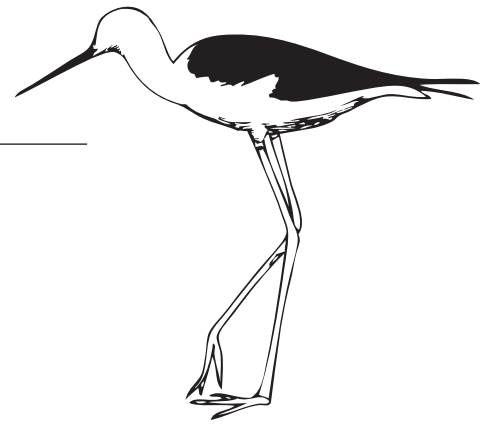


Rocherpan Nature Reserve Bird List



STATUS CODES

- C Common:** Species which are widespread and/or occur in high numbers.
U Uncommon: Species which occur in low numbers and/or in a specific area.
R Rare: Species which are seldom seen but could occur every year.
V Vagrant: Species that occur irregularly or accidentally.
A Inter-African Migrant: Species that migrate from other areas of Africa. May breed here.
M Palearctic Migrant: Species that migrate from Europe or northern Asia. Do not usually breed in the southern hemisphere.
Res Resident: Species that breed on the reserve.

ENGLISH NAME	TAXON NAME	AFRIKAANS NAME	STATUS
Apalises			
Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	Bandkeelkleinjantjie	C/Res
Avocets			
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Bontelsie	C/Res
Barbets			
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	Bonthoukapper	C/Res
Batises			
Cape Batis	<i>Batis Capensis</i>	Kaapse Bosbontrokkie	C/Res
Bee-eaters			
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Europese Byvreter	C/A
Bishops			
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Rooivink	C/Res
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	Kaapse Flap	C/U
Bitterns			
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Woudapie	U
Boubous			
Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	Suidelike Waterfiskaal	C/Res
Bulbuls			
Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	Kaapse Tiptol	C/Res
Bunting			
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	Rooivlerkstreekoppie	U/Res
Bush-Shrikes			
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	Bokmakierie	C/Res
Buzzards			
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufufuscus</i>	Rooiborsjakkalsvoël	U
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>	Bruinjakkeelvoël	C/M
Bustards			
Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigi</i>	Ludwige Pou	R
Canaries			
Black-headed Canary	<i>Alario alario</i>	Swartkopkanarie	C
Brimstone Canary	<i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>	Dikbekkanarie	C/Res
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	Kaapse Kanarie	C/Res
White-throated Canary	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>	Witkeelkanarie	U/Res
Yellow Canary	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	Geelkanarie	C/Res
Chanting Goshawks			
Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	Bleeksingvalk	C/Res
Chats			
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Gewonebontrokkie	U/Res
Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	Swartpiek	U/Res
Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	Gewone Spekvreter	U/Res
Cisticolas			
Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	Gevlekte Klopkloppie	C/Res
Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	Grysrugtinkie	C/Res
Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	Vleitinktikkie	C/Res
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	Neddikkie	C/Res
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Landeryklopkloppie	C/Res
Coots			
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Bleshoender	C/Res
Cormorants			
Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	Bankduiker	U
Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	Trekduiker	C
Crowned Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>	Kuifkopduiker	U
Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	Rietduiker	C
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Witborsduiker	C
Courser			
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	Dubbelbanddrawwertjie	U
Spotted Thick-knee Courser		Gewone Dikkop	C/Res
Water Thick-knee Courser	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	Waterdikkop	C/Res
Cranes			
Blue Crane	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	Bloukraanvoël	U
Crombecs			
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	Bosveldstompstert	U/Res
Crows			
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus Albus</i>	Witborskraai	C
Cuckoos			
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Meitjie	U/A
Curlews			
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Grootwulp	R/M

Darters			
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Slanghalsvoël	U
Doves			
Cape Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Gewone Tortelduif	C/Res
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	Rooiborsduif	C/Res
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Namaquaduif	C
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Grotringduif	U/Res
Ducks			
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	Swaarteend	V
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	Kaapse Slopeend	C/Res
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Teeleend	C/Res
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	Gevlekte Eend	V
Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	Bloubekeend	C/Res
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Rooibekeend	C/Res
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	Kopereend	C/Res
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	Witrugeend	V
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Geelbekeend	C/Res
Eagles			
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Visarend	C
Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>	Dwergarend	U/Res
Egrets			
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Veereier	C
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Grootwitreier	V
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Kleinwitreier	C
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Geelbekwitreier	C
Falcons			
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Edelvalk	U
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Swerfvalk	U
Flamingoes			
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Grootflamink	C
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	Kleinflamink	C
Flycatchers			
Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	Fiskaalvlievëanger	U/Res
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Europese Vlieëvanger	R/A
Francolins			
Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila africana</i>	Bergpatrys	U/Res
Gannets			
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	Witmalgas	C
Geese			
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	Kolgans	C/Res
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Wildemakou	C/Res
Godwits			
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bandstertgriet	C
Grassbirds			
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	Grasvoël	C/Res
Grebes			
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Swartnekdoobertjie	U
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Kuifkopdoobertjie	U
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Kleindobertjie	C/Res
Guineafowls			
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Gewone Tarentaal	C/Res
Gulls			
Cape Gull	<i>Larus vetula</i>	Grootswartmeeu	C/Res
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Kelpmeeu	C
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	Gryskopmeeu	C/Res
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Larus hartlaubii</i>	Hartlaubse Meeu	C/Res
Harriers			
Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	Witkruispaddavreter	U
African Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	Afrikaans Paddavreter	U
Heron			
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Gewone Nagreier	U/Res
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Swartkopreier	C
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Bloureier	C/Res
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Rooireier	U/Res
Honeyguides			
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Grootheuningwyser	U/Res
Hoopoes			
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Hoepoep	C/Res
Ibises			
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Skoorsteenveër	C/Res

	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glansibis	C
	Hadeda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Hadeda	C/Res
Jacanas				
	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Grootlangtoon	V
Kestrels				
	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Kleinrooivalk	C
	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	Rooivalk	C
Kingfishers				
	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	Reusevisvanger	R
	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	Kuifkopvisvanger	U
	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Bontvisvanger	U
Kites				
	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Blouvalk	C/Res
	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Geelbekwou	U/A
Korhaans				
	Southern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afra</i>	Swartkorhaan	U/Res
Lapwings				
	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Bontkiewiet	C/Res
	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Kroonkiewiet	C/Res
Larks				
	Cape Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	Kaapse Klappertjie	C
	Cape Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>	Weskuslangbeklewerik	U/Res
	Karoo Lark	<i>Calendula albescens</i>	Karoolewerik	R/Res
	Large-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	Dikbeklewerik	C/Res
	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	Rooikoplewerik	C/Res
Longclaws				
	Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	Oranjekeelkalkontjie	U/Res
Martins				
	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	Gebande Oewersswael	U/A
	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	Afrikaanse Oewersswael	C
	Common House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Huisswael	C
	Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>	Kransswael	C
Moorhens				
	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Waterhoender	U/Res
Mousebirds				
	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Rooiwangmuisvoël	U/Res
	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Gevlekte Muisvoël	C/Res
	White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>	Witkruismuisvoël	C/Res
Nightjars				
	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	Afrikaanse Naguil	C/Res
Ostriches				
	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	Volstruis	U/Res
Owls				
	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Nonnetjie-uil	U/Res
	Cape Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>	Kaapse Ooruil	U/Res
	Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis</i>	Vlei-uil	C
	Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Gevlekte Ooruil	C/Res
Oystercatchers				
	African Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	Swarttobie	C/Res
	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Bonttobie	V
Painted-Snipes				
	Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Goudsnip	U
Pelicans				
	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Witpelikaan	U
Penduline-Tits				
	Cape Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	Kaapse Kapokvoël	C/Res
Penguins				
	African Penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	Brilpikkewyn	R
Pigeons				
	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Kransduif	C/Res
Pipits				
	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	Gewone Koester	U/Res
Plovers				
	Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	Rooibrandstrandkiewiet	U
	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Ringnekstrandkiewiet	U/M
	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Grysstrandkiewiet	U/M
	Kittlit's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Geelborsstrandkiewiet	C/Res
	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricoloris</i>	Driebandstrandkiewiet	C/Res
	White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	Vaalstrandkiewiet	C/Res
Pochards				
	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	Bruineend	C/Res
Prinias				
	Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	Karoolangstertjie	C/Res
Quails				
	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Afrikaanse Kwartel	U/A
Rails				
	African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	Grootriethaan	U
Ravens				
	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	Withalskraai	R
Robin-Chats				
	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	Gewone Janfrederik	C/Res
Ruff				
	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Kemphaan	C/M
Sandgrouse				
	Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	Kelkiewyn	U
Sandpipers				
	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Gewone Ruiters	U/M
	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Krombekstrandloper	C/M
	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Moerastuiter	C/M
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Drietoonstrandloper	U/M
	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Terekruiter	U/M

	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Bosruiter	U/M
Scrub-Robins				
	Karoo Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>	Slangverklipper	C/Res
Secretary Bird				
	Secretary Bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Sekretarisvoël	U
Seed-Eaters				
	Streaky-headed Seed-Eater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	Streekkopkanarie	C/Res
Shrikes				
	Common Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	Fiskaallaksman	C/Res
Snipes				
	African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	Afrikaanse Snip	U
Sparrow-Larks				
	Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	Grysluglewerik	C
Sparrows				
	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	Gewone Mossie	C/Res
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Huismossie	C/Res
Spoonbills				
	African Spoonbill	<i>Platelea alba</i>	Lepelaar	U
Starlings				
	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Europese Spreeu	C/Res
	Pied Starling	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	Witgatspreeu	C/Res
	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	Rooivlerkspreeu	U/Res
	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Lelspreeu	U
Stilts				
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Rooipootelsie	C/Res
Stints				
	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Kleinstrandloper	C/M
Storks				
	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Grootswartooievaar	U/R
	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Witooievaar	R/M
Sugarbirds				
	Cape Sugarbird	<i>Promerops cafer</i>	Kaapse Suikervoël	R
Sunbirds				
	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	Janegroentjie	C/Res
	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	Klein-rooibandsuikerbekkie	C/Res
Swallows				
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Europese Swael	C/M
	Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	Grootstreepswael	C/Res
	Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	Pêrelborrswael	U/A
	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	Witkeelswael	C/A
Swampheens				
	African Purple Swampheer	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	Grootkoningriethaan	R
Swifts				
	African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	Swartwindswael	U/A
	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Witpenswindswael	C/A
	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Kleinwindswael	C/A
	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Witkruiswindswael	C/A
Terns				
	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Reuseswael	U
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Gewone Sterretjie	U/M
	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandwicensis</i>	Grootsewael	U/M
	Swift Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Geelbekssewael	C
	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Witbaardsterretjie	U
	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Witvlerksterretjie	C/M
Thick-Knees				
	Spotted Thick-Knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Gewone Dikkop	C/Res
	Water Thick-Knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	Waterdikkop	C/Res
Thrushes				
	Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	Bruinlyster	U
	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	Olyfster	U/Res
Tit-Babblers				
	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	<i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	Bosveldtjerkittik	C/Res
	Layard's Tit-Babbler	<i>Parisoma layardi</i>	Grystjerkittik	C/Res
Tits				
	Grey Tit	<i>Parus afer</i>	Piet-tjou-tjougrymes	C/Res
Turnstones				
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Steenloper	U/M
Wagtails				
	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	Gewone Kwikke	C/Res
Warblers				
	African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	Kleinrietsanger	U/A
	Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	Kaapse Rietsanger	C/Res
	Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Kaapse Vleisanger	C/Res
	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Hofsanger	C
Waxbills				
	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Rooibeksysie	C/Res
Weavers				
	Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	Kaapse Wewer	C/Res
	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	Swartkeelgeelvink	U/Res
Wheatears				
	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	Hoëveldskaapwagter	U/Res
Whimbrels				
	Common Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Kleinwulp	R/M
White-Eyes				
	Cape White-Eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>	Kaapse Glasogie	C/Res
Whydahs				
	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Koningrooibekkie	C/Res
Woodpeckers				
	Ground Woodpecker	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	Grondspeg	C/Res
	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Kardinaalspeg	C/Res