South Africa
Western Cape Extension VIII
29th September to 4th October 2017 (4 Days)
Trip Report

Cape Rockjumper by Greg de Klerk

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Tour Summary

The Western Cape extension is designed to focus on South Africa’s Cape floral region. From the spectacular views of False Bay and the mountainous Hottentot’s Holland Mountains to the dry shrubby Karoo and its riverbeds lined with thorny thickets, we had the opportunity to explore the full spectrum as we traversed the country during our 4-day tour, connecting with a vast array of bird species.

Our tour started with a quiet and calm arrival day in Cape Town, where we immediately headed off to visit the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens in the shelter of Table Mountain. We stopped for lunch, where a family of Hadada Ibis, a Ring-necked Dove and a very noisy Karoo Prinia joined us, before we headed into these fantastic gardens to bird. We took our time searching the gardens, and connected with Cape Bulbul, Helmeted Guineafowl, Spur-winged Goose, Cape Spurfowl, Blacksmith Lapwing, Southern Boubou, Black Saw-wing, Cape White-eye, the endemic Cape Sugarbird, Red-winged Starling, Olive Thrush, Cape Robin-Chat, Swee and Common Waxbills, Cape Wagtail, Common Chaffinch, Cape Siskin, Forest and Cape Canaries, and Amethyst, Malachite and Southern Double-collared Sunbirds before making our way to the guest house in Simon’s Town, collecting Pied Crow, Speckled Pigeon, African Oystercatcher, and Hartlaub’s and Kelp Gulls along the way. Our convenient and well-appointed guest house welcomed us, and we settled in before heading out for a delicious dinner later that evening, where we found an African Penguin crossing the road as we returned.

The next morning, we headed out along the coastline of False Bay to explore the Hottentot’s Holland Mountain range. Our morning began with the exploration of the vast cliff faces at Rooi-Els, where Verreaux’s Eagle, Jackal Buzzard, Rock Martin, Grey-backed Cisticola, Cape Rock Thrush, Familiar Chat, Yellow Bishop, Orange-breasted Sunbird, Cape Sugarbird, Cape Bunting, Ground Woodpecker and Karoo Prinia distracted us before our target species, the Cape Rockjumper, made an appearance. It was a challenge the team accepted, as we climbed to a higher elevation to view the Rockjumpers feeding in an area sheltered from the wind; while we also managed views of Chacma Baboon, Afro-Australian Fur Seal and Southern Right Whale. We proceeded to the Stony Point penguin colony, near Betty’s Bay, hoping to connect with a few more interesting species. The superb views of the African Penguins were much enjoyed by all the participants. This colony was only established in 1982, and has seen significant increases in the number of breeding pairs over the last two decades. We also connected with the marine species of cormorant that breed here. Crowned, Cape and Bank Cormorant were seen in the presence of White-breasted Cormorant; while Egyptian Goose and Little Egret also showed well. The
resident Rock Hyraxes and Cape Girdled Lizard also provided some entertainment.

The beautiful fynbos-based Harold Porter Botanical Gardens, provided a great setting for lunch and our next birding stop, allowing us to get close to Cape Batis, Sombre Greenbul, African Dusky Flycatcher, Black-headed Heron, Little Swift and Speckled Mousebird. After the enjoyable walk through the botanical gardens, we decided to return to Simon’s Town after an excellent nature trail, collecting Grey Heron, Cape Gannet, Spotted Thick-knee, White-necked Raven, Cape Sparrow, and African Sacred and Glossy Ibises before arriving home. On the back of a magnificent day, we enjoyed an excellent dinner before we settled for a wonderful sleep.

After an excellent breakfast, we departed Simon’s Town bound for West Coast National Park. Along the way, we had good views of Common Ostrich, Karoo Scrub Robin, White-throated Swallow, Levaillant’s Cisticola, Bar-throated Apalis, Southern Red Bishop, Cape Teal, Yellow-billed Duck, Cape Shoveler, Little Grebe, Greater and Lesser Flamingos, African Spoonbill, African Purple Swamphen, Common Moorhen, Red-knobbed Coot, Western Cattle Egret, Purple Heron, Great White Pelican and Grey-winged Francolin while turning up at least four individual Black Harriers. We then stopped for lunch at Geelbek.

At the restaurant, we had a fair amount of success in locating a fair few Cape Weavers, Southern Grey-headed Sparrow and a nesting pair of Rock Kestrel while enjoying a light meal. We were also very lucky to find Southern Black Korhaan, Namaqua Dove, Bokmakierie, Southern Fiscal, Chestnut-vented Warbler, Pied Starling, Cape Penduline Tit, Karoo Lark, White-rumped Swift, White-backed and Red-faced Mousebirds, Pied Kingfisher, African Hoopoe, Cardinal Woodpecker, Yellow-billed and Black-winged Kites, and White-throated, Black-headed and Brimstone Canaries in the coastal fynbos before we headed to the Geelbek hide as the tide receded. There, we managed to view Pied Avocet, Black-winged Stilt, Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, Eurasian Curlew, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Greenshank, Ruddy Turnstone, Ruff, Curlew Sandpiper, Sanderling, Little Stint, and Grey, Kittlitz’s, Three-banded, Common Ringed and White-fronted Plovers while we also watched Greater Crested, and Caspian and Common Terns perform flyby’s. The mammals were not easily located, but we did manage views of Blesbok, Steenbok and Common Eland before we returned to our guesthouse, enjoying a magnificent dinner.

The next morning dawned with excitement as we made our way to the hidden gem of Cape Town birding spots, Strandfontein Water Treatment Works. The large number of waterfowl, and occasionally rare shorebirds, is a major attraction to many birders. We began the day birding the first pans and
immediately connected with many species, including large numbers of South African Shelduck, Mallard, Red-billed Teal, Southern Pochard and Maccoa Duck; while getting excellent views of Great Crested and Black-necked Grebes, Reed Cormorant, African Darter, Water Thick-knee, Wood Sandpiper, Sandwich Tern, Brown-throated Martin, Southern Masked Weaver, Lesser Swamp and Little Rush Warblers. We also connected with Cape Grey Mongoose, leaving us all excited and wanting more.

The weather conditions were wonderful, and the birding was excellent as we made our way north toward the Velddrif Salt Works. As we progressed, we managed to connect with African Harrier-Hawk, African Marsh Harrier and another new mammal in the form of Springbok. We arrived at Velddrif and immediately set about finding African Fish Eagle, an out of range Ludwig’s Bustard, Blue Crane, European Bee-eater, Fork-tailed Drongo, Capped Wheatear and our main target here, the Chestnut-banded Plover. Happy with our progress, we decided to head to Ceres, locating African Black Duck, Common Buzzard, Alpine Swift, Fiscal Flycatcher and African Stonechat before settling into our accommodation for the night in anticipation of an interesting day in the Karoo.

The Tanqua Karoo would play host to us for a full day trip. The open expanse punctuated with low shrubby vegetation and an absence of large trees makes this area seem uninviting but there were many species to be seen. The Namaqua Warbler was the first species to grab our attention as it flitted between the Phragmites reeds and grasses near the road. The nearby rocky outcrops also provided us with excellent views of Mountain Wheatear; while Greater Striped Swallow, Yellow Canary and African Reed Warbler were found nearby. Further along the road, Rufous-eared Warbler displayed atop some sparsely covered low shrubs; while Karoo Chats, Tractrac Chats, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Greater Kestrel, Booted Eagle, Fairy Flycatcher, Layard’s Warbler, Laughing Dove, Lark-like Bunting, Grey Tit and Long-billed Crombec all kept us entertained. A Large-billed Lark mixed with a nearby Karoo Lark. The Karoo Eremomela was one of the highlight species of the day as we traversed this arid environment; while also locating a pair of Karoo Korhaan, a single Cinnamon-breasted Warbler moving along a cliff face among the indigenous Clan William Aloes in the mountainous valleys. Satisfied with a great day of birding, we slowly made our way back to Ceres via Karoopoort, where we managed to add Karoo Thrush, Pirit Batis and Acacia Pied Barbet. We arrived back at camp, where we connected with African Black Swift before we sat down and enjoyed a celebratory farewell dinner on our final night on tour.

Our final morning was a relaxed start, allowing us to savour a good rest and reflect on an incredible tour through this dynamic country. After a delicious breakfast, we departed Ceres via the Du Toit’s Kloof Pass, where we attempted to connect with a Protea Canary, which proved elusive, before taking
the final stretch of road to Cape Town International Airport. After a memorable four days across the Western Cape, with some special habitats and some fantastic scenery, we managed to record 184 species of bird and 11 mammal species. The tour finally concluded as we arrived at Cape Town International Airport.

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded. List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (184 in total: 184 seen)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.2). Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Ostrich Struthionidae

Common Ostrich Struthio camelus australis
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and West Coast NP 2.10.

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

Spur-winged Goose Plectropterus gambensis niger
(4) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Strandfontein Sewage Works 30.9, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooport 3.10.

Egyptian Goose Alopochen aegyptiaca
(4) Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooport 3.10.

South African Shelduck Tadorna cana
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Cape Teal Anas capensis
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

African Black Duck Anas sparsa sparsa
(2) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Mallard Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Yellow-billed Duck Anas undulata undulata
(3) West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooport 3.10.

Cape Shoveler Anas smithii
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Red-billed Teal Anas erythroryncha
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Southern Pochard Netta erythrophthalma brunnea
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Maccoa Duck (NT) Oxyura maccoca
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Guineafowl Numididae**

**Helmeted Guineafowl**  
*Numida meleagris*


**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

**Grey-winged Francolin**  
*Scleroptila africana*

(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Cape Spur-fowl**  
*Pternistis capensis*


**Penguins Spheniscidae**

**African Penguin (EN)**  
*Spheniscus demersus*

(2) Simon's Town 29.9 and Stony Point 30.9.

**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe**  
*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Great Crested Grebe**  
*Podiceps cristatus infuscatus*

(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Black-necked Grebe**  
*Podiceps nigricollis gurneyi*

(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Flamingos Phoenicopteridae**

**Greater Flamingo**  
*Phoenicopterus roseus*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Lesser Flamingo (NT)**  
*Phoeniconaias minor*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Ibises and Spoonbills Threskiornithidae**

**African Sacred Ibis**  
*Threskiornis aethiopicus*

(4) Simon's Town 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**Hadada Ibis**  
*Bostrychia hagedash hagedash*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Simon's Town 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**Glossy Ibis**  
*Plegadis falcinellus*

(2) Simon's Town 30.9 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**African Spoonbill**  
*Platalea alba*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.
**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

**Western Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus ibis*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Grey Heron**  
*Ardea cinerea cinerea*  
(4) Simon’s Town 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

**Black-headed Heron**  
*Ardea melanocephala*  
(3) Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Purple Heron**  
*Ardea purpurea purpurea*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Little Egret**  
*Egretta garzetta garzetta*  
(3) Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Pelicans Pelecanidae**

**Great White Pelican**  
*Pelecanus onocrotalus*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Boobies and Gannets Sulidae**

**Cape Gannet (VU)**  
*Morus capensis*  
(1) Simon’s Town 30.9.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Reed Cormorant**  
*Microcarbo africanus africanus*  
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Crowned Cormorant (NT)**  
*Microcarbo coronatus*  
(1) Stony Point 30.9.

**Bank Cormorant (EN)**  
*Phalacrocorax neglectus*  
(1) Stony Point 30.9.

**White-breasted Cormorant**  
*Phalacrocorax lucidus*  
(3) Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Cape Cormorant (NT)**  
*Phalacrocorax capensis*  
(3) Stony Point 30.9, Simon’s Town 1.10 and Simon’s Town 2.10.

**Anhingas Anhingidae**

**African Darter**  
*Anhinga rufa rufa*  
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae**

**Black-winged Kite**  
*Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*  
(3) West Coast NP 1.10, West Coast NP 2.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**African Harrier-Hawk**  
*Polyboroides typus typus*  
(1) West Coast NP 2.10.

**Booted Eagle**  
*Hieraaetus pennatus*
(1) Skitterykloof 3.10.

Verreaux's Eagle
(1) Rooi-Els 30.9.

Aquila verreauxii

Pale Chanting Goshawk
(1) Eierkop 3.10.

Melierax canorus

African Marsh Harrier
(1) West Coast NP 2.10.

Circus ranivorus

Black Harrier (VU)
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Circus maurus

Yellow-billed Kite
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Velddrif 2.10.

Milvus aegyptius parasitus

African Fish Eagle
(1) Velddrif 2.10.

Haliaeetus vocifer

Common Buzzard
(1) Ceres 2.10.

Buteo buteo vulpinus

Jackal Buzzard
(3) Rooi-Els 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Ceres 2.10.

Buteo rufofuscus

Bustards Otididae

Ludwig’s Bustard (EN)
(2) Velddrif 2.10 and Eierkop 3.10.

Neotis ludwigii

Karoo Korhaan
(1) Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

Eupodotis vigorsii

Southern Black Korhaan (VU)
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Velddrif 2.10.

Afrotis afra

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae

African Swamphen
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Porphyrio madagascariensis

Common Moorhen
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Gallinula chloropus meridionalis

Red-knobbed Coot
(3) West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Fulica cristata

Cranes Gruidae

Blue Crane (VU)
(1) Velddrif 2.10.

Grus paradisea

Thick-knees Burhinidae

Water Thick-knee
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus

Spotted Thick-knee
(1) Simon’s Town 30.9.

Burhinus capensis
**Oystercatchers Haematopodidae**

African Oystercatcher (NT)  
*Haematopus moquini*  
(4) Simon’s Town 29.9, Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**

Black-winged Stilt  
*Himantopus himantopus*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Pied Avocet  
*Recurvirostra avosetta*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**

Blacksmith Lapwing  
*Vanellus armatus*  

Grey Plover  
*Pluvialis squatarola squatarola*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Common Ringed Plover  
*Charadrius hiaticula tundrae*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Kittlitz's Plover  
*Charadrius pecuarius*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Three-banded Plover  
*Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

White-fronted Plover  
*Charadrius marginatus*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Chestnut-banded Plover (NT)  
*Charadrius pallidus pallidus*  
(1) Velddrif 2.10.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

Bar-tailed Godwit  
*Limosa lapponica lapponica*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Whimbrel  
*Numenius phaeopus phaeopus*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Eurasian Curlew (NT)  
*Numenius arquata*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Marsh Sandpiper  
*Tringa stagnatilis*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Common Greenshank  
*Tringa nebularia*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Wood Sandpiper  
*Tringa glareola*  
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Ruddy Turnstone  
*Arenaria interpres interpres*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.
**Ruff**  
*Calidris pugnax*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Curlew Sandpiper**  
*Calidris ferruginea*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Sanderling**  
*Calidris alba alba*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Little Stint**  
*Calidris minuta*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers Laridae**

**Hartlaub's Gull**  
*Chroicocephalus hartlaubii*  
(4) Simon's Town 29.9, Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Kelp Gull**  
*Larus dominicanus*  
(4) Simon's Town 29.9, Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Caspian Tern**  
*Hydroprogne caspia*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Greater Crested Tern**  
*Thalasseus bergii bergii*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Sandwich Tern**  
*Thalasseus sandvicensis*  
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Common Tern**  
*Sterna hirundo hirundo*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**

**Rock Dove**  
*Columba livia var. domestica*  
(4) Cape Town International Airport 29.9, Simon's Town 30.9, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

**Speckled Pigeon**  
*Columba guinea phaeonota*  
(5) Observed Simon's Town 29-2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

**Red-eyed Dove**  
*Streptopelia semitorquata*  
(2) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9 and Ceres 2.10.

**Ring-necked Dove**  
*Streptopelia capicola*  
(3) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**Laughing Dove**  
*Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*  
(1) Skitterykloof 3.10.

**Namaqua Dove**  
*Oena capensis capensis*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Velddrif 2.10.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae**

**Klaas's Cuckoo**  
*Chrysococcyx klaas*  
(1) 1 West Coast NP 1.10.

**Swifts Apodidae**
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(1) Eierkop 3.10.

**Wattle-eyes and Batises Platysteiridae**

**Cape Batis**  
*Batis capensis*  
(1) Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9.

**Pritit Batis**  
*Batis pririt*  
(1) Karoopoort 3.10.

**Bushshrikes and Allies Malaconotidae**

**Bokmakierie**  
*Telophorus zeylonus*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Southern Boubou**  
*Laniarius ferrugineus*  
(2) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9 and Ceres 3.10.

**Shrikes Laniidae**

**Southern Fiscal**  
*Lanius collaris*  
(3) West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**Drongos Dicruridae**

**Fork-tailed Drongo**  
*Dicrurus adsimilis*  
(1) Velddrif 2.10.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**

**Pied Crow**  
*Corvus albus*  
(5) Simon's Town 29.9, Simon's Town 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Simon's Town 2.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**White-necked Raven**  
*Corvus albicollis*  
(3) Simon's Town 30.9, Simon's Town 1.10 and Ceres 3.10.

**Rockjumpers Chaetopidae**

**Cape Rockjumper**  
*Chaetops frenatus*  
(1) Rooi-Els 30.9.

**Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae**

**Fairy Flycatcher**  
*Stenostira scita*  
(1) Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Chickadees and Tits Paridae**

**Grey Tit**  
*Melaniparus afer*  
(1) Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Penduline-Tits Remizidae**

**Cape Penduline Tit**  
*Anthoscopus minutus*
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Larks Alaudidae**

**Karoo Lark**  
*Calendulauda albescens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Eierkop 3.10.

**Large-billed Lark**  
*Galerida magnirostris*

(1) Eierkop 3.10.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**

**Cape Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus capensis*


**Sombre Greenbul**  
*Andropadus importunus*

(1) Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9.

**Swallows Hirundinidae**

**Black Saw-wing**  
*Psalidoprocne pristoptera holomelas*

(2) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9 and Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9.

**Brown-throated Martin**  
*Riparia paludicola paludicola*

(2) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

**White-throated Swallow**  
*Hirundo albigularis*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Rock Martin**  
*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(3) Rooi-Els 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

**Greater Striped Swallow**  
*Cecropis cucullata*

(1) Karoopoort 3.10.

**Crombecs, African warblers Macrosphenidae**

**Long-billed Crombec**  
*Sylvietta rufescens*

(1) Skitterykloof 3.10.

**Reed-Warblers and Allies Acrocephalidae**

**Lesser Swamp Warbler**  
*Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**African Reed Warbler**  
*Acrocephalus baeticatus*

(1) Karoopoort 3.10.

**Grassbirds and Allies Locustellidae**

**Little Rush Warbler**  
*Bradypterus baboeaca*

(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Cisticolas and Allies Cisticolidae**

**Grey-backed Cisticola**  
*Cisticola subruficapilla*
Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Namaqua Warbler  
*Phragmacia substriata*

(1) Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooop 3.10.

Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

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*Phragmacia substriata*

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Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Namaqua Warbler  
*Phragmacia substriata*

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Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Namaqua Warbler  
*Phragmacia substriata*

(1) Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooop 3.10.

Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Namaqua Warbler  
*Phragmacia substriata*

(1) Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooop 3.10.

Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Namaqua Warbler  
*Phragmacia substriata*

(1) Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooop 3.10.

Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Namaqua Warbler  
*Phragmacia substriata*

(1) Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Karooop 3.10.

Levaillant's Cisticola  
*Cisticola tinniens*

(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Karoo Prinia  
*Prinia maculosa*

(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-El 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.
Karoo Thrush
(1) Karoopoort 3.10.

Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

**Karoo Scrub Robin**
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Fiscal Flycatcher**
(2) Ceres 2.10 and Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**African Dusky Flycatcher**
(1) Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9.

**Karoo Scrub Robin**
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Fiscal Flycatcher**
(2) Ceres 2.10 and Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**African Dusky Flycatcher**
(1) Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9.

**Cape Robin-Chat**
(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Simon's Town 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

**Cape Rock Thrush**
(1) Rooi-Els 30.9.

**African Stonechat**
(1) Ceres 2.10.

**Karoo Chat**
(1) Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Tractrac Chat**
(1) Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Mountain Wheatear**
(1) Karoopoort 3.10.

**Capped Wheatear**
(1) Velddrif 2.10.

**Familiar Chat**
(2) Rooi-Els 30.9 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

**Orange-breasted Sunbird**
(1) Rooi-Els 30.9.

**Amethyst Sunbird**
(1) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9.

**Malachite Sunbird**
(3) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9 and West Coast NP 1.10.

**Southern Double-collared Sunbird**
(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Rooi-Els 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, West Coast NP 2.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*
House Sparrow  
*Passer domesticus*  
(5) Cape Town International Airport 29.9, Simon's Town 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Cape Sparrow  
*Passer melanurus*  
(4) Simon's Town 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Southern Grey-headed Sparrow  
*Passer diffusus*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae*

Cape Weaver  
*Ploceus capensis*  
(3) West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Southern Masked Weaver  
*Ploceus velatus*  
(2) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Southern Red Bishop  
*Euplectes orix*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Yellow Bishop  
*Euplectes capensis*  
(3) Rooi-Els 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Velddrif 2.10.

Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae*

Swee Waxbill  
*Coccoopygia melanotis*  
(2) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9 and Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9.

Common Waxbill  
*Estrilda astrild*  
(3) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Harold Porter Botanical Garden 30.9 and Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae*

Cape Wagtail  
*Motacilla capensis capensis*  
(5) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, Stony Point 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10, Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10 and Ceres 3.10.

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*

Common Chaffinch  
*Fringilla coelebs*  
(1) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9.

Forest Canary  
*Crithagra scotops*  
(1) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9.

Cape Siskin  
*Crithagra totta*  
(1) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9.

Yellow Canary  
*Crithagra flaviventris*  
(1) Karoopoort 3.10.

Brimstone Canary  
*Crithagra sulphurata*  
(1) West Coast NP 1.10.

White-throated Canary  
*Crithagra albogularis*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Tanqua Karoo 3.10.
Cape Canary  
*Serinus canicollis*  
(3) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

Black-headed Canary  
*Serinus alario*  
(2) West Coast NP 1.10 and Karoopoort 3.10.

**Buntings, Sparrows and Allies Emberizidae**

Lark-like Bunting  
*Emberiza impetuani*  
(1) Skitterykloof 3.10.

Cape Bunting  
*Emberiza capensis*  
(3) Rooi-Els 30.9, West Coast NP 1.10 and Skitterykloof 3.10.

**Mammals (11 in total: 11 seen)**

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**Hyraxes Procaviidae**

Rock Hyrax  
*Procavia capensis*  
(1) Stony Point 30.9.

**Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae**

Chacma Baboon  
*Papio ursinus ursinus*  
(2) Rooi-Els 30.9 and Ceres 3.10.

**True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat Muridae**

Four-striped Grass Mouse  
*Rhabdomys pumilio*  
(1) Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens 29.9.

**Squirrels Sciuridae**

Eastern Gray Squirrel  
*Sciurus carolinensis*  
(1) Ceres 3.10.

**Mongooses Herpestidae**

Cape Grey Mongoose  
*Herpestes pulverulentus*  
(1) Strandfontein Sewage Works 2.10.

**Sea Lions Otariidae**

Afro-Australian Fur Seal  
*Arctocephalus pusillus*  
(2) Rooi-Els 30.9 and West Coast NP 1.10.

**Bowhead and Right Whales Balaenidae**

Southern Right Whale  
*Eubalaena australis*
(2) Rooi-Els 30.9 and Simon’s Town 2.10.

**Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae**

**Springbok**
- Antidorcas marsupialis
  - (2) West Coast NP 2.10 and Tanqua Karoo 3.10.

**Blesbok**
- Damaliscus pygargus
  - (1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Steenbok**
- Raphicerus campestris campestris
  - (1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Common Eland**
- Tragelaphus oryx
  - (2) West Coast NP 1.10 and West Coast NP 2.10.

**Reptiles (4 in total: 4 seen)**

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**Tortoises Testudinidae**

**Angulated Tortoise**
- Chersina angulata
  - (3) West Coast NP 1.10, Velddrif 2.10 and Eierkop 3.10.

**Spinytail Lizards Cordylidae**

**Cape girdled lizard**
- Cordylus cordylus
  - (1) Stony Point 30.9.

**Colubrid snakes Colubridae**

**Boomslang**
- Dispholidus typus
  - (1) West Coast NP 1.10.

**Elapidae Elapidae**

**Cape Cobra**
- Naja nivea
  - (1) West Coast NP 1.10.