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# 225 Birds within 100 km of Cape Town

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*Also given is endemism status, a probability rating, preferred habitats and recommended sites. Please note that the focus is on land birds and birding. Many common pelagic species are accordingly excluded from this list*

(N) denotes near endemic to Southern Africa  
(S) denotes endemic to Southern Africa  
(E) denotes endemic to South Africa

R Probability Rating - given unpredictable local movement of nomadics, migration status etc.

A Above 80%  
B 50% - 80%  
C 10% - 50%  
D Below 10%

P Preferred habitats and recommended sites.

C Common and widespread  
W Wetlands. Recommended sites -  
W1 Strandfontein Waste Water Treatment Plant  
W2 Rondevlei Nature Reserve  
W3 Paarl Bird Sanctuary  
M Mountain Fynbos  
F Forests and Thickets. Recommended sites -  
F1 Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens  
F2 Paarl Mountain Reserve  
F3 Helderberg Nature Reserve  
L Lowland Fynbos. Recommended site -  
L1 Koeberg Nature Reserve  
T Marine Intertidal Zones.  
Recommended sites-

T1 Kommetjie  
T2 Stoney Point  
A Agricultural Lands. Recommended sites -  
A1 Malan's Hoogte/Occultdale Road  
A2 Darling/Vredenberg/Saldahana

Other Specific Locations

S1 Cape Point Nature Reserve  
S2 West Coast National Park  
S3 Boulders Beach  
S4 Dolphin Beach Ponds  
S5 Intaka Island (Century City)  
S6 Sir Lowry's Pass/Rooi Els  
S7 Cape Town Airport  
S8 Constantia Greenbelt  
S9 Hester Malan Wild Flower Reserve  
S10 Harold Porter Botanical Gardens

	Name	R	P	✓
1	Common Ostrich	A	S1/S2	
2	African Penguin (N)	A	S3/T2	
3	Great Crested Grebe	A	W1/W2/W3	
4	Black-necked Grebe	A	W1/W3	
5	Little Grebe ( Dabchick )	A	W	
6	Great White Pelican	A	W1/W2/W3	
7	Cape Gannet (N)	A	S1/T	
8	White-breasted Cormorant	A	T/W	
9	Bank Cormorant (S)	A	T1/T2	
10	Cape Cormorant (S)	A	T	
11	Reed Cormorant	A	W	
12	Crowned Cormorant (N)	A	T	
13	African Darter	A	W2/W3	
14	Grey Heron	A	W	
15	Black-headed Heron	A	W/A	
16	Purple Heron	A	W1/W2/W3	
17	Little Egret	A	W/T	
18	Yellow-billed Egret	B	A/W3	
19	Cattle Egret	A	C	
20	Black-crowned Night Heron	A	W1/W2/W3	
21	Little Bittern	C	W2/W3	
22	Ha merkop	D	A	
23	White Stork	B	A	
24	African Sacred Ibis	A	C	
25	Glossy Ibis	A	W1/W2/W3	
26	Hadeda Ibis	A	W1/W3	
27	African Spoonbill	A	W2/W3	
28	Greater Flamingo	A	W1/S2/W3	
29	Lesser Flamingo	C	S2/W3/W1	
30	White-faced Duck	A	W3	
31	Fulvous Duck	D	W1	
32	White-backed Duck	A	S4/S5	
33	Egyptian Goose	A	C	
34	South African Shelduck (S)	A	W1/W2/W3	
35	Yellow-billed Duck	A	W	
36	African Black Duck	C	W3/F3	
37	Cape Teal	A	W1/W2/W3	
38	Hottentot Teal	D	W1/S5	
39	Red-billed Teal	A	W	

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40	Cape Shoveler (N)	A	W	
41	Southern Pochard	A	W1/W2/W3	
42	Spur-winged Goose	A	A/F3/W3	
43	Maccoa Duck	A	W1/W3	
44	Secretary Bird	D	A	
45	Yellow-billed Kite	A	S2/A2/A1	
46	Black-shouldered Kite	A	A/W1/L1	
47	Verreaux's (Black) Eagle	B	F1/S6	
48	Martial Eagle	D	S6	
49	Booted Eagle	B	A1/A2	
50	African Fish Eagle	C	W1/W2/W3	
51	Common Buzzard	A	A	
52	Forest Buzzard (E)	C	F2/S8	
53	Jackal Buzzard (S)	B	A2/S2/A1	
54	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	C	F1/S6	
55	African Goshawk	A	F1/S8	
56	African Marsh-harrier	A	W1/W2/S2	
57	Black Harrier (S)	A	S2	
58	African Harrier Hawk (Gymnogene)	D	F3/S8	
59	Peregrine Falcon	C	F1/S1/S6	
60	Lanner Falcon	C	A1/A2	
61	Rock Kestrel	A	M/A/L	
62	Grey-winged Francolin (E)	B	S2/A1/L1	
63	Cape Francolin (S)	A	M/L/W	
64	Helmeted Guineafowl	A	C	
65	Common Quail	D	A	
66	Blue Crane (S)	A	A1/A2	
67	African Rail	C	S2/W2	
68	Black Crake	B	S2/W2/W3	
69	African Purple Gallinule	A	W1/W2/W3	
70	Common Moorhen	A	W	
71	Red-knobbed Coot	A	W	
72	Southern Black Korhaan (E)	A	S2	
73	African Black Oystercatcher(S)	A	T	
74	Common Ringed Plover	A	S2/W2/W3	
75	White-fronted Plover	A	T/S2	
76	Kittlitz's Plover	A	S2/W3	
77	Three-banded Plover	A	W	
78	Grey Plover	A	S2	

