

WESTERN CAPE

* South Africa *

7th – 12th February 2009

Trip Report



Cape Gull- Geelbek Hide

Tour Summary

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Total Distance Travell ed: 1277km

Temperature Range:

15°C - 35°C

Total Number of Birds Seen: 136

Total Number of Mammals Seen: 10

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Note: The species mentioned in the report are only some of the species seen at each locality. Please refer to detailed checklists at end of report as to all species seen on this specific tour.



View over the Langebaan Lagoon

Trip Breakdown

Day 1: Saturday, 7th February 2009 ~ Glenfinnan Guest House, Langebaan

Route: CT International Airport, Melkbosstrand, West Coast National Park to Langebaan

Distance: 135 km

Weather: Windless, Hot & Humid, Later Cloudy & cool towards evening

Temperature range: 28°C - 35°C

Day 2: Sunday, 8th February 2009 ~ Glenfinnan Guest House, Langebaan

Route: Langebaan to West Coast National Park and Return

Distance: 60km

Weather: Cloudy and cool at first clearing by midday warm later

Temperature range: 21°C-28°C

Day 3: Monday, 9th February 2009 ~ The Village Guest House, Ceres

Route: Langebaan via Velddrif & Laaiplek, Porterville to Ceres and Gydo Pass

Distance: 240km

Weather: Clear and Hot

Temperature range: 25°C-32°C

Day 4: Tuesday, 10th February 2009 ~ The Village Guest House, Ceres

Route: Tanqua Karoo via Karoopoort to small cement dam on P2250 and return via Skittery Kloof, Katbakkies and Gydo Passes to Ceres

Distance: 315km

Weather: Clear & Hot with High Cloud- gentle breeze

Temperature range: 21°C-34°C

Day 5: Wednesday, 11th February 2009 ~ Roosje van der Kaap, Swellendam

Route: Via Theronsberg Pass to N1, Die Koo, Montagu, Barrydale, Tradouws Pass to Swellendam

Distance: 306km

Weather: Morning clear Afternoon cloudy and cool with a bit of wind

Temperature range: 21°C-26°C

Day 6: Thursday, 12th February 2009 ~ Roosje van der Kaap, Swellendam

Route: Grootvadersbosch and return via Heidelberg, Malagas Pontoon to Potberg Vulture Colony (De Hoop Nature Reserve) to Swellendam

Distance: 221km

Weather: Cool at first and sunny and hot with gentle breeze later in the day

Temperature range: 15°C-34°C



TRIP REPORT

Day 1: Saturday, 7th February 2009 ~ Glenfinnan Guest House, Langebaan

Our first stop was at Rietvlei Estuary/Lagoon in Milnerton to get our bird list going for the day. All the usual suspects such as the Swift & Common Terns, Hartlaub's Gulls, White-breasted Cormorants etc. were present. Further along we saw a large group of White-breasted Cormorants roosting or rather 'resting' (as I was duly corrected) all facing toward the sun with their quivering gular sacks, producing a rather 'orchestral' spectacle to say the least. Something I have not witnessed before (see picture below).

White-breasted Cormorants and Hartlaub's Gulls at Rietvlei estuary



We had our lunch at the beach at Melkbosstrand where we found Crowned Cormorant and Cape Cormorant. It did not take us long to find the White-fronted Plover among the Kelp lying on the beach. From there we pushed on the West Coast National Park heading for the Abrahamskraal Waterhole (the only fresh waterhole in the park) trying not to ride over the MANY Angulate Tortoises along the road to find African Spoonbill, and Red-knobbed Coot (remember the red knobs??) and Cape (Orange-breasted) Longclaw amongst others. We then drove to the Seeberg Hide. Soon after turning on to the gravel road we were most fortunate to find 4+ Grey-winged Francolin feeding alongside the more

common Cape Spurfowl. With the tide on the full we had good sightings of Grey Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, African Black Oystercatcher, Curlew Sandpiper, Sanderling and one of the birds of the day the diminutive 23cm Damarra Tern. By then it was getting close to 5pm and we exited via the Northern entrance of the park over 'skuld bult' to the Glenfinnan Guesthouse in Langebaan. Dinner was enjoyed at the Farmhouse Hotel and Restaurant, restored as one of the original buildings in Langebaan (serving one of the largest rare 'bleu' rump steaks I have seen in South Africa)

Daily Total: 54

Trip Total: 54

Birds of the day: Cape Longclaw, Damara Tern

Day 2: Sunday, 8th February 2009 ~ Glenfinnan Guest House, Langebaan

After a welcome English breakfast we headed back to the West Coast National Park to the Seeberg Hide road where we found immature male Malachite Sunbirds actively feeding. Then on to the Abrahamskraal Waterhole where we saw the endemic South African Shelduck, White-throated and Brimstone Canaries and two female Namaqua Doves amongst the usual suspects seen the day before. Interesting was the 20 odd Yellow Canaries sitting on the green slime of the waterhole to drink as the shoreline was rather limited.

After the standard mid-morning coffee break at the Geelbek Restaurant (a Cape Weaver grabbed a packet of sugar as soon as it was put down on the table-clearly knowing how to make the most of their cuisine!) Then to the Geelbek Hide where tidal guesswork is the name of the game. On the incoming tide the water was almost up to the hide when we arrived and we were soon treated by a pair of Ospreys out fishing. A few dives were attempted but no plunges and no fish taken. Something very special to enjoy and not seen very often.

After a late lunch we went back to the Seeberg Hide to be treated by about 10 odd Cape Penduline Tits as they were foraging through the low shrubs. By then we were ready to head for home after a good days birding. We decided to do our Bird list on the veranda on the Farmhouse Hotel & Restaurant where we were once again treated to very generous portions.



Daily Total: 64

New Birds: 26

Trip Total: 80

Birds of the day: Osprey, Malachite Sunbird, African Fish Eagle

Day 3: Monday, 9th February 2009 ~ The Village Guest House, Langebaan

After a leisurely breakfast we said our farewells and headed north along the R27 to Velddrif finding Blue Cranes and Capped Wheatear along the road. Our first scheduled stop for the day was at the Cerebos Saltworks on the Berg River Estuary in Velddrif to find the Chestnut-banded Plover. After a fair amount of searching we eventually found our target bird as well as small group of Greater Flamingos amongst a few others including a 'resting' flock of Grey Plovers. Just over an hour later we drove to Laaiplek to see if we could find any Bank Cormorants on the harbour entrance wall at the river mouth. All we could find were numerous Cape and White-breasted Cormorants on the opposite bank. On our way back through Velddrif we stopped at the hide on the Riveira Mudflats. As the tide was out there were plenty of Greenshank and other waders about. The new bird however was not a wader but a Levaillant's Cisticola.

Driving past Porterville we stopped at a farm dam on our right that must have had over 1000 Egyptian Geese and about 6 odd South African Shelducks. We then proceeded over the Nuwekloof Pass and stopped for our packed lunch at Die Ou Toll (old Toll House) on Michell's Pass just before Ceres. After checking in we headed for the hills again - well not exactly the hills but more the Gydo Pass where we tried to locate the elusive Protea Seedeater. After trying a few other places where we saw a Rock Kestrel soaring against the slopes and 6+ White-necked Ravens we returned to our original spot where 5+ Protea Seedeaters came to drink along with Olive Thrush and numerous Cape White-eyes.

Delicious 'Waterblommetjie Bredie', or Water Lilly Stew, was enjoyed as the main course that evening.

Daily Total: 47

New Birds: 12

Trip Total: 92

Birds of the day: Blue Crane, Chestnut-Banded Plover

Day 4: Tuesday, 10th February 2009 ~ The Village Guest House, Langebaan

An early start was made as we headed via the Theronberg Pass to Karooport, the gateway to the Tanqua Karoo. At our first stop the birds were fairly skittish and we struggled to get a bead on any of them except a somewhat out-of-place Brown-throated Martin- but bearing in mind there puddles of water nearby from a shower of rain the previous afternoon or evening it was not all that surprising. Before our breakfast stop we were treated to good views of Rufous-eared Warbler, Namaqua Sandgrouse, Yellow and White-throated Canaries, Streaky-headed Seedeaters and Cape Bunting.

Of the Raptors that were seen perched on the roadside telephone poles, the Pale Chanting Goshawk and Lanner Falcon were enjoyed the most as they kept flying up and perching further along. The Larks for the day were located at the roadside puddles (which does help to make the birding easier) They were Red-capped Lark, a very heavy billed Large-billed Lark, and well the very attractive Grey-backed Sparrowlark with his black cheek patches. The top end of our Tanqua run, to the small cement dam, on the P2250 Road had not had any rain and did not produce anything of any significance. It is amazing to note how a bit of rain livens up the birds in the desert landscape of the Tanqua Karoo.

Breakfast in the Tanqua

We enjoyed our lunch at Skitterykloof Picnic site with a Layard's Titbabbler calling in the tree above us. However, we were unable to get our binoculars on the Fairy Flycatcher in the same tree as it was moving about so quickly. We decided to continue up the road past the picnic site and Return via the Katbakkies Pass and stopped again on the Gydo Pass at the same spot as the previous day to see if could find anything new. The Protea Seedeaters, Olive Thrush and Cape White-eye were seen again.

Dinner was once again enjoyed at the Village Guesthouse.



Daily Total: 47

New Birds: 15

Trip Total: 107

Birds of the day: Pale Chanting Goshawk, Layard's Titbabbler and Cape Bunting

Day 5: Wednesday, 11th February 2009 ~ Roosje v/d Kaap, Swellendam

After a welcome English Breakfast we headed for Swellendam via the Theronberg Pass, driving into Karooport where we saw hundreds of African Pied Starlings, some Wattled Starlings as well as Red-

winged Starlings. I thought I may have spotted a Pale-winged Starling flying off with the others but could not get a bead on it again. From there we took the N1 to Cape Town and turned left on the Road to Montagu via 'Die Koo' Valley. Just before we started descending the Rooihoogte Pass we were surprised by a female Southern Black Korhaan standing on the edge of the Road. The Mazda 5's brakes were tested as we turned around for a better look before she ducked off into the bushes. Further along in the small village of 'Die Koo' where the primary school children were out on the playground I was once again hard on the brakes as a Hamerkop was feeding at a small dam on our left with some African Spoonbills on a nearby dam. From the Burger,s Pass we descended to Montagu and stopped at Barrydale for fuel and to get something for our picnic lunch at the Waterfall in the scenic Tradouws Pass.

Lunch in Tradouws Pass

After lunch we drove down the pass through Suurbraak (meaning sour fallow ground) Which was opened by the London Missionary Society in 1812 to serve a remnant of the Attaqua Khoi who were living there.

After checking in at the guesthouse we headed across the N2 to the Bontebok National Park for some afternoon birding. We found a large Leopard Tortoise just off the runway of the nearby Swellengreble airfield. The birding was good in spite of the cooler weather we had good views of the Common (African) Stonechat, Black Harrier, and at the campsite on the Breede River we saw Red-faced Mousebird, Southern Boubou, Common Sandpiper and the delightful Pin-tailed Whydah (aka as the King-of-six') a parasitic breeder who has 6 odd females in tow at any one time during the breeding season. He has to moult out of breeding plumage to have rest to build up enough strength for the next breeding season! Pat mistakenly referred to him as a 'Pin-striped Whydah', which had me chuckling away.



Daily Total: 62

New Birds: 15

Trip Total: 122

Birds of the day: African Hoopoe, Hamerkop, Pin-tailed Whydah (male)

Day 6: Thursday, 12th February 2009 ~ Roosje v/d Kaap, Swellendam

Another early start was made after some coffee served by our hostess who also provided us with packed lunch as we headed for Grootvadersbosch forestry station near Heidelberg. We stayed in the open for the first part of the walk and were delighted by Forest Canary, Bar-throated Apalis and Dusky Flycatcher. Later, within the forest canopy, the Blue-mantled Crested Flycatchers put on an amazing display by jumping about fanning their wings and tails. Later we saw Cape Batises in a spot of sunshine breaking through the canopy. While we were having breakfast an African Olive (Rameron) Pigeon flew by less than 10m away, the Yellow beak clearly visible. We had our coffee break at The Honeywood Farm but were disappointed not to find any Greater or Lesser Honeyguides around as the farmer is renowned for the excellent honey he produces.

The 'Melktert' (Milk Tart) was enjoyed with the coffee and the stunning view of the Langeberg Mountains.

We then headed for the Malagas Pontoon which crosses the Breede River to get to the De Hoop Nature Reserve and the Potberg Cape Vulture Colony where we stopped for lunch. We waited a while and by the time we had finished eating the Cape Vultures were circling on the southern side of the Potberg Mountain. By then it was 34°C + in the sun and we headed for the coolness of the guesthouse and swimming pool after enjoying the Vultures for a while.

Their resident Spotted Eagle Owl was located in the large Oak Tree above the restaurant and by that stage we had already done the list and it was added on afterwards.

It was such a perfect evening that the tables were set outside and everyone enjoyed their evening meal with the Spotted Eagle Owls Hooting in the Oak tree overhead before flying off.

Daily Total: 52

New Birds: 14

Trip Total: 136

Birds of the day: Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher, Cape Vulture (Gordon), Blue Crane, White Stork

The Bok kom (dried fish) industry along the Berg River estuary



The vastness of the Tanqua Karoo



Malagas Pontoon from Yesteryear



Dinner outside at Roosje van die Kaap



BIRD LIST – 136 Species

	COMMON NAME	5 Feb 2009	6 Feb 2009	7 Feb 2009	8 Feb 2009	9 Feb 2009	10 Feb 2009	11 Feb 2009	12 Feb 2009	Days Seen	SCIENTIFIC NAME
1	Common Ostrich			X	X					2	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
6	Great Crested Grebe							X		1	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
8	Little Grebe			X	X		X	X		4	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
49	Great White Pelican				X	X				2	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
55	White-breasted Cormorant			X	X	X		X		4	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
56	Cape Cormorant (E)			X	X	X				3	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>
58	Reed Cormorant			X		X	X	X	X	5	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
59	Crowned Cormorant (E)			X						1	<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>
62	Grey Heron			X	X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
63	Black-headed Heron				X		X	X	X	4	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
67	Little Egret			X		X		X		3	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
71	Cattle Egret						X	X	X	3	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
81	Hamerkop							X		1	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
83	White Stork								X	1	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
91	African Sacred Ibis			X	X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
93	Glossy Ibis							X		1	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
94	Haded a Ibis		X		X		X		X	4	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
95	African Spoonbill			X	X			X	X	4	<i>Platalea alba</i>
96	Greater Flamingo						X			1	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
102	Egyptian Goose			X	X	X		X	X	5	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
103	South African Shelduck (E)			X	X					2	<i>Tadorna cana</i>
104	Yellow-billed Duck			X	X			X	X	4	<i>Anas undulata</i>
106	Cape Teal				X	X				2	<i>Anas capensis</i>
108	Red-billed Teal							X		1	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
112	Cape Shoveler (E)			X					X	2	<i>Anas smithii</i>
116	Spur-winged Goose			X		X			X	3	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
122	Cape Vulture (E)								X	1	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>
126b	Yellow-billed Kite			X	X	X			X	4	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
127	Black-shouldered Kite			X	X		X	X		4	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
148	African Fish Eagle				X					1	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
149	Steppe Buzzard			X		X	X	X	X	5	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
152	Jackal Buzzard (E)					X	X			2	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk (NE)						X	X		2	<i>Melierax canorus</i>
165	African Marsh-Harrier			X						1	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
168	Black Harrier (E)				X		X	X		3	<i>Circus maurus</i>
170	Osprey				X					1	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
172	Lanner Falcon				X		X			2	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
181	Rock Kestrel					X	X	X	X	4	<i>Falco rupicolis</i>
190	Grey-winged Francolin (E)			X						1	<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>
195	Cape Spurfowl (E)			X	X		X	X	X	5	<i>Pternistes capensis</i>
198	Red-necked Spurfowl								X	1	<i>Pternistes afer</i>
203	Helmeted Guinea fowl				X			X	X	3	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
208	Blue Crane (E)					X		X	X	3	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>
226	Common Moorhen			X	X			X		3	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
228	Red-knobbed Coot			X	X			X	X	4	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
239a	Southern Black Korhaan (E)							X		1	<i>Eupodotis afra</i>
244	African Black Oystercatcher (E)			X	X					2	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>
246	White-fronted Plover			X	X	X				3	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
247	Chestnut-banded Plover					X				1	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>

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248	Kittlitz's Plover				X					1	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
254	Grey Plover				X	X	X			3	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
258	Blacksmith Lapwing			X		X				2	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
262	Ruddy Turnstone			X	X					2	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
264	Common Sandpiper							X		1	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
270	Common Greenshank			X	X	X				3	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
272	Curlew Sandpiper			X	X					2	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
281	Sanderling			X	X					2	<i>Calidris alba</i>
290	Common Whimbrel			X	X					2	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
294	Pied Avocet			X		X				2	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
295	Black-winged Stilt			X	X	X		X		4	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
312	Cape (Kelp)Gull			X	X	X				3	<i>Larus vetula</i>
316	Hartlaub's Gull (E)			X		X				2	<i>Larus hartlaubii</i>
322	Caspian Tern				X	X				2	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
324	Swift Tern			X	X					2	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
326	Sandwich Tern			X	X					2	<i>Sterna sandwicensis</i>
327	Common Tern			X	X					2	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
334	Damara Tern (NE)			X						1	<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse (NE)						X			1	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
349	Speckled Pigeon			X		X	X	X		5	<i>Columba guinea</i>
350	African Olive-Pigeon								X	1	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
352	Red-eyed Dove							X	X	2	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
354	Cape Turtle-Dove					X		X	X	3	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
355	Laughing Dove				X	X	X	X	X	5	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
356	Namaqua Dove				X					1	<i>Oena capensis</i>
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl								X	1	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
415	White-rumped Swift								X	1	<i>Apus caffer</i>
418	Alpine Swift							X	X	2	<i>Apus melba</i>
425	White-backed Mousebird (E)			X	X	X				3	<i>Colius colius</i>
426	Red-faced Mousebird							X		1	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
451	African Hoopoe				X			X		2	<i>Upupa africana</i>
507	Red-capped Lark						X		X	2	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
512	Large-billed Lark (E)						X			1	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>
516	Grey-backed Sparrowlark (NE)						X			1	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
518	Barn Swallow			X	X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
520	White-throated Swallow				X	X				2	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow							X		1	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
526	Greater Striped Swallow (E)								X	1	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
529	Rock Martin							X		1	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>
533	Brown-throated Martin				X		X	X		3	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
536	Black Saw-wing								X	1	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>
541	Fork-tailed Drongo							X		1	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
547	Cape Crow								X	1	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
548	Pied Crow			X	X	X	X	X	X	6	<i>Corvus albus</i>
550	White-necked Raven					X	X	X		3	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
557	Cape Penduline Tit (NE)				X					1	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
566	Cape Bulbul (E)				X	X	X			3	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>
572	Sombre Greenbul								X	1	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
577	Olive Thrush					X	X		X	3	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
587	Capped Wheatear					X			X	2	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
589	Familiar Chat						X			1	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>
590	Tractrac Chat (NE)						X			1	<i>Cercomela tractrac</i>

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592	Karoo Chat (NE)						X			1	<i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>
596	African Stone chat							X	X	2	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
601	Cape Robin-Chat				X	X	X		X	4	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin (E)			X	X					2	<i>Erythropygia coryphoeus</i>
622	Layard's Tit-babbler (E)					X	X			2	<i>Parisoma layardi</i>
645	Bar-throated Apalis								X	1	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
651	Long-billed Crombec					X				1	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
677	Le vaillant's Cisticola					X				1	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
686a	Karoo Prinia (E)						X	X		2	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>
688	Rufous-eared Warbler (E)						X			1	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
690	African Dusky Flycatcher		X						X	2	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
698	Fiscal Flycatcher (E)							X	X	2	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
700	Cape Batis (E)								X	1	<i>Batis capensis</i>
708	Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher								X	1	<i>Trochocercus cyano melas</i>
710	African Paradise Flycatcher		X							1	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
713	Cape Wagtail			X		X	X	X	X	5	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
717	Long-billed Pipit						X		X	2	<i>Anthus similis</i>
727	Cape Longclaw (E)			X						1	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
732	Common Fiscal			X	X		X	X	X	5	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
736	Southern Boubou (E)							X		1	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
757	Common Starling			X	X	X				3	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
759	Pied Starling (E)			X	X			X	X	4	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>
760	Wattled Starling			X	X			X		3	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
769	Red-winged Starling							X		1	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
775	Malachite Sunbird				X			X		2	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird (E)				X		X	X		3	<i>Nectarinia chalybea</i>
796	Cape White-eye (E)	X				X	X	X	X	5	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
801	House Sparrow				X	X		X	X	4	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
803	Cape Sparrow (NE)			X	X		X	X	X	5	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
813	Cape Weaver (E)			X	X	X		X		4	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
814	Southern Masked-Weaver							X	X	2	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
827	Yellow Bishop				X					1	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
860	Pin-tailed Whydah								X	1	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
873	Forest Canary (E)								X	1	<i>Serinus scotops</i>
877	Brimstone Canary				X				X	2	<i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>
878	Yellow Canary (NE)			X	X		X			3	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>
879	White-throated Canary (NE)				X		X	X		3	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>
880	Protea Seed-Eater (E)					X	X			2	<i>Serinus leucopterus</i>
881	Streaky-headed Seed-Eater						X			1	<i>Serinus gularis</i>
885	Cape Bunting (NE)						X	X		2	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>

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	COMMON NAME	5 Feb 2009	6 Feb 2009	7 Feb 2009	8 Feb 2009	9 Feb 2009	10 Feb 2009	11 Feb 2009	12 Feb 2009	Days Seen	SCIENTIFIC NAME
3	Baboon, Chacma	X	X			X			X	4	<i>Papio ursinus</i>
5	Bontebok							X	X	2	<i>Damaliscus dorcas dorcas</i>
9	Dassie, Rock (Hyrax)				X					1	<i>Procavia capensis</i>
14	Eland			X						1	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>
23	Hartebeest, Red			X	X			X		3	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>
30	Mongoose, Yellow								X	1	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>
31	Mouse, Striped				X					1	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>
36	Rhebok, Grey							X		1	<i>Palea capreolus</i>
41	Steen bok			X	X					2	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>
	<u>Vlei Rat</u>				X					1	<i>Otomys irrotatus</i>
	<u>Reptiles</u>										
	Angulate Tortoise				X	X		X		3	<i>Chersina angulata</i>
	Leopard Tortoise							X		1	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>