

Counts - Strandfontein - December 2015.



photograph by Greg Morgan.

Olive Thrush.

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| Wind | Mild SE |
| Weather | fine |
| Leader | Dick Barnes |

| Species | Presence | Species | Presence |
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| GREBES | - | COUCALS | - |
| Great Crested | - | Burchell's Coucal | - |
| Blacknecked | 86 | OWLS | - |
| Little (Dabchick) | 96 | Spotted Eagle Owl | 1 |
| PELICANS | - | SWIFTS | - |
| White Pelican | 55 | Black Swift | - |
| CORMORANTS | - | Whiterumped Swift | - |
| Whitebreasted Cormorant | 203 | Little Swift | - |
| Cape Gannet | 1 | Alpine Swift | - |
| Reed Cormorant | - | MOUSEBIRDS | - |
| DARTERS | - | Speckled Mousebird | - |
| Darter | - | Redfaced Mousebird | - |

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| STORKS, HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs | - | KINGFISHERS | - |
| Goliath Heron | 8 | - | - |
| Grey Heron | - | Pied Kingfisher | - |
| Blackheaded Heron | 1 | Giant Kingfisher | - |
| Purple Heron | - | Malachite Kingfisher | - |
| Blackcrowned Night Heron | - | BARBETS | - |
| Little Egret | 2 | Acacia Pied Barbet | - |
| Yellow billed Egret | - | LARKS AND FINCHLARKS | - |
| Cattle Egret | 161 | Redcapped Lark | - |
| Little Bittern | - | SWALLOWS AND MARTINS | - |
| IBIS AND SPOONBILLS | - | Barn Swallow (European) | 214 |
| Sacred Ibis | 533 | Whitethroated Swallow | 4 |
| Glossy Ibis | 78 | Greater Striped Swallow | - |
| Hadedda Ibis | 30 | Pearlbreasted Swallow | - |
| African Spoonbill | - | Black Sawwing | - |
| FLAMINGOES | - | Rock Martin | - |
| Greater Flamingo | 2430 | Brownthroated Martin | 40 |
| Lesser Flamingo | - | CROWS AND RAVENS | - |
| DUCKS AND GEESE | - | Pied Crow | 6 |
| Spurwinged Goose | 123 | Whitenecked Raven | 1 |
| Egyptian Goose | 107 | BULBULS | - |
| Shelduck | - | Cape Bulbul | - |
| Yellowbilled Duck | 187 | THRUSHES, CHATS, ALETHES, ROBINS AND ROCKJUMPERS | - |
| Hottentot Teal | - | Forktailed Drongo | - |
| Red-billed Teal | 26 | Cape Robin Chat | 1 |
| Cape Teal | 833 | Karoo Scrub Robin | 1 |
| Cape Shoveller | 1616 | TITBABBLERS, WARBLERS, APALISES, CROMBECS, CISTICOLAS AND PRINIAs | - |
| Southern Pochard | 157 | Lesser Swamp Warbler (Cape Reed) | 2 |
| Whitefaced Duck | 3 | Little Rush Warbler (African Sedge) | 6 |
| unidentified ducks | - | Grey backed Cisticola | - |
| Maccoa | 6 | Grassbird | - |

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| KITES | - | Cisticola Fantailed (Zitting) | 1 |
| Black Shouldered Kite | 3 | Cisticola Levallant's | 28 |
| Yellow billed Kite | 1 | Cisticola Grey backed | - |
| EAGLES | - | Karoo Prinia (Spotted) | 5 |
| African Fish Eagle | - | WAGTAILS, PIPITS AND LONGCLAWS | - |
| BUZZARDS | - | Cape Wagtail | 13 |
| Jackal Buzzard | - | African Pipit (Grassveld) | 2 |
| GOSHAWKS AND SPARROWHAWKS | - | Cape Longclaw | 2 |
| Redbreasted Sparrowhawk | - | SHRIKES | - |
| Black Sparrowhawk | - | Common Fiscal | - |
| African Goshawk | - | Southern Boubou | - |
| HARRIERS | - | Bokmakierie | - |
| African Marsh Harrier | - | STARLINGS | - |
| FALCONS AND KESTRELS | - | Common Starling | 116 |
| Peregrine Falcon | - | Redwing Starling | - |
| Lanner Falcon | - | SUGARBIRDS AND SUNBIRDS | - |
| Rock Kestrel | - | Malachite Sunbird | - |
| FRANCOLIN AND QUAIL | - | Southern Doublecollared Sunbird (Lesser) | - |
| Cape Spurfowl (Francolin) | 7 | WHITE EYES | - |
| GUINEAFOWL | - | Cape White Eye | - |
| Helmeted Guineafowl | 1 | SPARROWS, WEAVERS, BISHOPS AND WIDOWS | - |
| RAIL, CRAKES, FLUFFTAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS | - | House Sparrow | - |
| African Jacana | - | Cape Sparrow | 4 |
| African Purple Swamphen (Gallinule) | 4 | Cape Weaver | 18 |
| Common Moorhen | 136 | Southern Masked Weaver | - |
| Redknobbed Coot | 394 | Red Bishop | 4 |
| African Black Oystercatcher | 5 | Yellowrumped Widow | - |
| PLOVERS | - | WAXBILLS | - |
| Threebanded Plover | - | Common Waxbill | - |
| Grey | - | Pintailed Whydah | - |
| Kittlitz's | - | CANARIES, SISKINS, FINCHES AND BUNTINGS | - |
| Blacksmith Lapwing | 89 | Cape Canary | - |
| Ringed Plover | 9 | Yellow Canary | - |
| White fronted Plover | - | OTHER | - |
| Turnstone | - | Dutch Quacker | - |

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| SNIPES, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, STINTS, CURLEWS AND PHALAROPES, RUFF, STINT | - | Fiscal Flycatcher | - |
| Common Sandpiper | 9 | unidentified waders | - |
| Wood Sandpiper | - | total species | 66 |
| Marsh Sandpiper | 1 | - | - |
| Curlew Sandpiper | - | - | - |
| Greenshank | - | - | - |
| Little Stint | 5 | - | - |
| Ruff | - | - | - |
| African Snipe | - | - | - |
| AVOCETS AND STILTS | - | - | - |
| Blackwinged Stilt | 159 | - | - |
| Pied Avocet | 467 | - | - |
| DIKKOPS | - | - | - |
| Spotted Thickknees | - | - | - |
| Water Thickknees | 2 | - | - |
| SKUAS, GULLS AND TERNS | - | - | - |
| Kelp Gull | 1738 | - | - |
| Greyheaded Gull | 1 | - | - |
| Hartlaubs Gull | 990 | - | - |
| Caspian Tern | - | - | - |
| Swift Tern | 14 | - | - |
| Sandwich Tern | 13 | - | - |
| Common Tern | - | - | - |
| Wiskered Tern | - | - | - |
| PIGEONS AND DOVES | - | - | - |
| Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon) | - | - | - |
| Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon) | 11 | - | - |
| Redeyed Dove | - | - | - |
| Cape Turtle Dove | 1 | - | - |
| Laughing Dove | - | - | - |
| CUCKOOS | - | - | - |
| Klaas's Cuckoo | - | - | - |
| Diederik Cuckoo | - | - | - |