South Africa

Mega: Kruger Extension II

25th February to 1st March 2019 (5 days)

Trip Report

Black (Hooked-lipped) Rhinoceros mother and calf by Gareth Robbins

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader: Gareth Robbins
Tour Summary

We left our lodge in Johannesburg and made the exciting journey to the much-anticipated Kruger National Park. Crossing the Highveld, we saw birds like Long-tailed and Red-collared Widowbirds, Amur Falcons and Common Buzzards. We then descended into the Lowveld and made our way to Paul Kruger Gate. We would be spending our first two nights in Skukuza Rest Camp, and on our way to the camp, we saw European Rollers, White-winged Widowbirds, many Red-billed Queleas and some lucky people saw two Harlequin Quails fly across the road in front of the vehicle. We then met our Kruger exert guide, Dirk, and after checking in we went out on an afternoon drive, which yielded sightings of Giraffe, Impala, Lion, Spotted Hyena, Warthog, Common Wildebeest, Hippopotamus and a herd of African Elephants. From the bird side of things, we saw Jacobin, Levaillant’s and Common Cuckoo’s, as well as Spotted Flycatcher, Southern Yellow-billed Hornbills, the vocal Monotonous Lark, Wahlberg’s Eagle, White-backed Vultures, African Fish Eagle, European Bee-eaters, White-faced Whistling Ducks, Water Thick-knee and Red-breasted Swallow. This was all seen over a couple of hours in the afternoon, and we could not wait for the next couple of days, as there was so much on offer to see in this great and diverse part of the world!

Today was our first full day in the Kruger National Park. We left before sunlight and made our way north in the direction of Tshokwane Picnic Site, but before that, we had many places to visit and explore. We stopped at a couple of small bridges crossing the Sabie and Sand Rivers, getting views of Black-crowned Night Heron, Striated Heron, Lizard Buzzard Village Weavers, Pied Kingfisher, Swainson’s Spurfowl, Pearl-spotted Owlet, and a large Hippopotamus! We continued further north, spotting large numbers of Red-billed Queleas and Lesser-spotted Eagles, Bateleur, Hooded Vultures, Woolly-necked Storks, Lesser Moorhens, Little Grebe, Common Cuckoo, a Southern Ground Hornbill calling from a Marula Tree and a Grey Tit-Flycatcher. We then visited Orpen Dam and got sightings of African Openbill, Winged Pytilia and a decent scope view of two rare and secretive White-backed Night Herons.
We continued to Tshokwane Picnic Site, spotting large numbers of Wattled Starlings and getting plenty of views of European Rollers sitting on the exposed tree stumps. Arriving at the picnic site, we had an early brunch and, at the same time, got some new birds such as Greater Blue-eared Starlings, African Mourning Dove, Chinspot Batis, Southern Black Tit, Green-backed Camaroptera, Red-faced Cisticola, Klaas’s Cuckoo, Southern Carmine Bee-eaters, Black-backed Puffback, Red-collared Widowbird and Crested Barbet. We then made our way back to Skukuza, getting great views of a Southern White-faced Owl, Magpie Shrikes, European Golden Oriole and a huge Martial Eagle! After a well-deserved mid-afternoon siesta, we went back out on another drive and, this time, we saw Purple-crested Turacos, African Fish Eagle, excellent views of a Southern Carmine Bee-eater, Scarlet-chested and White-bellied Sunbirds, and Lilac-breasted and Broad-billed Rollers. Our next stop was at Lake Panic Bird Hide, where we saw Striated Heron, Water Thick-knees, African Jacana, Black Crake, Pied and Malachite Kingfishers, African Pied Wagtails and a family of the pretty Retz’s Helmetshrikes. On the mammal side of things, we saw plenty of Chacma Baboons, African Buffalo, African Elephant bulls, Zebra, Nyala, Waterbuck and the stunning Greater Kudu!

Today, we moved to Berg-en-Dal Rest Camp in the far south of the park. Driving towards Paul Kruger Gate, we spotted a large Hippopotamus walking through the bush trying to make its way back to the water. We stopped on the bridge just outside the park and scanned for birds along the Sabie River, seeing Little Swifts, Southern Red Bishops, African Pied Wagtail and pretty Wire-tailed Swallows. We hopped back into the vehicle and drove along the river, getting great looks at some Grey-headed Bushshrikes, Dark-chanting Goshawk, and Common Scimitarbill before heading back in the direction of Pretoriuskop Rest Camp. Along the way, we saw Common and Diederik Cuckoos, Southern White-faced Owl, Stierling’s Wren-Warbler, Neddicky, White-crested Helmetshrikes, an African Harrier-Hawk hunting in the dead trees, the huge Kori Bustard, Dusky Lark, Bushveld Pipit, Green Wood Hoopoes and Lazy Cisticolas.

After arriving in Pretoriuskop Rest Camp, we took a walk around and got close views of a Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, perfect views of Purple-crested Turacos, Golden-tailed, Cardinal and Bearded Woodpeckers, great looks at Brown-headed
Parrots, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Black-collared and Crested Barbet, Southern Black Flycatcher, Kurrichane Thrush and African Hoopoe. We then had brunch and made our way to Berg-en-Dal Rest Camp, spotting Southern Ground Hornbills, Amur Falcons, a Leopard Cub and a couple of White Rhinos along the way.

After checking into the rest camp, we had a short break before heading back out for a couple of hours. We enjoyed views of African Buffalo and plenty of Elephants, Yellow-throated Petronia, Brown Snake Eagle and a European Honey Buzzard. Stopping for a bird party along the road, we saw White-browed Scrub Robin, Blue Waxbills, Violet-backed Starling, Black-crowned Tchagra, Long-billed Crombec, Green-winged Pytilia and a Sombre Greenbul. We then drove back to the camp and saw African Hawk-Eagle. Once back in camp, we took a short walk to the restaurant that evening, and had brief looks at an African Barred Owlet.

Today was our last full day in the park, and we had a fair distance to cover. As soon as we left the camp, we got news of some lions close by, so we rushed in their direction and saw that it was two males (known as a coalition). We got some amazing close views of these large cats as they walked right next to the vehicle, making it a great way to start the day! We continued to Crocodile Bridge Rest Camp, getting views of African Buffalo, an immature Martial Eagle, Southern Ground Hornbills, Bateleur, African Darter, and Crowned and Senegal Lapwings. Just before we arrived, we came across two young male Lions making their way across the plains. After a short coffee break, we walked around the camp and found Ashy Flycatcher, Lesser Honeyguide and Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird.

We then left the park briefly to bird near the bridge, and saw Fan-tailed Widowbird, Spectacled and Holub’s Golden Weavers, Red-collared and Fan-tailed Widowbirds and Southern Red Bishops. We returned to the National Park and drove north in the direction of Lower Sabie Rest Camp, managing to see a Leopard in a tree, as well as Southern Carmine Bee-eaters, African Firefinch, Purple Roller and a large herd of African Elephants crossing the road to get to the Sabie River. We made a brief visit to a large dam nearby, and here we saw Malachite and Pied
Kingfishers, a beautiful Yellow-billed Stork and White-crowned Lapwing. Arriving at the Lower Sabie Rest Camp, we had a delicious brunch and managed to see Lappet-faced Vulture, White-browed Robin-Chat and the resident Western Barn Owl. We then made the long journey back to Berg-en-Dal Rest Camp, getting another Leopard sighting, as well as viewing Intermediate Egret, Black Stork and a male Greater Painted-snipe! Arriving at the camp, we had a break in the heat of the day and then went out for a short walk, which produced sightings of Retz’s Helmetshrikes, Woodland Kingfisher, Purple-crested Turacos, Trumpeter Hornbills, Black-headed Oriole and the pretty and vocal African Barred Owlet. After dinner, we also saw the tiny African Scops Owl. A Black Rhinoceros and her calf were seen today, too, and this was by far one of the most spectacular sightings of the trip! Many thanks go out to our superb Kruger Guide, Dirk, for making it such a spectacular trip!

It was our last morning in the park, so we did one more walk around the camp. It was very hot and humid already, and the birds seemed to be inactive, except for one Thick-billed Cuckoo calling from the top of a tree! We had some great looks at this rare bird, and then headed for breakfast. An immature Little Sparrowhawk was seen near the restaurant too! After breakfast, we loaded the vehicle in a downpour and then left the park through the Malelane Gate. Our last new sighting for the trip was of a pair of beautiful Saddle-billed Storks standing on the sandbanks of the Crocodile River. Arriving at OR Tambo International Airport, we said our farewells and went our separate ways. This was definitely one of the most successful Kruger visits yet!
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 (206 in total: 206 seen)
Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).
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

**Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae**

**White-faced Whistling Duck**
*Dendrocygna viduata*
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Knob-billed Duck**
*Sarkidiornis melanotos*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

**Egyptian Goose**
*Alopochen aegyptiaca*
(3) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Red-billed Teal**
*Anas erythrorhyncha*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Guineafowl Numididae**

**Helmeted Guineafowl**
*Numida meleagris*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

**Crested Francolin**
*Dendroperdix sephaena sephaena*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Natal Spurfowl**
*Pternistis natalensis natalensis*
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Swainson's Spurfowl**
*Pternistis swainsonii swainsonii*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Harlequin Quail**
*Coturnix delegorguei delegorguei*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe**
*Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Storks Ciconiidae**

**Yellow-billed Stork**
*Mycteria ibis*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.
**African Openbill**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2.

**Black Stork**
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Woolly-necked Stork (VU)**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**White Stork**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Saddle-billed Stork**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Malelane Gate 1.3.

**Marabou Stork**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2.

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**Ibises, Spoonbills** *Threskiornithidae*

**Hadada Ibis**
(3) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

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**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns** *Ardeidae*

**White-backed Night Heron**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2.

**Black-crowned Night Heron**
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Striated Heron**
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Western Cattle Egret**
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Grey Heron**
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Black-headed Heron**
(1) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2.

**Goliath Heron**
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

**Great Egret**
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Intermediate Egret**
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Little Egret**
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

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**Hamerkop** *Scopidae*

**Hamerkop**
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.
**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Reed Cormorant**
*Microcarbo africanus africanus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

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**Anhingas Anhingidae**

**African Darter**
*Anhinga rufa rufa*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

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**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**

**Black-winged Kite**
*Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

**African Harrier-Hawk**
*Polyboroides typus typus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2.

**European Honey Buzzard**
*Pernis apivorus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Hooded Vulture (EN)**
*Necrosyrtes monachus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**White-backed Vulture (NT)**
*Gyps africanus*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)**
*Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Brown Snake Eagle**
*Circaetus cinereus*

(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Bateleur (NT)**
*Terathopius ecaudatus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Martial Eagle (NT)**
*Polemaetus bellicosus*

(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Lesser Spotted Eagle**
*Clanga pomarina*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

**Wahlberg's Eagle**
*Hieraaetus wahlbergi*

(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Tawny Eagle**
*Aquila rapax rapax*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

**African Hawk-Eagle**
*Aquila spilogaster*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2.

**Lizard Buzzard**
*Kaupifalco monogrammicus meridionalis*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Dark Chanting Goshawk**
*Melierax metabates mechowi*

(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Shikra**
*Accipiter badius polyzonoides*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2.

**Little Sparrowhawk**
*Accipiter minullus minullus*

(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 1.3.
Yellow-billed Kite \textit{Milvus aegyptius} 
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 1.3.

African Fish Eagle \textit{Haliaeetus vocifer} 
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

Common Buzzard \textit{Buteo buteo} 
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2.

**Bustards \textit{Otididae}** \textit{Ardeotis kori kori} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 27.2.

Kori Bustard (NT)

**Rails, Crakes & Coots \textit{Rallidae}** \textit{Amaurornis flavirostris} 
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

**Thick-knees \textit{Burhinidae}** \textit{Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus} 

Spotted Thick-knee \textit{Burhinus capensis} 
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Stilts and Avocets \textit{Recurvirostridae}** \textit{Himantopus himantopus} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

**Plovers and Lapwings \textit{Charadriidae}** \textit{Vanellus armatus} 
(4) Kruger NP - Skukuza 25-27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

White-crowned Lapwing \textit{Vanellus albiceps} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

Senegal Lapwing \textit{Vanellus lugubris} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

Crowned Lapwing \textit{Vanellus coronatus} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

Three-banded Plover \textit{Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

Greater Painted-snipe \textit{Rostratula benghalensis} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

**Painted-Snipes \textit{Rostratulidae}** 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2.

African Jacana \textit{Actophilornis africanus} 
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.
**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**

**Common Sandpiper**  *Actitis hypoleucos*
(2) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Wood Sandpiper**  *Tringa glareola*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Common Greenshank**  *Tringa nebularia*
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

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**Pigeons and Doves Columbidae**

**Rock Dove**  *Columba livia*
(1) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2.

**Speckled Pigeon**  *Columba guinea phaeonota*
(1) 1 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 25.2.

**Mourning Collared Dove**  *Streptopelia decipiens ambigua*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Red-eyed Dove**  *Streptopelia semitorquata*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Ring-necked Dove**  *Streptopelia capicola*
(3) 1 Johannesburg--Sunrock Guesthouse 25.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Laughing Dove**  *Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Namaqua Dove**  *Oena capensis capensis*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**African Green Pigeon**  *Treron calvus delalandii*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

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**Turacos Musophagidae**

**Purple-crested Turaco**  *Tauraco porphyreolophus porphyreolophus*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Grey Go-away-bird**  *Corythaixoides concolor*
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

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**Cuckoos Cuculidae**

**Levaillant's Cuckoo**  *Clamator levaillantii*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Jacobin Cuckoo**  *Clamator jacobinus*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Thick-billed Cuckoo**  *Pachyccocyx audeberti*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 1.3.

**Diederik Cuckoo**  *Chrysococcyx caprius*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.
Klaas's Cuckoo
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

African Cuckoo
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

Common Cuckoo
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Barn-Owls Tytonidae
Tyto alba
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Owls Strigidae
Otus senegalensis senegalensis
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

Southern White-faced Owl
Ptilopsis granti
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Pearl-spotted Owlet
Glaucidium perlatum licua
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

African Barred Owlet
Glaucidium capense capense
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

Swifts Apodidae
Cypsiurus parvus
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2.

Little Swift
Apus affinis
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2.

White-rumped Swift
Apus caffer
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Mousebirds Coliidae
Urocolius indicus
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Rollers Coraciidae
Coracias naevius mosambicus
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Lilac-breasted Roller
Coracias caudatus caudatus
(5) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 1.3.

European Roller (NT)
Coracias garrulus garrulus
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Broad-billed Roller
Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.
**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**Brown-hooded Kingfisher**
*Halcyon albiventris*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Woodland Kingfisher**
*Halcyon senegalensis cyanoleuca*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Malachite Kingfisher**
*Corythornis cristatus cristatus*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Pied Kingfisher**
*Ceryle rudis rudis*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

**White-fronted Bee-eater**
*Merops bullockoides*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**European Bee-eater**
*Merops apiaster*
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Southern Carmine Bee-eater**
*Merops nubicoides*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Hoopoes Upupidae**

**African Hoopoe**
*Upupa africana*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

**Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae**

**Green Wood Hoopoe**
*Phoeniculus purpureus*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Common Scimitarbill**
*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Ground Hornbills Bucorvidae**

**Southern Ground Hornbill (VU)**
*Bucorvus leadbeateri*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Hornbills Bucerotidae**

**Southern Red-billed Hornbill**
*Tockus rufirostris*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill**
*Tockus leucomelas leucomelas*
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.
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<th><strong>Trip Report – RBT South Africa – Mega: Kruger Ext II 2019</strong></th>
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| **African Grey Hornbill** | *Lophoceros nasutus epirhinus*  
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| **Trumpeter Hornbill** | *Bycanistes bucinator*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2. |
| **African Barbets Lybiidae** |
| **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** | *Pogoniulus bilineatus*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2. |
| **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** | *Pogoniulus chrysoconus extoni*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2. |
| **Black-collared Barbet** | *Lybius torquatus torquatus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2. |
| **Crested Barbet** | *Trachyphonus vaillantii vaillantii*  
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| **Honeyguides Indicatoridae** |
| **Lesser Honeyguide** | *Indicator minor minor*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2. |
| **Woodpeckers Picidae** |
| **Golden-tailed Woodpecker** | *Campethera abingoni*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2. |
| **Bearded Woodpecker** | *Chloropicus namaquus*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2. |
| **Cardinal Woodpecker** | *Dendropicos fusescens*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2. |
| **Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae** |
| **Amur Falcon** | *Falco amurensis*  
(4) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 27.2 and 1 ALZU Petroport N4 1.3. |
| **Eurasian Hobby** | *Falco subbuteo subbuteo*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2. |
| **African & New World Parrots Psittacidae** |
| **Brown-headed Parrot** | *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus cryptoxanthus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 28.2. |
| **Chinspot Batis** | *Batis molitor*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Southern Parts 27.2. |
Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*

**Grey-headed Bushshrike**  
*Malaconotus blanchoti*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Gorgeous Bushshrike**  
*Telophorus viridis*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

**Black-crowned Tchagra**  
*Tchagra senegalus*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Black-backed Puffback**  
*Dryoscopus cubla*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Vangas Vangidae**

**White-crested Helmetshrike**  
*Prionops plumatus*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Paul Kruger Gate 25.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

**Retz's Helmetshrike**  
*Prionops retzii*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae**

**Black Cuckooshrike**  
*Campephaga flava*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Shrikes Laniidae**

**Magpie Shrike**  
*Urolestes melanoleucus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Southern White-crowned Shrike**  
*Eurocephalus anguimitiens*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Red-backed Shrike**  
*Lanius collurio*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Paul Kruger Gate 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Lesser Grey Shrike**  
*Lanius minor*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae**

**Eurasian Golden Oriole**  
*Oriolus oriolus*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Black-headed Oriole**  
*Oriolus larvatus larvatus*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Drongos Dicruridae**

**Fork-tailed Drongo**  
*Dicrurus adsimilis*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.
Monarchs *Monarchidae*

African Paradise Flycatcher
*Terpsiphone viridis*
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Cape Crow
*Corvus capensis capensis*
(1) 1 ALZU Petroport N4 25.2.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae*

Southern Black Tit
*Melaniparus niger*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Larks *Alaudidae*

Dusky Lark
*Pinarocorys nigricans*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark
*Eremopterix leucotis smithi*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2.

Sabota Lark
*Calendulauda sabota*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Monotonous Lark
*Mirafra passerina*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

Dark-capped Bulbul
*Pycnonotus tricolor layardi*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Sombre Greenbul
*Andropadus importunus*
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Barn Swallow
*Hirundo rustica rustica*
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Wire-tailed Swallow
*Hirundo smithii smithii*
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Lesser Striped Swallow
*Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*
(1) ALZU Petroport N4 25.2.

Red-breasted Swallow
*Cecropis semirufa semirufa*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

Mosque Swallow
*Cecropis senegalensis monteiri*
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

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Crombecs, African warblers *Macrosphenidae*

**Long-billed Crombec**  
*Sylvietta rufescens*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae*

**Willow Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus trochilus*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae*

**Red-faced Cisticola**  
*Cisticola erythrops nyasa*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Lazy Cisticola**  
*Cisticola aberrans*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Rattling Cisticola**  
*Cisticola chiniana*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Neddicky**  
*Cisticola fulvicapilla*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2.

**Yellow-breasted Apalis**  
*Apalis flavida*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Green-backed Camaroptera**  
*Camaroptera brachyura*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2.

**Stierling's Wren-Warbler**  
*Calamonastes stierlingi pinto*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

**Arrow-marked Babbler**  
*Turdoides jardineii jardineii*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Starlings *Sturnidae*

**Wattled Starling**  
*Creatophora cinerea*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2.

**Cape Starling**  
*Lamprotornis nitens*  
(5) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 1.3.

**Greater Blue-eared Starling**  
*Lamprotornis chalybaeus nordmanni*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Burchell's Starling**  
*Lamprotornis australis*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Violet-backed Starling**  
*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster verreauxii*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.
**Oxpeckers Buphagidae**

Red-billed Oxpecker  
*Buphagus erythrorynchus*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Paul Kruger Gate 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Thrushes and Allies Turdidae**

Groundscraper Thrush  
*Turdus litsitsirupa litsitsirupa*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

Kurrichane Thrush  
*Turdus libonyana*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

**Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**

White-browed Scrub Robin  
*Cercotrichas leucophrys leucophrys*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Southern Black Flycatcher  
*Melaenornis pammelaina*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2.

Spotted Flycatcher  
*Muscicapa striata*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Ashy Flycatcher  
*Muscicapa caerulescens*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

White-browed Robin-Chat  
*Cossypha heuglini*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Mocking Cliff Chat  
*Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**

Scarlet-chested Sunbird  
*Chalcomitra senegalensis gutturalis*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

White-bellied Sunbird  
*Cinnyris talatala*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Pretoriuskop 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP - Berg-en-Dal 28.2.

**Old World Sparrows Passeridae**

Southern Grey-headed Sparrow  
*Passer diffusus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Yellow-throated Petronia  
*Gymnoris superciliaris*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae**

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver  
*Bubalornis niger niger*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

Thick-billed Weaver  
*Amblyospiza albifrons*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

Spectacled Weaver  
*Ploceus ocularis ocularis*  
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**Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**

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**Indigobirds Viduidae**

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**Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**

**African Pied Wagtail**  
*Motacilla aguimp*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**African Pipit**  
*Anthus cinnamomeus*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Bushveld Pipit**  
*Anthus caffer*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Finches Fringillidae**

**Yellow-fronted Canary**  
*Crithagra mozambica*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Old World Buntings Emberizidae**

**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting**  
*Emberiza tahapisi tahapisi*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Orpen Dam 26.2.

**Golden-breasted Bunting**  
*Emberiza flaviventer*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Mammals (27 in total: 27 seen)**

**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

**Elephants Elephantidae**

**African Elephant**  
*Loxodonta africana*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae**

**Vervet**  
*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Chacma Baboon**  
*Papio ursinus ursinus*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Rabbits, Hares Leporidae**

**Scrub Hare**  
*Lepus saxatilis*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

**Squirrels Sciuridae**

**Smith's Bush Squirrel**  
*Paraxerus cepapi*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.
### Cats Felidae
*Panthera leo leo*

- **Lion**
  - (2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

- **Leopard**
  - (2) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

### Mongooses Herpestidae
*Helogale parvula*

- **Common Dwarf Mongoose**
  - (3) 1 Kruger NP - Paul Kruger Gate 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

- **Slender Mongoose**
  - (1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

### Hyaenas, Aardwolf Hyaenidae
*Crocotta crocuta*

- **Spotted Hyaena**
  - (1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.

### Civets, Genets Viverridae
*Genetta maculata*

- **Central African Large-spotted Genet**
  - (1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

### Zebras, Horse, Asses Equidae
*Equus quagga*

- **Plains Zebra**
  - (3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

### Rhinoceroses Rhinocerotidae
*Ceratotherium simum simum*

- **White Rhinoceros**
  - (3) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

- **Black Rhinoceros**
  - (1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

### Pigs Suidae
*Phacochoerus africanus sundevallii*

- **Common Warthog**
  - (4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

### Hippopotamuses Hippopotamidae
*Hippopotamus amphibius capensis*

- **Hippopotamus**
  - (4) Up to 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25-27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.
**Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae**

**Impala**  
*Aepyceros melampus melampus*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Common Wildebeest**  
*Connochaetes taurinus*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Waterbuck**  
*Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Klipspringer**  
*Oreotragus oreotragus*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

**Steenbok**  
*Raphicerus campestris campestris*  
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Common Duiker**  
*Sylvicapra grimmia*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**African Buffalo**  
*Syncerus caffer caffer*  
(3) 1 Kruger NP - Tshokwane 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Nyala**  
*Tragelaphus angasii*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

**Bushbuck**  
*Tragelaphus scriptus*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Greater Kudu**  
*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Paul Kruger Gate 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

**Giraffe, Okapi Giraffidae**

**Giraffe**  
*Giraffa camelopardalis giraffa*  
(4) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2, 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2, 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 28.2.

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

**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

**Tortoises Testudinidae**

**Speke's Hinge-back Tortoise**  
*Kinixys spekii*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

**Afro-American Sideneck Turtles Pelomedusidae**

**Helmeted Turtle**  
*Pelomedusa subrufa nigra*  
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 25.2.
House Gecko
(1) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2.

Geckos Gekkonidae
Hemidactylus mabouia

Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae
Nile Crocodile
Crocodylus niloticus cowiei
(2) 1 Kruger NP - Skukuza 26.2 and 1 Kruger NP--Southern Parts 27.2.

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