

Pumula Lodge – Birding list

Below is a list of birds frequenting Knysna that have been identified at the lodge to date.

Status:

1=Very common

2=Fairly common

3=Scarce

S=by sound only

F=flown over only

<i>Name</i>		<i>'Old' Name</i>	<i>Status</i>
Apalis	Bar-throated		1
Batis	Cape		1
Bishop	Yellow		2
Boubou	Southern		1
Bokmakierie			3/S
Bulbul	Cape		1
	Sombre Greenbul		1
	Terrestrial Brownbul		2
Buzzard	Forest		1
	Jackal		3/F
Canary	Brimstone	Bully	2
	Cape		1
	Forest		1
	Streaky-headed (Seed-Eater)		1
Cormorant	Reed		2/F
Coucal	Burchell's		1
Crow	Pied		1
Cuckoo	Black		3
	African Emerald		1
	Diderick		1
	Klaas's		1
	Red-chested		1
Cuckooshrike	Grey		3
	Black		1
Dove	Laughing		1
	Red-eye		1
	Rock	Feral Pigeon	2
	Cape Turtle		1
	Tamborine		3
Drongo	Fork-tailed		1

Duck	Yellow-billed		2
Eagle	African Fish Long-Crested		2/F 2
Egret	Cattle Little		2/F 2
Falcon	Peregrine		1
Flufftail	Buff-spotted		2/S
Flycatcher	Blue-mantled Crested African Dusky Fiscal African Paradise		1 1 1 1
Goose	Egyptian		1
Goshawk	African		2
Guineafowl	Helmeted		1
Gull	Kelp		1
Harrier-Hawk	African	Gymnogene	2
Hamerkop			3
Heron	Black-headed Grey		1 1
Honeyguide	Lesser Scaly-Throated		3 3
Hoopoe	African		2
Ibis	Hadeda African Sacred		1 1/F
Kingfisher	Brown-hooded Giant		1 3/F
Kite	Black-Winged		3/F
Lapwing	Blacksmith	Plover	2/F
Martin	Rock		2
Mousebird	Red-faced Speckled		3 1
Neddicky			2
Nightjar	Fiery-necked		2
Oriole	Black-headed		1
Owl	Barn Spotted Eagle Verreaux's Eagle Wood	Giant Eagle	3/S 2 2 3/S
Pigeon	Olive Speckled	Rameron Rock	2 1

Prinia	Karoo	Spotted	3
Puffback	Black-backed		1
Rail	African		3/S
Raven	White-necked		2
Robin-Chat	Cape Chorister		1 2
Shrike	Olive Bush Common (Southern Fiscal)	Fiscal	2 1
Sparrow	Cape Southern Grey-headed		3 1
Sparrowhawk	Black Little Rufous-chested		2 2 3
Spoonbill Spurfowl	African Cape	Francolin	2/F 3/S
Starling	Common Black-bellied Red-winged	Eurasian	1 1 1
Swallow	Barn Black Saw-wing Greater Striped White-throated	European	1 1 1 2
Swift	Alpine African Black Common White-rumped		2 3 3 1
Sunbird	Amethyst Collared Greater Doublecollared Grey Southern Doublecollared Malachite	Black Lesser	1 2 1 2 1 3
Sugarbird	Cape		2
Thick-knee	Spotted	Dikkop	2
Thrush	Olive		1
Turaco	Knysna	Lourie	1
Wagtail	Cape		1
Warbler	Knysna Little Rush Yellow-Throated Woodland	African Sedge	2/S 2/S 2
Waxbill	Common Swee		1 1
Weaver	Cape		1

White-eye	Cape		1
Whydah	Pin-tailed		1
Woodpecker	Knysna Olive		2 2
Wood-hoopoe	Green	Redbilled	2

SUB-TOTAL = 118

Rare Sightings not included above (ie. seen once or twice)

Cuckoo	Jacobin	3
Eagle	Martial	3
Flamingo	Greater/Lesser ?	3/F
Harrier	African Marsh	3/F
Heron	Purple	3
Hornbill	Crowned	3/F
Kingfisher	Malachite	3/F
Osprey		3
Quelea	Red-Billed	3
Stork	White	3/F
Spurfowl	Red-necked	3
Swift	African Palm	3

Date: 1 March 2026