



Southern African Bird Atlas Project 2

Field Record Sheet (example)

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Start Date:	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	7	End Date:	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	7
Obs. No.:	1	0	0	0	1	Name: <i>A. Birder</i>											

Did you cover all habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N	Did you make observations at night?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N
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Hourly cumulative species totals for Day 1 (min. 2 hrs observation time) Add additional species from day 2 – day 5

Start time	0-1 hrs	1-2 hrs	2-3 hrs	3-4 hrs	4-5 hrs	5-6 hrs	6-7 hrs	7-8 hrs	8-9 hrs	9-10 hrs	Total species	Total hours
07:30	24	39	60	63	66						80	20

Seq. no.	Species name (preferably use Roberts VII names but not essential)	Additional information* (hourly intervals, breeding, counts, habitat info, behaviour, etc.)
1	Sombre Bulbul	
2	Redwinged Starling	
3	Lesser Double-collared Sunbird	
4	Cape White-eye	
5	Cape Robin	
6	Hadeda Ibis	
7	Cape Turtle Dove	
8	Egyptian Goose	
9	Forest Canary	
10	Cape Bulbul	
11	Karoo Prinia	
12	Southern Boubou	
13	Red-eyed Dove	
14	African Olive Pigeon	
15	Helmeted Guinea fowl	
16	Cape Spurfowl	
17	Speckled Mousebird	
18	Verreaux's Eagle	
19	Cape Sugarbird	
20	Common Starling	
21	C. Batis	
22	African Dusky Flycatcher	
23	Orange-breasted Sunbird	
24	Rock Dove	<i>End of first hour!</i>
25	Barn Swallow	

It is fine to use the old Roberts 6 names if you are not sure what the new name is...but be careful when it comes to capturing your data later!

You can use abbreviated names to help in writing down species as quickly as possible...but be very careful as you will need to know exactly which species it refers to. To avoid any confusion we recommend writing the name in full

* Refer to the Instruction Manual to see an example of the kind of information that can be recorded

Seq. no.	Species name	Additional information
26	African Black Swift	
27	Red-knobbed Coot	Adult bird seen with three small chicks
28	Common Moorhen	
29	Three-banded Plover	
30	Lesser Swamp Warbler	
31	Yellow-billed Duck	
32	Cattle Egret	
33	Little Egret	
34	Grey Heron	
35	Southern Red Bishop	
36	Swift Tern	
37	Hartlaub's Gull	54 birds seen in Raapenberg pan
38	Kelp Gull	
39	African Sacred Ibis	[end of second hour]
40	Cape Sparrow	
41	Cape Wagtail	
42	House Sparrow	
43	Cape Weaver	
44	Rock Martin	
45	Laughing Dove	
46	African Pipit	
47	Cape Canary	
48	African Spoonbill	
49	Reed Cormorant	
50	African Darter	
51	Little Grebe	
52	Red-billed Teal	
53	Pied Avocet	
54	Black-winged Stilt	33 birds seen in Black River
55	Alpine Swift	
56	Klaas's Cuckoo	
57	African Black Duck	
58	Steppe Buzzard	
59	Black Sparrowhawk	
60	Rock Kestrel	[end of third hour]

If you do see evidence of breeding try, where possible, to record it here!

Where possible, counts like these provide useful additional information

Seq. no.	Species name	Additional information
61	African Hoopoe	
62	Blacksmith Plover	
63	Crowned Lapwing	
64	Grey-backed Cisticola	
65	Cape Grassbird	
66	Little Swift	[end fourth hour and initial survey]
67	Spotted Eagle Owl	
68	African Marsh Harrier	
69	African Fish Eagle	
70	C. Tern	
71	Cape Shoveller	
72	Cape Bunting	
73	Cape Siskin	
74	Pin-tailed Whydah	
75	Sweet Waxbill	
76	Zitting Cisticola	
77	Little Rush Warbler	
78	Pied Kingfisher	
79	White-backed Mousebird	
80	Spur-winged Goose	[end of fifth day and survey period]
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