Waterbird count and 'Mypatch' @ Edith Stephens Wetland Park: Isotes Vlei (34001832)
2018

Counter codes:				
[1] Gerhard Bothma [16076]	[5] Sabelo (S)	[9] Darell de Beer	[13] Cassiem (S)
[2] Dick Bos [6634]	[6] Jamie (S)	[10] Ginny Hilse	[14] Ntombi (S)
[3] Makaziwe Duma (S)	[7] Gay Morris	[11] Lynette de Beer	[15] Thabo (S)
[4] Simonne Afonso (S)	[8] Songezo Mameze (S)	[12] Kia Daniels (S)	[16] Xoliswa (S)

	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		Waterbird numbers:			
					08-Mar-18	[1]	05-Apr-18	[1] [2] [9] [7] [10] [11]	03-May-18	[7] [12] [3] [1]	07-Jun-18	[13] [7] [3] [14] [5] [15] [16]	05-Jul-18	[5] [6] [7]	02-Aug-18	[3] [8]	06-Sep-18	[3] [4]	04-Oct-18	[1] [7]	01-Nov-18	[1] [7] [4]	2018/12/06	[1] [7]				
Waterbirds																									**Presence**	**Lowest**	**Highest**	**Difference**
Avocet, Pied																												
Coot, Red-knobbed					3		1		11		3		8		16		10		9		1		6	2 juv	10	1	16	15
Cormorant, Reed							9				1				1		1						2	1 juv	5	1	9	8
Cormorant, White-breasted							2				1								2		2				4	1	2	1
Darter, African					1		2												1						3	1	2	1
Duck, African Black																												
Duck, Fulvous Whistling																												
Duck, Maccoa															3										1	3	3	0
Duck, White-faced (Whisteling)													1		2				4						3	1	4	3
Duck, Yellow-billed					2		4		14		14		6		5		16		2				20	1 Chic	9	2	20	18
Egret, Cattle									1		1												1		3	1	1	0
Egret, Great													1												1	1	1	0
Egret, Little													1		2				1				1		4	1	2	1
Egret, Yellow-billed											14		5		1		1								4	1	14	13
Fish-eagle, African																												
Flamingo, Greater																												
Flamingo, Lesser																	1								1	1	1	0
Goose, Egyptian					2		2		4		4		16		6		6		9	*5chicks*	6	*2 juv*	13		10	2	16	14
Goose, Spur-winged							1		1		1								2						4	1	2	1
Grebe, Little					3		4		14		14				4		3		2				4		8	2	14	12
Greenshank, Common																												
Gull, Grey-headed																												
Gull, Hartlaub's					4				12		12		7		12		7		18		12		19		9	4	19	15
Gull, Kelp					11		1		2		2								1		7		14		7	1	14	13
Heron, Black-crowned Night-																												
Heron, Black-headed					2		2						1		3										4	1	3	2
Heron, Grey													2						1		1				3	1	2	1
Heron, Purple							1						1				1		1		2				5	1	2	1
Ibis, African Sacred							4		3		3		12		2		2		3		20		3		9	2	20	18
Ibis, Glossy																	1		8		3		8		4	1	8	7
Ibis, Hadeda					7		6		3		3		5		3		1		10		2		1		10	1	10	9
Kingfisher, Pied																												
Lapwing, Blacksmith					2		19		10		10		24		6		5		7	*2 juv*	11		4		10	2	24	22
Moorhen, Common					6		5		4		4		4		4		5		4		1				9	1	6	5
Pelican, Great White																												
Plover, Three-banded							1														1		1		3	1	1	0
Pochard, Southern																												
Sandpiper, Common																												
Shoveller, Cape							2		11		11		10		6		5		7		7				8	2	11	9
Snipe, African Painted																					2				1	2	2	0
Spoonbill, African																												
Stilt, Black-winged															2		10		7		8				4	2	10	8
Swamphen, African Purple					1																				1	1	1	0
Teal, Cape									5		5		4		2										4	2	5	3
Teal, Hottentot																												
Teal, Red-billed									1		1				3		3		1		1		3		7	1	3	2
Tern, Caspian																					1				1	1	1	0
Tern, Swift																												
Thick-knee, Water																												
Wagtail, Cape					1		7		8		8		2		2		3		2		10		2		10	1	10	9
Total waterbirds					45		73		104		112		110		85		81		102		98		102			45	112	67
Total waterbirds species					13		18		16		19		18		20		18		22		19		16			13	22	9
																									Bushbird numbers:			
Bushbirds																									**Presence**	**Lowest**	**Highest**	**Difference**
Bishop, Yellow															4		3		6		1				4	1	6	5
Bishop, Southern Red																			3		1				2	1	3	2
Bulbul, Cape															2		1				2				3	1	2	1
Buzzard, Steppe																												
Canary, Cape													1		9		8		5		4		1		6	1	9	8
Canary, Forest																							1		1	1	1	0
Canary, Yellow															5								4		2	4	5	1
Cisticola, Grey Backed																							4		1	4	4	0
Cisticola, Levaillant's													6		7		5		4		3		20		6	3	20	17
Cisticola, Zitting															3				2		2		18		4	2	18	
Crow, House																					1		1	Nesting	2	1	1	0
Crow, Pied													9				2				1				3	1	9	8
Turtle-dove, Cape																					2		5		2	2	5	3
Dove, Laughing																												
Dove, Red-eyed													22		6		8		3		23				5	3	23	20
Dove, Rock ('Feral pigeon')													6										23		2	6	23	17
Drongo, Fork-tailed																												
Eagle, Booted																												
Falcon, Lanner																												
Falcon, Peregrine																												
Fiscal, Common																	2		1						2	1	2	1
Flycatcher, African Dusky																			1						1	1	1	0
Guineafowl, Helmeted																								Heard				
Kite, Black-shouldered																					1				1	1	1	0
Kite, Yellow-billed																							1		1	1	1	0
Longclaw, Cape															2				2	*1 juv*	1				3	1	2	1
Martin, Banded																												
Martin, Brown-throated																	11		6		40		1		4	1	40	39
Mousebird, Red-eye																			3						1	3	3	0
Pigeon, Speckled																					1				1	1	1	0
Pipit, African													2												1	2	2	0
Prinia, Karoo																			1						1	1	1	0
Raven, White-necked																												
Sparrow, Cape																	2				3		4		3	2	4	2
Sparrow, House																												
Sparrowhawk, Black																												
Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted																												
Spurfowl, Cape													24		13		5		3		1		5		6	1	24	23
Starling, Common													52		4				32		30		20		5	4	52	48
Starling, Red-winged																			2						1	2	2	0
Swallow, Barn																												
Swallow, Greater Striped																												
Swallow, White-throated																					1		2		2	1	2	1
Swallow, Pearl-breasted																												
Swift, African Black																												
Swift, Little																												
Swift, White-rumped																							3		1	3	3	0
Thick-knee, Spotted																												
Warbler, Little Rush																												
Warbler, Lesser Swamp													1		1										2	1	1	0
Warbler, Reed																			3						1	3	3	0
Waxbill, Common																			5				5		2	5	5	0
Weaver, Cape													1				8		8		10		11		5	1	11	10
Weaver, Southern Masked													4		9		2		2				1		5	1	9	8
White-eye, Cape															2		5				1				3	1	5	4
Whydah, Pin-tailed															1								5		2	1	5	4
Total bushbirds													128		64		59		83		127		135			59	135	76
Total bushbirds species													11		14		13		19		20		20			11	20	9
Total birds					45		73		104		112		238		149		140		185		225		237			45	238	193
Total species:					13		18		16		19		29		34		31		41		39		36			13	41	28

Notes