

Counts – Strandfontein – March 2005



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Whitefaced Duck

Wind	Moderate SE
Weather	Cloudy
Leader	Derek Longrigg

Species	Presence	Species	Presence
GREBES	–	COUCAL	–
Great Crested	16	Burchall's Coucal	–
Blacknecked	26	OWLS	–
Dabchick	425	Spotted Eagle Owl	–
PELICANS	–	SWIFTS	–
White Pelican	22	Black Swift	–
CORMORANTS	–	Whiterumped Swift	1
Whitebreasted Cormorant	249	Little Swift	70
Cape Cormorant	–	Alpine Swift	–
Reed Cormorant	32	MOUSEBIRDS	–
DARTERS	–	Whitebacked Mousebird	5
Darter	17	Speckled	4
HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs	–	KINGFISHERS	–
Grey Heron	11	Pied Kingfisher	1
Blackheaded Heron	9	Giant Kingfisher	–
Purple Heron	1	Malachite Kingfisher	–
Blackcrowned Night Heron	1	BARBETS	–
Little Egret	2	Acacia Pied Barbet	–
Yellow billed Egret	–	LARKS AND FINCHLARKS	–
Cattle Egret	202	Redcapped Lark	–
Squacco Heron	–	SWALLOWS AND MARTINS	–
IBIS AND SPOONBILLS	–	European Swallow	526

Sacred Ibis	83	Whitethroated Swallow	43
Glossy Ibis	71	Greater Striped Swallow	—
Hadedda Ibis	9	Pearlbreasted Swallow	—
African Spoonbill	1	Black Sawwing	—
FLAMINGOES	—	Sand Martin	1
Greater Flamingo	886	Brownthroated Martin	164
Lesser Flamingo	—	CROWS AND RAVENS	—
DUCKS AND GEESE	—	Pied Crow	3
Spurwinged Goose	20	Whitenecked Raven	5
Egyptian Goose	222	BULBULS	—
Fulvous Duck	—	Cape Bulbul	28
Shelduck	51	THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS	—
Yellowbilled Duck	190	Olive Thrush	—
Red-billed Teal	184	—	—
Cape Teal	410	Cape Robin Chat	7
Cape Shoveller	926	Stone Chat	4
Southern Pochard	18	TITBABBLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAS	—
European Shelduck	1	Cape Reed Warbler	7
Whitebacked Duck	2	African Sedge Warbler	15
Maccoa	47	African Marsh Warbler	—
KITES	—	Grassbird	4
Black Shouldered Kite	5	Fantailed	5
Yellowbilled Kite	—	Levaillant's Cisticola	14
EAGLES	—	Greybacked	—
African Fish Eagle	—	Spotted Prinia	5
BUZZARDS	—	WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS	—
Steppe Buzzard	4	Cape Wagtail	44
GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS	—	Grassveld Pipit	4
Redbreasted Sparrowhawk	—	Orangethroated Longclaw	1
Black Sparrowhawk	—	SHRIKES	—
African Goshawk	—	Fiscal Flycatcher	1
HARRIERS	—	Southern Boubou	—
African Marsh Harrier	5	Bokmakierie	3
FALCONS AND KESTRELS	—	STARLINGS	—
Peregrine Falcon	—	European Starling	452
Lanner Falcon	—	Cape Sugarbird	1

Rock Kestrel	1	SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS	—
FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL	—	Malachite Sunbird	—
Cape Francolin	—	Lesser Double collared Sunbird	3
GUINEAFOWL	—	WHITE EYES	—
Helmeted Guineafowl	191	Cape White Eye	2
RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS	—	SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS	—
Black Crake	—	House Sparrow	—
African Purple Swamp hen	19	Cape Sparrow	3
Moorhen	101	Cape Weaver	9
Redknobbed Coot	383	Southern Masked Weaver	—
Black Oystercatcher	4	Red Bishop	1
PLOVERS	—	Yellowrumped Widow	—
Threebanded Plover	6	WAXBILLS	—
Grey	—	Common Waxbill	—
Kittlitz's	1	Pintailed Whydah	—
Blacksmith Lapwing	63	CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS	—
Ringed Plover	25	Cape Canary	1
Crowned Plover	—	Yellow Canary	1
Turnstone	—	OTHER	—
SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT	—	Mallard/Dutch Quacker	1
Common Sandpiper	—	Common Peacock	—
Wood	—	total species	90
Marsh Sandpiper	—	—	—
Curlew	—	—	—
Greenshank	3	—	—
Little Stint	262	—	—
Ruff	50	—	—
American Blackwinged Stilt	—	—	—
AVOCETS AND STILTS	—	—	—
Blackwinged Stilt	442	—	—
Pied Avocet	456	—	—
DIKKOPS	—	—	—
Spotted Thickknees	—	—	—
Water Thickknees	—	—	—
SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS	—	—	—
Kelp Gull	2086	—	—

Greyheaded Gull	—	—	—
Hartlaubs Gull	499	—	—
Caspian Tern	6	—	—
Swift Tern	20	—	—
Sandwich Tern	—	—	—
Common Tern	13	—	—
Whitewinged	20	—	—
PIGEONS AND DOVES	—	—	—
Feral Pigeon	—	—	—
Rock Pigeon	5	—	—
Redeyed Dove	1	—	—
Cape Turtle Dove	2	—	—
Laughing Dove	1	—	—
CUCKOOS	—	—	—
Klaas's Cuckoo	—	—	—
Diederik Cuckoo	1	—	—