

93 Glossy Ibis	2002	
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	2006	
A scarce, irregular visitor. The status of this species declined during the survey - probably because of the worsening drought conditions.		
94 Hadeda Ibis	2002	
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	2006	
A common resident. Between 60 and 80 birds roost in the park and 1 to 4 pairs nest each year.		
96 Greater Flamingo	2002	
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	2006	
13 flying over the park heading SE, early on the morning of 1 February 2003		
99 White-faced Duck	2002	
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	2006	
Vagrant. Three records of up to 3 birds on the main sanctuary dam - Sep/ Oct 2002.		
102 Egyptian Goose	2002	
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	2006	
A breeding resident with up to 4 pairs in the park.		
104 Yellow-billed Duck	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A regular visitor with up to 29 birds recorded. The status of this species improved during 2004 with at least 2 pairs nesting on the main dam in the Sanctuary.		
105 African Black Duck	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A breeding resident with up to 8 birds. Most records are for the top dam, and along the Braamfontein Spruit		
116 Spur-winged Goose	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A flock of 4 birds flying over the park heading West on 16/05/2003 was the only record during the survey.		
126 Yellow-billed Kite	2002	
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	2004	
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	2006	
Uncommon late-Summer visitor, with most records of single birds flying over the park.		
127 Black-shouldered Kite	2002	
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	2006	
Vagrant with no clear seasonal pattern of occurrence		

199 Swainson's Spurfowl	2002	
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	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident with at least 3 males calling during early mornings. Species has increased in recent years.		
201 Harlequin Quail	2002	
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	2006	
A male flushed from the grassland below Delta Park School on 11/12/04 is the only record for the Park		
203 Helmeted Guineafowl	2002	
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	2006	
The flock has grown to 40+, thanks to a successful breeding season in 2002		
205 Small Buttonquail	2002	
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	2005	
	2006	
A single bird flushed from the grassland below the school on 11/12/04 (immediately before the flushing of the Harlequin Quail) gave two new birds for the Park within a few seconds!		
210 African Rail	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
An immature bird reported from the main sanctuary dam on at least two occasions during early Feb 2005 - exact dates uncertain (Doug Newman). Another new species for the Park		
217 Red-chested Flufftail	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
An adult male calling from marshy ground just below the bird sanctuary on 30/12/2006 was the first record in over 25 years. Good rains have created ideal conditions for this railid in this area.		
218 Buffspotted Flufftail	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
An adult male released into the sanctuary on 10/2/2002; heard calling on 21/2/2002		
226 Common Moorhen	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
A breeding resident. The Water Hyacinth on the Sanctuary main dam has been positive for this species.		
228 Redknobbed Coot	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Most survey-records refer to a single bird which was present for long periods on the top dam.		
249 Three-banded Plover	2002	
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	2006	
A single bird, sometimes a pair, resident on the Spruit		

255 Crowned Lapwing	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident/ visitor with a maximum count of 47 birds.		
258 Blacksmith Lapwing	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident with up to 9 birds recorded in the Park. red on the top dam and main dam in the sanctuary. At least 32 birds present on 22/11/2006		
260 African Wattled Lapwing	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident with up to 12 birds present in the Park		
264 Common Sandpiper	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Two records of a single bird on the Spruit - Mar. 2002		
297 Spotted Thick-knee	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
Uncommon breeding resident with up to 4 pairs present in the Park.		
315 Grey-headed Gull	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant. A single bird flying over on 11/5/2002 and 3 birds flying over the park on 9/6/2002.		
348 Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common visitor with low numbers breeding in the Palm-tree in front of the Centre. This species is increasing.		
349 Speckled Pigeon	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant during the survey. This species nested regularly on the Centre building 15 years ago and it is not clear why its status has declined. The increase in numbers of Rock Dove could be a contributory factor however.		
350 African Olive Pigeon (Rameron)	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
Common resident. 300+ roost in the park and small numbers nest.		
352 Red-eyed Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common resident. A massive influx of this species in late Autumn. 170+ birds recorded.		

354 Cape Turtle Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident with up to 10 pairs in the park.		
355 Laughing Dove	2002	
	2003	
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	2005	
	2006	
Breeding breeding resident		
356 Namaqua Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant. A ♀ feeding below the poerlines on 24/11/2005 was the only survey record and only the third record for the Park.		
361 African Green Pigeon	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A single bird flying past DEC, early a.m. 19/03/2002. Another first for the Park		
366 Rose-ringed Parakeet	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Regular visitor with up to 8 birds along the Braamfontein Spruit. A pair bred successfully at the bottom dam (3) in the park during 2004.		
367 Rosy-faced Lovebird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A single bird - possibly an escapee recorded around the Centre during January 2002.		
373 Grey Go-away-bird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
A common visitor/ resident with two breeding records during the survey.		
374 Common (European) Cuckoo	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A single adult, FI. Bloom Sanctuary 7/2/2002. Not recorded for the past 18 years		
376 Madagascar Cuckoo	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
An amazing record of a bird flying past the front of the Centre at 06h15 on 10 Dec 2003 and then calling from the trees near the SASOL Sensory trail. A call, heard two days earlier from the Sanctuary, was also probably this bird An extremely rare vagrant to South Africa !		
377 Red-chested Cuckoo	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A regular Summer visitor with males typically calling after rain. No evidence of breeding.		

433 Woodland Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A pair present at the top dam, 20/3/2002. Found nesting near the SASOL Sensory Trail 11/02/2003 and again in 2004		
435 Brown-hooded Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Irregular visitor/ vagrant.		
438 European Bee-eater	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Last record on 14 April 2003, 11 April 2004 and 12 April 2005. Flock visiting the Sanctuary is now 50+ birds		
450 African Hoopoe	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Fairly regular visitor. Nested near the Centre in Feb 2004 and again in Sept. 2006.		
452 Green Woodhoopoe	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common visitor/ resident with breeding recorded during Jan 2003		
457 African Grey Hornbill	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A female flying E-W over the Park, 25/5/2002. A first for the Park - apparently drought-driven. Further records in winter 2005 - 18/06 and on 06/09 (both ♂'s) and on 09/08/2006, again a ♂		
464 Black-collared Barbet	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A common breeding resident with 3 - 4 pairs in the park.		
473 Crested Barbet	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A common breeding resident with 3 - 4 pairs in the park.		
474 Greater Honeyguide	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Regular visitor, with both calling males and immatures recorded.		
476 Lesser Honeyguide	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common resident, with at least three regular call-sites located in the park.		

530 Common House Martin	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Scarce Summer visitor. 28+ birds on 26/2/2002		

533 Brown-throated Martin	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Moves into the area in late summer and breeds along the Spruit		

534 Banded Martin	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A single bird in a large flock of mixed swallows and swifts near the top dam - 2/11/2005 - a first for the Park		

541 Fork-tailed Drongo	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
First recorded on the Braamfontein Spruit on 1/08/2002. A new species for Delta - ? Drought driven		

543 Eurasian Golden Oriole	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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545 Black-headed Oriole	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Previously a rare winter visitor - becoming more common. 2 adults and 1 Imm. on 25/5/2002		

548 Pied Crow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident with at least two pairs active in the park.		

560 Arrow-marked Babbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A flock of at least 5 birds, SASOL Sensory Trail, 8/7/2002. A single bird mobbing Spotted Eagle Owls in the Tea Garden - 30/11/2004		

568 Dark-capped (Blackeyed) Bulbul	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident.		

577 Karoo Thrush	2002	
	2003	
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	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident.		

596 African Stone Chat	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A female/ sub-adult male along the Spruit during the winter 2002. A male in the sanctuary during winter 2003 and a pair along the Spruit during winter, 2004		
601 Cape Robin-Chat	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident.		
621 Chestnut-vented Titbabbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant. A single bird seen for several days in the acacias on the SASOL Sensory Trail		
625 Icterine Warbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant. A single bird seen on 21 March, 2004 near the inflow end of the Sanctuary		
628 Great Reed-Warbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant. A bird calling from poplars in the Bird Sanctuary 12/12/2002. 3 birds were ringed during summer 2005/6 in the Sanctuary.		
631 African Reed-(Marsh) Warbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding Summer migrant with at least 10 pairs in the Sanctuary.		
633 Marsh-Warbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Irregular Summer visitor to the Grey Poplars at the bottom of the sanctuary.		
635 Lesser Swamp-(Cape Reed) Warbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A bird ringed in the sanctuary on 4th January 2003 - strangely - caught in a "dry" reedbed. A second record of a bird feeding in the Papyrus in Dam 2 - 09/02/2006		
643 Willow Warbler	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common Summer migrant. Last record on 14/4/2003. Last record on 11/04/2005		
645 Bar-throated Apalis	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Vagrant. A bird calling at the inflow to the Sanctuary on 6 November 2003. A first for the Park		

664 Zitting (Fantailed) Cisticola	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding Summer visitor. This species has returned to Delta thanks to Parks Authority retaining areas of long grass along Leighton Rd. and below Delta School.		
677 Le Vaillant's Cisticola	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Uncommon resident. Status declined during the survey - possibly as a result of very dry conditions in the park.		
683 Tawny-flanked Prinia	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident.		
685 Black-chested Prinia	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Uncommon resident/ visitor. Calling in the bird sanctuary on 1/5/2002, recorded sporadically thereafter. There were no records during 2004.		
689 Spotted Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Uncommon Summer migrant. An unusual species for Delta. At least 2 birds present below the Delta School in Feb/Mar 2003.		
698 Fiscal Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
An uncommon visitor, with most records from the edges of the park. Competition with Fiscal Shrikes probably is preventing this species from becoming more regular.		
706 Fairy Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A single bird feeding in a <i>Faidherbia albida</i> in the Girl Guide Camp 1/6/2003 was the first record for the park.		
710 African Paradise Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Uncommon Summer migrant with at least 1 pair nesting below the main dam in the sanctuary.		
713 Cape Wagtail	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Uncommon resident with most records from the Braamfontein Spruit. Low water levels in the top dams during Winter 2004 created suitable habitat and this species.		
716 African Pipit	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A single bird recorded on a recent veld burn below the sanctuary - 8/9/2004 (first record in 18 years). Another bird on the lawn North of DEC on 24/9/2005		

764 Cape Glossy Starling	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Scarce resident/ common winter visitor. 44+ birds on 14/2, 47+ in the Sanctuary on 29/5/2002; over 100 birds on 21/6/2002.		
787 White-bellied Sunbird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A pair on the Sasol Sensory Trail 30/4/2002. This species seemed to be increasing in Johannesburg in 2002		
792 Amethyst (Black) Sunbird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Uncommon visitor which may also have bred in the park.		
796 Cape White-eye	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident with several pairs nesting. Typically there is a winter influx of large flocks.		
801 House Sparrow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
A ♂ on the edge of the park on Leighton Rd, 21/5/2002 plus a sub-adult ♂ next to the Centre on 29/12/2004 were the only records.		
803 Cape Sparrow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident.		
804 Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Breeding resident. Up to 16 birds recorded.		
807 Thick-billed Weaver	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Scarce visitor/ vagrant. A flock of 8+ sheltering in the papyrus in the top dam. First record in 9 years		
813 Cape Weaver	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
This species breeds earlier than the Masked Weaver and seems to leave the area in late summer		
814 Southern Masked Weaver	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
Common breeding resident.		

