

Checklist for birds of Kruger National Park (IOC Global names/Alphabetic 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 (?)

Abdim's Stork	Su	Barn Owl	Ru	Burntnecked Eremomela	Ru	Dwarf Bittern	Sr	Greyheaded Bush-Shrike	Rc	Little Stint	Su
Acacia Pied Barbet	Ru	Barn Swallow	Sc	Bushveld Pipit	Ru	Eastern Nicator	Rlu	Greyheaded Kingfisher	Su	Little Swift	Rc
African Black Duck	Ru	Barred Owlet	Rf	Cape Glossy Starling	Rc	Egyptian Goose	Rc	Greyheaded Parrot	Rlu	Lizard Buzzard	Ru
African Black Swift	Wu	Barthroated Apalis	Rlr	Cape Turtle-Dove	Rc	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	Rc	Greyrumped Swallow	Ru	Longbilled Crombec	Rc
African Crane	Sr	Bat Hawk	Ru	Cape Vulture	Eu	Eurasian Bee-eater	Sc	Groundscraper Thrush	Rc	Longcrested Eagle	Er
African Crowned Eagle	Rlr	Bateleur	Rc	Cape Wagtail	Er	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Su	Hadeda Ibis	Rc	Longtailed Paradise-Whydah	Rf
African Cuckoo	Su	Bearded Scrub-Robin	Ru	Cape White-eye	Rc	Eurasian Hobby	Su	Halfcollared Kingfisher	Rlr	Longtailed Wagtail	Rlr
African Cuckoo Hawk	Rr	Bearded Woodpecker	Rf	Capped Wheatear	Wlu	Eurasian Sedge Warbler	Su	Hamerkop	Rc	Magpie Shrike	Rc
African Darter	Rc	Bennett's Woodpecker	Rf	Cardinal Woodpecker	Rc	European Nightjar	Su	Harlequin Quail	Sc	Malachite Kingfisher	Rf
African Dusky Flycatcher	Ru	Black Coucal	Slu	Caspian Plover	Er	European Roller	Sc	Helmeted Guineafowl	Rc	Marabou Stork	Rc
African Finfoot	Rlu	Black Crane	Rc	Cattle Egret	Ru	Familiar Chat	Rlu	Hooded Vulture	Ru	Marico Flycatcher	Elu
African Firefinch	Ru	Black Cuckoo	Slu	Chestnutbacked Sparrowlark	Rnc	Fawncoloured Lark	Rlr	Horus Swift	Ru	Marico Sunbird	Rc
African Fish-Eagle	Rc	Black Cuckooshrike	Ru	Chinspot Batis	Rc	Fierynecked Nightjar	Rc	Hottentot Teal	Er	Marsh Owl	Ru
African Golden Oriole	Slu	Black Heron	Er	Cinnamonbreasted Bunting	Rc	Fiscal Flycatcher	Wlu	House Sparrow	Rlc	Marsh Sandpiper	Su
African Goshawk	Rlu	Black Kite	Su	Collared Palmthrush	Slr	Flappet Lark	Ru	Icterine Warbler	Su	Marsh Warbler	Su
African Grass-Owl	Rlu	Black Sparrowhawk	Rlr	Collared Pratincole	Slu	Forktailed Drongo	Rc	Jackal Buzzard	Rlr	Martial Eagle	Ru
African Green Pigeon	Rc	Black Stork	Ru	Collared Sunbird	Rc	Freckled Nightjar	Rlu	Jacobin Cuckoo	Sc	Meve's Starling	Rlc
African Grey Hornbill	Rc	Blackbacked Puffback	Rc	Comb Duck	Rc	Fulvous Duck	Er	Jameson's Firefinch	Ru	Mocking Cliff-Chat	Rlf
African Harrier Hawk	Ru	Blackbellied Bustard	Ru	Common Cuckoo	Su	Gabar Goshawk	Rc	Kittlitz's Plover	Ru	Monotonous Lark	Rnc
African Hawk-Eagle	Ru	Blackbreasted Snake-Eagle	Ru	Common Fiscal	Eu	Garden Warbler	Su	Klaas's Cuckoo	Su	Montagu's Harrier	Su
African Hoopoe	Rc	Blackcollared Barbet	Rc	Common House-Martin	Su	Giant Kingfisher	Rc	Kori Bustard	Ru	Mosque Swallow	Rlu
African Jacana	Rc	Blackcrowned Night-Heron	Ru	Common Moorhen	Rlu	Glossy Ibis	Er	Kurrichane Buttonquail	Sc	Mottled Spinetail	Ru
African Mourning Dove	Rlc	Blackcrowned Tchagra	Rc	Common Ostrich	Ru	Goldenbreasted Bunting	Rc	Kurrichane Thrush	Rc	Mountain Wheatear	Rlr
African Openbill	Ru	Blackheaded Heron	Ru	Common Ringed Plover	Er	Goldentailed Woodpecker	Rc	Lanner Falcon	Ru	Namaqua Dove	Rnu
African Palm-Swift	Rc	Blackheaded Oriole	Rc	Common Sandpiper	Sc	Goliath Heron	Rf	Lappetfaced Vulture	Ru	Narina Trogon	Rlu
African Paradise-Flycatcher	Sc	Blackshouldered Kite	Rf	Common Scimitarbill	Ru	Gorgeous Bush-Shrike	Ru	Larklike Bunting	Enc	Natal Spurrow	Rc
African Pied Wagtail	Rc	Blacksmith Lapwing	Rc	Common Swift	Su	Great Egret	Rc	Laughing Dove	Rc	Neddicky	Rc
African Pipit	Rc	Blackthroated Wattle-eye	Rlu	Common Waxbill	Rc	Great Reed-Warbler	Su	Lazy Cisticola	Rlu	Olivetree Warbler	Sr
African Pygmy-Goose	Eu	Blackwinged Stilt	Ru	Coqui Francolin	Ru	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Su	Lemonbreasted Canary	Rlu	Orangebreasted Bush-Shrike	Rc
African Pygmy-Kingfisher	Su	Blue Waxbill	Rc	Corncrake	Su	Great White Pelican	Eu	Lesser Flamingo	Er	Orangebreasted Waxbill	Rr
African QuailFinch	Ru	Bluecheeked Bee-eater	Slu	Crested Barbet	Rc	Greater Blue-eared Starling	Rc	Lesser Grey Shrike	Su	Osprey	Sr
African Rail	Rlr	Böhm's Spinetail	Rlu	Crested Francolin	Rc	Greater Flamingo	Er	Lesser Honeyguide	Ru	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	Ru
African Reed-Warbler	Su	Broadbilled Roller	Slu	Crested Guineafowl	Ru	Greater Honeyguide	Ru	Lesser Kestrel	Sr	Pale Flycatcher	Ru
African Sacred Ibis	Er	Bronze Mannikin	Rf	Croaking Cisticola	Rlf	Greater Painted-Snipe	Ru	Lesser Masked-Weaver	Rc	Pallid Harrier	Su
African Scops-Owl	Rc	Bronzewinged Courser	Rc	Crowned Hornbill	Rlu	Green Sandpiper	Sr	Lesser Moorhen	Su	Pearlbreasted Swallow	Rr
African Spoonbill	Ru	Brown Scrub-Robin	Rlr	Crowned Lapwing	Rc	Green Woodhoopoe	Rc	Lesser Spotted Eagle	Su	Pearlspotted Owlet	Rc
African Stonechat	Wf	Brown Snake-Eagle	Rf	Curlew Sandpiper	Su	Greenbacked Camaroptera	Rc	Lesser Striped Swallow	Sc	Pel's Fishing-Owl	Rlu
African Wood-Owl	Rlu	Brownbacked Honeybird	Rlr	Cutthroat Finch	Rlu	Greenbacked Heron	Rc	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	Rlc	Pennantwinged Nightjar	Slu
African Yellow White-eye	Elu	Browncrowned Tchagra	Rc	Dark Chanting Goshawk	Ru	Greencapped Eremomela	Rlu	Levaillant's Cuckoo	Sf	Peregrine Falcon	Rr
Allen's Gallinule	Su	Brownheaded Parrot	Rc	Darkcapped Bulbul	Rc	Greenshank	Sc	Lilacbreasted Roller	Rc	Pied Crow	Rlu
Alpine Swift	Eu	Brownhooded Kingfisher	Rc	Desert Cisticola	Rlu	Greenwinged Pytilia	Rc	Little Bee-eater	Ru	Pied Kingfisher	Rc
Amethyst Sunbird	Rlu	Brownthroated Martin	Wu	Dickinson's Kestrel	Rlu	Grey Go-away-bird	Rc	Little Bittern	Eu	Pinkbacked Pelican	Er
Amur Falcon	Su	Brubru	Rc	Diderick Cuckoo	Sc	Grey Heron	Rc	Little Egret	Rf	Pintailed Whydah	Rc
Arnot's Chat	Rlu	Buffy Pipit	Er	Doublebanded Sandgrouse	Rc	Grey Penduline-Tit	Ru	Little Grebe	Ru	Plainbacked Pipit	En
Arrowmarked Babbler	Rc	Burchell's Coucal	Rc	Dusky Indigobird	Ru	Grey Tit-Flycatcher	Ru	Little Rush-Warbler	Ru	Purple Heron	Ru
Ashy Flycatcher	Rf	Burchell's Starling	Rc	Dusky Lark	Su	Greybacked Camaroptera	Rlf	Little Sparrowhawk	Ru	Purple Indigobird	Rr

Purple Roller	Ru	Southern Boubou	Rc	Whiskered Tern	Er	The following 84 species have been positively recorded and are either vagrants, erratic visitors or extremely rare residents.	Grey Cuckooshrike	WV	NB: Status indicators are a guide - more detailed comments can be viewed on complete checklist at www.sanparks.org					
Purplecrested Turaco	Rc	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	Sc	White Stork	Su		Grey Plover	V						
Rackettailed Roller	Rlr	Southern Greyheaded Sparrow	Rc	Whitebacked Duck	Er		Greybacked Sparrowlark	Enu						
Rattling Cisticola	Rc	Southern Ground Hornbill	Ru	Whitebacked Night-Heron	Ru		Grey Waxbill	V						
Redbacked Mannikin	Rlu	Southern Hyliota	Rlr	Whitebacked Vulture	Rc		African Emerald Cuckoo	V		Greybacked Sparrowlark	Enu	Woodland Pipit	V	
Redbacked Shrike	Sc	Southern Masked-Weaver	Rc	Whitebellied Sunbird	Rc		African Hobby	V		Grey-headed Hull	V	Additional Species:		
Redbilled Buffalo-Weaver	Rc	Southern Pochard	Er	Whitebreasted Cormorant	Ru		African Marsh Harrier	Er		Lemon Dove	Elr			
Redbilled Firefinch	Rc	Southern Red Bishop	Ru	Whitebreasted Cuckooshrike	Rlu		African Olive-Pigeon	V		Lesser Blackbacked Gull	V			
Redbilled Hornbill	Rc	Southern Whitecrowned Shrike	Ru	Whitebrowed Robin-Chat	Rc		African Pitta	V		Lesser Jacana	Er	TOTAL:		
Redbilled Oxpecker	Rc	Southern Yellowbilled Hornbill	Rc	Whitebrowed Scrub-Robin	Rc		African Snipe	Er		Madagascar Cuckoo	V			
Redbilled Quelea	Rc	Speckled Mousebird	Rc	Whitcrested Helmetshrike	Rc	Augur Buzzard	V	Malachite Sunbird	V					
Redbilled Teal	Eu	Speckled Pigeon	Rlr	Whitecrowned Lapwing	Rlu	Ayres' Hawk-Eagle	Sr	Meyer's Parrot	?r					
Redbreasted Swallow	Sc	Spectacled Weaver	Ru	Whitefaced Duck	Rc	Baillon's Crake	Er	Olive Bush-Shrike	Wv					
Redcapped Lark	Eu	Spotted Eagle-Owl	Rc	Whitefaced Scops-Owl	Ru	Baird's Sandpiper	V	Palmnut Vulture	V					
Redcapped Robin-Chat	Ru	Spotted Flycatcher	Sc	Whitefronted Bee-eater	Rc	Barred Longtailed Cuckoo	V	Pectoral Sandpiper	V					
Redchested Cuckoo	Sc	Spotted Thick-knee	Ru	Whitefronted Plover	Rlu	Black Saw-wing	Er	Pied Avocet	Er					
Redcollared Widowbird	Rlu	Spurwinged Goose	Ru	Whiteheaded Vulture	Ru	Blackbellied Starling	lr	Pinkthroated Twinspot	Rlr					
Redcrested Korhaan	Rc	Squacco Heron	Ru	Whitenecked Raven	Elr	Bluemantled Crested Flycatcher	Wr	Pygmy Falcon	V					
Redeyed Dove	Rc	Squaretailed Nightjar	Rc	Whiterumped Swift	Sc	Booted Eagle	Sr	Red Phalarope	V					
Redfaced Cisticola	Rlc	Steppe Buzzard	Su	Whitethroat	Sr	Broadtailed Warbler	lr	Redknobbed Coot	Er					
Redfaced Mousebird	Rc	Steppe Eagle	Su	Whitethroated Robin-Chat	Ru	Buffspotted Flufftail	?Er	Rednecked Falcon	V					
Redfooted Falcon	Sr	Stierling's Wren-Warbler	Ru	Whitewinged Tern	Sr	Cape Batis	Wr	Red-necked Phalarope	V					
Redheaded Finch	Enu	Streakyheaded Seedeater	Wr	Whitewinged Widowbird	Ru	Cape Robin-Chat	Wr	Rednecked Spurfiowl	Rlr					
Redheaded Weaver	Rc	Striped Kingfisher	Ru	Willow Warbler	Sc	Cape Rockthrush	V	Redthroated Wryneck	?lr					
Redwinged Starling	Rlc	Striped Pipit	lu	Wiretailed Swallow	Rc	Cape Shoveller	V	Rock Dove	Er					
Reed Cormorant	Rc	Swainson's Spurfiowl	Rc	Wood Sandpiper	Sc	Cape Sparrow	EV	Ruff (male), Reeve (female)	Su					
Retz's Helmetshrike	Ru	Tambourine Dove	Rlr	Woodland Kingfisher	Sc	Cape Teal	V	Rufousbellied Heron	Er					
River Warbler	Slr	Tawny Eagle	Ru	Woollynecked Stork	Ru	Caspian Tern	V	Sanderling	Sr					
Rock Kestrel	Rlr	Tawnyflanked Prinia	Rc	Yellow Wagtail	Sr	Collared Flycatcher	V	Senegal Coucal	?lr					
Rock Martin	Rlu	Temminck's Courser	Rnu	Yellowbellied Eremomela	Ru	Common Myna	Elr	Sooty Tern	V					
Rudd's Apalis	Rlf	Terrestrial Brownbul	Rc	Yellowbellied Greenbul	Rlc	Common Redshank	V	Southern Pied Babbler	V					
Rufouscheeked Nightjar	Su	Thickbilled Cuckoo	Su	Yellowbilled Duck	Ru	Common Redstart	V	Spotted Crane	Er					
Rufousnaped Lark	Rc	Thickbilled Weaver	Rlu	Yellowbilled Egret	Er	Common Whimbrel	V	Striped Crane	Er					
Rufouswinged Cisticola	Rlu	Threebanded Courser	Rlr	Yellowbilled Kite	Sc	Crimsonbreasted Shrike	Elr	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	V					
Sabota Lark	Rc	Threebanded Plover	Rc	Yellowbilled Oxpecker	Ru	Cuckoofinch	Sr	Swee Waxbill	Wlr					
Saddlebilled Stork	Ru	Thrush Nightingale	Slr	Yellowbilled Stork	Rc	Eleonora's Falcon	V	Tree Pipit	V					
Sand Martin	Sr	Tropical Boubou	Rlc	Yellowbreasted Apalis	Rc	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	V	Variable Sunbird	Elr					
Scalythroated Honeyguide	Elr	Trumpeter Hornbill	Rlc	Yellowcrowned Bishop	Rlu	European Honey-Buzzard	Sr	Whitebrowed Sparrowweaver	Er					
Scarletchested Sunbird	Rf	Verreaux's Eagle	Rlu	Yellowfronted Canary	Rc	European Turtle-Dove	V	Whitethroated Swallow	Sr					
Secretarybird	Ru	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	Rc	Yellowfronted Tinkerbird	Rlu	Fairy Flycatcher	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.						
Senegal Lapwing	Rnu	Village Indigobird	Ru	Yellowrumped Tinkerbird	Rlu	Fantailed Widowbird	Slr							
Shafttailed Whydah	Rlu	Village Weaver	Rc	Yellowthroated Longclaw	Ru	Golden Pipit	V							
Shelley's Francolin	Ru	Violetbacked Starling	Sc	Yellowthroated Petronia	Ru	Golden Weaver	Rlr							
Shikra	Rc	Violeteared Waxbill	Ru	Zitting Cisticola	Ru	Greater Kestrel	Er							
Sombre Greenbul	Rc	Wahlberg's Eagle	Sc	(416 species)		Greater Striped Swallow	Esr							
Sooty Falcon	Eu	Water Thick-knee	Rc	Details of sightings of birds listed as rare, vagrant or uncertain status can be mailed to chrisp@sanparks.org		Green Malkoha	Elr							
Southern Black Flycatcher	Rc	Wattled Lapwing	Ru			Green Twinspot	Rlr							
Southern Black Tit	Rc	Wattled Starling	Rnc			Grey Crowned Crane	Er							