

## Karoo Bird Check List

Roberts Number	Common Name	Alternate Name	Scientific Name	Location
1	Common Ostrich	Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	
6	Great Crested Grebe		<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
7	Black-necked Grebe		<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
8	Little Grebe	Dabchick	<i>Tachyhaptus ruficollis</i>	
55	White-breasted Cormorant		<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
58	Reed Cormorant		<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	
60	African Darter	Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	
62	Grey Heron		<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
63	Black-headed Heron		<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	
64	Goliath Heron		<i>Ardea goliath</i>	
65	Purple Heron		<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
66	Great Egret	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	
67	Little Egret		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
68	Yellow-billed Egret		<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	
71	Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
72	Squacco Heron		<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	
76	Black-crowned Night-Heron		<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
78	Little Bittern		<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	
81	Hamerkop		<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	
83	White Stork		<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	
84	Black Stork		<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
90	Yellow-billed Stork		<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	
91	African Sacred Ibis	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	



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93	Glossy Ibis		<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
94	Hadedda Ibis		<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	
95	African Spoonbill		<i>Platalea alba</i>	
96	Greater Flamingo		<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	
97	Lesser Flamingo		<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	
99	White-faced Duck		<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	
101	White-backed Duck		<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	
102	Egyptian Goose		<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
103	South African Shelduck		<i>Tadorna cana</i>	
104	Yellow-billed Duck		<i>Anas undulata</i>	
105	African Black Duck		<i>Anas sparsa</i>	
106	Cape Teal		<i>Anas capensis</i>	
107	Hottentot Teal		<i>Anas hottentota</i>	
108	Red-billed Teal		<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	
112	Cape Shoveler	Cape Shoveller	<i>Anas smithii</i>	
113	Southern Pochard		<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	
116	Spur-winged Goose		<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	
117	Maccoa Duck		<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	
118	Secretarybird		<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	
122	Cape Vulture		<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	
126	Black Kite	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
127	Black-shouldered Kite		<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
131	Verreaux's Eagle	Black Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	
132	Tawny Eagle		<i>Aquila rapax</i>	
136	Booted Eagle		<i>Aquila pennatus</i>	



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140	Martial Eagle		<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	
143	Black-chested Snake-Eagle	Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	
148	African Fish-Eagle		<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	
149	Steppe Buzzard		<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>	
152	Jackal Buzzard		<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	Red-breasted Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	
157	Little Sparrowhawk		<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	
160	African Goshawk		<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	
161	Gabar Goshawk		<i>Melierax gabar</i>	
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	
165	African Marsh-Harrier		<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	
168	Black Harrier		<i>Circus maurus</i>	
169	African Harrier-Hawk	Gymnogene	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	
170	Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
171	Peregrine Falcon		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
172	Lanner Falcon		<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	
181	Rock Kestrel		<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	
182	Greater Kestrel		<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	
183	Lesser Kestrel		<i>Falco naumanni</i>	
190	Grey-winged Francolin	Greywing Francolin	<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>	
193	Orange River Francolin		<i>Francolinus levaillantoides</i>	
195	Cape Spurfowl	Cape Francolin	<i>Francolinus capensis</i>	
200	Common Quail		<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	
203	Helmeted Guineafowl		<i>Numida meleagris</i>	



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208	Blue Crane		<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	
210	African Rail		<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	
213	Black Crake		<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>	
226	Common Moorhen		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
228	Red-knobbed Coot		<i>Fulica cristata</i>	
230	Kori Bustard		<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	
231	Denham's Bustard	Stanley's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	
232	Ludwig's Bustard		<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	
234	Blue Korhaan		<i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i>	
235	Karoo Korhaan		<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	
239	Southern Black Korhaan	Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afra</i>	
239	Northern Black Korhaan	White-quilled Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	
240	African Jacana		<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	
245	Common Ringed Plover	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
248	Kittlitz's Plover		<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	
249	Three-banded Plover		<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	
255	Crowned Lapwing	Crowned Plover	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	
258	Blacksmith Lapwing	Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	
264	Common Sandpiper		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
266	Wood Sandpiper		<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
269	Marsh Sandpiper		<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
270	Common Greenshank	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
272	Curlew Sandpiper		<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
274	Little Stint		<i>Calidris minuta</i>	
281	Sanderling		<i>Calidris alba</i>	



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284	Ruff		<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	
286	African Snipe	Ethiopian Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	
294	Pied Avocet	Avocet	<i>Reurvirostra avosetta</i>	
295	Black-winged Stilt		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
297	Spotted Thick-knee	Spotted Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
298	Water Thick-knee	Water Dikkop	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	
299	Burchell's Courser		<i>Cursorius rufus</i>	
301	Double-banded Courser		<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	
315	Grey-headed Gull		<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	
338	Whiskered Tern		<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
339	White-winged Tern		<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse		<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	
348	Rock Dove	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	
349	Speckled Pigeon	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	
350	African Olive-Pigeon	Rameron Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	
352	Red-eyed Dove		<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	
354	Cape Turtle-Dove		<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	
355	Laughing Dove		<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	
356	Namaqua Dove		<i>Oena capensis</i>	
358	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	Green-spotted Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	
377	Red-chested Cuckoo		<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	
380	Great Spotted Cuckoo		<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	
382	Jacobin Cuckoo		<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	
385	Klaas's Cuckoo		<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	
386	Diderick Cuckoo		<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	



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391	Burchell's Coucal		<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	
392	Barn Owl		<i>Tyto alba</i>	
400	Cape Eagle-Owl		<i>Bubo capensis</i>	
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl		<i>Bubo africanus</i>	
404	European Nightjar		<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	
405	Fiery-necked Nightjar		<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	
406	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar		<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	
408	Freckled Nightjar		<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	
411	Common Swift		<i>Apus apus</i>	
412	African Black Swift	Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	
415	White-rumped Swift		<i>Apus caffer</i>	
416	Horus Swift		<i>Apus horus</i>	
417	Little Swift		<i>Apus affinis</i>	
418	Alpine Swift		<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	
424	Speckled Mousebird		<i>Colius striatus</i>	
425	White-backed Mousebird		<i>Colius colius</i>	
426	Red-faced Mousebird		<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	
428	Pied Kingfisher		<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
429	Giant Kingfisher		<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	
431	Malachite Kingfisher		<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher		<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	
438	European Bee-eater		<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
445	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater		<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	
446	European Roller		<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	
451	African Hoopoe	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	



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452	Green Wood-Hoopoe	Red-billed Wood-Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	
454	Common Scimitarbill	Scimitar-billed Wood-Hoopoe	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	
460	Crowned Hornbill		<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	
465	Acacia Pied Barbet	Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	
473	Crested Barbet		<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	
474	Greater Honeyguide		<i>Indicator indicator</i>	
476	Lesser Honeyguide		<i>Indicator minor</i>	
480	Ground Woodpecker		<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	
486	Cardinal Woodpecker		<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
492	Melodious Lark		<i>Mirafra cheniana</i>	
494	Rufous-naped Lark		<i>Mirafra africana</i>	
495	Cape Clapper Lark	Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	
495	Eastern Clapper Lark		<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>	
498	Sabota Lark		<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	
500	Eastern Long-billed Lark		<i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	
500	Karoo Long-billed Lark		<i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>	
502	Karoo Lark		<i>Calendulauda albescens</i>	
506	Spike-heeled Lark		<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	
507	Red-capped Lark		<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	
508	Pink-billed Lark		<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	
510	Sclater's Lark		<i>Spizocorys sclateri</i>	
512	Large-billed Lark	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	
516	Grey-backed Sparrowlark	Grey-backed Finchlark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	
517	Black-eared Sparrowlark	Black-eared Finchlark	<i>Eremopterix australis</i>	



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518	Barn Swallow	European Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
520	White-throated Swallow		<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow		<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	
526	Greater Striped Swallow		<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	
527	Lesser Striped Swallow		<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>	
528	South African Cliff-Swallow		<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>	
529	Rock Martin		<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>	
530	Common House Martin		<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	
533	Brown-throated Martin		<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	
534	Banded Martin		<i>Riparia cincta</i>	
541	Fork-tailed Drongo		<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	
543	Eurasian Golden Oriole	European Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	
545	Black-headed Oriole		<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	
547	Cape Crow	Black Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	
548	Pied Crow		<i>Corvus albus</i>	
550	White-necked Raven		<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	
551	Grey Tit	Southern Grey Tit	<i>Parus afer</i>	
552	Ashy Tit		<i>Parus cinerascens</i>	
557	Cape Penduline-Tit		<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	
566	Cape Bulbul		<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	
567	African Red-eyed Bulbul	Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	
568	Dark-capped Bulbul	Black-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	
572	Sombre Greenbul	Sombre Bulbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	
577	Karoo Thrush		<i>Turdus smithi</i>	
581	Cape Rock-Thrush		<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	





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582	Sentinel Rock-Thrush		<i>Monticola explorator</i>	
583	Short-toed Rock-Thrush		<i>Monticola brevipes</i>	
586	Mountain Wheatear	Mountain Chat	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	
587	Capped Wheatear		<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	
589	Familiar Chat		<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	
590	Tractrac Chat		<i>Cercomela tractrac</i>	
591	Sickle-winged Chat		<i>Cercomela sinuata</i>	
592	Karoo Chat		<i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>	
595	Ant-eating Chat		<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	
596	African Stonechat	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	
601	Cape Robin-Chat	Cape Robin	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	
611	Cape Rock-jumper		<i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin	Karoo Robin	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>	
619	Garden Warbler		<i>Sylvia borin</i>	
621	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	Tit-Babbler	<i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	
622	Layard's Tit-Babbler		<i>Parisoma layardi</i>	
631	African Reed-Warbler	African Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus Baeticatus</i>	
635	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	Cape Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	
638	Little Rush-Warbler	African Sedge Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
643	Willow Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
645	Bar-throated Apalis		<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	
651	Long-billed Crombec		<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	
653	Yellow-bellied Eremomela		<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	
654	Karoo Eremomela		<i>Eremomela gregalis</i>	
660	Cinnamon-breasted Warbler		<i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i>	



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661	Cape Grassbird	Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	
664	Zitting Cisticola	Fan-tailed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
665	Desert Cisticola		<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	
666	Cloud Cisticola		<i>Cisticola textrix</i>	
669	Grey-backed Cisticola		<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	
677	Levaillant's Cisticola		<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	
681	Neddicky		<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	
685	Black-chested Prinia		<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	
686	Karoo Prinia	Spotted Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	
687	Namaqua Warbler		<i>Phragmacia substriata</i>	
688	Rufous-eared Warbler		<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	
689	Spotted Flycatcher		<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
697	Chat Flycatcher		<i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	
698	Fiscal Flycatcher		<i>Sigelus silens</i>	
700	Cape Batis		<i>Batis capensis</i>	
701	Chinspot Batis		<i>Batis molitor</i>	
703	Pirit Batis		<i>Batis pririt</i>	
706	Fairy Flycatcher		<i>Stenostira scita</i>	
710	African Paradise-Flycatcher	Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	
711	African Pied Wagtail		<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
713	Cape Wagtail		<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
716	African Pipit	Grassveld Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	
717	Long-billed Pipit		<i>Anthus similis</i>	
718	Plain-backed Pipit		<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	
719	Buffy Pipit		<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>	



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721	African Rock Pipit	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus crenatus</i>	
727	Cape Longclaw	Orange-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	
731	Lesser Grey Shrike		<i>Lanius minor</i>	
732	Common Fiscal Shrike	Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	
733	Red-backed Shrike		<i>Lanius collurio</i>	
736	Southern Boubou		<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	
742	Southern Tchagra		<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>	
746	Bokmakierie		<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	
757	Common Starling	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
759	Pied Starling		<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	
760	Wattled Starling		<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	
764	Cape Glossy Starling	Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	
769	Red-winged Starling		<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	
770	Pale-winged Starling		<i>Onychognathus naboroupp</i>	
773	Cape Sugarbird		<i>Promerops cafer</i>	
775	Malachite Sunbird		<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	Lesser Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	
785	Greater Double-collared Sunbird		<i>Nectarinia afra</i>	
788	Dusky Sunbird		<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	
792	Amethyst Sunbird	Black Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	
796	Cape White-eye		<i>Zosterops virens</i>	
796	Orange River White-eye		<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	
799	White-browed Sparrow-		<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	



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801	House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
803	Cape Sparrow		<i>Passer melanurus</i>	
804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	
805	Yellow-throated Petronia	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>	
806	Scaly-feathered Finch		<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	
813	Cape Weaver		<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	
814	Southern Masked-Weaver	Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
821	Red-billed Quelea		<i>Quelea quelea</i>	
824	Southern Red Bishop	Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	
826	Yellow-crowned Bishop	Golden Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	
827	Yellow Bishop	Yellow-rumped Widow	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	
832	Long-tailed Widowbird	Long-tailed Widow	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	
842	Red-billed Firefinch		<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	
846	Common Waxbill		<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
850	Swee Waxbill		<i>Coccygia melanotis</i>	
852	African Quailfinch	Quail Finch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	
856	Red-headed Finch		<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	
860	Pin-tailed Wydah		<i>Vidua macroura</i>	
869	Yellow-fronted Canary	Yellow-eyed Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambicus</i>	
870	Black-throated Canary		<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	
872	Cape Canary		<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	
874	Cape Siskin		<i>Crithagra totta</i>	
876	Black-headed Canary		<i>Serinus alario</i>	



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878	Yellow Canary		<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	
879	White-throated Canary		<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	
880	Protea Seedeater	Protea Canary	<i>Crithagra leucopterus</i>	
881	Streaky-headed Seedeater	Streaky-headed Canary	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	
884	Golden-breasted Bunting		<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	
885	Cape Bunting		<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	
886	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	
887	Lark-like Bunting		<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	



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