

# ANNOTATED CHECKLIST

This annotated checklist includes all the birds which can be seen using this book as a guide. The focus of the list is the region covered by the first six chapters of the book (JHB to SW; collectively referred to as the **greater Gauteng region = GP**). Information pertaining to **Further Afield (FA)** sites is only given where the species does not occur in the greater Gauteng region (GP) or is difficult to find here and best sought in FA.

Each entry provides the bird's common name, scientific name in *italics*, and Afrikaans name in [square brackets]. **Endemics and Near-endemics are printed in blue**—this concept has been quite liberally applied (see p.xxx). Where applicable, 'PIC' provides the page number on which a photo of the species can be seen; and 'INFO' leads to more detailed information on the bird in question. This is followed by information on the bird's habitat, seasonality and abundance. An indication is given as to which region a species is most likely to be found in, using the following abbreviations:

GP	JHB = Greater Johannesburg; sites 1-19; starting on p.xx.
	PTA = Pretoria & Surrounds; sites 20-38; starting on p.xx.
	NW = North-Western Bushveld; sites 39-48; starting on p.xxx.
	NE = North-Eastern Woodlands; sites 49-62; starting on p.xxx.
	SE = South-Eastern Highveld; sites 63-71; starting on p.xxx.
	SW = South-Western Grasslands; sites 72-82; starting on p.xxx.
	FA = Further Afield - Top Weekend Trips; sites 83-101; starting on p.xxx.

The entry is concluded with the numbers of the sites (not pages) where the species may be found—the best or most reliable sites' numbers are printed in **bold**. Due to space constraints, suggested sites are not listed for the most common species (which can reasonably be expected almost anywhere). Note that the site listing is not comprehensive—where space was limited, preference was given to sites closer to Johannesburg and Pretoria; or only the most reliable sites were listed.

The list is not arranged strictly in alphabetical order—where hyphenation makes locating a species problematic, the more logical location was given preference, e.g. *Eagle-Owl*, *Fishing-Owl*, *Grass-Owl*, *Scops-Owl* and *Wood-Owl* are all listed under *Owl*. In an attempt to standardise the common names of birds throughout the world, many of South Africa's traditional bird names have now been changed to conform to international standards. However, established alternative (old) names are also listed and cross-referenced, except where the change is minor and should not cause confusion, e.g. European/Eurasian or the addition of e.g. African/Southern/Common as a prefix.

For threatened species, the bird's **threat status is given in red**, following *The Eskom Red Data Book of Birds of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland* (BirdLife South Africa, 2000). The abbreviated threat categories, in decreasing order of concern, are: **RE** (Regionally Extinct); **CR** (Critically Endangered); **EN** (Endangered); **VU** (Vulnerable); and **NT** (Near-Threatened).

**VAGRANTS:** The following vagrant species have not been recorded in the last decade, or are considered erroneous, unsubstantiated, pending confirmation or extremely unlikely to be seen at any of the sites in this book. Recent, well documented vagrants are included in the annotated checklist.

Greater Spotted Eagle ( <i>Aquila clanga</i> )	Spotted Redshank ( <i>Tringa erythropus</i> )
Northern Shoveler ( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )	Great Snipe ( <i>Gallinago media</i> )
Garganey ( <i>Anas querquedula</i> )	Madagascar Cuckoo ( <i>Cuculus rochii</i> )
Egyptian Vulture ( <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> )	White-throated Bee-eater ( <i>Merops albicollis</i> )
Long-legged Buzzard ( <i>Buteo rufinus</i> )	African Pitta ( <i>Pitta angolensis</i> )
Red-necked Falcon ( <i>Falco chicquera</i> )	Karoo Chat ( <i>Cercopelia schlegelii</i> )
Eleonora's Falcon ( <i>Falco eleonora</i> )	Northern Wheatear ( <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> )
White-rumped Sandpiper ( <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> )	Whinchat ( <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> )
Red-necked Stint ( <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> )	Common Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> )
Temminck's Stint ( <i>Calidris temminckii</i> )	Collared Flycatcher ( <i>Ficedula albicollis</i> )
Long-toed Stint ( <i>Calidris subminuta</i> )	Yellow-billed Oxpecker ( <i>Buphagus africanus</i> )

**ESCAPEES:** The following species are regularly reported in the Gauteng region, but are presumed to be escaped cage birds. Some species have established feral breeding populations. Many other escapees are occasionally reported—particularly in the waterfowl, parrots and seed-eater groups.

Black-bellied Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)  
 Black Swan (*Cygnus atratus*)  
 European Shelduck (*Tadorna tadorna*)  
 Mandarin Duck (*Aix galericulata*)  
 Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)  
 Ringed Teal (*Callonetta leucophrys*)  
 Red-crested Pochard (*Netta rufina*)  
 Ferruginous Duck (*Aythya nyroca*)  
 Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*)  
 Asian Blue Quail (*Coturnix chinensis*)  
 Yellow-crested Cockatoo (*Cacatua sulphurea*)  
 Cockatiel (*Nymphicus hollandicus*)  
 Budgerigar (*Melopsittacus undulatus*)  
 Plum-headed Parakeet (*Psittacula cyanocephala*)  
 Black-hooded Conure (*Nandayus nenday*)  
 Patagonian Conure (*Cyanoliseus patagonus*)

African Orange-bellied Parrot (*Poicephalus rufiventris*)  
 Rüppell's Parrot (*Poicephalus rueppellii*)  
 Violet Turaco (*Musophaga violacea*)  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)  
 Diamond Dove (*Geopelia cuneata*)  
 White-bellied Go-away-bird (*Criniferoides leucogaster*)  
 Western Grey Plain-tain-eater (*Crinifer piscator*)  
 Blue-bellied Roller (*Coracias cyanogaster*)  
 Emerald Starling (*Lamprolornis iris*)  
 Superb Starling (*Lamprolornis superbus*)  
 Silver-eared Mesia (*Leiothrix argentauris*)  
 Red Munia (*Amandava amandava*)  
 Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia guttata*)  
 Orange-cheeked Waxbill (*Estrilda melpoda*)  
 African Silverbill (*Eudice cantans*)  
 Red-crested Cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*)

**Apalis, Bar-throated**, *Apalis thoracica*, [Bandkeelkleinjantjie]. Common resident in woodland; often on slopes. Widespread: 6, **13**, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, **26**, 28, 33, 43, 45, 51, 52, **53**, **69**, 72, 74, 75.

**Apalis, Yellow-breasted**, *Apalis flavida*, [Geelborskleinjantjie]. FA only; Resident in Lowveld: 90, 87, 90, 94, 95.

**Avocet, Pied**, *Recurvirostra avosetta*, [Bontelsie]. Erratic resident at shallow, open water: **16**, 17, **39**, 63, 67, **68**, 78, 80.

**Babbler, Arrow-marked**, *Turdoides jardineii*, [Pylvekkatlagter]. Common resident in woodland, urban edge. Widespread (except SE).

**Babbler, Southern Pied**, *Turdoides bicolor*, [Witkatlagter]. Local in dry woodland and thornveld in NW & NE: **40**, **41**, 43, 45, 47, 56, 57, **59**, 60.

**Barbet, Acacia Pied**, *Tricholaema leucomelas*, [Bonthoutkapper]. Common resident in thornveld: 38, 39, 40, 43, **45**, 47, 57, 58, **59**, 60, 61, **69**, 72, 75.

**Barbet, Black-collared**, *Lybius torquatus*, [Rooikophoutkapper]. Common and widespread incl. JHB & PTA.

**Barbet, Crested**, *Trachyphonus vaillantii*, [Kuifkophoutkapper]. Common and widespread incl. JHB & PTA.

**Barbet, Pied** see Barbet, Acacia Pied.

**Bateleur**, *Terathopius ecaudatus*, [Berghaan]. Rare in GP (extinct?); restricted to big game reserves: 47; FA: 89, 90. **VU**

**Batis, Cape**, *Batis capensis*, [Kaapse Bosbontrokkie].

Rare in GP (72, 74); common in escarpment forests in FA: 86, **89**, 93, 94, 95, 97.

**Batis, Chinspot**, *Batis molitor*, [Witliesbosbontrokkie]. Common and widespread in NE, NW, SW & PTA: 26, 28, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 49, 56, 72, 75.

**Batis, Pririt**, *Batis pririt*, [Priritbosbontrokkie]. Mostly FA only. Arid south-west: 100, **101**.

**Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked**, *Merops persicus*, [Blouwangbyvreter]. Local at large northern wetlands in NE & NW: **40**, **45**, **57**.

**Bee-eater, European**, *Merops apiaster*, [Europese Byvreter]. Common and widespread N-BR summer migrant (may breed locally at 82?).

**Bee-eater, Little**, *Merops pusillus*, [Kleinbyvreter]. Common and widespread: 38, 39, 40, **43**, 45, 49, 51, 53, 54, **55**, 59, 61, 72, **75**.

**Bee-eater, Southern Carmine**, *Merops nubicoides*, [Rooiborsbyvreter]. Late summer visitor (Dec-Apr) in NW & NE: **40**, 42, 47, 57, 59.

**Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed**, *Merops hirundineus*, [Swaelstertybyvreter]. Mostly winter visitor; often around *Eucalyptus* copses: 8, **26**, 31, 51, 58, 82; FA: 90, 100, **101**.

**Bee-eater, White-fronted**, *Merops bullockoides*, [Rooikeelbyvreter]. Resident and summer migrant near rivers, quarries or dongas: 12, 30, 31, 45, **46**, **50**, 51, **53**, 54, 55, 59, 64, 72, 74, 76.

**Bishop, Golden** see Yellow-crowned Bishop.

**Bishop, Southern Red**, *Euplectes orix*, [Rooivink]. Common resident. Widespread. Flocks in winter.

**Bishop, Yellow**, *Euplectes capensis*, [Kaapse Flap]. Localised breeding resident at one site in GP: **69**. Also FA: **93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99**.

**Bishop, Yellow-crowned**, *Euplectes afer*, [Goudgeelvink]. Common breeding resident and nomad. Flocks in winter: 8, 12, 15, **16**, 17, 30, 37, **40**, 43, 45, 54, 57, 59, 63, 64, 68, 69, **71**, 76, 80.

**Bittern, Dwarf**, *Ixobrychus sturmii*, [Dwergrietreier]. Appears on larger wetlands and flooded bushveld in wet years: 38, **40, 43**, 56, 57, 60, 83.

**Bittern, Eurasian**, *Botaurus stellaris*, [Grootrietreier or Roerdomp]. Extinct in region? Regular at Nylsvley and Marievale in past: 68, 83. Vagrants occasionally reported elsewhere, e.g. 57. **CR**

**Bittern, Little**, *Ixobrychus minutus*, [Kleinrietreier or Woudapie]. Wetlands with large reedbeds: 1, 12, 16, 17, 23, 27, 30, 37, 50, 54, **60**, 65, 67, **68**, 81, 82.

**Blackcap**, *Sylvia atricapilla*, [Swartkroonsanger]. Rare vagrant, possibly overlooked. Famously ringed at 4.

**Blackcap, Bush**, *Lioptilus nigricapillus*, [Rooibektiptol]. FA only; uncommon altitudinal migrant: **93, 96, 97, 98. NT**

**Bokmakierie**, *Telophorus zeylonus*, [Bokmakierie]. Common resident. Mainly SE, SW, PTA, JHB. Local in NE: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, **9**, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 26, **30, 31**, 32, 33, 50, 52, 53, 64, **69**.

**Boubou, Crimsonbreasted** see Shrike, Crimson-breasted.

**Boubou, Southern**, *Laniarius ferrugineus*, [Suidelike Waterfiskaal]. Common resident: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 38, **40**, 41, 43, 45, 47, **52, 53, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76**.

**Boubou, Tropical**, *Laniarius aethiopicus*, [Tropiese Waterfiskaal]. FA only; resident at 90.

**Brownbul, Terrestrial**, *Phyllastrephus terrestris*, [Boskrapper]. Rare visitor (or overlooked resident?) in GP. Records from NE, NW: 39, 40. Common in FA: 86, **89**, 90, 94, 95.

**Brubru**, *Nilaus afer*, [Bontroklaakman]. Common resident of bushveld areas. Mainly SW, NW & NE: 38, 39, **40**, 41, 42, 43, 44, **45**, 46, 47, 49, **51**, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, **69**.

**Bulbul, African Red-eyed**, *Pycnonotus nigricans*, [Rooioogtiptol]. Locally common in SE & SW; vagrant elsewhere: 38, 45, **69**, 70, 80, 81, 82. FA: 100, 101.

**Bulbul, Blackeyed** see Bulbul, Dark-capped.

**Bulbul, Dark-capped**, *Pycnonotus tricolor*,

[Swartoogtiptol]. Common resident. Very common in urban areas. Replaced by African Red-eyed Bulbul in parts of SW.

**Bulbul, Sombre** see Greenbul, Sombre.

**Bulbul, Terrestrial** see Brownbul, Terrestrial.

**Bulbul, Yellowbellied** see Greenbul, Yellow-bellied.

**Bunting, Cape**, *Emberiza capensis*, [Rooivlerkstreepkoppie]. Common resident on high rocky hills. Widespread: 14, 19, **33**, 50, 52, 53, **69**, 70, 72, **74, 75**.

**Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted**, *Emberiza tahapisi*, [Klipstreepkoppie]. Common and widespread on stony ground: 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 31, 33, 34, 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 60, 69, 72, **74, 75, 76, 82**.

**Bunting, Golden-breasted**, *Emberiza flaviventris*, [Roorugstreepkoppie]. Common in woodland; PTA, NW, NE, SW: 20, 26, 33, 38, 39, 40, **42, 47, 49**, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, **60**, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76, 82.

**Bunting, Lark-like**, *Emberiza impetuani*, [Vaalstreepkoppie]. Nomadic. Visits in dry periods: 40, 41, 45, 52, 69. FA: 100, 101.

**Bunting, Rock** see Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted.

**Bush-Shrike, Black-fronted**, *Telophorus nigrifrons*, [Swartoogboslaksman]. FA only. Uncommon resident in afromontane forest: **89**.

**Bush-Shrike, Gorgeous**, *Telophorus viridis*, [Konkoit]. FA only. Secretive in Lowveld: 89, **94, 95**.

**Bush-Shrike, Grey-headed**, *Malaconotus blanchoti*, [Spookvoël]. Fairly common resident. PTA, NW, NE, SW: 26, 33, 34, 37, 38, **39**, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, **53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 75**.

**Bush-Shrike, Olive**, *Telophorus olivaceus*, [Olyfboslaksman]. FA only; common in escarpment forests: **89, 93, 96, 97**.

**Bush-Shrike, Orange-breasted**, *Telophorus sulfureopectus*, [Oranjeboersoslaksman]. Common in bushveld, mainly NW & NE: 26, 40, 43, 46, 47, **53, 56, 59, 61, 74**.

**Bustard, Black-bellied**, *Lissotis melanogaster*, [Langbeenkorhaan]. Rare in extreme NE. In FA regular at 89, **96. NT**

**Bustard, Denham's**, *Neotis denhami*, [Veldpou]. Regular in NE (especially Vlaklaagte): 52, 53, **54, 55**; Also FA: **92, 96, 97. VU**

**Bustard, Kori**, *Ardeotis kori*, [Gompou]. Rare in NW (47). Mostly FA: **90, 101. VU**

**Bustard, Stanley's** see Bustard, Denham's.

**Buttonquail, Black-rumped**, *Turnix nanus*, [Swartrugkwarteltjie]. Rare and elusive; FA only: 92, 93, 96, 98. **EN**

**Buttonquail, Kurrichane**, *Turnix sylvaticus*, [Bosveldkwarteltjie]. Common (but elusive) in moist or arid grasslands. Mainly NW, NE, SE & SW: 30, 37, 38, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 71, 76, 80.

**Buttonquail, Small** see Buttonquail, Kurrichane.

**Buzzard, Forest**, *Buteo trizonatus*, [Bosjakkalsvoël]. FA only; uncommon in escarpment forests: 89.

**Buzzard, Honey** see Honey-Buzzard, European.

**Buzzard, Jackal**, *Buteo rufofuscus*, [Rooiborsjakkalsvoël]. Resident in mountainous areas. SW, SE, NE: 52, 53, 55, 64, 69, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76.

**Buzzard, Lizard**, *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*, [Akkedisvalk]. Resident in broad-leaved woodland. Mainly NE: 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 61.

**Buzzard, Steppe**, *Buteo vulpinus*, [Bruinjakkalsvoël]. Common summer visitor. Widespread.

**Camaroptera, Green-backed**, *Camaroptera brachyura*, [Groenrugkwêkwêvoël]. FA only. Escarpment forests: 89, 94, 95.

**Camaroptera, Grey-backed**, *Camaroptera brevicaudata*, [Grysrugkwêkwêvoël]. Resident of denser woodland: 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 72, 73, 74, 75.

**Canary, Black-headed**, *Serinus alario*, [Swartkopkanarie]. Rare in Lesotho: 99.

**Canary, Black-throated**, *Crithagra atrogularis*, [Bergkanarie]. Common resident. Widespread on Highveld and in urban areas.

**Canary, Brimstone**, *Crithagra sulphuratus*, [Dikbekkanarie]. Vagrant to SE & NE (53, 69). More common in FA: 89, 93.

**Canary, Bully** see Canary, Brimstone.

**Canary, Cape**, *Serinus canicollis*, [Kaapse Kanarie]. Only SE (68, 69, 70); more common in FA: 89, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99.

**Canary, Forest**, *Crithagra scotops*, [Gestreepte Kanarie]. FA only: 89, 93, 97.

**Canary, Streakheaded** see Seed eater, Streak-headed.

**Canary, Yellow**, *Crithagra flaviventris*, [Geelkanarie]. Local in SE, SW and arid NW/NE: 38, 40, 57, 68, 69, 71, 80, 82.

**Canary, Yelloweyed** see Canary, Yellow-fronted.

**Canary, Yellow-fronted**, *Crithagra mozambicus*, [Geellogkanarie]. Common and widespread, especially in woodland areas.

**Chat, Ant-eating**, *Myrmecocichla formicivora*, [Swartpiek]. Common resident in grasslands; widespread: 18, 30, 33, 45, 47, 54, 55, 64, 69, 71, 75, 76, 80, 82.

**Chat, Arnot's**, *Myrmecocichla arnoti*, [Bontpiek]. FA only: 89.

**Chat, Boulder**, *Pinarornis plumosus*, [Swartberglyster]. Vagrant to FA: 90.

**Chat, Buff-streaked**, *Oenanthe bifasciata*, [Bergklipwagter]. Local on higher slopes in Wilge River area (53); more common in FA: 86, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98.

**Chat, Familiar**, *Cercomela familiaris*, [Gewone Spekvreter]. Common resident. Broken ground and near farmhouses. Widespread: 4, 13, 19, 31, 33, 34, 39, 47, 49, 51, 52, 60, 64, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76, 82.

**Cliff-Chat, Mocking**, *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*, [Dassievoël]. Common resident near cliffs: 13, 20, 33, 51, 52, 53, 56, 69, 72, 75, 76, 82.

**Chat, Mountain** see Wheatear, Mountain.

**Chat, Sickie-winged**, *Cercomela sinuata*, [Vlaktespkevreter]. FA only; common in Lesotho interior: 99; Uncommon at 100, 101.

**Cisticola, Ayre's** see Cisticola, Wing-snapping.

**Cisticola, Cloud**, *Cisticola tetrica*, [Gevlekte Klopkloppie]. Common on Highveld: 12, 19, 30, 31, 32, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 76, 77, 80, 82.

**Cisticola, Croaking**, *Cisticola natalensis*, [Groottinkinkie]. FA only; moist grassland with scattered trees: 89, 94, 95, 96.

**Cisticola, Desert**, *Cisticola aridulus*, [Woestynklopkloppie]. Common and widespread in sparse grassland: 12, 15, 19, 30, 33, 38, 40, 41, 42, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55, 57, 59, 61, 64, 65, 69, 71.

**Cisticola, Fantailed** see Cisticola, Zitting.

**Cisticola, Lazy**, *Cisticola aberrans*, [Luitinkinkie]. Common on boulder-strewn slopes with trees: 4, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 28, 33, 34, 39, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 64, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76.

**Cisticola, Levallant's**, *Cisticola tinniens*, [Vleitinkintkie]. Common resident; vleis and rank grass: 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, **12**, 16, **17**, 26, 27, **28**, 30, 37, 40, 45, 50, 53, 54, 55, **63**, 65, 66, 67, **68**, 69, 72, 75, 76, 78, 80.

**Cisticola, Pale-crowned**, *Cisticola cinnamomeus*, [Bleekopklopplopie]. Marginal in SE (71). Regular in FA: 92, **96**, **97**, 98.

**Cisticola, Rattling**, *Cisticola chiniana*, [Bosveldtinkintkie]. Common resident in bushveld. PTA, NW, NE, SW: 20, 26, 32, **38**, 39, 40, 41, 43, **45**, 47, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, **61**, **62**, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75.

**Cisticola, Red-faced**, *Cisticola erythrops*, [Rooiwangtinkintkie]. Marginal in NE (55). Widespread in FA: 89, **90**, 91, **94**, **95**.

**Cisticola, Tinkling**, *Cisticola ruflatus*, [Rootinkintkie]. Localised resident in broad-leaved woodland. Mainly NE: **49**, **51**, 53, 55, 56, 58.

**Cisticola, Wailing**, *Cisticola lais*, [Huiltinkintkie]. Grassy hillsides: **13**, **14**, 19, 20, 33, 50, 52, 53, 64, **69**, 70, 72, **74**, 75, **76**, 77.

**Cisticola, Wing-snapping**, *Cisticola ayresii*, [Kleinste Klopplopie]. Localised. Areas of high, short grassland. SE, SW & NE: 12, 30, 53, 54, **69**, 71, 75, 76, 77.

**Cisticola, Zitting**, *Cisticola juncidis*, [Landeryklopplopie]. Common in moist grassland and pasture; widespread.

**Cliff-Chat, Mocking** see Chat, Mocking Cliff.

**Coot, Red-knobbed**, *Fulica cristata*, [Bleshoender]. Common on any open water.

**Cormorant, Reed**, *Phalacrocorax africanus*, [Rietduiker]. All dams and rivers. Widespread.

**Cormorant, White-breasted**, *Phalacrocorax lucidus*, [Witborsduiker]. Larger water bodies and rivers.

**Corncrake** see Crane, Corn.

**Coucal, Black**, *Centropus grillii*, [Swartvleioerie]. Nomadic vagrant in wet years: 68; also FA: 83. **NT**

**Coucal, Burchell's**, *Centropus burchellii*, [Gewone Vleioerie]. Common resident. Widespread.

**Coucal, Senegal**, *Centropus senegalensis*, [Senegalvleioerie]. FA only. Uncommon and overlaps with Burchell's Coucal: 90.

**Courseur, Bronze-winged**, *Rhinoptilus chalcopterus*, [Bronsvlerkdrawwertjie]. Summer migrant to open woodland. Most common in NE & NW: 30, 38, 40, **41**, 43, 45, 47, 55, 56, **57**, **59**, 61, 62; FA: **90**.

**Courseur, Burchell's**, *Cursorius rufus*, [Bloukopdrawwertjie]. Vagrant to SW; recorded at 97 in dry periods.

**Courseur, Double-banded**, *Rhinoptilus africanus*, [Dubbelbanddrawwertjie]. Nomadic winter visitor to SW & SE: 69, 80, 82. Regular in FA: 87, 100, **101**.

**Courseur, Temminck's**, *Cursorius temminckii*, [Trekdrawwertjie]. Common and widespread after burns or on short grass or bare ground: 29, 33, **40**, 41, **44**, 45, 47, 52, **54**, **55**, 58, 59, 61, 64, 69, 71, **75**, 76, 77, 80, 82.

**Courseur, Three-banded**, *Rhinoptilus cinctus*, [Driebanddrawwertjie]. FA only; uncommon: **90**.

**Crake, African**, *Creccopsis egregia*, [Afrikaanse Riethaan]. Uncommon. Breeding summer visitor (some resident): 30, 38, **40**, 43, 45, 47, **57**, 58, 59, 61, 68.

**Crake, Baillon's**, *Porzana pusilla*, [Kleinriethaan]. Uncommon secretive resident and nomad. 12, 38, **40**, 43, 57, 59, **68**.

**Crake, Black**, *Amaurornis flavirostris*, [Swartriethaan]. Common and widespread; wetlands, streams and rivers.

**Crake, Corn**, *Crex crex*, [Kwartelkoning]. Rare summer visitor. Widespread but elusive: 12, 26, 38, **40**, 41, 57, 59, 68, 71; FA: 83, 90, 96, 97. **VU**

**Crake, Spotted**, *Porzana porzana*, [Gevlekte Riethaan]. Rare and localised but regular visitor: 16, 68.

**Crake, Striped**, *Aenigmatolimnas marginalis*, [Gestreepte Riethaan]. Rare summer migrant to floodplains; easily overlooked: **40**, 57, 59; FA: 83.

**Crane, Blue**, *Anthropoides paradiseus*, [Bloukraanvoël]. Localised but common in SE: 8, 54, 58, **71**, 76; common in FA: 86, **92**, **96**, **97**, **98**. **VU**

**Crane, Grey Crowned**, *Balearica regulorum*, [Mahem]. Rare vagrant in SE & NE (52, 54, 55, 71). Common in FA: 90, **92**, **96**, **97**, **98**. **VU**

**Crane, Wattled**, *Bugeranus carunculatus*, [Lelkraanvoël]. FA only; localised and rare: **92**, **97**, **98**. **CR**

**Crombec, Long-billed**, *Sylvietta rufescens*, [Bosveldstompstert]. Common and widespread in bushveld.

**Crow, Black** see Crow, Cape.

**Crow, Cape**, *Corvus capensis*, [Swartkraai]. Common but local on Highveld. NE, SE & SW: 51, 52, **54**, **55**, 61, 71, 76.

**Crow, Pied**, *Corvus albus*, [Witborskraai]. Common and widespread, incl. urban areas in JHB & PTA.

**Cuckoo, African Emerald**, *Chrysococcyx cupreus*, [Mooimeisie]. FA only; common in forests: **89**, **93**.

**Cuckoo, African**, *Cuculus gularis*, [Afrikaanse Koekoek]. Common summer visitor to woodlands, Mainly NE & NW: **38**, **40**, **41**, **43**, **44**, **45**, **47**, **49**, **51**, **55**, **56**, **57**, **59**, **60**, **61**.

**Cuckoo, Black**, *Cuculus clamosus*, [Swartkoekoek]. Breeding summer visitor. Common and widespread in wooded areas: **1**, **5**, **13**, **14**, **20**, **26**, **28**, **33**, **38**, **40**, **43**, **47**, **53**, **55**, **59**, **61**, **72**, **74**, **75**, **82**.

**Cuckoo, Common**, *Cuculus canorus*, [Europese Koekoek]. Uncommon non-breeding summer visitor. Mainly NE & NW: **49**, **56**, **59**.

**Cuckoo, Diderick**, *Chrysococcyx caprius*, [Diederikkie]. Common and widespread summer visitor.

**Cuckoo, European** see Cuckoo, Common.

**Cuckoo, Great Spotted**, *Clamator glandarius*, [Gevlekte Koekoek]. Uncommon breeding summer visitor. Mainly NE & NW: **40**, **42**, **43**, **57**, **59**, **60**. FA: **90**.

**Cuckoo, Jacobin**, *Clamator jacobinus*, [Bontnuwejaarsvoël]. Breeding summer visitor. NW & NE: **37**, **38**, **40**, **41**, **43**, **47**, **55**, **56**, **57**, **59**, **60**, **61**.

**Cuckoo, Klaas's**, *Chrysococcyx klaas*, [Meitjie]. Breeding summer visitor and resident. **13**, **21**, **33**, **47**, **49**, **51**, **53**, **56**, **59**, **60**.

**Cuckoo, Lesser**, *Cuculus poliocephalus*, [Kleinkoekoek]. Possible vagrant to woodland areas. Separation from Madagascar Cuckoo complicated.

**Cuckoo, Levillant's**, *Clamator levillantii*, [Gestreepte Nuwejaarsvoël]. In woodland in association with babblers. **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **13**, **20**, **26**, **28**, **37**, **40**, **41**, **43**, **45**, **47**, **53**, **55**, **56**, **57**, **59**, **60**, **61**, **72**, **74**, **75**, **76**.

**Cuckoo, Madagascar**, *Cuculus rochii*, [Madagaskarkoekoek]. One in Johannesburg, 2004 (1); possible vagrant to mature woodland areas.

**Cuckoo, Red-chested**, *Cuculus solitarius*, [Piet-my-vrou]. Common breeding summer visitor; widespread.

**Cuckoo, Striped** see Cuckoo, Levillant's.

**Cuckoo, Thick-billed**, *Pachyococcyx audeberti*, [Dikbekkoekoek]. FA only. Rare breeding summer visitor and resident: **89**, **90**.

**Cuckooshrike, Black**, *Campephaga flava*, [Swartkatakoeroe]. Common resident in wooded areas; partially migratory: **6**, **13**, **26**, **27**, **28**, **37**, **39**, **43**, **45**, **47**, **49**, **51**, **53**, **54**, **55**, **59**, **61**, **72**, **75**, **76**.

**Cuckooshrike, Grey**, *Coracina caesia*, [Bloukatakeroe]. FA only. Forests: **89**, **93**.

**Cuckooshrike, White-breasted**, *Coracina pectoralis*, [Witborskatakeroe]. FA only; uncommon resident of mature woodland: **89**, **90**.

**Curlew, Eurasian**, *Numenius arquata*, [Grootwulp]. Vagrant. Vaalkop 2007 (45); FA: **100**.

**Dabchick** see Grebe, Little.

**Darter, African**, *Anhinga rufa*, [Slanghalsvoël]. All dams and rivers.

**Dikkop** see Thick-knee.

**Dove, African Mourning**, *Streptopelia decipiens*, [Rooioogtortelduif]. FA only. Common resident: **90**.

**Dove, Blue-spotted Wood-**, *Turtur afer*, [Blouvlakduifie]. FA only. Uncommon resident, but easily overlooked: **89**.

**Dove, Cape Turtle-**, *Streptopelia capicola*, [Gewone Tortelduif]. Common resident, widespread.

**Dove, Cinnamon** see Dove, Lemon.

**Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood**, *Turtur chalcospilos*, [Groenvlekduifie]. Resident; NE & NW: **40**, **41**, **42**, **43**, **44**, **47**, **53**, **55**, **56**, **58**, **59**, **60**, **61**, **62**.

**Dove, Greenspotted** see Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood-.

**Dove, Laughing**, *Streptopelia senegalensis*, [Rooiborsduifie]. Common resident; widespread.

**Dove, Lemon**, *Aplopelia larvata*, [Kaneelduifie]. FA only. Shy and uncommon in forests: **89**, **93**.

**Dove, Namaqua**, *Oena capensis*, [Namakwaduifie]. Common resident and nomad in dry areas. NW, SW, NE: **40**, **41**, **42**, **43**, **44**, **45**, **46**, **47**, **48**, **56**, **57**, **59**, **61**, **62**, **80**, **82**.

**Dove, Red-eyed**, *Streptopelia semitorquata*, [Grootringduif]. Common resident in wooded areas; very common in gardens in JHB & PTA; widespread.

**Dove, Rock**, *Columba livia*, [Tuinduif]. Feral populations in most cities and towns. **1**, **3**, **12**, **16**, **18**, **20**, **22**, **23**.

**Dove, Tambourine**, *Turtur tympanistria*, [Witborsduifie]. FA only. Common in forest and forest edge: **89**, **94**, **95**.

**Drongo, Fork-tailed**, *Dicrurus adsimilis*, [Mikstertbyvanger]. Common in all woodland types. Moves to urban areas in winter; mostly NW, NE & SW.

**Drongo, Square-tailed**, *Dicrurus ludwigi*, [Kleinbyvanger]. FA only; forest edge: **89**.

**Duck, African Black**, *Anas sparsa*, [Swarteend]. Wooded rivers with flowing water or quiet ponds: 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, **24**, 33, 43, 52, **53**, 72, 82.

**Duck, Comb**, *Sarkidiornis melanotos*, [Knobbeleend]. Common but nomadic; wetlands. More common in northern areas: 12, 17, 27, **36**, 40, 43, **45**, 46, 51, 54, **57**, 59, 60, 63, 65, 66, 68, 78, 81.

**Duck, Fulvous**, *Dendrocygna bicolor*, [Fluiteend]. Uncommon; wetlands: 11, 15, **16**, 17, 23, 35, 36, 43, 45, 46, 63, 66, 67, **68**, 80.

**Duck, Knobilled** see Duck, Comb.

**Duck, Maccoa**, *Oxyura maccoa*, [Bloubekeend]. Uncommon on pans; nomadic: 8, 15, **16**, 17, **63**, 65, 67, 68, 71, 78.

**Duck, White-backed**, *Thalassornis leuconotus*, [Witrugeend]. Uncommon on lily-covered ponds: **16**, **36**, 49, 54, 58, 63, 66, 67, 68, 78; FA: 81, 83, 88, 90, 100.

**Duck, White-faced**, *Dendrocygna viduata*, [Nonnetjie-eend]. Common on most wetlands, particularly in NW & NE: 7, 9, **12**, 17, 29, **36**, 40, 43, 45, **46**, **57**, 60, 61, 69.

**Duck, Yellow-billed**, *Anas undulata*, [Geelbekeend]. Most common duck on vegetated dams and wetlands.

**Eagle, African Crowned**, *Stephanoaetus coronatus*, [Kroonarend]. FA only; forested areas: **89**, 96. **NT**

**Eagle, African Fish**, *Haliaeetus vocifer*, [Visarend]. Widespread on larger lakes, dames and rivers. Resident: 8, **12**, **30**, 35, 37, 40, 43, **45**, 47, 57, 59, 65, **72**, 82.

**Eagle, African Hawk**-, *Aquila spilogaster*, [Grootjagarend]. Uncommon; hilly woodland. NW & NE: **39**, 43, 45, 47, 51, **53**, 56, 60.

**Eagle, Ayre's** see Eagle, Ayre's Hawk-.

**Eagle, Ayres's Hawk**-, *Aquila ayresii*, [Kleinjagarend]. Rare in PTA, JHB & NE: 20, 22, 50. **NT**

**Eagle, Black** see Eagle, Verreaux's.

**Eagle, Booted**, *Aquila pennatus*, [Dwergarend]. Scarce migrant, mostly in summer. Widespread: 40, 49, 53, 54.

**Eagle, Crowned** see Eagle, African Crowned.

**Eagle, Lesser Spotted**, *Aquila pomarina*, [Gevlekte Aarend]. Uncommon summer visitor. Mainly NE & NW: 40, 41, 44, 47, 55, 57, **59**.

**Eagle, Long-crested**, *Lophaetus occipitalis*, [Langkuifarend]. Uncommon local resident. Range expanding westward: **12**, 35, **36**, 37, 44, **50**, 52, 54, 76.

**Eagle, Martial**, *Polemaetus bellicosus*, [Breëkoparend]. Uncommon local resident. NW & NE: 45, 47, 51, 57, 76. **VU**

**Eagle, Steppe**, *Aquila nipalensis*, [Steppe-arend]. Rare. Identification problematic. NW, NE, FA.

**Eagle, Tawny**, *Aquila rapax*, [Roofarend]. Uncommon resident. NW & NE: 40, 44, 47, 49, 59. **VU**

**Eagle, Verreaux's**, *Aquila verreauxii*, [Witkruisarend]. Resident near cliff-faces. **13**, 19, 20, 34, **53**, 69, 72, **74**, 75, 76, **82**.

**Eagle, Wahlberg's**, *Aquila wahlbergi*, [Bruinarend]. Summer migrant to bushveld. Mainly NE & NW: 40, 41, 42, **43**, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 58, **59**, 60, 61.

**Egret, Black** see Heron, Black.

**Egret, Cattle**, *Bubulcus ibis*, [Veereier or Bosluisvoël]. Common resident and summer visitor. Any open land.

**Egret, Great White** see Egret, Great.

**Egret, Great**, *Egretta alba*, [Grootwitreier]. Larger wetlands and dams. More common in NW & NE: 12, 16, 17, 30, 37, 40, 42, 43, **45**, **46**, 57, **60**, **63**, 65, 68, 80, 81.

**Egret, Little**, *Egretta garzetta*, [Kleinwitreier]. Rivers, dams and wetlands. Widespread.

**Egret, Slaty**, *Egretta vinaceigula*, [Rooikeelreier]. Previously considered a vagrant, but now regular in GP, although secretive: **68**; FA: 83.

**Egret, Snowy**, *Egretta thula*, [Sneeuwitreier]. A vagrant bird at Rondebult (17), April 2006.

**Egret, Yellow-billed**, *Egretta intermedia*, [Geelbekwitreier]. Prefers flooded grassland and wetland edges: 12, **16**, 17, 30, 54, **63**, 64, 66, 67, 68, 78.

**Eremomela, Burnt-necked**, *Eremomela usticollis*, [Bruinkeelbossanger]. Common resident in thornveld. PTA, NW, NE: 37, 38, 39, **40**, **41**, 42, 43, 44, **45**, **46**, 47, 55, 56, **57**, 58, 59, 60, 61.

**Eremomela, Green-capped**, *Eremomela scotops*, [Donkerwangbossanger]. Localised in broad-leaved woodland. Mainly NE: **49**, **51**, 53, **55**, 58.

**Eremomela, Yellow-bellied**, *Eremomela icteropygialis*, [Geelpensbossanger]. Uncommon and overlooked, but widespread: 29, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, **55**, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.

**Falcon, African Hobby** see Hobby, African.

**Falcon, Amur**, *Falco amurensis*, [Oostelike Rooipootvalk]. PIC p.xxx. Common summer migrant: **12, 30, 36, 40, 50, 52, 54, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 64, 68, 69, 71, 76, 82.**

**Falcon, Eastern Redfooted** see Falcon, Amur.

**Falcon, Hobby** see Hobby, Eurasian.

**Falcon, Lanner**, *Falco biarmicus*, [Edelvalk]. Uncommon resident in open areas: **12, 20, 30, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 63, 64, 68, 72. NT**

**Falcon, Peregrine**, *Falco peregrinus*, [Swervvalk]. Uncommon resident and summer migrant: **13, 30, 40, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 64, 68, 69, 72. NT**

**Falcon, Pygmy**, *Polihierax semitorquatus*, [Dwergvalk]. FA only; rare near Sociable Weaver colonies: **101.**

**Falcon, Red-footed**, *Falco vespertinus*, [Westelike Rooipootvalk]. Rare in open areas, often amongst large flocks of Amur Falcons: **30, 36, 43, 44. FA: 83, 101.**

**Falcon, Sooty**, *Falco concolor*, [Roetvalk]. Rare Vagrant. Modderfontein (8) and Muldersdrift, 2007.

**Finch, Cuckoo**, *Anomalospiza imberbis*, [Koekoekvink]. Erratic summer visitor (and resident?). Mainly NE & SE: **30, 40, 51, 54, 63, 64, 68, 69, 71.**

**Finch, Cut-throat**, *Amadina fasciata*, [Bandkeelvink]. Common but elusive. Becoming more common in PTA. Also NW, NE, SW: **22, 26, 30, 40, 44, 47, 59.**

**Finch, Melba** see Pytilia, Green-winged.

**Finch, Quail** see Quailfinch, African.

**Finch, Red-headed**, *Amadina erythrocephala*, [Rooikopvink]. Common resident or nomad. Widespread. Increasingly common in urban PTA & JHB: **9, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 30, 32, 38, 40, 42, 44, 50, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 64, 71, 76, 81, 82.**

**Finch, Scaly-feathered**, *Sporopipes squamifrons*, [Baardmannetjie]. Common resident of dry, thorny scrub. NW & NE: **38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62.**

**Finchlark** see Sparrowlark.

**Finfoot, African**, *Podica senegalensis*, [Watertrapper]. Secretive; larger rivers. PTA, NW, NE, SE: **33, 38, 43, 51, 52, 53, 59, 62, 72, 73. VU**

**Firefinch, African**, *Lagonosticta rubricata*, [Kaapse Vuurvinkie]. Uncommon resident; lush woodland. Widespread: **12, 26, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 52, 53, 72, 74, 76.**

**Firefinch, Bluebilled** see Firefinch, African.

**Firefinch, Jameson's**, *Lagonosticta rhodopareia*, [Jamesonse Vuurvinkie]. Common in woodland with a scrubby understorey. Widespread.

**Firefinch, Red-billed**, *Lagonosticta senegala*, [Rooibekvuurvinkie]. Common in dry woodland. Mainly NW & NE: **38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62.**

**Fiscal, Common**, *Lanius collaris*, [Fiskaallaksman]. Common in open country and in urban areas.

**Flamingo, Greater**, *Phoenicopterus ruber*, [Grootflamink]. Prefers natural pans; most common in SE: **16, 17, 45, 57, 63, 66, 67, 68, 71, 78, 80. FA: 100. NT**

**Flamingo, Lesser**, *Phoenicopterus minor*, [Kleinflamink]. Erratic on more saline waters, particularly in SW & SE: **16, 17, 63, 68. FA: regular at 100, 101. NT**

**Flufftail, Buff-spotted**, *Sarothrura elegans*, [Gevlekte Vleikuiken]. Erratic summer visitor to JHB, PTA & NE (1, **28, 53**). Regular in FA: **89, 93, 96.**

**Flufftail, Red-chested**, *Sarothrura rufa*, [Rooiborsvleikuiken]. Widespread and common, but very elusive. Reedbeds, sedges and wetlands: **12, 26, 28, 35, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 64, 65, 68, 71, 80, 81.**

**Flufftail, Streaky-breasted**, *Sarothrura boehmi*, [Streepborsvleikuiken]. Possible vagrant to temporary tropical wetlands: **40, 57, 59. FA: 83.**

**Flufftail, Striped**, *Sarothrura affinis*, [Gestreepte Vleikuiken]. FA only; uncommon in montane grasslands and ferns: **89, 92, 93, 98. VU**

**Flufftail, White-winged**, *Sarothrura ayresi*, [Witvlerkvleikuiken]. FA only; very rare and localised: **92, 96, 97, 98. CR**

**Flycatcher, African Dusky**, *Muscicapa adusta*, [Donkervlieëvanger]. FA only; forests: **89, 93.**

**Flycatcher, African Paradise-**, *Terpsiphone viridis*, [Paradysvlieëvanger]. Breeding summer visitor. Widespread and common in wooded habitats.

**Flycatcher, Ashy**, *Muscicapa caerulescens*, [Blougrysvlieëvanger]. Rare and local in NW & NE (43, 53). More common in FA: **90, 94, 95.**

**Flycatcher, Black** see Flycatcher, Southern Black.

**Flycatcher, Bluegrey** see Flycatcher, Ashy.

**Flycatcher, Bluemantled** see Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested-.



**Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested-**, *Trochocercus cyanomelas*, [Bloukuifvlieëvanger]. FA only; forests. Altitudinal migrant to Lowveld in winter: **89, 93**.

**Flycatcher, Chat**, *Bradornis infuscatus*, [Grootvlieëvanger]. Rare in extreme western areas, particularly in dry periods: 101.

**Flycatcher, Dusky** see Flycatcher, African Dusky.

**Flycatcher, Fairy**, *Stenostira scita*, [Feevlieëvanger]. Winter migrant to GP; widespread in thornveld and woodland: 1, **13, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 38, 43, 45, 52, 60, 69, 70, 72, 75, 76, 77, 80, 82**. Breeds at 99.

**Flycatcher, Fantailed** see Flycatcher, Grey Tit.

**Flycatcher, Fiscal**, *Sigelus silens*, [Fiskaalvlieëvanger]. Common resident. Moves to lower altitudes in winter.

**Flycatcher, Grey Tit**, *Myioparus plumbeus*, [Waaierstervlieëvanger]. Uncommon localised resident. Mainly NE & NW: **43, 44, 45, 47, 55, 56, 75**.

**Flycatcher, Marico**, *Bradornis mariquensis*, [Maricovlieëvanger]. Common resident in *Acacia* thornveld. NW & NE: **38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 56, 57, 59**.

**Flycatcher, Mousecoloured** see Flycatcher, Pale.

**Flycatcher, Pale**, *Bradornis pallidus*, [Muiskleurvlieëvanger]. Uncommon, localised resident. NE & NW: **43, 49, 51, 55, 56, 58**.

**Flycatcher, Pallid** see Flycatcher, Pale.

**Flycatcher, Paradise** see Flycatcher, African Paradise.

**Flycatcher, Southern Black**, *Melaenornis pammelaina*, [Swartvlieëvanger]. Common resident; woodland in NW, NE & SW: **43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 61, 72, 74, 75, 76**.

**Flycatcher, Spotted**, *Muscicapa striata*, [Europese Vlieëvanger]. Common summer visitor. Widespread.

**Francolin, Coqui**, *Peliperdix coqui*, [Swempie]. Widespread in lightly wooded grassland: **30, 33, 37, 38, 43, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 61, 74, 75, 76**.

**Francolin, Crested**, *Dendroperdix sephaena*, [Bospatrys]. Common in bushveld: **26, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61**.

**Francolin, Grey-winged**, *Scleroptila africanus*, [Bergpatrys]. Localised in high-lying grasslands (**69**); widespread in FA: **92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99**.

**Francolin, Natal** see Spurfowl, Natal.

**Francolin, Orange River**, *Scleroptila levaillantoides*,

[Kalaharipatrys]. Widespread in dry Highveld: **12, 14, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 51, 52, 53, 54, 64, 69, 70, 71, 76, 80, 82**.

**Francolin, Rednecked** see Spurfowl, Red-necked.

**Francolin, Red-winged**, *Scleroptila levaillantii*, [Rooivlerkpatrys]. Common in moist, higher-lying grasslands: **13, 33, 50, 52, 53, 55, 64, 69, 72, 75, 76**.

**Francolin, Shelley's**, *Scleroptila shelleyi*, [Laeveldpatrys]. Uncommon and localised in grassy woodland. Mostly NE: **34, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 58**.

**Francolin, Swainson's** see Spurfowl, Swainson's.

**Frigatebird, Greater**, *Fregata minor*, [Grootfregatvoël]. Rare Vagrant. 1 present for 5 days at 60; Oct, 2003.

**Gallinule, Allen's**, *Porphyrio alleni*, [Kleinkoningriethaan]. Erratic breeding visitor in wet seasons. NW & NE: **40, 57, 59**.

**Gallinule, American Purple**, *Porphyrio martinicus*, [Amerikaanse Koningriethaan]. Rare Vagrant. Recorded in Boksburg, May 2005.

**Gallinule, Lesser** see Gallinule, Allen's.

**Gallinule, Purple** see Swamphen, African Purple.

**Go-away-bird, Grey**, *Corythaixoides concolor*, [Kwêvoël]. Common and widespread in gardens, parks, woodland and bushveld (not SE).

**Godwit, Bar-tailed**, *Limosa lapponica*, [Bandstertgriet]. Rare away from the coast. Vagrant.

**Godwit, Black-tailed**, *Limosa limosa*, [Swartstertgriet]. Regular visitor to **68**. Vagrant elsewhere (e.g. 45).

**Goose, African Pygmy**, *Nettapus auritus*, [Dwerggans]. Scarce visitor to lily-covered dams. NE: **51, 55, 60**. More common in FA: **83, 85, 90, NT**

**Goose, Egyptian**, *Alopochen aegyptiaca*, [Kolgans]. Common on golf courses, parks and farmland. Widespread.

**Goose, Pygmy** see Goose, African Pygmy.

**Goose, Spur-winged**, *Plectropterus gambensis*, [Wildemakou]. Common and widespread; wetlands and farmland.

**Goshawk, African**, *Accipiter tachiro*, [Afrikaanse Sperwer]. Marginal in GP. Singletons in Pretoria. Regular only at 53. Common in forested habitats in FA: **89, 95**.

**Goshawk, Dark Chanting**, *Melierax metabates*, [Donkersingvalk]. FA only: **89**.

**Goshawk, Gabar**, *Melierax gabar*, [Witkruissperwer]. Common in open woodland: **37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 72, 76.**

**Goshawk, Little Banded** see Shikra.

**Goshawk, Southern Pale Chanting**, *Melierax canorus*, [Bleeksingvalk]. Uncommon in arid thornveld. NW & NE: **40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 57, 59, 62.**

**Grassbird, Cape**, *Sphenoeacus afer*, [Grasvoël]. Common resident; rank grass and shrubbery. All except NW: **12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 64, 65, 69, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77.**

**Grebe, Black-necked**, *Podiceps nigricollis*, [Swartnekdoobertjie]. Prefers large natural pans often with high salinity, especially on East Rand; SE & SW: **16, 63, 66, 71, 78**; FA: **96, 100.**

**Grebe, Great Crested**, *Podiceps cristatus*, [Kuifkopdoobertjie]. Large expanses of open water: **12, 16, 30, 37, 43, 45, 46, 54, 60, 63, 65, 66, 68, 78.**

**Grebe, Little**, *Tachybaptus ruficollis*, [Kleindobbertjie]. All open water bodies; widespread.

**Greenbul, Sombre**, *Andropadus importunus*, [Gewone Willie]. Rare visitor to 53. More common in FA: **87, 88, 89, 93, 94, 95.**

**Greenbul, Yellow-bellied**, *Chlorocichla flaviventris*, [Geelborswillie]. Rare at lower altitudes. PTA, NW, NE: **26, 45, 59, 60.** FA: **83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 94, 95.**

**Greenbul, Yellow-streaked**, *Phyllastrephus flavostriatus*, [Geelstreepboskruiper]. FA only; forest: **89.**

**Greenshank, Common**, *Tringa nebularia*, [Groenpootruter]. Common summer migrant: **11, 15, 16, 17, 36, 43, 45, 46, 47, 57, 63, 66, 67, 68, 78, 80, 81.**

**Griffon** see Vulture.

**Guineafowl, Helmeted**, *Numida meleagris*, [Gewone Tarentaal]. Common widespread resident; many feral and semi-domestic populations.

**Gull, Common Black-headed**, *Larus ridibundus*, [Swartkopmeeu]. Rare vagrant to lakes and large dams. Recently recorded at **37, 45, 100** but may pitch up in suitable habitat elsewhere.

**Gull, Franklin's**, *Larus pipixcan*, [Franklinse Meeu]. Rare vagrant to lakes and dams. Most recently at Centurion Lake, Aug-Sept 2008.

**Gull, Grey-headed**, *Larus cirrocephalus*, [Gryskopmeeu]. Common on Highveld pans; scarcer in NE & NW: **12, 15, 16, 17, 30, 36, 37, 43, 45, 57, 63, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 78, 81**; FA: **100, 101.**

**Gull, Lesser Black-backed**, *Larus fuscus*, [Kleinswartrugmeeu]. Vagrant to large water bodies. Most regular in FA at **101**; also recorded at **16, 45, 65, 72** and at Leeupan (near **71**) in Aug 2008.

**Gymnogene** see Hawk, African Harrier-.

**Hamerkop**, *Scopus umbretta*, [Hamerkop]. Resident. Rivers, dams and wetlands: **1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 28, 30, 33, 37, 40, 43, 45, 51, 53, 59, 68, 72, 74, 76, 82.**

**Harrier, African Marsh-**, *Circus ranivorus*, [Afrikaanse Vleivalk]. Declining resident of large vleis. Mainly SE: **17, 40, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 71, 80**; FA: **83, 90, 96, 97, 98.** **VU**

**Harrier, Black**, *Circus maurus*, [Witkruisvleivalk]. Uncommon winter visitor to SW & SE: **69, 71.** FA: **96, 97, 99.** **NT**

**Harrier, European Marsh** see Harrier, Western Marsh-.

**Harrier, Montagu's**, *Circus pygargus*, [Bloulevleivalk]. Uncommon summer visitor; grassland: **40, 42, 54, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 68, 69, 71**; FA: **83, 87, 90, 92, 96, 97.**

**Harrier, Pallid**, *Circus macrourus*, [Witborsvleivalk]. Rare summer visitor; grassland: **40, 42, 54, 59, 63, 68, 69, 71**; FA: **87, 90, 92, 96, 97.** **NT**

**Harrier, Western Marsh-**, *Circus aeruginosus*, [Europese Vleivalk]. Rare summer visitor; wetlands: **63, 67, 68, 71.** Uncommon in FA: **83, 90, 97.**

**Hawk, African Cuckoo**, *Aviceda cuculoides*, [Koekoekvalk]. Uncommon resident in woodland; mostly NE, but also PTA, SE, SW: **1, 30, 31, 33, 49, 51, 53, 54, 58, 59, 64, 72.** FA: **86, 89, 90, 95, 96, 97.**

**Hawk, African Harrier-**, *Polyboroides typus*, [Kaalwangvalk]. Common resident of wooded areas. Increasing in urban areas: **1, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 26, 31, 43, 47, 52, 53, 56, 61, 72, 74, 75, 76, 82.**

**Hawk, Bat**, *Macheiramphus alcinus*, [Vlermuisvalk]. Rare resident. May breed near **40**; vagrants occasionally reported elsewhere (e.g. **28, 30**); regular in FA at **89.** **NT**

**Hawk, Cuckoo** see Hawk, African Cuckoo.

**Helmetshrike, Redbilled** see Helmet-Shrike, Retz's.

**Helmet-Shrike, Retz's**, *Prionops retzii*, [Swarthelmlaksman]. FA only; uncommon at **90.**

**Helmetshrike, White** see Helmet-Shrike, White-crested.

**Helmet-Shrike, White-crested**, *Prionops plumatus*, [Withelmlaksman]. Broad-leaved woodland; moves on to Highveld in winter: **43, 44, 47, 53, 55, 56, 60, 74.**

**Heron, Black**, *Egretta ardesiaca*, [Swartereier]. Larger wetlands and dams: 17, 35, 37, **40**, 43, **45**, 46, **57**, 59, 60, 63, 65, 67, 68, 78, 80.

**Heron, Black-crowned Night-**, *Nycticorax nycticorax*, [Gewone Nagreier]. Wetlands, dams and rivers; widespread.

**Heron, Black-headed**, *Ardea melanocephala*, [Swartkopreier]. Any grassland and grassy verges in woodland; common and widespread.

**Heron, Goliath**, *Ardea goliath*, [Reusereier]. Larger dams and rivers. Increasing: 12, 30, 37, 40, 43, **45**, **46**, **57**, 60, 65, **68**, 72, 76, 80, 82.

**Heron, Green-backed**, *Butorides striata*, [Groenrugreier]. Wooded wetlands, dams and rivers; widespread: 1, 8, **12**, 13, **17**, 21, 23, **27**, 28, 30, **33**, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, **43**, 45, 53, **57**, 72, 82.

**Heron, Grey**, *Ardea cinerea*, [Bloureier]. Dams, rivers and wetlands; common and widespread.

**Heron, Purple**, *Ardea purpurea*, [Rooiereier]. Prefers wetlands and reed-fringed dams: 1, 7, **12**, 17, 18, 23, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 40, 45, **50**, 65, **68**, 71, 72, 78, **81**.

**Heron, Rufous-bellied**, *Ardeola rufiventris*, [Rooipensreier]. Breeding migrant to floodplains. Vagrant at 38. Rare at 40, 57, 59. FA at 83 and probably at 90.

**Heron, Squacco**, *Ardeola ralloides*, [Ralreier]. Mainly summer visitor to vegetated ponds and wetlands: 12, **17**, 18, 24, 30, 37, 38, 40, 42, 45, 54, **57**, 59, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 78, 80, 81.

**Heron, White-backed Night-**, *Gorsachius leuconotus*, [Witrugnagreier]. Rare breeding summer visitor to quiet, wooded rivers: 33, **43**, 47, 59, 61, 72, 76, FA: 82, 86, 91. **VU**

**Hobby, African**, *Falco cuvierii*, [Afrikaanse Boomvalk]. FA only; rare summer visitor to 90.

**Hobby, Eurasian**, *Falco subbuteo*, [Europese Boomvalk]. Uncommon, secretive summer visitor. Widespread: 12, **30**, 31, 38, 40, **42**, 59, 68.

**Honeybird, Brown-backed**, *Prodotiscus regulus*, [Skerpbekheuningvoël]. Uncommon resident. Mixed woodland and gardens. Inconspicuous but widespread: 3, **13**, 14, 19, 20, 24, **25**, 26, **28**, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, **53**, 55, 56, **69**, 75.

**Honey-Buzzard, European**, *Pernis apivorus*, [Wespedief]. Uncommon and secretive summer visitor (some over-winter); wooded areas: 1, 12, 30, **31**, 43, 52, 53, 54.

**Honeyguide, Greater**, *Indicator indicator*,

[Grootheuningwyser]. Common resident in wooded areas. More common NE & NW: 1, 11, 14, 27, 30, 31, 37, 39, 41, **43**, 47, **52**, 53, 55, 59, 65, 69, 74, 76.

**Honeyguide, Lesser**, *Indicator minor*, [Kleinheuningwyser]. Common (but inconspicuous) resident in wooded areas incl. gardens in JHB & PTA.

**Honeyguide, Scaly-throated**, *Indicator variegatus*, [Gevlekte Heuningwyser]. FA only; uncommon resident of forests: **89**, 94, 95.

**Honeyguide, Sharpbilled** see Honeybird, Brown-backed.

**Hoopoe, African**, *Upupa africana*, [Hoephoep]. Common and widespread, especially in urban areas.

**Hornbill, African Grey**, *Tockus nasutus*, [Grysneshoringvoël]. Common resident in mixed woodland. Urban mainly in winter. Widespread.

**Hornbill, Southern Ground**, *Bucorvus leadbeateri*, [Bromvoël]. FA only; uncommon: Mabula and 90. **VU**

**Hornbill, Southern Red-billed**, *Tockus erythrorhynchus*, [Rooibekneushoringvoël]. Very common resident; NE & NW thornveld: 38, 39, **40**, 41, 42, 43, 44, **45**, 46, 47, 55, 56, **57**, 59, **60**, 61, 62.

**Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed**, *Tockus leucomelas*, [Geelbekneushoringvoël]. Very common resident; NE & NW thornveld: 38, **39**, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, **45**, 46, 47, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62.

**Hornbill, Trumpeter**, *Bycanistes bucinator*, [Gewone Boskraai]. FA only: 93, 94.

**Hyliota, Mashona** see Hyliota, Southern.

**Hyliota, Southern**, *Hyliota australis*, [Mashonahyliota]. FA only; rare: 90.

**Ibis, African Sacred**, *Threskiornis aethiopicus*, [Skoorsteenveër]. Common at wetlands or near waste disposal sites; widespread.

**Ibis, Glossy**, *Plegadis falcinellus*, [Glansibis]. Most common at Highveld wetlands: 8, 12, 15, **16**, **17**, 36, 40, **63**, 66, 67, **68**, 78, 80, 81.

**Ibis, Hadedda**, *Bostrychia hagedash*, [Hadedda]. Common and well-known urban species; widespread.

**Ibis, Southern Bald**, *Geronticus calvus*, [Kalkoenibis]. Erratic in NE (52, 53, 54), mainly in winter. More common in FA: 92, 96, **97**, 98, 99. **VU**

**Indigobird, Dusky**, *Vidua funerea*, [Gewone Blouvinkie]. Rare in GP; common on escarpment: 89, 94, 95.

**Indigobird, Purple**, *Vidua purpurascens*, [Witpootblouinkie]. Uncommon resident, mostly mis-identified as Dusky Indigobird; mostly NW, NE, SW: 39, 40, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 72, 74.

**Indigobird, Village**, *Vidua chalybeata*, [Staalblouinkie]. Common resident of thornveld: 38, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 82.

**Jacana, African**, *Actophilornis africanus*, [Grootlangtoon]. Common resident on wetlands with floating vegetation; NW & NE: 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62.

**Jacana, Lesser**, *Microparra capensis*, [Dwerglangtoon]. Vagrant at wetlands and vegetated dams. Juvenile African Jacana often mistaken for this species. Recorded at 36, 45. Rare in FA: 83, 90. **NT**

**Kestrel, Eastern Redfooted** see Falcon, Amur.

**Kestrel, Greater**, *Falco rupicoloides*, [Grootrooivalk]. Common in open areas on Highveld; widespread: 30, 38, 52, 54, 58, 59, 64, 65, 71, 76, 77, 80, 82.

**Kestrel, Lesser**, *Falco naumanni*, [Kleinrooivalk]. Localised summer migrant, locally numerous: 12, 30, 41, 51, 52, 54, 58, 59, 61, 64, 71. **VU**

**Kestrel, Rock**, *Falco rupicolus*, [Kransvalk]. Common resident, often around cliffs: 13, 14, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 64, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 82.

**Kestrel, Western Redfooted** see Falcon, Red-footed.

**Kingfisher, African Pygmy-**, *Ispidina picta*, [Dwergvisvanger]. Uncommon breeding summer migrant to NW & NE: 40, 43, 45, 47, 49, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62.

**Kingfisher, Brown-hooded**, *Halcyon albiventris*, [Bruinkopvisvanger]. Resident in wooded habitats (not necessarily near water): 7, 12, 13, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47, 51, 58, 59, 60, 61, 72, 74, 76.

**Kingfisher, Giant**, *Megaceryle maximus*, [Reusevisvanger]. Common resident along rivers and at dams: 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 23, 27, 30, 37, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 52, 53, 57, 60, 62.

**Kingfisher, Grey-headed**, *Halcyon leucocephala*, [Gryskopvisvanger]. Uncommon, breeding summer visitor; NE & NW: 40, 43, 56; FA: 86, 90.

**Kingfisher, Half-collared**, *Alcedo semitorquata*, [Blouvisvanger]. Uncommon and easily overlooked along quiet streams: 1, 8, 12, 13, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 43, 49, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 64, 72, 76, 82. **NT**

**Kingfisher, Malachite**, *Alcedo cristata*, [Kuifkopvisvanger]. Common resident. Reed-lined ponds and dams; widespread.

**Kingfisher, Pied**, *Ceryle rudis*, [Bontvisvanger]. Common resident of any healthy water body.

**Kingfisher, Pygmy** see Kingfisher, African Pygmy-

**Kingfisher, Striped**, *Halcyon chelicuti*, [Grestrepte Visvanger]. Common in broad-leaved woodland; NE & NW: 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 59, 61, 74, 75.

**Kingfisher, Woodland**, *Halcyon senegalensis*, [Bosveldvisvanger]. Breeding summer migrant; common in NE & NW: 1, 10, 26, 27, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 72, 74.

**Kite, Black**, *Milvus migrans*, [Swartwou]. Nomadic in NW & SW; mainly late summer: 12, 44, 45; FA: 87, 90.

**Kite, Black-shouldered**, *Elanus caeruleus*, [Blouvalk]. The most common small raptor; widespread.

**Kite, Yellow-billed**, *Milvus aegyptius*, [Geelbekwou]. Formerly numerous or even abundant in JHB & PTA, now uncommon summer migrant; widespread: 12, 13, 20, 36, 40, 43, 45, 47, 57, 59, 61, 72, 76.

**Korhaan, Barrow's**, *Eupodotis barrowi (senegalensis)*, [Witpenskorhaan]. Scarce and secretive resident; widespread: 30, 33, 45, 52, 54, 55, 58, 61, 64, 69, 76; FA: 91, 96, 97, 98. **VU**

**Korhaan, Blackbellied** see Bustard, Black-bellied.

**Korhaan, Blue**, *Eupodotis caeruleus*, [Bloukorhaan]. Localised in SE, where common, but shy at 71. Occasional visitor to e.g. 30, 52, 65. FA: 96, 97, 98. **NT**

**Korhaan, Northern Black**, *Afrotis afraoides*, [Witvlerkkorhaan]. Common and widespread in open country: 12, 15, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38, 40, 45, 52, 54, 58, 61, 65, 69, 76, 77, 80, 82.

**Korhaan, Red-crested**, *Lophotis ruficrista*, [Boskorhaan]. Elusive resident of woodlands in NW & NE: 41, 43, 45, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61.

**Korhaan, White-quilled** see Korhaan, Northern Black.

**Lapwing, African Wattled**, *Vanellus senegallus*, [Lelkiewiet]. Common in moist grasslands adjacent to wetlands; widespread.

**Lapwing, Blacksmith**, *Vanellus armatus*, [Bontkiewiet]. Common near wetlands as well as in urban areas; widespread.

**Lapwing, Black-winged**, *Vanellus melanopterus*, [Grootswartvlerkkiewiet]. FA only; uncommon altitudinal migrant in grassland: 92, 96, 97, 98. **NT**

**Lapwing, Crowned**, *Vanellus coronatus*, [Kroonkiewiet]. Very common resident of open areas in urban or natural environments.

**Lapwing, Senegal**, *Vanellus lugubris*, [Kleinswartvlerrkiewiet]. FA only; uncommon: 90.

**Lapwing, White-crowned**, *Vanellus albiceps*, [Witkopkiewiet]. FA only; along large rivers with sandy islands: **90. NT**

**Lark, Botha's**, *Spizocorys fringillaris*, [Vaalrivierlewerik]. FA only; rare in upland grasslands: **96, 97, 98. EN**

**Lark, Clapper** see Lark, Eastern Clapper.

**Lark, Dusky**, *Pinarocorys nigricans*, [Donkerlewerik]. Uncommon summer visitor to NW & NE: **42, 44, 57, 58, 59, 61**.

**Lark, Eastern Clapper**, *Mirafra fasciolata*, [Hoëveldklappertjie]. Common resident on Highveld; widespread: 31, **51, 52, 54**, 55, 64, 69, 76, **80, 82**.

**Lark, Eastern Long-billed**, *Certhilauda semitorquata*, [Grasveldlangbeklewerik]. Localised on higher lying rocky slopes; SE & NE: 50, 53, **69, 74, 75**; FA: **92, 96, 97**.

**Lark, Fawn-coloured**, *Calendulauda africanoides*, [Vaalbruinlewerik]. Sandy woodlands; mainly NE: **49, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 64**.

**Lark, Flappet**, *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*, [Laeveldklappertjie]. Uncommon in hilly woodland. NW, NE, SW: 43, **47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 74, 75**.

**Lark, Large-billed**, *Galerida magnirostris*, [Dikbeklewerik]. FA only; common in Lesotho: **99**.

**Lark, Longbilled** see Lark, Eastern Long-billed.

**Lark, Melodious**, *Mirafra cheniana*, [Spotlewerik]. Localised resident; common in good habitat. Widespread: 12, 30, 33, 50, 51, 52, **54, 55, 64, 69, 71, 76, 80. NT**

**Lark, Monotonous**, *Mirafra passerina*, [Bosveldlewerik]. Erratic nomad; stony woodland in NE & NW: 40, 43, 45, 47, 49, 55, 57, 58, 59, **61**.

**Lark, Pink-billed**, *Spizocorys conirostris*, [Pienkbeklewerik]. Uncommon and erratic. Breeds in autumn; widespread: 40, 48, 54, **65, 69, 71**.

**Lark, Red-capped**, *Calandrella cinerea*, [Roोकoplewerik]. Common and widespread on bare ground or agricultural fields; nomadic.

**Lark, Rudd's**, *Heteromirafra ruddi*, [Drakensberglewerik]. FA only; rare resident: **96, 97**.

Previously regular, but now rare at 92. **CR**

**Lark, Rufous-naped**, *Mirafra africana*, [Rooineklewerik]. Very common resident of open country or sparse woodland; widespread.

**Lark, Sabota**, *Calendulauda sabota*, [Sabotalewerik]. Common in bushveld; widespread: 37, 38, 39, **40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 69, 82**.

**Lark, Short-clawed**, *Certhilauda chuana*, [Kortkloulewerik]. FA only; uncommon resident: 87. **NT**

**Lark, Spike-heeled**, *Chersomanes albobasata*, [Vlaktelewerik]. Common and widespread in grassland: 12, **30, 33, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64, 65, 69, 71, 75, 76, 77, 80, 82**.

**Lark, Stark's**, *Spizocorys starki*, [Woestynlewerik]. Rare vagrant to FA during droughts. Recorded near 101.

**Lark, Thickbilled** see Lark, Large-billed.

**Longclaw, Cape**, *Macronyx capensis*, [Oranjekeelkalkoentjie]. Common in any Highveld grassland, or at wetland edges in the woodland biome.

**Longclaw, Orangethroated** see Longclaw, Cape.

**Longclaw, Yellow-throated**, *Macronyx croceus*, [Geelkeelkalkoentjie]. Rare. 1 record near 55. Common in FA: 89, 94, 95.

**Lourie, Grey** see Go-away-bird, Grey.

**Lourie, Knysna** see Turaco, Knysna.

**Lourie, Purple-crested** see Turaco, Purple-crested.

**Lovebird, Rosy-faced**, *Agapornis roseicollis*, [Rooiwangparkiet]. Feral populations in JHB & PTA derived from escaped cage birds.

**Mallard**, *Anas platyrhynchos*, [Groenkopeend]. Most birds introduced and escapees. A threat to indigenous through competition and hybridisation: 12.

**Mannikin, Bronze**, *Spermestes cucullatus*, [Gewone Fret]. Common in mixed woodland: 14, 22, 23, **25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 34, 37, 51, 53, 55, 58, 72, 75**.

**Mannikin, Magpie**, *Spermestes fringilloides*, [Dikbekfret]. FA only; rare in Tzaneen: 89. **NT**

**Mannikin, Pied Mannikin** see Mannikin, Magpie.

**Mannikin, Red-backed**, *Spermestes bicolor*, [Rooirugfret]. FA only: **89, 94, 95**.

**Martin, Banded**, *Riparia cincta*, [Gebande Oewerswael]. Breeding summer migrant; grasslands: 16, **30, 33, 51, 52, 54, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 76, 80, 82**.

**Martin, Brown-throated**, *Riparia paludicola*, [Afrikaanse Oewerswael]. Resident. Breeds in winter. Widespread: 1, 12, 16, 17, 19, 30, **36**, 37, 38, 44, 45, **46**, 51, 52, 54, 58, 63, 65, **68**, 71, 76, 80.

**Martin, Common House-**, *Delichon urbicum*, [Huisswael]. Summer migrant; widespread. Often forages very high and thus overlooked: 1, 12, 14, 16, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 33, 36, 43, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 61, 75, 76.

**Martin, Rock**, *Hirundo fuligula*, [Kransswael]. Common resident near cliffs, buildings or bridges. More urban in winter: 1, 4, 9, 13, 14, 19, **20**, 33, 34, **36**, 45, 50, **51**, **53**, 58, **69**, 72, 74, 75, 82.

**Martin, Sand**, *Riparia riparia*, [Europese Oewerswael]. Uncommon summer visitor; near wetlands: 12, 17, 30, 36, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, **54**, 55, 58, 60, **63**, 64, 68, **69**, 71, 76, 79, 81.

**Moorhen, Common**, *Gallinula chloropus*, [Grootwaterhoender]. Common resident; breeds at most wetlands and dams, even in urban areas.

**Moorhen, Lesser**, *Gallinula angulata*, [Kleinwaterhoender]. Uncommon breeding visitor in wet years; mainly NW & NE: **40**, 43, 47, 51, 56, **57**, 59. Very common in FA in wet years: **83**, 85, **90**.

**Mousebird, Red-faced**, *Urocolius indicus*, [Rooiwangmuisvoël]. Common in all woodland types and gardens in JHB & PTA; widespread.

**Mousebird, Speckled**, *Colius striatus*, [Gevlekte Muisvoël]. Common in thickets, gardens; widespread.

**Mousebird, White-backed**, *Colius colius*, [Witkruismuisvoël]. Uncommon in arid thornveld; invades urban areas in drought periods: 37, **38**, **40**, 42, 45, 47, 57, 69, **80**, **81**, **82**.

**Myna, Common**, *Acridotheres tristis*, [Indiese Spreeu]. Abundant introduced alien mostly restricted to urban areas; forages near ungulates in nature reserves.

**Myna, Indian** see Myna, Common.

**Neddicky**, *Cisticola fulvicapilla*, [Neddikkie]. Common in any woodland; widespread.

**Nightingale, Thrush**, *Luscinia luscinia*, [Lysternagtegaal]. Uncommon summer visitor to dense tangles; more common in wet years; NW: 39, 40. FA: **90**.

**Nightjar, European**, *Caprimulgus europaeus*, [Europese Naguil]. Uncommon summer visitor. PTA, NW, NE: 26, 38, 39, 45, 52, 53.

**Nightjar, Fiery-necked**, *Caprimulgus pectoralis*, [Afrikaanse Naguil]. Common resident. PTA, NW, NE: **38**, 40, 41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 72.

**Nightjar, Freckled**, *Caprimulgus tristigma*, [Donkernaguil]. Rocky areas and locally in PTA suburbs: 26, 47, 51, **52**, **53**, **55**, 56, 58, 74, **75**, 82.

**Nightjar, Mozambique** see Nightjar, Square-tailed.

**Nightjar, Pennant-winged**, *Macrodipteryx vexillarius*, [Wimpelverknaguil]. Rare, but may breed in NE. Under-reported: 38, 49, 52, 56; FA: 90.

**Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked**, *Caprimulgus rufigena*, [Rooiwangnaguil]. Common summer migrant; stony, open areas; mainly NE: 33, **38**, 49, **52**, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61.

**Nightjar, Square-tailed**, *Caprimulgus fossii*, [Laeveldnaguil]. Rare visitor. Status uncertain but range apparently expanding (45, 52). Common in FA at **90**.

**Openbill, African**, *Anastomus lamelligerus*, [Oopbekoovieaar]. FA only (vagrant to GP); resident in Lowveld and Limpopo Valley: 90. **NT**

**Oriole, African Golden**, *Oriolus auratus*, [Afrikaanse Wielewaa]. Mostly FA where uncommon summer migrant: 89, 90.

**Oriole, Black-headed**, *Oriolus larvatus*, [Swartkopwielewaa]. Common and widespread in tall woodland; urban in winter: 13, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 37, 43, 44, 47, 49, **51**, **53**, 55, 56, 61, 65, 72, 74, 75, 76.

**Oriole, Eurasian Golden**, *Oriolus oriolus*, [Europese Wielewaa]. Uncommon summer visitor to tall woodlands in NW & NE: 40, **43**, 53, 56, 57, **59**, 62.

**Osprey**, *Pandion haliaetus*, [Visvalk]. Uncommon summer migrant (young birds may overwinter); large dams: 30, 37, **45**, 46, 47, **57**, 60, 65, 79, 80.

**Ostrich, Common**, *Struthio camelus*, [Volstruis]. Introduced at larger game reserves; genetic purity doubtful: 30, 43, 45, 47, 52, 76; FA: 83, 90, 91, 101.

**Owl, African Grass-**, *Tyto capensis*, [Grasuil]. Uncommon and secretive resident: 8, **12**, 15, 16, 30, 45, 52, **53**, 54, 63, 68, **69**, 75, 76, 78, 80; FA: 83, 92, 96, 97. **UV**

**Owl, African Scops-**, *Otus senegalensis*, [Skopsuil]. Localised in broad-leaved woodland in NW & NE: 43, 47, **55**, 56, **59**, 72, 75. FA: 83, **85**, **90**.

**Owl, African Wood-**, *Strix woodfordii*, [Bosuil]. Rare in GP: 74 (?); common in forests in FA: 89, 95.

**Owl, Barn**, *Tyto alba*, [Nonnetjie-uil]. Common and widespread. Urban, or near farm buildings.

**Owl, Barred** see Owllet, African Barred.

**Owl, Cape Eagle-**, *Bubo capensis*, [Kaaapse Ooruil]. Localised in rugged, rocky areas: 53, 75. More common

in FA (although always elusive): **92, 96, 97, 98, 99.**

**Owl, Giant Eagle** see Owl, Verreaux's Eagle-.

**Owl, Grass** see Owl, African Grass-.

**Owl, Marsh**, *Asio capensis*, [Vlei-uil]. Common in rank grass adjacent to vleis, even on outskirts of JHB.

**Owl, Pel's Fishing-**, *Scotopelia peli*, [Visuil]. Rare resident; FA only: **90. VU**

**Owl, Southern White-faced Scops-**, *Ptilopsis granti*, [Witwanguil]. PIC p.xxx. Common in thornveld and mixed woodland in NW & NE; also in alien trees in PTA: **30, 31, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 57, 59, 60, 61.**

**Owl, Spotted Eagle-**, *Bubo africanus*, [Gevlekte Ooruil]. PIC/INFO p.xxx. Common, incl. urban areas.

**Owl, Verreaux's Eagle-**, *Bubo lacteus*, [Reuseooruil]. PIC p.xxx. Uncommon in tall woodland; mainly in NW & NE, occasionally in suburban PTA: **43, 56, 59, 61.**

**Owl, Whitefaced** see Owl, Southern White-faced Scops-.

**Owl, Wood** see Owl, African Wood-.

**Owlet, African Barred**, *Glauclidium capense*, [Gebande Uil]. FA only: **90.**

**Owlet, Pearl-spotted**, *Glauclidium perlatum*, [Witkoluil]. PIC p.xxx. Common in thornveld in NW, NE, SW; often mobbed by various small birds: **35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 72, 74, 75.**

**Oxpecker, Red-billed**, *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*, [Rooibekrenostervoël]. PIC/INFO p.xxx. Increasing throughout region. Mainly NW & NE: **40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 55, 57, 59, 61. NT**

**Palm-Thrush, Collared**, *Cichladusa arquata*, [Palmomôrelyster]. FA only, where uncommon, poorly known and easily overlooked: **90.**

**Parakeet, Rose-ringed**, *Psittacula krameri*, [Ringnekparkiet]. Introduced alien, rapidly increasing in JHB & PTA: **1, 2, 31, 32.**

**Parrot, Brown-headed**, *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*, [Bruinkoppapegaaï]. FA only (marginal in Lowveld; 89).

**Parrot, Cape**, *Poicephalus robustus*, [Woudpapegaaï]. PIC p.xxx. Forest in Magoebaskloof (FA) only; more easily heard than seen: **89. EN**

**Parrot, Meyer's**, *Poicephalus meyeri*, [Bosveldpapegaaï]. PIC p.xxx. Uncommon in NW woodlands; resident but wanders: **43, 44, 47.**

**Peacock, Common**, *Pavo cristatus*, [Makpou].

Naturalised domestic birds common and widespread. Feral population in Cullinan area (50). Status unclear.

**Pelican, Great White**, *Pelecanus onocrotalus*, [Witpelikaan]. Extinct (?) in GP; Regular **90. NT**

**Pelican, Pink-backed**, *Pelecanus rufescens*, [Kleinpelikaan]. PIC p.xxx. FA only, where now breeds at **100. VU**

**Petronia, Yellow-throated**, *Petronia superciliosa*, [Geelvlakmossie]. Common in mixed woodland in NW, NE, SW: **39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 72, 74, 75.**

**Phalarope, Grey** see Phalarope, Red.

**Phalarope, Red**, *Phalaropus fulicaria*, [Grysfraingpoot]. Vagrant to lakes, dams: **16, 47, 63, 68.**

**Phalarope, Wilson's**, *Steganopus tricolor*, [Bontfraingpoot]. Vagrant to lakes and dams: **101.**

**Pigeon, African Green-**, *Treron calvus*, [Papegaaïduif]. Widespread in woodland; NW, NE, SW: **24, 26, 34, 43, 47, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 72, 74, 75.**

**Pigeon, African Olive-**, *Columba arquatrix*, [Geelbekbosduif]. PIC p.xx. Resident and adapted to urban forest in JHB & PTA: **1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 21, 24, 32, 33, 72.**

**Pigeon, Delegorgue's** see Pigeon, Eastern Bronze-naped.

**Pigeon, Eastern Bronze-naped**, *Columba delegorguei*, [Withalsbosduif]. Very rare. FA only, where possibly overlooked; status unclear: **89? VU**

**Pigeon, Feral** see Dove, Rock.

**Pigeon, Green** see Pigeon, African Green-.

**Pigeon, Rameron** see Pigeon, African Olive-.

**Pigeon, Rock** see Pigeon, Speckled.

**Pigeon, Speckled**, *Columba guinea*, [Kransduif]. Common and widespread on cliffs and buildings.

**Pintail, Northern**, *Anas acuta*, [Pylsterteend]. Most assumed to be escapees. Northern Farm (12) in 2007.

**Pipit, African Rock**, *Anthus crenatus*, [Klipkoester]. Erratic and uncommon in SE (only 69, 70); more common in FA: **96, 97, 99.**

**Pipit, African**, *Anthus cinnamomeus*, [Gewone Koester]. PIC/INFO p.xxx. Common and widespread in any grassland, even in urban fringe.

**Pipit, Buffy**, *Anthus vaalensis*, [Vaalkoester]. PIC p.xxx; INFO p.xxx. Semi-arid, sparsely wooded areas;

mainly NE & NW: 40, **45**, 52, 55, 58, 59, 61.

**Pipit, Bushveld**, *Anthus caffer*, [Bosveldkoester]. PIC p.xxx. Common in broad-leaved woodland in NW & NE, but easily overlooked: **43**, 45, 47, 49, 51, **55**, 58, 59, 61.

**Pipit, Golden**, *Tmetothylacus tenellus*, [Goudkoester]. Rare vagrant recorded at 60 in 1986; also near 31 in 1906 (!). Females possibly overlooked.

**Pipit, Grassveld** see Pipit, African.

**Pipit, Kimberley**, *Anthus pseudosimilis*, [Kimberleykoester]. Status and species validity unresolved; could occur in far south-western FA?

**Pipit, Long-billed**, *Anthus similis*, [Nicholsonse Koester]. INFO p.xxx; PIC p.xxx. Common on stony hillsides; widespread: 14, 19, 20, 31, **33**, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, **53**, 55, 56, **64**, **69**, 70, 72, **74**, **75**, 76.

**Pipit, Long-tailed**, *Anthus longicaudatus*, [Langstertkoester]. Status and species validity unresolved. Rare passage migrant in GP region (1); winter visitor to Kimberley region.

**Pipit, Mountain**, *Anthus hoeschi*, [Bergkoester]. Common in Lesotho Highlands in summer (99); rare passage migrant elsewhere.

**Pipit, Plain-backed**, *Anthus leucophrys*, [Donkerkoester]. INFO p.xxx. Grassland, farmland and burnt veld; widespread: 12, 19, 21, **30**, 31, 33, 40, 45, 46, 51, 52, **54**, **64**, 65, 69, 71, 75, **76**, 80.

**Pipit, Rock** see Pipit, African Rock.

**Pipit, Short-tailed**, *Anthus brachyurus*, [Kortstertkoester]. Rare in NE on hillsides where may breed in small numbers: 53. **VU**

**Pipit, Striped**, *Anthus lineiventris*, [Gestreepte Koester]. Rocky, wooded hillsides; resident: **13**, 14, 26, **33**, 34, 43, 47, 49, 50, **51**, 52, **53**, 55, 56, 69, 72, **74**, 75, 76.

**Pipit, Tree**, *Anthus trivialis*, [Boomkoester]. Status unclear. Isolated records in GP (e.g. 75). FA: 86.

**Pipit, Wood**, *Anthus nyassae*, [Boskoester]. Possibly overlooked, localised populations in far north?

**Pipit, Yellow-breasted**, *Anthus (Hemimacronyx) chloris*, [Geelborskoester]. Winter visitor to GP (69), where possibly overlooked. Regular summer breeder in FA: **92**, **96**, **97**, 98. **VU**

**Plover, Asiatic Golden** see Plover, Pacific Golden.

**Plover, Blacksmith** see Lapwing, Blacksmith.

**Plover, Blackwinged** see Lapwing, Black-winged.

**Plover, Caspian**, *Charadrius asiaticus*, [Asiatiese Strandkiewiet]. Rare summer visitor to flat plains and agricultural fields: 40, 44, 48, 54, 68, 71; FA: 90, 100.

**Plover, Chestnut-banded**, *Charadrius pallidus*, [Rooibandstrandkiewiet]. Vagrant to pans and dams in GP (43, 45, 57, 63, 68). Regular in FA at 100, 101. **NT**

**Plover, Common Ringed**, *Charadrius hiaticula*, [Ringnekstrandkiewiet]. Shorelines of pans and dams; uncommon: **40**, 44, 45, **57**, 63, 65, 68.

**Plover, Crowned** see Lapwing, Crowned.

**Plover, Grey**, *Pluvialis squatarola*, [Grysstrandkiewiet]. Regular vagrant to dams; mainly NW & NE: 45, 57.

**Plover, Kittlitz's**, *Charadrius pecuarius*, [Geelborsstrandkiewiet]. Flats adjacent to pans and dams. Sometimes in agricultural fields and airfields: **36**, **40**, 43, 45, **46**, 57, 63, **65**, 68, 71.

**Plover, Lesser Blackwinged** see Lapwing, Senegal.

**Plover, Pacific Golden**, *Pluvialis fulva*, [Asiatiese Goue Strandkiewiet]. Vagrant to wetland edges (e.g. 68).

**Plover, Ringed** see Plover, Common Ringed.

**Plover, Three-banded**, *Charadrius tricollaris*, [Driebandstrandkiewiet]. Any waterside habitats; common and widespread: 1, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 23, 30, 36, 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 65, 68, 78, 81.

**Plover, Wattled** see Lapwing, African Wattled.

**Plover, Whitecrowned** see Lapwing, White-crowned.

**Plover, White-fronted**, *Charadrius marginatus*, [Vaalstrandkiewiet]. Uncommon vagrant to shorelines and pans in GP (e.g. 43, 45, 57, 63) and in FA (100, 101). Regular on Limpopo River at **90**.

**Pochard, Southern**, *Netta erythrophthalma*, [Bruineend]. Natural pans and larger dams: 11, 12, 15, **16**, **17**, 36, 40, 45, 57, 58, 60, 63, 65, **67**, **68**, 78, 80, 81.

**Pratincole, Black-winged**, *Glareola nordmanni*, [Swartvlerksprinkaanvoël]. Erratic summer migrant. Sometimes in flocks of thousands; widespread: **40**, 43, **45**, 46, 51, 54, **57**, 59, 61, **63**, 65, **68**, 71. **NT**

**Pratincole, Collared**, *Glareola pratincola*, [Rooivlerksprinkaanvoël]. Rare. Status uncertain. Regular in small numbers at 59. **NT**

**Pratincole, Redwinged** see Pratincole, Collared.

**Prinia, Black-chested**, *Prinia flavicans*, [Swartbandlangstertjie]. Common in dry grassland, scrub and thornveld; widespread.



**Prinia, Drakensberg**, *Prinia hypoxantha*, [Drakensberglangstertjie]. Vagrant to GP (53). Common in FA: **89, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98**.

**Prinia, Karoo**, *Prinia maculosa*, [Karoo-langstertjie]. FA only; Lesotho highland scrub: **99**.

**Prinia, Spotted** see Prinia, Drakensberg/Karoo.

**Prinia, Tawny-flanked**, *Prinia subflava*, [Bruinsylangstertjie]. Rank vegetation, lush woodland and riverine fringes. Common and widespread.

**Puffback** see Puffback, Black-backed.

**Puffback, Black-backed**, *Dryoscopus cubla*, [Sneeball]. Moist woodland; widespread: 5, 13, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, **28, 31, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 72, 74, 75, 76**.

**Pytilia, Goldenbacked** see Pytilia, Orange-winged.

**Pytilia, Green-winged**, *Pytilia melba*, [Gewone Melba]. Common and widespread in bushveld: 35, 38, **40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 82**.

**Pytilia, Orange-winged**, *Pytilia afra*, [Oranjevlerkamelba]. FA only; uncommon and poorly known: 89 and towards Makhado.

**Quail, Common**, *Coturnix coturnix*, [Afrikaanse Kwartel]. Breeding summer visitor (some over-winter): 12, 21, 30, **51, 52, 54, 57, 59, 63, 68, 69, 71, 76, 80**.

**Quail, Harlequin**, *Coturnix delegorguei*, [Bontkwartel]. Breeding summer visitor to NE & NW; Erratic, large numbers in wet years: 39, **40, 45, 47, 57, 59**. Also FA: 83, 87, **90**.

**Quailfinch, African**, *Ortygospiza atricollis*, [Gewone Kwartelvinkie]. Common resident; widespread in open grassland: 12, 30, **40, 44, 45, 47, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82**.

**Quelea, Red-billed**, *Quelea quelea*, [Rooibekkwalea]. Often super-abundant in wet summers; widespread: 17, 22, 38, **40, 45, 46, 54, 57, 59, 60, 61, 68, 69, 78, 81**.

**Quelea, Red-headed**, *Quelea erythrops*, [Rooikopkwalea]. Vagrant to GP. Birds in non-breeding plumage recorded near 69.

**Rail, African**, *Rallus caerulescens*, [Grootriethaan]. Common (but elusive); wetlands and reed-lined streams: 3, 12, 17, 23, 30, 45, **50, 51, 53, 54, 65, 67, 68, 74, 80**.

**Raven, White-necked**, *Corvus albicollis*, [Withalskraai]. FA only; resident of mountainous areas: 89, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, **99**.

**Redshank, Common**, *Tringa totanus*, [Rooipootruiter]. Rare vagrant to large water bodies and wetlands: 57, 68, 100.

**Robin, Bearded** see Scrub-Robin, Bearded.

**Robin, Brown** see Scrub-Robin, Brown.

**Robin, Cape** see Robin-Chat, Cape.

**Robin, Chorister** see Robin-Chat, Chorister.

**Robin, Heuglin's** see Robin-Chat, White-browed.

**Robin, Kalahari** see Scrub-Robin, Kalahari.

**Robin, Karoo** see Scrub-Robin, Karoo.

**Robin, Natal** see Robin-Chat, Red-capped.

**Robin, Starred** see Robin, White-starred.

**Robin, Whitebrowed** see Scrub-Robin, White-browed.

**Robin, White-starred**, *Pogonochla stellata*, [Witkoljanfrederik]. FA only; forests: 89, 93, 96.

**Robin, Whitethroated** see White-throated Robin-Chat.

**Robin-Chat, Cape**, *Cossypha caffra*, [Gewone Janfrederik]. Common resident, especially in urban JHB & PTA; also SE & SW. Widespread.

**Robin-Chat, Chorister**, *Cossypha dichroa*, [Lawaaimakerjanfrederik]. Forests in FA only: **89, 93, 96, 97**.

**Robin-Chat, Red-capped**, *Cossypha natalensis*, [Nataljanfrederik]. FA only; Lowveld thickets: 89, **94, 95**.

**Robin-Chat, White-browed**, *Cossypha heuglini*, [Heuglinse Janfrederik]. FA only; riverine forest and thickets: 89, **90, 94, 95**.

**Robin-Chat, White-throated**, *Cossypha humeralis*, [Witkeeljanfrederik]. Common resident; PTA, NW, NE, SW: 20, **25, 26, 28, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 72, 74, 75, 76**.

**Rock-jumper, Drakensberg**, *Chaetops aurantius*, [Oranjeboersberglyster]. FA only; common in Lesotho and adjacent Drakensberg: 98, **99**.

**Rockjumper, Orangebreasted** see Rock-jumper, Drakensberg.

**Rock-Thrush, Cape**, *Monticola rupestris*, [Kaapse Kliplyster]. Common resident of rocky hills and mountains: 13, **14, 19, 26, 33, 47, 53, 69, 72, 74, 75**.

- Rock-Thrush, Sentinel**, *Monticola explorator*, [Langtoonklypster]. Winter migrant to GP on eastern Highveld: 54, 55, **69**, 70, 75. Common in FA: **92, 96, 97, 98, 99**.
- Rock-Thrush, Short-toed**, *Monticola brevipes*, [Korttoonklypster]. Uncommon resident on wooded, rocky slopes; more conspicuous in winter: **33, 34, 43, 45, 47, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 72, 74, 75**.
- Roller, Broad-billed**, *Eurystomus glaucurus*, [Geelbektroupan]. Breeding summer visitor to FA: **89, 90**.
- Roller, European**, *Coracias garrulus*, [Europese Troupan]. Summer migrant to open bushveld; widespread: 40, 41, 45, 47, 57, 58, 59, 61, 69.
- Roller, Lilac-breasted**, *Coracias caudatus*, [Gewone Troupan]. Common resident of any open woodland; mainly in NW & NE: 38, 39, 40, 42, **43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61**.
- Roller, Purple**, *Coracias naevius*, [Groottroupan]. Uncommon resident of tall woodland; NW & NE: **42, 43, 44, 58, 59, 61**.
- Ruff**, *Philomachus pugnax*, [Kemphaan]. Common summer visitor to all wetlands: 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 36, 40, 45, 46, 54, 57, 60, **63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 78, 80, 81**.
- Sanderling**, *Calidris alba*, [Drietonstrandloper]. Vagrant from coastal regions; recently at 37, 57, 68.
- Sandgrouse, Burchell's**, *Pterocles burchelli*, [Gevlekte Sandpatrys]. In GP rare near 46. In FA regular at **85, 86, 87, 90**.
- Sandgrouse, Double-banded**, *Pterocles bicinctus*, [Dubbelbandsandpatrys]. Resident of dry woodland; often on sparsely vegetated, stony slopes in NW & NE: 40, **43, 45, 46, 47, 57, 59**.
- Sandgrouse, Namaqua**, *Pterocles namaqua*, [Kelkiewyn]. Uncommon winter visitor to 80; erratic in FA at 101.
- Sandgrouse, Yellow-throated**, *Pterocles gutturalis*, [Geelkeelsandpatrys]. Localised resident in NW at **48**. Occasional visitor to 45, 47. **NT**
- Sandpiper, Baird's**, *Calidris bairdii*, [Bairdse Strandloper]. Rare vagrant to wetlands: 52, 68.
- Sandpiper, Buff-breasted**, *Tryngites subruficollis*, [Taanborsstrandloper]. Rare vagrant to short grass plains; Marievale (68), 2004.
- Sandpiper, Common**, *Actitis hypoleucos*, [Gewone Ruiter]. Common and widespread summer visitor; rivers and stony shorelines.
- Sandpiper, Curlew**, *Calidris ferruginea*, [Krombekstrandloper]. Common summer visitor to larger wetlands and pans: **16, 17, 36, 45, 46, 57, 63, 65, 67, 68, 81**.
- Sandpiper, Green**, *Tringa ochropus*, [Witgatruiter]. Rare summer visitor to GP; often in vegetated, temporary pools or near tropical wetlands: 40, 43.
- Sandpiper, Marsh**, *Tringa stagnatilis*, [Moerasruiter]. Common summer visitor to dams and wetlands: 15, **16, 17, 36, 43, 45, 46, 57, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 78, 81**.
- Sandpiper, Pectoral**, *Calidris melanotos*, [Geelpootstrandloper]. Rare vagrant to GP; recent records at 46, 63, 68.
- Sandpiper, Terek**, *Xenus cinereus*, [Terekruiter]. Rare vagrant: 68.
- Sandpiper, White-rumped**, *Calidris fuscicollis*, [Witrugstrandloper]. Very rare vagrant, with old records at 45, 68, 100.
- Sandpiper, Wood**, *Tringa glareola*, [Bosruiter]. Common and widespread summer visitor to grassy wetlands and ponds.
- Saw-wing, Black**, *Psalidoprocne holomelaena*, [Swartsaagvlerkswael]. Vagrant to GP; common near forest edge in FA: **89, 93**.
- Scimitarbill, Common**, *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*, [Swartbekkakelaar]. Fairly common resident of dry woodland: 19, 26, 37, **38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 69, 82**.
- Scrub-Robin, Bearded**, *Cercotrichas quadrivirgata*, [Baardwipstert]. FA only; Lowveld thickets: 89, **94, 95**.
- Scrub-Robin, Brown**, *Cercotrichas signata*, [Bruinwipstert]. FA only; forests: **89, 93**.
- Scrub-Robin, Kalahari**, *Cercotrichas paena*, [Kalahariwipstert]. Common in dry woodland; widespread: 38, 39, **40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 69, 82**.
- Scrub-Robin, Karoo**, *Cercotrichas coryphoeus*, [Slangverklikker]. Vagrant to Suikerbosrand (69) in 2006. Possible in extreme western FA.
- Scrub-Robin, White-browed**, *Cercotrichas leucophrys*, [Gestreepte Wipstert]. Common in thornveld and thickets; mainly NW & NE: 26, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, **40, 41, 45, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 72, 74, 75**.
- Secretarybird**, *Sagittarius serpentarius*, [Sekretarisvoël]. Uncommon in open areas; widespread: 19, 30, 40, 47, 54, **55, 58, 59, 61, 69, 71, 76, 80. NT**
- Seedeater, Streaky-headed**, *Crithagra gularis*,

[Streepkopkanarie]. Common in mixed woodland and urban areas: **13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 37, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82.**

**Shelduck, South African**, *Tadorna cana*, [Kopereend]. Erratic in SW & SE; prefers saline pans: 16, 63, **66, 67, 68, 78, 80, 81, 82**; FA: 96, **100, 101.**

**Shikra**, *Accipiter badius*, [Gebande Sperwer]. Common in open woodland; mainly NW, NE, SW: 33, 39, 40, 41, 42, **43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 53, 55, 57, 58, 61, 72, 74.**

**Shoveler, Cape**, *Anas smithii*, [Kaapse Slopeend]. Natural pans and larger dams; widespread: **12, 15, 16, 17, 54, 57, 60, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 78, 80.**

**Shrike, Crimson-breasted**, *Laniarius atrococcineus*, [Rooiborslaksman]. Common in dry *Acacia* woodland: 26, 35, 37, **38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 72.**

**Shrike, Fiscal** see Fiscal, Common.

**Shrike, Lesser Grey**, *Lanius minor*, [Gryslaksman]. Common summer migrant; open country in NW & NE: 37, **40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 57, 58, 59, 61, 69.**

**Shrike, Longtailed** see Shrike, Magpie.

**Shrike, Magpie**, *Corvinella melanoleuca*, [Langstertlaksman]. Common resident in thornveld of NW & NE: 38, **40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.**

**Shrike, Red-backed**, *Lanius collaris*, [Rooiruglaksman]. Common summer migrant to any light woodland; widespread: 39, **40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 69, 72, 76, 82.**

**Shrike, Southern White-crowned**, *Eurocephalus anguitimens*, [Kremetartlaksman]. Localised resident in NW & NE: 40, 42, **44, 47, 56, 57, 59, 61.**

**Siskin, Drakensberg**, *Crithagra symonsi*, [Bergpietjiekkanarie]. FA only; common in Lesotho highlands: 98, **99.**

**Skimmer, African**, *Rynchops flavirostris*, [Waterploëer]. Rare vagrant; historically regular at 46. **RE**

**Snake-Eagle, Blackbreasted** see Snake-Eagle, Black-chested.

**Snake-Eagle, Black-chested**, *Circaetus pectoralis*, [Swartborslangarend]. Widespread resident in any open country: **12, 30, 38, 40, 42, 43, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 59, 61, 75, 76, 82.**

**Snake-Eagle, Brown**, *Circaetus cinereus*, [Bruinslangarend]. Resident and widespread: 40, 43, 44, **53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 75, 76, 82.**

**Snipe, African**, *Gallinago nigripennis*, [Afrikaanse

Snip]. Common resident of marshes and vleis; mainly SE & SW: 16, **17, 28, 29, 30, 47, 50, 51, 54, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 75, 78, 80, 81.**

**Snipe, Ethiopian** see Snipe, African.

**Snipe, Greater Painted-**, *Rostratula benghalensis*, [Goudsnip]. Uncommon visitor and resident; wetlands and floodplains: **38, 40, 43, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 67, 68, 80. NT**

**Sparrow, Cape**, *Passer melanurus*, [Gewone Mossie]. Common resident; Highveld, arid thornveld and suburban areas.

**Sparrow, Great**, *Passer motitensis*, [Grootmossie]. Localised resident in dry thornveld of NW & NE: **40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 57, 59, 61, 62.**

**Sparrow, House**, *Passer domesticus*, [Huisbossie]. Introduced alien; common in all urban areas.

**Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed**, *Passer diffusus*, [Gryskopmossie]. Common and widespread resident, including urban areas with sufficient tree cover.

**Sparrow, Yellowthroated** see Petronia, Yellow-throated.

**Sparrowhawk, Black**, *Accipiter melanoleucus*, [Swartsperwer]. Widespread resident; near large alien trees: 1, 5, 8, **12, 13, 14, 35, 36, 54, 58, 59, 63, 64, 72, 76.**

**Sparrowhawk, Little**, *Accipiter minullus*, [Kleinsperwer]. Common resident of tall woodland or gardens: 1, 3, 6, 8, 12, 26, 28, **31, 43, 47, 51, 56, 59, 61, 72, 74, 76.**

**Sparrowhawk, Ovambo**, *Accipiter ovampensis*, [Ovambosperwer]. Common but elusive resident of open country near tall alien trees: 1, 2, 3, 8, 11, **12, 18, 20, 21, 23, 28, 31, 33, 38, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 76.**

**Sparrowhawk, Redbreasted** see Sparrowhawk, Rufous-chested.

**Sparrowhawk, Rufous-chested**, *Accipiter rufiventris*, [Rooiborsperwer]. Vagrant to GP (54); Regular in FA in escarpment grasslands with alien trees: **89, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98.**

**Sparrowlark, Chestnut-backed**, *Eremopterix leucotis*, [Rooiruglewerik]. Open country with bare, reddish soil; nomadic: **40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 57, 59, 82.**

**Sparrowlark, Grey-backed**, *Eremopterix verticalis*, [Grysruglewerik]. Irruptive nomad from the dry west, particularly in dry periods: 40, 51, 54, 71. Regular in FA at 100, 101.

**Spinetail, Mottled**, *Telacanthura ussheri*, [Gevlekte Stekelstert]. FA only; uncommon visitor to 90.

**Spoonbill, African**, *Platalea alba*, [Lepelaar]. Any open water; common and widespread.

**Spurfowl, Natal**, *Pternistis natalensis*, [Natale Fisant]. Dense woodland and thickets; widespread: 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, **40**, 41, **43**, **45**, **47**, 49, 51, 52, **53**, **59**, **60**, 61, 72, 74, 75, 76, 82.

**Spurfowl, Red-necked**, *Pternistis afer*, [Rooikeelfisant]. FA only; localised at forest edge: 93.

**Spurfowl, Swainson's**, *Pternistis swainsonii*, [Bosveldfisant]. Common in grassland and open woodland habitats throughout GP; widespread.

**Starling, Burchell's**, *Lamprolornis australis*, [Grootglanspreeu]. Thornveld with big trees in NE & NW: **40**, **41**, 42, 43, **44**, 45, **56**, **57**, **58**, **59**, **60**, **61**, 62.

**Starling, Cape Glossy**, *Lamprolornis nitens*, [Kleinglanspreeu]. Common and widespread, especially in urban areas.

**Starling, Common**, *Sturnus vulgaris*, [Europese Spreeu]. Introduced and spreading. Recorded at Sasolburg in 2005; Also 96.

**Starling, Eurasian** see Starling, Common.

**Starling, Greater Blue-eared**, *Lamprolornis chalybaeus*, [Groot-blouoorglanspreeu]. FA only; marginal in Lowveld: 89, 90.

**Starling, Longtailed** see Starling, Meves's.

**Starling, Meves's**, *Lamprolornis mevesii*, [Langstertglanspreeu]. FA only, where common resident of riverine woodland: **90**.

**Starling, Pied**, *Spreo bicolor*, [Witgatspreeu]. Common resident on Highveld: **12**, 17, 19, 30, 33, 50, 51, 52, **54**, 55, 64, 68, **69**, **71**, 76, 78, 80, 82.

**Starling, Plumcoloured** see Starling, Violet-backed.

**Starling, Red-winged**, *Onychognathus morio*, [Rooivlerkspreeu]. Resident near breeding cliffs; increasingly urban: 9, 13, **14**, 19, **20**, 21, 22, 24, **33**, 45, **47**, 50, 51, **53**, **69**, 70, 72, **74**, **75**, **82**.

**Starling, Violet-backed**, *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*, [Witborsspreeu]. Summer visitor to wooded areas: 13, 26, 33, 37, **43**, 46, **47**, **49**, 51, 52, 53, **55**, 56, 59, 60, **61**, 74, 75.

**Starling, Wattled**, *Creatophora cinerea*, [Lelspreeu]. Common but nomadic; breeds in large colonies in NW & NE: 12, 17, 36, **38**, **40**, 41, 42, 43, 44, **45**, 46, 47, 56, **57**, **59**, 61, 64, 81.

**Stilt, Black-winged**, *Himantopus himantopus*, [Rooipootelsie]. Common at any shallow water; widespread.

**Stint, Little**, *Calidris minuta*, [Kleinstrandloper]. Common summer visitor to muddy verges of wetlands and dams: **16**, **17**, 36, 43, 45, 57, **63**, 65, 66, 67, 68, 78, 80, 81.

**Stonechat, African**, *Saxicola torquatus*, [Gewone Bontrokkie]. Very common on Highveld or at wetland edges; widespread.

**Stork, Abdim's**, *Ciconia abdimii*, [Kleinswartooievaar]. Ploughed fields and open plains; visits termite eruptions: 40, **42**, **44**, 54, **59**; FA: 87.

**Stork, Black**, *Ciconia nigra*, [Grootswartooievaar]. Wetland areas; breeds on cliffs: 40, 43, **57**, 59, 61, 62, 72; FA: **90**, **99**. **NT**

**Stork, Marabou**, *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*, [Maraboe]. Regular in NW: **43**, **45**, 47, 57; FA: 89, **90**, 100. **NT**

**Stork, Openbilled** see Openbill, African.

**Stork, Saddle-billed**, *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*, [Saalbekooievaar]. Vagrant to GP (40) and Nylsvley (83). Regular at Mapungubwe (**90**). **EN**

**Stork, White**, *Ciconia ciconia*, [Witooievaar]. Farmland and grassland; often follows fires: 8, 12, 30, 36, 40, **44**, 54, 59, 64, 69, **71**, 76.

**Stork, Woolly-necked**, *Ciconia episcopus*, [Wolnekoievaar]. FA only: 90. **NT**

**Stork, Yellow-billed**, *Mycteria ibis*, [Nimmersat]. Common at large wetlands; erratic elsewhere: **40**, 43, **45**, 46, 57, 68. **NT**

**Sugarbird, Gurney's**, *Promerops gurneyi*, [Rooiborsuikervoël]. FA only; resident or seasonal, altitudinal migrant: 86, **92**, **93**, 98.

**Sunbird, Amethyst**, *Chalcomitra amethystina*, [Swartsuikerbekkie]. Common resident. Woodland, gardens and alien trees. Widespread.

**Sunbird, Black** see Sunbird, Amethyst.

**Sunbird, Collared**, *Hedydipna collaris*, [Kortbeksuikerbekkie]. FA only; forest and Lowveld thickets: 89, **94**, **95**.

**Sunbird, Greater Double-collared**, *Cinnyris afer*, [Groot-rooibandsuikerbekkie]. Uncommon and local resident: 13, 14, 52, **53**, 55, 72, **74**, 75, 76, 77, 82.

**Sunbird, Lesser Doublecollared** see Sunbird, Southern

Double-collared.

**Sunbird, Malachite**, *Nectarinia famosa*, [Jangroentjie]. Nomadic and localised to Aloe-dotted hillsides: 13, 14, 19, 50, 51, **69**, 72, **74**, 76.

**Sunbird, Marico**, *Cinnyris mariquensis*, [Maricosuikerbekkie]. Common in thornveld in NE, NW, SE: 38, 39, **40**, 41, 42, 43, **45**, 46, 57, 59, 60, 61, 82.

**Sunbird, Scarlet-chested**, *Chalcomitra senegalensis*, [Rooiborssuikerbekkie]. FA only; Lowveld woodlands: 89, **94**, **95**.

**Sunbird, Southern Double-collared**, *Cinnyris chalybeus*, [Klein-rooibandsuikerbekkie]. FA only; mistbelt forests and scrub: **89**, 93, 96, 97.

**Sunbird, White-bellied**, *Cinnyris talatala*, [Witpensuikerbekkie]. Common in bushveld (especially near aloes); increasingly urban; mainly PTA, NW, NE, SW.

**Swallow, Barn**, *Hirundo rustica*, [Europese Swael]. Common to abundant summer migrant; widespread.

**Swallow, Black Sawwing** see Saw-wing, Black.

**Swallow, Blue**, *Hirundo atrocaerulea*, [Blouswael]. FA only. Mistbelt grasslands; now only **93**. **CR**

**Swallow, European** see Swallow, Barn.

**Swallow, Greater Striped**, *Hirundo cucullata*, [Grootstreepswael]. Breeding summer migrant. Common in JHB & PTA and open areas elsewhere.

**Swallow, Grey-rumped**, *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*, [Gryskruisswael]. FA only; marginal in Lowveld: 89.

**Swallow, Lesser Striped**, *Hirundo abyssinica*, [Kleinstreepswael]. Breeding summer migrant; more common in PTA, NW, NE. Largely replaces Greater Striped in lower altitude or wooded areas.

**Swallow, Mosque**, *Hirundo senegalensis*, [Moskeeswael]. FA only; localised in Lowveld: 89.

**Swallow, Pearl-breasted**, *Hirundo dimidiata*, [Pêrelborsswael]. Resident and passage migrant. Often more common in winter; NW, NE, SE: 33, 39, 40, 41, **43**, 45, 47, **49**, **51**, 52, 54, 55, 56, 60, **61**, 76.

**Swallow, Red-breasted**, *Hirundo semirufa*, [Rooiborsswael]. Breeding summer migrant; widespread: 12, 30, 33, 37, 40, **42**, **43**, 45, **49**, **51**, 52, 53, **54**, 55, 59, **61**, 75, 76.

**Swallow, South African Cliff**, *Hirundo spilodera*, [Familieswael]. Breeding summer migrant to Highveld; SW, SE, NE: 12, 15, **16**, 30, **33**, 63, **64**, 65, 67, **68**, 69, 76, 78, **80**, 81, 82.

**Swallow, White-throated**, *Hirundo albicularis*, [Witkeelswael]. Breeding summer migrant; usually near water: 1, 3, 9, 11, **12**, 13, 15, 16, 17, 27, 30, 33, 35, **37**, 40, 43, 45, 47, 49, 52, **53**, 60, 63, 65, 67, 68, 72, 76, 80, 82.

**Swallow, Wire-tailed**, *Hirundo smithii*, [Draadstertswael]. Resident near large rivers in tropical regions. Vagrant or localised resident in NE; regular in FA: **89**, **90**, 91, **94**, **95**.

**Swamphen, African Purple**, *Porphyrio madagascariensis*, [Grootkoningriethaan]. Resident of large wetlands: 2, **12**, 16, **17**, 30, 36, 40, 43, 45, 50, 54, 57, 59, 63, 64, 65, **67**, **68**, 72, 79, 80, 81.

**Swee, Black-faced** see Waxbill, Swee.

**Swift, African Black**, *Apus barbatus*, [Swartwindswael]. Summer migrant and resident near cliff-faces: **50**, 51, 52, **53**, 69, 72, **74**, **75**.

**Swift, African Palm-**, *Cypsiurus parvus*, [Palmwindswael]. Resident and summer migrant. Common near planted palms: 1, 3, 11, 12, 16, 20, **22**, 23, **25**, 27, 28, 32, 37, **50**, 75.

**Swift, Alpine**, *Tachymarptis melba*, [Witpenswindswael]. Uncommon resident; may wanders far from cliffs: 13, 20, 22, **50**, 52, **53**, **72**, **74**, **75**.

**Swift, Common**, *Apus apus*, [Europese Windswael]. Summer visitor; follows storm systems in open country: 12, 30, 40, 49, **54**, 57, 59, 68, 69.

**Swift, European** see Swift, Common.

**Swift, Horus**, *Apus horus*, [Horuswindswael]. Uncommon summer visitor. In association with other hole-nesters: 12, 14, 16, 17, 30, 45, **50**, 51, **54**, 64, 65, 67, **68**.

**Swift, Little**, *Apus affinis*, [Kleinwindswael]. Very common summer visitor and resident, particularly in urban areas.

**Swift, Pallid**, *Apus pallidus*, [Bruinwindswael]. Few confirmed records, probably overlooked: 1, 68, 69.

**Swift, Palm** see Swift, African Palm-.

**Swift, White-rumped**, *Apus caffer*, [Witkruiswindswael]. Common summer visitor; urban.

**Tchagra, Black-crowned**, *Tchagra senegalus*, [Swartkroontjagra]. Widespread resident in hilly areas and broad-leaved woodland: 13, **20**, 26, **28**, 33, 35, 43, 47, **49**, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, **74**, 75, 76.

**Tchagra, Brown-crowned**, *Tchagra australis*, [Rooivlerktjagra]. Widespread resident, prefers more scrubby and thorny habitat than Black-crowned: 26, 29, 38, 39, **40**, 43, **45**, 47, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, **59**, 60, 61, 82.

**Tchagra, Southern**, *Tchagra tchagra*, [Grysborstjagra]. FA only; localised on escarpment: **93**.

**Tchagra, Threestreaked** see Tchagra, Brown-crowned.

**Teal, Cape**, *Anas capensis*, [Teeleend]. Prefers somewhat saline natural pans: 8, 12, **16**, 17, 36, **39**, 43, 45, 46, 50, 57, 63, 65, 66, 67, **68**, 78, 81, 82; FA: 100, 101.

**Teal, Hottentot**, *Anas hottentota*, [Gevlekte Eend]. Resident of vegetated wetlands and pans: **16**, 17, **36**, 45, **63**, 66, 67, **68**, 72, 78, 80.

**Teal, Red-billed**, *Anas erythrorhynchos*, [Rooibekeend]. Any open water; often forages on agricultural fields. Widespread and fairly common.

**Tern, Black**, *Chlidonias niger*, [Swartsterretjie]. Vagrant to open waterbodies; possibly overlooked.

**Tern, Caspian**, *Sterna caspia*, [Reusesterretjie]. Non-breeding winter visitor to large waterbodies: **45**, 57, 63, **65**, 68; FA: **101**. **NT**

**Tern, Whiskered**, *Chlidonias hybrida*, [Witbaardsterretjie]. Breeding summer migrant, prefers vegetated dams and pans, mainly on the Highveld. 12, 15, **16**, 17, 36, 45, 46, **54**, **63**, 65, 66, 67, **68**, **71**, 78, 81.

**Tern, White-winged**, *Chlidonias leucopterus*, [Witvlerksterretjie]. Common summer migrant; widespread: 12, 15, **16**, 17, 30, 37, **43**, **45**, 46, **57**, **60**, 63, 65, 68, 72, 78, 79.

**Thick-knee, Spotted**, *Burhinus capensis*, [Gewone Dikkop]. Common and widespread in open areas, including suburban areas; nocturnal.

**Thick-knee, Water**, *Burhinus vermiculatus*, [Waterdikkop]. Local and uncommon at large dams: **45**, 47, 57, 62; FA: **90**.

**Thrush, Groundscraper**, *Psophocichla litsitsirupa*, [Gevlekte Lyster]. Fairly common; widespread: 20, 31, 35, 37, 39, **43**, 44, 45, **50**, 51, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 72, **74**, 75, 76.

**Thrush, Karoo**, *Turdus smithi*, [Geelbeklyster]. Common garden bird in JHB & PTA; bushveld in winter.

**Thrush, Kurrichane**, *Turdus libyanus*, [Rooibeklyster]. Fairly common in woodland and urban edge: 6, 12, **13**, 20, 25, **28**, 29, **31**, 33, 34, 36, **43**, 47, **49**, 51, **53**, 59, 62, 72, 75.

**Thrush, Olive**, *Turdus olivaceus*, [Olyflyster]. FA only; common on escarpment: **89**, 92, 93, 97.

**Thrush, Orange Ground-**, *Zoothera gurneyi*, [Oranjelyster]. FA only; forest: **89**, 93, 96. **NT**

**Tinker Barbet, Goldenrumped** see Tinkerbird, Yellow-

rumped.

**Tinker Barbet, Yellowfronted** see Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted.

**Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted**, *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*, [Geelblestinker]. Common in mixed woodland; widespread: **13**, 14, 20, 26, **33**, 34, 37, 39, **43**, 45, 46, **47**, 49, 51, 53, **55**, 56, 61, 72, 74, 75.

**Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped**, *Pogoniulus bilineatus*, [Swartblestinker]. FA only; sub-tropical Lowveld: **94**, **95**.

**Tit, Ashy**, *Parus cinerascens*, [Akasiagrismees]. Dry *Acacia* woodland; widespread: 19, **40**, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 56, 57, **59**, 60, **69**, **82**.

**Tit, Cape Penduline-**, *Anthoscopus minutus*, [Kaapse Kapokvoël]. Inconspicuous in *Acacia* thornveld: 37, 38, 39, **40**, 41, 43, **45**, 46, 47, 57, **59**, 60.

**Tit, Grey Penduline-**, *Anthoscopus caroli*, [Gryskapokvoël]. Uncommon and local in mixed woodland: 39, 43, 47, 57. FA: 90.

**Tit, Grey**, *Parus afer*, [Piet-tjou-tjou-grysmees]. FA only; uncommon resident of scrub in Lesotho: 99.

**Tit, Southern Black**, *Parus niger*, [Gewone Swartmees]. Common in any woodland; widespread.

**Tit, Southern Grey** see Tit, Grey,

**Titbabbler** see Tit-Babbler, Chestnut-vented.

**Tit-Babbler, Chestnut-vented**, *Parisoma subcaeruleum*, [Bosveldtjeriktik]. Common in thornveld; widespread.

**Tit-Babbler, Layard's**, *Parisoma layardi*, [Grystjeriktik]. FA only; Lesotho highlands: 99.

**Trogon, Narina**, *Apaloderma narina*, [Bosloerie]. Rare vagrant to JHB urban forest. Also recorded at 70. Fairly common in forests in FA: **89**, 90, 93, 95.

**Tropicbird, White-tailed**, *Phaethon lepturus*, [Witpylstert]. Rare vagrant from Indian Ocean. Recorded at Modderfontein (8), 2008.

**Turaco, Knysna**, *Tauraco corythaix*, [Knysnaloeerie]. FA only; escarpment forests: **89**, 93.

**Turaco, Purple-crested**, *Gallirex porphyreolophus*, [Bloukuifloerie]. FA only; Lowveld: 89, **94**, **95**.

**Turnstone, Ruddy**, *Arenaria interpres*, [Steenloper]. Regular vagrant from coastal regions; prefers stony shorelines: 36, 45, 46, 57.

**Twinspot, Green**, *Mandingoa nitidula*, [Groenkolpensie]. FA only; uncommon and secretive

resident of forests: **89**, 94, 95.

**Vulture, Bearded**, *Gypaetus barbatus*, [Baardaasvoël]. Fairly common in interior Lesotho and adjacent Drakensberg: 98, **99**. **EN**

**Vulture, Cape**, *Gyps coprotheres*, [Kransaasvoël]. Breeds in Magaliesberg; uncommon wanderer elsewhere; mostly SW & NW: 12, 45, 47, **72**, **76**. **VU**

**Vulture, Hooded**, *Necrosyrtes monachus*, [Monnikaasvoël]. FA only; uncommon: **90**. **VU**

**Vulture, Lappet-faced**, *Aegypius tracheliotus*, [Swartaasvoël]. Rare vagrant in NW & SW (47, 76); uncommon in FA: **90**. **VU**

**Vulture, White-backed**, *Gyps africanus*, [Witruugaasvoël]. Uncommon in NW, SW, NE: 43, 45, 47, 57, 59, 61, 76; more common in FA: **90**, 100. **VU**

**Vulture, White-headed**, *Aegypius occipitalis*, [Witkopaasvoël]. Rare in extreme northern FA: **90**. **VU**

**Wagtail, African Pied**, *Motacilla aguimp*, [Bontkwikkie]. Regular on large dams and streams; PTA, NW, NE: 36, 37, 43, **45**, 46, 57, 60.

**Wagtail, Cape**, *Motacilla capensis*, [Gewone Kwikkie]. Common in gardens and around water, incl. urban areas. Widespread.

**Wagtail, Grey**, *Motacilla cinerea*, [Gryskwikkie]. Vagrant to streams and waterfalls in GP (e.g. 13); in FA, a returning bird present at Debengeni Falls (89) for several consecutive summers.

**Wagtail, Longtailed** see Wagtail, Mountain.

**Wagtail, Mountain**, *Motacilla clara*, [Bergkwikkie]. Vagrant to gorges in Magaliesberg. FA: 86, **89**, **94**, 95.

**Wagtail, Yellow**, *Motacilla flava*, [Geelkwikkie]. Uncommon summer visitor to farmland and wetland edges: **12**, **36**, 40, 57, **68**, **71**.

**Warbler, African Marsh** see Warbler, African Reed-.

**Warbler, African Reed-**, *Acrocephalus baeticatus*, [Kleinrietsanger]. Breeding summer visitor to reedbeds; common and widespread: 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, **12**, 16, 17, 23, 27, **28**, 30, 36, 37, 45, **46**, 53, 54, 57, 61, 65, 67, **68**, 76, 80, 81.

**Warbler, African Sedge** see Warbler, Little Rush-.

**Warbler, Barratt's**, *Bradypterus barratti*, [Ruigtesanger]. FA only; forest understorey and montane thickets: **89**, 93, 96, 97.

**Warbler, Barred** see Warbler, Barred Wren-.

**Warbler, Barred Wren-**, *Calamonastes fasciolatus*, [Gebande Sanger]. Common but easily overlooked in *Acacia* woodland. Resident. NW & NE: 38, **40**, 41, 42, 43, **45**, **57**, 59, 61, **62**.

**Warbler, Basra Reed-**, *Acrocephalus griseldis*, [Basrarietsanger]. Rare vagrant; recorded at 90, Feb 2008.

**Warbler, Bleating** see Camaroptera.

**Warbler, Broad-tailed**, *Schoenicola brevirostris*, [Breëstersanger]. FA only; uncommon altitudinal migrant: 89, 93, 95. **NT**

**Warbler, Cape Reed** see Warbler, Lesser Swamp-.

**Warbler, Dark-capped Yellow**, *Chloropeta natalensis*, [Geelsanger]. Localised resident or summer migrant in GP; range seemingly expanding: 12, **30**, **50**, 51, **52**, **53**, 54, 76.

**Warbler, Eurasian Reed-**, *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*, [Hermanse Rietsanger]. Rare wetland visitor. ID very problematic; possibly overlooked. 90 (?).

**Warbler, European Marsh** see Warbler, Marsh.

**Warbler, European Reed** see Warbler, Eurasian Reed-.

**Warbler, European Sedge** see Warbler, Sedge.

**Warbler, Garden**, *Sylvia borin*, [Tuinsanger]. Elusive summer visitor to lush gardens (incl. JHB & PTA) and moist woodland: 12, **14**, **21**, **26**, **28**, **32**, 38, 39, 51, 53, 57, 59, 69, **80**.

**Warbler, Great Reed-**, *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*, [Grootrietsanger]. Noisy summer visitor to wetlands and nearby thickets: Widespread: 1, 2, 12, 17, 26, 28, **30**, 37, **38**, **40**, **45**, 50, 53, 57, 58, **59**, **61**, 65, 67, **68**, **80**, 81.

**Warbler, Icterine**, *Hippolais icterina*, [Spotsanger]. Uncommon summer visitor to woodland; mainly NW & NE: 38, **40**, 41, 42, **45**, 47, 49, 51, 55, **57**, 58, 59, 60, 61.

**Warbler, Lesser Swamp-**, *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*, [Kaapse Rietsanger]. Common in most reedbeds, where resident throughout the year; widespread.

**Warbler, Little Rush-**, *Bradypterus baboecala*, [Kaapse Vleisanger]. Common resident of larger reedbeds; widespread.

**Warbler, Marsh**, *Acrocephalus palustris*, [Europese Rietsanger]. Summer visitor to rank vegetation (not necessarily near water!); widespread: 11, 12, 21, 26, 28, 32, 37, **38**, 39, **40**, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 54, 57, **59**, **62**, 80.

**Warbler, Olive-tree**, *Hippolais olivetorum*, [Olyfboomsanger]. Scarce summer visitor; prefers dense canopy of *Acacia mellifera* trees in NW & NE: **40**, **45**, 47, **56**, 57, 59, 60.

**Warbler, River**, *Locustella fluviatilis*, [Sprinkaansanger]. Rare summer visitor, but locally common in wet years; rank woodland and thickets near water: 21, 26, 39, **40**, **45**, 59.

**Warbler, Rufous-eared**, *Malcorus pectoralis*, [Rooioorlangstertjie]. FA only; low scrub: **100**, **101**.

**Warbler, Sedge**, *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*, [Europese Vleisanger]. Summer visitor; vegetation over water: 11, **12**, 17, 30, 36, 38, 40, **50**, 67, **68**, 80.

**Warbler, Stierling's Barred** see Warbler, Stierling's Wren-.

**Warbler, Stierling's Wren**, *Calamonastes stierlingi*, [Stierlingse Sanger]. FA only; Lowveld: 89.

**Warbler, Willow**, *Phylloscopus trochilus*, [Hofsanger]. Common summer visitor; widespread.

**Warbler, Yellow** see Warbler, Dark-capped Yellow.

**Warbler, Yellowthroated** see Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland-.

**Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland-**, *Phylloscopus ruficapilla*, [Geelkeelsanger]. FA only; forest: **89**, 96, 97.

**Waxbill, Blackcheeked** see Waxbill, Black-faced.

**Waxbill, Black-faced**, *Estrilda erythronotos*, [Swartwangsysie]. Common resident of thornveld: 38, **40**, 41, 42, **45**, 46, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 69, 82.

**Waxbill, Blue**, *Uraeginthus angolensis*, [Gewone Blousysie]. Common resident; thornveld: 25, 34, 37, **38**, **40**, 41, 42, 44, **45**, **46**, 51, **59**, **60**, 61, 62, 72, 80.

**Waxbill, Common**, *Estrilda astrild*, [Rooibeeksysie]. Wetland edge and grassland; widespread.

**Waxbill, Grey**, *Estrilda perreini*, [Gryssysie]. FA only; rarely recorded at 89.

**Waxbill, Orange-breasted**, *Sporaeginthus subflavus*, [Rooiassie]. Rank grass and reeds along streams and on wetland margins: 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 37, **45**, 46, 50, 51, **54**, **63**, 66, **68**, 71, 76, 78, **80**, 81.

**Waxbill, Swee**, *Coccyppgia melanotis*, [Suidelike Swie]. Rare in GP (56, 72); more common in afromontane forests and scrub in FA: 86, **89**, **93**, 99.

**Waxbill, Violet-eared**, *Granatina granatina*, [Koningblousysie]. Common in dry thornveld, especially sickle-bush: 38, **40**, **41**, 42, 43, 45, 46, 56, 57, **59**, 60, 61, 62, 69, 82.

**Weaver, Cape**, *Ploceus capensis*, [Kaapse Wewer].

Resident: **1**, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, **28**, 30, 49, 50, 51, 52, **53**, 54, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 82.

**Weaver, Golden**, *Ploceus xanthops*, [Goudwewer]. FA only; along rivers on escarpment: 89, **93**, **94**, 95.

**Weaver, Lesser Masked-**, *Ploceus intermedius*, [Kleingeelvink]. Scattered colonies in PTA and in NE & NW: 35, **38**, **43**, **45**, **47**, 57, 59, 61.

**Weaver, Masked** see Weaver, Southern Masked-.

**Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo**, *Bubalornis niger*, [Buffelwewer]. Usually near colonies around homesteads in NW & NE: 40, **41**, 42, **43**, **59**, 60, 61.

**Weaver, Red-headed**, *Anaplectes melanotis*, [Rooikopwewer]. Fairly common in broad-leaved woodland in NW & NE: **43**, 45, **47**, 49, **53**, **55**, 56, 58.

**Weaver, Sociable**, *Philetairus socius*, [Versamelvoël]. FA only; colonies at **101**.

**Weaver, Southern Masked-**, *Ploceus velatus*, [Swartkeelgeelvink]. Very common and widespread, incl. urban areas in JHB & PTA.

**Weaver, Spectacled**, *Ploceus ocularis*, [Brilwewer]. In GP, localised and uncommon at 53. Regular in FA: **87**, 89, 91, 93, **94**, **95**.

**Weaver, Spottedbacked** see Weaver, Village.

**Weaver, Thick-billed**, *Amblyospiza albifrons*, [Dikbekwewer]. Formerly localised, but becoming increasingly common and widespread: **1**, 2, 3, 7, 12, 14, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, **28**, 30, 37.

**Weaver, Village**, *Ploceus cucullatus*, [Bontrugwewer]. Isolated populations in PTA, NW, NE: **23**, 38, 49, 51, **53**, 55, **59**.

**Weaver, White-browed Sparrow-**, *Plocepasser mahali*, [Koringvoël]. Widespread in dry thornveld where grass nest colonies very conspicuous: **40**, **42**, **43**, 44, **45**, 46, **56**, 57, **59**, 60, 61, 62, **69**, 78, 80, 81.

**Wheatear, Capped**, *Oenanthe pileata*, [Hoëveldskaapwagter]. Open grassland; most common after fires or on overgrazed ground; nomadic: 12, 18, 19, **30**, 32, **33**, 40, 51, 52, 54, 55, 64, 65, **68**, 69, **71**, 76, 77, **80**, 82.

**Wheatear, Mountain**, *Oenanthe monticola*, [Bergwagter]. Rocky ridges; adapted to townhouse complexes, where often more common than in natural settings: **13**, 19, 52, 53, **69**, 70, **72**, **74**, 75, 82.

**Whimbrel, Common**, *Numenius phaeopus*, [Kleinwulp]. Uncommon summer visitor to large dams;



rare inland: 43, 45, 57.

**White-eye, Cape**, *Zosterops virens*, [Kaaapse Glasogie]. Very common in all woodland types; also in gardens in JHB & PTA.

**White-eye, Orange River**, *Zosterops pallidus*, [Gariiepglasogie]. Common in SW of region along Vaal River; hybrids (?) at Potchefstroom and Parys: 82; common in FA: **100, 101**.

**Whitethroat, Common**, *Sylvia communis*, [Witkeelsanger]. Uncommon summer visitor to thornveld, where often found at fruit-bearing shrubs: 21, 38, **40**, 41, 42, 45, 56, 57, 61, 80.

**Whydah, Broad-tailed Paradise-**, *Vidua obtusa*, [Breëstertparadysvink]. FA only; uncommon at 89.

**Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise-**, *Vidua paradisaea*, [Gewone Paradysvink]. Woodland in NW, NE, SW; males often seen on roadside wires in summer: 38, **40**, 42, 43, 44, **45**, 46, 47, 56, 57, 59, 60, **61**, 69, **82**.

**Whydah, Paradise** see Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise-.

**Whydah, Pin-tailed**, *Vidua macroura*, [Koningrooibekkie]. Common in various open habitats (incl. gardens); less obvious in winter.

**Whydah, Shaft-tailed**, *Vidua regia*, [Pylstertrooibekkie]. Dry thornveld country; males conspicuous in summer, mostly overlooked in winter: 40, **41**, 42, 43, **45**, 46, 47, 56, **57**, 59, **61**, 62, 69.

**Widow** see Widowbird.

**Widow, Redshouldered** see Widowbird, Fan-tailed.

**Widow, Yellowrumped** see Bishop, Yellow.

**Widowbird, Fan-tailed**, *Euplectes axillaris*, [Kortstertflap]. Localised in SE: 63, 64, **68, 71**.

**Widowbird, Long-tailed**, *Euplectes progne*, [Langstertflap]. Widespread and common on Highveld: **12**, 16, 18, **30**, 33, 51, **52, 54**, 58, 63, **64**, 65, 68, 69, 71, 75, **76**.

**Widowbird, Red-collared**, *Euplectes ardens*, [Rooikeelflap]. Rank grass in valleys; widespread: **12, 14, 19, 20**, 21, **26, 28**, 30, 36, **51, 52, 53**, 54, **55**, 58, 61, 64, 69, 75, **76**.

**Widowbird, White-winged**, *Euplectes albonotatus*, [Witvlerkflap]. Rank grassland; forms large mixed flocks with other seed-eaters in winter: 12, 26, 28, 30, 33, 36, 40, 43, **45**, 46, 51, **52, 53**, 54, 57, 58, 59, 61, **64**, 65, 68, 69, **72**, 76.

**Widowfinch, Black** see Indigobird, Dusky.

**Widowfinch, Purple** see Indigobird, Purple.

**Widowfinch, Steelblue** see Indigobird, Village.

**Wood-Hoopoe, Green**, *Phoeniculus purpureus*, [Rooibekkekelaar]. Natural or alien woodland. Common and widespread, incl. urban areas.

**Woodhoopoe, Redbilled** see Wood-Hoopoe, Green.

**Woodhoopoe, Scimitar-billed** see Scimitarbill, Common.

**Woodpecker, Bearded**, *Dendropicus namaquus*, [Baardspeg]. Uncommon in woodland with many large, dead trees: 33, 40, **43**, 45, 47, **49**, 51, 56, 57, 59, 61.

**Woodpecker, Bennett's**, *Campethera bennettii*, [Bennetse Speg]. Localised in woodland; often forages for ants on the ground: 40, **43, 57, 59**.

**Woodpecker, Cardinal**, *Dendropicus fuscescens*, [Kardinaalspeg]. Common in woodland throughout GP as well as in mature gardens in JHB & PTA.

**Woodpecker, Golden-tailed**, *Campethera abingoni*, [Goudstertspieg]. Common in mature woodland; becoming more urban in mature gardens.

**Woodpecker, Ground**, *Geocolaptes olivaceus*, [Grondspeg]. Rare and localised in SE (69, 70). More reliably found in FA: 92, 93, **96, 97, 98, 99**.

**Woodpecker, Olive**, *Dendropicus griseocephalus*, [Gryskopspeg]. FA only; forests: **89, 93**, 96, 97.

**Wryneck, Red-throated**, *Jynx ruficollis*, [Draaihals]. Sparse wooded Highveld and alien copses; widespread but never common: 1, 12, 19, 22, 25, 26, 30, 31, 37, 50, **52, 55, 64, 65, 68, 69, 74, 75, 76, 80, 82**.