

Bateleur Nature Reserve Bird List

November 2020



The species list below is largely based on data submitted since 2007 for the Second Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP2) (see: <http://sabap2.adu.org.za/>). Birds which is on the reserve list and which have not been recorded during SABAP2 is listed in italics. The species name is as in the BirdLife South Africa 2015 checklist (see <http://www.birdlife.org.za/publications/checklists>). The “Migratory” column indicates if the species migrate north and would therefore not been on the reserve during winter. The “Status” column indicates if the species is common or uncommon in area. This is based on the reporting rate of lists submitted to SABAP2.

Species Name	Migratory	Status
Apalis, Bar-throated		Common
Babbler, Arrow-marked		Common
Barbet, Black-collared		Common
Barbet, Crested		Common
Batis, Chinspot		Common
Bee-eater, European	Yes	Common
Bee-eater, Little		Common
<i>Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed</i>		Rare
Bee-eater, White-fronted		Common
Bishop, Southern Red		Common
Bishop, Yellow-crowned		Uncommon
Bittern, Little		Uncommon
Boubou, Southern		Common
Brubru		Common
Bulbul, Dark-capped		Common
Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted		Common
Bunting, Golden-breasted		Common
Bush-shrike, Grey-headed		Uncommon
Bush-shrike, Orange-breasted		Common
<i>Buzzard, Jackal</i>		Rare
Buzzard, Steppe	Yes	Common
Camaroptera, Grey-backed		Uncommon
Canary, Black-throated		Uncommon
Canary, Yellow-fronted		Common
Chat, Familiar		Common
Cisticola, Desert		Common
Cisticola, Lazy		Common
Cisticola, Levallant's		Common
Cisticola, Rattling		Common
Cisticola, Wing-snapping		Uncommon
Cisticola, Zitting		Common
Cliff-chat, Mocking		Common
Cormorant, Reed		Common
Cormorant, White-breasted		Uncommon
Coucal, Burchell's		Common
Crake, Black		Common

Species Name	Migratory	Status
<i>Crane, Blue</i>		Uncommon
Crombec, Long-billed		Common
Cuckoo, Black	Yes	Common
Cuckoo, Diderick	Yes (some overwinter)	Common
Cuckoo, Red-chested	Yes	Common
Cuckoo-shrike, Black		Common
Darter, African		Common
Dove, Laughing		Common
Dove, Red-eyed		Common
Drongo, Fork-tailed		Common
Duck, African Black		Common
Duck, White-backed		Common
Duck, Yellow-billed		Common
<i>Eagle, African Fish</i>		Uncommon
Eagle, Verreaux's		Uncommon
Eagle-Owl, Spotted		Uncommon
Eagle-owl, Verreaux's		Uncommon
Egret, Cattle		Common
Egret, Great		Uncommon
Firefinch, Jameson's		Common
Fiscal, Common (Southern)		Common
Flycatcher, Fiscal		Common
<i>Flycatcher, Grey Tit-</i>		Uncommon
Flycatcher, Southern Black		Common
Flycatcher, Spotted	Yes	Common
Francolin, Coqui		Common
Francolin, Crested		Uncommon
Francolin, Shelley's		Common
Go-away-bird, Grey		Common
Goose, Egyptian		Uncommon
Goose, Spur-winged		Common
<i>Goshawk, Gabar</i>		Uncommon
Grassbird, Cape		Uncommon
Grebe, Little		Common
Green-pigeon, African		Common
Guineafowl, Helmeted		Common
Harrier-Hawk, African		Common
Heron, Purple		Common
Honeybird, Brown-backed		Uncommon
Honeyguide, Greater		Common
Honeyguide, Lesser		Common
Hoopoe, African		Uncommon
Hornbill, African Grey		Common

Species Name	Migratory	Status
Ibis, Hadedda		Common
<i>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</i>		Uncommon
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded		Common
<i>Kingfisher, Half-collared</i>		Rare
<i>Kingfisher, Giant</i>		Rare
Kingfisher, Malachite		Common
Kingfisher, Pied		Common
Kingfisher, Woodland	Yes	Common
Kite, Black-shouldered		Common
Kite, Yellow-billed		Uncommon
Lapwing, African Wattled		Common
Lapwing, Blacksmith		Common
Lapwing, Crowned		Common
Lark, Eastern Clapper		Uncommon
Lark, Rufous-naped		Common
Longclaw, Cape		Common
Mannikin, Bronze		Common
Martin, Banded	Yes	Common
Martin, Brown-throated		Uncommon
Martin, Rock		Common
Masked-weaver, Southern		Common
Moorhen, Common		Common
Mousebird, Red-faced		Uncommon
Mousebird, Speckled		Common
Neddicky		Common
Nightjar, Fiery-necked		Common
Nightjar, Freckled		Common
<i>Nightjar, Pennant-winged</i>	Yes	Rare
Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked	Yes	Common
Oriole, Black-headed		Common
<i>Owl, Marsh</i>		Uncommon
Owlet, Pearl-spotted		Common
Oxpecker, Red-billed		Uncommon
Palm-swift, African		Common
Paradise-flycatcher, African	Yes	Common
Petronia, Yellow-throated		Common
Pigeon, Speckled		Common
Pipit, African		Common
Pipit, Plain-backed		Uncommon
Pipit, Striped		Uncommon
Prinia, Tawny-flanked		Common
Puffback, Black-backed		Common
Quailfinch, African		Common

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Quelea, Red-billed		Common
Rail, African		Uncommon
Robin-chat, Cape		Common
Robin-chat, White-throated		Common
Rock-thrush, Short-toed		Common
Rush-warbler, Little		Common
Scrub-robin, White-browed		Common
Secretarybird		Common (breeding on reserve)
Seedeater, Streaky-headed		Common
Shikra, Shikra		Uncommon
<i>Shrike, Red-backed</i>	Yes	Uncommon
Snake-eagle, Black-chested		Common
<i>Snake-eagle, Brown</i>		Uncommon
Snipe, African		Uncommon
Sparrow, House		Uncommon
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed		Common
Sparrowhawk, Black		Uncommon
Sparrowhawk, Little		Uncommon
Spurfowl, Natal		Common
Spurfowl, Swainson's		Common
Starling, Cape Glossy		Common
Starling, Violet-backed	Yes	Uncommon
Stonechat, African		Common
Stork, White	Yes	Uncommon
Sunbird, Amethyst		Common
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared		Common
Sunbird, White-bellied		Common
Swallow, Barn	Yes	Common
Swallow, Greater Striped	Yes	Common
Swallow, Lesser Striped	Yes	Common
Swallow, Pearl-breasted		Common
Swallow, Red-breasted	Yes	Common
Swallow, White-throated	Yes	Common
Swift, White-rumped		Common
Tchagra, Black-crowned		Common
Tchagra, Brown-crowned		Common
Teal, Red-billed		Uncommon
Thrush, Groundscraper		Common
Thrush, Kurrichane		Common
Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted		Common
Tit, Southern Black		Common
Tit-babbler, Chestnut-vented		Uncommon
Tit-flycatcher, Grey		Common

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Turtle-dove, Cape		Common
Vulture, Cape		Uncommon
Wagtail, Cape		Common
Warbler, Willow	Yes	Common
Waxbill, Common		Common
Weaver, Cape		Common
Weaver, Thick-billed		Uncommon
Weaver, Village		Common
White-eye, Cape		Common
Whydah, Pin-tailed		Common
Widowbird, Long-tailed		Common
Widowbird, Red-collared		Common
Widowbird, White-winged		Common
Wood-dove, Emerald-spotted		Common
<i>Wood-hoopoe, Green</i>		Uncommon
Woodpecker, Bearded		Uncommon
Woodpecker, Cardinal		Common
Woodpecker, Golden-tailed		Common