

Counts – Strandfontein – December 2004



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Caspian Tern

Wind	calm
Weather	overcast
Leader	Dick Barnes

Species	Presence	Species	Presence
GREBES	–	COUCAL	–
Great Crested	29	Burchall's Coucal	–
Blacknecked	112	OWLS	–
Dabchick	265	Spotted Eagle Owl	–
PELICANS	–	SWIFTS	–
White Pelican	87	Black Swift	2
CORMORANTS	–	Whiterumped Swift	–
Cape Cormorant	–	Little Swift	–
Whitebreasted Cormorant	135	Alpine Swift	5
Reed Cormorant	21	MOUSEBIRDS	–
DARTERS	–	Whitebacked Mousebird	1
Darter	–	Redfaced	–
HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs	–	KINGFISHERS	–
Grey Heron	32	Pied Kingfisher	3
Blackheaded Heron	15	Giant Kingfisher	–
Purple Heron	1	Malachite Kingfisher	–
Blackcrowned Night Heron	9	BARBETS	–
Little Egret	4	Acacia Pied Barbet	–
Yellow billed Egret	–	LARKS AND FINCHLARKS	–
Cattle Egret	57	Redcapped Lark	–
Squacco Heron	–	SWALLOWS AND MARTINS	–

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS	—	European Swallow	7
Sacred Ibis	138	Whitethroated Swallow	6
Glossy Ibis	15	Greater Striped Swallow	—
Hadedda Ibis	16	Pearlbreasted Swallow	—
Spoonbill	1	Black Sawwing	—
FLAMINGOES	—	Rock Martin	—
Greater Flamingo	230	Brownthroated Martin	13
Lesser Flamingo	—	CROWS AND RAVENS	—
DUCKS AND GEESE	—	Pied Crow	8
Spurwinged Goose	9	Whitenecked Raven	—
Egyptian Goose	526	BULBULS	—
Fulvous Duck	—	Cape Bulbul	12
Shelduck	4	THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS	—
Yellowbilled Duck	58	Olive Thrush	—
Red-billed Teal	49	—	—
Cape Teal	545	Cape Robin Chat	—
Cape Shoveller	1475	Stone Chat	—
Southern Pochard	264	TITBABBLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAS	—
Hotentot Teal	—	Cape Reed Warbler	8
Tufted Duck	1	African Sedge Warbler	7
Maccoa	260	African Marsh Warbler	—
KITES	—	Grassbird	—
Black Shouldered Kite	5	Fantailed	3
Yellowbilled Kite	—	Levaillant's Cisticola	21
EAGLES	—	Greybacked	—
African Fish Eagle	—	Spotted Prinia	14
BUZZARDS	—	WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS	—
Steppe Buzzard	1	Cape Wagtail	27
GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS	—	Grassveld Pipit	2
Redbreasted Sparrowhawk	—	Orangethroated Longclaw	5
Black Sparrowhawk	—	SHRIKES	—
African Goshawk	—	Fiscal Shrike	—
HARRIERS	—	Southern Boubou	1
African Marsh Harrier	—	Bokmakierie	—
FALCONS AND KESTRELS	—	STARLINGS	—
Peregrine Falcon	—	European Starling	101

Lanner Falcon	–	Redwinged Starling	2
Rock Kestrel	–	SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS	–
FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL	–	Malachite Sunbird	1
Cape Francolin	1	Lesser Double collared Sunbird	1
GUINEAFOWL	–	WHITE EYES	–
Helmeted Guineafowl	14	Cape White Eye	–
RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS	–	SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS	–
Black Crake	–	House Sparrow	–
African Purple Swamp hen	9	Cape Sparrow	6
Moorhen	51	Cape Weaver	–
Redknobbed Coot	408	Southern Masked Weaver	2
Black Oystercatcher	2	Red Bishop	–
PLOVERS	–	Yellowrumped Widow	1
Threebanded Plover	2	WAXBILLS	–
Grey	–	Common Waxbill	22
Kittlitz's	5	Pintailed Whydah	–
Blacksmith Lapwing	41	CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS	–
Ringed Plover	43	Cape Canary	–
Crowned Plover	–	Bully Canary	–
Turnstone	–	OTHER	–
SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT	–	Mallard/Dutch Quacker	–
Common Sandpiper	–	Common Peacock	–
Wood	1	total species	75
Marsh Sandpiper	–	–	–
Curlew	–	–	–
Greenshank	4	–	–
Little Stint	57	–	–
Ruff	21	–	–
American Blackwinged Stilt	–	–	–
AVOCETS AND STILTS	–	–	–
Blackwinged Stilt	121	–	–
Pied Avocet	388	–	–
DIKKOPS	–	–	–
Spotted Thickknees	2	–	–
Water Thickknees	–	–	–
SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS	–	–	–

Kelp Gull	2692	—	—
Greyheaded Gull	2	—	—
Hartlaubs Gull	1286	—	—
Caspian Tern	2	—	—
Swift Tern	23	—	—
Sandwich Tern	1	—	—
Common Tern	2	—	—
Whitewinged	60	—	—
PIGEONS AND DOVES	—	—	—
Feral Pigeon	—	—	—
Rock Pigeon	3	—	—
Redeyed Dove	4	—	—
Cape Turtle Dove	2	—	—
Laughing Dove	—	—	—
CUCKOOS	—	—	—
Klaas's Cuckoo	—	—	—
Diederik Cuckoo	—	—	—