

### Complete Checklist of birds of Kruger National Park

| <b>Status key: R = Resident; S = present in summer; W = present in winter; E = erratic visitor; V = Vagrant; ? - Uncertain status; n = nomadic; c = common; f = fairly common; u = uncommon; r = rare; l = localised. NB. Because birds are highly mobile and prone to fluctuations depending on environmental conditions, the status of some birds may fall into several categories</b> |       |                                  |                                  | Rough Status of Bird in KNP  | Date of Trip and base camp | Date of Trip and base camp | Date of Trip and base camp | Date of Trip and base camp | Date of Trip and base camp |
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| #  | Rob # | English (Roberts 7) Global Names | English (Roberts 6) Old SA Names | Comments   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 1  | 1     | Common Ostrich                   | Ostrich                          |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 2  | 8     | Little Grebe                     | Dabchick                         |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 3  | 49    | Great White Pelican              | White Pelican                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 4  | 50    | Pinkbacked Pelican               | Pinkbacked Pelican               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 5  | 55    | Whitebreasted Cormorant          | Whitebreasted Cormorant          |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 6  | 58    | Reed Cormorant                   | Reed Cormorant                   |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 7  | 60    | African Darter                   | Darter                           |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 8  | 62    | Grey Heron                       | Grey Heron                       |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 9  | 63    | Blackheaded Heron                | Blackheaded Heron                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 10   | 64    | Goliath Heron                    | Goliath Heron                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 11   | 65    | Purple Heron                     | Purple Heron                     |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 12   | 66    | Great Egret                      | Great White Egret                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 13   | 67    | Little Egret                     | Little Egret                     |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 14   | 68    | Yellowbilled Egret               | Yellowbilled Egret               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 15   | 69    | Black Heron                      | Black Egret                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 16   | 71    | Cattle Egret                     | Cattle Egret                     |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 17   | 72    | Squacco Heron                    | Squacco Heron                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 18   | 74    | Greenbacked Heron                | Greenbacked Heron                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 19   | 76    | Blackcrowned Night-Heron         | Blackcrowned Night Heron         |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 20   | 77    | Whitebacked Night-Heron          | Whitebacked Night Heron          |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 21   | 78    | Little Bittern                   | Little Bittern                   |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 22   | 79    | Dwarf Bittern                    | Dwarf Bittern                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 23   | 81    | Hamerkop                         | Hamerkop                         |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 24   | 83    | White Stork                      | White Stork                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 25   | 84    | Black Stork                      | Black Stork                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 26   | 85    | Abdim's Stork                    | Abdim's Stork                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 27   | 86    | Woollynecked Stork               | Woollynecked Stork               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 28   | 87    | African Openbill                 | Openbilled Stork                 |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 29   | 88    | Saddlebilled Stork               | Saddlebilled Stork               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 30   | 89    | Marabou Stork                    | Marabou Stork                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 31   | 90    | Yellowbilled Stork               | Yellowbilled Stork               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 32   | 91    | African Sacred Ibis              | Sacred Ibis                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 33   | 93    | Glossy Ibis                      | Glossy Ibis                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 34   | 94    | Hadeda Ibis                      | Hadeda Ibis                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 35   | 95    | African Spoonbill                | African Spoonbill                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 36   | 96    | Greater Flamingo                 | Greater Flamingo                 | A rare erratic visitor to the park - most flamingos in the park are thought to fly down the Shashe River from breeding grounds in Botswana, then along the Limpopo and up the tributary rivers that flow through Kruger.           |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 37   | 97    | Lesser Flamingo                  | Lesser Flamingo                  | A rare erratic visitor to the park - most flamingos in the park are thought to fly down the Shashe River from breeding grounds or haunts in Botswana, then along the Limpopo and up the tributary rivers that flow through Kruger. |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 38   | 99    | Whitefaced Duck                  | Whitefaced Duck                  |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 39   | 100   | Fulvous Duck                     | Fulvous Duck                     | A rare erratic visitor to the park   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 40   | 101   | Whitebacked Duck                 | Whitebacked Duck                 | A rare erratic visitor to the park   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 41   | 102   | Egyptian Goose                   | Egyptian Goose                   |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 42   | 104   | Yellowbilled Duck                | Yellowbilled Duck                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 43   | 105   | African Black Duck               | African Black Duck               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 44   | 107   | Hottentot Teal                   | Hottentot Teal                   | A rare erratic visitor to the park   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 45   | 108   | Redbilled Teal                   | Redbilled Teal                   |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 46   | 113   | Southern Pochard                 | Southern Pochard                 | A rare erratic visitor to the park   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 47   | 114   | African Pygmy-Goose              | Pygmy Goose                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 48   | 115   | Comb Duck                        | Knobbilled Duck                  |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 49   | 116   | Spurwinged Goose                 | Spurwinged Goose                 |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 50   | 118   | Secretarybird                    | Secretarybird                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 51   | 121   | Hooded Vulture                   | Hooded Vulture                   |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 52   | 122   | Cape Vulture                     | Cape Vulture                     | Not resident in the park, but wanders regularly from colonies in the Mpumalanga Mountains to feed on carcasses with the other resident species   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 53   | 123   | Whitebacked Vulture              | Whitebacked Vulture              |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 54   | 124   | Lappetfaced Vulture              | Lappetfaced Vulture              |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 55   | 125   | Whiteheaded Vulture              | Whiteheaded Vulture              |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 56   | 126   | Black Kite                       | Black Kite                       | Far more uncommon than the Yellow-billed Kite and often they are thought to be the same species  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 57   | 126.1 | Yellowbilled Kite                | Yellowbilled Kite                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 58   | 127   | Blackshouldered Kite             | Blackshouldered Kite             |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 59   | 128   | African Cuckoo Hawk              | Cuckoo Hawk                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 60   | 129   | Bat Hawk                         | Bat Hawk                         |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 61   | 131   | Verreaux's Eagle                 | Black Eagle                      | Only likely in Punda Maria, Pafuri and Berg-en-Dal areas.  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 62   | 132   | Tawny Eagle                      | Tawny Eagle                      |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 63   | 133   | Steppe Eagle                     | Steppe Eagle                     |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 64   | 134   | Lesser Spotted Eagle             | Lesser Spotted Eagle             |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 65   | 135   | Wahlberg's Eagle                 | Wahlberg's Eagle                 |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 66   | 137   | African Hawk-Eagle               | African Hawk Eagle               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 67   | 139   | Longcrested Eagle                | Longcrested Eagle                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 68   | 140   | Martial Eagle                    | Martial Eagle                    |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 69   | 141   | African Crowned Eagle            | Crowned Eagle                    | Restricted to the major rivers   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 70   | 142   | Brown Snake-Eagle                | Brown Snake Eagle                |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 71   | 143   | Blackbreasted Snake-Eagle        | Blackbreasted Snake Eagle        |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 72   | 146   | Bateleur                         | Bateleur                         |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 73   | 148   | African Fish-Eagle               | African Fish Eagle               |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 74   | 149   | Steppe Buzzard                   | Steppe Buzzard                   |  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 75   | 152   | Jackal Buzzard                   | Jackal Buzzard                   | Only likely in Berg-en-Dal area  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |

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| 76  | 154   | Lizard Buzzard            | Lizard Buzzard            | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 77  | 156   | Ovambo Sparrowhawk        | Ovambo Sparrowhawk        | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 78  | 157   | Little Sparrowhawk        | Little Sparrowhawk        | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 79  | 158   | Black Sparrowhawk         | Black Sparrowhawk         | Rlr | A rare bird in the park of forest type habitat - Pafuri, Skukuza and Berg-en-Dal the only likely areas where it is recorded with any regularity.                             |  |  |  |  |
| 80  | 159   | Shikra                    | Little Banded Goshawk     | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81  | 160   | African Goshawk           | African Goshawk           | Rlu | A localised species and not one of the commoner accipiters, but resident at Skukuza.   |  |  |  |  |
| 82  | 161   | Gabar Goshawk             | Gabar Goshawk             | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83  | 163   | Dark Chanting Goshawk     | Dark Chanting Goshawk     | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84  | 166   | Montagu's Harrier         | Montagu's Harrier         | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85  | 167   | Pallid Harrier            | Pallid Harrier            | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86  | 169   | African Harrier Hawk      | Gymnogene                 | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87  | 170   | Osprey                    | Osprey                    | Sr  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88  | 171   | Peregrine Falcon          | Peregrine Falcon          | Rr  | Found in gorges and cliffs over length of park   |  |  |  |  |
| 89  | 172   | Lanner Falcon             | Lanner Falcon             | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90  | 173   | Eurasian Hobby            | Northern Hobby Falcon     | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91  | 175   | Sooty Falcon              | Sooty Falcon              | Eu  | An erratic, uncommon, but fairly frequent visitor to the park  |  |  |  |  |
| 92  | 179   | Redfooted Falcon          | Western Redfooted Kestrel | Sr  | A rare summer visitor to Kruger. May mix with next species.  |  |  |  |  |
| 93  | 180   | Amur Falcon               | Eastern Redfooted Kestrel | Su  | May be locally common in some years.   |  |  |  |  |
| 94  | 181   | Rock Kestrel              | Rock Kestrel              | Rlr | Most regular in the Berg-en-Dal area   |  |  |  |  |
| 95  | 183   | Lesser Kestrel            | Lesser Kestrel            | Sr  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96  | 185   | Dickinson's Kestrel       | Dickinson's Kestrel       | Rlu | Generally restricted to Far North  |  |  |  |  |
| 97  | 188   | Coqui Francolin           | Coqui Francolin           | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98  | 189   | Crested Francolin         | Crested Francolin         | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99  | 191   | Shelley's Francolin       | Shelley's Francolin       | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 196   | Natal Spurfiowl           | Natal Francolin           | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 101 | 199   | Swainson's Spurfiowl      | Swainson's Francolin      | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 | 201   | Harlequin Quail           | Harlequin Quail           | Sc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 103 | 203   | Helmeted Guineafowl       | Helmeted Guineafowl       | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 204   | Crested Guineafowl        | Crested Guineafowl        | Rlu | Pafuri, Punda Maria, Nwamibiya Sandveld and Lebombo  |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 205   | Kurrichane Buttonquail    | Kurrichane Buttonquail    | Sc  | Not often easy to see, but common  |  |  |  |  |
| 106 | 210   | African Rail              | African Rail              | Rlr | Rare, but probably resident in suitable locations and coloniser of suitable conditions (especially Leeupan in flood)   |  |  |  |  |
| 107 | 211   | Corncrake                 | Corncrake                 | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 212   | African Crane             | African Crane             | Sr  | Rare summer visitor, but records are widespread  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 | 213   | Black Crane               | Black Crane               | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 | 224   | Allen's Gallinule         | Lesser Gallinule          | Su  | Mainly an uncommon summer visitor, but there are some recent winter records from Lake Panic  |  |  |  |  |
| 111 | 226   | Common Moorhen            | Common Moorhen            | Rlu |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112 | 227   | Lesser Moorhen            | Lesser Moorhen            | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 113 | 229   | African Finfoot           | African Finfoot           | Rlu | Regular only on Sabie, Levuvhu and Crocodile Rivers  |  |  |  |  |
| 114 | 230   | Kori Bustard              | Kori Bustard              | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115 | 237   | Redcrested Korhaan        | Redcrested Korhaan        | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116 | 238   | Blackbellied Bustard      | Blackbellied Korhaan      | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 117 | 240   | African Jacana            | African Jacana            | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | 242   | Greater Painted-Snipe     | Old World Painted Snipe   | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120 | 246   | Whitefronted Plover       | Whitefronted Plover       | Rlu | Regularly recorded only on Olifants River and a few water points in the Mopani Camp region   |  |  |  |  |
| 121 | 248   | Kittlitz's Plover         | Kittlitz's Plover         | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 122 | 249   | Threebanded Plover        | Threebanded Plover        | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123 | 252   | Caspian Plover            | Caspian Plover            | Er  | Rare erratic visitor but could occur over the length of the park   |  |  |  |  |
| 124 | 255   | Crowned Lapwing           | Crowned Plover            | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 125 | 256   | Senegal Lapwing           | Lesser Blackwinged Plover | Rnu | Most regular in Orpen and Lower Sabie regions  |  |  |  |  |
| 126 | 258   | Blacksmith Lapwing        | Blacksmith Plover         | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | 259   | Whitecrowned Lapwing      | Whitecrowned Plover       | Rlu | Regular on Levuvhu, Olifants and Sabie Rivers  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 260   | Wattled Lapwing           | Wattled Plover            | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 129 | 264   | Common Sandpiper          | Common Sandpiper          | Sc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130 | 265   | Green Sandpiper           | Green Sandpiper           | Sr  | Rare, but regular summer visitor   |  |  |  |  |
| 131 | 266   | Wood Sandpiper            | Wood Sandpiper            | Sc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 132 | 269   | Marsh Sandpiper           | Marsh Sandpiper           | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 133 | 270   | Greenshank                | Greenshank                | Sc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 134 | 272   | Curlew Sandpiper          | Curlew Sandpiper          | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 135 | 274   | Little Stint              | Little Stint              | Su  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 136 | 295   | Blackwinged Stilt         | Blackwinged Stilt         | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 137 | 297   | Spotted Thick-knee        | Spotted Dikkop            | Ru  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 138 | 298   | Water Thick-knee          | Water Dikkop              | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 139 | 300   | Temminck's Courser        | Temminck's Courser        | Rnu |  |  |  |  |  |
| 140 | 302   | Threebanded Courser       | Threebanded Courser       | Rlr | Restricted to the far north.   |  |  |  |  |
| 141 | 303   | Bronzewinged Courser      | Bronzewinged Courser      | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 142 | 304   | Collared Pratincole       | Redwinged Pratincole      | Slu | An amazing colonisation of the park. First recorded breeding in mid 1980s. Now regular at several points north of the Olifants, particularly in the Letaba and Mopani areas. |  |  |  |  |
| 143 | 338   | Whiskered Tern            | Whiskered Tern            | Er  | Erratic visitor to waterpoints throughout the park   |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | 339   | Whitewinged Tern          | Whitewinged Tern          | Sr  | Rare summer visitor to waterpoints   |  |  |  |  |
| 145 | 347   | Doublebanded Sandgrouse   | Doublebanded Sandgrouse   | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 146 | 349   | Speckled Pigeon           | Rock Pigeon               | Rlr | Occurs regularly only in the Berg-en-Dal, Olifants and Pafuri Gorge areas  |  |  |  |  |
| 147 | 352   | Redeyed Dove              | Redeyed Dove              | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 148 | 353   | African Mourning Dove     | African Mourning Dove     | Rlc | A localised species, mainly restricted to camps over much of the length of the park, where it is common, but strangely absent in between.                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 149 | 354   | Cape Turtle-Dove          | Cape Turtle Dove          | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 150 | 355   | Laughing Dove             | Laughing Dove             | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 151 | 356   | Namaqua Dove              | Namaqua Dove              | Rnu |  |  |  |  |  |
| 152 | 358   | Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove | Greenspotted Dove         | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 153 | 359   | Tambourine Dove           | Tambourine Dove           | Rlr | Rare and localised resident in suitable riverine habitat.  |  |  |  |  |
| 154 | 361   | African Green Pigeon      | African Green Pigeon      | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 155 | 362.1 | Greyheaded Parrot         | Greyheaded Parrot         | Rlu | Only occurs in the Pafuri and Punda Maria areas.   |  |  |  |  |
| 156 | 363   | Brownheaded Parrot        | Brownheaded Parrot        | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 157 | 371   | Purplecrested Turaco      | Purplecrested Lourie      | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 158 | 373   | Grey Go-away-bird         | Grey Louie                | Rc  |  |  |  |  |  |





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| 319 | 675 | Rufouswinged Cisticola       | Blackbacked Cisticola              | Rlu  | Restricted to river courses and rank vegetation in north and east   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | 678 | Croaking Cisticola           | Croaking Cisticola                 | Rlll | Mainly confined to areas in the south near Lower Sabie and Pretoriuskop   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 321 | 679 | Lazy Cisticola               | Lazy Cisticola                     | Rlu  | Hills around Pretoriuskop and Berg-en-Dal   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 322 | 681 | Neddicky                     | Neddicky                           | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 323 | 683 | Tawnyflanked Prinia          | Tawnyflanked Prinia                | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 324 | 689 | Spotted Flycatcher           | Spotted Flycatcher                 | Sc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 325 | 690 | African Dusky Flycatcher     | Dusky Flycatcher                   | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 326 | 691 | Ashy Flycatcher              | Bluegrey Flycatcher                | Rf   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 327 | 693 | Grey Tr-Flycatcher           | Fantailed Flycatcher               | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 328 | 694 | Southern Black Flycatcher    | Black Flycatcher                   | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 329 | 695 | Marico Flycatcher            | Marico Flycatcher                  | Elu  | Not a regular Kruger bird.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 330 | 696 | Pale Flycatcher              | Pallid (Mouse-coloured) Flycatcher | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 331 | 698 | Fiscal Flycatcher            | Fiscal Flycatcher                  | Wlu  | Predominantly an uncommon winter visitor to the park  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 332 | 701 | Chinspot Batis               | Chinspot Batis                     | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 333 | 705 | Blackthroated Wattle-eye     | Wattle-eyed Flycatcher             | Rlu  | Regular at Pafuri, occasional at Lower Sabie and Croc Bridge  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 334 | 710 | African Paradise-Flycatcher  | Paradise Flycatcher                | Sc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 335 | 711 | African Pied Wagtail         | African Pied Wagtail               | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 336 | 712 | Mountain Wagtail             | Longtailed Wagtail                 | Rlr  | Rare - recorded on the Sabie and from Lanner Gorge  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 337 | 713 | Cape Wagtail                 | Cape Wagtail                       | Er   | Not a common bird in the park and observers should rule out immature Pied Wagtail   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 338 | 714 | Yellow Wagtail               | Yellow Wagtail                     | Sr   | A rare summer visitor   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 339 | 716 | African Pipit                | Grassveld (Richard's) Pipit        | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 340 | 718 | Plain-backed Pipit           | Plainbacked Pipit                  | En   | Pipits are notoriously difficult to identify and are nomadic in their movements. Be very sure if seeing pipits in the park that are not African Pipit |  |  |  |  |  |
| 341 | 719 | Buffy Pipit                  | Buffy Pipit                        | Er   | Pipits are notoriously difficult to identify and are nomadic in their movements. Be very sure if seeing pipits in the park that are not African Pipit |  |  |  |  |  |
| 342 | 720 | Striped Pipit                | Striped Pipit                      | lu   | Not certain that it is resident, but it is seen regularly in suitable habitats, like the koppies around Pretoriuskop.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 343 | 723 | Bushveld Pipit               | Bushveld Pipit                     | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 344 | 728 | Yellowthroated Longclaw      | Yellowthroated Longclaw            | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 345 | 731 | Lesser Grey Shrike           | Lesser Grey Shrike                 | Su   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 346 | 732 | Common Fiscal                | Fiscal Shrike                      | Eu   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | 733 | Redbacked Shrike             | Redbacked Shrike                   | Sc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 348 | 735 | Maggie Shrike                | Longtailed Shrike                  | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 349 | 736 | Southern Boubou              | Southern Boubou                    | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 350 | 737 | Tropical Boubou              | Tropical Boubou                    | Rlc  | Only along Limpopo and Levuvhu Rivers - records further south will be Southern Boubou   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 351 | 740 | Blackbacked Puffback         | Puffback                           | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 352 | 741 | Brubru                       | Brubru                             | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 353 | 743 | Browncrowned Tchagra         | Threestreaked Tchagra              | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 354 | 744 | Blackcrowned Tchagra         | Blackcrowned Tchagra               | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 355 | 747 | Gorgeous Bush-Shrike         | Gorgeous Bush Shrike               | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 356 | 748 | Orangebreasted Bush-Shrike   | Orangebreasted Bush Shrike         | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 357 | 751 | Greyheaded Bush-Shrike       | Greyheaded Bush Shrike             | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 358 | 753 | Whitecrested Helmetshrike    | White Helmetshrike                 | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 359 | 754 | Retz's Helmetshrike          | Redbilled Helmetshrike             | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 360 | 756 | Southern Whitecrowned Shrike | Whitcrowned Shrike                 | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 361 | 760 | Wattled Starling             | Wattled Starling                   | Rnc  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 362 | 761 | Violetbacked Starling        | Plumcoloured Starling              | Sc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 363 | 762 | Burchell's Starling          | Burchell's Starling                | Rc   | Found almost exclusively south of the Olifants  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 364 | 763 | Meve's Starling              | Longtailed Starling                | Rlc  | Only found in the vicinity of the Levuvhu and Limpopo Rivers. Birds seen further south will be Burchells  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 365 | 764 | Cape Glossy Starling         | Glossy Starling                    | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 366 | 765 | Greater Blue-eared Starling  | Greater Blue-eared Starling        | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 367 | 769 | Redwinged Starling           | Redwinged Starling                 | Rlc  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 368 | 771 | Yellowbilled Oxpecker        | Yellowbilled Oxpecker              | Ru   | A successful recoloniser of the park after a period of absence. It appears to be spreading successfully   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 369 | 772 | Redbilled Oxpecker           | Redbilled Oxpecker                 | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 370 | 779 | Marico Sunbird               | Marico Sunbird                     | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 371 | 787 | Whitebellied Sunbird         | Whitebellied Sunbird               | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 372 | 791 | Scarletched Sunbird          | Scarletched Sunbird                | Rf   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 373 | 792 | Amethyst Sunbird             | Black Sunbird                      | Rlu  | Only likely in southwestern camps   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 374 | 793 | Collared Sunbird             | Collared Sunbird                   | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 375 | 796 | Cape White-eye               | Cape White-eye                     | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 376 | 797 | African Yellow White-eye     | Yellow White-eye                   | Elu  | Only possible at Pafuri - other yellow looking white-eyes (and even some at Pafuri) will be the <i>canivdaris</i> (yellow) form of Cape White-eye     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 377 | 798 | Redbilled Buffalo-Weaver     | Redbilled Buffalo Weaver           | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 378 | 801 | House Sparrow                | House Sparrow                      | Rlc  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 379 | 804 | Southern Greyheaded Sparrow  | Greyheaded Sparrow                 | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 380 | 805 | Yellowthroated Petronia      | Yellowthroated Sparrow             | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 381 | 807 | Thickbilled Weaver           | Thickbilled Weaver                 | Rlu  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 382 | 810 | Spectacled Weaver            | Spectacled Weaver                  | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 383 | 811 | Village Weaver               | Spottedbacked Weaver               | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 384 | 814 | Southern Masked-Weaver       | Masked Weaver                      | Rc   | Not as common as Lesser Masked and Village Weaver. Rule out these other species when ticking this bird  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 385 | 815 | Lesser Masked-Weaver         | Lesser Masked Weaver               | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 386 | 819 | Redheaded Weaver             | Redheaded Weaver                   | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 387 | 821 | Redbilled Quelea             | Redbilled Quelea                   | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 388 | 824 | Southern Red Bishop          | Red Bishop                         | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 389 | 826 | Yellowcrowned Bishop         | Golden Bishop                      | Rlu  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 390 | 829 | Whitewinged Widowbird        | Whitewinged Widow                  | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 391 | 831 | Redcollared Widowbird        | Redcollared Widow                  | Rlu  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 392 | 834 | Greenwinged Pytilia          | Melba Finch                        | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 393 | 840 | African Firefinch            | Bluebilled Firefinch               | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 394 | 841 | Jameson's Firefinch          | Jameson's Firefinch                | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 395 | 842 | Redbilled Firefinch          | Redbilled Firefinch                | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 396 | 844 | Blue Waxbill                 | Blue Waxbill                       | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 397 | 845 | Violeteared Waxbill          | Violeteared Waxbill                | Rlu  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 398 | 846 | Common Waxbill               | Common Waxbill                     | Rc   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 399 | 852 | African QuailFinch           | Quail Finch                        | Ru   |   |  |  |  |  |  |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|------------------------|-----|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 400                               | 854 | Orangebreasted Waxbill     | Orangebreasted Waxbill | Rr  | An easily overlooked species   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 401                               | 855 | Cutthroat Finch            | Cutthroat Finch        | Rlu | Not a common bird, but found in isolated patches spread over the length of the park.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 402                               | 856 | Redheaded Finch            | Redheaded Finch        | Enu | Usually absent, but prone to nomadic incursions, probably during dry periods   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 403                               | 857 | Bronze Mannikin            | Bronze Mannikin        | Rf  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 404                               | 858 | Redbacked Mannikin         | Redbacked Mannikin     | Rlu | These birds are regularly recorded in certain locations (e.g. Skukuza) where they appear to have colonised because of artificially created camp conditions   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 405                               | 860 | Pintailed Whydah           | Pintailed Whydah       | Rc  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 406                               | 861 | Shafttailed Whydah         | Shafttailed Whydah     | Rlu |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 407                               | 862 | Longtailed Paradise-Whydah | Paradise Whydah        | Rf  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 408                               | 864 | Dusky Indigobird           | Black Widowfinch       | Ru  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 409                               | 865 | Purple Indigobird          | Purple Widowfinch      | Rr  | Despite the presence of its known host (Jamieson's Firefinch), most white billed Indigobirds in the park as Dusky. There are only a handful of confirmed sightings mainly from the Punda and Pafuri regions. |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 410                               | 867 | Village Indigobird         | Steelblue Widowfinch   | Ru  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 411                               | 869 | Yellowfronted Canary       | Yelloweyed Canary      | Rc  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 412                               | 871 | Lemonbreasted Canary       | Lemonbreasted Canary   | Rlu | This bird will only be seen in the vicinity of Pafuri, notably at Crook's Corner   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 413                               | 881 | Streakyheaded Seedeater    | Streakyheaded Canary   | Wr  | Mainly a rare winter visitor, but widespread records   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 414                               | 884 | Goldenbreasted Bunting     | Goldenbreasted Bunting | Rc  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 415                               | 886 | Cinnamon-breasted Bunting  | Rock Bunting           | Rc  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 416                               | 887 | Larklike Bunting           | Larklike Bunting       | Enc | Usually absent but occasional eruptions in dry times   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Totals (autosummed) =&gt;:</b> |     |                            |                        |     |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Accepted Rare Species:** The following species have also been recorded in Kruger. They are mostly rare vagrants, or resident in small and localised numbers. Observers recording any of these species are encouraged to take and submit detailed notes and ideally secure photographic evidence and submit to the contact details for birding listed on <http://www.sanparks.org/groups/birders/>.

| #   | Rob # | English (Roberts 7) Global Names | English (Roberts 6) Old SA Names |     | Comments   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 417 | 75    | Rufous-bellied Heron             | Rufous-bellied Heron             | Er  | A rare and erratic visitor to the park. Most recent known record was from near Olifants Camp on the Letaba River in January 2004.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 418 | 106   | Cape Teal                        | Cape Teal                        | V   | Like many ducks they are prone to vagrancy. There is a credible August 2004 record of a bird from one of the Nshawu Pans   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 419 | 112   | Cape Shoveller                   | Cape Shoveller                   | V   | Vagrant to the park but could occur at dams anywhere   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 420 | 130   | European Honey-Buzzard           | Honey Buzzard                    | Sr  | A rare visitor to Kruger - most records likely to be pale phase Wahlberg's   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 421 | 136   | Booted Eagle                     | Booted Eagle                     | Sr  | A rare visitor to Kruger - most records likely to be pale phase Wahlberg's   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 422 | 138   | Ayres' Hawk-Eagle                | Ayres' Eagle                     | Sr  | It is believed that most claims of this species are African Hawk-Eagle. Only likely in Punda and Pafuri areas, but has been photographed near Satara   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 423 | 147   | Palmnut Vulture                  | Palmnut Vulture                  | V   | An occasional vagrant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 424 | 153   | Augur Buzzard                    | Augur Buzzard                    | V   | A couple of historic records for the north of the park and recent records for Shingwedzi and Bateleur Areas, suggest this species may stray in from Zimbabwe periodically  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 425 | 164   | Western Marsh-Harrier            | Eurasian Marsh Harrier           | V   | A vagrant to the park  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 426 | 165   | African Marsh-Harrier            | African Marsh Harrier            | Er  | An erratic and rare visitor to the park - observers should rule out female Montagu's or Pallid Harriers  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 427 | 174   | African Hobby                    | African Hobby Falcon             | V   | Rare vagrant - most likely at Punda or Pafuri  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 428 | 177   | Eleonora's Falcon                | Eleonora's Falcon                | V   | Vagrant - Bird photographed near Berg-en-Dal in Feb 2005   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 429 | 178   | Rednecked Falcon                 | Rednecked Falcon                 | V   | Needs confirmation, but a population in Mozambique suggests there may be the odd vagrant to the park, particularly in the north eastern sandveld   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 430 | 182   | Greater Kestrel                  | Greater Kestrel                  | Er  | A rare and erratic visitor to grassland areas in the park  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 431 | 186   | Pygmy Falcon                     | Pygmy Falcon                     | V   | A few unconfirmed records exist  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 432 | 198   | Rednecked Spurrow                | Rednecked Francolin              | Rlf | Historic records from Nwanedzi region - its continued presence needs verified  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 512 | 200   | Common Quail                     | Common Quail                     | ?Er | Some experts believe that the numerous records for Common Quail reflect misidentified Harlequin Quail (females can look very similar). However common quail have been caught by hand and spotlight by reliable birders on night drives. It would seem that they are thus erratic visitors to the park - absent in some years and always outnumbered by Harlequin Quail. Photographic evidence or quality notes are needed if this species is seen. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 514 | 206   | Blackrumped Buttonquail          | Blackrumped Buttonquail          | ?lf | Its status needs more verification and some records are probable misidentification with other quails or buttonquails - however it is known from the southern Lebomboas as either an erratic visitor or rare localised resident   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 433 | 209   | Grey Crowned Crane               | Crowned Crane                    | Er  | An occasional wanderer into the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 434 | 214   | Spotted Crake                    | Spotted Crake                    | Er  | A very rare erratic summer visitor - most recent record from near Satara in January 2008 (Josh Engel)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 435 | 215   | Bailon's Crake                   | Bailon's Crake                   | Er  | At best an erratic and rare visitor to Kruger - possibly overlooked because of its skulking habits   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 436 | 216   | Striped Crake                    | Striped Crake                    | Er  | A rare erratic summer visitor - most recent record from Pafuri in January 2008 (Lockwood and Pafuri Wilderness Camp Staff)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 437 | 218   | Buffspotted Flufftail            | Buffspotted Flufftail            | ?Er | Status needs confirmation - probably a rare visitor  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 438 | 228   | Redknobbed Coot                  | Redknobbed Coot                  | Er  | An erratic rare visitor to Kruger  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 439 | 241   | Lesser Jacana                    | Lesser Jacana                    | Er  | A rare and erratic visitor to the park. Most reports will be the similarly coloured juvenile African Jacana. This bird is sparrow sized.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | 245   | Common Ringed Plover             | Ringed Plover                    | Er  | Rare erratic visitor but could occur over the length of the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 440 | 254   | Grey Plover                      | Grey Plover                      | V   | A rare passage vagrant during migration to coast   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 262   | Ruddy Turnstone                  | Turnstone                        | V   | A rare passage vagrant during migration to coast   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 441 | 268   | Common Redshank                  | Common Redshank                  | V   | Vagrant - recorded periodically, last known report at Roobosrandt Dam in 1999  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 442 | 278   | Baird's Sandpiper              | Baird's Sandpiper           | V   | Extremely rare vagrant, but recorded by renowned birder Phil Hockey in Dec 2000   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 443 | 279   | Pectoral Sandpiper             | Pectoral Sandpiper          | V   | A rare vagrant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 444 | 281   | Sanderling                     | Sanderling                  | Sr  | A rare but regular summer passage migrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 445 | 284   | Ruff (male), Reeve (female)    | Ruff (male), Reeve (female) | Su  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 446 | 286   | African Snipe                  | Ethiopian Snipe             | Er  | Not a regular Kruger bird, but recorded at waterpoints over length of park  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 447 | 290   | Common Whimbrel                | Whimbrel                    | V   | A rare passage vagrant during migration to coast  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 448 | 291   | Red Phalarope                  | Grey Phalarope              | V   | Vagrant - recorded periodically, last at Rooibosrandt Dam in 2000   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 449 | 292   | Red-necked Phalarope           | Red-necked Phalarope        | V   | Single Bird present at Nkaya Pan for 2 days in Dec 2005   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 450 | 294   | Pied Avocet                    | Old World Avocet            | Er  | Erratic and rare visitor to Kruger  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 451 | 313   | Lesser Blackbacked Gull        | Lesser Blackbacked Gull     | V   | A vagrant to the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 452 | 315   | Greyheaded Gull                | Greyheaded Gull             | V   | A vagrant to the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 453 | 322   | Caspian Tern                   | Caspian Tern                | V   | A rare vagrant to the park.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 454 | 332   | Sooty Tern                     | Sooty Tern                  | V   | Such records are windblown vagrants after storm activity in Indian Ocean - most recent Jan 2006 near Satara   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 455 | 348   | Rock Dove                      | Feral Pigeon                | Er  | Not a regular Kruger bird, but occasionally wanders in from surrounding settlements.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 456 | 350   | African Olive-Pigeon           | Rameron Pigeon              | V   | A vagrant to the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 457 | 354.1 | European Turtle-Dove           | (919) Eurasian Turtle Dove  | V   | Palaearctic migrant to North Africa. Only 2 records ever for Southern Africa - one was from Shingwedzi in 1989. A very rare vagrant.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 458 | 360   | Lemon Dove                     | Cinnamon Dove               | Elr | Probably a rare and erratic visitor to Pafuri and Punda Maria areas, but some possibly resident.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 459 | 364   | Meyer's Parrot                 | Meyer's Parrot              | ?r  | Occasionally recorded from the Makhuleke land between the Limpopo and Levuchu Rivers, but some such birds appear mainly to be hybrids with Brownheaded Parrot, displaying features of BHP, but with yellow shoulder patches. As Meyer's replaces BHP to the west          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 460 | 376.1 | Madagascar Cuckoo              | Madagascar Lesser Cuckoo    | V   | An historic record from Mala Mala on the park's south-western boundary suggests this could be a rare vagrant to the park  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 461 | 379   | Barred Longtailed Cuckoo       | Barred Cuckoo               | V   | A rare vagrant, but any sightings should be checked carefully with rufous phase of Common Cuckoo  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 462 | 384   | African Emerald Cuckoo         | Emerald Cuckoo              | V   | Rare passage migrant through park with records from Skukuza and Pafuri  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 463 | 387   | Green Malkoha                  | Green Coucal                | Elr | Rare, localised visitor to Pafuri region  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 464 | 390   | Senegal Coucal                 | Senegal Coucal              | ?lr | Reportedly present in Far North/easily mistaken or overlooked because of confusion with next species  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 465 | 445   | Swallow-tailed Bee-eater       | Swallow-tailed Bee-eater    | V   | Rare vagrant, reliably recorded from Pafuri and Nwanetsi areas  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 466 | 489   | Redthroated Wryneck            | Redthroated Wryneck         | ?lr | Rare and very localised, possibly resident, but only reliably recorded from Pretoriuskop and Berg-en-Dal areas  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 467 | 491   | African Pitta                  | Angola Pitta                | V   | A rare vagrant reliably reported only from Pafuri and Letaba areas.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 468 | 516   | Greybacked Sparrowlark         | Greybacked Finchlark        | Enu | Usually absent but occasional eruptions in dry times  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 469 | 520   | Whitethroated Swallow          | Whitethroated Swallow       | Sr  | A rare summer visitor to the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 470 | 526   | Greater Striped Swallow        | Greater Striped Swallow     | Er  | Not a regular Kruger bird - some may arrive as erratic visitors   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 471 | 536   | Black Saw-wing                 | Black Sawwing Swallow       | Er  | A rare but fairly regular erratic visitor to southern parts   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 472 | 540   | Grey Cuckooshrike              | Grey Cuckooshrike           | WV  | Rare winter vagrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 473 | 563   | Southern Pied Babbler          | Pied Babbler                | V   | Rare wanderer to far north in dry periods   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 474 | 581   | Cape Rockthrush                | Cape Rockthrush             | V   | Not a regular Kruger Bird. Only likely as a nomadic visitor in suitable hilly outcrops  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 475 | 584.1 | Common Redstart                | Eurasian Redstart           | V   | Recorded at Letaba in early 2000s   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 476 | 601   | Cape Robin-Chat                | Cape Robin                  | Wl  | Seasonal altitudinal movement from interior but in small numbers  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 477 | 642   | Broadtailed Warbler            | Broadtailed Warbler         | lr  | Rare and restricted to Pretoriuskop and Berg-en-Dal areas, where it may be resident   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 478 | 692   | Collared Flycatcher            | Collared Flycatcher         | V   | Confirmation needed   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 479 | 700   | Cape Batis                     | Cape Batis                  | Wl  | Rare winter visitor - a seasonal altitudinal movement from interior   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 480 | 706   | Fairy Flycatcher               | Fairy Flycatcher            | V   | Rare winter vagrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 481 | 708   | Bluemantled Crested Flycatcher | Bluemantled Flycatcher      | Wl  | Rare winter visitor - a seasonal altitudinal movement from interior   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 482 | 715   | Grey Wagtail                   | Grey Wagtail                | V   | A rare summer vagrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 483 | 717.1 | Woodland Pipit                 | (909) Wood Pipit            | V   | Probably an occasional rare vagrant from Zimbabwe   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 484 | 722   | Tree Pipit                     | Tree Pipit                  | V   | Commoner further north, but occasional migrant.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 485 | 726   | Golden Pipit                   | Golden Pipit                | V   | A rare vagrant, but could occur anywhere. Rule out the commoner Yellow-throated Longclaw, with smaller size and yellow underwings   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 486 | 739   | Crimsonbreasted Shrike         | Crimsonbreasted Boubou      | Elr | A rare vagrant to the park in dry times, and only to restricted areas in the far north  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 487 | 750   | Olive Bush-Shrike              | Olive Bush Shrike           | Wl  | Not a regular Kruger bird and previous records are probably misidentified immature orange-breasted bush shrikes. But there is some evidence that individuals will occasionally stray into the park in winter  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 488 | 758   | Common Myna                    | Indian Myna                 | Elr | Occasionally individuals hitch a ride in delivery trucks or stray into the park from urban settlements on the periphery in the south. Reported birds are classed as invasive and destroyed. Rule out Wattled Starling or Buffalo Weavers as superficially similar species |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 489 | 768   | Blackbellied Starling          | Blackbellied Starling       | lr  | Occasional records from Crocodile Bridge and a couple of other locations in the south of the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 490 | 775   | Malachite Sunbird              | Malachite Sunbird           | V   | A rare vagrant (winter altitudinal visitor)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 578 | 780   | Purplebanded Sunbird           | Purplebanded Sunbird        | ?E  | There are credible reports of this species from Skukuza, and the Crocodile Bridge and Pafuri regions, but observers must take great care in ruling out the similar but longer billed Marico Sunbird   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 491 | 786   | Variabe Sunbird                | Yellowbellied Sunbird       | Elr | There are a handful of records from Skukuza, but this is a rare visitor and the common Collared Sunbird is a similar species observers should be sure of their ID   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 492 | 799   | Whitebrowed Sparrowweaver      | Whitebrowed Sparrowweaver   | Er  | Usually absent, but will occasionally appear in the park in dry years. There is even a record from Satara   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 493  | 803 | Cape Sparrow          | Cape Sparrow          | EV  | Not a normal Kruger bird, but it has been recorded from Middelmei, near Mopani in May 2000  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 494  | 816 | Golden Weaver         | Golden Weaver         | Rlr | A rare and localised species, but possibly resident - recorded in a few places including the Fayi Loop, near Pretoriuskop and at Timbavati Picnic Site  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 495  | 820 | Cuckoo finch          | Cuckoo finch          | Sr  | An erratic, but rare visitor to the park - parasitizes prinias and cisticolas. This birds status in the park needs more definition. Some of the handful of records are thought to have been misidentified female weavers, but Cuckoo finch does stray into the park |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 496  | 828 | Fan-tailed Widowbird  | Redshouldered Widow   | Sr  | Only likely in the southern parts of the park   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 497  | 835 | Green Twinspot        | Green Twinspot        | Rlr | Rare, but has been recorded on Sabie and Crocodile Rivers   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 498  | 838 | Pinkthroated Twinspot | Pinkthroated Twinspot | Rlr | Localised to the extreme south-east and the north-eastern sandveld  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 499  | 848 | Grey Waxbill          | Grey Waxbill          | V   | One reliable record from Skukuza  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 500  | 850 | Swee Waxbill          | Swee Waxbill          | Wl  | Only reliably recorded from Pretoriuskop & Berg-en-Dal areas. Mainly a winter altitudinal visitor.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Total autosummed and added to total for regular species => |     |                       |                       |     |   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Species requiring verification:** The following species have also been reported in Kruger, but most require verification, while others are regarded as abnormal vagrants. Some are regarded as cases of mistaken identity usually by inexperienced birders, and because they are similar to other regular species. Some may be rare vagrants, but others are rejected outright. Observers recording any of these species are encouraged to take and submit detailed notes and ideally secure photographic evidence and submit to the contact details for birding listed on <http://www.sanparks.org/groups/birders/>.

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| 501 | 6     | Great Crested Grebe              | Great Crested Grebe              | ?V  | No confirmed records - rare vagrant if it occurs at all.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 502 | 70    | Slaty Egret                      | Slaty Egret                      | ?V  | Dubious reports - still to be confirmed - Black Egret, while also a rare visitor is more likely to be found  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 503 | 80    | Eurasian Bittern                 | Bittern                          | ?V  | No confirmed records - the odd unconfirmed report - e.g. 2006 from Sirheni, but possible confusion with immature night herons or green-backed herons is a likely cause of confusion  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 504 | 109   | Northern Pintail                 | Northern Pintail                 | ?V  | Possible it may turn up through reverse migration or through a stray escapee from an urban collection, but either would be an exception  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 505 | 110   | Garganey                         | Garganey                         | ?V  | Vagrant to the park but could occur at dams anywhere - observers should rule out juvenile Comb Duck  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 506 | 111   | Northern Shoveller               | Northern Shoveller               | ?V  | Confirmation needed - at best a very rare vagrant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 507 | 120   | Egyptian Vulture                 | Egyptian Vulture                 | ?V  | Occasional claims of sightings need to be verified - likely to be a rare vagrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 508 | 150   | Forest Buzzard                   | Forest Buzzard                   | n/a | Kruger is not suitable habitat for this species and claims are surely Steppe Buzzard   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 509 | 151   | Long-legged Buzzard              | Long-legged Buzzard              | ?V  | No confirmed records and the difficulty in distinguishing this species from Steppe Buzzards would through any record into doubt  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 510 | 155   | Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk       | Redbreasted Sparrowhawk          | ?V  | No confirmed records for KNP and rare records are more likely to be rufous form immature Ovambo Sparrowhawk  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 511 | 192   | Red-winged Francolin             | Redwing Francolin                | n/a | This bird is out of range and habitat, so any records are rejected.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 513 | 202   | Blue Quail                       | Blue Quail                       | ?V  | No confirmed records - if it does appear in the park it would be as a rare vagrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 515 | 207   | Wattled Crane                    | Wattled Crane                    | ?V  | One unconfirmed report of bird in Letaba River - Feb 2006. Likely a very rare vagrant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 516 | 208   | Blue Crane                       | Blue Crane                       | ?V  | No known records, but a difficult bird to mistake  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 517 | 217   | Red-chested Flufftail            | Red-chested Flufftail            | ?V  | Difficult to determine status because of its skulking habits. Probably a rare visitor  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 518 | 223   | African Purple Swamphen          | Purple Gallinule                 | ?V  | Not a known Kruger bird and reports are suspected to be Allen's Gallinule  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 519 | 231   | Denham's Bustard                 | Stanley's Bustard                | ?V  | Unconfirmed reports of birds near Muntshie Hill - more likely to be mistaken Koris   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 520 | 233   | Barrow's Korhaan                 | White-bellied Korhaan            | ?V  | No confirmed records and claims likely to be female Red-crested Korhaan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 521 | 247   | Chestnut-banded Plover           | Chestnut-banded Plover           | ?V  | No confirmed Kruger records - would be a rare vagrant if ever present  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 522 | 257   | Black-winged Lapwing             | Black-winged Plover              | V   | One stray bird recorded on Skukuza Golf Course - but most other claims turn out to be the similar Senegal Lapwing  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 523 | 273   | Dunlin                           | Dunlin                           | ?V  | No reliable records, but a possible very rare vagrant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 524 | 285   | Great Snipe                      | Great Snipe                      | ?V  | No confirmed Kruger records - would be a rare vagrant if ever present  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 525 | 288   | Bar-tailed Godwit                | Bar-tailed Godwit                | V   | A rare passage migrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 526 | 301   | Double-banded Courser            | Double-banded Courser            | ?V  | This species is nomadic, but a genuine record would be very far east   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 527 | 305   | Black-winged Pratincole          | Black-winged Pratincole          | ?V  | 2 independent reports of this species were received in early 2008. As collared pratincole is similar, confirmation is needed   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 528 | 351   | Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon      | Delagorgue's Pigeon              | n/a | There is not suitable normal habitat for this bird in the park, so reports of this species are rejected  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 529 | 357   | Bluespotted Wood-Dove            | Bluespotted Dove                 | ?lr | Reliable records for KNP are lacking, but significant numbers of claimed sightings in the far north suggest there may be a small isolated population or that they are erratic visitors from nearby populations. Records further south are viewed with scepticism |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 530 | 362   | Cape Parrot                      | Cape Parrot                      | n/a | Grey-headed Parrot is an uncommon and localised resident in the far north of the park. This was formerly a subspecies of Cape Parrot, but they are now 2 separate species. Thus records of Cape Parrot will reflect Grey-headed Parrot.                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 531 | 370   | Knysna Turaco                    | Knysna Lourie                    | WV  | Confirmed records lacking, but a possible winter altitudinal vagrant from interior forests   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 532 | 376   | Lesser Cuckoo                    | Lesser Cuckoo                    | ?V  | Unconfirmed report of bird from Mahonie Loop - at best a rare vagrant and any sightings will require substantiation  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 533 | 407   | Swamp Nightjar                   | Natal Nightjar                   | ?V  | No reliable KNP records - mainly a bird of the east coastal plain and along the Zambesi and Cunene Rivers. An observations should be submitted with evidence   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 534 | 434   | Mangrove Kingfisher             | Mangrove Kingfisher         | ?E  | There are 2 schools of thought on Mangrove's presence in the park. One is that all records are immature Woodland Kingfishers some of which have all red bills. The latter is that is an erratic visitor that occasionally makes its way up from its coastal haunts via the major rivers. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 535 | 456   | Silvery-cheeked Hornbill        | Silvery-cheeked Hornbill    | ?V  | Claims of this bird from the Pafuri area are believed to be misidentified Trumpeter Hornbills, but they are found not too far to the north in neighbouring Zimbabwe.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 536 | 469   | Red-fronted Tinkerbird          | Red-fronted Tinker Barbet   | n/a | No reliable KNP records and any record is likely to be an immature Yellowfronted, which display orange frontal shields.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 537 | 480   | Ground Woodpecker               | Ground Woodpecker           | ?V  | A couple of unconfirmed claims from the Berg-en-Dal area.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 538 | 488   | Olive Woodpecker                | Olive Woodpecker            | WV  | No confirmed records - if it does appear in the park it is likely to be as a rare winter vagrant from inland forests   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 539 | 501   | Short-clawed Lark               | Short-clawed Lark           | ?V  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 540 | 521   | Blue Swallow                    | Blue Swallow                | ?V  | The park is the wrong habitat and altitude and any record would be a misdirected passage migrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 540 | 521   | Blue Swallow                    | Blue Swallow                | ?V  | The park is the wrong habitat and altitude and any record would be a misdirected passage migrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 541 | 537.1 | White-headed Saw-wing           | Whiteheaded Sawwing Swallow | ?V  | There is no confirmed record of this bird (a central African species) being seen in the park. It is listed here on one suspect report which would be only the 2nd Southern African record.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 542 | 542   | Squaretailed Drongo             | Squaretailed Drongo         | ?V  | Not a known Kruger bird and reports are suspected to be Southern Black Flycatcher or Black Cuckooshrike. If it does occur it will likely be a rare winter altitudinal vagrant  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 543 | 547   | Cape Crow                       | Black Crow                  | ?V  | No reliable Kruger records   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 544 | 559   | Spotted Creeper                 | Spotted Creeper             | V   | One old record from Bangu Gorge. Its present day occurrence requires substantiation.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 545 | 565   | Bush Blackcap                   | Bush Blackcap               | ?V  | No confirmed records - possible winter altitudinal migrant from Mpumalanga mountains   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 546 | 570   | Yellowstreaked Greenbul         | Yellowstreaked Bulbul       | ?V  | No confirmed record, but possible winter altitudinal vagrant   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 547 | 573   | Stripe-cheeked Greenbul         | Stripe-cheeked Bulbul       | ?V  | One unconvincing photographic record from Pafuri   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 548 | 577   | Olive Thrush                    | Olive Thrush                | ?V  | Not a Kruger bird and claims are surely Kurrichane Thrushes  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 549 | 579   | Orange Ground Thrush            | Orange Thrush               | n/a | The park is not the correct range or habitat and any records are rejected and believed to be mistaken Kurrichane Thrushes  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 550 | 582   | Sentinel Rockthrush             | Sentinel Rockthrush         | ?V  | Not reliable Kruger records. Only likely as a nomadic visitor in suitable hilly outcrops   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 551 | 583   | Short-toed Rockthrush           | Short-toed Rockthrush       | ?V  | No reliable Kruger records and as a species of the dry west is unlikely  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 552 | 595   | Ant-eating Chat                 | Southern Ant-eating Chat    | ?V  | Unlikely - a bird of the interior plateau  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 553 | 598   | Chorister Robin-chat            | Chorister Robin             | ?V  | No credible records and if valid will be a rare winter altitudinal visitor   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 554 | 606   | White-Starred Robin             | Starred Robin               | ?V  | One credible record from Skukuza where a few abnormal altitudinal migrants have been recorded, presumably moving along the Sabie River. Will be an extremely rare winter altitudinal visitor   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 555 | 637   | Darkcapped Yellow Warbler       | Yellow Warbler              | ?r  | No reliable Kruger records - probable confusion with female weavers  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 556 | 639   | Barratt's Warbler               | Barratt's Warbler           | ?V  | There are no reliable KNP records and it is not suitable habitat   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 557 | 644   | Yellowthroated Woodland-Warbler | Yellowthroated Warbler      | ?V  | No reliable Kruger records - wrong habitat and distribution  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 558 | 658   | Barred Wren-Warbler             | Desert Barred Warbler       | ?V  | No confirmed records and reports are presumed to be Sierling's Wren-Warbler  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 559 | 661   | Cape Grassbird                  | Grassbird                   | ?V  | No confirmed records. Habitat and altitude would not appear suitable   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 560 | 666   | Cloud Cisticola                 | Cloud Cisticola             | n/a | There are no reliable KNP records  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 561 | 667   | Wingsnapping Cisticola          | Ayres' Cisticola            | ?V  | No confirmed records. Aerial cisticolas that wing-snap will be Desert Cisticola  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 562 | 668   | Pale-crowned Cisticola          | Pale-crowned Cisticola      | ?V  | Very unlikely as the park is not suitable habitat or altitude  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 562 | 670   | Wailing Cisticola               | Wailing Cisticola           | ?V  | Very unlikely as the park is not suitable habitat or altitude  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 563 | 671   | Tinkling Cisticola              | Tinkling Cisticola          | ?V  | No confirmed records   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 564 | 677   | Levaillant's Cisticola          | Levaillant's Cisticola      | ?   | No confirmed records, with claims being misidentified Rufous-winged Cisticola  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 565 | 682   | Redwinged Warbler               | Redwinged Warbler           | ?V  | No confirmed records for KNP. I present it will be as a vagrant or highly localised and small numbers.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 566 | 685   | Black-chested Prinia            | Black-chested Prinia        | WV  | A rare winter vagrant in dry years   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 567 | 686.1 | Karoo Prinia                    | Spotted Prinia              | ?V  | Doubtful and confirmation needed. If valid it would be a rare winter vagrant.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 568 | 699   | Black-and-white Flycatcher      | Vanga Flycatcher            | ?V  | Unlikely and confirmation needed.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 569 | 702   | Pale Batis                      | Mozambique Batis            | ?V  | No confirmed records - likely only in the northeastern sandveld  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 570 | 704   | Woodwards' Batis                | Woodwards' Batis            | ?V  | A scattering of unconfirmed reports need confirmation.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 571 | 717   | Longbilled Pipit                | Longbilled Pipit            | ?E  | Unconfirmed. Pipits are notoriously difficult to identify and are nomadic in their movements. Be very sure if seeing pipits in the park that are not African Pipit   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 572 | 723.1 | Redthroated Pipit               | (903) Redthroated Pipit     | ?V  | Unconfirmed and confirmation needed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 573 | 724   | Shorttailed Pipit               | Shorttailed Pipit           | ?V  | Unconfirmed and confirmation needed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 574 | 746   | Bokmakierie                     | Bokmakierie                 | ?V  | Records are viewed with scepticism and need verified - confusion with other bush shrikes or yellow-throated Longclaws are the likely source of misidentification   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 575 | 749   | Blackfronted Bush-Shrike        | Blackfronted Bush Shrike    | ?V  | Records are viewed with scepticism and need verified - confusion with other bush shrikes (particularly immatures) is more likely   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 576 | 766   | Miombo Blue-eared Starling      | Lesser Blue-eared Starling  | ?V  | There are historic reports of coppery coloured juveniles of this species being recorded in the Pafuri region. More evidence of their presence is required.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 577 | 774   | Gurney's Sugarbird              | Gurney's Sugarbird          | WV  | An occasional winter vagrant.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 578 | 780   | Purplebanded Sunbird            | Purplebanded Sunbird        | ?E  | There are credible reports of this species from Skukuza and the Crocodile Bridge and Pafuri regions, but observers must take great care in ruling out the similar but longer billed Marico Sunbird   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 579 | 783   | Southern Doublecollared Sunbird | Lesser Doublecollared Sunbird                                     | ?W  | Unconfirmed reports and unlikely but if valid will be rare winter altitudinal movement from interior  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 580 | 785   | Greater Doublecollared Sunbird  | Greater Doublecollared Sunbird                                    | ?W  | Also unconfirmed reports and unlikely but if valid will be rare winter altitudinal movement from interior   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 581 | 789   | Grey Sunbird                    | Grey Sunbird  | ?V  | Unconfirmed records, perhaps mistaken with females of commoner species  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 582 | 790   | Eastern Olive Sunbird           | Olive Sunbird   | ?V  | This bird would be out of range and habitat, so its presence is regarded as unlikely and a case of mistaken identity with female sunbirds of regular sunbird species  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 583 | 794   | Plainbacked Sunbird             | Bluethroated Sunbird  | ?V  | There are records from Orpen and Vienna Private Reserve on the park's western boundary, but similarity to immature White-bellied Sunbird should be considered as a possible identity.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 584 | 802   | Great Sparrow                   | Great Sparrow   | ?V  | Unconfirmed report of bird at Leeupan July 2006   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 585 | 804.1 | Northern Greyheaded Sparrow     | formerly regarded as conspecific with Southern Greyheaded Sparrow | n/a | Only Southern Grey-heads will be found in Kruger. NGHS is found in northern Botswana  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 586 | 808   | Dark-backed Weaver              | Forest Weaver   | ?V  | A couple of unconfirmed claims from the Pafuri and Crocodile Bridge areas.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 587 | 813   | Cape Weaver                     | Cape Weaver   | ?V  | Needs verification. Most reports are probably of spectacled weavers or even golden weavers. Does occur just outside the park's southern boundaries but occurrence inside the park will be a rare event  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 588 | 817   | Yellow Weaver                   | Yellow Weaver   | ?   | unconfirmed reports of breeding along Sabie River - thought to be misidentified females of commoner species   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 589 | 818   | Southern Brown-throated Weaver  | Brown-throated Weaver   | ?   | unconfirmed breeding reported at Lower Sabie - thought to be misidentified spectacled weaver males which also have brown throats.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 590 | 822   | Redheaded Quelea                | Redheaded Quelea  | ?V  | Requires further evidence - don't confuse with red-headed weaver  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 591 | 827   | Yellow Bishop                   | Yellowrumped Widow  | ?V  | Reports need verification   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 592 | 832   | Long-tailed Widowbird           | Long-tailed Widow   | n/a | This is a highveld grassland species and claims will surely be long-tailed paradise-whydah misidentified.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 593 | 833   | Orangewinged Pytilia            | Goldenbacked Pytilia  | ?   | Reports of this species from the Pafuri area, Punda Maria and Berg-en-Dal require verification. Beware confusion with Green-winged. May be resident in restricted numbers.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 594 | 839   | Redthroated Twinspot            | Redthroated Twinspot  | ?R  | Reports of this species being present in small numbers in the north eastern sandveld are probably pink-throated misidentified   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 595 | 847   | Blackfaced Waxbill              | Blackcheeked Waxbill  | ?V  | Historic records from Pafuri region, but no recent records  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 596 | 859   | Maggie Mannikin                 | Pied Mannikin   | ?V  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 597 | 863   | Broadtailed Paradise-Whydah     | Broadtailed Paradise Whydah                                       | ?V  | Records of this species are viewed with scepticism and perhaps reflect confusion with Long-tailed PW with damaged tails   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 598 | 870   | Black-throated Canary           | Black-throated Canary   | ?V  | A handful of unconfirmed records from the far north and extreme south - this bird is more associated with the higher altitude of the highveld and at best is an erratic visitor   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 599 | 872   | Cape Canary                     | Cape Canary   | ?V  | No confirmed records and if valid will be a rare vagrant straying in from Mpumalanga or Swaziland Mountains   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 600 | 873   | Forest Canary                   | Forest Canary   | ?V  | No confirmed records  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 601 | 877   | Brimstone Canary                | Bully Canary  | ?V  | Unconfirmed reports are likely confusion with Yellow-fronted Canary   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 602 | 878   | Yellow Canary                   | Yellow Canary   | n/a | This is a dry western species, similar to the Yellow-fronted Canary which is common in the park   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 603 | 882   | Black-eared Seedeater           | Black-eared Canary  | V   | A Zimbabwe and Mozambique Species with one known record - 2006 - Mahonie Loop - Andre Botha (EWT)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 604 | 883   | Cabanis's Bunting               | Cabanis's Bunting   | V   | One reliable record from August 2008 - Trevor Thompson - western Mahonie Loop   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 605 | 885   | Cape Bunting                    | Cape Bunting  | ?V  | Unconfirmed recent report from Tshange Lookout near Bateleur Camp, plus a handful of old records from the Lebombos and Pafuri hills. Probably an erratic non-breeding vagrant, but confusion with Cinnamon-breasted Bunting is also possible. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |