robin-Chat	Rc	Chinspot Batis	Rc	Yellowthroated Petronia	Ru	European Honey-Buzzard	Sr	Greybacked Sparrowlark	Enr			
Redcapped Robin-Chat	Ru	Blackthroated Wattle-eye	Rlu	Thickbilled Weaver	Rlu	Booted Eagle	Sr	Whitethroated Swallow	Sr	TOTAL:		
Whitethroated Robin-Chat	Ru	African Paradise-Flycatcher	Sc	Spectacled Weaver	Ru	Ayres' Hawk-Eagle	Sr	Greater Striped Swallow	Esr			
Collared Palmthrush	Slr	African Pied Wagtail	Rc	Village Weaver	Rc	Palmnut Vulture	V	Black Saw-wing	Er			
Thrush Nightingale	Slr	Longtailed Wagtail	Rlr	Southern Masked-Weaver	Rc	Augur Buzzard	V	Grey Cuckooshrike	WV			
Whitebrowed Scrub-Robin	Rc	Cape Wagtail	Er	Lesser Masked-Weaver	Rc	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	V	Southern Pied Babbler	V			
Brown Scrub-Robin	Rlr	Yellow Wagtail	Sr	Redheaded Weaver	Rc	African Marsh Harrier	Er	Cape Rockthrush	V			
Bearded Scrub-Robin	Ru	African Pipit	Rc	Redbilled Quelea	Rc	African Hobby	V	Common Redstart	V			
Garden Warbler	Su	Plainbacked Pipit	En	Southern Red Bishop	Ru	Eleonora's Falcon	V	Cape Robin-Chat	Wr			
Whitethroat	Sr	Buffy Pipit	Er	Yellowcrowned Bishop	Rlu	Rednecked Falcon	V	Broadtailed Warbler	lr			
Southern Hyltiota	Rlr	Striped Pipit	lu	Whitewinged Widowbird	Ru	Greater Kestrel	Er	Collared Flycatcher	V			
Icterine Warbler	Su	Bushveld Pipit	Ru	Redcollared Widowbird	Rlu	Pygmy Falcon	V	Cape Batis	Wr			
Olivetree Warbler	Sr	Yellowthroated Longclaw	Ru	Greenwinged Pytilia	Rc	Rednecked Spurfowl	Rlr	Fairy Flycatcher	V			
River Warbler	Slr	Lesser Grey Shrike	Su	African Firefinch	Ru	Grey Crowned Crane	Er	Bluemantled Crested Flycatcher	Wr			
Great Reed-Warbler	Su	Common Fiscal	Eu	Jameson's Firefinch	Ru	Spotted Crane	Er	Grey Wagtail	V			
African Reed-Warbler	Su	Redbacked Shrike	Sc	Redbilled Firefinch	Rc	Baillon's Crane	Er	Woodland Pipit	V			
Marsh Warbler	Su	Magpie Shrike	Rc	Blue Waxbill	Rc	Striped Crane	Er	Tree Pipit	V			
Eurasian Sedge Warbler	Su	Southern Boubou	Rc	Violeteared Waxbill	Rlu	Buffspotted Flufftail	?Er	Golden Pipit	V			
Lesser Swamp-Warbler	Rlc	Tropical Boubou	Rlc	Common Waxbill	Rc	Redknobbed Coot	Er	Crimsonbreasted Shrike	Elr			
Little Rush-Warbler	Ru	Blackbacked Puffback	Rc	African QuailFinch	Ru	Lesser Jacana	Er	Olive Bush-Shrike	Wv			
Willow Warbler	Sc	Brubru	Rc	Orangebreasted Waxbill	Rr	Grey Plover	V	Common Myna	Elr			
Barthroated Apalis	Rlr	Browncrowned Tchagra	Rc	Cutthroat Finch	Rlu	Common Redshank	V	Blackbellied Starling	lr			
Yellowbreasted Apalis	Rc	Blackcrowned Tchagra	Rc	Redheaded Finch	Enu	Baird's Sandpiper	V	Malachite Sunbird	V			
Rudd's Apalis	Rlf	Gorgeous Bush-Shrike	Ru	Bronze Mannikin	Rf	Pectoral Sandpiper	V	Variable Sunbird	Elr			
Longbilled Crombec	Rc	Orangebreasted Bush-Shrike	Rc	Redbacked Mannikin	Rlu	Sanderling	Sr	Whitebrowed Sparrowweaver	Er			
Yellowbellied Eremomela	Ru	Greyheaded Bush-Shrike	Rc	Pintailed Whydah	Rc	Ruff (male), Reeve (female)	Su	Cape Sparrow	EV			
Greencapped Eremomela	Rlu	Whitecrested Helmetshrike	Rc	Shafttailed Whydah	Rlu	African Snipe	Er	Golden Weaver	Rlr			
Burntnecked Eremomela	Ru	Retz's Helmetshrike	Ru	Longtailed Paradise-Whydah	Rf	Common Whimbrel	V	Cuckoofinch	Sr			
Greenbacked Camaroptera	Rc	Southern Whitecrowned Shrike	Ru	Dusky Indigobird	Ru	Red Phalarope	V	Fantailed Widowbird	Slr			
Greybacked Camaroptera	Rlf	Wattled Starling	Rnc	Purple Indigobird	Rr	Red-necked Phalarope	V	Green Twinspot	Rlr			
Stierling's Wren-Warbler	Ru	Violetbacked Starling	Sc	Village Indigobird	Ru	Pied Avocet	Er	Pinkthroated Twinspot	Rlr			
Zitting Cisticola	Ru	Burchell's Starling	Rc	Yellowfronted Canary	Rc	Lesser Blackbacked Gull	V	Grey Waxbill	V			
Desert Cisticola	Rlu	Meve's Starling	Rlc	Lemonbreasted Canary	Rlu	Greyheaded Gull	V	Over 100 other species have been reported in Kruger. Most of these records are regarded as doubtful and unconfirmed by a panel familiar with birds in the park. There are also several other reported species rejected entirely. Details of all these additional species can be viewed on the complete annotated checklist appearing on SANParks' website's birding pages.				
Rattling Cisticola	Rc	Cape Glossy Starling	Rc	Streakyheaded Seedeater	Wr	Caspian Tern	V					
Redfaced Cisticola	Rlc	Greater Blue-eared Starling	Rc	Goldenbreasted Bunting	Rc	Sooty Tern	V					
Rufouswinged Cisticola	Rlu	Redwinged Starling	Rlc	Cinnamonbreasted Bunting	Rc	Rock Dove	Er					
Croaking Cisticola	Rlf	Yellowbilled Oxpecker	Ru	Larklike Bunting	Enu	African Olive-Pigeon	V					
Lazy Cisticola	Rlu	Redbilled Oxpecker	Rc	(416 species)	Enu	European Turtle-Dove	V					
Neddicky	Rc	Marico Sunbird	Rc	Details of sightings of birds listed as rare, vagrant or uncertain status can be mailed to chrisp@sanparks.org		Lemon Dove	Elr					
Tawnyflanked Prinia	Rc	Whitebellied Sunbird	Rc			Meyer's Parrot	?r					
Spotted Flycatcher	Sc	Scarletchested Sunbird	Rf			Madagascar Cuckoo	V					