

## *Counts - Strandfontein - February 2012.*



photograph by Greg Morgan.

*Spurwinged Goose.*

<b>Wind</b>	<b>Light</b>
<b>Weather</b>	<b>Overcast</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	1
Blacknecked	-	<b>OWLS</b>	-
Little (Dabchick)	275	Spotted Eagle Owl	-
<b>PELICANS</b>	-	<b>SWIFTS</b>	-
White Pelican	112	Black Swift	32
<b>CORMORANTS</b>	-	Whiterumped Swift	32
Whitebreasted Cormorant	201	Little Swift	20
Cape Cormorant	-	Alpine Swift	1
Reed Cormorant	21	<b>MOUSEBIRDS</b>	-
<b>DARTERS</b>	-	Whitebacked Mousebird	-
Darter	18	Redfaced Mousebird	-
<b>STORKS, HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs</b>	-	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	-
Goliath Heron	-	-	-
Grey Heron	16	Pied Kingfisher	1
Blackheaded Heron	12	Giant Kingfisher	-
Purple Heron	2	Malachite Kingfisher	-
Blackcrowned Night Heron	-	<b>BARBETS</b>	-

Little Egret	14	Acacia Pied Barbet	-
Yellow billed Egret	-	<b>LARKS AND FINCHLARKS</b>	-
Cattle Egret	188	Redcapped Lark	-
Little Bittern	-	<b>SWALLOWS AND MARTINS</b>	-
<b>IBIS AND SPOONBILLS</b>	-	Barn Swallow (European)	2000
Sacred Ibis	328	Whitethroated Swallow	4
Glossy Ibis	23	Greater Striped Swallow	-
Hadedda Ibis	20	Pearlbreasted Swallow	-
African Spoonbill	1	Black Sawwing	-
<b>FLAMINGOES</b>	-	Rock Martin	-
Greater Flamingo	110	Brownthroated Martin	129
Lesser Flamingo	-	<b>CROWS AND RAVENS</b>	-
<b>DUCKS AND GEESE</b>	-	Pied Crow	23
Spurwinged Goose	740	Whitenecked Raven	20
Egyptian Goose	525	<b>BULBULS</b>	-
Shelduck	49	Cape Bulbul	16
Yellowbilled Duck	348	<b>THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS</b>	-
Hottentot Teal	8	Forktailed Drongo	2
Red-billed Teal	395	Cape Robin Chat	1
Cape Teal	179	Karoo Robin	-
Cape Shoveller	467	<b>TITBABLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAS</b>	-
Southern Pochard	35	Lesser Swamp Warbler (Cape Reed)	-
Whitefaced Duck	-	Little Rush Warbler (African Sedge)	15
Whitebacked Duck	-	African Marsh Warbler	-
Maccoa	2	Grassbird	-
<b>KITES</b>	-	Cisticola Zitting (Fantailed)	-
Black Shouldered Kite	2	Cisticola Levillant's	13
Yellowbilled Kite	-	Cisticola Greybacked	-
<b>EAGLES</b>	-	Karoo Prinia (Spotted)	1
African Fish Eagle	-	<b>WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS</b>	-
<b>BUZZARDS</b>	-	Cape Wagtail	81
Steppe Buzzard	2	African Pipit (Grassveld)	2
<b>GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS</b>	-	Cape Longclaw	1
Redbreasted Sparrowhawk	-	<b>SHRIKES</b>	-
Black Sparrowhawk	-	Common Fiscal	-
African Goshawk	-	Fiscal Flycatcher	-
<b>HARRIERS</b>	-	Bokmakierie	-

African Marsh Harrier	3	<b>STARLINGS</b>	-
<b>FALCONS AND KESTRELS</b>	-	Common Starling	231
Peregrine Falcon	-	Redwing Starling	-
Lanner Falcon	-	<b>SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS</b>	-
Rock Kestrel	-	Orangebreasted Sunbird	-
<b>FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL</b>	-	Southern Doublecollared Sunbird (Lesser)	4
Cape Spurfowl (Francolin)	12	<b>WHITE EYES</b>	-
<b>GUINEAFOWL</b>	-	Cape White Eye	-
Helmeted Guineafowl	5	<b>SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS</b>	-
<b>RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS</b>	-	House Sparrow	-
Black Crake	1	Cape Sparrow	8
African Purple Swamphen (Gallinule)	18	Cape Weaver	6
Moorhen	93	Southern Masked Weaver	2
Redknobbed Coot	275	Red Bishop	25
African Black Oystercatcher	29	Yellowrumped Widow	1
<b>PLOVERS</b>	-	<b>WAXBILLS</b>	-
Threebanded Plover	1	Common Waxbill	2
Grey	-	Pintailed Whydah	-
Kittlitz's	2	<b>CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS</b>	-
Blacksmith Lapwing	111	Cape Canary	2
Ringed Plover	-	Bully Canary (Brimstone)	-
Crowned Plover	-	<b>OTHER</b>	-
Turnstone	-	Mallard/Dutch Quacker	1
<b>SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT</b>	-	Black Swan	-
Common Sandpiper	1	Yellow Wagtail	-
Wood	-	<b>total species</b>	<b>79</b>
Marsh Sandpiper	-	-	-
Curlew	-	-	-
Greenshank	-	-	-
Little Stint	20	-	-
Ruff	-	-	-
African Snipe	-	-	-
<b>AVOCETS AND STILTS</b>	-	-	-
Blackwinged Stilt	218	-	-
Pied Avocet	1025	-	-

<b>DIKKOPS</b>	-	-	-
Spotted Thickknees	-	-	-
Water Thickknees	-	-	-
<b>SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS</b>	-	-	-
Kelp Gull	1697	-	-
Greyheaded Gull	-	-	-
Hartlaubs Gull	1324	-	-
Caspian Tern	15	-	-
Swift Tern	80	-	-
Sandwich Tern	-	-	-
Common Tern	2	-	-
Whitewinged	-	-	-
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>	-	-	-
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	-	-	-
Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon)	11	-	-
Redeyed Dove	1	-	-
Cape Turtle Dove	1	-	-
Laughing Dove	-	-	-
<b>CUCKOOS</b>	-	-	-
Klaas's Cuckoo	-	-	-
Diederik Cuckoo	-	-	-