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List of Birds Recorded in the Area of the St. Lucia Lake

African Dabchick	<i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>
Long-winged Petrel	<i>Bulweria macroptera</i>
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
Darter	<i>Anhinga rufus</i>
White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Black-necked Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great White Heron	<i>Casmerodius alba</i>
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
Black Heron	<i>Melanophox ardesiaca</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
Cape Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
Hammerhead	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Dissoura episcopus</i>
Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
Saddlebill	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
Marabou	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
Wood Stork	<i>Ibis ibis</i>
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
Hadedah	<i>Hagedashia hagedash</i>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
Yellowbill Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
Cape Wigeon	<i>Anas capensis</i>
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas punctata</i>
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
Cape Snoveler	<i>Spatula capensis</i>
South African Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
Dwarf Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
Spurwing Goose	<i>Plectroperus gambensis</i>

White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
Secretary Bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
White-backed Vulture	<i>Pseudogyps africanus</i>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Cuckoo Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
Bat Hawk	<i>Machaerhamphus alcinus</i>
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaëtus bellicosus</i>
Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaëtus coronatus</i>
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaëtus occipitalis</i>
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
Brown Harrier-Eagle	<i>Circaëtus cinereus</i>
Black-breasted Harrier-Eagle	<i>Circaëtus pectoralis</i>
Banded Harrier-Eagle	<i>Circaëtus fasciolatus</i>
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>
Little Sparrow-Hawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
Rufous-breasted Sparrow-Hawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
South African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Melierax gabar</i>
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
Banded Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaeetus</i>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
Hobby	<i>Falco subhuteo</i>
Eastern Red-footed Kestrel	<i>Erythropus amurensis</i>
Cape Rock Kestrel	<i>Cerchneis rupicolus</i>
Crowned Guineafowl	<i>Numida mitrata</i>
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera edouardi</i>
Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>
Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>
Shelley's Francolin	<i>Francolinus shelleyi</i>
African Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Stanley Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>
White-bellied Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis cafra</i>
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis rusticrista</i>
Black-bellied Korhaan	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
Water Dikkop	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africana</i>
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>
Cape Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
Black Crane	<i>Limnocorax flavirostra</i>
Ruff-spotted Pigmy Rail	<i>Sarothrura e'ezans</i>
Green-backed Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
African Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
Peters' Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>

Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
White-fronted Sandplover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
Kittlitz's Sandplover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Three-banded Sandplover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
Grey Plover	<i>Squatarola squatarola</i>
Crowned Plover	<i>Stephanibyx coronatus</i>
Senegal Plover	<i>Stephanibyx lugubris</i>
Blacksmith Plover	<i>Hoplopterus armatus</i>
Wattled Plover	<i>Afribyx senegallus</i>
White-winged Plover	<i>Hemiparra crassirostris</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularius</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris testacea</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Sanderling	<i>Crocethia alba</i>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Ethiopian Snipe	<i>Capella nigripennis</i>
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquato</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>
Crab Plover	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>
Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna macrura</i>
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
Swift Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucoptera</i>
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>
Kurrichane Button Quail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
Rameron Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
Red-eyed Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
Laughing Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>
Tambourine Dove	<i>Tympanistria tympanistria</i>
Green-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
Cinnamon Dove	<i>Aplopelia larvata</i>
Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus cafer</i>
Jacobin Crested Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>

Emerald Cuckoo
Didric Cuckoo
Klaas's Cuckoo
White-browed Coucal
Green Coucal
Reichenow's Turaco
Purple-crested Turaco
Brown-headed Parrot
European Roller
Mzilikazi's Roller
Broad-billed Roller
Pied Kingfisher
Giant Kingfisher
Half-collared Kingfisher
Malachite Kingfisher
Pigmy Kingfisher
Brown-hooded Kingfisher
Striped Kingfisher
European Bee-eater
Madagascar Bee-eater
Little Bee-eater
White-fronted Bee-eater
Trumpeter Hornbill
Crowned Hornbill
Ground Hornbill
African Hoopoe
Red-billed Wood Hoopoe
Scimitar-bill
Barn Owl
Grass Owl
Marsh Owl
Wood Owl
Spotted Eagle-Owl
European Nightjar
Fiery-necked Nightjar
Natal Nightjar
Mozambique Nightjar
Speckled Mousebird
Red-faced Mousebird
Narina Trogon
Black-collared Barbet
White-eared Barbet
Red-fronted Tinker Barbet
Golden-rumped Tinker Barbet
Greater Honeyguide
Scaly-throated Honeyguide
Lesser Honeyguide
Sharp-billed Honeyguide
Bennett's Woodpecker
Golden-tailed Woodpecker
Cardinal Woodpecker

Chrysococcyx cupreus
Chrysococcyx caprius
Chrysococcyx klaas
Centropus superciliosus
Ceuthmochares aereus
Tauraco livingstonii
Gallirex porphyreolopha
Poicephalus cryptoxanthus
Coracias garrulus
Coracias caudata
Eurystomus glaucurus
Ceryle rudis
Megaceryle maxima
Alcedo semitorquata
Corythornis cristata
Ispidina picta
Halcyon albiventris
Halcyon chelicuti
Merops apiaster
Merops superciliosus
Melittophagus pusillus
Melittophagus bullockoides
Bycanistes bucinator
Lophoceros albaterminatus
Bucorvus leadbeateri
Upupa africana
Phoeniculus purpureus
Rhinopomastus cyanomelas
Tyto alba
Tyto capensis
Asio capensis
Ciccaba woodfordii
Bubo africana
Caprimulgus europaeus
Caprimulgus pectoralis
Caprimulgus natalensis
Caprimulgus fossii
Colius striatus
Colius indicus
Apaloderma narina
Lybius torquatus
Buccanodon leucotis
Pogoniulus pusillus
Pogoniulus bilineatus
Indicator indicator
Indicator variegatus
Indicator minor
Prodotiscus regulus
Campethera bennettii
Campethera abingoni
Dendropicos fuscescens

Olive Woodpecker
 Broadbill
 Cape Swift
 Little Swift
 Rufous-naped Lark
 Flappet Lark
 Sabota Lark
 Pied Wagtail
 Cape Wagtail
 Richard's Pipit
 Plain-backed Pipit
 Bushveld Tree Pipit
 Orange-throated Longclaw
 Yellow-throated Longclaw
 Pink-throated Longclaw
 Black-eyed Bulbul
 Ground Bulbul
 Yellow-streaked Bulbul
 Yellow-breasted Bulbul
 Sombre Bulbul
 Nicator
 Dusky Flycatcher
 Ashy Flycatcher
 Grey Tit-Babbler
 Pale Bradornis
 Black Flycatcher
 Fiscal Flycatcher
 Chin-spot Batis
 Zulu Batis
 Black-throated Wattle-eye
 Crested Flycatcher
 Paradise Flycatcher
 Spotted Forest Thrush
 Kurrichane Thrush
 Olive Thrush
 Cape Stonechat
 Natal Robin-Chat
 Cape Robin-Chat
 White-throated Robin-Chat
 Brown Robin-Chat
 Starred Bush Robin
 Garden Warbler
 White-browed Robin-Warbler
 Olive-backed Robin-Warbler
 Great Reed Warbler
 Willow Warbler
 Swamp Warbler
 Scrub Warbler
 Cape Reed Warbler
 Fan-tailed Warbler
 Bar-throated Apalis

Mesopicos griscocephalus
Smithornis capensis
Apus barbatus
Apus affinis
Mirafra africana
Mirafra rufocinnamomea
Mirafra sabota
Motacilla aguimp
Motacilla capensis
Anthus richardi
Anthus leucophrys
Anthus caffer
Macronyx capensis
Macronyx croceus
Macronyx ameliae
Pycnonotus xanthopygos
Phyllastrephus terrestris
Phyllastrephus flavostriatus
Chlorocichla flaviventris
Andropadus importunus
Nicator chloris
Muscicapa adusta
Muscicapa cinerea
Parisoma plumbea
Braaornis pallida
Melaenornis pammelaina
Sigelus silens
Batis molitor
Batis fratrum
Platysteira peltata
Trochocercus cyanomelas
Terpsiphone viridis
Turdus fischeri
Turdus libonyana
Turdus olivaceus
Saxicola torquata
Cossypha natalensis
Cossypha caffra
Bessonornis humeralis
Tychaëdon signata
Pogonocichla stellata
Sylvia horin
Erythropygia leucophrys
Erythropygia quadrivirgata
Acrocephalus arundinaceus
Phylloscopus trochilus
Bradypterus baboecala
Bradypterus barratti
Calamoecetor gracilirostris
Schoenicola brevirostris
Apalis thoracica

Grey-cap Apalis	<i>Apalis caniceps</i>
Rudd's Apalis	<i>Apalis ruddi</i>
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
Green-cap Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>
Burnt-neck Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
Fantail Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola textrix</i>
Silent Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
Neddicky Cisticola	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
European Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
Larger Stripe-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
Smaller Stripe-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
Banded Sand Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
Black Rough-Wing	<i>Psalidoprocne hoimelas</i>
Black Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Campephaga sulphurata</i>
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
Southern Helmet-Shrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
Black-headed Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
Orange-breasted Bush Shrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulphureopectus</i>
Olive Bush Shrike	<i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
Four-coloured Bush Shrike	<i>Telophorus quadricolor</i>
Grey-headed Bush Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>
Grey Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
Violet Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
Black-bellied Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprocolius corrusca</i>
Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
Green White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciata</i>
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
White-breasted Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
Neergard's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris neergardi</i>

Black Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
Grey Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra veroxii</i>
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivaceus</i>
Collared Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>
Forest Weaver	<i>Symplectes bicolor</i>
Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
Spotted-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus spilonotus</i>
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Hyphanturgus ocellarius</i>
Golden Weaver	<i>Xanthophilus subaureus</i>
Larger Golden Weaver	<i>Xanthophilus xanthops</i>
Brown-throated Golden Weaver	<i>Xanthophilus xanthopterus</i>
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
Red-shouldered Widow-bird	<i>Coliuspasser axillaris</i>
White-winged Widow-bird	<i>Coliuspasser albonotata</i>
Red-collared Widow-bird	<i>Coliuspasser ardens</i>
Sakabula	<i>Diatropura procne</i>
Hooded Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>
Pied Mannikin	<i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>
Quail Finch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
Pink-throated Twin-spot	<i>Hypargos margaritata</i>
Green Twin-spot	<i>Hypargos nitidula</i>
Blue-billed Fire Finch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
Red-billed Fire Finch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Estrilda subflava</i>
Grey Waxbill	<i>Estrilda perreini</i>
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
Black Indigo-bird	<i>Hypochoera funerea</i>
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Paradise Whydah	<i>Steganura paradisaea</i>
Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer grisea</i>
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>
Yellow-eye Canary	<i>Serinus mozambica</i>
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>