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1		African Fish Eagle	Visarend	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Large bodies of water •Abundant food supply •Sub Saharan Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mainly fish 	Least concern	
2		African Hoopoe	Hoephoep	<i>Upupa africanus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open bushy areas •Thornbush Riverine woodlands in arid areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Small reptiles •Seeds and berries 	Least concern	
3		African Sacred Ibis	Skoorsteenveër	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Marshy wetlands •Mud flats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Small Reptiles •Molluscs •Carrion •Small mammals 	Least concern	
4		African Stonechat	Gewone Bontrokkie	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Summer: Higher altitude grasslands with long, rank growth. •Winter: Sea level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Small reptiles •Invertebrates •Fruits and seeds •Aquatic life forms 	Least concern	
5		Ant-eating Chat	Swartpiek	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Subtropical or tropical dry shrublands •Tropical dry lowland grassland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ants •Termites •Butterflies •Bees •Wasps 	Least concern	
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6		Black-Eared Sparrow-Lark	Swartoorlewerik	<i>Eremopterix australis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Subtropical Tropical dry shrubland •Subtropical or tropical dry lowlan grassland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Insects 	Least concern	
7		Black-headed Canary	Swartkopkanarie	<i>Serinus alario</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dry open scrub •Grassland •Edges of cultivation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds 	Least concern	

8		Blacksmith Lapwing	Bontkiewiet	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Short open grassland with water •Mudflats around dams •Open gardens, rivers, lakes and estuaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects and worms •Nymphs and larvae •Molluscs and crustaceans •Plant material 	Least concern		
9		Blue Waxbill	Gewone Blousysie	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dry woodland •Savanna •Gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grass seeds •Termite •Small insects •Fruits 	Least concern		
10		Bokmakerie	Bokmakerie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open habitats •Highveld koppies •Karoo and Fynbos •Semi-desert scrub •Vinyards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Snails and insects •Birds •Amphibians •Small reptiles •Fruit 	Least concern		
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11		Cape Bunting	Rooivlerkstreepkoppie	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rocky slopes •Dry weedy scrub •Nest is built low in a shrub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Insects •Spiders 	Least concern		
12		Cape Clapper Lark	Kaapse Klappertjie	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open grassland •Savannah •Karoo •Fynbos •Fallow agricultural land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Insects 	Least concern		
13		Cape Eagle-Owl	Kaapse Ooruil	<i>Bubo capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Common resident of rocky mountainous terrain •Sea level to 3000m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reptile •Frogs •Scorpions •Crabs •Mole rats 	Least concern		
14		Cape Rock Thrush	Kaapse Kliplyster	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grassland •Fynbos •Semi-arid country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Small mammals •Berries 	Least concern		
15		Cape Sparrow	Gewone Mossie	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi-arid savannah •Cultivated areas •Towns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Soft plant parts •Insects 	Least concern		

16		Cape Spurfowl	Kaapse Fisant	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Scrubby areas(water) •Fynbos scrub •Bushes of the Karoo •Gardens •Farmlands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fruit •Plant matter •Invertebrates •Bulbs, corms, seeds, grain, insects 	Least concern	
17		Cape Turtle Dove	Gewone Tortelduif	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All habitat types •Tree areas •Gardens and parks •Farmyards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Fruit •Nectar •Leaves •Invertebrates 	Least concern	
18		Cape Vulture	Kransaasvoël	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deserts •Savannas •Grasslands •Near water sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nothing smaller than antelope •Carion or dying animals 	Vulnerable	
19		Cape Wagtail	Gewone Kwikkie	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Near freshwater or coastal lagoons •City parks and gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Fiddler crabs •Sandhoppers and ticks •Snails •Tadpoles and small fish 	Least concern	
20		Cape Weaver	Kaapse Wewer	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grassland •Lowland fynbos •Coastal thicket •Farmland •Permanent water and trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Animal and plant matter •Seeds fruit and nectar •Gleaning food from bark •Hawking insects in the air. 	Least concern	
21		Capped Wheatear	Hoëveldskaapwagter	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Short grassland •Termite mounds and few bushes in area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Ants •Termites •Fruit •Seeds 	Least concern	
22		Common Buzzard	Bruinjakkelsvoël	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shrubland •Rock and mountain areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Rodents •Reptiles •Smaller birds 	Least concern	
23		Crowned Lapwing	Kroonkiewiet	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Short, dry grassland •Dry season visitors in high rainfall areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Ants and termites 	Least concern	

24		Egyptian Goose	Kolgans	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Plenty of water •Some dry spots •Inland regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Leaves and grasses •Plant stems •Locusts and worms •Small animals 	Least concern		
25		European Bee-eater	Europese Byvreter	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •River valleys •Pastures •Cultivated areas •Semi-desert riverbanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bees •Wasps •Hornets 	Least concern		
26		European Roller	Europese Troupant	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open wooded areas •Dry Acacia savanna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Small reptiles •Small rodents 	Least concern		
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27		Fairy Flycatcher	Feevlieëvanger	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dry shrubby areas •Fynbos and succulent Karoo •Dry valley & Thorn thickets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Flies •Small beetles •Wasps and bees •Ants and spiders 	Least concern		
28		Fiscal Flycatcher	Fiskaalvlieëvanger	<i>Melaenornis silens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Woodland •Thickets •Scrubs •Gardens •Plantations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects taken in flight 	Least concern		
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29		Gabar Goshawk	Kleinsingvalk	<i>Micronisus Gabar</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Savanna •Open woodlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Small birds •Reptiles •Rodents •Insects 	Least concern		
30		Grey Heron	Bloureier	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shallow fresh, brackish or salt water •Open areas Trees for nesting •Near rivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fish, amphibians and crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates mollusks •Snakes, small birds and rodent plants 	Least concern		
31		Grey Tit	Piet-tjou-tjougrysmees	<i>Melaniparus afer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Subtropical or tropical dry shrubland •Dry scrubby or bushy patches and fynbos(Karoo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Small invertebrates 	Least concern		


32		Grey-winged Francolin	Bergpatrys	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Karoo scrub •Renosterbos •Strandveld 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bulbs and corms of small sedges •Supplements diet with invertebrates 	Least concern		
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33		Hadeda Ibis	Hadeda	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open grasslands •Savannahs •Wooded streams •Marshes and river courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects and spider •Millipedes •Earthworms •Parktown prawn •Small lizards 	Least concern		
34		Helmeted Guineafowl	Gewone Tarentaal	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi-open habitats •Savannah •Semi-desert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Arachnids •Seeds •Slugs •Worms 	Least concern		
35		House Crow	Huiskraai	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Urban habitats •Towns and cities •Farmlands •Forest edge •Sea ports and shorelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Refuse •Small reptiles and mammals •Insects •Grain and fruits. 	Least concern		
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36		Jackal Buzzard	Rooiborsjakkalsvoël	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mountainous environment •Semi-desert •Fynbos or Karoo vegetation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Smaller mammals •Frogs and reptiles •Insects •Carcasses and road kill 	Least concern		
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37		Karoo Chat	Karoospekvreter	<i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Karoo and desert scrub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects 	Least concern		
38		Karoo Korhaan	Vaalkorhaan	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Karoo •Arid scrubland •Denser scrubland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Omnivorous •Plant material •Flowers and fruit •Leaves and corms 	Least concern		
39		Karoo Lark	Karoolewerik	<i>Calendulauda albescens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Subtropical or tropical dry shrubland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Invertebrates •Grass seeds 	Least concern		

40		Karoo Prinia	Karoolangstertjie	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Karoo scrub •Fynbos •Bracken covered slopes in semi-desert and mountains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Small invertebrates 	Least concern		
41		Karoo Scrub Robin	Slangverklikker	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dry shrubland •Mediterranean-type shrubby vegetation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Worker ants •Beetles •Termites •Moths •Small grasshoppers 	Least concern		
42		Karoo Thrush	Geelbeklyster	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Scrublands and grassland •Dense vegetation •Common garden bird 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Worms •Small vertebrates •Fruits 	Least concern		
43		Kori-Bustard	Gompou	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wide, open grasslands •Lightly wooded savanna •Areas with short grass and a nice scenery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Omnivore •Berries and animals •Lizards and snakes •Insects •Gum from the Acacia tree 	Near Threatened		
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44		Large-billed Lark	Dikbeklewerik	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fynbos •Karoo scrub •Mountain grassland •Cultivated and fallow agricultural land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Insects 	Least concern		
45		Ludwig's Bustard	Ludwigpou	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi-arid grasslands. •Moves with rainfall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Large insects •Flowers •Seeds 	Endangered		
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46		Malachite Sunbird	Jangroentjie	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hilly Fynbos •Coastal scrub •Cool montane 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nectar •Insects 	Least concern		
47		Martial Eagle	Breëkoparend	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Savannah and thornbush •Open plains and semi-desert country •Breeds in forests on the edge of open country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Birds •Small antelopes •Monkeys •Young goats and lambs •Snakes and large lizards 	Vulnerable		

48		Mountain Wheatear	Bergwagter	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Woodlands •Wetland •Bushveld 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Berries 	Least concern	
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49		Namaqua Dove	Namakwaduijie	<i>Oena capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dry bushveld, arid scrub •Near desert with acacia and bushes, riverine bush •Gardens and Cultivated areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Minute seeds (grasses, sedges and weeds) 	Least concern	
50		Namaqua Sandgrouse	Kelkiewyn	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rough vegetation •Tussock-type grasses •Deserts(arid areas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Gravel •Water 	Least concern	
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51		Pale Chanting Goshawk	Bleeksingvalk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Large range of the drier regions •Dry semi-desert areas •Open ground and appropriate perches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wide variety of prey •Small mammals and carrion •Lizards •Large insects 	Least concern	
52		Perigrine Falcon	Swervalk	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shore birds •Duck •Pigeons •Fish •Rodents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Anywhere from Tundra to deserts •Thrive near coast •Wide open space 	Least concern	
53		Pied Avocet	Bontelsie	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lakes •Lagoons •Salt-pans •Estuaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aquatic invertebrates •Insects •Worms •Molluscs •Fish and plant matter 	Least concern	
54		Pied Crow	Witborskraai	<i>Corvus albus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mountainous habitats •Urban areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Omnivorous •Invertebrates •Small vertebrates 	Least concern	
55		Pied Starling	Witgatspreeu	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open habitats •Grassland •Karoo scrub •Thornbush •Agricultural land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Omnivore •Seeds and berries •Insects(ants and termites) •Human food discards. 	Least concern	

56		Pirit Batis	Priritbosbontrokkie	<i>Batis pririt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dry broad-leaf woodland •Thorn scrub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Large lepidopterans 	Least concern		
57		Pygmy Falcon	Dwergvalk	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Arid regions •Sparse ground cover •Scattered large trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Large insects •Small lizards •Rodents Birds 	Least concern		
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58		Red-billed Teal	Rooibekeend	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Permanent or temporary open water •Very small pools(emergent vegetation: reeds, rushes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Omnivorous •Agricultural grain •Rhizomes •Grasses, roots and sedges 	Least concern		
59		Red-capped Lark	Rooikoplewerik	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Short grassland •Fallow agricultural areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seeds •Insect 	Least concern		
60		Red-knobbed Coot	Bleshoender	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Freshwater bodies •Absent from arid areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stems and roots of aquatic plants •Seeds and grain •Aquatic invertebrates 	Least concern		
61		Rock Kestrel	Kransvalk	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open semi-arid and arid environments •Grassland, Karoo and desert •Cliff areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Primarily invertebrates •Rodents, reptiles and birds 	Least concern		
62		Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	Rooiwangnaguil	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Migratory species •Arid savanna and scrub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Invertebrates 	Least concern		
63		Rufous breasted sparrowhawk	Rooiborssperwer	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open grassland •Fynbos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Birds •Reptiles •Rodents 	Not threatened		
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64		Secretarybird	Sekretarisvoël	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open grasslands •Steppe and tree-dotted savannas •Short grass areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Snakes •Lizards •Amphibians •Rodents •Birds eggs. 	Vulnerable
65		South African Shelduck	Kopereend	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lakes and rivers •Breeding in Aardvark holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Omnivorous •Crustaceans •Brachiopods •Insect and larvae •Submerged plants. 	Least concern
66		Southern Fiscal	Fiskaallaksman	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open habitats •Hunt from roadside fences etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Insects •Small vertebrates 	Least concern
67		Southern Pochard	Bruineend	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deeper, inland waters •Seasonal and permanent dams, pans •Clearer waters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aquatic plants •Larvae, pupae, aquatic animals •Plant material 	Least concern
68		Speckled Pigeon	Kransduif	<i>Columba guinea</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open country •Farmland •Savannahs •Grasslands and trees •Urban areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grains •Groundnuts •Winged termites •Other insects. 	Least concern
69		Spike-heeled Lark	Vlaktelewerik	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Subtropical or tropical dry shrubland •Subtropical or tropical seasonally wet •Flooded lowland grassland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Invertebrates 	Least concern
70		Spotted Eagle-Owl	Gevlekte Ooruil	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Open scrub, grassland, savanna woodland, forest. •An owl pair has a territory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Larger insects •Small mammals and reptiles •Carriion •Flying insects 	Least concern
71		Spotted Thick-Knee	Gewone Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shrubland, desert •Marine intertidal areas •Agricultural land •Urban areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Termites •Grasshoppers •Beetles •Invertebrates. 	Least concern

72		Three-banded Plover	Driebandstrand - kiewiet	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inland rivers, pools, and lakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insects, worms and other invertebrates 	Least concern	
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73		Verreaux's (Black) Eagle	Witkruisarend	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilly and mountainous terrain. • Savannah, woodland, desert and high rainfall areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock hyraxes • Monkeys • Small antelope • Squirrels and hares • Reptiles 	Least concern	
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74		Wattled starling	Lelspreeu	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightly Wooded or open areas • Cultivated lands • Short grass areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insects • Fruit • Nectar • Seeds 	Least concern	
75		White Stork	Witooievaar	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Wetlands • Savanna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insects • Tadpols • Small rodents 	Least concern	
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76		Yellow-billed duck	Geelbekeend	<i>Anas undulata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshwater lakes • Ponds • Flooded fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant matter • Larvae and snails 	Least concern	
77		Yellow-billed Kite	Geelbekwou	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost all habitats • Rare in Namib and Karoo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Vertebrates • Insects • Scavage 	Least concern	
78		Yellow Canary	Geelkanarie	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karoo and coastal • Mountain valley scrub • Compact cup nest in a scrub. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of seeds (including grass seeds). 	Least concern	

Should you identify any new species here at Rogge Cloof please notify us so that we can grow our list. Photos are welcome and who knows, we might add it to the list! HAPPY BIRDING.