

## Counts – Strandfontein – September 2005



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Curlew Sandpiper

<b>Wind</b>	<b>Mild SE</b>
<b>Weather</b>	<b>Fine</b>
<b>Leader</b>	<b>Dick Barnes</b>

Species	Presence	Species	Presence
<b>GREBES</b>	–	<b>COUCAL</b>	–
Great Crested	4	Burchall's Coucal	–
Blacknecked	354	<b>OWLS</b>	–
Dabchick	144	Spotted Eagle Owl	–
<b>PELICANS</b>	–	<b>SWIFTS</b>	–
White Pelican	28	Black Swift	–
<b>CORMORANTS</b>	–	Whiterumped Swift	–
Whitebreasted Cormorant	64	Little Swift	–
Cape Cormorant	–	Alpine Swift	–
Reed Cormorant	6	<b>MOUSEBIRDS</b>	–
<b>DARTERS</b>	–	Whitebacked Mousebird	–
Darter	–	Redfaced	–
<b>HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNS</b>	–	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	–
Grey Heron	14	Pied Kingfisher	–
Blackheaded Heron	4	Giant Kingfisher	–
Purple Heron	4	Malachite Kingfisher	–
Blackcrowned Night Heron (1 juvenile)	3	<b>BARBETS</b>	–
Little Egret	1	Acacia Pied Barbet	–
Yellow billed Egret	–	<b>LARKS AND FINCHLARKS</b>	–
Cattle Egret	96	Redcapped Lark	–
Little Bittern	–	<b>SWALLOWS AND MARTINS</b>	–

<b>IBIS AND SPOONBILLS</b>	–	European Swallow	–
Sacred Ibis	36	Whitethroated Swallow	9
Glossy Ibis	12	Greater Striped Swallow	–
Hadedda Ibis	8	Pearlbreasted Swallow	–
African Spoonbill	–	Black Sawwing	–
<b>FLAMINGOES</b>	–	Rock Martin	–
Greater Flamingo	1556	Brownthroated Martin	5
Lesser Flamingo	75	<b>CROWS AND RAVENS</b>	–
<b>DUCKS AND GEESE</b>	–	Pied Crow	8
Spurwinged Goose	11	Whitenecked Raven	–
Egyptian Goose	52	<b>BULBULS</b>	–
Fulvous Duck	–	Cape Bulbul	14
Shelduck	2	<b>THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS</b>	–
Yellowbilled Duck	16	Olive Thrush	–
Red-billed Teal	29	–	–
Cape Teal	281	Cape Robin Chat	5
Cape Shoveller	296	Karoo Robin	3
Southern Pochard	378	<b>TITBABBLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAS</b>	–
Hotentot Teal	–	Cape Reed Warbler	2
Whitebacked Duck	–	African Sedge Warbler	18
Maccoa	68	African Marsh Warbler	–
<b>KITES</b>	–	Grassbird	–
Black Shouldered Kite	–	Fantailed	–
Yellowbilled Kite	–	Levaillant's Cisticola	19
<b>EAGLES</b>	–	Greybacked	–
African Fish Eagle	1	Spotted Prinia	21
<b>BUZZARDS</b>	–	<b>WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS</b>	–
Steppe Buzzard	–	Cape Wagtail	21
<b>GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS</b>	–	Grassveld Pipit	2
Redbreasted Sparrowhawk	–	Orangethroated Longclaw	1
Black Sparrowhawk	–	<b>SHRIKES</b>	–
African Goshawk	–	Fiscal Shrike	–
<b>HARRIERS</b>	–	Southern Boubou	–
African Marsh Harrier	2	Bokmakierie	–
<b>FALCONS AND KESTRELS</b>	–	<b>STARLINGS</b>	–
Peregrine Falcon	–	European Starling	34

Lanner Falcon	—	Redwinged Starling	4
Rock Kestrel	—	<b>SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS</b>	—
<b>FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL</b>	—	Malachite Sunbird	—
Cape Francolin	9	Lesser Double collared Sunbird	5
<b>GUINEAFOWL</b>	—	<b>WHITE EYES</b>	—
Helmeted Guineafowl	30	Cape White Eye	—
<b>RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS</b>	—	<b>SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS</b>	—
Black Crake	—	House Sparrow	—
African Purple Swamp hen	6	Cape Sparrow	3
Moorhen	45	Cape Weaver	3
Redknobbed Coot	121	Southern Masked Weaver	5
Black Oystercatcher	21	Red Bishop	—
<b>PLOVERS</b>	—	Yellowrumped Widow	6
Threebanded Plover	2	<b>WAXBILLS</b>	—
Grey	—	Common Waxbill	—
Kittlitz's	6	Pintailed Whydah	—
Blacksmith Lapwing	24	<b>CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS</b>	—
Ringed Plover	—	Cape Canary	—
Crowned Plover	—	Bully Canary	—
Turnstone	—	<b>OTHER</b>	—
<b>SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT</b>	—	Mallard/Dutch Quacker	—
Common Sandpiper	—	Common Peacock	—
Wood	—	<b>total species</b>	<b>72</b>
Marsh Sandpiper	—	—	—
Curlew	—	—	—
Greenshank	4	—	—
Little Stint	33	—	—
Ruff	—	—	—
African Snipe	—	—	—
<b>AVOCETS AND STILTS</b>	—	—	—
Blackwinged Stilt	80	—	—
Pied Avocet	76	—	—
<b>DIKKOPS</b>	—	—	—
Spotted Thickknees	—	—	—
Water Thickknees	—	—	—
<b>SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS</b>	—	—	—

Kelp Gull	2033	–	–
Greyheaded Gull	1	–	–
Hartlaubs Gull	447	–	–
Caspian Tern	–	–	–
Swift Tern	17	–	–
Sandwich Tern	1	–	–
Common Tern	1	–	–
Whitewinged	–	–	–
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>	–	–	–
Feral Pigeon	–	–	–
Rock Pigeon	7	–	–
Redeyed Dove	3	–	–
Cape Turtle Dove	10	–	–
Laughing Dove	1	–	–
<b>CUCKOOS</b>	–	–	–
Klaas's Cuckoo	1	–	–
Diederik Cuckoo	–	–	–