

## *Counts - Strandfontein - January 2012.*



photograph by Greg Morgan.

*African Marsh Harrier.*

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| <b>Wind</b>    | <b>Light SE</b>    |
| <b>Weather</b> | <b>fine</b>        |
| <b>Leader</b>  | <b>Dick Barnes</b> |

| <b>Species</b>                             | <b>Presence</b> | <b>Species</b>        | <b>Presence</b> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>GREBES</b>                              | -               | <b>COUCALS</b>        | -               |
| Great Crested                              | 1               | Burchell's Coucal     | -               |
| Blacknecked                                | 2               | <b>OWLS</b>           | -               |
| Little (Dabchick)                          | 83              | Spotted Eagle Owl     | -               |
| <b>PELICANS</b>                            | -               | <b>SWIFTS</b>         | -               |
| White Pelican                              | 41              | Black Swift           | -               |
| <b>CORMORANTS</b>                          | -               | Whiterumped Swift     | -               |
| Whitebreasted Cormorant                    | 208             | Little Swift          | -               |
| Cape Cormorant                             | 2               | Alpine Swift          | -               |
| Reed Cormorant                             | 16              | <b>MOUSEBIRDS</b>     | -               |
| <b>DARTERS</b>                             | -               | Whitebacked Mousebird | -               |
| Darter                                     | 5               | Redfaced Mousebird    | -               |
| <b>STORKS, HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs</b> | -               | <b>KINGFISHERS</b>    | -               |
| Goliath Heron                              | -               | -                     | -               |
| Grey Heron                                 | 19              | Pied Kingfisher       | 1               |
| Blackheaded Heron                          | 10              | Giant Kingfisher      | -               |
| Purple Heron                               | 1               | Malachite Kingfisher  | -               |

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| Blackcrowned Night Heron         | 1   | <b>BARBETS</b>  | -   |
| Little Egret                     | 19  | Acacia Pied Barbet  | -   |
| Yellow billed Egret              | -   | <b>LARKS AND FINCHLARKS</b>   | -   |
| Cattle Egret                     | 58  | Redcapped Lark  | -   |
| Little Bittern                   | -   | <b>SWALLOWS AND MARTINS</b>   | -   |
| <b>IBIS AND SPOONBILLS</b>       | -   | Barn Swallow (European)   | 317 |
| Sacred Ibis                      | 274 | Whitethroated Swallow   | 25  |
| Glossy Ibis                      | 68  | Greater Striped Swallow   | -   |
| Hadeda Ibis                      | 28  | Pearlbreasted Swallow   | -   |
| African Spoonbill                | 2   | Black Sawwing   | -   |
| <b>FLAMINGOES</b>                | -   | Rock Martin   | -   |
| Greater Flamingo                 | 126 | Brownthroated Martin  | 11  |
| Lesser Flamingo                  | -   | <b>CROWS AND RAVENS</b>   | -   |
| <b>DUCKS AND GEESE</b>           | -   | Pied Crow   | 4   |
| Spurwinged Goose                 | 136 | Whitenecked Raven   | 5   |
| Egyptian Goose                   | 589 | <b>BULBULS</b>  | -   |
| Shelduck                         | 19  | Cape Bulbul   | 8   |
| Yellowbilled Duck                | 257 | <b>THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS</b>                 | -   |
| Fulvous Duck                     | -   | Olive Thrush  | -   |
| Red-billed Teal                  | 75  | Cape Robin Chat   | -   |
| Cape Teal                        | 422 | Karoo Robin   | -   |
| Cape Shoveller                   | 635 | <b>TITBABLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAS</b> | -   |
| Southern Pochard                 | 1   | Lesser Swamp Warbler (Cape Reed)  | 6   |
| Whitefaced Duck                  | 2   | Little Rush Warbler (African Sedge)                                     | 7   |
| Whitebacked Duck                 | -   | African Marsh Warbler   | -   |
| Maccoa                           | 3   | Grassbird   | -   |
| <b>KITES</b>                     | -   | Cisticola Zitting (Fantailed)   | -   |
| Black Shouldered Kite            | -   | Cisticola Levillant's   | 12  |
| Yellowbilled Kite                | -   | Cisticola Greybacked  | -   |
| <b>EAGLES</b>                    | -   | Karoo Prinia (Spotted)  | 8   |
| African Fish Eagle               | 2   | <b>WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS</b>                                   | -   |
| <b>BUZZARDS</b>                  | -   | Cape Wagtail  | 45  |
| Steppe Buzzard                   | 1   | African Pipit (Grassveld)   | 11  |
| <b>GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS</b> | -   | Cape Longclaw   | 3   |
| Redbreasted Sparrowhawk          | -   | <b>SHRIKES</b>  | -   |
| Black Sparrowhawk                | -   | Common Fiscal   | -   |
| African Goshawk                  | -   | Fiscal Flycatcher   | -   |

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| <b>HARRIERS</b>   | -   | Bokmakierie                                    | 1         |
| African Marsh Harrier   | 4   | <b>STARLINGS</b>                               | -         |
| <b>FALCONS AND KESTRELS</b>   | -   | Common Starling                                | 192       |
| Peregrine Falcon  | -   | Redwing Starling                               | 23        |
| Lanner Falcon   | -   | <b>SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS</b>                 | -         |
| Rock Kestrel  | -   | Orangebreasted Sunbird                         | -         |
| <b>FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL</b>  | -   | Southern Doublecollared Sunbird (Lesser)       | -         |
| Cape Spurfowl (Francolin)   | 2   | <b>WHITE EYES</b>                              | -         |
| <b>GUINEAFOWL</b>   | -   | Cape White Eye                                 | -         |
| Helmeted Guineafowl   | 2   | <b>SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS</b>   | -         |
| <b>RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS</b>                 | -   | House Sparrow                                  | -         |
| Black Crake   | -   | Cape Sparrow                                   | 2         |
| African Purple Swamphen (Gallinule)   | 9   | Cape Weaver                                    | 50        |
| Moorhen   | 20  | Southern Masked Weaver                         | -         |
| Redknobbed Coot   | 204 | Red Bishop                                     | 15        |
| African Black Oystercatcher   | 2   | Yellowrumped Widow                             | 1         |
| <b>PLOVERS</b>  | -   | <b>WAXBILLS</b>                                | -         |
| Threebanded Plover  | -   | Common Waxbill                                 | 16        |
| Grey  | -   | Pintailed Whydah                               | -         |
| Kittlitz's  | 1   | <b>CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS</b> | -         |
| Blacksmith Lapwing  | 100 | Cape Canary                                    | 4         |
| Ringed Plover   | 6   | Bully Canary (Brimstone)                       | -         |
| Crowned Plover  | -   | <b>OTHER</b>                                   | -         |
| Turnstone   | -   | Mallard/Dutch Quacker                          | -         |
| <b>SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT</b> | -   | Black Swan                                     | -         |
| Common Sandpiper  | -   | Yellow Wagtail                                 | -         |
| Wood  | 1   | <b>total species</b>                           | <b>80</b> |
| Pectoral  | 1   | -  | -         |
| Curlew  | -   | -  | -         |
| Greenshank  | 2   | -  | -         |
| Little Stint  | -   | -  | -         |
| Ruff  | 5   | -  | -         |
| African Snipe   | -   | -  | -         |
| <b>AVOCETS AND STILTS</b>   | -   | -  | -         |
| Blackwinged Stilt   | 198 | -  | -         |

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| Pied Avocet                   | 824  | - | - |
| <b>DIKKOPS</b>                | -    | - | - |
| Spotted Thickknees            | 5    | - | - |
| Water Thickknees              | -    | - | - |
| <b>SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS</b> | -    | - | - |
| Kelp Gull                     | 2439 | - | - |
| Greyheaded Gull               | -    | - | - |
| Hartlaubs Gull                | 1681 | - | - |
| Caspian Tern                  | -    | - | - |
| Swift Tern                    | 370  | - | - |
| Sandwich Tern                 | 128  | - | - |
| Common Tern                   | 48   | - | - |
| Whitewinged                   | -    | - | - |
| <b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>      | -    | - | - |
| Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)      | 1    | - | - |
| Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon) | 25   | - | - |
| Redeyed Dove                  | -    | - | - |
| Cape Turtle Dove              | 2    | - | - |
| Laughing Dove                 | -    | - | - |
| <b>CUCKOOS</b>                | -    | - | - |
| Klaas's Cuckoo                | -    | - | - |
| Diederik Cuckoo               | -    | - | - |