

#### 4. BIRDS HISTORICALLY RECORDED IN THE AREA

*Southern African Endemic and Near-endemic & resident bird species previously recorded in the Ladismith region, 2023:*

Family	Name	Familie	Naam	Distribution	Status
Apalis	Bar-throated	Kleinjantjie	Bandkeel-	Resident	Common
Avocet	Pied	Elsie	Bont	Resident	Common
Barbet	Acacia Pied	Houtkapper	Bont-	Near-endemic	Common
Batis	Cape	Bosbontrokkie	Kaapse	Near-endemic	Common
Batis	Pirit	Bosbontrokkie	Pirit	Near-endemic	Common
Bee-eater	European	Byvreter	Europese	Summer visitor	Common
Bee-eater	White-fronted	Byvreter	Rooikeel	Resident	Common
Bishop	Southern Red	Vink	Rooivink	Resident	Common
Bishop	Yellow	Vink	Kaapse Vlap	Resident	Common
Bittern	Little	Reier	Woudapie	Resident	Locally common
Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	Near-endemic	Common
Boubou	Southern	Waterfiskaal	Suidelike	Endemic	Common
Bulbul	African Red-eyed	Tiptol	Rooioog-	Near-endemic	Common
Bulbul	Cape	Tiptol	Kaapse	Endemic	Common
Bunting	Cape	Streepkoppie	Rooivlerk-	Near-endemic	Common
Bunting	Lark-like	Streepkoppie	Vaal-	Near-endemic	Common
Bustard	Denham's	Pou	Veld-	Near-endemic	Common
Bustard	Ludwig's	Pou	Ludwig	Near-endemic	Endangered
Buzzard	Jackal	Jakkalsvoël	Rooibors-	Endemic	Common
Canary	Black-headed	Kanarie	Swartkop-	Endemic	Common
Canary	Cape	Kanarie	Kaapse	Endemic	Common
Canary	Forest	Kanarie	Gestreepte	Endemic	Common
Canary	Protea	Kanarie	Witvlerk-	Endemic	Near threatened
Canary	White-throated	Kanarie	Witkeel-	Near-endemic	Common
Canary	Yellow	Kanarie	Geel-	Near-endemic	Common
Chat	Ant-eating	Piek	Swart-	Endemic	Common

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Chat	Familiar	Spekvreter	Gewone	Resident	Common
Chat	Karoo	Spekvreter	Karoo-	Near-endemic	Common
Chat	Sickle-winged	Spekvreter	Vlakte-	Endemic	Locally common
Chat	African Stone	Bontrokkie	Gewone	Resident	Common
Chat	Tractrac	Spekvreter	Woestyn-	Near-endemic	Common
Cisticola	Grey-backed	Tinktinkie	Grysrug	Near-endemic	Common
Cisticola	Fantail	Tinktinkie	Landeryklopkloppie	Resident	Common
Cisticola	Levaillant's	Tinktinkie	Vlei-	Resident	Common
Coot	Red-knobbed	Bleshoender	Bleshoender	Resident	Common
Cormorant	White-breasted	Duiker	Witbors-	Resident	Common
Cursorer	Burchell's	Drawwertjie	Bloukop-	Near-endemic	Common
Crake	Black	Riethaan	Swart	Resident	Common
Crane	Blou	Kraanvoël	Blou-	Endemic	Vulnerable
Crombec	Long-billed	Stompstert	Bosveld-	Resident	Common
Crow	Cape	Kraai	Swart	Resident	Common
Crow	Pied	Kraai	Witbors	Resident	Common
Cuckoo	Diederik	Koekoek	Diederikkie	Summer visitor	Common
Cuckoo	Klaas's	Koekoek	Meitjie	Resident	Common
Cuckoo	Red-chested	Koekoek	Piet-my-vrou	Resident	Common
Darter	African	Slanghalsvoël	Slanghalsvoël	Resident	Common
Dove	Cape Turtle	Duif	Tortel-	Resident	Common
Dove	Laughing	Duifie	Rooibors-	Resident	Common
Dove	Namaqua	Duifie	Namakwa	Resident	Common
Dove	Red-eyed	Duif	Grootring-	Resident	Common
Dove	Rock	Duif	Krans-	Resident	Common
Dove	Tambourine	Duifie	Witbors-	Resident	Common
Drongo	Fork-tailed	Byvanger	Mikstert-	Resident	Common
Duck	African Black	Eend	Swart-	Resident	Common

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Chat	Ant-eating	Piek	Swart-	Endemic	Common
Duck	Maccoa	Eend	Bloubek-	Resident	Vulnerable
Duck	White-faced Whistling	Eend	Nonnetjie-	Resident	Common
Duck	Yellow-billed	Eend	Geelbek-	Resident	Common
Eagle	African Fish	Arend	Vis-	Resident	Common
Eagle	Booted	Arend	Dwerg-	Resident	Common
Eagle	Martial	Arend	Breëkop-	Resident	Vulnerable
Eagle	Verreaux's	Arend	Witkruis-	Resident	Common
Eagle-Owl	Cape	Ooruil	Kaapse-	Resident	Uncommon
Eagle-Owl	Spotted	Ooruil	Gevlekte-	Resident	Common
Egret	Little	Reier	Kleinwit-	Resident	Common
Egret	Western Cattle	Reier	Bosluisvoël	Resident	Common
Egret	Yellow-billed	Reier	Geelbek-wit-	Resident	Common
Eremomela	Karoo	Langstertjie	Karoo-	Endemic	Uncommon
Eremomela	Yellow-bellied	Bossanger	Geelpens-	Resident	Common
Falcon	Lanner	Valk	Edel-	Resident	Common
Falcon	Peregrine	Valk	Swerf-	Resident	Locally common
Fiscal	Southern	Laksman	Fisskaal-	Resident	Common
Flycatcher	African Dusky	Vlieëvanger	Donker-	Resident	Common
Flycatcher	African Paradise	Vlieëvanger	Paradys-	Summer visitor	Common
Flycatcher	Chat	Vlieëvanger	Groot-	Near-endemic	Common
Flycatcher	Fairy	Vlieëvanger	Fee-	Endemic	Common
Flycatcher	Fiscal	Vlieëvanger	Fiskaal-	Endemic	Common
Flycatcher	Spotted	Vlieëvanger	Gevlekte	Summer visitor	Common
Francolin	Grey-winged	Patrys	Berg-	Endemic	Common
Goose	Egyptian	Gans	Kol-	Resident	Common
Goose	Spur-winged	Gans	Wildemakou	Resident	Common
Goshawk	African	Sperwer	Afrikaans	Resident	Common

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Goshawk	Gabar	Valk	Kleinsing-	Vagrant	Uncommon
Goshawk	Pale-chanting	Valk	Bleeksing-	Near Edemic	Common
Grassbird	Cape	Grasvoël	Grasvoël	Endemic	Common
Grebe	Black-necked	Duikertjie	Swartnek-	Resident	Locally common
Grebe	Great Crested	Dobbertjie	Kuifkop-	Resident	Locally common
Grebe	Little	Duikertjie	Klein	Resident	Common
Greenbul	Sombre	Willie	Gewone	Resident	Common
Greenshank	Common	Ruiter	Groenpoot-	Summer visitor	Common
Guineafowl	Helmeted	Tarentaal	Gewone	Resident	Common
Hamerkop	Hamerkop	Hamerkop	Hamerkop	Resident	Common
Harrier	African Marsh	Paddavreter	Afrikaanse	Resident	Common
Harrier	Black	Sperwer	Swart-	Endemic	Endangered
Harrier-Hawk	African	Valk	Kaalwang-	Resident	Common
Heron	Black-crowned Night	Reier	Gewone Nag-	Resident	Common
Heron	Black-headed	Reier	Swartkop-	Resident	Common
Heron	Grey	Reier	Blou-	Resident	Common
Heron	Purple	Reier	Rooi	Resident	Common
Honeyguide	Greater	Heuningwyser	Groot	Resident	Locally common
Honeyguide	Lesser	Heuningwyser	Klein	Resident	Common
Hoopoe	African	Hoepoep	Hoepoep	Resident	Common
Ibis	African Sacred	Ibis	Skoorsteenvēër	Resident	Common
Ibis	Glossy	Ibis	Glans-	Resident	Common
Ibis	Hadida	Ibis	Hadida	Resident	Common
Jacana	African	Langtoon	Groot	Vagrant	Common
Kestrel	Greater	Valk	Groot	Resident	Common
Kestrel	Lesser	Valk	Kleinrooi-	Summer visitor	Common
Kestrel	Rock	Valk	Krans-	Resident	Common
Kingfisher	Brown-hooded	Visvanger	Bruinkop-	Resident	Common

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Kingfisher	Giant	Visvanger	Reuse	Resident	Common
Kingfisher	Half-coloured	Visvanger	Blou	Resident	Uncommon
Kingfisher	Malachite	Visvanger	Kuifkop-	Resident	Common
Kingfisher	Pied	Visvanger	Bont-	Resident	Common
Kite	Black-winged	Valk	Blou-	Resident	Common
Kite	Yellow-billed	Valk	Geelbek-	Summer visitor	Common
Korhaan	Karoo	Korhaan	Vaal-	Endemic	Common
Korhaan	Southern Black	Korhaan	Swartvlerk-	Endemic	Common
Lapwing	Blacksmith	Kiewiet	Bont-	Resident	Common
Lapwing	Crowned	Kiewiet	Kroon-	Resident	Common
Lark	Cape Clapper	Klappertjie	Kaapse	Endemic	Common
Lark	Karoo	Lewerik	Karoo-	Endemic	Common
Lark	Karoo Long-billed	Lewerik	Karoolangbek-	Endemic	Common
Lark	Large-billed	Lewerik	Dikbek-	Endemic	Common
Lark	Red-capped	Lewerik	Rooikop-	Resident	Common
Lark	Spike-heeled	Lewerik	Vlakte-	Near-endemic	Common
Malard	Malard	Eend	Malard	Vagrant	Uncommon
Martin	Afrikan Sand	Swael	Afrikaanse Oewer-	Resident	Common
Martin	Common House	Swael	Huis-	Summer visitor	Common
Martin	Rock	Swael	Krans-	Resident	Common
Moorhen	Common	Waterhoender	Groot	Resident	Common
Mousebird	Red-faced	Muisvoël	Rooiwang-	Resident	Common
Mousebird	Speckled	Muisvoël	Gevlekte-	Resident	Common
Mousebird	White-backed	Muisvoël	Witkruis-	Endemic	Common
Neddicky	Neddicky	Tinktinkie	Neddikkie	Resident	Common
Nightjar	Fiery-necked	Naguil	Afrikaanse	Patrial migrant	Common
Nightjar	Freckled	Naguil	Donker	Resident	Common
Nightjar	Rufous-cheeked	Naguil	Rooiwang-	Resident	Common

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Oriole	Eurasian Golden	Wielewaai	Europese	Summer visitor	Uncommon
Osprey	Western	Valk	Vis-	Summer visitor	Uncommon
Ostrich	Common	Volstruis	Volstruis	Resident	Common
Owl	Cape Eagle	Uil	Kaapse Oor-	Resident	Common
Owl	Western Barn	Uil	Nonnetjies-	Resident	Common
Peafowl	Indian	Pou	Idiese	Resident	Uncommon
Pigeon	African Olive	Duif	Geelbekbos-	Resident	Locally common
Pigeon	Speckled	Duif	Krans-	Resident	Common
Pipit	African	Koester	Gewone	Resident	Common
Pipit	African Rock	Koester	Klip-	Endemic	Locally common
Pipit	Long-billed	Koester	Nicholson-	Near-endemic	Locally common
Pipit	Plain-backed	Koester	Donker-	Resident	Locally common
Plover	Kittlitz's	Strandkiewiet	Geelbors-	Resident	Common
Plover	Three-banded	Kiewiet	Drieband	Resident	Common
Pochard	Southern	Eend	Bruin-	Resident	Common
Prinia	Karoo	Langstertjie	Karoo-	Endemic	Common
Quail	Common	Kwartel	Afrikaanse	Resident	Common
Quelea	Red-billed	Kwelea	Rooibek	Resident	Common
Rail	African	Riethaan	Afrikaanse	Resident	Common
Raven	White-necked	Kraai	Withals-	Resident	Locally common
Robin-chat	Cape	Janfederik	Gewone	Resident	Common
Rockjumper	Cape	Rotsvoël	Rotsvoël	Endemic	Near threatened
Roller	European	Troupand	Europese	Summer visitor	Common
Ruff	Ruff	Kemphaan	Kemphaan	Summer visitor	Common
Sandgrouse	Namaqua	Kelkiewyn	Kelkiewyn	Near-endemic	Common
Sandpiper	Common	Ruiter	Gewone	Summer visitor	Common
Scrub Robin	Karoo	Slangverklikker	Slangverklikker	Endemic	Common
Secretarybird	Secretarybird	Sekretarisvoël	Sekretarisvoël	Resident	Vulnerable

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Seedeater	Streaky-headed	Sysie	Streepkop-	Resident	Common
Shelduck	South African	Eend	Koper-	Endemic	Common
Shoveler	Cape	Eend	Kaapse slop-	Near-endemic	Common
Siskin	Cape	Kanarie	Kaapse Pietjie	Endemic	Uncommon
Snipe	African (Euthiopian)	Snip	Afrikaanse	Resident	Common
Sparrow	Cape	Mossie	Gewone	Near-endemic	Common
Sparrow	House	Mossie	Huis-	Resident	Locally common
Sparrow	Southern Grey-headed	Mossie	Gryskop-	Resident	Common
Sparrowhawk	Black	Sperwer	Swart	Resident	Common
Sparrow-lark	Black-eared	Lewerik	Swartoor-	Endemic	Locally common
Sparrow-lark	Grey-backed	Lewerik	Grysrug-	Near-endemic	Common
Spoonbill	African	Lepelaar	Afrikaanse	Resident	Common
Spurfowl	Cape	Fisant	Kaapse	Endemic	Common
Starling	Cape Glossy	Spreeu	Glans-	Resident	Uncommon
Starling	Common	Spreeu	Europese	Resident	Common
Starling	Pale-winged	Spreeu	Bleekvlerk-	Near-endemic	Common
Starling	Pied	Spreeu	Witgat-	Endemic	Common
Starling	Red-winged	Spreeu	Rooivlerk-	Resident	Common
Starling	Wattled	Spreeu	Lel-	Resident	Common
Stilt	Black-winged	Elsie	Rooipoot-	Resident	Common
Stint	Little	Strandloper	Klein	Summer visitor	Common
Stork	Black	Reier	Grootswart	Resident	Common
Stork	White	Reier	Wit Reier	Summer visitor	Common
Stork	Yellow-billed	Reier	Geelbek	Summer visitor	Common
Sugarbird	Cape	Suikervoël	Kaapse-	Endemic	Common
Sunbird	Amethyst	Suikerbekkie	Swart	Resident	Common
Sunbird	Dusky	Suikerbekkie	Namakwa	Near-endemic	Common
Sunbird	Greater Double-collared	Suikerbekkie	Groot-rooiband	Endemic	Common



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Sunbird	Malachite	Suikerbekkie	Jangroentjie	Resident	Common
Sunbird	Orange-breasted	Suikerbekkie	Oranjebors-	Endemic	Common
Sunbird	Southern Double-collared	Suikerbekkie	Klein-rooiband-	Endemic	Common
Swallow	Barn	Swael	Europese	Summer visitor	Common
Swallow	Greater Striped	Swael	Groot Streep-	Summer visitor	Common
Swallow	Pearl-breasted	Swael	Pêrelbors-	Resident	Locally common
Swallow	Black Saw-wing	Swael	Swartsaagvlerk-	Summer visitor	Common
Swallow	White-throated	Swael	Witkeel-	Summer visitor	Common
Swift	African Black	Windswael	Swart	Resident	Common
Swift	African Palm	Windswael	Palm	Partial migrant	Common
Swift	Alpine	Windswael	Witpens-	Resident	Common
Swift	Horus	Windswael	Horus	Summer visitor	Uncommon
Swift	Little	Windswael	Klein-	Partial migrant	Common
Swift	White-rumped	Windswael	Witkruis-	Summer visitor	Common
Tchagra	Southern	Tjagra	Rooivlerk-	Endemic	Common
Teal	Cape	Eend	Teel-	Resident	Common
Teal	Red-billed	Eend	Rooibek-	Resident	Common
Tern	Whiskered	Meerswael	Witbaard-	Resident	Common
Thick-knee	Spotted	Dikkop	Gewone	Resident	Common
Thrush	Cape Rock	Lyster	Kaapseklip-	Endemic	Locally common
Thrush	Karoo	Lyster	Geelbek-	Endemic	Locally common
Thrush	Olive	Lyster	Olyf-	Resident	Common
Thrush	Sentinal Rock	Lyster	Langtoon-	Endemic	Near threatened
Tit	Cape Penduline	Kapokvoël	Kaapse	Near-endemic	Common
Tit	Grey	Mees	Piet-tjou-tjou-grys-	Endemic	Locally common
Wagtail	Cape	Kwikkie	Gewone	Resident	Common
Warbler	African Reed	Sanger	Kaapse Riet-	Summer visitor	Common
Warbler	Lesser Swamp	Sanger	Klein Riet-	Resident	Common



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Warbler	Little Rush	Sanger	Kaapse Vlei-	Resident	Common
Warbler	Chestnut-vented	Tjeriktik	Bosveld-	Near-endemic	Common
Warbler	Cinnamon-breasted	Sanger	Kaneelbors-	Endemic	Locally common
Warbler	Layard's	Tjeriktik	Grys	Endemic	Common
Warbler	Namaqua	Langstertjie	Karoo-	Endemic	Common
Warbler	Rufous-eared	Langstertjie	Rooioor-	Endemic	Common
Warbler	Victorin's	Ruigtesanger	Rooibors-	Endemic	Locally common
Warbler	Willow	Sanger	Hof-	Summer visitor	Common
Wheatear	Capped	Skaapwagter	Hoëveld-	Resident	Common
Waxbill	Swee	Wewer	Suidelike Swee	Endemic	Locally common
Wheatear	Mountain Chat	Bergwagter	Bergwagter	Near-endemic	Common
White-eye	Cape	Glasogie	Kaapse	Endemic	Common
Whydah	Pin-tailed	Rooibekkie	Koning-	Resident	Common
Woodpecker	Cardinal	Speg	Kardinaal-	Resident	Common
Woodpecker	Ground	Speg	Grond-	Endemic	Near threatened
Woodpecker	Olive	Speg	Olyf-	Resident	Common

The average number of bird species recorded per pentad in the region to date is 88, of which on average 32 (41%) are either endemic or near-endemic bird species. Not many other regions with the Southern African birding area can boast such high percentages of reporting rates on endemic or near-endemic bird species!