

Butterflies Safari of South Africa

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Introduction South Africa is home to almost 700 species of butterfly, as diverse in size and colour as they are in number, from the smallest blues and coppers to the largest swallowtails and emperors or charaxes. This holiday explored the tropical coastal plain of Zululand, from Durban to the Mozambique border, an area having most of South Africa's tropical species and some it its largest.

Our holiday was led by Steve Woodhall, President of the Lepidopterists' Society of South Africa and Callan Cohen, a renowned birder and top wildlife guide. Steve and Callan are admired for their published work too, having written at least two field guides each, so we could not have hoped for better guiding and indeed this proved to be the case. Steve and Callan's extensive knowledge and passion for wildlife took us to some exquisite places where 110 species representing the major butterfly families were seen, as well as 122 bird species and 32 species of moths.

We were based in 3 different locations, each encompassing a different set of habitats. Our first base at Eshowe, was to explore the mid-altitude forests in the area. Then, we visited the shores of the vast Lake St Lucia where palm savanna and forest intersect to provide a different range of species. Our third site was the newly opened lodge on the border of Tembe Elephant Park, a 300 square kilometre reserve between Zululand and Mozambique, set among the sand forest. As with all Greenwings butterfly holidays 10% of the profits were donated to support Butterfly Conservation, this time in South Africa.





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Day 1, 19th March: Arrival and to Mtunzini

The team met at King Shaka airport at Durban on the afternoon of Saturday 19th March 2016. Introductions were made and target butterflies discussed, which included Gold-banded Forester, Charaxes, Swallowtails, Lycaenids, and just enjoying the diversity of the African bush. We loaded everything into the vehicles, and off we went! We got to our lodge in Mtunzini, settled in, set up the moth trap and went for a hearty supper. Everyone was tired so an early night was a popular choice.

Day 2, 20th March: Dlinza Forest and Mandawe

Despite an incredibly dry summer, a big frontal system had arrived just before the tour and many areas had some much-needed rain. The day dawned cool and misty, and didn't seem ideal for butterflies but the moth trap had produced a few species, the best being a Grey Temnora, *Temnora murina*, a hawkmoth. The garden was full of birds, including Collared Sunbird & Black-collared Barbet. After breakfast we set off for Eshowe more in hope than expectation. We were distracted by a flock of Trumpeter Hornbills at eye level interacting with Vervet monkeys, both of which allowed very close views.

We got to Dlinza Forest in misty conditions but it wasn't actually raining. Almost at once a single Spotted Pentila/Spotted Buff, *Pentila tropicalis tropicalis*, turned up, slowly opening and closing its wings. This was a good omen, we thought — a typical African lycaenid first up. We went up to the boardwalk and tried to attract *Charaxes* by force of will, but it was too dull and cloudy. Purplecrested Turaco was a bird highlight and a Woolley-necked Stork was seen well. Hoping to find some forest understorey species we went down to another place in the forest, where we found some Common Bush Browns *Bicyclus safitza* and a couple of Forest Elfins *Sarangesa motozi*. The sun kept threatening to break through the clouds, and occasionally we saw a good butterfly such as Common Mother of Pearl, *Protogoniomorpha parhassus*. A spectacular long-tongued fly *Stenobasipteron wiedemanni* was actively pollinating *Plectranthus saccatus*. We saw Red-backed Mannikins here too. But it was too misty here and so the plan was to go and get a picnic lunch, and head off to the other side of the rain shadow in the hope of finding some sunshine. Off to Mandawe we went.

This turned out to be a good call and the sun put his hat on and we started to see good butterflies. The first *Charaxes* of the trip, Pearl-spotted Charaxes. *C. jahlusa argynnides*, and White-Barred *C. brutus natalensis* were seen. We also saw some Pieridae, and some nice Acraeas such as Duskyveined, *Telchinia igola*, and Clear-spotted *Acraea aglaonice*. Natal Bars, *Cigaritis natalensis*, got everyone's adrenaline pumping. These little rocket-ships aren't rare, but they are gorgeous, and they posed beautifully for the cameras. Wahlberg's Eagle soared overhead, and we had good views of Lanner Falcon.



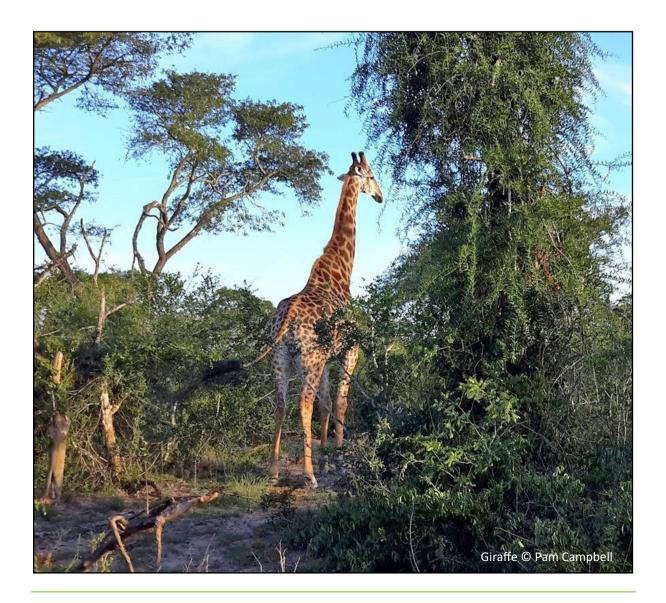


Happy to have had a good first day and having defeated the rain, we headed back to Mtunzini for dinner. The Charaxes trap at the lodge garden didn't produce anything... but we were able to get hold of some prawn shells and fish remains from the restaurant. The idea was to ferment these up in an attempt to do an old lepidopterist's trick with the butterflies.

Day 3, 21st March: Ngoye and on to St Lucia area

The next day was much cooler. We headed back up the hill to Eshowe, but it was a lot wetter and so after breakfast, we visited Dr Americo Bonkewitzz, who runs the local butterfly dome. Despite the damp and humidity we were able to see a few butterflies, and their larvae. Pam was able to buy some souvenirs in Americo's gift shop. But... the weather was clearly not on our side, and Callan and I were keen to get some kilometers under our wheels. We headed north, and stopped for lunch at an Engen One-Stop near Richards Bay where we watched Wire-tailed Swallows and Village Weavers at their nests.

A big highlight along the drive was a Giraffe not too far from the road and spent a bit of time watching it as well as both European and Lilac-breasted Rollers. We got to Nibela Lake Lodge in the late afternoon and the weather was evidently turning for the better. There were sleepy whites, tips and swallowtails in the grass, and we put up the moth trap before dinner.



After a tasty meal and several welcome drinks, we went out to inspect the moth traps. We found some nice specimens, including the beautiful Cossid Leopard Moth, *Azygophleps leopardina*. Geometridae were particularly numerous, some of which we still haven't been able to identify. The moth trap was not the only attractor; the shade netting car ports had strong lighting and we found some good specimens under those. Not only that, but some Citrus Swallowtails *Papilio demodocus* were attracted to the lights.



Day 4, 22nd March: Nibela area

We got an early morning start and hung some Charaxes traps along the road, and we could see how the recent rains had produced a strong butterfly hatch. Pieridae such as Scarlet Tip *Colotis annae annae* and Sulphur Orange Tip *Colotis auxo* were everywhere. Constantine's Swallowtails, *Papilio constantinus*, were all over the *Plectranthus* flowers outside the chalets. This was the real thing!

After a rather hurried breakfast (we knew we were eating up prime butterflying time) we set off to look at a nearby dam, hang more traps and then head off into the Sand Forest in search of mystical beasties. By this time, there were lots of butterflies on the wing but only in the savanna areas as it seemed the sand forest had taken a roasting in the drought and was only just recovering. And a little ominously... no Gold Banded Foresters... but we did find a mating pair of absolutely mint Constantine's Swallowtails. These had a ring of photographers, John to the fore, grovelling around on the floor after them.

The trap by the dam had produced a few *Charaxes*, which kept people happy – and the mud was attracting Swallowtails and Swordtails. I decided this was as good a place as any to try the rotten prawn mix. Phew! What a stink! Onto the mud went a few rotten prawns.

Nearby were some Sand Num-Num *Carissa tetramera* bushes, being heavily nectared on by various butterflies. And among these were some Hummingbird Hawkmoths. I find that these have the same effect on butterfly photographers as a twitched piece of string on a pussy cat. An Oriental Bee Hawk, *Cephonodes hylas virescens*, drew some attention. But what really got us going was a little beast we christened 'White Bum'. This was a Swallow Hawk, *Leucostrephus altohirundo*. He was SO fast, all of





us soon had the cameras on burst mode like any good bird photographer.

The moth trap produced some good subjects. Orange Drab *Gracilodes caffra* with its false-head mimicry. The glorious yellow *Drepanogynis cambogiaria*. The Faint Owl, *Cometaster pyrula*.

Day 5, 23rd March: Nibela and False Bay

By Wednesday 23 March, the Zululand weather had got the bad stuff out of its system, and the day dawned clear and gorgeous. Those who were up early had a couple of treats at the moth traps. The iconic Verdant Hawk, *Euchloron megaera*, had put in an appearance. A big sphingid, the same size as a Convolvulus Hawk, but with bright green forewings and orange hind wings. This was a favourite! We found another hawkmoth, the Grey Hippotion, *Hippotion rosae*, a dull grey species whose appearance is relieved by shocking pink antennae. Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher showed well for most.







Sapphires (*Iolaus spp.*) are known for their tendency to come to light traps. And who should it be but John to spot a strange looking moth sitting under the car port. It turned out to be Red-line Sapphire, *Iolaus sidus -* a perfect female - something I needed to photograph for my next book.

After breakfast we set off for False Bay Park and the chance of really special lycaenids... and (perhaps) a Gold-banded Forester... There were loads of distractions *en route*. We went to the dam to check on the trap with the stinky prawns. It had a few *Charaxes* in it, but the prawns weren't doing their job as well as we had hoped. We found a pair of White Lady Swordtails, *Graphium morania*, doing their courtship dance. The male had his hair pencils out (from which the latin tag *Graphium* comes) and was hovering, wings a-quiver, above a mint female, who was extruding her genitalia in anticipation. Who says this butterfly photography thing is just for the innocent?

On the road to False Bay we found a concentration of Pierids at the roadside. The first Bushveld Purple-tip *Colotis ione* of the safari turned up, and we found a patch of old farmland, covered in flowers and pullulating with butterflies. Sheer numbers are always great to see. As a plus, we found another White Bum Hawk (Swallow Hawk) laying eggs on a *Strychnos*.

A short distance further we stopped at a promising-looking patch of bush and went walkabout. There was not a great deal flying, but we did find a few of the carnivorous Woolly Legs butterflies, *Lachnocnema* sp. Probably Southern Pied Woolly Legs *L. laches*, because I saw a very black-and-white female — but there may have been some of the (rarer) Common Woolly Legs *L. bibulus* as well.

Eventually we made it to False Bay, where there were lots of Swallowtails, Swordtails and Pierids – but at first, no rare Lycaenids. The common Purple-brown Hairstreak, *Hypolycaena philippus*, was out, and it's easy-to-mistake-for-a-rarity-like Coastal Hairstreak *H. lochmophila* – but we couldn't see anything to get the adrenaline pumping. Until someone asked what that little orange thing was, fluttering around some small trees about 3m up. Wow – the butterfly of the trip so far – Millar's Buff, *Deloneura millari*. And it was a nice big female. It was a bit of a scrum, seven anxious clients and two guides all trying to keep out of each others' way whilst grabbing a shot of this little rarity.

After that excitement we spent some time eating our packed lunches and watching the bush like hawks. But ... no Gold-banded Foresters. Never mind, we would find them at Tembe, for sure!

We did get good views of Nyala, a beautiful antelope, and Green-banded Swallowtails and Autumn-leaf Vagrants were feeding on the impressive flowering *Ruttya ovata* bushes. Another area produced a Honey Hopper, *Platylesches moritili* that had some of us lying on





the floor! The beautiful Red Duiker was seen, as well as Burchell's Zebra on the dry expanse of Lake St Lucia.

Day 6, 24th March: False Bay to Tembe

Thursday 24th was our day to leave Nibela and head north for Tembe Elephant Park and Royal Thonga Lodge. We took down the traps, and spent a while in the forest clearings along the road. We got some great photos of Pam standing entranced as a Pearl Charaxes sat tamely on her finger. A last visit to the pongy prawns showed that a few Swordtails, including the uncommon Cream-striped, *Graphium porthaon*, were interested. And a Mamba Swordtail *Graphium colonna* showed himself



off. He had half a hind wing missing, but that's what Photoshop is for!

We did some birding on the way up, and I had a lifer – Sooty Falcon, Falco concolor. Callan has his ear to the ground on all bird sightings and had some intelligence about two of these birds in a gum tree near Mbazwana. We got there, and lo and behold – there they were! We arrived at Royal Thonga Lodge in time to hang Charaxes traps and put up the moth trap. Poking around in the bush turned up the

odd Skipper, including a Lorenzo Red-tab Policeman, which got everyone's blood pumping in time for one of the Lodge's epic dinners. The evening G'n'T went down very well.

Day 7, 25th March: Royal Thonga Lodge, Tembe Corner

Friday saw an early start at Royal Thonga. And as we walked around the glorious sand forest grounds we found... no Gold-banded Foresters! The possibility of dipping on what I had promised everyone was a stone cold certainty started to play on my mind. We spent the better part of the day tramping around that sand forest. Luckily the *Charaxes* came to the rescue. Giant Charaxes, *C. castor flavifasciatus*, was really rather common, and we were able to fish drunken individuals out of the traps for photo opportunities. Plus lots of Pearl-spotted Emperor *C. jahlusa argynnides*, and Pearl *C. varanes*. The birding was good too with the local rarity Neergard's Sunbird showing well, as did Pink-



thoated Twinspot. The Four-toed Elephant Shrew was seen dashing around by some, but the Tonga Red Squirrel was more obliging.

A highlight was a pair of freshly emerged Bushveld Purple Tips mating near the Lodge rubbish dump. The male's purple wing tips and the striking sexual dimorphism of the orange-tipped female were spectacular. Plus we actually witnessed the whole mating from beginning to end. We actually started seeing some different Pierid species here, such as Zebra White, Pinacopteryx eriphia.

Great birds around the camp included Crested Guineafowl, Rudd's Apalis, Red-backed Mannikin, Dark-backed Weaver, Square-tailed Drongo, Lizard Buzzard and more.

Day 8, 26th March: Royal Thonga Lodge, and Manguzi

Moth trapping at Royal Thonga was not as good as it had been at Nibela, probably as a result of the drought. Greg, one of the staff at the lodge, had organised us a lump of elephant dung to put out on the trail, so we placed it carefully before leaving after breakfast for Manguzi Forest. This was crunch time – no Gold-banded Foresters here, and we were probably going to dip. A young Black-chested Snake-Eagle caused some excitement on the bird front.

We went to the path to the Rangers' Camp where Gold-banded Foresters and Mottled-green Nymphs are usually found. Nothing doing! We put fruit bait on the ground, usually a sure thing with these butterflies. But again, nothing. Now I was REALLY getting worried, as this was supposed to be the highlight butterfly of the safari!

The forest edge had a good selection of things on the wing though including Blood-red Acraea! We did find one super rarity near the river – Confusing Sandman, *Spialia confusa*. This is not a big flashy butterfly! It's about the size of a large fly and dark brown and white. But it was good to see one; they are rare and elusive, and as far as I knew this was a new record for Manguzi. But no substitute for a Gold-banded Forester. Rather dispiritedly we trudged back to the Rangers' Camp where we planned to have lunch. We simply CAN'T dip with Gold-banded Forester, I was thinking.

As we sat down to eat lunch, Callan wandered off to the other side of the camp. All of a sudden there was a shout from his direction – Gold-banded Forester! At last, *Euphaedra neophron* had been found. Males doing their low display flights with females in attendance. Fruit bait was hastily scattered on the ground and the photography and watching began. Larry Simkins' face was a



picture... this was something he really wanted to see. I suppose all the waiting and walking, and the fact we only saw six specimens instead of the usual dozens, made the sighting all the sweeter. But it would have been better for my nerves had they been common.



Larry and Nancy elected to stay and appreciate the Foresters whilst the rest of us went for a long walk through the forest looking for more. But not another did we see. There were some good birds though including Woodward's Batis and Livingstone's Turaco. Callan found a Plain-backed Sunbird Anthreptes reichenowi. A lifer for me, and Callan was sure it hasn't been seen at Manguzi before and so this would be only the third site it is known to occur in South Africa.

And on the way back to the camp, we found a perfect female Dark-webbed Ringlet, Physcaeneura

panda, in the long grass. We then decided to drive across to the eastern side of the forest, closer to Manguzi town. I was hoping for one last shot at some of the rare skippers and Lycaenids. We parked the cars next to the house belonging to a helpful couple who always let us park there, and headed into the undergrowth.



Bingo! We walked into a small colony of Zulu Buffs, Teriomima zuluana. Another Zululand 'mega' had been found. They posed beautifully and even gave us a mating display. This is a really uncommon insect, and a beautiful one, so it was a good find.

We finished up by emptying our single Charaxes trap. And this turned out to be a winner. As well as the usual hordes of White-Barred, Pearl-spotted, Pearl, Green-veined and Giant Charaxes, there were a few Satyr Charaxes C. ethalion... and a single solitary female Flame-bordered! She was as tame as a cat and posed happily for us. David was very happy, we had got one of the mega Charaxes for him.

It was a happy bunch who drove back wearily to Royal Thonga. We had nailed a goodly number of Zululand's specials in the middle of a ferocious El Nino drought. And we still had tomorrow...



Day 9, 27th March: Royal Thonga Lodge, Tembe and Makane's Drift

We started off before breakfast, and had a walk around camp. Greg's Elephant poop didn't seem to be doing much. However, another highlight was in store: a male Brilliant Gem, Chloroselas pseudozeritis pseudozeritis. Very long name for a tiny butterfly! Through a long lens we could see the jewelled gold spots on his underside.

After breakfast we set off for the Pongola River a short distance to the west of Tembe. By the time we got there it was seriously hot and ice water was at a premium. We went for a march through the hot dry, but irrigated, farmland surrounding the river. We didn't see the Sesbania Blue Leptotes pulchra that we'd hoped to see, despite the huge amount of host plant growing there.

We'd noticed that someone had built a footbridge over the river near the old collapsed road bridge. The northern bank didn't look too promising- just farmland, some big Mango Mangifera indica trees and a bit of scrub. By this time Callan and some of the clients were chasing dragonflies and damselflies — there were over 10 species just there including the spectacular Phantom Flutterer, Rhyothemis semihyalina. John and I decided to saunter over the bridge to see what was on the go over there.





No sooner had we got to the other side, than John remarked on a very pale lycaenid resting on the wild mess of creepers growing up the river bank. I had a look and my heart nearly stopped – Liodes Hairtail Anthene liodes, a female, perfect specimen! And not far away there was another one with her wings open - but she soon buzzed off. Her friend stayed around but wouldn't open her wings. John really outdid himself with this one. We lurked around those Mango trees (which are claimed Pennington's to be a host plant) and had several more sightings, including a male which was a solid gold lifer for me. He would not come low down, and sat in an un-photographable pose (which didn't stop me trying).

We also got to do some good birding at the river, with highlights in the form of Malachite Kingfisher, Brown Snake-Eagle, African Openbill and more.

Celebration was the order of the day, because all of us had managed to see something they *really* wanted to see.

Even me! We hadn't yet seen any elephants until this point so Pam elected to skip the butterflying for the afternoon and do a game drive instead, and got to watch Elephants coming to drink at a waterhole.

Day 10, 28th March

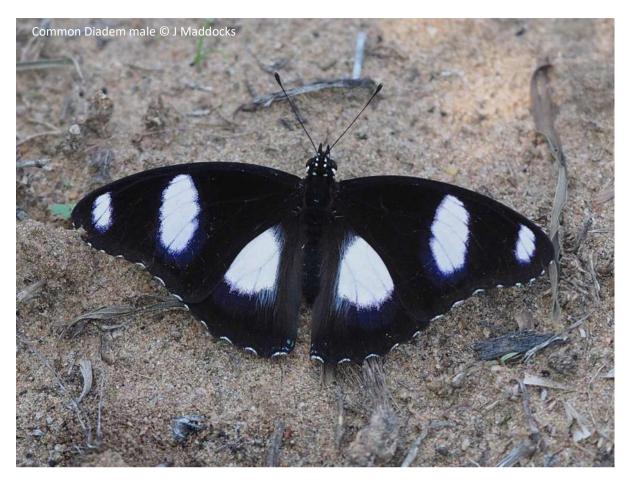
After a relaxed breakfast in the bush at the lodge, the last day was a long drive down the motorway to the airport, where we said our farewells, and we hope, au revoirs. For me, it was a fantastic experience to revisit familiar places (and one new place) with our clients, who were seeing it all with new eyes. It's as good as seeing it all again for the first time.

In the end we saw 110 species of butterflies and among the whole group recorded over 120 species of birds.

Steve Woodhall and Callan Cohen

Greenwings would like to thank all of the guests on this superb holiday, for their, enthusiasm, goodwill and humour throughout. Special thanks too, must go to Steve and Callan for their expert leadership and guiding.

Photo gallery and species lists overleaf



































































































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	Family Hesperiidae		
	Subfamily Coeliadinae		
1	Coeliades forestan	Striped Policeman	Mandawe, Nibela
2	Coeliades lorenzo	Lorenzo Red Tab Policeman	Thonga, larvae Tembe water tower
	Subfamily Hesperiinae		
3	Borbo fallax	False Swift	Nibela
4	Kedestes makomo	Makomo Ranger	Forest Reserve
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6	Netrobalane canopus	Buff-tipped Skipper	Mandawe brief, False Bay, Nibela
7	Sarangesa motozi	Forest Elfin	Dlinza, Nibela
8	Sarangesa phidyle	Small Elfin	False Bay
9	Sarangesa seineri	Dark Elfin	Thonga
10	Spialia confusa	Confusing Sandman	Thonga, Forest Reserve
11	Spialia diomus ferax	Common Sandman	Tembe corner, Drift
12	Tagiades flesus	Clouded Flat	Nibela
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13	Actizera lucida	Rayed Blue	Mtunzini garden
14	Anthene amarah	Black-striped Hairtail	Mandawe, Nibela, False Bay
15	Anthene larydas	Spotted Hairtail Liodes Hairtail	False Bay, Forest Reserve
16	Anthene liodes	Liodes Hairtaii	Drift Mandawe, Nibela, Tembe
17	Axiocerces tjoane	Eastern Scarlet	corner
18	Azanus jesous	Topaz Babul Blue	Nibela roadside
19	Azanus natalensis	Natal Babul Blue	Mandawe on Dicrostachys, Nibela, False Bay, Drift
20	Chilades trochylus	Grass Jewel	False Bay, Tonga, Tembe water tower
21	Cupidopsis iobates	Tailed Meadow Blue	Drift
22	Euchrysops osiris	Osiris Smoky Blue	Forest Reserve
23	Lampides boeticus	Long-tailed Blue	Mandawe, Nibela, Tembe
		C	corner, Forest Reserve, Drift
24	Leptotes species	Common Blue	Mtunzini garden, Nibela
25	Oraidium barberae	Dwarf Blue	Thonga
26	Zizeeria knysna	African Grass Blue	Nibela, Tembe corner, Drift
27	Zizula hylax	Tiny Grass Blue / Gaika Blue	Nibela, False Bay, Tembe corner, Drift
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28	Aloeides taikosama	Dusky Copper	Tembe corner
29	Chloroselas pseudozeritis pseudozeritis	Brilliant Gem	Thonga
30	Cigaritis natalensis	Natal Bar	Mandawe, Tembe water tower
31	Hypolycaena philippus	Purple-brown Hairstreak	Mandawe, Nibela, False Bay, Thonga, Tembe Corner
32	Iolaus sidus	Red-line Sapphire	Mandawe, Nibela
33	Leptomyrina gorgias	Common Black-eye	Mandawe
34	Virachola (Deudorix) antalus	Brown Playboy	Mandawe, Thonga
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35	Lachnocnema laches	Southern Pied Woolly Legs	Nibela roadside, Drift
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74 Protogoniomorpha parhassus Common Mother of Pearl Dlinza, Nibela roadside, Fores Reserve				Dlinza, Nibela roadside, Forest

75	Vanessa cardui	Painted Lady	Mandawe, Mtunzini, roadside,
	Subfamily Satyrinae		
76	Bicyclus safitza	Common Bush Brown	Dlinza
77	Physcaeneura panda	Dark-webbed Ringlet	Forest Reserve
78	Ypthima granulosa	Granular Ringlet	Forest Reserve
	Family Papilionidae		
	Subfamily Papilioninae		
70	Combineranthana	I ama Chrimad Carradasil	Nibela, False Bay, Thonga,
79	Graphium antheus	Large Striped Swordtail	Forest Reserve
80	Graphium colonna	Mamba Swordtail	Nibela, False Bay, Nibela roadside, Tembe corner, Forest Reserve
81	Graphium leonidas	Veined Swordtail	Mandawe, Nibela, False Bay
82	Graphium morania	White Lady	Nibela
92	Carabinaran	Constructional Constitution	Nibela, False Bay, Thonga,
83	Graphium porthaon	Cream-striped Swordtail	Tembe corner, Forest Reserve
84	Papilio constantinus	Constantine's Swallowtail	Nibela, Forest Reserve
85	Papilio dardanus cenea	Mocker Swallowtail	Nibela, female hippocoonides Nibela roadside, Forest Reserve
86	Papilio demodocus	Citrus Swallowtail	Mandawe, Nibela, False Bay, Thonga, Forest Reserve, Drift
87	Papilio nireus lyaeus	Green-banded Swallowtail	Mandawe, Nibela, False Bay, Forest Reserve
	Family Pieridae		
	Subfamily Pieriinae		
88	Afrodryas leda	Autumn-leaf Vagrant	Nibela, False Bay, Drift
89	Appias epaphia	Diverse Albatross White	Nibela, Nibela roadside, Thonga, Drift
90	Belenois aurota	Brown-veined White	Mandawe, Nibela, False Bay, Drift
91	Belenois creona	African Common White	Nibela
92	Belenois gidica abyssinica	African Veined White	Nibela, False Bay
93	Colotis annae annae	Scarlet Tip	Nibela, False Bay
94	Colotis auxo	Sulphur Orange Tip	Nibela, False Bay
95	Colotis eris	Banded Gold Tip	Tembe corner, Drift
96	Colotis euippe	Smoky Orange Tip	Thonga, Forest Reserve
97	Colotis evenina	Common Orange Tip	Drift
98	Colotis ione	Bushveld Purple Tip	Thonga, Drift
99	Colotis pallene	Bushveld Orange Tip	Nibela, False Bay, Thonga, Drift
100	Colotis regina	Queen Purple Tip	Mandawe
101	Colotis vesta	Veined Tip	Nibela, False Bay, Forest Reserve
102	Dixeia pigea	Ant-heap Small White	Nibela
103	Eronia cleodora	Vine-leaf Vagrant	Nibela, Thonga, Forest Reserve
104	Leptosia alcesta	African Wood White	Dlinza, Nibela, False Bay
105	Nepheronia argia variegata	Large Vagrant	Male Nibela
106	Nepheronia buquetii	Buquet's Vagrant / Green- eyed Monster	Nibela, False Bay, Thonga
107	Pinacopteryx eriphia	Zebra White	False Bay, Tembe corner, Forest Reserve, Thonga
	Subfamily Coliadinae		
108	Catopsilia florella	African Migrant	Nibela roadside, Drift
109	Eurema brigitta	Broad-bordered Grass Yellow	Mandawe, Forest Reserve
110	Eurema floricola	Malagasy Grass Yellow	Nibela, False Bay

		Moths Species List	
	Scientific name	Common name	
	Family Adelidae		
1	Ceromitia sp		Nibela
	Family Cossidae		
2	Azygophleps leopardina	Leopard Moth	Nibela
	Family Erebidae	Leopard Mon	1410014
	Subfamily Anobinae		
3	Anoba atriplaga		Nibela
3	Subfamily Arctiinae		Nibela
4	Diota rostrata		Nibela
5	Thyretes hippotes	Equine Maiden	Nibela
6	Utethesia pulchella	Crimson Speckled Footman	Nibela
0	Subfamily Erebinae	Crimson Speckied Footman	1410010
7	Catephia iridocosma		Nibela
8	Sphingomorpha chlorea	Sundowner Moth	Nibela
	Subfamily Lymantriinae		1.13014
9	Cimola opalina	Opal Moth	Nibela
10	Marblepsis melanocraspis	Horned Satin	Nibela
	Subfamily Pangraptinae	11011100 20011	1,10010
11	Gracilodes caffra	Orange Drab	Nibela
	Family Geometridae	- · · Ø · · · · ·	
	Subfamily Ennominae		
12	Drepanogynis cambogiaria	Gamboge Thorn	Nibela
13	Zamarada sp	Cumooge mom	Nibela
14	Isturgia pulinda		Nibela
15	Orbamia octomaculata	Four Spot Brindle	Nibela
	Subfamily Geometrinae		
16	Chlorissa albistrigulata		Nibela
17	Chlorissa attenuata		Nibela
	Subfamily Sterrhinae		
18	Scopula ourebi		Nibela
19	Somatina vestalis	Vestal Birdling	Nibela
20	Traminda vividaria	Vivid Vestal	Nibela
	Family Noctuidae		
21	Bastilla angularis		Mtunzini
22	Cometaster pyrula	Faint Owl	Nibela
23	Ophiusa tirhaca tirhaca	Green Drab	Royal Thonga
24	Spodoptera triturata	Lawn Worm	Mtunzini
	Family Nolidae		
25	Earias biplaga	Spiny Bollworm	Nibela
	Family Scythrididae		
	Subfamily Scythridinae		
26	Eretmocera laetissima		Nibela
	Family Sphingidae		
27	Cephonodes hylas virescens	Oriental Bee Hawk	Nibela
28	Euchloron megaera	Verdant Hawk	Nibela
29	Hippotion rosae	Grey Hippotion	Nibela
30	Leucostrephus altohirundo	Swallow Hawk	Nibela
31	Temnora murina	Grey Temnora	Mtunzini
32	Theretra capensis	Cape Hawk	Nibela
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	Guineafowl	Family Numididae	
1	Crested Guineafowl	Guttera pucherani	Thonga, Nibela
	Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae	
2	Crested Francolin	Dendroperdix sephaena	H Thonga
	Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
3	African Openbill	Anastomus lamelligerus	Drift
4	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra	David only
5	Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus	Eshowe, Mtunzini
	Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
6	Hadada Ibis	Bostrychia hagedash	wide, incl Thonga
	Herons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	
7	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	Drift
8	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	wide
9	Black-headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala	Thonga
10	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	Drift
	Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
11	Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	road
12	African Harrier-Hawk	Polyboroides typus	Drift
13	Black-chested Snake Eagle	Circaetus pectoralis	Manguzi
14	Brown Snake Eagle	Circaetus cinereus	Drift
15	Southern Banded Snake Eagle	Circaetus fasciolatus	H Thonga
16	Long-crested Eagle	Lophaetus occipitalis	Eshowe, Manguzi
17	Wahlberg's Eagle	Hieraaetus wahlbergi	Drift, Mandawe
18	Lizard Buzzard	Kaupifalco monogrammicus	Thonga, Drift
19	African Goshawk	Accipiter tachiro	Mtunzini, Thonga
20	Black Sparrowhawk	Accipiter melanoleucus	Eshowe
	Bustards	Family Otididae	
21	Black-bellied Bustard	Lissotis melanogaster	Pam Thembe
	Jacanas	Family Jacanidae	
22	African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus	Drift
	Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae	D.I.
23	Lemon Dove	Columba larvata	Dlinza
24	Red-eyed Dove	Streptopelia semitorquata	wide, incl Thonga
25	Ring-necked Dove	Streptopelia capicola	Eshowe
26	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur chalcospilos	Nibela, Thonga
27	Tambourine Dove	Turtur tympanistria	Eshowe
	Turacos	Family Musophagidae	II Manauzi asan
28	Livingstone's Turaco	Tauraco livingstonii	H Manguzi, seen Larry Nancy
29	Purple-crested Turaco	Tauraco porphyreolophus	wide, incl Thonga
	Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
30	Burchell's Coucal	Centropus burchellii	Mbazwana, Drift
	Owls	Family Strigidae	
31	African Wood Owl	Strix woodfordii	Nibela, Thonga
	Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
32	Fiery-necked Nightjar	Caprimulgus pectoralis	Mtunzini, Thonga, Nibela
_	Swifts	Family Apodidae	
33	African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus	Mtunzini

34	Little Swift	Apus affinis	roadside
	Mousebirds	Family Coliidae	
35	Speckled Mousebird	Colius striatus	Drift
36	Red-faced Mousebird	Urocolius indicus	Drift
	Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
37	Lilac-breasted Roller	Coracias caudatus	near Hluhluwe
38	European Roller	Coracias garrulus	near Hluhluwe
	Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
39	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	Halcyon albiventris	wide, incl Thonga
40	Striped Kingfisher	Halcyon chelicuti	H Manguzi
41	Malachite Kingfisher	Corythornis cristatus	Drift
42	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Drift
	Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
43	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Merops persicus	False Bay, Drift
44	European Bee-eater	Merops apiaster	wide
	Hornbills	Family Bucerotidae	
45	Crowned Hornbill	Lophoceros alboterminatus	wide, incl Thonga
46	Trumpeter Hornbill	Bycanistes bucinator	Mtunzini, Eshowe, Manguzi
	African barbets	Family Lybiidae	
47	White-eared Barbet	Stactolaema leucotis	Mtunzini, Eshowe, Manguzi
48	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus bilineatus	Mtunzini, Eshowe, Manguzi
49	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus pusillus	Thonga
50	Black-collared Barbet	Lybius torquatus	Mtunzini, Manguzi
51	Crested Barbet	Trachyphonus vaillantii	Mtunzini
	Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
52	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	Campethera abingoni	Manguzi, Nibela
53	Cardinal Woodpecker	Dendropicos fuscescens	H Nibela
	Falcons	Family Falconidae	
54	Amur Falcon	Falco amurensis	Nibela
55	Sooty Falcon	Falco concolor	Mbazwana gum x 2
56	Lanner Falcon	Falco biarmicus	Mandawe
	Wattle-eyes, Batises	Family Platysteiridae	N'' 1 N '
57	Woodward's Batis	Batis fratrum	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga
58	Chinspot Batis	Batis molitor	cf Nibela
~ ^	Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	TO TO
59	Grey-headed Bushshrike	Malaconotus blanchoti	Thonga
60	Orange-breasted Bushshrike	Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus	Thonga
61	Gorgeous Bushshrike	Telophorus viridis	Nibela, Thonga
62	Brown-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra australis	II D.::6
63	Black-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra senegalus	H Drift
64	Black-backed Puffback	Dryoscopus cubla	wide, incl Thonga
65	Southern Boubou	Laniarius ferrugineus	wide, incl Thonga
66	Croy Cycles as hailte	Family Campephagidae	Dlingo
66	Grey Cuckooshrike	Coracina caesia	Dlinza
	Shrikes Ded healted Shrike	Family Laniidae	noor Tomb
67	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio	near Tembe
67	Southern Fiscal	Lanius collaris	wide

	Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
68	Black-headed Oriole	Oriolus larvatus	H Thonga
	Drongos	Family Dicruridae	2
<i>c</i> 0			Nibela, Manguzi,
69	Square-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus ludwigii	Thonga
70	Fork-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	near Hluhluwe
	Monarchs	Family Monarchidae	
71	Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	Trochocercus cyanomelas	wide
72	African Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis	Mtunzini, etc
	Crows	Family Corvidae	
73	Pied Crow	Corvus albus	roadsides
	Tits	Family Paridae	
74	Southern Black Tit	Melaniparus niger	Thonga, False Bay
	Nicators	Family Nicatoridae	
75	Eastern Nicator	Nicator gularis	Nibela, Manguzi
	Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
76	Dark-capped Bulbul	Pycnonotus tricolor	common
77	Sombre Greenbul	Andropadus importunus	wide
78	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	Chlorocichla flaviventris	Nibela, Thonga
79	Terrestrial Brownbul	Phyllastrephus terrestris	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga
	Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae	
80	Black Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne pristoptera	Mtunzini, Manguzi
81	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	abundant, singing
82	Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii	breeding filling station, Drift
	Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae	2111
83	Leaf warblers and allies Willow Warbler	Family Phylloscopidae Phylloscopus trochilus	Mtunzini
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83	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	
	Willow Warbler Reed warblers and allies	Phylloscopus trochilus Family Acrocephalidae	Mtunzini
	Willow Warbler Reed warblers and allies Marsh Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus Family Acrocephalidae Acrocephalus palustris	Mtunzini
84	Willow Warbler Reed warblers and allies Marsh Warbler Cisticolas and allies	Phylloscopus trochilus Family Acrocephalidae Acrocephalus palustris Family Cisticolidae	Mtunzini calling Nibela roadside
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102	White-browed Robin-Chat	Cossypha heuglini	Drift
103	Red-capped Robin-Chat	Cossypha natalensis	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga
104	Chorister Robin-Chat	Cossypha dichroa	Nibela David
	Sunbirds	Family Nectariniidae	
105	Plain-backed Sunbird	Anthreptes reichenowi	Manguzi, maybe also Thonga
106	Collared Sunbird	Hedydipna collaris	Mtunzini
107	Olive Sunbird	Cyanomitra olivacea	Dlinza
108	Grey Sunbird	Cyanomitra veroxii	Nibela, Manguzi
109	Amethyst Sunbird	Chalcomitra amethystina	Mtunzini
110	Neergaard's Sunbird	Cinnyris neergaardi	Thonga common
	Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
111	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Hluhluwe
	Weavers, Widowbirds	Family Ploceidae	
112	Weavers, Widowbirds Eastern Golden Weaver	Family Ploceidae Ploceus subaureus	Mtunzini
112 113			Mtunzini Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga
	Eastern Golden Weaver	Ploceus subaureus	Nibela, Manguzi,
113	Eastern Golden Weaver Dark-backed Weaver	Ploceus subaureus Ploceus bicolor	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga
113 114	Eastern Golden Weaver Dark-backed Weaver Red-billed Quelea	Ploceus subaureus Ploceus bicolor Quelea quelea	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga Drift
113 114 115	Eastern Golden Weaver Dark-backed Weaver Red-billed Quelea Red-collared Widowbird	Ploceus subaureus Ploceus bicolor Quelea quelea Euplectes ardens	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga Drift Hluhluwe
113 114 115 116	Eastern Golden Weaver Dark-backed Weaver Red-billed Quelea Red-collared Widowbird Blue Waxbill	Ploceus subaureus Ploceus bicolor Quelea quelea Euplectes ardens Uraeginthus angolensis	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga Drift Hluhluwe Thonga
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113 114 115 116 117 118 119	Eastern Golden Weaver Dark-backed Weaver Red-billed Quelea Red-collared Widowbird Blue Waxbill Bronze Mannikin Red-backed Mannikin Long-tailed Paradise Whydah Wagtails, Pipits	Ploceus subaureus Ploceus bicolor Quelea quelea Euplectes ardens Uraeginthus angolensis Lonchura cucullata Lonchura nigriceps Vidua paradisaea Family Motacillidae	Nibela, Manguzi, Thonga Drift Hluhluwe Thonga common Dlinza, Thonga Hluhluwe