

## ER 147 Birds in eastern South Africa and Swaziland

I made this birdwatching trip as a tourleader of the Dutch travel agency SNP-Natuurreizen. During the trip with 16 participants we used our own bus.

Short description of the visited areas :

Ermelo - Piet Retief area : some birds were seen from the bus on the way to Wakkerstroom in this area.

Wakkerstroom area : beautiful birding area around the small village of Wakkerstroom, about 2000m. A lake next to the village and surrounding swampy areas with birdhides are attractive to many waterbirds. In the grassy plains in the mountains around Wakkerstroom many interesting birds can be observed.

Pongola : during a short stop in this little town some birds were observed near the petrol station.

St Lucia area : ecoturistic village close to the Indian Ocean with nice coastal shrub and lagoon. We visited nearby Isimangaliso NP, just a short distance to the north, and made a boatride on the lagoon. The beach and mouth of the lagoon were visited twice. Some small walks were made in the lush vegetation in and around the village.

Umfolozzi-Hluhluwe NP : hilly area one hour drive from St Lucia. We observed mammals and birds from our bus in the Umfolozzi section of this beautiful national park (960 km<sup>2</sup>).

Muzipans : we made a short stop near this artificial lake on the way to Mkhuze NP.

Mkhuze NP : we stayed two nights in Mantuma camp in the northeastern section of the game reserve and made several excursions with our bus to hides in the surroundings of the camp.

Nisele Lodge : we made a one night stopover in this nice lodge in the southeastern part of Swaziland, near Nsoko. In the surroundings of the lodge are some sugarcane fields.

Nisele -> Mlilwane bus : Some birds were seen during the bus drive from Nisele Lodge to Mlilwane NP.

Mlilwane NP : small national park with a high density of mammals. One can walk around freely in this park as there are no dangerous animals. Near the restcamp is a lake with a heronry. Unfortunately most forest in the area consists of planted Eucalyptes.

Kruger NP : very big national park (20.000 km<sup>2</sup>). We stayed two nights in Skukuza in the south and two nights in Letaba in the middle of the park. Both places are fenced and have nice views over the local rivers. Many birds and other animals can be seen in the camps. Near Skukuza we visited Lake Panic and made a game drive. From Letaba we made a wilderness walk, a game drive and visited a hide overlooking the Letaba river. The surroundings of Skukuza are well wooded. Between Skukuza and Letaba there is a more open area where we observed several interesting species. The area of Letaba is dominated by Mopane trees. Some birds were seen at the park-entrances.

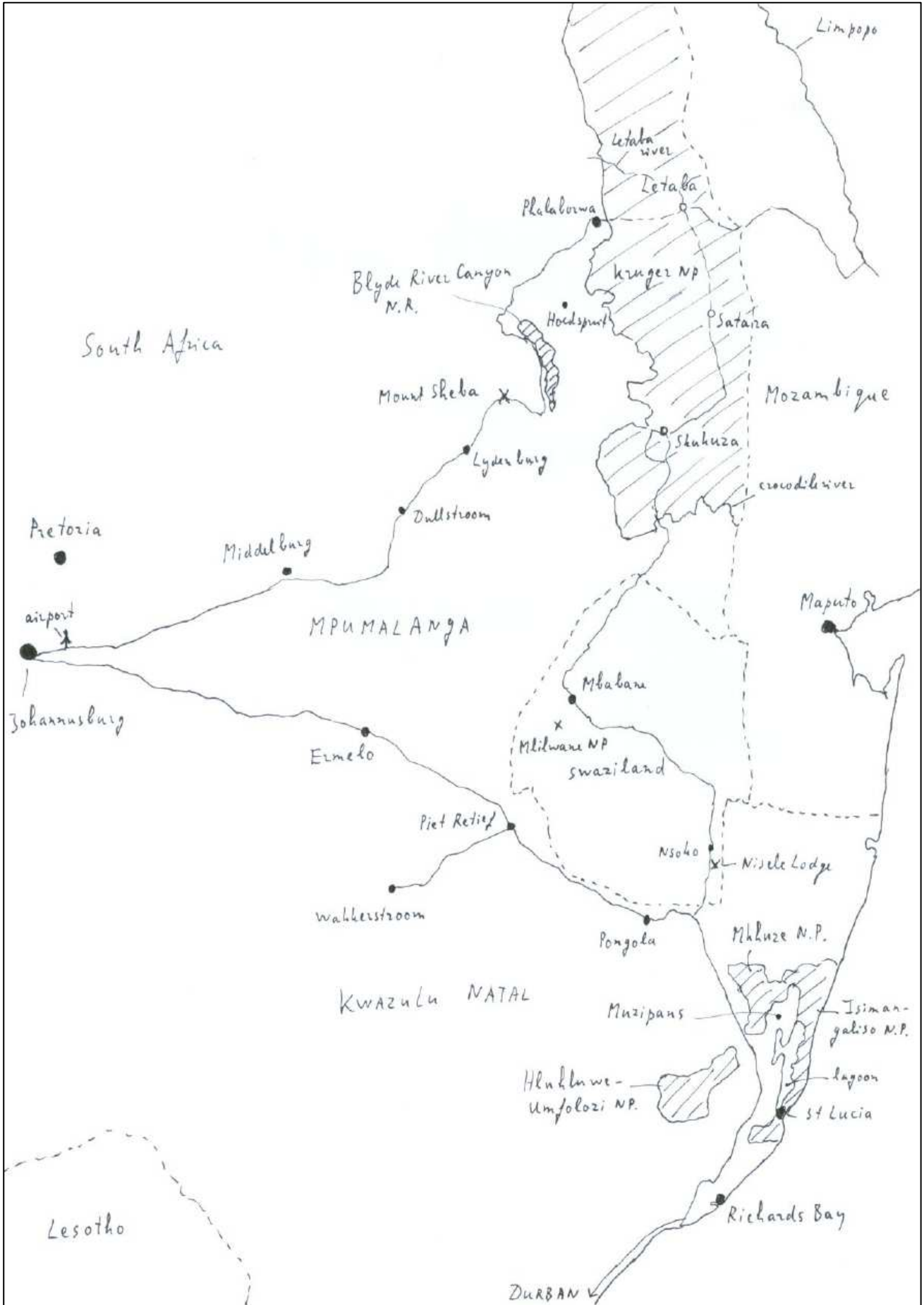
Blyde River Canyon : spectaculair canyon of 22 km long and 700 m deep. We visited the viewpoint near the Three Rondavels (mountains formed like traditional huts), the nearby resort and the Bourkes Luck Potholes where the rivers Blyde and Treur come together.

Mount Sheba : we stayed two nights in a resort next to a remnant of montane forest (1700 - 2000 m). In the area are many trails. We did a hike on the flanks of Mount Sheba. Several interesting birds were seen here on the local Protea shrubs. Unfortunately most of the surrounding area has been converted to pine plantations.

Middelburg area : we saw some birds from the bus near this town.

List of mammals :

- Fruitbat spec. : 5 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba
- Chacma Baboon, *Papio ursinus*, Baviaan : 120 ex
  - 20 ex, Umfolozzi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 20 ex, Mkhuze NP
  - 70 ex (26, 20), Kruger NP
  - 10 ex, Blyde River Canyon
- Vervet Monkey, *Cercopithecus pygerythrus*, Groene Meerkat : 126 ex
  - 37 ex (20, 17), lagoon - 2
  - 15 ex, Umfolozzi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 25 ex (20), Mkhuze NP
  - 4 ex, Mlilwane NP
  - 45 ex (15), Kruger NP
- White-throated Monkey (Sumango), *Cercopithecus albogularis*, Witkeelmeerkat : 15 ex, Mount Sheba
- Greater Galago, *Otolemur crassicaudatus*, Galago : 2 ex
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba
- Scrub Hare, *Lepus saxatilis*, Struikhaas : 1 ex, Kruger NP
- Smith's Bush Squirrel, *Paraxerus sepapi*, Smith's Eekhoorn : 14 ex (7, 5), Kruger NP, Letaba
- Banded Mongoose, *Mungos mungo*, Zebmangoest : 40 ex
  - 15 ex, St Lucia
  - 25 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza
- Yellow Mongoose, *Cynictis penicillata*, Gele Mangoeste : 1 ex, Wakkerstroom area
- Leopard, *Panthera pardus*, Panter / Luipaard : 3 ex
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza
  - 2 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba
- Cheetah, *Acinonyx jubatus*, Jachtluipaard : 4 ex, Kruger NP, between Skukuza and Letaba, mother and 3 cubs
- Lion, *Panthera leo*, Leeuw : 27 ex
  - 1 male, Umfolozzi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 26 ex (15, 6, 5), Kruger NP
- African Elephant, *Loxodonta africana*, Afrikaanse Olifant : 69 ex (30), Kruger NP
- Common Zebra, *Equus quagga*, Steppzebra : 156 ex
  - 20 ex, Isimangaliso NP



- 20 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
- 71 ex (70), Mlilwane NP
- 45 ex (30), Kruger NP
- White Rhinoceros, *Ceratotherium simum*, Witte Neushoorn : 23 ex
  - 3 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 10 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 10 ex (6), Kruger NP
- Hippopotamus, *Hippopotamus amphibius*, Nijlpaard : 203 ex
  - 57 ex (50), St Lucia area
  - 20 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 126 ex (65, 30), Kruger NP
- Common Warthog, *Phacochoerus aethiopicus*, Wrattenzwijn : 30 ex
  - 10 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 2 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 12 ex, Mlilwane NP
  - 8 ex (5), Kruger NP
- Giraffe, *Giraffa camelopardalis*, Giraf : 28 ex
  - 13 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 15 ex, Kruger NP
- African Buffalo, *Syncerus caffer*, Kafferbuffel : 292 ex
  - 4 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 2 ex, St Lucia
  - 150 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 136 ex (128, 3), Kruger NP
- Bushbuck, *Tragelaphus scriptus*, Bosbok : 40 ex
  - 25 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 15 ex (5), Kruger NP
- Nyala, *Tragelaphus angasi*, Nyala : 61 ex
  - 2 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 33 ex (20, 8), Mkhuze NP
  - 10 ex (5), Mlilwane NP
  - 6 ex, Kruger NP
- Greater Kudu, *Tragelaphus strepsiceros*, Grote Koedoe : 39 ex
  - 20 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 6 ex, Mlilwane NP
  - 13 ex (5, 3), Kruger NP
- Bush Duiker, *Sylvicapra grimmia*, Duiker : 3 ex, Mkhuze NP
- Natal Duiker, *Cephalophus natalensis*, Natal Duiker : 20 ex, Isimangaliso NP
- Klipspringer, *Oreotragus oreotragus*, Klipspringer : 3 ex, Kruger NP, near Phalaborwa
- Rhebok, *Pelea capreolus*, Reebokantilope : 1 ex, Mount Sheba
- Southern Reedbuck, *Redunca arundinum*, Rietbok : 2 ex, Isimangaliso NP
- Waterbuck, *Kobus ellipsiprymnus*, Waterbok : 98 ex
  - 25 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 5 ex, Nisele Lodge
  - 68 ex (28, 25), Kruger NP
- Springbuck, *Antodircas marsupialis*, Springbok : 6 ex, Mlilwane NP (exotic)
- Impala, *Aepyceros melampus*, Impala : 760 ex
  - 2 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 15 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 130 ex (100, 20), Mkhuze NP
  - 3 ex, Nisele Lodge
  - 40 ex (30), Mlilwane NP
  - 570 ex (200, 150), Kruger NP
- Blesbok, *Damaliscus dorcas*, Blesbok : 170 ex
  - 20 ex, Wakkerstroom area
  - 150 ex (120), Mlilwane NP
- Topi (Tsessebi), *Damaliscus lunatus*, Topi : 2 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba area
- Blue Wildebeest, *Connochaetus taurinus*, Gnoe : 85 ex
  - 10 ex, Isimangaliso NP
  - 10 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 10 ex, Mkhuze NP
  - 23 ex (20), Mlilwane NP
  - 35 ex (30), Kruger NP
- Roan Antelope, *Hippotragus aquinus*, Roan Atilope : 17 ex, Mlilwane NP

List of reptiles and amphibians :

- Nile Crocodile, *Cocodylus niloticus* : 18 ex
  - 9 ex (5), St Lucia area
  - 1 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP
  - 1 ex, Nisele Lodge
  - 4 ex, Mlilwane NP
  - 3 ex, Kruger NP, Lake Panic - 1, Letaba - 2
- Varaan spec: 4 ex
  - 1 ex, St Lucia, imm

- 1 ex, Mlilwane NP
- 2 ex (1), Kruger NP, Lake Panic - 1, Letaba - 1
- Natal Hinged Turtle, *Kinixys natalensis* : 1 ex, Mkhuze NP
- Marsh or Helmeted Terrapin, *Pelomedusa subrafa* : 14 ex
  - 10 ex, Mkhuze NP
  - 4 ex, Kruger NP, Lake Panic
- Flap-necked Chameleon, *Chamaeleo dilepis* : 1 ex, Kruger NP, drive Skukuza
- Tree Agama, *Agama atricollis* : 2 ex (1), Nisele Lodge
- Warren's Girdled Lizard, *Cordylus Warreni* : 1 ex, Blyde River Canyon
- Skink spec. : 2 ex, Kruger NP

Number of species : 306  
 Number of visits : 14  
 Number of visitdays : 29  
 Period : 19-11-2012 / 4-12-2012

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### Visits

- Ermelo - Piet Retief area : 19-11-2012 / 19-11-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- Wakkerstroom area : 19-11-2012 / 21-11-2012 , 3 Day(s)
- Pongola : 21-11-2012 / 21-11-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- St Lucia area : 21-11-2012 / 24-11-2012 , 4 Day(s)
- Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP : 23-11-2012 / 23-11-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- Muzipans : 24-11-2012 / 24-11-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- Mkhuze NP : 25-11-2012 / 26-11-2012 , 3 Day(s)
- Nisele Lodge : 26-11-2012 / 27-11-2012 , 2 Day(s)
- Nisele -> Mlilwane bus : 27-11-2012 / 27-11-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- Mlilwane NP : 27-11-2012 / 28-11-2012 , 2 Day(s)
- Kruger NP : 28-11-2012 / 2-12-2012 , 5 Day(s)
- Blyde River Canyon : 2-12-2012 / 2-12-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- Mount Sheba : 3-12-2012 / 4-12-2012 , 3 Day(s)
- Middelburg area : 4-12-2012 / 4-12-2012 , 1 Day(s)

### Species List      Numbers between brackets refer to day totals

- Ostrich , *Struthio camelus* : 7 ex
  - 1 ex , Wakkerstroom area , female , 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Nisele Lodge , male and female , 26-11-2012
  - 4 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 3 males and 1 female , 30-11-2012
- Little Grebe , *Tachybaptus ruficollis* : 32 ex
  - 31 ex , (20, 6) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
- Great Crested Grebe , *Podiceps cristatus* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , (2) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Pink-backed Pelican , *Pelecanus rufescens* : 10 ex
  - 7 ex , (5) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - 3 ex , (2) , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
- Great Cormorant , *Phalacrocorax carbo* : 9 ex
  - 7 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , ssp *lucidus* , 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , ssp *lucidus* , 29-11-2012
- Long-tailed Cormorant , *Phalacrocorax africanus* : 73 ex
  - 43 ex , (35, 4) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 21 ex , (15) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - 7 ex , (4, 3) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 5 (3) , Nursery Lake Panic - 2 , 29-11-2012
- African Darter , *Anhinga rufa* : 10 ex
  - 5 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river - 1 , Skukuza - 1 , 28-11-2012
- Grey Heron , *Ardea cinerea* : 28 ex
  - 1 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
  - 15 ex , (10, 3) , Kruger NP , Lake Panic - 10 (small colony) , Skukuza -> Letaba - 1 , Letaba area - 4 (3) , 29-11-2012
- Black-headed Heron , *Ardea melanocephala* : 61 ex
  - 1 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012

- 1 ex, Pongola , 21-11-2012
- 53 ex , (28, 25) , Mlilwane NP , colony , 27-11-2012
- Goliath Heron , *Ardea goliath* : 9 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , lagoon , 22-11-2012
  - 8 ex , (4, 3) , Kruger NP , Lake Panic - 3, Skukuza - 1, Crocodile river - 1, Skukuza -> Letaba - 3 , 28-11-2012
- Purple Heron , *Ardea purpurea* : 12 ex
  - 5 ex , (4) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (3) , St Lucia area , 22-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Great White Egret , *Egretta alba* : 9 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , lagoon , breeding plumage , 22-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Muzipans , breeding plumage , 24-11-2012
  - 7 ex , (4, 2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 1, Letaba area - 6 (4) , 30-11-2012
- Intermediate Egret , *Egretta intermedia* : 3 ex
  - 1 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 1, Skukuza -> Letaba - 1 , 29-11-2012
- Little Egret , *Egretta garzetta* : 31 ex
  - 6 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 3 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - 11 ex , (6) , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 11 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 8 (4) , Skukuza -> Letaba - 2, Crocodile river - 1 , 28-11-2012
- Cattle Egret , *Bubulcus ibis* : 782 ex
  - 100 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 165 ex , (80, 55) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 15 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 30 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (5) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 105 ex , (100) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012
  - 350 ex , (200, 150) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - 11 ex , (8) , Kruger NP , Letaba area , Letaba river , 1-12-2012
- Squacco Heron , *Ardeola ralloides* : 13 ex
  - 2 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 6 ex , St Lucia area , lagoon , 21-11-2012
  - 4 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Letaba area , 1-12-2012
- Striated Heron , *Butorides striatus* : 16 ex
  - 5 ex , (3) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - 11 ex , (5, 3) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 6 (5) , Letaba area - 5 (3) , 29-11-2012
- Black-crowned Night Heron , *Nycticorax nycticorax* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
- Little Bittern , *Ixobrychus minutus* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Hamerkop , *Scopus umbretta* : 7 ex
  - 1 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , on nest , 27-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Nursery Lake Panic - 1, Crocodile river -> Skukuza , 28-11-2012
- Yellow-billed Stork , *Mycteria ibis* : 18 ex
  - 4 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 13 ex , (9, 5) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 9, Skukuza -> Letaba - 2 , 30-11-2012
- African Openbill , *Anastomus lamelligerus* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , (3) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 3, Crocodile river - 1 , 28-11-2012
- Woolly-necked Stork , *Ciconia episcopus* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , lagoon - 2, estuary - 1 , 21-11-2012
- Saddlebill , *Epipipiorhynchus senegalensis* : 10 ex
  - 10 ex , (5, 2) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 8 (5) , 28-11-2012
- Marabou , *Leptoptilos crumeniferus* : 26 ex
  - 26 ex , (15, 8) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 23 (15, 8) , Skukuza - 3 , 29-11-2012
- Sacred Ibis , *Threskiornis aethiopica* : 422 ex
  - 22 ex , (12) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 400 ex , (250, 150) , Mlilwane NP , colony , 27-11-2012
- Southern Bald Ibis , *Geronticus calvus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- Hadada Ibis , *Bostrychia hagedash* : 87 ex
  - 18 ex , (15, 2) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (3) , St Lucia area , 22-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 18 ex , (16) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - 36 ex , (17, 15) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 34 (15) , Lake Panic - 2 , 28-11-2012
  - 7 ex , (4) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Glossy Ibis , *Plegadis falcinellus* : 32 ex
  - 10 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012

- 17 ex, Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- 5 ex, Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012
- African Spoonbill , *Platalea alba* : 24 ex
  - 8 ex , (7) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 3 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - 9 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 4 ex , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
- Greater Flamingo , *Phoenicopterus ruber* : 507 ex
  - 500 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 7 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- White-faced Whistling Duck , *Dendrocygna viduata* : 41 ex
  - 1 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012
  - 34 ex , (20, 10, 2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 20, Skukuza - 10, Skukuza -> Letaba - 2, Crocodile river - 2
  - 2 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
- Egyptian Goose , *Alopochen aegyptiacus* : 397 ex
  - 33 ex , (30) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex , St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012
  - 8 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 2 ad and 6 pulli , 23-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (2) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012
  - 4 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
  - 343 ex , (250, 72) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 250, Skukuza -> Letaba - 70 , 28-11-2012
- South African Shelduck , *Tadorna cana* : 24 ex
  - 24 ex , (12) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- Spur-winged Goose , *Plectropterus gambensis* : 21 ex
  - 7 ex , (6) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 3 ex , St Lucia area , lagoon , 21-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , flying over , 28-11-2012
  - 9 ex , (5, 2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 5, Letaba area - 2, gamedrive Skukuza - 2 , 29-11-2012
- Comb Duck , *Sarkidiornis melanotus* : 9 ex
  - 9 ex , (6) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 6, Letaba area - 3 , 30-11-2012
- Yellow-billed Duck , *Anas undulata* : 235 ex
  - 235 ex , (150, 70, 15) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- Red-billed Duck , *Anas erythrorhyncha* : 6 ex
  - 2 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 4 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
- Cape Shoveler , *Anas smithii* : 36 ex
  - 36 ex , (30) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- Southern Pochard , *Netta erythrophthalma* : 65 ex
  - 65 ex , (50, 10) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- Maccoa Duck , *Oxyura maccoa* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Wakkerstroom area , males , 20-11-2012
- Osprey , *Pandion haliaetus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
- Black-shouldered Kite , *Elanus caeruleus* : 11 ex
  - 1 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (3) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Nisele -> Mlilwane bus , 27-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (3) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 3, Skukuza - 1 , 29-11-2012
- Black Kite , *Milvus migrans* : 32 ex
  - 9 ex , (4, 3) , St Lucia area , ssp parasiticus , 21-11-2012
  - 8 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , ssp parasiticus , 23-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Nisele Lodge , ssp parasiticus , 26-11-2012
  - 13 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 5 (4) , Skukuza - 6 (4) , ssp parasiticus , 28-11-2012
- African Fish Eagle , *Haliaeetus vocifer* : 25 ex
  - 6 ex , St Lucia area , lagoon , 22-11-2012
  - 18 ex , (10, 2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 12 (10) , Lake Panic - 2, Elephant river - 2, Crocodile river - 2 , 28-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
- Lappet-faced Vulture , *Torgos tracheliotus* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 30-11-2012
- White-headed Vulture , *Trigonoceps occipitalis* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 2, Skukuza -> Letaba - 1 , 30-11-2012
- Hooded Vulture , *Necrosyrtes monachus* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Cape Vulture , *Gyps coprotheres* : 11 ex
  - 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012
  - 5 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 4, Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 1 , 28-11-2012
- African White-backed Vulture , *Gyps africanus* : 35 ex
  - 10 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012

- 25 ex , (15, 10) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 15, Letaba area - 10 , 30-11-2012
- Brown Snake Eagle , *Circaetus cinereus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza , 28-11-2012
- Black-breasted Snake Eagle , *Circaetus pectoralis* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 1, Letaba area - 1 , 29-11-2012
- Bateleur , *Terathopius ecaudatus* : 9 ex
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , juv , 26-11-2012
  - 8 ex , (4, 2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 4, Skukuza - 1, male, Letaba area - 2, Phalaborwa - 1 , 29-11-2012
- African Harrier Hawk , *Polyboroides typus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012
- Pallid Harrier , *Circus macrourus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Letaba area , male, bush walk , 1-12-2012
- African Marsh Harrier , *Circus ranivorus* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , (3) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- African Goshawk , *Accipiter tachiro* : 3 ex
  - 2 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Buzzard , *Buteo buteo* : 10 ex
  - 4 ex , St Lucia area , Isimangaliso , ssp *vulpinus* , 22-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Mkhuze NP , ssp *vulpinus* , 25-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 1, Skukuza - 1, ssp *vulpinus* , 29-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Mount Sheba , ssp *vulpinus* , 3-12-2012
- Tawny Eagle , *Aquila rapax* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 1, Letaba area - 1 , 30-11-2012
- Steppe Eagle , *Aquila nipalensis* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 1, Letaba area - 1 , 28-11-2012
- Wahlberg's Eagle , *Hieraaetus wahlbergi* : 8 ex
  - 8 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 2, Skukuza - 1, Skukuza -> Letaba - 2, Letaba area - 2,
- African Hawk Eagle , *Hieraaetus spilogaster* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza , imm , 28-11-2012
- Ayres' Hawk Eagle , *Hieraaetus ayresii* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Kruger NP , Letaba area , Letaba river , 2-12-2012
- Crowned Hawk Eagle , *Stephanoaetus coronatus* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012
- Martial Eagle , *Polemaetus bellicosus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 30-11-2012
- Greater Kestrel , *Falco rupicoloides* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012
- Kestrel , *Falco tinnunculus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , ssp *rupicolus* , 30-11-2012
- Amur Falcon , *Falco amurensis* : 5 ex
  - 5 ex , Kruger NP , Letaba area , 2 males and 3 females , 1-12-2012
- Hobby , *Falco subbuteo* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , 24-11-2012
- Lanner Falcon , *Falco biarmicus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Swainson's Francolin , *Francolinus swainsonii* : 7 ex
  - 7 ex , (5) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 5, Skukuza -> Letaba - 2 , 30-11-2012
- Natal Francolin , *Francolinus natalensis* : 15 ex
  - 13 ex , (6, 4, 3) , Kruger NP , Letaba area - 10 (6, 4) , Skukuza - 1, gamedrive Skukuza - 2 , 29-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Crested Francolin , *Francolinus sephaena* : 4 ex
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 24-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , gamedrive , 29-11-2012
- Red-winged Francolin , *Francolinus levaillantii* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Helmeted Guineafowl , *Numida meleagris* : 28 ex
  - 12 ex , (10) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 13 ex , (9) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
- Crested Guineafowl , *Guttera pucherani* : 11 ex
  - 11 ex , (9) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012
- Blue Crane , *Anthropoides paradisea* : 30 ex
  - 30 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Grey Crowned Crane , *Balearica regulorum* : 15 ex
  - 15 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Black Crane , *Amaurornis flavirostra* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 2, Letaba area - 2 (1) , 29-11-2012
- Moorhen , *Gallinula chloropus* : 18 ex
  - 14 ex , (10) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012
  - 3 ex , (2) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
- Purple Swamphen , *Porphyrio porphyrio* : 5 ex
  - 5 ex , (4) , Wakkerstroom area , ssp *madagascariensis* , 19-11-2012
- Red-knobbed Coot , *Fulica cristata* : 2360 ex
  - 2350 ex , (2000, 200, 150) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012

- 10 ex, Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
- Denham's Bustard , *Neotis denhami* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Wakkerstroom area , male , 20-11-2012
- Kori Bustard , *Ardeotis kori* : 2 ex  
2 ex, Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 30-11-2012
- Red-crested Bustard , *Lophotis ruficrista* : 2 ex  
2 ex, Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1 male and 1 song heard , 1-12-2012
- Blue Bustard , *Eupodotis caerulescens* : 2 ex  
2 ex, Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Black-bellied Bustard , *Lissotis melanogaster* : 3 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area , Isimangaliso , male , 22-11-2012  
1 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , male , 23-11-2012  
1 ex, Mkhuze NP , displaying male , 25-11-2012
- African Jacana , *Actophilornis africanus* : 32 ex  
14 ex, St Lucia area , Isimangaliso - 10, lagoon - 4 , 21-11-2012  
8 ex, (1) , Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
10 ex, (5) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 5, Lake Panic - 2, Nursery Lake Panic - 3 , 29-11-2012
- Black-winged Stilt , *Himantopus himantopus* : 2 ex  
2 ex, Kruger NP , Leteba area , Letaba river , 1-12-2012
- Pied Avocet , *Recurvirostra avosetta* : 1 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
- Water Thick-knee , *Burhinus vermiculatus* : 39 ex  
8 ex, (5) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
31 ex, (11, 10, 5) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 10 (7), Nursery Lake Panic - 4, Letaba area - 15 (10), Skukuza -> Letaba-2
- Collared Pratincole , *Glareola pratincola* : 12 ex  
2 ex, Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
10 ex, Kruger NP , Leteba area , Letaba river , 1-12-2012
- Crowned Lapwing , *Vanellus coronatus* : 15 ex  
15 ex, Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
- African Wattled Lapwing , *Vanellus senegallus* : 4 ex  
3 ex, Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP , Crocodile river , 28-11-2012
- Blacksmith Plover , *Vanellus armatus* : 54 ex  
7 ex, (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
4 ex, Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012  
3 ex, (2) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012  
4 ex, (2) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
36 ex, (10, 9, 7) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 10, Crocodile river - 7, Skukuza - 9 (6) , 28-11-2012
- Ringed Plover , *Charadrius hiaticula* : 3 ex  
3 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012
- Three-banded Plover , *Charadrius tricollaris* : 8 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012  
7 ex, (3) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 1, Letaba - 6 (3) , 30-11-2012
- White-fronted Plover , *Charadrius marginatus* : 13 ex  
8 ex, (6) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012  
5 ex, Kruger NP , Leteba area , Letaba river , 1-12-2012
- Marsh Sandpiper , *Tringa stagnatilis* : 4 ex  
2 ex, (1) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012  
2 ex, (1) , Kruger NP , Leteba area , Letaba river , 1-12-2012
- Greenshank , *Tringa nebularia* : 9 ex  
2 ex, Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
1 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012  
6 ex, (5) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 5, Lake Panic - 1, voice , 29-11-2012
- Wood Sandpiper , *Tringa glareola* : 8 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012  
2 ex, Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
5 ex, (2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 4 (2), Skukuza -> Letaba - 1 , 30-11-2012
- Common Sandpiper , *Actitis hypoleucos* : 3 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012  
2 ex, (1) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Sanderling , *Calidris alba* : 9 ex  
9 ex, (8) , St Lucia area , lagoon - 3, Cape Vidal - 5, estuary - 1 , 22-11-2012
- Little Stint , *Calidris minuta* : 32 ex  
15 ex, (10) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012  
12 ex, Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
5 ex, Kruger NP , Leteba area , Letaba river , 1-12-2012
- Curlew Sandpiper , *Calidris ferruginea* : 46 ex  
45 ex, (25) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012  
1 ex, Muzipans , 24-11-2012
- Ruff , *Philomachus pugnax* : 21 ex  
6 ex, Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
6 ex, St Lucia area , estuary , 23-11-2012  
9 ex, (3) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 5 (3), Skukuza - 1, Skukuza -> Letaba - 3 , 29-11-2012
- Grey-headed Gull , *Larus cirrocephalus* : 135 ex  
135 ex, (80, 40) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
- Whiskered Tern , *Chlidonias hybridus* : 50 ex



- 40 ex , (30, 6, 4) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
 10 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
- Caspian Tern , *Hydroprogne caspia* : 10 ex  
 10 ex , (5, 4) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - Common Tern , *Sterna hirundo* : 1 ex  
 1 ex , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - Little Tern , *Sterna albifrons* : 7 ex  
 7 ex , (4) , St Lucia area , estuary , 21-11-2012
  - Greater Crested Tern , *Thalasseus bergii* : 160 ex  
 160 ex , (70) , St Lucia area , estuary , Cape Vidal - 20 , 21-11-2012
  - Rock Dove , *Columba livia* : 10 ex  
 5 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , Piet Retief , 19-11-2012  
 3 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
 2 ex , (1) , St Lucia area , beach , 21-11-2012
  - Speckled Pigeon , *Columba guinea* : 40 ex  
 35 ex , (30, 3) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
 5 ex , (3) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - African Olive-pigeon , *Columba arquatrix* : 10 ex  
 10 ex , (7) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - African Mourning Dove , *Streptopelia decipiens* : 4 ex  
 4 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area , Leataba river , 1-12-2012
  - Red-eyed Dove , *Streptopelia semitorquata* : 31 ex  
 1 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012  
 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012  
 3 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012  
 8 ex , (7) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
 16 ex , (6, 5) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 5, Letaba - 5, Skukuza - 6 , 28-11-2012  
 2 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
  - Ring-necked Dove , *Streptopelia capicola* : 37 ex  
 5 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012  
 1 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
 8 ex , (5) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
 6 ex , (4) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
 17 ex , (5) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , gamedrive, Skukuza -> Letaba - 5, voice, Letaba area - 7 (5) , 29-11-2012
  - Palm Dove , *Streptopelia senegalensis* : 31 ex  
 7 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
 5 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012  
 4 ex , (2) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
 15 ex , (8, 4) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 6 (4) , Skukuza - 8, Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 1 , 28-11-2012
  - Emerald-spotted Wood-dove , *Turtur chalcospilos* : 29 ex  
 10 ex , (7) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
 2 ex , Mlilwane NP , voice , 28-11-2012  
 17 ex , (12, 2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 13 (12) , Letaba area - 4 (2) , 29-11-2012
  - African Green-pigeon , *Treron calva* : 51 ex  
 12 ex , (5) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012  
 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012  
 38 ex , (25, 6, 4) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 31 (25, 6) , Letaba area - 7 (4, 3) , 29-11-2012
  - Grey Go-away-bird , *Corythaixoides concolor* : 19 ex  
 19 ex , (10, 7) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 7, gamedrive Skukuza - 9, Lake Panic - 1, Letaba - 1
  - Purple-crested Turaco , *Tauraco porphyrealopha* : 11 ex  
 3 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012  
 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012  
 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
 5 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 3, Lake Panic - 1, Skukuza - 1, voice , 29-11-2012
  - Livingstone's Turaco , *Tauraco livingstonii* : 5 ex  
 5 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012
  - Knysna Turaco , *Tauraco corythaix* : 2 ex  
 2 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - Jacobin Cuckoo , *Oxylophus jacobinus* : 8 ex  
 8 ex , (5) , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
  - Levaillant's Cuckoo , *Oxylophus levaillantii* : 3 ex  
 3 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , gamedrive, Letaba area - 2 , 29-11-2012
  - Red-chested Cuckoo , *Cuculus solitarius* : 29 ex  
 16 ex , (10) , Mkhuze NP , mainly voice , 25-11-2012  
 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , voice , 28-11-2012  
 8 ex , (7) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , mainly voice , 29-11-2012  
 2 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , voice , 2-12-2012  
 2 ex , Mount Sheba , voice , 3-12-2012
  - Klaas's Cuckoo , *Chrysococcyx klaas* : 2 ex  
 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , also heard , 28-11-2012  
 1 ex , Kruger NP , Leteba area , voice , 1-12-2012
  - Diederik Cuckoo , *Chrysococcyx caprius* : 12 ex  
 2 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012  
 1 ex , Muzipans , male , 24-11-2012  
 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012

- 6 ex, Kruger NP, Leteba area - 3, Phalaborwa - 3 (juv fed by weaver), 2-12-2012
- Burchell's Coucal, *Centropus burchelli* : 3 ex
  - 2 ex, St Lucia area, Isimangaliso, 22-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012
- African Scops Owl, *Otus senegalensis* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex, (8), Kruger NP, Setara - 2, Leteba area - 1, voice, 30-11-2012
- Verreaux's Eagle Owl, *Bubo lacteus* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 1, gamedrive Skukuza - 1, 28-11-2012
- Pearl-spotted Owlet, *Glaucidium perlatum* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012
- European Nightjar, *Caprimulgus europaeus* : 3 ex
  - 2 ex, Mkhuze NP, voice, 24-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Leteba area, voice, 1-12-2012
- African Palm Swift, *Cypsiurus parvus* : 32 ex
  - 2 ex, Ermelo - Piet Retief area, Piet Retief, 19-11-2012
  - 6 ex, Pongola, 21-11-2012
  - 24 ex, (10, 8), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 6 (4), Leteba area 13 (8), Phalaborwa - 5, 29-11-2012
- African Swift, *Apus barbatus* : 15 ex
  - 5 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
  - 10 ex, Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Little Swift, *Apus affinis* : 350 ex
  - 108 ex, (100), St Lucia area, lagoon, bridge, 22-11-2012
  - 5 ex, Muzipans, 24-11-2012
  - 7 ex, (5), Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
  - 5 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 225 ex, (150, 50), Kruger NP, Leteba area - 150, Skukuza - 75 (50), 28-11-2012
- Horus Swift, *Apus horus* : 31 ex
  - 11 ex, (10), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
  - 8 ex, (5, 2), St Lucia area, 22-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
  - 10 ex, Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- White-rumped Swift, *Apus caffer* : 111 ex
  - 105 ex, (50), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 2 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Skukuza, 29-11-2012
- Speckled Mousebird, *Colius striatus* : 37 ex
  - 18 ex, (8, 7), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Pongola, 21-11-2012
  - 4 ex, Mlilwane NP, 28-11-2012
  - 13 ex, (8, 4), Kruger NP, Leteba area - 8, Skukuza - 5, 29-11-2012
- Giant Kingfisher, *Megaceryle maxima* : 5 ex
  - 1 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 3 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 1, Skukuza -> Letaba - 1, Letaba area - 1, 29-11-2012
- Pied Kingfisher, *Ceryle rudis* : 30 ex
  - 1 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
  - 11 ex, (5, 4), St Lucia area, estuary - 6, lagoon - 5, 21-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Muzipans, golf course restaurant, 24-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012
  - 4 ex, (2), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 11 ex, (4), Kruger NP, Leteba area - 6 (4), Skukuza - 4, Crocodile river - 1, 28-11-2012
- Malachite Kingfisher, *Alcedo cristata* : 2 ex
  - 1 ex, Mlilwane NP, 28-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Lake Panic, 29-11-2012
- Woodland Kingfisher, *Halcyon senegalensis* : 49 ex
  - 49 ex, (20, 10, 8), Kruger NP, Leteba area - 38 (20), Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 3, Lake Panic - 4, Skukuza - 4,
- Brown-hooded Kingfisher, *Halcyon albiventris* : 4 ex
  - 3 ex, St Lucia area, Isimangaliso, 22-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Muzipans, golf course restaurant, 24-11-2012
- White-fronted Bee-eater, *Merops bullockoides* : 76 ex
  - 3 ex, Nisele Lodge, 27-11-2012
  - 60 ex, (35), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 13 ex, (6, 4, 3), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 10 (6, 4), Letaba area - 3, 29-11-2012
- Little Bee-eater, *Merops pusillus* : 3 ex
  - 1 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza, 29-11-2012
- Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, *Merops persicus* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex, Muzipans, 24-11-2012
- Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster* : 45 ex
  - 3 ex, St Lucia area, estuary, 21-11-2012
  - 5 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012
  - 13 ex, (10), Mkhuze NP, with juv's, 25-11-2012
  - 6 ex, (3), Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
  - 5 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012

- 13 ex, (10), Kruger NP, Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 3, Letaba - 10, 28-11-2012
- Roller, *Coracias garrulus* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Skukuza -> Letaba - 1, Letaba area - 1, Letaba -> Phalaborwa - 1, 30-11-2012
- Lilac-breasted Roller, *Coracias caudatus* : 13 ex
  - 2 ex, Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
  - 11 ex, (4, 3), Kruger NP, Skukuza -> Letaba - 4, Letaba area - 3, 29-11-2012
- Purple Roller, *Coracias naevius* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba area, 1-12-2012
- Cinnamon Roller, *Eurystomus glaucurus* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex, Kruger NP, Nursery Lake Panic, 29-11-2012
- African Hoopoe, *Upupa africana* : 9 ex
  - 2 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Muzipans, voice, 1 ex golf course restaurant, 24-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, voice, 25-11-2012
  - 2 ex, Nisele Lodge, 27-11-2012
  - 2 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Letaba area - 1, Skukuza - 1, 29-11-2012
- Green Woodhoopoe, *Phoeniculus purpureus* : 10 ex
  - 7 ex, (5), Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
  - 3 ex, (2), Kruger NP, Skukuza, gamedrive, Letaba area - 2, 29-11-2012
- Crowned Hornbill, *Tockus alboterminatus* : 6 ex
  - 4 ex, (2), St Lucia area, 22-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza, 30-11-2012
- African Grey Hornbill, *Tockus nasutus* : 9 ex
  - 9 ex, (5), Kruger NP, Letaba area, 1-12-2012
- Red-billed Hornbill, *Tockus erythrorhynchus* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba area, Letaba river, 1-12-2012
- Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, *Tockus leucomelas* : 9 ex
  - 1 ex, Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
  - 8 ex, (2), Kruger NP, Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 2, gamedrive Skukuza - 1, Skukuza -> Letaba - 2, Letaba - 2, L.
- Trumpeter Hornbill, *Bycanietes bucinator* : 7 ex
  - 4 ex, (3), St Lucia area, 21-11-2012
  - 3 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
- White-eared Barbet, *Stactolaema leucotis* : 15 ex
  - 15 ex, (5), St Lucia area, 21-11-2012
- Black-collared Barbet, *Lybius torquatus* : 16 ex
  - 3 ex, (2), Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Pongola, 21-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Nisele Lodge, 27-11-2012
  - 10 ex, (8, 2), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 8 (6), Nursery Lake Panic - 2, 29-11-2012
- Crested Barbet, *Trachyphonus vaillantii* : 9 ex
  - 1 ex, Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012
  - 7 ex, (6), Kruger NP, Letaba area, 1-12-2012
- Golden-tailed Woodpecker, *Campethera abingoni* : 2 ex
  - 1 ex, St Lucia area, male, 24-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, male, 26-11-2012
- Ground Woodpecker, *Geocolaptes olivaceus* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
- Cardinal Woodpecker, *Dendropicos fuscescens* : 2 ex
  - 1 ex, Mkhuze NP, female, 25-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Nisele Lodge, male, 27-11-2012
- Olive Woodpecker, *Dendropicos griseocephalus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex, Mount Sheba, 4-12-2012
- Rufous-naped Lark, *Mirafra africana* : 6 ex
  - 4 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba -> Phalaborwa, 2-12-2012
- Rudd's Lark, *Heteromirafra ruddi* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
- Eastern Long-billed Lark, *Certhilauda semitorquata* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
- Red-capped Lark, *Calandrella cinerea* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
- Plain Martin, *Riparia paludicola* : 5 ex
  - 5 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
- Banded Martin, *Riparia cincta* : 25 ex
  - 25 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
- Grey-rumped Swallow, *Pseudohirundo griseopyga* : 36 ex
  - 35 ex, (30), Kruger NP, Letaba area - 30, Skukuza - 5, 29-11-2012
  - 1 ex, Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, 2-12-2012
- Rock Martin, *Ptyonoprogne fuligula* : 10 ex
  - 5 ex, Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, 2-12-2012
  - 5 ex, (4), Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* : 1253 ex

- 515 ex , (300, 200) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
 120 ex , (80, 30) , St Lucia area , estuary , mainly , 21-11-2012  
 100 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012  
 150 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
 55 ex , (50) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
 15 ex , (10) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
 15 ex , (10) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
 260 ex , (150, 50, 35) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 200 (150) , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 50, Skukuza - 37 (35) ,  
 20 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012  
 3 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- White-throated Swallow , *Hirundo albigularis* : 20 ex  
 20 ex , (10) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - Wire-tailed Swallow , *Hirundo smithii* : 23 ex  
 1 ex , Nisele Lodge , juv , 26-11-2012  
 22 ex , (10, 5) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 15 (10) , Letaba area - 7 (5) , 29-11-2012
  - Greater Striped Swallow , *Cecropis cucullata* : 90 ex  
 75 ex , (40, 30, 5) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
 15 ex , (10) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - Lesser Striped Swallow , *Cecropis abyssinica* : 178 ex  
 17 ex , (10, 5) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012  
 5 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012  
 5 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
 90 ex , (70) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
 10 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
 5 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012  
 31 ex , (20, 10) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 30 (20) , Letaba area - 1 , 29-11-2012  
 15 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Bourke's Luck Potholes , 2-12-2012
  - Red-chested Swallow , *Cecropis semirufa* : 2 ex  
 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
  - House Martin , *Delichon urbicum* : 2 ex  
 1 ex , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 2-12-2012  
 1 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - Black Saw-wing , *Psalidoprocne pristopectera* : 10 ex  
 7 ex , (5) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
 3 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - African Pied Wagtail , *Motacilla aguimp* : 25 ex  
 3 ex , (1) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012  
 1 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
 2 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
 9 ex , (4, 3) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 5 (4) , Skukuza - 3 (2) , Nursery Lake Panic - 1 , 29-11-2012  
 8 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Bourke's Luck Potholes , 2-12-2012
  - Cape Wagtail , *Motacilla capensis* : 19 ex  
 8 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
 1 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012  
 2 ex , (1) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012  
 1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Bourke's Luck Potholes , 2-12-2012  
 6 ex , (3) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - Cape Longclaw , *Macronyx capensis* : 4 ex  
 4 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - Yellow-throated Longclaw , *Macronyx croceus* : 6 ex  
 1 ex , St Lucia area , 22-11-2012  
 5 ex , (3) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - Yellow-breasted Pipit , *Hemimacronyx chloris* : 2 ex  
 2 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - African Pipit , *Anthus cinnamomeus* : 6 ex  
 5 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
 1 ex , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
  - Dark-capped Bulbul , *Pycnonotus tricolor* : 208 ex  
 6 ex , (3, 2) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
 18 ex , (10, 4) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012  
 4 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012  
 10 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012  
 2 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012  
 15 ex , (8) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
 3 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
 19 ex , (15) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
 100 ex , (80, 10, 5) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 92 (80) , Letaba - 8 (5) , 28-11-2012  
 6 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012  
 25 ex , (20) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
  - Sombre Greenbul , *Andropadus importunus* : 11 ex  
 2 ex , St Lucia area , 24-11-2012  
 4 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012  
 1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012

- 4 ex , (2) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Yellow-bellied Greenbul , *Chlorocichla flaviventris* : 8 ex
  - 7 ex , (4, 2) , St Lucia area , 22-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
- Terrestrial Brownbul , *Phyllastrephus terrestris* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Yellow-streaked Greenbul , *Phyllastrephus flavostriatus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012
- Brubru , *Nilaus afer* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Kruger NP , Phalaborwa , pair , 2-12-2012
- Black-backed Puffback , *Dryoscopus cubla* : 18 ex
  - 6 ex , (4) , St Lucia area , 22-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (3) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 4 (2) , Skukuza - 2 , 29-11-2012
- Orange-breasted Bush-shrike , *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
- Olive Bush-shrike , *Chlorophoneus olivaceus* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Magpie Shrike , *Corvinella melanoleuca* : 16 ex
  - 16 ex , (9, 4, 2) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 9 , Skukuza -> Letaba - 4 , Letaba -> Phalaborwa - 1 , Crocodile r. -> S. - 1
- Red-backed Shrike , *Lanius collurio* : 10 ex
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , male , 25-11-2012
  - 9 ex , (6) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 6 Letaba -> Phalaborwa - 1 , gamedrive Skukuza - 1 , 29-11-2012
- Lesser Grey Shrike , *Lanius minor* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 30-11-2012
- Common Fiscal , *Lanius collaris* : 9 ex
  - 1 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (4) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
- Southern White-crowned Shrike , *Eurocephalus anguitemens* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Phalaborwa , 2-12-2012
- White-crested Helmet-shrike , *Prionops plumatus* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012
- Red-backed Scrub-robin , *Erythropygia leucophrys* : 5 ex
  - 1 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (3) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
- Bearded Scrub-robin , *Erythropygia quadrivirgata* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Leteba area , 1-12-2012
- White-starred Robin , *Pogonocichla stellata* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , St Lucia area , 22-11-2012
- Chorister Robin-chat , *Cossypha dichroa* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Mount Sheba , 1 juv , 3-12-2012
- White-browed Robin-chat , *Cossypha heuglini* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Cape Robin-chat , *Cossypha caffra* : 8 ex
  - 4 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 21-11-2012
  - 4 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- White-throated Robin-chat , *Cossypha humeralis* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012
- Familiar Chat , *Cercomela familiaris* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012
- African Stonechat , *Saxicola torquatus* : 14 ex
  - 3 ex , (2) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - 8 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Southern Anteater-chat , *Myrmecocichla formicivora* : 12 ex
  - 12 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Buff-streaked Chat , *Campicoloides bifasciatus* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Cape Rock-thrush , *Monticola rupestris* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , Mount Sheba , males , 3-12-2012
- Sentinel Rock-thrush , *Monticola explorator* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Olive Thrush , *Turdus olivaceus* : 7 ex
  - 7 ex , (4) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Kurrichane Thrush , *Turdus libonyanus* : 10 ex
  - 3 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
  - 3 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012
  - 2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Leteba area - 1 , Phalaborwa - 1 , 1-12-2012
- Groundscraper Thrush , *Psophocichla litsipsirupa* : 1 ex
  - 1 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
- Arrow-marked Babbler , *Turdoides jardineii* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba - 1 , Letaba area - 2 (1) , 30-11-2012
- Little Rush-warbler , *Bradypterus baboecala* : 3 ex

- 3 ex, Wakkerstroom area, voice, 20-11-2012
- Cape Grass-warbler, *Sphenoeacus afer* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- African Reed-warbler, *Acrocephalus baeticatus* : 2 ex  
1 ex, Nisele Lodge, voice, in sugar cane, 27-11-2012  
1 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
- Great Reed-warbler, *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* : 2 ex  
2 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 1 ex attacking Little Bittern, 20-11-2012
- African Yellow Warbler, *Chloropeta natalensis* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012
- Red-faced Cisticola, *Cisticola erythrops* : 10 ex  
10 ex, (5, 3), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 7 (5), Letaba area - 3, 29-11-2012
- Rattling Cisticola, *Cisticola chiniana* : 2 ex  
1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012  
1 ex, Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
- Rufous-winged Cisticola, *Cisticola galactotes* : 2 ex  
2 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012
- Levillant's Cisticola, *Cisticola tinniens* : 6 ex  
4 ex, Wakkerstroom area, 20-11-2012  
2 ex, Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Fan-tailed Warbler, *Cisticola juncidis* : 10 ex  
3 ex, (2), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012  
7 ex, (5), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012
- Tawny-flanked Prinia, *Prinia subflava* : 14 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area, estuary, 23-11-2012  
1 ex, Muzipans, 24-11-2012  
4 ex, (2), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
8 ex, (5, 2), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 5 (3), Letaba area - 3 (2), 29-11-2012
- Drakensberg Prinia, *Prinia hypoxantha* : 12 ex  
12 ex, Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Bar-throated Apalis, *Apalis thoracica* : 5 ex  
5 ex, (4), Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Yellow-breasted Apalis, *Apalis flavida* : 2 ex  
1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza, 30-11-2012
- Rudd's Apalis, *Apalis ruddi* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012
- Green-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brachyura* : 2 ex  
2 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Skukuza, 29-11-2012
- Grey-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brevicaudata* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Letaba area, 2-12-2012
- Long-billed Crombec, *Sylvietta rufescens* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Nursery Lake Panic, 29-11-2012
- Willow Warbler, *Phylloscopus trochilus* : 6 ex  
2 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012  
4 ex, (2), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 2 (1), Letaba area - 2, 29-11-2012
- Garden Warbler, *Sylvia borin* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
- Southern Black-flycatcher, *Melaenornis pammelaina* : 13 ex  
4 ex, (3), St Lucia area, 21-11-2012  
2 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012  
6 ex, (3), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza, gamedrive, 29-11-2012
- Spotted Flycatcher, *Muscicapa striata* : 4 ex  
2 ex, (1), Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012  
2 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Skukuza, 29-11-2012
- Ashy Flycatcher, *Muscicapa coerulescens* : 4 ex  
2 ex, St Lucia area, 22-11-2012  
1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza, 29-11-2012
- Cape Batis, *Batis capensis* : 3 ex  
3 ex, Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Chinspot Batis, *Batis molitor* : 5 ex  
3 ex, Mkhuze NP, male, female and juv, 25-11-2012  
2 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza - 1, gamedrive Skukuza - 1, 29-11-2012
- African Paradise-flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis* : 12 ex  
1 ex, Wakkerstroom area, male, 21-11-2012  
1 ex, Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
6 ex, Nisele Lodge, 27-11-2012  
4 ex, (3), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 3, Phalaborwa - 1, 29-11-2012
- Southern Black Tit, *Parus niger* : 3 ex  
1 ex, Mkhuze NP, 26-11-2012  
2 ex, (1), Kruger NP, Crocodile river - 1, Skukuza - 1, 28-11-2012
- Collared Sunbird, *Anthodiaeta collaris* : 4 ex  
3 ex, St Lucia area, 24-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza, male, 30-11-2012

- Amethyst Sunbird , *Chalcomitra amethystina* : 1 ex  
1 ex , Wakkerstroom area , male , 21-11-2012
- Scarlet-chested Sunbird , *Chalcomitra senegalensis* : 7 ex  
1 ex , Mkhuze NP , male , 25-11-2012  
4 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 1 , Letaba area - 1 , 29-11-2012
- White-breasted Sunbird , *Cinnyris talatala* : 3 ex  
2 ex , Nisele Lodge , males , 27-11-2012  
1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012
- Southern Double-collared Sunbird , *Cinnyris chalybeus* : 6 ex  
6 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Greater Double-collared Sunbird , *Cinnyris afer* : 2 ex  
1 ex , Mlilwane NP , male , 28-11-2012  
1 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Three Rondavels , 2-12-2012
- Mariqua Sunbird , *Cinnyris mariquensis* : 8 ex  
3 ex , (2) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
4 ex , Mkhuze NP , 26-11-2012  
1 ex , Kruger NP , Phalaborwa , male , 2-12-2012
- Common Purple-banded Sunbird , *Cinnyris bifasciatus* : 5 ex  
5 ex , (2) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012
- Malachite Sunbird , *Nectarinia famosa* : 12 ex  
12 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Cape White-eye , *Zosterops pallidus* : 66 ex  
4 ex , (2) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012  
4 ex , (3) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
8 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012  
50 ex , (40) , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Gurney's Sugarbird , *Promerops gurneyi* : 15 ex  
15 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Cape Canary , *Serinus canicollis* : 12 ex  
10 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
2 ex , Mount Sheba , 3-12-2012
- Yellow-fronted Canary , *Serinus mozambicus* : 24 ex  
2 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012  
16 ex , (15) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
2 ex , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
4 ex , (2) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Red-billed Firefinch , *Lagonostica senegala* : 1 ex  
1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 30-11-2012
- Jameson's Firefinch , *Lagonostica rhodopareia* : 1 ex  
1 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , male , 30-11-2012
- Blue Waxbill , *Uraeginthus angolensis* : 9 ex  
1 ex , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012  
8 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 4 , Letaba area - 4 , 30-11-2012
- Common Waxbill , *Estrilda astrild* : 54 ex  
52 ex , (50) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012  
2 ex , Kruger NP , Lake Panic , 29-11-2012
- Bronze Mannikin , *Spermestes cucullata* : 19 ex  
4 ex , St Lucia area , 24-11-2012  
7 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
8 ex , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
- Cut-throat Finch , *Amadina fasciata* : 4 ex  
4 ex , Kruger NP , Phalaborwa , 2 pairs near nests , 2-12-2012
- Village Indigobird , *Vidua chalybeata* : 2 ex  
2 ex , (1) , Kruger NP , Skukuza , 29-11-2012
- Dusky Indigobird , *Vidua funerea* : 2 ex  
2 ex , (1) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
- Pin-tailed Whydah , *Vidua macroura* : 14 ex  
5 ex , Pongola , males , between Piet Retief and Pongola , 21-11-2012  
9 ex , Nisele Lodge , 4 males and 5 females , 26-11-2012
- Red-billed Buffalo-weaver , *Bubalornis niger* : 10 ex  
10 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 30-11-2012
- Thick-billed Weaver , *Amblyospiza albifrons* : 15 ex  
3 ex , Muzipans , 2 males , 24-11-2012  
8 ex , (6) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012  
4 ex , Kruger NP , Lake Panic - 3 , Skukuza - 1 , 29-11-2012
- Spectacled Weaver , *Ploceus ocularis* : 14 ex  
8 ex , (6) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012  
1 ex , Nisele Lodge , 27-11-2012  
4 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012  
1 ex , Kruger NP , Letaba area , male , 2-12-2012
- Cape Weaver , *Ploceus capensis* : 18 ex  
18 ex , (15) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- African Golden Weaver , *Ploceus subaureus* : 108 ex  
106 ex , (80, 15, 10) , St Lucia area , 21-11-2012  
2 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012

- Southern Brown-throated Weaver, *Ploceus xanthopterus* : 2 ex  
2 ex, St Lucia area, 22-11-2012
- Lesser Masked Weaver, *Ploceus intermedius* : 13 ex  
5 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012  
8 ex, (7), Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
- Southern Masked Weaver, *Ploceus velatus* : 108 ex  
95 ex, (50, 30), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012  
5 ex, Ermelo - Piet Retief area, 19-11-2012  
2 ex, St Lucia area, 22-11-2012  
5 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Phalaborwa, male, 2-12-2012
- Village Weaver, *Ploceus cucullatus* : 440 ex  
250 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012  
10 ex, Nisele Lodge, 27-11-2012  
170 ex, (150), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
10 ex, Kruger NP, Skukuza -> Letaba, 30-11-2012
- Red-headed Weaver, *Anaplectes rubriceps* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Phalaborwa, male, 2-12-2012
- Red-billed Quelea, *Quelea quelea* : 100 ex  
100 ex, (50), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
- Yellow-crowned Bishop, *Euplectes afer* : 10 ex  
10 ex, Middelburg area, 4-12-2012
- Southern Red Bishop, *Euplectes orix* : 289 ex  
260 ex, (200, 50), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012  
3 ex, Muzipans, 24-11-2012  
15 ex, (8), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
1 ex, Kruger NP, Crocodile river, 28-11-2012  
10 ex, Middelburg area, 4-12-2012
- Yellow Bishop, *Euplectes capensis* : 1 ex  
1 ex, Mount Sheba, male, 3-12-2012
- Fan-tailed Widowbird, *Euplectes axillaris* : 28 ex  
1 ex, Ermelo - Piet Retief area, 19-11-2012  
15 ex, (10), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012  
4 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012  
7 ex, (4), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
1 ex, Nisele Lodge, male displaying over sugar cane, 27-11-2012
- Red-collared Widowbird, *Euplectes ardens* : 6 ex  
6 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 5 males, 23-11-2012
- Long-tailed Widowbird, *Euplectes progne* : 82 ex  
82 ex, (50, 30), Wakkerstroom area, 19-11-2012
- House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* : 75 ex  
20 ex, Ermelo - Piet Retief area, 19-11-2012  
20 ex, Pongola, 21-11-2012  
6 ex, (2), St Lucia area, 22-11-2012  
5 ex, Muzipans, golf course restaurant, 24-11-2012  
7 ex, (5), Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012  
12 ex, (6, 2), Kruger NP, Skukuza - 4 (2), Letaba area - 3 (2), Phalaborwa - 5, 29-11-2012  
5 ex, Middelburg area, 4-12-2012
- Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, *Passer diffusus* : 35 ex  
1 ex, Pongola, 21-11-2012  
9 ex, (6), Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012  
5 ex, (3), Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012  
4 ex, (2), Mlilwane NP, 27-11-2012  
14 ex, (8, 5), Kruger NP, Setara - 5, Letaba area - 9 (8), 30-11-2012  
2 ex, (1), Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Red-winged Starling, *Onychognathus morio* : 50 ex  
2 ex, Wakkerstroom area, village, 21-11-2012  
3 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012  
1 ex, Muzipans, golf course restaurant, 24-11-2012  
2 ex, (1), Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012  
7 ex, (4), Kruger NP, Letaba area, 1-12-2012  
35 ex, (20), Mount Sheba, 3-12-2012
- Black-bellied Glossy Starling, *Notopholia corrusca* : 27 ex  
8 ex, (6), St Lucia area, 21-11-2012  
13 ex, (8), Mkhuze NP, 25-11-2012  
6 ex, (5), Nisele Lodge, 26-11-2012
- Cape Glossy Starling, *Lamprotornis nitens* : 8 ex  
1 ex, Pongola, 21-11-2012  
2 ex, (1), St Lucia area, 22-11-2012  
5 ex, Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP, 23-11-2012
- Greater Blue-eared Starling, *Lamprotornis chalybeus* : 97 ex  
97 ex, (40, 35), Kruger NP, Skukuza -> Letaba - 30, Skukuza - 35, Letaba area - 20 (10), 28-11-2012
- Burchell's Starling, *Lamprotornis australis* : 10 ex  
10 ex, (5), Kruger NP, Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 5, Skukuza -> Letaba - 5, 28-11-2012
- Amethyst Starling, *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster* : 55 ex  
1 ex, St Lucia area, 22-11-2012



- 2 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , males , 23-11-2012
- 22 ex , (12) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
- 11 ex , (7) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012
- 7 ex , (6) , Mlilwane NP , 27-11-2012
- 12 ex , (6, 5) , Kruger NP , Skukuza - 5, Letaba area - 7 (6) , 29-11-2012
- African Pied Starling , *Lamprotornis bicolor* : 40 ex
  - 40 ex , (35) , Wakkerstroom area , 19-11-2012
- Wattled Starling , *Creatophora cinerea* : 80 ex
  - 80 ex , Kruger NP , Skukuza -> Letaba , 30-11-2012
- Common Myna , *Acridotheres tristis* : 23 ex
  - 10 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (2) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012
  - 5 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Middelburg area , 4-12-2012
- Yellow-billed Oxpecker , *Buphagus africanus* : 4 ex
  - 4 ex , Kruger NP , Letaba area , 1-12-2012
- Red-billed Oxpecker , *Buphagus erythrorhynchus* : 33 ex
  - 15 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (2) , Mkhuze NP , 24-11-2012
  - 12 ex , (4) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 4, Skukuza - 4, Skukuza -> Letaba - 2, Letaba area - 2
- Square-tailed Drongo , *Dicrurus ludwigii* : 2 ex
  - 2 ex , St Lucia area , 24-11-2012
- Fork-tailed Drongo , *Dicrurus adsimilis* : 39 ex
  - 2 ex , Pongola , 21-11-2012
  - 5 ex , Umfolozi-Hluhluwe NP , 23-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Muzipans , 1 ex golf course restaurant , 24-11-2012
  - 6 ex , (3) , Mkhuze NP , 25-11-2012
  - 4 ex , (3) , Nisele Lodge , 26-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Mlilwane NP , 28-11-2012
  - 18 ex , (6, 4, 3) , Kruger NP , Crocodile river -> Skukuza - 4, gamedrive Skukuza - 6, Skukuza -> Letaba - 3, Letaba.
- Cape Crow , *Corvus capensis* : 7 ex
  - 7 ex , (5) , Wakkerstroom area , 20-11-2012
- Pied Crow , *Corvus albus* : 5 ex
  - 1 ex , Ermelo - Piet Retief area , 19-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Muzipans , 24-11-2012
  - 2 ex , Nisele -> Mlilwane bus , 27-11-2012
- White-necked Raven , *Corvus albicollis* : 3 ex
  - 3 ex , Blyde River Canyon , Bourke's Luck Potholes , 2-12-2012