

## Counts – Strandfontein – May 2009



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Little Bittern

<b>Wind</b>	<b>mild</b>
<b>Weather</b>	<b>fine</b>
<b>Leader</b>	<b>Derek Longrigg</b>

<b>Species</b>	<b>Presence</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Presence</b>
<b>GREBES</b>	–	<b>COUCALS</b>	–
Great Crested	–	Burchell's Coucal	–
Blacknecked	101	<b>OWLS</b>	–
Dabchick	260	Spotted Eagle Owl	–
<b>PELICANS</b>	–	<b>SWIFTS</b>	–
White Pelican	2	Black Swift	–
<b>CORMORANTS</b>	–	Whiterumped Swift	–
Whitebreasted Cormorant	15	Little Swift	–
Cape Cormorant	–	Alpine Swift	–
Reed Cormorant	12	<b>MOUSEBIRDS</b>	–
<b>DARTERS</b>	–	Whitebacked Mousebird	–
Darter	14	Redfaced Mousebird	–
<b>HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs</b>	–	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	–
Grey Heron	4	Pied Kingfisher	5
Blackheaded Heron	10	Giant Kingfisher	–
Purple Heron	1	Malachite Kingfisher	–
Blackcrowned Night Heron	–	<b>BARBETS</b>	–
Little Egret	–	Acacia Pied Barbet	–
Yellow billed Egret	2	<b>LARKS AND FINCHLARKS</b>	–
Cattle Egret	59	Redcapped Lark	3

Little Bittern	—	<b>SWALLOWS AND MARTINS</b>	—
<b>IBIS AND SPOONBILLS</b>	—	European Swallow	—
Sacred Ibis	128	Whitethroated Swallow	—
Glossy Ibis	19	Greater Striped Swallow	—
Hadeda Ibis	36	Pearlbreasted Swallow	—
African Spoonbill	—	Black Sawwing	—
<b>FLAMINGOES</b>	—	Rock Martin	—
Greater Flamingo	414	Brownthroated Martin	—
Lesser Flamingo	—	<b>CROWS AND RAVENS</b>	—
<b>DUCKS AND GEESE</b>	—	Pied Crow	6
Spurwinged Goose	4	Whitenecked Raven	—
Egyptian Goose	93	<b>BULBULS</b>	—
Shelduck	6	Cape Bulbul	15
Yellowbilled Duck	115	<b>THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS</b>	—
Fulvous Duck	3	Olive Thrush	—
Red-billed Teal	309	Cape Robin Chat	2
Cape Teal	62	Karoo Robin	—
Cape Shoveller	754	<b>TITBABBLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAS</b>	—
Southern Pochard	38	Lesser Swamp Warbler (Cape Reed)	10
Whitefaced Duck	14	Little Rush Warbler (African Sedge)	8
Whitebacked Duck	—	African Marsh Warbler	—
Maccoa	2	Grassbird	—
<b>KITES</b>	—	Cisticola Zitting (Fantailed)	1
Black Shouldered Kite	1	Cisticola Levillant's	19
Yellowbilled Kite	—	Cisticola Greybacked	—
<b>EAGLES</b>	—	Karoo Prinia (Spotted)	2
African Fish Eagle	—	<b>WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS</b>	—
<b>BUZZARDS</b>	—	Cape Wagtail	20
Jackal Buzzard	—	African Pipit (Grassveld)	2
<b>GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS</b>	—	Cape Longclaw (Orangethroated)	4
Redbreasted Sparrowhawk	—	<b>SHRIKES</b>	—
Black Sparrowhawk	—	Fiscal Shrike	—
African Goshawk	—	Southern Boubou	—
<b>HARRIERS</b>	—	Bokmakierie	—
African Marsh Harrier	2	<b>STARLINGS</b>	—
<b>FALCONS AND KESTRELS</b>	—	Commom Starling	120
Peregrine Falcon	—	Redwing Starling	2

Lanner Falcon	—	<b>SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS</b>	—
Rock Kestrel	—	Malachite Sunbird	—
<b>FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL</b>	—	Southern Doublecollared Sunbird (Lesser)	1
Cape Spurfowl (Francolin)	4	<b>WHITE EYES</b>	—
<b>GUINEAFOWL</b>	—	Cape White Eye	—
Helmeted Guineafowl	—	<b>SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS</b>	—
<b>RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS</b>	—	House Sparrow	—
Black Crake	—	Cape Sparrow	—
African Purple Swamphen (Gallinule)	14	Cape Weaver	3
Moorhen	105	Southern Masked Weaver	—
Redknobbed Coot	420	Red Bishop	6
Black Oystercatcher	7	Yellowrumped Widow	—
<b>PLOVERS</b>	—	<b>WAXBILLS</b>	—
Threebanded Plover	—	Common Waxbill	6
Grey	—	Pintailed Whydah	—
Kittlitz's	—	<b>CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS</b>	—
Blacksmith Lapwing	63	Cape Canary	5
Ringed Plover	—	Bully Canary (Brimstone)	—
Crowned Plover	—	<b>OTHER</b>	—
Turnstone	—	Mallard/Dutch Quacker	—
<b>SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT</b>	—	Ostrich	—
Common Sandpiper	—	Yellow Wagtail	—
Wood	—	<b>total species</b>	<b>59</b>
Marsh Sandpiper	—	* Incomplete count (northeast section	—
Curlew	—	not counted)	—
Greenshank	—	—	—
Little Stint	—	—	—
Ruff	—	—	—
African Snipe	—	—	—
<b>AVOCETS AND STILTS</b>	—	—	—
Blackwinged Stilt	193	—	—
Pied Avocet	5	—	—
<b>DIKKOPS</b>	—	—	—
Spotted Thickknees	—	—	—
Water Thickknees	—	—	—

<b>SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS</b>	—	—	—
Kelp Gull	505	—	—
Greyheaded Gull	—	—	—
Hartlaubs Gull	288	—	—
Caspian Tern	2	—	—
Swift Tern	—	—	—
Sandwich Tern	—	—	—
Common Tern	—	—	—
Whitewinged	—	—	—
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>	—	—	—
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	—	—	—
Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon)	5	—	—
Redeyed Dove	3	—	—
Cape Turtle Dove	—	—	—
Laughing Dove	—	—	—
<b>CUCKOOS</b>	—	—	—
Klaas's Cuckoo	—	—	—
Diederik Cuckoo	—	—	—