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RED DATA: Regional*, Global

CR	Critically Endangered
EN	Endangered
VU	Vulnerable
NT	Near Threatened
LC	Least Concern
EX	Extinct (regionally)
DD	Data Deficient
NR	Not Recognised by BirdLife International
NA	Not Assessed
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STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

V	Vagrant**
I	Introduced

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ENDEMICISM IN SOUTH AFRICA (not southern Africa, as in field guides)

E	endemic
SLE	endemic to South Africa, Lesotho and Eswatini
NE	near endemic (i.e. ~70% or more of population in RSA)
BNE	breeding near endemic
SLE NE	near endemic to South Africa, Lesotho and Eswatini

SPECIES			
Albatross, Amsterdam <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Albatross, Atlantic Yellow-nosed <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> (EN, EN)			
Albatross, Black-browed <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> (LC, LC)			
Albatross, Buller's <i>Thalassarche bulleri</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Albatross, Chatham <i>Thalassarche eremita</i> (NA, VU, V)			
Albatross, Grey-headed <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i> (EN, EN, V)			
Albatross, Indian Yellow-nosed <i>Thalassarche carteri</i> (EN, EN)			
Albatross, Laysan <i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Albatross, Light-mantled <i>Phoebastria palpebrata</i> (VU, NT, V)			
Albatross, Northern Royal <i>Diomedea sanfordi</i> (EN, EN)			
Albatross, Salvin's <i>Thalassarche salvini</i> (NA, VU, V)			
Albatross, Shy <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> (NT, NT)			
Albatross, Sooty <i>Phoebastria fusca</i> (EN, EN, V)			
Albatross, Southern Royal <i>Diomedea epomophora</i> (VU, VU)			
Albatross, Tristan <i>Diomedea dabbenena</i> (CR, CR, V)			
Albatross, Wandering <i>Diomedea exulans</i> (VU, VU)			
Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>			
Apalis, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>			
Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>			
Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			
Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>			
Babbler, Southern Pied <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>			
Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>			
Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>			
Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>			
Barbet, Green <i>Cryptolybia olivacea</i> (EN, LC)			
Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>			
Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN, EN)			
Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>			
Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>			

SPECIES			
Batis, Pririt <i>Batis pririt</i>			
Batis, Woodward's <i>Batis fratum</i>			
Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>			
Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>			
Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>			
Bee-eater, Northern Carmine <i>Merops nubicus</i> (V)			
Bee-eater, Olive <i>Merops superciliosus</i> (V)			
Bee-eater, Southern Carmine <i>Merops nubicoides</i>			
Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed <i>Merops hirundineus</i>			
Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>			
Bee-eater, White-throated <i>Merops albicollis</i> (V)			
Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>			
Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>			
Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>			
Bittern, Dwarf <i>Botaurus sturmii</i>			
Bittern, Eurasian <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>			
Bittern, Little <i>Botaurus minutus</i>			
Blackcap, Bush <i>Sylvia nigricapillus</i> (VU, VU, SLE)			
Blackcap, Eurasian <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> (V)			
Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>			
Booby, Brown <i>Sula leucogaster</i> (V)			
Booby, Masked <i>Sula dactylatra</i> (V)			
Booby, Red-footed <i>Sula sula</i> (V)			
Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>			
Boubou, Tropical <i>Laniarius major</i>			
Broadbill, African <i>Smithornis capensis</i> (VU, LC)			
Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>			
Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>			
Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>			
Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)			

SPECIES			
Bulbul, Common (Dark-capped) <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>			
Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>			
Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>			
Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>			
Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuari</i>			
Bunting, Ortolan <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> (V)			
Bush-shrike, Black-fronted <i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>			
Bush-shrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>			
Bush-shrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>			
Bush-shrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>			
Bush-shrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>			
Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>			
Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)			
Bustard, Kori <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT, NT)			
Bustard, Ludwig's <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN, EN)			
Buttonquail, Black-rumped <i>Turnix nanus</i> (EN, LC)			
Buttonquail, Common (Kurrichane) <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>			
Buttonquail, Fynbos <i>Turnix hottentottus</i> (NT, EN, E)			
Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>			
Buzzard, Crested Honey <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i> (V)			
Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>			
Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (LC, NT, SLE)			
Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)			
Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>			
Buzzard, Red-necked <i>Buteo auguralis</i> (V)			
Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>			
Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>			
Canary, Black-headed <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)			
Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>			
Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>			

SPECIES			
Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>			
Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLE)			
Canary, Lemon-breasted <i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i> (NT, LC)			
Canary (Seed-eater), Protea <i>Crithagra leucoptera</i> (NT, NT, E)			
Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>			
Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>			
Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>			
Chaffinch, Eurasian <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> (I)			
Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>			
Chat, Arnot's <i>Myrmecocichla arnotti</i>			
Chat, Boulder <i>Pinarornis plumosus</i> (V)			
Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLE)			
Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>			
Chat, Karoo <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>			
Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>			
Chat, Sickle-winged <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)			
Chat, Tractrac <i>Emarginata tractrac</i>			
Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)			
Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>			
Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>			
Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>			
Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinnies</i>			
Cisticola, Pale-crowned <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>			
Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>			
Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>			
Cisticola, Rock-loving (Lazy) <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>			
Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>			
Cisticola, Tinkling <i>Cisticola ruflatus</i>			
Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>			
Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>			

SPECIES				
Cisticola, Zitting	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			
Coot, Red-knobbed	<i>Fulica cristata</i>			
Cormorant, Bank	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i> (EN, EN)			
Cormorant, Cape	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i> (EN, EN)			
Cormorant, Crowned	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i> (VU, LC)			
Cormorant, Great (White-breasted)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			
Cormorant, Reed	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>			
Coucal, Black	<i>Centropus grillii</i>			
Coucal, Burchell's	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>			
Coucal, Senegal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>			
Courser, Bronze-winged	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopertus</i>			
Courser, Burchell's	<i>Cursorius rufus</i> (VU, LC)			
Courser, Double-banded	<i>Smutornis africanus</i>			
Courser, Temminck's	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>			
Courser, Three-banded	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>			
Crake, African	<i>Crecopsis egregia</i>			
Crake, Baillon's	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i> (NT, LC)			
Crake, Black	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>			
Crake, Corn	<i>Crex crex</i>			
Crake, Little	<i>Zapornia parva</i> (V)			
Crake, Spotted	<i>Porzana porzana</i>			
Crake, Striped	<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>			
Crane, Blue	<i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, VU, SLE NE)			
Crane, Grey Crowned	<i>Balearica regulorum</i> (VU, EN)			
Crane, Wattled	<i>Grus carunculata</i> (EN, VU)			
Creepers, African Spotted	<i>Salpornis salvadori</i> (V)			
Crombec, Long-billed	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>			
Crow, Cape	<i>Corvus capensis</i>			
Crow, House	<i>Corvus splendens</i> (I)			
Crow, Pied	<i>Corvus albus</i>			

SPECIES				
Cuckoo, African	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>			
Cuckoo, African Emerald	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>			
Cuckoo, Barred Long-tailed	<i>Cercococcyx montanus</i> (V)			
Cuckoo, Black	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>			
Cuckoo, Common	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			
Cuckoo, Diederik	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>			
Cuckoo, Great Spotted	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			
Cuckoo, Jacobin	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>			
Cuckoo, Klaas's	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>			
Cuckoo, Lesser	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i> (V)			
Cuckoo, Levallant's	<i>Clamator levallantii</i>			
Cuckoo, Madagascar	<i>Cuculus rochii</i> (V)			
Cuckoo, Red-chested	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>			
Cuckoo, Thick-billed	<i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>			
Cuckooshrike, Black	<i>Campephaga flava</i>			
Cuckooshrike, Grey	<i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>			
Cuckooshrike, White-breasted	<i>Cebilepyris pectoralis</i>			
Curlew, Eurasian	<i>Numenius arquata</i> (NA, NT)			
Darter, African	<i>Anhinga rufa</i> (NT, LC)			
Dove, African Mourning (Mourning Collared)	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>			
Dove, Blue-spotted Wood	<i>Turtur afer</i>			
Dove, Cape Turtle (Ring-necked)	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>			
Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>			
Dove, European Turtle	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> (NA, VU, V)			
Dove, Laughing	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>			
Dove, Lemon	<i>Aplopelia larvata</i>			
Dove, Namaqua	<i>Oena capensis</i>			
Dove, Red-eyed	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>			
Dove, Rock	<i>Columba livia</i>			
Dove, Tambourine	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>			

SPECIES			
Dowitcher, Asian <i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>			
Drongo, Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>			
Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>			
Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i> (NT, LC)			
Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i> (NT, LC)			
Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (VU, EN)			
Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i> (NT, LC)			
Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>			
Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i> (NT, LC)			
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i> (V)			
Eagle, African Fish <i>Ichthyophaga vocifer</i>			
Eagle, African Hawk <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>			
Eagle, Ayres's Hawk <i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>			
Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>			
Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			
Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>			
Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)			
Eagle, Lesser Spotted <i>Clanga pomarina</i>			
Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>			
Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN, EN)			
Eagle, Southern Banded Snake <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i> (CR, NT)			
Eagle, Steppe <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> (LC, EN)			
Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)			
Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)			
Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>			
Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i> (NT, LC)			
Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>			
Egret, Slaty <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i> (NA, VU, V)			
Egret, Snowy <i>Egretta thula</i> (V)			

SPECIES			
Egret, Western Cattle <i>Ardea ibis</i>			
Egret, Yellow-billed <i>Ardea brachyrhyncha</i>			
Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela isticollis</i>			
Eremomela, Green-capped <i>Eremomela scotops</i>			
Eremomela, Karoo <i>Eremomela gregalis</i> (NE)			
Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>			
Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>			
Falcon, Eleonora's <i>Falco eleonora</i> (V)			
Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (NT, LC)			
Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>			
Falcon, Pygmy <i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>			
Falcon, Red-footed <i>Falco vespertinus</i> (NT, VU)			
Falcon, Red-necked <i>Falco chicquera</i> (VU, LC)			
Falcon, Sooty <i>Falco concolor</i> (NA, VU)			
Falcon, Taita <i>Falco fasciinucha</i> (CR, VU)			
Finch, Cuckoo <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>			
Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>			
Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>			
Finch (Weaver), Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>			
Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)			
Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>			
Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>			
Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>			
Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>			
Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)			
Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (VU, NT)			
Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>			
Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>			
Flufftail, Streaky-breasted <i>Sarothrura boehmi</i> (V)			
Flufftail, Striped <i>Sarothrura affinis</i> (VU, LC)			

SPECIES			
Flufftail, White-winged <i>Sarothrura ayresi</i> (EN, CR)			
Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>			
Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>			
Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Fraseria caerulescens</i>			
Flycatcher, Black-and-white (Vanga) <i>Bias musicus</i> (V)			
Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>			
Flycatcher, Chat <i>Agricola infuscatus</i>			
Flycatcher, Collared <i>Ficedula albicollis</i> (V)			
Flycatcher, European Pied <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> (V)			
Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)			
Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Sigelus silens</i> (NE)			
Flycatcher, Grey Tit- <i>Fraseria plumbea</i>			
Flycatcher, Livingstone's <i>Erythrocerus livingstonei</i> (V)			
Flycatcher, Marico <i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>			
Flycatcher, Pale <i>Agricola pallidus</i>			
Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>			
Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>			
Francolin, Coqui <i>Campocolinus coqui</i>			
Francolin, Crested <i>Ortygornis sephaena</i>			
Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLE)			
Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>			
Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>			
Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>			
Frigatebird, Christmas <i>Fregata andrewsi</i> (V)			
Frigatebird, Great <i>Fregata minor</i> (V)			
Frigatebird, Lesser <i>Fregata ariel</i> (V)			
Fulmar, Southern <i>Fulmarus glacialisoides</i>			
Gallinule, Allen's <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>			
Gallinule, (American) Purple <i>Porphyrio martinica</i> (V)			
Gannet, Australasian <i>Morus serrator</i> (V)			

SPECIES			
Gannet, Cape <i>Morus capensis</i> (VU, EN)			
Garganey <i>Spatula querquedula</i> (V)			
Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Crinifer concolor</i>			
Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (LC, NT)			
Godwit, Black-tailed <i>Limosa limosa</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Godwit, Hudsonian <i>Limosa haemastica</i> (V)			
Goose, African Pygmy <i>Nettapus auritus</i> (NT, LC)			
Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>			
Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>			
Goshawk, African <i>Aerospiza tachiro</i>			
Goshawk, Dark Chanting <i>Melierax metabates</i>			
Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>			
Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>			
Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)			
Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>			
Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> (VU, LC)			
Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			
Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>			
Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>			
Greenbul, Yellow-streaked <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>			
Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>			
Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>			
Guineafowl, Southern Crested <i>Guttera edouardi</i>			
Gull, (Common) Black-headed <i>Larus canus</i> (V)			
Gull, Franklin's <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i> (V)			
Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>			
Gull, Hartlaub's <i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i> (VU, LC)			
Gull, Kelp <i>Larus dominicanus</i>			
Gull, Laughing <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> (V)			
Gull, Lesser Black-backed <i>Larus fuscus</i> (V)			

SPECIES			
Gull, Sabine's <i>Xema sabini</i>			
Gull, Slender-billed <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> (V)			
Gull, Sooty <i>Ichthyaelus hemprichii</i> (V)			
Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i> (NT, LC)			
Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (VU, LC)			
Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, EN, NE)			
Harrier, Montagu's <i>Circus pygargus</i>			
Harrier, Pallid <i>Circus macrourus</i> (NA, NT)			
Harrier, Western Marsh <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			
Hawk, African Cuckoo <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>			
Hawk, African Harrier- <i>Polyboroides typus</i>			
Hawk, Bat <i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i> (EN, LC)			
Helmet-shrike, Chestnut-fronted <i>Prionops scopifrons</i> (V)			
Helmet-shrike, Retz's <i>Prionops retzii</i>			
Helmet-shrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>			
Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>			
Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (NT, LC)			
Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			
Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>			
Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>			
Heron, Little <i>Butorides atricapilla</i>			
Heron, Little Blue <i>Egretta caerulea</i> (V)			
Heron, Malagasy Pond <i>Ardeola idae</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>			
Heron, Rufous-bellied <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>			
Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			
Heron, White-backed Night <i>Calherodius leuconotus</i> (VU, LC)			
Hobby, African <i>Falco cuvierii</i> (V)			
Hobby, Eurasian <i>Falco subbuteo</i>			
Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>			

SPECIES			
Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>			
Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>			
Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>			
Hoopoe, Common <i>Upupa epops</i>			
Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>			
Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>			
Hornbill, Southern Ground- <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)			
Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>			
Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>			
Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>			
Hyllota, Southern <i>Hyllota australis</i>			
Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>			
Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			
Ibis, Hadedda (Hadada) <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>			
Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (NT, NT, SLE)			
Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>			
Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>			
Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>			
Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>			
Jacana, Lesser <i>Microparra capensis</i> (VU, LC)			
Jaeger, Long-tailed <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>			
Jaeger, Parasitic <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>			
Jaeger, Pomarine <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>			
Kestrel, Dickinson's <i>Falco dickinsoni</i>			
Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>			
Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i> (VU, LC)			
Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>			
Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>			
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>			
Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>			

SPECIES			
Kingfisher, Grey-headed <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>			
Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (VU, LC)			
Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>			
Kingfisher, Mangrove <i>Halcyon senegaloides</i> (EN, LC)			
Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>			
Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>			
Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>			
Kite, Black <i>Milvus migrans</i>			
Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> (NT, LC)			
Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>			
Kittiwake, Black-legged <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> (LC, VU, V)			
Knot, Great <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Knot, Red <i>Calidris canutus</i> (NT, NT)			
Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caeruleus</i> (VU, NT, SLE)			
Korhaan, Karoo <i>Heterotetrax vigorsii</i> (NT, LC)			
Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>			
Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>			
Korhaan, Southern Black <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, VU, E)			
Korhaan (Bustard), White-bellied <i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)			
Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>			
Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>			
Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>			
Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>			
Lapwing, Long-toed <i>Vanellus crassirostris</i> (V)			
Lapwing, Senegal <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>			
Lapwing, Spur-winged <i>Vanellus spinosus</i> (V)			
Lapwing, White-crowned <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>			
Lark, Agulhas Long-billed <i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i> (NT, NR, E)			
Lark, Black-eared Sparrow- <i>Eremopterix australis</i> (NE)			
Lark, Botha's <i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i> (CR, EN, E)			

SPECIES			
Lark, Cape Clapper <i>Corypha apiata</i> (NE)			
Lark, Cape Long-billed <i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i> (E)			
Lark, Chestnut-backed Sparrow- <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>			
Lark, Dune <i>Calendulauda erythroclamus</i>			
Lark, Dusky <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>			
Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Corypha fasciolata</i>			
Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLE)			
Lark, Fawn-coloured <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>			
Lark, Flappet <i>Amirafra rufocinnamomea</i>			
Lark, Grey-backed Sparrow- <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>			
Lark, Karoo <i>Calendulauda albescentis</i> (NE)			
Lark, Karoo Long-billed <i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>			
Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)			
Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NT, LC, NE)			
Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>			
Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>			
Lark, Red <i>Calendulauda burra</i> (VU, VU, E)			
Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>			
Lark, Rudd's <i>Heteromirafra ruddi</i> (EN, EN, E)			
Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Corypha africana</i>			
Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>			
Lark, Slater's <i>Spizocorys sclateri</i> (NT, NT, NE)			
Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)			
Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>			
Lark, Stark's <i>Spizocorys starki</i>			
Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>			
Longclaw, Rosy-throated <i>Macronyx ameliae</i> (EN, LC)			
Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>			
Lovebird, Rosy-faced <i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>			
Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>			

SPECIES			
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)			
Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>			
Mannikin, Magpie <i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>			
Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes bicolor</i>			
Martin, Banded <i>Neophedina cincta</i>			
Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>			
Martin, Large Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>			
Martin, Mascarene <i>Phedina borbonica</i> (V)			
Martin, Sand <i>Riparia riparia</i>			
Martin, Western House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>			
Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			
Moorhen, Lesser <i>Paragallinula angulata</i>			
Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>			
Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>			
Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>			
Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)			
Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>			
Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>			
Nightingale, Thrush <i>Luscinia luscinia</i>			
Nightjar, European <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>			
Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>			
Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>			
Nightjar, Pennant-winged <i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>			
Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>			
Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>			
Nightjar, Swamp <i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i> (VU, LC)			
Noddy, Brown <i>Anous stolidus</i> (V)			
Noddy, Lesser <i>Anous tenuirostris</i> (V)			
Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>			
Oriole, African Golden <i>Oriolus auratus</i>			

SPECIES			
Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>			
Oriole, Eurasian Golden <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			
Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			
Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>			
Owl, African Grass <i>Tyto capensis</i> (VU, LC)			
Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>			
Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>			
Owl, Cape Eagle- <i>Bubo capensis</i>			
Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i> (NT, LC)			
Owl, Pel's Fishing <i>Scotopelia peli</i> (NA, LC)			
Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>			
Owl, Spotted Eagle- <i>Bubo africanus</i>			
Owl, Verreaux's Eagle- <i>Ketupa lactea</i>			
Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>			
Owlet, African Barred <i>Glaucidium capense</i>			
Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>			
Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhyncha</i>			
Oxpecker, Yellow-billed <i>Buphagus africanus</i>			
Oystercatcher, African (Black) <i>Haematopus moquini</i>			
Oystercatcher, Eurasian <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (LC, LC)			
Parakeet, Rose-ringed <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)			
Parrot, Brown-headed <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>			
Parrot, Cape <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> (VU, VU, E)			
Parrot, Grey-headed (Brown-necked) <i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>			
Parrot, Meyer's <i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>			
Partridge, Chukar <i>Alectoris chukar</i> (I)			
Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)			
Pelican, Great White <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)			
Pelican, Pink-backed <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)			

SPECIES			
Penduline-tit, Cape <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>			
Penduline-tit, Grey <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>			
Penguin, African <i>Spheniscus demersus</i> (EN, CR)			
Penguin, Eastern Rockhopper <i>Eudyptes filholi</i> (EN, VU, V)			
Penguin, King <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i> (NT, LC, V)			
Penguin, Macaroni <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i> (VU, VU, V)			
Penguin, Northern Rockhopper <i>Eudyptes moseleyi</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Petrel, Antarctic <i>Thalassoica antarctica</i> (V)			
Petrel, Atlantic <i>Pterodroma incerta</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Petrel, Barau's <i>Pterodroma baraui</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Petrel, Black-bellied Storm <i>Fregetta tropica</i> (NT, LC)			
Petrel, Blue <i>Halobaena caerulea</i> (VU, LC, V)			
Petrel, Common Diving <i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i> (V)			
Petrel, European Storm <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>			
Petrel, Great-winged <i>Pterodroma macroptera</i> (NT, LC)			
Petrel, Grey <i>Procellaria cinerea</i> (EN, NT, V)			
Petrel, Grey-backed Storm <i>Garrodia nereis</i> (NT, LC, V)			
Petrel, Kerguelen <i>Aphrodroma brevirostris</i> (VU, LC, V)			
Petrel, Leach's Storm <i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i> (CR, VU)			
Petrel, Matsudaira's Storm <i>Hydrobates matsudairae</i> (NA, VU, V)			
Petrel, Northern Giant <i>Macronectes halli</i> (NT, LC)			
Petrel, Pincoya Storm <i>Oceaniates pincoyae</i> (V)			
Petrel, Pintado (Cape) <i>Daption capense</i>			
Petrel, Soft-plumaged <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> (NT, LC)			
Petrel, Southern Giant <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> (NT, LC)			
Petrel, Spectacled <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i> (NT, VU)			
Petrel, Tahiti <i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i> (V)			
Petrel, White-bellied Storm <i>Fregetta grallaria</i> (V)			
Petrel, White-chinned <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> (VU, VU)			
Petrel, White-faced Storm <i>Pelagodroma marina</i> (V)			

SPECIES			
Petrel, White-headed <i>Pterodroma lessonii</i> (V)			
Petrel, Wilson's Storm <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>			
Petronia, Yellow-throated <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>			
Phalarope, Red <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>			
Phalarope, Red-necked <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>			
Phalarope, Wilson's <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i> (V)			
Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>			
Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>			
Pigeon, Eastern Bronze-naped <i>Columba delegorguei</i> (EN, LC)			
Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>			
Pintail, Northern <i>Anas acuta</i> (V)			
Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>			
Pipit, African Rock <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (LC, NT, SLE)			
Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>			
Pipit, Bushveld <i>Anthus caffer</i>			
Pipit, Golden <i>Tmetothylacus tenellus</i> (V)			
Pipit, Mountain <i>Anthus hoeschi</i> (NT, NT, SLE)			
Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>			
Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>			
Pipit, Red-throated <i>Anthus cervinus</i> (V)			
Pipit, Short-tailed <i>Anthus brachyurus</i> (VU, LC)			
Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>			
Pipit, Tree <i>Anthus trivialis</i>			
Pipit, Yellow-breasted <i>Hemimacronyx chloris</i> (VU, VU, SLE)			
Pitta, African <i>Pitta angolensis</i> (V)			
Plover, American Golden <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> (V)			
Plover, Caspian <i>Anarhynchus asiaticus</i>			
Plover, Chestnut-banded <i>Anarhynchus pallidus</i> (VU, LC)			
Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			
Plover, Crab- <i>Dromas ardeola</i> (V)			

SPECIES			
Plover, Greater Sand <i>Anarhynchus leschenaultii</i>			
Plover, Grey <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> (NT, VU)			
Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>			
Plover, Little Ringed <i>Thinornis dubius</i> (V)			
Plover, Pacific Golden <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> (V)			
Plover, Three-banded <i>Thinornis tricoloris</i>			
Plover, Tibetan Sand <i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</i>			
Plover, White-fronted <i>Anarhynchus marginatus</i>			
Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i> (NT, LC)			
Pratincole, Black-winged <i>Glareola nordmanni</i> (LC, NT)			
Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>			
Pratincole, Madagascar <i>Glareola ocularis</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Pratincole, Rock <i>Glareola nuchalis</i> (V)			
Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>			
Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLE)			
Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)			
Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>			
Prion, Antarctic <i>Pachyptila desolata</i>			
Prion, Broad-billed <i>Pachyptila vittata</i> (V)			
Prion, Fairy <i>Pachyptila turtur</i> (NT, LC, V)			
Prion, Salvin's <i>Pachyptila salvinii</i> (NT, LC, V)			
Prion, Slender-billed <i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>			
Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>			
Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>			
Pytilia, Orange-winged <i>Pytilia afra</i>			
Quail, Blue <i>Synoicus adansonii</i> (V)			
Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>			
Quail, Harlequin <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>			
Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>			
Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>			

SPECIES			
Quelea, Red-headed <i>Quelea erythropus</i>			
Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>			
Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>			
Redshank, Common <i>Tringa totanus</i>			
Redshank, Spotted <i>Tringa erythropus</i> (V)			
Redstart, Common <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> (V)			
Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Tychaemon quadrivirgata</i>			
Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Tychaemon signata</i> (NE)			
Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>			
Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Tychaemon coryphoeus</i>			
Robin, Rufous-tailed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> (V)			
Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>			
Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonochicla stellata</i>			
Robin, White-throated <i>Irania gutturalis</i> (V)			
Robin-chat, Cape <i>Dessonornis caffer</i>			
Robin-chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLE)			
Robin-chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>			
Robin-chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>			
Robin-chat, White-throated <i>Dessonornis humeralis</i>			
Rockjumper, Cape <i>Chaetops frenatus</i> (NT, NT, E)			
Rockjumper, Drakensberg <i>Chaetops aurantius</i> (LC, NT, SLE)			
Roller, Broad-billed <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>			
Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)			
Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>			
Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>			
Roller, Racket-tailed <i>Coracias spatulatus</i>			
Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>			
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i> (NT, LC)			
Sandgrouse, Burchell's <i>Pterocles burchelli</i>			
Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>			

SPECIES			
Sandgrouse, Namaqua <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>			
Sandgrouse, Yellow-throated <i>Pterocles gutturalis</i> (NT, LC)			
Sandpiper, Baird's <i>Calidris bairdii</i> (V)			
Sandpiper, Broad-billed <i>Calidris falcinellus</i> (V)			
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted <i>Calidris subruficollis</i> (LC, NT, V)			
Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			
Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (VU, NT)			
Sandpiper, Green <i>Tringa ochropus</i>			
Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>			
Sandpiper, Pectoral <i>Calidris melanotos</i>			
Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>			
Sandpiper, White-rumped <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> (V)			
Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>			
Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>			
Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>			
Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (VU, EN)			
Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>			
Shearwater, Cory's <i>Calonectris borealis</i>			
Shearwater, Flesh-footed <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> (LC, NT)			
Shearwater, Great <i>Ardenna gravis</i>			
Shearwater, Little <i>Puffinus assimilis</i> (V)			
Shearwater, Manx <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>			
Shearwater, Sooty <i>Ardenna grisea</i> (NT, NT)			
Shearwater, Streaked <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Shearwater, Subantarctic <i>Puffinus elegans</i> (V)			
Shearwater, Tropical <i>Puffinus bailloni</i> (V)			
Shearwater, Wedge-tailed <i>Ardenna pacifica</i> (V)			
Sheathbill, Snowy (Greater) <i>Chionis albus</i> (V)			
Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>			
Shikra <i>Tachyspiza badia</i>			

SPECIES			
Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i> (NT, LC)			
Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>			
Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>			
Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>			
Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>			
Shrike, Red-tailed <i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i> (V)			
Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>			
Shrike, Woodchat <i>Lanius senator</i> (V)			
Siskin, Cape <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)			
Siskin, Drakensberg <i>Crithagra symonsi</i> (SLE)			
Skimmer, African <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>			
Skimmer, Black <i>Rynchops niger</i> (V)			
Skua, Brown (Subantarctic) <i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i> (EN, LC)			
Skua, South Polar <i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> (V)			
Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>			
Snipe, Great <i>Gallinago media</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>			
Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>			
Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)			
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>			
Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Astur melanoleucus</i>			
Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Tachyspiza minulla</i>			
Sparrowhawk, Ovambo <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>			
Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>			
Sparrow-weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>			
Spinetail, Böhm's <i>Neafrapus boehmi</i>			
Spinetail, Mottled <i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>			
Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>			
Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)			
Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>			

SPECIES			
Spurfowl, Red-billed <i>Pternistis adspersus</i>			
Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>			
Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>			
Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>			
Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>			
Starling, Cape Glossy (Cape) <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>			
Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)			
Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>			
Starling, Lesser (Miombo) Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i> (V)			
Starling, Meves's <i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>			
Starling, Pale-winged <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>			
Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLE)			
Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>			
Starling, Rosy <i>Pastor roseus</i> (V)			
Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>			
Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>			
Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			
Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>			
Stint, Long-toed <i>Calidris subminuta</i> (V)			
Stint, Red-necked <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> (NA, NT, V)			
Stint, Temminck's <i>Calidris temminckii</i> (V)			
Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>			
Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (LC, LC)			
Stork, African Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia microscelis</i>			
Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (EN, LC)			
Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)			
Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)			
Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>			
Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (VU, LC)			
Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)			

SPECIES			
Sugarbird, Gurney's <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (LC, NT, NE)			
Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>			
Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>			
Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>			
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLE)			
Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>			
Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>			
Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>			
Sunbird, Neergaard's <i>Cinnyris neergaardi</i> (VU, NT)			
Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>			
Sunbird, Orange-breasted <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)			
Sunbird, Plain-backed <i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i>			
Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>			
Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>			
Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)			
Sunbird, Variable <i>Cinnyris venustus</i> (V)			
Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>			
Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>			
Swallow, Blue <i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i> (CR, EN)			
Swallow, European Red-rumped <i>Cercopis rufula</i> (V)			
Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>			
Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>			
Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>			
Swallow, Mosque <i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>			
Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>			
Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>			
Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)			
Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>			
Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>			
Swamphen, African (Purple) <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>			

SPECIES			
Swan, Mute <i>Cygnus olor</i> (I, EX)			
Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>			
Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>			
Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>			
Swift, Bradfield's <i>Apus bradfieldi</i>			
Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>			
Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>			
Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>			
Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>			
Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>			
Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>			
Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)			
Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>			
Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>			
Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> (NT, LC)			
Tern, Antarctic <i>Sterna vittata</i> (LC, LC)			
Tern, Arctic <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>			
Tern, Black <i>Chlidonias niger</i>			
Tern, Black-naped <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> (V)			
Tern, Bridled <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> (V)			
Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)			
Tern, Common <i>Sterna hirundo</i>			
Tern, Damara <i>Sternula balaenarum</i> (EN, LC)			
Tern, Elegant <i>Thalasseus elegans</i> (V)			
Tern, Greater Crested (Swift) <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>			
Tern, Gull-billed <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> (V)			
Tern, Lesser Crested <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>			
Tern, Little <i>Sternula albigrons</i>			
Tern, Roseate <i>Sterna dougallii</i> (VU, LC)			
Tern, Sandwich <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>			

SPECIES			
Tern, Saunders's <i>Sternula saundersi</i> (V)			
Tern, Sooty <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>			
Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>			
Tern, White <i>Gygis alba</i> (V)			
Tern, White-cheeked <i>Sterna repressa</i> (V)			
Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>			
Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>			
Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>			
Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLE)			
Thrush, Collared Palm <i>Cichladusa arquata</i>			
Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>			
Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)			
Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>			
Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>			
Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (VU, LC)			
Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (LC, NT, SLE)			
Thrush, Short-toed Rock <i>Monticola brevipes</i>			
Thrush, Spotted Ground <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)			
Tinkerbird, Southern Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>			
Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>			
Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>			
Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>			
Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)			
Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>			
Tit-babbler (Warbler), Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>			
Tit-babbler (Warbler), Layard's <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)			
Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>			
Tropicbird, Red-billed <i>Phaethon aethereus</i> (V)			
Tropicbird, Red-tailed <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> (V)			
Tropicbird, White-tailed <i>Phaethon lepturus</i> (V)			

SPECIES			
Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLE)			
Turaco, Livingstone's <i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>			
Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Gallirex porphyreolophus</i>			
Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i> (NT, VU)			
Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>			
Twinspot, Pink-throated <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>			
Twinspot, Red-throated <i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>			
Vulture, Bearded <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> (CR, NT)			
Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (VU, VU)			
Vulture, Egyptian <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> (NA, EN, V)			
Vulture, Hooded <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR, CR)			
Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (CR, EN)			
Vulture, Palm-nut <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>			
Vulture, Rüppell's <i>Gyps rueppelli</i> (NA, CR, V)			
Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR, CR)			
Vulture, White-headed <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR, CR)			
Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>			
Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>			
Wagtail, Citrine <i>Motacilla citreola</i> (V)			
Wagtail, Grey <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> (V)			
Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>			
Wagtail, Western Yellow <i>Motacilla flava</i>			
Wagtail, White <i>Motacilla alba</i> (V)			
Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)			
Warbler, Barred Wren- <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>			
Warbler, Basra Reed <i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i> (V)			
Warbler, Broad-tailed (Fan-tailed Grassbird) <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>			
Warbler, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i> (NE)			
Warbler, Common Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i> (V)			
Warbler, Dark-capped (African) Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>			

SPECIES			
Warbler, Garden <i>Sylvia borin</i>			
Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			
Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>			
Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (NT, VU, E)			
Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>			
Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>			
Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>			
Warbler, Namaqua <i>Phragmacia substriata</i> (NE)			
Warbler, Olive-tree <i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>			
Warbler, River <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>			
Warbler, Rufous-eared <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>			
Warbler, Sedge <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>			
Warbler, Stierling's Wren- <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>			
Warbler, Upcher's <i>Hippolais languida</i> (V)			
Warbler, Victorin's <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)			
Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			
Warbler, Wood <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> (V)			
Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>			
Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>			
Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>			
Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>			
Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>			
Waxbill, Grey <i>Glaucostrelda perreini</i>			
Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>			
Waxbill, Sweet <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)			
Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>			
Weaver, African (Holub's) Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>			
Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)			
Weaver, Chestnut <i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i> (V)			
Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>			

SPECIES			
Weaver, Lesser Masked	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>		
Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>		
Weaver, Red-headed	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>		
Weaver, Sociable	<i>Philetairus socius</i>		
Weaver, Southern Brown-throated	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>		
Weaver, Southern Masked	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>		
Weaver, Spectacled	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>		
Weaver, Thick-billed	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>		
Weaver, Village	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>		
Weaver, Yellow (Eastern Golden)	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>		
Wheatear, Capped	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>		
Wheatear, Mountain	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>		
Wheatear, Northern	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> (V)		
Wheatear, Pied	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i> (V)		
Whimbrel, Eurasian	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i> (V)		
White-eye, Cape	<i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)		
White-eye, Orange River	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>		
White-eye, Southern Yellow	<i>Zosterops anderssoni</i>		
Whitethroat, Common	<i>Curruca communis</i>		
Whitethroat, Lesser	<i>Curruca curruca</i> (V)		
Whydah, Broad-tailed Paradise	<i>Vidua obtusa</i> (V)		
Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>		
Whydah, Pin-tailed	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		
Whydah, Shaft-tailed	<i>Vidua regia</i>		
Widowbird, Fan-tailed	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>		
Widowbird, Long-tailed	<i>Euplectes prognus</i>		
Widowbird, Red-collared	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>		
Widowbird, White-winged	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>		
Wood-hoopoe, Green	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>		

SPECIES			
Woodpecker, Bearded	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>		
Woodpecker, Bennett's	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>		
Woodpecker, Cardinal	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>		
Woodpecker, Golden-tailed	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>		
Woodpecker, Ground	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, NT, SLE)		
Woodpecker, Knysna	<i>Campethera notata</i> (LC, NT, E)		
Woodpecker, Olive	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>		
Wryneck, Red-throated	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>		
Yellowlegs, Lesser	<i>Tringa flavipes</i> (NA, VU, V)		

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Penguin, Chinstrap	<i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i> (V)		
Penguin, Gentoo	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i> (EN, LC)		
Petrel, South Georgia Diving	<i>Pelecanoides georgicus</i> (NT, LC)		
Pintail, Eaton's	<i>Anas eatoni</i> (NA, VU, V)		
Shag, Crozet	<i>Leucocarbo melanogenis</i> (EN, NR)		
Sheathbill, Black-faced (Lesser)	<i>Chionis minor</i> (VU, LC)		
Tern, Kerguelen	<i>Sterna virgata</i> (EN, NT)		

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