

Coordinated Avifaunal Roadcount (CAR) Form

CAR 16

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Route leader's name: **ADU Observer No(s):**

Address: **Postal code:**

Telephone: (home:) (work:) **E-mail:**

Names of observers:

Number of people in car: **Date of data collection (dd/mm/yy):**

Time start: **Time end:** **Tea or lunch break from:** **to:** **at:** km

Count precinct: **Route number:**

Weather (circle one choice in each category): **Wind:** none / light breeze / windy / strong wind. **Cloud cover:** clear / light cloud / cloudy / overcast. **Temperature:** cold / cool / moderate / hot / very hot. **Rating of count conditions** (circle choice): good / satisfactory / poor.

Reason(s):

km at start of survey: ... 0 ... **Detours and/or backtracks:** km

km at end of survey: **Length of your route** (subtract detours and/or backtracks): km

ALL SPECIES

Use this column for km calculations	km Begin at zero	Species Use abbreviations*	Count			Habitat ¹ Use abbreviations listed below	Relevant feature nearby ² Use options listed below	Side of road L or R	ONLY 3 CRANES, 3 LARGE BUSTARDS, SBK + RAPTORS + CROWS
			Age class						Activity ³ Use options listed below
			Adults	Juvs	Chicks				

¹ **Habitat:** (Use abbreviations in bold type) **bare** = recently ploughed field; **cereal** = cereal crops (e.g. wheat, maize, rye, oats, etc.); **non-cereal** = non-cereal crops (e.g. lupins, canola, vegetables, etc.); **orchard** = orchards, vineyards, *Opuntia* (prickly pear), etc.; **plantation** = forestry plantations of pines, wattles, etc.; **stubble** = stubble of harvested crop; **pasture** = broad-leaved pasture (e.g. lucerne, clover, medics, etc.) or 'unnatural' grassland; **mown** = mown pasture; **veld** = natural/indigenous vegetation (i.e. natural grassland, fynbos; renosterveld, Karooveld, etc.); **burnt** = recently burnt grassland; **fallow** = fallow land; **wetland** = dams, pans, rivers, vleis etc.; **flying; unknown; other-road/verge; other:** specify.

² **Relevant feature nearby:** feedlot / water trough / on pole / on pylon / on wire / wetland / dam / irrigation / windpump / veld / cattle / sheep / roadkill / carcass / rocky outcrop / other animals: specify / other: specify.

³ **Activity:** inactive / feeding / flying / breeding / displaying / or for korhaans only: "calling" if heard and not visible.
Additional activities for raptors & corvids (crows): perched / hunting (i.e. actively hunting for food).

*** Use the following abbreviations:**
BC = Blue Crane; **CC** = Grey Crowned Crane; **WC** = Wattled Crane;
KB = Kori Bustard; **LB** = Ludwig's Bustard; **DB** = Denham's Bustard;
AS = Abdim's Stork; **BS** = Black Stork; **WS** = White Stork;
YS = Yellow-billed Stork; **SEC** = Secretarybird; **SBK** = Southern Black Korhaan; **BBK** = Black-bellied Korhaan; **UK** = Blue Korhaan;
KK = Karoo Korhaan; **WBK** = White-bellied Korhaan;
NBK = Northern Black Korhaan; **GH** = Southern Ground-Hornbill;
BI = Southern Bald Ibis; **SG** = Spur-winged Goose;
BHH = Black-headed Heron.
(For all other storks and korhaans write out the name in full.)
Raptors: **BSKT** = Black-shouldered Kite; **HAR** = Black Harrier;
JKBZ = Jackal Buzzard; **SPBZ** = Steppe Buzzard;
PCG = Pale Chanting Goshawk; **LCE** = Long-crested Eagle.
Corvids: **CPCW** = Cape (Black) Crow; **PICW** = Pied Crow;
WNR = White-necked Raven

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Details of ringed birds:

Notes:

RECORD THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EACH SPECIES SEEN ON YOUR ROUTE IN THE TABLE BELOW:

BC	LB	UK	YS	OBS	SEC	BSKT	SPBZ	CPCW
CC	DB	KK	BS	MS	SG	HAR	PCG	PICW
WC	SBK	WBK	WS	GH	BHH	JKBZ	LCE	WNR
KB	BBK	NBK	AS	BI				