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**Kalahari River Reserve, Northern Province, South Africa**

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# BIRDS

(Bird Sightings by Simon Davies: Feb 2000 – Feb 2001)

• Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	(Bloureier)
• Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	(Bosluisvoel)
• Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	(Kleinwitreier)
• Spur-Winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	(Wildermakou)
• Lappet-Faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	(Swartaasvoel)
• Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprtheres</i>	(Kransaasvoel)
• African White-Backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	(Witruugaasvoel)
• Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	(Berghaan)
• Brown-Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	(Bruinslangarend)
• Black-Breasted Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	(Swartborsslangarend)
• Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	(Steppe-arend)
• Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	(Roofarend)
• Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	(Bruinarend)
• Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	(Breekoparend)
• Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	(Wergarend)
• Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	(Bruinjakkalsvoel)
• Pale-Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax caorus</i>	(Bleeksingvalk)
• Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	(Swartwou)
• Yellow-Billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	(Geelbekwou)
• Black-Shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	(Blouvalk)
• Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>	(Dwergvalk)
• Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	(Kleinsingvalk)
• Little-Banded Goshawk	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	(Gebande Sperwer)
• Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	(Kleinsperwer)
• Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	(Edelvalk)
• Red-Necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	(Rooinekvalk)
• Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	(Donkergrysvalk)
• Red-Footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	(Westelike Rooipootvalk)
• Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco tinninulus</i>	(Kransvalk)
• Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	(Kleinrooivalk)
• Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	(Grootrooivalk)

• <b>Secretary Bird</b>	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	(Sekretarisvoel)
• <b>Red-Billed Francolin</b>	<i>Francolinus adspersus</i>	(Rooibekfisant)
• <b>Common Peafowl</b>	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	(Pou)
• <b>Helmeted Guineafowl</b>	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	(Gewone Tarentaal)
• <b>Ostrich</b>	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	(Volstruis)
• <b>Kurriehane Buttonquail</b>	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>	(Bosveldkwarteltjie)
• <b>Kori Bustard</b>	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	(Gompou)
• <b>Red-Crested Korhaan</b>	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>	(Boskorhaan)
• <b>Northern Black Korhaan</b>	<i>Eupodotis afraoides</i>	(Witvlerkswartkorhaan)
• <b>Three-Banded Plover</b>	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	(Driedandstrandkiewiet)
• <b>Crowned Plover</b>	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	(Kroonkiewiet)
• <b>Spotted Dikkop</b>	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	(Dikkop)
• <b>Double-Banded Courser</b>	<i>Smutsornis africanus</i>	(Dubbelbanddrawwertjie)
• <b>Burchell's Courser</b>	<i>Cursorius rufus</i>	(Bloukopdrawwertjie)
• <b>Temminck's Courser</b>	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	(Trekdrawwertjie)
• <b>Burchell's Sandgrouse</b>	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>	(Gevlekte Sandpatrys)
• <b>Rock Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba guinea</i>	(Kransduif)
• <b>Cape-Turtle Dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	(Gewone Tortelduif)
• <b>Laughing Dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	(Rooiborsduifie)
• <b>Namaqua Dove</b>	<i>Oena capensis</i>	(Namakwaduifie)
• <b>African Cuckoo</b>	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	(Afrikaanse Koekoek)
• <b>Black Cuckoo</b>	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	(Swartkoekoek)
• <b>Jacobin Cuckoo</b>	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	(Bontnuwejaarsvoel)
• <b>Great-Spotted Cuckoo</b>	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	(Gevlekte Koekoek)
• <b>Deiderik Cuckoo</b>	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	(Diederikkie)
• <b>Giant-Eagle Owl</b>	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	(Reuse Ooruil)
• <b>Spotted-Eagle Owl</b>	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	(Gevlekte Ooruil)
• <b>Barn Owl</b>	<i>Tyto alba</i>	(Nonnetjie-uil)
• <b>Pearl-Spotted Owl</b>	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	(Witkoluil)
• <b>White-Faced Owl</b>	<i>Otus leucotis</i>	(Witwanguil)
• <b>Rufous-Cheeked Nightjar</b>	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	(Rooiwangnaguil)
• <b>Pennant-Winged Nightjar</b>	<i>Macrodipteryx vexillarius</i>	(Wimpelvlerknaguil)
• <b>European Swift</b>	<i>Apus apus</i>	(Europese Windswael)
• <b>Little Swift</b>	<i>Apus affinis</i>	(Kleinwindswael)

• <b>White-Rumped Swift</b>	<i>Apus caffer</i>	(Witkruiswindswael)
• <b>Red-Faced Mousebird</b>	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	(Rooiwangmuisvoel)
• <b>White-Backed Mousebird</b>	<i>Colius colius</i>	(Witkrusmuisvoel)
• <b>Grey-Hooded Kingfisher</b>	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	(Gryskopvisvanger)
• <b>Brown-Hooded Kingfisher</b>	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	(Bruinkopvisvanger)
• <b>European Bee-eater</b>	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	(Europese Byvreter)
• <b>Swallow-Tailed Bee-eater</b>	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	(Swaelstertbyvreter)
• <b>White-Fronted Bee-eater</b>	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	(Rooikeelbyvreter)
• <b>Lilac-Breasted Roller</b>	<i>Coracias caudate</i>	(Gewone Troupant)
• <b>Purple Roller</b>	<i>Coracias naevia</i>	(Groottroupan)
• <b>European Roller</b>	<i>Coracias garrulous</i>	(Europese Troupant)
• <b>Grey Hornbill</b>	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	(Grysneushoringvoel)
• <b>Yellow-Billed Hornbill</b>	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	(Geelbekneushoringvoel)
• <b>Red-Billed Woodhoopoe</b>	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>	(Gewone Kakelaar)
• <b>Greater Scimitarbill</b>	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	(Swartbekkakelaar)
• <b>African Hoopoe</b>	<i>Upupa Africana</i>	(Afrikaanse Hoepoep)
• <b>Greater Honeyguide</b>	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	(Grootheuningwyser)
• <b>Acacia Pied Barbet</b>	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	(Bonthoutkapper)
• <b>Golden-Tailed Woodpecker</b>	<i>Campethera albingoni</i>	(Goudstertspieg)
• <b>Cardinal Woodpecker</b>	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	(Kardinaalspeg)
• <b>Bearded Woodpecker</b>	<i>Thripias namaquus</i>	(Baardspeg)
• <b>Clapper Lark</b>	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	(Hoeveldklappertjie)
• <b>Rufous-Naped Lark</b>	<i>Mirafra Africana</i>	(Rooineklewerik)
• <b>Sabota Lark</b>	<i>Mirafra sabota</i>	(Sabotalewerik)
• <b>Fawn-Coloured Lark</b>	<i>Mirafra afracanoides</i>	(Vaalbruinlewerik)
• <b>Monotonous Lark</b>	<i>Mirafra passerine</i>	(Bosveldlewerik)
• <b>Stark's Lark</b>	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>	(Woestynlewerik)
• <b>Chestnut-Backed Finchlark</b>	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	(Rooiruglewerik)
• <b>Grey-Backed Finchlark</b>	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	(Gysruglewerik)
• <b>Spike-Heeled Lark</b>	<i>Chersomanes albofasiata</i>	(Vlaktelewerik)
• <b>Greater-Striped Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	(Grootstreepswael)
• <b>South African Cliff Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>	(Familieswael)
• <b>European Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	(Europese Swael)
• <b>Rock Martin</b>	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>	(Kransswael)

• Fork-Tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	(Mikstertbyvanger)
• Grassveld Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	(Gewone Koester)
• Ashy Tit	<i>Parus cinerascens</i>	(Acaciagrismees)
• Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	(Witkatlagter)
• African Red-Eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	(Afrikaanse Rooioogtiptol)
• Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	(Gevlekte Lyster)
• Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	(Gewone Spekvreter)
• Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	(Hoeveldskaapwagter)
• Southern Anteating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	(Suidelike Swartpiek)
• Kalahari Robin	<i>Erythropygia paeon</i>	(Kalahariwipstert)
• Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	(Hofsanger)
• Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	(Spotvoel)
• Olive-Tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	(Olyfboomsanger)
• Cape-Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	(Kaapse Kapokvoel)
• Yellow-Bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	(Geelpensbossanger)
• Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	(Feevlieevanger)
• Chestnut-Vented Tit Babbler	<i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	(Bosveldtjierikik)
• Long-Billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	(Bosveldstompstert)
• Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	(Woestynklokkoppie)
• Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	(Bosveldtinkinkie)
• Rufous-Eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectorallis</i>	(Rooioorsanger)
• Black-Chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	(Swartbandlangstertjie)
• Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	(Europese Vlieevanger)
• Chat Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>	(Grootvlieevanger)
• Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>	(Maricovlieevanger)
• Pririt Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	(Priritbosbontokkie)
• Crimson-Breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	(Rooiborslaksman)
• Red-Backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	(Rooiruglaksman)
• Lesser-Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	(Gryslaksman)
• Common Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	(Gewone Fiskaallaksman)
• Black-Crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>	(Swartkroontjagra)
• White-Crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephallus anguitimens</i>	(Kremetartlaksman)
• Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	(Bontroklaksman)
• Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	(Kleinglansspreeu)

• <b>Burchell's Starling</b>	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	(Grootglansspreeu)
• <b>Wattled Starling</b>	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	(Lelspreeu)
• <b>Red-Billed Oxpecker</b>	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	(Rooibekrenostervoel)
• <b>Marico Sunbird</b>	<i>Nectarinia mariquensis</i>	(Maricosuikerbekkie)
• <b>Dusky Sunbird</b>	<i>Nectarinia fusca</i>	(Namakwasuikerbekkie)
• <b>Great Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	(Grootmossie)
• <b>House Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	(Huis mossie)
• <b>Cape Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	(Gewone Mossie)
• <b>Southern Grey-Headed Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	(Suidelike Gryskopmossie)
• <b>Red-Billed Quelea</b>	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	(Rooibekwelea)
• <b>Red-Billed Buffalo Weaver</b>	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	(Buffelwewer)
• <b>White-Browed Sparrow Weaver</b>	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	(Koringvoel)
• <b>Sociable Weaver</b>	<i>Philetairus socius</i>	(Versamelvoel)
• <b>Southern Masked Weaver</b>	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	(Swartkeelgeelvink)
• <b>Shaft-Tailed Whydah</b>	<i>Vidua regia</i>	(Pylstertrooibekkie)
• <b>Eastern-Paradise Whydah</b>	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	(Gewone Paradysvink)
• <b>Red-Billed Firefinch</b>	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	(Rooibekrobbin)
• <b>Violet-Eared Waxbill</b>	<i>Uraeginthus granatinus</i>	(Koningblousysie)
• <b>Black-Cheeked Waxbill</b>	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	(Swartwangsysie)
• <b>Common Waxbill</b>	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	(Rooibeksysie)
• <b>Red-Headed Finch</b>	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	(Rooikopvink)
• <b>Scaly-Feathered Finch</b>	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	(Baardmannetjie)
• <b>Melba Finch</b>	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	(Gewone Melba)
• <b>Yellow Canary</b>	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	(Geelkanarie)
• <b>Black-Throated Canary</b>	<i>Serinus atrogularis</i>	(Bergkanarie)
• <b>Golden-Breasted Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	(Rooirugstreepkoppie)
• <b>Larklike Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	(Vaalstreepkoppie)

**Farm Total – 158 Species.**

*Additional Species from Kuruman and Upington an Augrabies*

• Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	(Rietduiker)
• African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	(Afrikaanse Slanghalsvoel)
• Black-Headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	(Swartkopreier)
• Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	(Woudapie)
• Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	(Hamerkop)
• Hadeda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	(Hadeda)
• Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	(Skoorsteenveer)
• Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	(Kolgans)
• South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	(Kopereend)
• Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	(Bruineend)
• Yellow-Billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	(Geelbekeend)
• Red-Billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	(Rooibekeend)
• Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	(Rooiborsjakkalsvoel)
• Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	(Witruispaddavreter)
• Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	(Bloupaddavreter)
• Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	(Bontkiewiet)
• Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	(Asiatiese Strandkiewiet)
• Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	(Gewone Ruiter)
• Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	(Bosruiter)
• Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	(Gewone Groenpootruiter)
• African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	(Afrikaanse Swartwindswael)
• African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	(Afrikaanse Palmwindswael)
• Giant Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle maxima</i>	(Reuse Visvanger)
• Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	(Kuifkopvisvanger)
• Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	(Kleinheuningwyser)
• Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	(Kuifkophoutkapper)
• Red-Breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>	(Rooiborsswael)
• White-Throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albicularis</i>	(Witkeelswael)
• Brown-Throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	(Afrikaanse Oewerswael)
• White-Necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	(Withalskraai)
• Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	(Witborskraai)
• Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	(Olyflyster)

• <b>Mountain Chat</b>	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	(Bergwagter)
• <b>Cape Robin</b>	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	(Gewone Janfrederik)
• <b>Karoo Robin</b>	<i>Erythropygia coryphoeus</i>	(Slangverklikker)
• <b>Cape-Reed Warbler</b>	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	(Kaapse Rietsanger)
• <b>African Marsh Warbler</b>	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	(Kleinrietsanger)
• <b>Fan-Tailed (Zitting) Cisticola</b>	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	(Landeryklopkloppie)
• <b>Grey-Backed Cisticola</b>	<i>Cisticola subruficapillus</i>	(Gysrugtinkinkie)
• <b>Fiscal Flycatcher</b>	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	(Fiskaalvlievanger)
• <b>Cape White-Eye</b>	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	(Kaapse Glasogie)
• <b>Cape Wagtail</b>	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	(Gewone Kwikkie)
• <b>African Pied Wagtail</b>	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	(Bontkwikkie)
• <b>Bokmakierie</b>	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	(Bokmakierie)
• <b>Southern Red Bishop</b>	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	(Suidelike Rooivink)
• <b>White-Breasted Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	(Witborsduiker)
• <b>Goliath Heron</b>	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	(Reuse Reier)
• <b>African Black Duck</b>	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	(Swarteend)
• <b>African Fish Eagle</b>	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	(Visarend)
• <b>Black Eagle</b>	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	(Witkruisarend)
• <b>Honey Buzzard</b>	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	(Wespedief)
• <b>Common Moorhen</b>	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	(Grootwaterhoender)
• <b>Black Crake</b>	<i>Amauornis flavirostris</i>	(Swartriethaan)
• <b>Grey Plover</b>	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	(Grysstrandkiewiet)
• <b>Burchell's Coucal</b>	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	(Geowne Vleiloerie)
• <b>Alpine Swift</b>	<i>Apus melba</i>	(Witpenswindswael)
• <b>Bradfield's Swift</b>	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>	(Muiskeurwindswael)
• <b>Speckled Mousebird</b>	<i>Colius striatus</i>	(Gevlekte Muisvoel)
• <b>Pied Kingfisher</b>	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	(Bontvisvanger)
• <b>Longbilled Lark</b>	<i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>	(Langbeklewerik)
• <b>Namaqua Warbler</b>	<i>Phragmacia substriata</i>	(Namakwasanger)
• <b>Pale-Winged Starling</b>	<i>Onychognathus nalouroup</i>	(Bleekvlerkspreeu)
• <b>White-Throated Canary</b>	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>	(Witkeelkanarie)
• <b>Cape Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	(Rooivlerkstreepkoppie)



## REPTILES

• Kalahari tented or serrated tortoise	<i>Psammobates oculifer</i>	(Skulprandskilpad)
• Leopard or mountain tortoise	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	(Bergskilpad)
• Bibron's thick toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus bibronii</i>	(Bibron se geitjie)
• Cape thick toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus capensis</i>	(Kaapse dweggeitjie)
• Common barking gecko	<i>Ptenopus garrulous maculatus</i>	(Gewone blafgeitjie)
• Giant ground gecko	<i>Chondrodactylus angulifer</i>	(Groot grondgeitjie)
• Kalahari ground gecko	<i>Colopus w. wahlbergii</i>	(Kalahari grondgeitjie)
• Rough thick toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus rugosus</i>	(Skurwe geitjie)
• Speckled gecko	<i>Pachydactylus punctatus</i>	(Gespikkelde geitjie)
• Turner's thick toed gecko	<i>Pachydactylus turner*</i>	
• Schinz's beaked blind snake	<i>Rhinotyphlops shinzi</i>	(Hakneus blindeslang)
• Boyle's blind snake	<i>Typhlops boylei</i>	(Boyle se blindeslang)
• Peter's thread snake	<i>Leptotyphlops scutifrons</i>	(Peter se draadslang)
• African rock python	<i>Python natalensis</i>	(Afrika rotsluislang*)
• Brown house snake	<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	(Bruin huis slang)
• Mole snake	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>	(Molslang)
• Dwarf beaked snake	<i>Dipsina multimaculata</i>	(Dweghaakneusslang)
• Karoo sand snake/ whip snake	<i>Psammophis notosticus</i>	(Karoo sweepslang)
• Fork-marked sand snake	<i>Psammophis leightoni trinasalis</i>	(Vurkmerksandslang)
• Bi-coloured quill-snouted snake	<i>Xenocalamnus b. bicolor</i>	(Tweekleur spitsneuslang*)
• Southern burrowing asp	<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i>	(Bibron se haaktandslang)
• Sundevall's shovel snout geaafneusslang)	<i>Prosymna s. sundivallii</i>	(Sundevall se
• Two-striped shovel-snout	<i>Prosymna bivittata</i>	(Tweestreep graafneusslang*)
• Eastern tiger snake	<i>Telescopus semiannulatus</i>	(Oostelike tierslang*)
• Common/rhombic egg eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>	(Gewone eievreter)
• Sundevall's greater snake	<i>Elapsoidea sundewallii fitzsimonsi</i>	(Kalahari kousbandslang)
• Cape cobra	<i>Naja nivea</i>	(Kaapse kobra)
• Horned adder	<i>Bitis caudalis</i>	(Horingadders)
• Puff adder	<i>Bitis a. arietans</i>	(Poffadder)

• <b>Rock monitor</b>	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	(Veldlikkewaan)
• <b>Ground agama</b>	<i>Agama a. aculeata</i>	(Grondkoggelmander)
• <b>Striped sandveld lizard</b>	<i>Nucras t. tessellate</i>	(Streep-sandveldakkedis)
• <b>Common scaled lizard</b>	<i>Ichnotropis squamulosa</i>	(Gewone skurwe akkedis)
• <b>Spotted desert lizard</b>	<i>Merolis suborbitalis</i>	(Kol-woestynakkedis)
• <b>Bushveld lizard</b>	<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>	(Bosveldakkedis)
• <b>Spotted sand lizard</b>	<i>Pedioplanis l. lineocellata</i>	
• <b>Striped blind legless skink</b> skink)	<i>Typhlosaurus l. lineatus</i>	(Gestreepte blinde pootlose skink)
• <b>Gariep blind legless skink</b>	<i>Typhlosaurus gariepensis</i>	(Gariep blinde pootlose skink)
• <b>Sundevall's writhing skink</b>	<i>Lygosoma sundevallii</i>	(Sundevall se wriemelskink)
• <b>Cape skink</b>	<i>Mabuya capensis</i>	(Kaapse skink)
• <b>Western three striped skink</b>	<i>Mabuya occidentalis</i>	(Westelike driestreep skink)
• <b>Variegated skink</b>	<i>Mabuya variegata</i>	(Gespikkelde skink)
• <b>Striped skink</b>	<i>Mabuya striata sparsa</i>	(Gestreepte skink)
• <b>Kalahari tree skink</b>	<i>Mabuya spilogaster</i>	(Kalahari boomsink)
• <b>Leonhard's spade snouted worm lizard</b> akkedis)	<i>Monopeltis leonhardi</i>	(Leonhard se graafneus wurm)
• <b>Cape spadde snouted worm lizard</b> akkedis)	<i>Monopeltis capensis</i>	(Kaapse graafneus wurm)
• <b>Slender spade snouted worm lizard</b> akkedis)	<i>Monopeltis sphenorhynchus mauricei</i>	(Skraal graafneur wurm)
• <b>Blunt tailed worm lizard</b>	<i>Dalophia pistillum</i>	(Stompstert wurmakkedis)
• <b>Kalahari round headed worm lizard</b> wurmakkedis)	<i>Zygaspis quadrifrons</i>	(Kalahari rondkop)

## Mammals

• Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	
• Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazelle</i>	
• Red hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	(Rooihartebees)
• Blue Wildebeest	<i>Gonochaetes taurinus</i>	(Blouwildebees)
• Springbuck	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	(Springbok)
• Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	(Gewone duiker)
• Steenbuck	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	(Steenbok)
• Pangolin	<i>Manis temminckii</i>	(Ietermagog)
• Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer*</i>	(Ertvark)
• Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	(Ratel)
• Bat-eared fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	(Bakoor jackals)
• Cape fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	(Foks)
• Springhare	<i>Petedes capensis</i>	(Springhaas)
• Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	
• Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	(Geel meerkat)
• Meerkat	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	(Stokstertmeerkat)
• Cape ground squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	(Waaierstertmeerkat)
• Small Spotted cat	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	
• African Wildcat	<i>Felis lybica</i>	(Wildeckat)
• Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	(Aardwolf)
• Striped polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	(Muishond)
• Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	(Jakkals)
• Black-tailed tree rat	<i>Thallomys nigricauda</i>	
• Brant's whistling rat	<i>Parotomys brantsii</i>	
• Brown hyaena	<i>Hyaena brunnea</i>	(Bruin hyena)
• Damara molerat	<i>Cryptomys damarensis</i>	(Damara molrot)
• Cape Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	(Ysrevark)
• Caracal	<i>Felis caracal</i>	(Rooikat)
• Small spotted genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	
• Slender mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	
• Rock dassie	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	(Dassie)

- **Egyptian free-tailed bat** *Tadarida aegyptiaca*\*
- **Cape serotine bat** *Eptesicus capensis*\*
- **Common slit-faced bat** *Nycteris thebaica*\*
- **Dent's horseshoe bat** *Rhinolophus denti*\*
- **Scrub hare** *Lepus saxatilis*

\* *Unconfirmed for this area but possibly present*

## INVERTEBRATES

### Scorpions

- **Burrowing scorpions** Family Scorpionidae *Opisththalmus latimanus, O. glabifrons*
- **Thick-tail scorpions** Family Buthidae *Parabuthus capensis, transvaalicus*

### Centipedes

### Spiders

- **Banded garden spider** Family Araneidae *Argiope spp.*
- **Daddy long legs** Family Pholcidae *Smeringopus sp.*
- **Wall crab spider** Family Selenopidae *Selenops sp.*
- **Spitting spider** Family Scytodidae *Scytodes sp.*
- **Sac spider** Family Corinnidae *Cheiracanthium lawrencii*
- **Black widow** Family Theridiidae *Latrodectus sp.*
- **Brown widow** Family Theridiidae *Latrodectus geometricus*
- **Roman or Sun spiders** Family Solifugae

### Insects

- **Silverfish** Order Thysanura
- **Bristletails** Order Argeognatha
- **Mayflies** Order Ephemeroptera
- **Common pond damsel** Order Odonata *Ceriagrion glabrum*
- **Riffle Sprite** *Pseudagrion sublacteum*
- **March bluetail** *Ischnura senegalensis*
- **Swamp bluet** *Africallagma glaucum*
- **Blue emperor** *Anax imperator*
- **Red-veined dropwing** *Trithemis arteriosa*
- **Dark dropwing** *Trithemis furva*
- **Julia skimmer** *Orthetrum Julia*
- **Branded groundling** *Brachythemis leucosticte*
- **Wandering glider** *Pantala flavescens*
- **American Cockroach** Order Blattodea *Periplaneta Americana*
- **German cockroach** *Blatella germanica*
- **Cockroach** *Bantua sp.*
- **Cockroach** *Derocalymma sp.*

• Tree cockroach		<i>Gyna cafferorum</i>
• Cockroach		<i>Tivia termes</i>
• Cockroach		<i>Supella dimidiata</i>
• Northern harvester termite	Order Isoptera	<i>Hodotermes mossambicus</i>
• Snouted harvester termite		<i>Trinervitermes sp.</i>
• Leaf mantid	Order Mantodea	<i>Phyllocrania paradoxa</i>
• Flower mantid		<i>Harpagoantis tricolour</i>
• Mantid		<i>Oxypiloidea tridens</i>
• Bark mantids		<i>Tarachodes spp.</i>
• Giant mantid		<i>Sphodromantis gastrica</i>
• Mantid		<i>Miomantis spp.</i>
• Grass mantid		<i>Pyrgomantis rhodesica</i>
• Ground mantids		<i>Ligariella spp.</i>
• Mantid		<i>Compsiothespis spp.</i>
• Stick mantid		<i>Popa undata</i>
• Mantid		<i>Hoplocoryphella grandis</i>
• Mantid		<i>Sibylla pretiosa</i>
• Cone-headed mantid		<i>Empusa guttula</i>
• Cone-headed mantid		<i>Idolomorpha dentifrons</i>
• Long horned earwigs	Order Dermaptera	<i>Labidula riparia</i>
• Long horned earwigs		<i>Euborellia annulipes</i>
• King crickets	Order Orthoptera	<i>Onosandrus spp.</i>
• King crickets		<i>Nasidius spp.</i>
• Dune crickets		Family Schizodactylidae
• Corn crickets		Family Bradyporidae
• Leaf Katydids		<i>Phaneroptera spp.</i>
• Acacia katydid		<i>Terpnistria zebrata</i>
• Cone-headed Katydid		<i>Ruspolia spp.</i>
• Winged predatory katydid		<i>Clonia wahlbergi</i>
• Bark Katydid		<i>Cymatomera denticollis</i>
• Common garden cricket		<i>Gryllus bimaculatus</i>
• Cricket		<i>Platygryllus spp.</i>
• Mole crickets		Family Gryllotalpidae
• Pygmy mole crickets		Family Tridactylidae

• Groundhoppers		Family Tetrigidae
• Grasshoppers		<i>Pseudothoricles</i> spp.
• Saw backed locusts		<i>Hoplolopha</i> spp.
• Rain locusts		<i>Lamarckiana</i> spp.
• Locust		<i>Stolliana angusticornis</i>
• Toad grasshoppers		<i>Batrachotetrix stollii</i>
• Stone grasshoppers		<i>Trachypetrella</i>
• Green milkweed locust		<i>Phymateus viridipes</i>
• Koppie foam grasshopper		<i>Dichtyophorus spumans</i>
• Elegant grasshopper		<i>Zonocerus elegans</i>
• Short horned grasshoppers		<i>Truxalis</i> spp.
• Common stick grasshopper		<i>Acrida acuminate</i>
• Short horned grasshoppers		<i>Truxaloides</i> spp.
• Green tree locust		<i>Cyrtacanthacris aeruginosa</i>
• Brown locust		<i>Locustana pardalina</i>
• Garden locust		<i>Acanthacris ruficornis</i>
• Tree locust		<i>Anacridium moestum</i>
• Desert locust		<i>Schistocerca gregaria</i>
• Locust		<i>Schistocerca gregaria</i>
• Locust		<i>Gastrimargus</i> spp.
• Locust		<i>Heteracris</i> spp.
• Vlei grasshopper		<i>Paracinema tricolour</i>
• Grasshopper		<i>Orthoctha dasyncnemis</i>
• Rock grasshopper		<i>Conistica saucia</i>
• Burrowing grasshopper		<i>Acrotylus</i> spp.
• Grasshoppers		<i>Tmentanota</i> spp.
• Blue wing		<i>Sphingonotus scabriculus</i>
• Grasshoppers		<i>Rhhachitopsis</i> spp.
• Grasshoppers		<i>Catantops humeralis</i>
• Grasshoppers		<i>Eyprepocnemis plorans</i>
• Yellow wings		<i>Oedaleus</i> spp.
• Giant stick insect	Order Phasmatodea	<i>Plophus reyi</i>
• Booklice	Order Psocoptera	Family Liposcelidae
• Common barklice		Family Psocidae

- **Barklice** Family Ectopsocidae
- **Barklice** Family Peripsocidae
- **Biting bird lice** Order Phthiraptera Family Menoponidae
- **Bird lice** Family Philopteridae
- **Plant bugs** Order Hemiptera *Deraecoris spp.*
- **Olive Lace bug** *Plerochila australis*
- **Millipede assassin** *Ectrichodia cruax*
- **Metallic assassin bugs** *Glymmatophora spp.*
- **Ant wolves** *Holoptilus spp.*
- **Grass assassin** *Lopodytes grassator*
- **Assassin bug** *Oncocephalus annulipes*
- **Flower assassin** *Rhinocoris segmentarius*
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# PLANTS

## Grasses

- Gha Grass *Centropodia glauca*
- Long-awned grass *Aristida stipitata*
- Annual three awn *Aristida adscensionis*
- Nine-awned grass *Enneapogon cenchroides*
- Lehmann's love grass *Eragrostis lehmanniana*
- Blougras *Eragrostis annulata*
- Shade ergarostis *Eragrostis biflora* (skadu ergarostis)
- Tick grass *Eragrostis echinochloidea* (bosluisgras)
- speckled vlei grass *Eragrostis bicolour* (fynvleigras)
- Giant three awn *Aristida meridionalis*
- *Hermannia tomentosa*
- Broom Love grass *Eragrostis pallens*
- Kalahari sourgrass *Schmidtia kalahariensis*
- Small bushman grass *Stipagrostis obtusa* (Klein boesmangras)
- Thimble grass *Fingerhuthia africana*
- Bur bristle Grass *Setaria verticillata*
- Small dropseed *Sporobolus coromandelianus* (klein fynsaad gras)
- Tall bushman grass *Stipagrostis ciliate* (langbeenboesmangras)
- Dune bushman grass *Stipagrostis amabilis* (duinriet)

## Bulbs

- Bushman poison bulb *Boophane disticha* (gifbol)
- Lilies *Crinum foetidum*
- Lilies *Crinum minimum*
- Vleilelie *Nerine laticoma*
- Aandblommetjie *Pancratium tenuifolium*

## Creepers

- Volstruisdruie *Gisekia africana*
- Skaapertjie *Indigofera alternans*
- Elands pea *Senna italica arachoides*

- Dubbeltjie *Tribulus z. zeyheri*
- **Snapdragon family** *Aptosimum elongatum*
- Wild cucumber *Cucumis africanus* (springbokkomkommer)
- Tsamma melon *Citrullus lanatus*
- **Bougainvillea family** *Boerhavia r. repens*

## Herbs

- Katstert *Hermbstaedtia fleckii*
- Mexican Poppy *Argemone ochroleuca* (Bloudissel)(Invasive)
- Lusernbos *Hermannia tomentosa*
- Koorsbossie *Dicoma capensis*
- Wild everlasting *Helichrysum argyrosphaerum* (Sewejaartjie)
- Botterblom *Hirpicium gazanioides*
- Wild sunflower *Verbesina encelioides* (Wilde sonneblom)
- Misbredie *Amaranthus praetermissus*
- Kwasbossie *Sericorema remotiflora*
- Tumbleweed *Acrotome inflata* (Tolbossie)
- **Daisy family** *Nolletia arenosa*

## Shrubs

- Candle thorn *Acacia h. hebeclada* (Trassiebos)
- Backthron *Acacia mellifera* (Swarthaak)
- Sickie bush *Dichrostachys cinerea africana* (Sekelbos)
- Blue bush *Lebeckia linearifolia* (Bloubos)
- Velvit raisin *Grevia flava* (Fluweelrosyntjebos)
- Kareebos *Lycium cinereum*
- Kalahari currant *Rhus tenuinervis* (Kalahari taaibos)
- Three thorn *Rhigozum trichotomum* (Driedoring)
- Wolbos *Lagerra decurrens*
- Sandganna *Plinthus sericeus*
- broombushes *Crotalaria spp.* (Besembossies)
- Elands bean *Elephantorrhiza elephantine* (Elands boontjie)
- **Hermannia burchelli**
- Nieshout *Convolvulus ocellatus*

- **January bush** *Gnidia polycephala* (Januarie bos)
- **Koegab, koffiepit, rolvarkie** *Aptosimum spp.*
- **Perdebos** *Monechma genistefolium*
- **Blouganna** *Monechma incanum*
- **Meerkatkaroo** *Pentzia calcarea*
- **Botterblom** *Hirpicium echinus*
- **Wild asparagus** *Asparagus bechuanicus, A. cooperi*
- **Sandveld asparagus** *Asparagus nelsii*
- **Wilde stokroos** *Pavonia senegalensis*
- **Cacao family** *Hermannia burchellii*
- **Coffee family** *Kohautia caespitose*
- **Kapok bush** *Eriocephalus cf. merxmuelleri*

### Trees

- **Grey Camel thorn** *Acacia haematoxylon* (Vaalkameeldoring)
- **Camelthorn** *Acacia aerioloba* (Kameeldoring)
- **False Camel Thorn** *A. erioloba x A. haematoxylon hybrid* (False kameeldoring)
- **Buffalo-thorn** *Ziziphus mucronata* (Blinkblaar wag-n-bietjie)
- **Shepherd's Tree** *Boscia albitrunca* (Witgat)
- **Mesquite** *Prosopis grandulosa* (Suidwesdoring)