Coordinated Avifaunal Roadcount (CAR) form

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Return this form to the appropriate Precinct Organiser or to the ADU, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7701.

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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**.....to.....at.....km
Count precinct:..... **Route number:**.....

E-mail newsletter? yes / no (circle choice)

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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)*: **Conditions:** Good / Satisfactory / Poor
Reason(s):.....

km reading at start:..... **Detours and/or backtracks**.....
km reading at end:..... **Length of your route** *(subtract detours and/or backtracks)*.....

ALL SPECIES								ONLY 3 CRANES & 3 LARGE BUSTARDS	
Use this column for km calculations	km	Species	Count			Habitat[1]	Relevant feature nearby[2]	Activity[3]	Side of road
	Begin at zero	Use abbreviations*	Age class			Use abbreviations listed below	Use options listed below	Use options listed below	L or R
			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** = wetland (dams, pans, rivers, vleis etc.); **other**: specify

[2] **Relevant feature nearby:** feedlot/water trough/wetland/veld/cattle/sheep/other animals: specify/other: specify

[3] **Activity:** inactive/feeding/flying/breeding/displaying.

***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.

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kilometres 10 5 0 1:250 000 10 20 30 kilometres

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LEAVE BLANK FOR PUNCH HOLES

Details of ringed birds:

Interesting information:

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

BC		KB		SBK		KK		BS		GH		SG	
CC		LB		BBK		WBK		WS		BI		BHH	
WC		DB		UK		NBK		AS		SEC			