

Birds recorded on the Swartberg

Rob Martin (incorporates data from Dave Osborne & Rob Little)

ID	Common Name	Status	Breeds ?
55	White-breasted Cormorant	Resident	
58	Reed Cormorant	Resident	
60	African Darter	Resident	
62	Grey Heron	Resident	
63	Black-headed Heron	Resident	
66	Great Egret	Vagrant	
67	Little Egret	Resident	
68	Yellow-billed Egret	Resident	
71	Cattle Egret	Resident	
76	Black-crowned Night Heron	Resident	
78	Little Bittern	Resident	
81	Hamerkop	Resident	Yes
83	White Stork	European migrant	
84	Black Stork	Rare & endangered	Yes
91	African Sacred Ibis	Resident	
94	Hadeda Ibis	Resident	Yes
95	African Spoonbill	Visitor	
102	Egyptian Goose	Resident	Yes
103	South African Shelduck	Visitor	Yes
104	Yellow-billed Duck	Resident	Yes
105	African Black Duck	Resident	Yes
112	Cape Shoveler	Resident	
118	Secretarybird	Resident	Yes
127	Black-shouldered Kite	Resident	Yes
131	Verreaux's Eagle	Resident	Yes
136	Booted Eagle	Intra-African migrant	Yes
140	Martial Eagle	Resident	Yes
148	African Fish-Eagle	Resident	Yes
149	Steppe Buzzard	European migrant	
152	Jackal Buzzard	Resident	Yes
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	Resident	Yes
160	African Goshawk	Resident	Yes
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	Resident	Yes
168	Black Harrier	Rare & endangered	Yes
169	African Harrier-Hawk	Resident	Yes
172	Lanner Falcon	Resident	Yes
181	Rock Kestrel	Resident	Yes
183	Lesser Kestrel	Eurasian migrant	
190	Grey-winged Francolin	Resident	Yes
195	Cape Spurfowl	Resident	Yes
200	Common Quail	Visitor ?	Yes
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	Resident	Yes
213	Black Crake	Resident	
228	Red-knobbed Coot	Resident	Yes
249	Three-banded Plover	Resident	Yes
270	Common Greenshank	European migrant	
297	Spotted Thick-knee	Resident	Yes
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse	Visitor	Yes
349	Speckled Pigeon	Resident	Yes
350	African Olive-Pigeon	Resident	Yes
352	Red-eyed Dove	Resident	Yes
354	Cape Turtle-Dove	Resident	Yes
355	Laughing Dove	Resident	Yes
356	Namaqua Dove	Visitor	Yes
382	Jacobin Cuckoo	Visitor	Yes
385	Klaas's Cuckoo	Resident	Yes
386	Diderick Cuckoo	Visitor	Yes

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392	Barn Owl	Resident	Yes
394	Wood Owl	Resident	Yes
400	Cape Eagle-Owl	Resident	Yes
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl	Resident	Yes
405	Fiery-necked Nightjar	Resident	Yes
412	African Black Swift	Visitor	Yes
417	Little Swift	Visitor	Yes
418	Alpine Swift	Visitor	Yes
424	Speckled Mousebird	Resident	Yes
425	White-backed Mousebird	Resident	Yes
426	Red-faced Mousebird	Resident	Yes
428	Pied Kingfisher	Resident	Yes
429	Giant Kingfisher	Resident	Yes
430	Half-collared Kingfisher	Vagrant ?	
431	Malachite Kingfisher	Resident	Yes
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	Resident	Yes
438	European Bee-eater	Intra-African migrant	
451	African Hoopoe	Resident	Yes
474	Greater Honeyguide	Resident	Yes
480	Ground Woodpecker	Resident	Yes
486	Cardinal Woodpecker	Resident	Yes
495	Cape Clapper Lark	Resident	Yes
512	Large-billed Lark	Resident	Yes
517	Black-eared Sparrowlark	Visitor	
518	Barn Swallow	European migrant	
520	White-throated Swallow	Intra-African migrant	Yes
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow	Intra-African migrant	Yes
526	Greater Striped Swallow	Intra-African migrant	Yes
529	Rock Martin	Resident	Yes
530	Common House-Martin	European migrant	
533	Brown-throated Martin	Resident	Yes
541	Fork-tailed Drongo	Resident	Yes
547	Cape Crow	Resident	Yes
550	White-necked Raven	Resident	Yes
557	Cape Penduline-Tit	Resident	Yes
566	Cape Bulbul	Resident	Yes
572	Sombre Greenbul	Resident	Yes
?	Karoo Thrush (<i>smithi</i>)	Resident	Yes
581	Cape Rock-Thrush	Resident	Yes
582	Sentinel Rock-Thrush	Resident	Yes
586	Mountain Wheatear	Resident	Yes
589	Familiar Chat	Resident	Yes
591	Sickle-winged Chat	Resident	Yes
592	Karoo Chat	Resident	Yes
596	African Stonechat	Resident	Yes
601	Cape Robin-Chat	Resident	Yes
611	Cape Rock-jumper	Resident	Yes
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin	Resident	Yes
621	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	Resident	Yes
622	Layard's Tit-Babbler	Resident	Yes
631	African Reed-Warbler	Intra-African migrant	Yes
635	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	Resident	Yes
638	Little Rush-Warbler	Resident	Yes
641	Victorin's Warbler	Resident	Yes
643	Willow Warbler	European migrant	
645	Bar-throated Apalis	Resident	Yes
651	Long-billed Crombec	Resident	Yes
653	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	Resident	Yes
660	Cinnamon-breasted Warbler	Resident	Yes

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661	Cape Grassbird	Resident	Yes
664	Zitting Cisticola	Resident	Yes
669	Grey-backed Cisticola	Resident	Yes
677	Levaillant's Cisticola	Resident	Yes
681	Neddicky	Resident	Yes
686	Karoo Prinia	Resident	Yes
687	Namaqua Warbler	Resident	Yes
689	Spotted Flycatcher	European migrant	
690	African Dusky Flycatcher	Resident	Yes
698	Fiscal Flycatcher	Resident	Yes
700	Cape Batis	Resident	Yes
703	Pirit Batis	Resident	Yes
706	Fairy Flycatcher	Resident	Yes
710	African Paradise-Flycatcher	Intra-African migrant	Yes
713	Cape Wagtail	Resident	Yes
716	African Pipit	Resident	Yes
717	Long-billed Pipit	Resident	Yes
721	African Rock Pipit	Resident	Yes
732	Common Fiscal	Resident	Yes
736	Southern Boubou	Resident	Yes
742	Southern Tchagra	Resident	Yes
746	Bokmakierie	Resident	Yes
757	Common Starling	Resident	Yes
759	Pied Starling	Resident	Yes
760	Wattled Starling	Visitor	
769	Red-winged Starling	Resident	Yes
770	Pale-winged Starling	Visitor	Yes
773	Cape Sugarbird	Resident	Yes
775	Malachite Sunbird	Resident	Yes
777	Orange-breasted Sunbird	Resident	Yes
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	Resident	Yes
785	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	Resident	Yes
796	Cape White-eye	Resident	Yes
801	House Sparrow	Resident	Yes
803	Cape Sparrow	Resident	Yes
804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	Resident	Yes
813	Cape Weaver	Resident	Yes
814	Southern Masked-Weaver	Resident	Yes
824	Southern Red Bishop	Resident	Yes
827	Yellow Bishop	Resident	Yes
846	Common Waxbill	Resident	Yes
850	Sweet Waxbill	Resident	Yes
860	Pin-tailed Whydah	Resident	Yes
872	Cape Canary	Resident	Yes
874	Cape Siskin	Resident	Yes
876	Black-headed Canary	Resident	Yes
877	Brimstone Canary	Resident	Yes
878	Yesellow Canary	Resident	Yes
879	White-throated Canary	Resident	Yes
880	Protea Seed-eater	Resident	Yes
881	Streaky-headed Seed-eater	Resident	Yes
885	Cape Bunting	Resident	Yes
887	Lark-like Bunting	Visitor	Yes

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