

# GREATER GAUTENG BIRD ATLAS PROJECT

## FIELD CHECKLIST *English Roberts' VII version*

### Location data

1 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Triad no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start time \_\_\_\_\_ End time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Locality \_\_\_\_\_

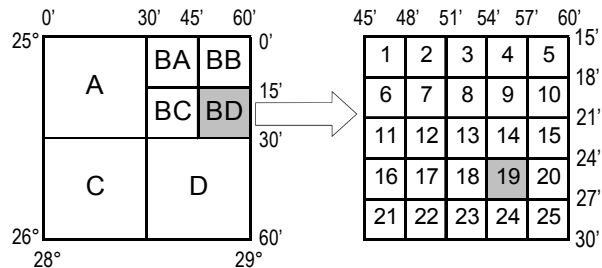
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### Breeding codes

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Br. plumage       | 9. Fresh br. evidence           |
| 2. Br. displays      | 10. Food carried to nest        |
| 3. Courtship         | 11. Eggs in nest                |
| 4. Copulation        | 12. Ad. carrying faecal sac     |
| 5. Nest building     | 13. Chicks in nest              |
| 6. Nest nearby       | 14. Downy chick (altricial spp) |
| 7. Ad. on nest       | 15. Fledged chick               |
| 8. Past br. evidence | 16. Br. evidence (ringing)      |

### Calculating triads



- Divide each 1° x 1° block (e.g. 25°S; 28°E) into 4 squares of 30' x 30' (e.g. 25°00'S; 28°30'E = 2528B).
- Divide each of the 4 squares into 4 quarter degree squares (QDS) of 15' x 15' as on standard 1: 50 000 map sheets (e.g. 25°15'S; 28°45'E = 2528BD).
- Divide each resultant QDS into 25 3' x 3' triads e.g. 25°24'S; 28°54'E = 2528BD19.

List can be folded in three.  
 Also available in Alphabetical &  
 Afrikaans versions.

Download more lists from the  
 BBGAP website or send an  
 email to faansiep@telkomsa.net

**If in doubt, leave it out!**  
 see reverse for listing suggestions

Species	1	2	3	Species	1	2	3	Species	1	2	3	Species	1	2	3
Common Ostrich				Lilac-breasted Roller				Freckled Nightjar				Terek Sandpiper			
Coqui Francolin				Purple Roller				Square-tailed Nightjar				Common Sandpiper			
Crested Francolin				Half-collared Kingfisher				Rufous-cheekd Nightjar				Ruddy Turnstone			
Grey-w inged Francolin				Malachite Kingfisher				European Nightjar				Sanderling			
Red-w inged Francolin				Afr Pygmy-Kingfisher				Pennant-w ingd Nightjar				Little Stint			
Shelley's Francolin				Grey-headed Kingfisher				Rock Dove				Baird's Sandpiper			
Orange River Francolin				Woodland Kingfisher				Speckled Pigeon				White-rumped Sandpiper			
Natal Spurrow l				Brw n-hooded Kingfisher				African Olive-Pigeon				Pectoral Sandpiper			
Sw ainson's Spurrow l				Striped Kingfisher				Laughing Dove				Curlew Sandpiper			
Common Quail				Giant Kingfisher				Cape Turtle-Dove				Buff-breasted Sandpiper			
Harlequin Quail				Pied Kingfisher				Red-eyed Dove				Ruff			
Common Peacock				White-fronted Bee-eater				Emrld-sptd Wood-Dove				Red Phalarope			
Helmeted Guineafo l				Little Bee-eater				Namaqua Dove				Greater Painted-snipe			
Fulvous Duck				Sw allw -tailed Bee-eater				African Green-Pigeon				African Jacana			
White-faced Duck				Blue-cheekd Bee-eater				Denham's Bustard				Lesser Jacana			
White-backed Duck				European Bee-eater				Red-crested Korhaan				Water Thick-knee			
Maccoa Duck				S Carmine Bee-eater				N Black Korhaan				Spotted Thick-knee			
Egyptian Goose				White-bcked Mousebird				Blue Korhaan				Black-w inged Stilt			
South African Shelduck				Speckled Mousebird				White-bellied Korhaan				Pied Avocet			
Spur-w inged Goose				Red-faced Mousebird				Grey Crow ned Crane				Pacific Golden Plover			
Comb Duck				Jacobin Cuckoo				Blue Crane				Grey Plover			
African Pygmy-Goose				Levaillant's Cuckoo				Wattled Crane				Common Ringd Plover			
Cape Teal				Great Spotted Cuckoo				African Finfoot				Kittlitz's Plover			
African Black Duck				Red-chested Cuckoo				Buff-spotted Flufftail				Three-banded Plover			
Mallard				Black Cuckoo				Red-chested Flufftail				Chestnut-bnded Plover			
Yellow-billed Duck				Common Cuckoo				African Rail				White-fronted Plover			
Cape Shoveler				African Cuckoo				African Crake				Caspian Plover			
Red-billed Teal				Klaas's Cuckoo				Corn Crake				Long-toed Lapw ing			
Hottentot Teal				Diderick Cuckoo				Black Crake				Blacksmith Lapw ing			
Southern Pochard				Black Coucal				Baillon's Crake				African Wattled Lapw ing			
Kurrichane Buttonquail				Burchell's Coucal				Spotted Crake				Crow ned Lapw ing			
Greater Honeyguide				Meyer's Parrot				Striped Crake				Bronze-w inged Courser			
Lesser Honeyguide				Rose-ringed Parakeet				Afr Purple Sw amphen				Burchell's Courser			
Brw n-backed Honeybird				African Palm-Sw ift				Allen's Gallinule				Temminck's Courser			
Red-throated Wryneck				Alpine Sw ift				Common Moorhen				Collared Pratincole			
Bennett's Woodpecker				Common Sw ift				Lesser Moorhen				Black-w inged Pratincole			
Golden-tld Woodpecker				African Black Sw ift				Red-knobbed Coot				African Skimmer			
Ground Woodpecker				Little Sw ift				Namaqua Sandgrouse				Lsr Black-backed Gull			
Cardinal Woodpecker				Horus Sw ift				Yellow -thr Sandgrouse				Grey-headed Gull			
Bearded Woodpecker				White-rumped Sw ift				Dble-bnded Sandgrouse				C Black-headed Gull			
Yellow -frntd Tinkerbird				Grey Go-aw ay-ibrd				African Snipe				Franklin's Gull			
Acacia Pied Barbet				Barn Owl				Asiatic Dow itcher				Caspian Tern			
Black-collared Barbet				African Grass-Ow l				Black-tailed Godw it				Whiskered Tern			
Crested Barbet				African Scops-Ow l				Bar-tailed Godw it				White-w inged Tern			
Red-billed Hornbill				S White-fcd Scops-Ow l				Common Whimbrel				Osprey			
S Yellow-billed Hornbill				Cape Eagle-Ow l				Eurasian Curlew				African Cuckoo Haw k			
African Grey Hornbill				Spotted Eagle-Ow l				Spotted Redshank				Euro Honey-Buzzard			
African Hoopoe				Verreaux's Eagle-Ow l				Common Redshank				Bat Haw k			
Green Wood-Hoopoe				African Wood-Ow l				Marsh Sandpiper				Black-shouldered Kite			
Common Scimitarbill				Pearl-spotted Ow let				Common Greenshank				Black Kite			
Narina Trogon				Marsh Owl				Green Sandpiper				Yellow-billed Kite			
European Roller				Fiery-necked Nightjar				Wood Sandpiper				African Fish-Eagle			

Bird in each triad for at least 1 hour  
 Try to cover all habitats and areas  
 Keep notes on rare / additional spp

Verify identifications & omit doubtful spp  
 Do not disturb Red Data species  
 Respect the rights of land owners

Transfer data to Avitrack carefully  
 Send in different lists for different days  
 Send in different lists for different triads

Specify casual or intensive birding  
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Species 1 2 3				Species 1 2 3				Species 1 2 3				Species 1 2 3				Species 1 2 3							
White-backed Vulture				Great Egret				Common Fiscal				Rattling Cisticola				Ant-eating Chat				Purple Indigobird			
Cape Vulture				Grey Heron				Magpie Shrike				Tinkling Cisticola				Mocking Cliff-Chat				Cuckoo Finch			
Lappet-faced Vulture				Black-headed Heron				S White-crow ned Shrike				Wailing Cisticola				Red-w inged Starling				House Sparrow			
Black-chst Snake-Eagle				Goliath Heron				Black Cuckooshrike				Levaillant's Cisticola				Cape Glossy Starling				Great Sparrow			
Brown Snake-Eagle				Purple Heron				Cape Penduline-Tit				Neddicky				Burchell's Starling				Cape Sparrow			
Western Marsh-Harrier				Cattle Egret				Grey Penduline-Tit				Zitting Cisticola				Violet-backed Starling				S Grey-headed Sparrow			
African Marsh-Harrier				Squacco Heron				Southern Black Tit				Desert Cisticola				Pied Starling				Yellow-throatd Petronia			
Black Harrier				Rufous-bellied Heron				Ashy Tit				Cloud Cisticola				Wattled Starling				African Pied Wagtail			
Pallid Harrier				Green-backed Heron				Sand Martin				Pale-crow ned Cisticola				Common Myna				Cape Wagtail			
Montagu's Harrier				Blck-crw nd Night-Heron				Brown-throated Martin				Wing-snapping Cisticola				Red-billed Oxpecker				Yellow Wagtail			
African Harrier-Hawk				White-bckd Night-Heron				Banded Martin				Taw ny-flanked Prinia				Amethyst Sunbird				Grey Wagtail			
Lizard Buzzard				Little Bittern				Barn Sw allow				Black-chested Prinia				Malachite Sunbird				Golden Pipit			
S Pale Chanting Goshawk				Dwarf Bittern				White-throated Sw allow				Karoo Prinia				Gr Doubl-collard Sunbird				Cape Longclaw			
Gabarr Goshawk				Eurasian Bittern				Wire-tailed Sw allow				Bar-throated Apalis				White-bellied Sunbird				Striped Pipit			
African Goshawk				Hamerkop				Pearl-breasted Sw allow				Gry-backd Camaroptera				Marico Sunbird				African Rock Pipit			
Shikra				Greater Flamingo				Greater Striped Sw allow				Barred Wren-Warbler				Rd-billd Buffalo-Weaver				African Pipit			
Little Sparrow hawk				Lesser Flamingo				Lesser Striped Sw allow				Monotonous Lark				Scaly-feathered Finch				Plain-backed Pipit			
Ovambo Sparrow hawk				Glossy Ibis				Red-breasted Sw allow				Melodious Lark				W-brw d Sparw -Weaver				Buffy Pipit			
Black Sparrow hawk				Hadeda Ibis				SA Cliff-Sw allow				Rufous-naped Lark				Lesser Masked-Weaver				Long-billed Pipit			
Steppe Buzzard				Southern Bald Ibis				Rock Martin				Flappet Lark				Spectacled Weaver				Short-tailed Pipit			
Jackal Buzzard				African Sacred Ibis				Cmn House-Martin				Cape Clapper Lark				Cape Weaver				Bushveld Pipit			
Steppe Eagle				African Spoonbill				Black Saw-w ing				Sabota Lark				S Masked-Weaver				Cape Canary			
Taw ny Eagle				Great White Pelican				Dark-capped Bulbul				Faw n-coloured Lark				Village Weaver				Yellow-fronted Canary			
Lesser Spotted Eagle				Pink-backed Pelican				Afr Red-eyed Bulbul				Dusky Lark				Red-headed Weaver				Black-throated Canary			
Verreaux's Eagle				Yellow-billed Stork				Yellow-bellied Greenbul				Spike-heeled Lark				Red-billed Quelea				Yellow Canary			
African Hawk-Eagle				African Openbill				Terrestrial Brownbul				E Long-billed Lark				Yellow-crow ned Bishop				Brimstone Canary			
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle				Black Stork				Fairy Flycatcher				Chstnt-bckd Sparrow lark				Southern Red Bishop				Streaky-head Seedeater			
Booted Eagle				Abdim's Stork				Cape Grassbird				Grey-backd Sparrow lark				Yellow Bishop				Lark-like Bunting			
Wahlberg's Eagle				White Stork				Long-billed Crombec				Red-capped Lark				Fan-tailed Widow bird				Cinnamon-brstd Bunting			
Martial Eagle				Saddle-billed Stork				Ylw -bellied Eremomela				Pink-billed Lark				White-w inged Widow bird				Cape Bunting			
Long-crested Eagle				Marabou Stork				Green-cppd Eremomela				Cape Rock-Thrush				Red-collared Widow bird				Golden-breastd Bunting			
Secretarybird				Eurasian Golden Oriole				Burnt-nckd Eremomela				Sentinel Rock-Thrush				Long-tailed Widow bird							
Lesser Kestrel				Black-headed Oriole				River Warbler				Short-td Rock-Thrush				Thick-billed Weaver							
Rock Kestrel				Fork-tailed Drongo				Little Rush-Warbler				Groundscraper Thrush				Orange-brsted Waxbill							
Greater Kestrel				Afr Paradise-Flycatcher				Sedge Warbler				Kurrichane Thrush				African Quailfinch							
Red-necked Falcon				Brubru				Eurasian Reed-Warbler				Olive Thrush				Red-headed Finch							
Red-footed Falcon				Black-backed Puffback				African Reed-Warbler				Karoo Thrush				Cut-throat Finch							
Amur Falcon				Black-crow ned Tchagra				Marsh Warbler				Pale Flycatcher				Sw ee Waxbill							
Eleonora's Falcon				Brown-crow ned Tchagra				Great Reed-Warbler				Marico Flycatcher				Black-faced Waxbill							
Eurasian Hobby				Southern Boubou				Lesser Sw amp-Warbler				S Black Flycatcher				Common Waxbill							
Lanner Falcon				Crimson-breastd Shrike				Olive-tree Warbler				Fiscal Flycatcher				Violet-eared Waxbill							
Peregrine Falcon				Bokmakierie				Icterine Warbler				Spotted Flycatcher				Blue Waxbill							
Little Grebe				Orange-brs Bush-Shrike				Drk-cpd Yellow Warbler				Grey Tit-Flycatcher				Green-w inged Pytilia							
Great Crested Grebe				Gorgeous Bush-Shrike				Willow Warbler				Cape Robin-Chat				Red-billed Firefinch							
Black-necked Grebe				Grey-head Bush-Shrike				Southern Pied Babbler				White-thrtd Robin-Chat				African Firefinch							
African Darter				White-crstd Hlmt-Shrike				Arrow-marked Babbler				White-brw d Scrub-Robin				Jameson's Firefinch							
Reed Cormorant				Cape Batis				Bush Blackcap				Kalahari Scrub-Robin				Bronze Mannikin							
White-brstd Cormorant				Chinspot Batis				Chstnt-vntd Tit-Babbler				African Stonechat				Pin-tailed Whydah							
Slaty Egret				Cape Crow				Garden Warbler				Buff-streaked Chat				Lng-taild Parad-Whydah							
Black Heron				Pied Crow				Common Whitethroat				Mountain Wheatear				Shaft-tailed Whydah							
Little Egret				Red-backed Shrike				Cape White-eye				Capped Wheatear				Village Indigobird							
Yellow-billed Egret				Lesser Grey Shrike				Lazy Cisticola				Familiar Chat				Dusky Indigobird							

**Additional species 1 2 3**

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