

Checklist of the birds of the Florence Bloom Bird Sanctuary and Delta Park (Jul 2022)

Apalis - Bar-throated •	Crake - Corn •	Egret - Little	Hawk - African Cuckoo- •
Babbler - Arrow-marked •	Crow - Pied	- Yellow-billed •	Hawk - Bat •
Barbet - Black-collared	Cuckoo - Black	Falcon - Amur	Heron - Black •
- Crested	- Common •	- Lanner •	- Black-crowned Night-
Batis - Chinspot •	- Diderick	- Peregrine	- Black-headed
Bee-eater - European	Cuckoo - Great Spotted •	- Red-footed •	- Grey
- Swallow-tailed •	- Jacobin •	- Sooty •	- Purple
Bishop - Southern Red	- Klaas's	Finch - African Quail •	- Squacco •
- Yellow-crowned	- Madagascar •	- Red-headed •	- Striated
Bittern - Dwarf •	- Red-chested	Firefinch - Jameson's •	Hobby - Eurasian •
- Little •	Cuckooshrike - Black •	Fiscal - Southern	Honeybird - Brown-backed
Bokmakierie	Darter - African	Flamingo - Greater •	Honeyguide - Greater
Boubou - Southern	Dove - Cape Turtle	Flufftail - Buff-spotted •	- Lesser
Bulbul - Dark-capped	- Red-eyed	- Red-chested •	Ibis - African Sacred
Bunting - Cinnamon-breasted	- Rock	Flycatcher - African Paradise	- Glossy
Buttonquail - Kurrichane •	- Laughing	- Fairy •	- Hadedda
Buzzard - Common	- Namaqua •	- Fiscal	Kestrel - Lesser •
- European Honey	Drongo - Fork-tailed •	- Southern Black •	- Rock •
- Lizard	Duck - African Black	- Spotted	Kingfisher - Brown-hooded
Canary - Black-throated	- White-faced	Go-away-bird - Grey	- Giant
- Yellow-fronted	- Yellow-billed	Goose - Egyptian	- Malachite
Chat - African Stone	Eagle - African Fish •	- Spur-winged	- Pied
Cisticola - Levallant's	- African Hawk	Goshawk - African •	- Woodland
- Zitting	- Ayres' Hawk •	- Gabar •	Kite - Black-winged
Coot - Red-knobbed	- Black-chested Snake-	Grebe - Little	- Yellow-billed
Cormorant - Reed	- Booted •	Greenshank - Common •	Lapwing - African Wattled
- White-breasted	- Brown Snake-	Guineafowl - Helmeted	- Blacksmith
Coucal - Burchell's	- Long-crested	Gull - Grey-headed	- Crowned
Crake - African	- Tawny •	Hamerkop	Longclaw - Cape •
- Black •	Egret - Cattle	Harrier-Hawk - African	Lovebird - Rosy-faced

Mannikin - Bronze	
Martin - Banded	
- Brown-throated	
- Common House	
- Rock	
- Sand	
Moorhen - Common	
Mousebird - Red-faced	
- Speckled	
Myna - Common	
Neddicky •	
Nightjar - European •	
- Fiery-necked •	
- Freckled •	
- Rufous-cheeked •	
Openbill - African •	
Oriole - Black-headed	
- Eurasian Golden	
Owl - Barn	
- Spotted Eagle-	
Parakeet - Rose-ringed	
Pigeon - African Green •	
- African Olive	
- Speckled	
Pipit - African •	
- Plain-backed •	
Plover - Three-banded	
Pochard - Southern	
Prinia - Black-chested	
- Tawny-flanked	
Puffback - Black-backed	

Quail - Harlequin •	
Quelea - Red-billed	
Rail - African •	
Robin-Chat - Cape	
Roller - European •	
- Lilac-breasted •	
Sandpiper - Common •	
Secretarybird •	
Seed-eater - Streaky-headed	
Shikra •	
Shrike - Grey-headed Bush- •	
- Lesser Grey	
- Orange-breasted Bush •	
- Red-backed	
- White-crested Helmet- •	
Sparrow - Cape	
- House	
- Sthn. Grey-headed	
Sparrowhawk - Black	
- Little	
- Ovambo	
Spoonbill - African •	
Spurfowl - Natal •	
- Swainson's	
Starling - Cape	
- Common •	
- Pied	
- Red-winged	
- Wattled	
Stork - Abdim's •	
- White	

Sunbird - Amethyst	
- White-bellied	
Swallow - Barn	
- Greater Striped	
- Lesser Striped	
- South African Cliff	
- White-throated	
Swampphen - African	
Swift - Horus •	
- African Black •	
- African Palm	
- Alpine •	
- Common •	
- Little	
- White-rumped	
Tchagra - Brown-crowned •	
Teal - Red-billed •	
Tern - Caspian •	
- Whiskered •	
Thick-knee - Spotted	
Thrush - Karoo	
- Kurrichane •	
Titbabbler - Chestnut-vented •	
Vulture - Cape •	
Wagtail - Cape	
Warbler - African Reed-	
- Garden •	
- Great Reed-	
- Icterine •	
- Lesser Swamp	
- Little Rush	

Warbler - Marsh	
- Willow	
Waxbill - Common	
- Orange-breasted	
Weaver - Cape •	
- Southern Masked	
- Thick-billed	
Wheatear - Capped •	
White-eye - Cape	
Whydah - Pin-tailed	
Widowbird - Red-collared •	
- White-winged •	
Woodhoopoe - Green	
Woodpecker - Cardinal	
- Golden-tailed	
Wryneck - Red-throated	

This list contains all the species recorded in Delta Park since 2002

Species marked with a '•' are either rare; uncommon, or are of special interest. Please could you email full details – date, place and time of the sighting, as well as the number, age and sex of the bird(s) seen for any of these species.

Please also send details of any sightings of birds not included in this checklist along with any photographs taken.

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