

## 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 Spurfowl		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 <a href="http://www.sanparks.org">www.sanparks.org</a>					
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	<b>Additional Species:</b>		
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	<b>TOTAL:</b>		
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 Spurfowl	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 Spurfowl	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 <a href="mailto:chrisp@sanparks.org">chrisp@sanparks.org</a>		Green Malkoha	Elr							
Southern Black Flycatcher	Rc	Wattled Lapwing	Ru			Green Twinspot	Rlr							
Southern Black Tit	Rc	Wattled Starling	Rnc			Grey Crowned Crane	Er							