

**Birds recorded in the Gouritz River Catchment**

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ID	Common Name	Status	Gamka-poort	Gamka-berg	Groene-fontein	Swart-berg	Rooi-berg	Gourits River	Breeds?
6	Great Crested Grebe	Visitor	X						Yes
8	Little Grebe	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
55	White-breasted Cormorant	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
58	Reed Cormorant	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
60	African Darter	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
62	Grey Heron	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
63	Black-headed Heron	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
64	Goliath Heron	Vagrant	X						
65	Purple Heron	Visitor						X	
66	Great Egret	Vagrant				X			
67	Little Egret	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
68	Yellow-billed Egret	Resident	X			X			Yes
71	Cattle Egret	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
76	Black-crowned Night Heron	Resident	X			X			Yes
78	Little Bittern	Resident	X			X			Yes
79	Dwarf Bittern	Vagrant	X						
81	Hamerkop	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
83	White Stork	Eur. migrant	X		X	X		X	
84	Black Stork	Endangered	X			X		X	Yes
91	African Sacred Ibis	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
94	Hadeda Ibis	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
95	African Spoonbill	Visitor	X			X		X	Yes
102	Egyptian Goose	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
103	South African Shelduck	Visitor	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
104	Yellow-billed Duck	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
105	African Black Duck	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
108	Red-billed Teal	Resident	X					X	Yes
112	Cape Shoveler	Resident				X		X	Yes
116	Spur-winged Goose	Resident	X		X			X	Yes
118	Secretarybird	Resident				X		X	Yes
122	Cape Vulture	Endangered		X		X			
127	Black-shouldered Kite	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
130	European Honey-Buzzard	Eur. migrant							
131	Verreaux's Eagle	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
136	Booted Eagle	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
140	Martial Eagle	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
143	Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	Vagrant					X		
148	African Fish-Eagle	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
149	Steppe Buzzard	Eur. migrant	X	X		X	X	X	
150	Forest Buzzard	Resident						X	
152	Jackal Buzzard	Resident		X		X	X	X	Yes
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	Resident		X	X	X			Yes
157	Little Sparrowhawk	Vagrant				X			
158	Black Sparrowhawk	Resident							Yes
160	African Goshawk	Resident	X			X			Yes
161	Gabar Goshawk	Resident	X						Yes
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
168	Black Harrier	Endangered	X	X		X	X	X	Yes
169	African Harrier-Hawk	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
170	Osprey	Eur. migrant	X						
171	Peregrine Falcon	Resident	X			X			Yes
172	Lanner Falcon	Resident	X	X		X	X	X	Yes
180	Amur Falcon	Vagrant				X			
181	Rock Kestrel	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
182	Greater Kestrel	Visitor ?				X			
183	Lesser Kestrel	Eur. migrant		X		X			
190	Grey-winged Francolin	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
195	Cape Spurfowl	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
200	Common Quail	Visitor ?	X	X		X	X	X	Yes
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes

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206	Hottentot Buttonquail	Endangered		X		X	X		Yes
208	Blue Crane	Visitor						X	
213	Black Crane	Resident	X			X			Yes
221	Striped Flufftail	Endangered				X			Yes
226	Common Moorhen	Resident	X		X				Yes
228	Red-knobbed Coot	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
230	Kori Bustard	Visitor ?	X						
231	Denham's Bustard	Resident		X				X	Yes
232	Ludwig's Bustard	Resident	X						Yes
235	Karoo Korhaan	Resident	X						Yes
239	Southern Black Korhaan	Resident		X			X		Yes
248	Kittlitz's Plover	Visitor						X	
249	Three-banded Plover	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
255	Crowned Lapwing	Resident		X		X		X	Yes
258	Blacksmith Lapwing	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
264	Common Sandpiper	Eur. migrant	X			X			
269	Marsh Sandpiper	Eur. migrant						X	
270	Common Greenshank	Eur. migrant	X			X		X	
274	Little Stint	Eur. migrant						X	
295	Black-winged Stilt	Visitor							
297	Spotted Thick-knee	Resident	X	X		X			Yes
298	Water Thick-knee	Resident	X					X	Yes
312	Kelp Gull	Visitor						X	
315	Grey-headed Gull	Visitor	X						
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse	Visitor	X	X		X	X		Yes
349	Speckled Pigeon	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
350	African Olive-Pigeon	Resident		X		X		X	Yes
352	Red-eyed Dove	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
354	Cape Turtle-Dove	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
355	Laughing Dove	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
356	Namaqua Dove	Visitor	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
359	Tambourine Dove	Resident				X		X	Yes
377	Red-chested Cuckoo	Intra-Afr. migrant					X		
380	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Intra-Afr. migrant						X	?
382	Jacobi Cuckoo	Visitor	X	X		X			Yes
385	Klaas's Cuckoo	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
386	Diderick Cuckoo	Visitor	X	X		X		X	Yes
392	Barn Owl	Resident				X			Yes
394	Wood Owl	Resident				X			Yes
400	Cape Eagle-Owl	Resident				X	X		Yes
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
405	Fiery-necked Nightjar	Resident		X		X			Yes
406	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X		X			Yes
411	Common Swift	Eur. migrant	X						
412	African Black Swift	Intra-Afr. migrant		X		X	X	X	Yes
415	White-rumped Swift	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X			X	X	Yes
416	Horus Swift	Intra-Afr. migrant						X	Yes
417	Little Swift	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X		X	X	X	Yes
418	Alpine Swift	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
424	Speckled Mousebird	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
425	White-backed Mousebird	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
426	Red-faced Mousebird	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
428	Pied Kingfisher	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
429	Giant Kingfisher	Resident	X			X		X	Yes
430	Half-collared Kingfisher	Vagrant ?				X			
431	Malachite Kingfisher	Resident	X			X			Yes
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
438	European Bee-eater	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X	X	X			
451	African Hoopoe	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
460	Crowned Hornbill	Vagrant	X				X		
465	Acacia Pied Barbet	Resident	X	X	X			X	Yes
474	Greater Honeyguide	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
476	Lesser Honeyguide	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes

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480	Ground Woodpecker	Resident	X	X		X	X		Yes
481	Knysna Woodpecker	Visitor						X	
486	Cardinal Woodpecker	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
488	Olive Woodpecker	Resident				X			Yes
495	Cape Clapper Lark	Resident		X		X	X		Yes
500	Karoo Long-billed Lark	Resident	X	X			X		Yes
?	Agulhas Long-billed Lark	Resident						X	Yes
502	Karoo Lark	Resident			X				Yes
506	Spike-heeled Lark	Visitor		X					Yes
507	Red-capped Lark	Visitor	X	X				X	Yes
512	Large-billed Lark	Resident		X	X	X	X	X	Yes
516	Grey-backed Sparrowlark	Visitor				X			Yes
517	Black-eared Sparrowlark	Visitor				X			Yes
518	Barn Swallow	Eur. migrant	X	X	X	X	X	X	
520	White-throated Swallow	Intra-Afr. migrant	X			X		X	Yes
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
526	Greater Striped Swallow	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
529	Rock Martin	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
530	Common House-Martin	Eur. migrant	X			X			
533	Brown-throated Martin	Resident	X	X		X		X	Yes
536	Black Saw-wing	Visitor		X				X	
541	Fork-tailed Drongo	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
547	Cape Crow	Resident		X	X	X	X	X	Yes
550	White-necked Raven	Resident		X	X	X	X	X	Yes
551	Grey Tit	Resident	X	X	X		X	X	Yes
557	Cape Penduline-Tit	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
566	Cape Bulbul	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
567	African Red-eyed Bulbul	Resident	X						Yes
572	Sombre Greenbul	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
?	Karoo Thrush ( <i>Turdus smithi</i> )	Resident	X	X	?	X			Yes
581	Cape Rock-Thrush	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
582	Sentinel Rock-Thrush	Resident		X	X	X	X		Yes
586	Mountain Wheatear	Resident	X	X	X	X			Yes
587	Capped Wheatear	Resident						X	Yes
589	Familiar Chat	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
590	Tractrac Chat	Resident	X						Yes
591	Sickle-winged Chat	Resident				X			Yes
592	Karoo Chat	Resident	X	X	X	X			Yes
595	Ant-eating Chat	Resident	X						Yes
596	African Stonechat	Resident		X	X	X	X		Yes
601	Cape Robin-Chat	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
611	Cape Rock-jumper	Resident		X		X	X		Yes
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
619	Garden Warbler	Eur. migrant							
621	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
622	Layard's Tit-Babbler	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
631	African Reed-Warbler	Intra-Afr. migrant	X	X		X		X	Yes
633	(European) Marsh Warbler	Eur. migrant						X	
635	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
638	Little Rush-Warbler	Resident				X		X	Yes
641	Victorin's Warbler	Resident		X		X	X		Yes
643	Willow Warbler	Eur. migrant	X	X		X		X	
645	Bar-throated Apalis	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
651	Long-billed Crombec	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
653	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	Resident	X	X	X	X			Yes
654	Karoo Eremomela	Resident	X		X				Yes
660	Cinnamon-breasted Warbler	Resident				X	X		Yes
661	Cape Grassbird	Resident		X		X	X	X	Yes
664	Zitting Cisticola	Resident				X		X	Yes
669	Grey-backed Cisticola	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
677	Levaillant's Cisticola	Resident	X			X	X	X	Yes
681	Neddicky	Resident		X	X	X	X	X	Yes
686	Karoo Prinia	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes

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687	Namaqua Warbler	Resident	X		X	X			Yes
688	Rufous-eared Warbler	Resident	X		X			X	Yes
689	Spotted Flycatcher	Eur. migrant	X			X			
690	African Dusky Flycatcher	Resident				X			Yes
697	Chat Flycatcher	Resident	X						Yes
698	Fiscal Flycatcher	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
700	Cape Batis	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
703	Pirit Batis	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
706	Fairy Flycatcher	Resident	X	X	X	X			Yes
710	African Paradise-Flycatcher	Intra-Afr. migrant		X		X		X	Yes
713	Cape Wagtail	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
716	African Pipit	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
717	Long-billed Pipit	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
721	African Rock Pipit	Resident	X			X			Yes
732	Common Fiscal	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
733	Red-backed Shrike	Eur. migrant							
736	Southern Boubou	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
742	Southern Tchagra	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
746	Bokmakierie	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
750	Olive Bush-Shrike	Resident						X	
757	Common Starling	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
759	Pied Starling	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
760	Wattled Starling	Visitor	X	X	X	X		X	
769	Red-winged Starling	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
770	Pale-winged Starling	Visitor	X	X		X	X		Yes
773	Cape Sugarbird	Resident		X		X	X	X	Yes
775	Malachite Sunbird	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
777	Orange-breasted Sunbird	Resident		X		X	X	X	Yes
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
785	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	Resident		X	X	X		X	Yes
788	Dusky Sunbird	Visitor	X		X				Yes
792	Amethyst Sunbird	Resident				X		X	Yes
796	Cape White-eye	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
801	House Sparrow	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
803	Cape Sparrow	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	Resident	X	X	X	X			Yes
813	Cape Weaver	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
814	Southern Masked-Weaver	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
824	Southern Red Bishop	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
827	Yellow Bishop	Resident		X		X	X	X	Yes
842	Red-billed Firefinch	Visitor	X						?
846	Common Waxbill	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
850	Sweet Waxbill	Resident	X	X		X			Yes
852	African Quailfinch	Visitor						X	
860	Pin-tailed Whydah	Resident	X		X	X		X	Yes
864	Dusky Indigobird	Vagrant							
872	Cape Canary	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
874	Cape Siskin	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
876	Black-headed Canary	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
877	Brimstone Canary	Resident		X	X	X	X	X	Yes
878	Yellow Canary	Resident	X	X	X	X	X		Yes
879	White-throated Canary	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
880	Protea Seedeater	Resident		X	X	X	X		Yes
881	Streaky-headed Seedeater	Resident	X	X	X	X		X	Yes
885	Cape Bunting	Resident	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes
886	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	Vagrant				X			
887	Lark-like Bunting	Visitor	X	X	X	X		X	Yes

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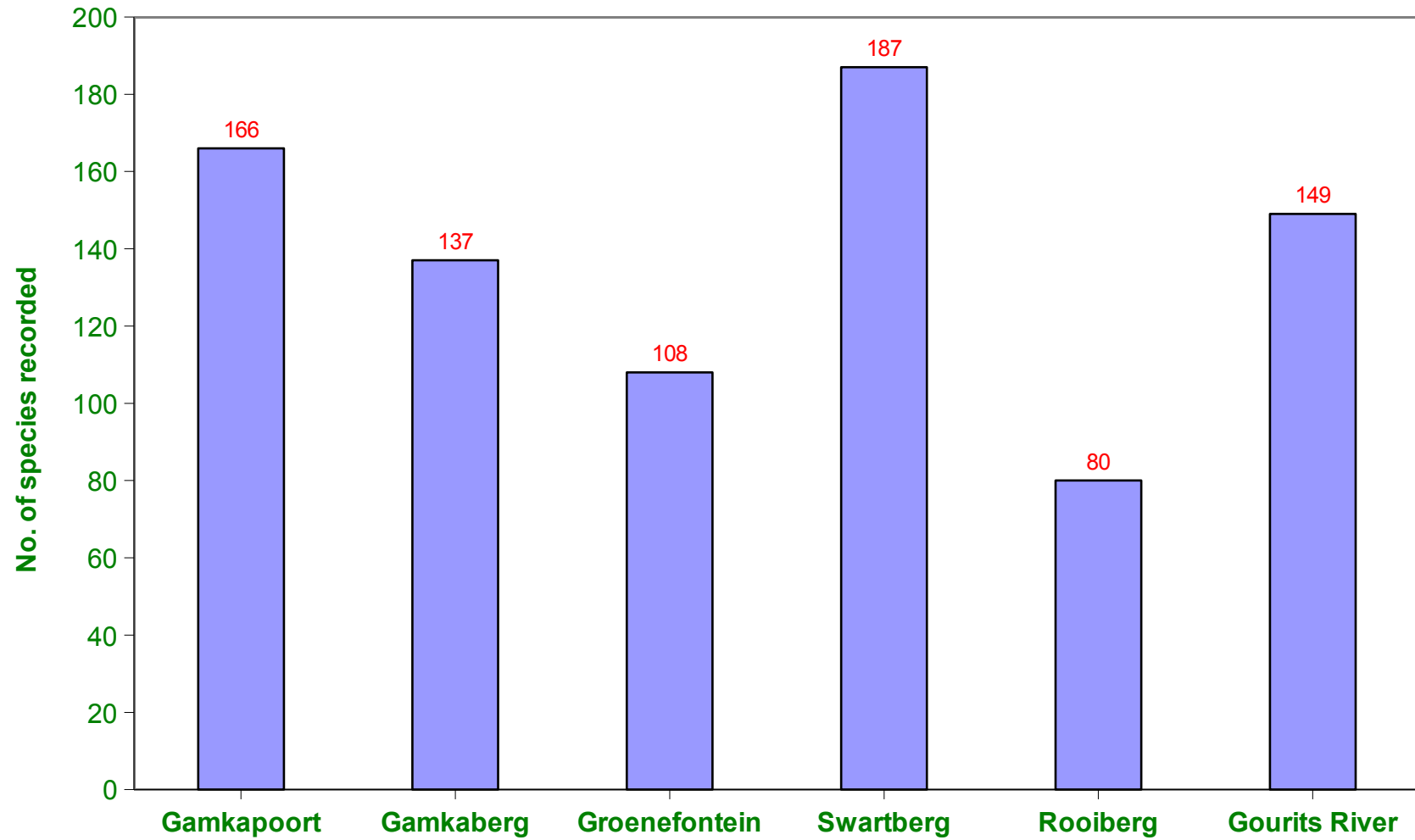
Number of species recorded per area = 167   137   108   187   80   152

Total no. of species recorded breeding = 199

Total no. of species recorded = 243

Purple Heron  
Cape Teal  
Southern Pochard  
Yellow-billed Kite  
Blue Crane  
Kittlitz's Plover  
Little Stint  
Pied Avocet  
Double-banded Courser  
Rock Dove  
Black Saw-wing  
Capped Wheatear  
Plain-backed Pipit  
Red-billed Quelea

**Number of species per locality**



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166	137	108	187	80	149