

CHECKLISTS

OF THE WILDLIFE OF

MELTON WOLD

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AN INTRODUCTION TO MELTON WOLD

① Location:

Melton Wold guest farm lies on the high plateau of the Great Karoo, some 630 km from Cape Town and 800 km from Johannesburg. It is located between the towns of Victoria West to the east and Carnarvon to the north-west. The N12, linking Kimberley to the N1, is the main junction access to the farm.

② Geography:

Much of the farm lies at an altitude of about 1300 metres above-sea-level. The property is located within a broad, shallow valley, flanked by low hill ranges, and within the catchment of the Brak River.

③ Climatic influences:

This is a semi-desert area, receiving a meagre average rainfall of 230 mm. Most of this precipitation falls during the summer months. As is common to arid areas rainfall is unpredictable and droughts frequent. The relatively high altitude has a moderating influence on summer temperatures but winter nights can be very cold, and frost not infrequent.

④ Vegetation:

Except around the homestead, with its preponderance of tall exotic trees, much of the farm is covered by short karroid scrub and succulent shrubs. These plants are adapted to withstand long dry seasons and drought. Plants that may appear dead at first glance, following rain come into leaf and blossom.

⑤ Animal life:

The recording of the region's animal life extends back at least 250 million years when much of the Karoo was a great swamp. An example of one of the creatures of that time, a *Bradysaurus*, can be seen on the farm. In more recent times, up to the middle years of the 19th century, the area played seasonal host to great herds of nomadic game. These included springbok, red hartebeest, eland and the now extinct quagga. Hook-lipped rhinoceroses were to be found wherever there were thickets and bushed river courses. It is even said that during years of good rains small groups of elephant entered the region from the coastal mountains. Lion were common, and the now endangered wild dog roamed in packs across the Karoo. Sadly, today these great herds are no more but the owners have reintroduced some game species and plan to bring in more. For such a dry area the animal life is amazingly rich and diverse, with 45 mammals species, over 200 birds, 29 reptiles and 5 amphibians.

HOW TO USE THESE CHECKLISTS AND KEYS:

Habitat:

Where possible we have given an indication of the range of the animals on Melton Wold. We are well aware that some species may be seen in all habitats, others are highly restricted. Some are most likely to be found in a particular habitat but on occasion may be found in others.

P	Open plains
DR	Dry river courses
H	Hills
WL/H	Wetland / homestead

Abundance / Status:

The categories we have selected to indicate the level of abundance are of necessity very broad. However, they at least give you a notion of what to expect to see easily, not so easily and only if you are lucky!

IN	Introduced
C	Common
UC	Uncommon
R	Rare
SM	Seasonal migrant (birds only)
V	Vagrant
?	Needs to be confirmed

Your notes:

We have left a column for you to tick your personal sightings. After each group, e.g. mammals, we have left space for you to add new sightings and to make field notes.

MELTON WOLD - MAMMAL CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	✍
INSECTIVORES:				
Reddish-grey musk shrew	<i>Crocidura cyanea</i>	UC	All	
SENGIS (ELEPHANT SHREWS):				
Round-eared sengi	<i>Macroscelides proboscideus</i>	UC	P	
Western rock sengi	<i>Elephantulus rupestris</i>	UC	H	
BATS:				
Egyptian slit-faced bat	<i>Nycteris thebaica</i>	UC	All	
Cape serotine bat	<i>Pipistrellus capensis</i>	C	All	
Egyptian free-tailed bat	<i>Tadarida aegyptiaca</i>	C	All	
PRIMATES:				
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	V	DR	
HARES & RABBITS:				
Cape hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	C	P	
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	C	WL/H &DR	
Smith's red rock rabbit	<i>Pronolagus rupestris</i>	UC	H	
Riverine rabbit	<i>Bunolagus monticularis</i>	R	DR	
RODENTS:				
Ground squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	UC	P	
Springhare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	FC	P	
Common mole rat	<i>Cryptomys hottentotus</i>	UC	P/H	
Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	C	All	
Pouched mouse	<i>Saccostomus campestris</i>	UC	P	
Large-eared mouse	<i>Malacothrix typica</i>	UC	P	
Short-tailed gerbil	<i>Desmodillus auricularis</i>	C	P	
Hairy-footed gerbil	<i>Gerbilliscus paeba</i>	UC	P	
Namaqua rock mouse	<i>Micaelamys namaquensis</i>	C	H	

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	↗
Intermediate four-striped grass mouse	<i>Rhabdomys intermedius</i>	C	WL/H &DR	
Multimammate mouse	<i>Mastomys coucha</i>	FC	FH/CL	
Brant's whistling rat	<i>Parotomys brantsii</i>	UC	P	
Bush karoo rat	<i>Otomys unisulcatus</i>	UC	P	
CARNIVORES:				
Cape fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	FC	P/H	
Bat-eared fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	UC	P/H	
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	FC	P/H	
Cape clawless otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	R	WL/H &DR	
Honey badger / ratel	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	R	P/H	
Striped polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	C	P/H	
Small grey mongoose	<i>Herpestes pulverulentus</i>	C	DR	
Water mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	UC	WL/H &DR	
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	C	P	
Suricate	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	C	P	
Small-spotted genet	<i>Genetta genetta (felina)</i>	FC	H/DR	
Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	UC	P/H	
Small spotted cat	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	R	P	
African wild cat	<i>Felis libyca</i>	C	All	
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	R	H	
Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	FC	P/H	
Rock hyrax / dassie	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	C	H	
UNGULATES:				
Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	IN		
Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	IN		
Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	IN		

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	
Sable antelope	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	IN		
Common waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	IN		
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>	IN		
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	IN		
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	FC	P	
Fallow deer	<i>Cervus dama</i>	IN		
Black Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	IN	P	
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>	IN	P	
Southern Reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	IN		
Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus caama</i>	IN		

MELTON WOLD - BIRD CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	☞
Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	IN		
Dabchick	<i>Tachypabtus ruficollis</i>	SM	WL	
Reed cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	UC	WL	
White-breasted cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	R	WL	
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	V	WL	
Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	UC	WL/H	
Black-headed heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	UC	WL/H	
Goliath heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	V	WL	
Great white egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	V	WL	
Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	UC	WL	
Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	UC	WL	
White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	SM	WL	
Glossy ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	V	WL	
Hadedah ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	C	WL/H	
Sacred ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	UC	WL	
Greater flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	SM	WL	
African spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	SM	WL	
Spur-winged goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	UC	WL	
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	C	WL/D R	
South African shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	C	WL	
White-faced duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	V	WI	
Yellow-billed duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	UC	WL	
Cape teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	SM	WL	
Southern pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	SM	WL	
Red-billed teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	SM	WL	
Cape shoveller	<i>Anas smithii</i>	SM	WL	

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	☞
Secretary bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	UC	P/H	
Black kite, (yellow-billed kite)	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	SM	P	
Black-shouldered kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	UC	P/DR	
Black eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	V	H	
Booted eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	V	H	
Martial eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	UC	P	
Fish eagle	<i>Haliaaetus vocifer</i>	V	WL	
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	V	P	
Steppe buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	SM	P	
Jackal buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	C	P/H	
Red-breasted sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	V	WL/H	
Gabar goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	V	WL/H	
Pale chanting goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	C	P	
Montagu's harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	SM	P/DR	
Black harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	V	P/DR	
Gymnogone	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	UC	P/H	
Lanner falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	UC	P	
Rock kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	C	P/H	
Lesser kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	SM	P	
Grey-winged francolin	<i>Francolinus africanus</i>	UC	H	
Common quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	SM	P	
Helmeted guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	IN		
Blue crane	<i>Anthropoides paradisea</i>	SM	WL/P	
African rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	V	WL/D R	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	V	WL	
Red-knobbed coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	SM	WL	

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Kori bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	V	P	
Stanley's bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	UC	P	
Ludwig's bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	SM	P	
Karoo korhaan	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	C	P/H	
White-winged black korhaan	<i>Eupodotis afraoides</i>	R	P	
Ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	SM	WL	
White-fronted plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	M	WL	
Chestnut-banded plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	V	WL	
Kittlitz's plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	SM	WL	
Three-banded plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	C	WL	
Crowned plover	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	UC	WL/H	
Blacksmith plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	C	WL	
Common sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	SM	WL	
Marsh sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	SM	WL	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	SM	WL	
Curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	SM	WL	
Little stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	SM	WL	
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	SM	WL	
Ethiopian snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	SM	WL/D R	
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	SM	WL	
Black-winged stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	SM	WL	
Spotted dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	C	P/DR	
Water dikkop	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	V	WL	
Double-banded courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	UC	P	
Grey-headed gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	V	WL	
Whiskered turn	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	V	WL	
Namaqua sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	C	P	

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Feral pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	V	WL/H	
Rock pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	C	P/H+ WL/H	
Rameron pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	V	WL/H	
Red-eyed dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	UC	WL/H	
Cape turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	C	All	
Laughing dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	C	WL/H	
Namaqua dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	C	P/DR	
Great spotted cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	V	DR	
Klaas's cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	V	DR	
Diederick cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	UC	WL/H	
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	UC	All	
Cape eagle owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>	R	H	
Spotted eagle owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	C	All	
European nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	SM	P	
Fiery-necked nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	C	P	
Rufous-cheeked nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	C	P/H	
Freckled nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	UC	P/H	
Black swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	UC	All	
White-rumped swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	C	All	
Little swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	C	All	
Alpine swift	<i>Abus melba</i>	R	All	
Speckled mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	C	WL/H	
White-backed mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>	C	WL/H	
Red-faced mousebird	<i>Colius indicus</i>	C	WL/H	
Pied kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	V	WL	
Giant kingfisher	<i>Ceryle maxima</i>	V	WL	
European bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	SM	WL/H	

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Swallow-tailed bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	V	P	
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	C	WL/H +DR	
Pied barbet	<i>Lybius leucomelas</i>	C	WL/H	
Crested barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	V	WL/H	
Greater honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	V	WL/H	
Cardinal woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	UC	WL/H	
Sabota lark	<i>Mirafra sabota</i>	C	P	
Clapper lark	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	C	P	
Long-billed lark	<i>Mirafra curvirostris</i>	C	P	
Karoo lark	<i>Mirafra albescens</i>	C	P	
Spike-heeled lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	UC	P	
Red-capped lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	C	P	
Sclater's lark	<i>Spizocorys sclateri</i>	R	P	
Thick-billed lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	UC	P	
Grey-backed finchlark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	C	P	
Black-eared finchlark	<i>Eremopterix australis</i>	C	P	
European swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	SM	All	
White-throated swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	SM	WL/H	
Pearl-breasted swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	SM	WL/H	
Greater striped swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	SM	WL/H	
South African cliff swallow	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>	SM	WL/H	
Rock martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>	C	All	
Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	SM	WL/H	
Brown-throated martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	FC	WL/H	
Black crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	UC	P/H	
Pied crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	UC	P/H	
White-necked raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	R	P/H	

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	↗
Southern grey tit	<i>Parus afer</i>	FC	DR	
Southern black tit	<i>Parus niger</i>	V	DR	
Cape penduline tit	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	UC	P/H	
Red-eyed bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	C	WL/H	
Olive thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	C	WL/H	
Mountain chat	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	C	H/DR	
Capped wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	R	P	
Familiar chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	C	All	
Tractrac chat	<i>Cercomela tractrac</i>	UC	P/H	
Sickled-winged chat	<i>Cercomela sinuata</i>	UC	P/H	
Karoo chat	<i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>	UC	P/H	
Ant-eating chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	C	P	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	SM	WL/H	
Cape robin	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	C	WL/H	
Karoo robin	<i>Erythropygia coryphaeus</i>	C	P/H	
Titbabbler	<i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	UC	H	
Layard's titbabbler	<i>Parisoma layardi</i>	R	H	
Great reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	V	WL	
African marsh warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	UC	WL	
Cape reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	UC	WL	
Willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	SM	WL/H	
Long-billed crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	UC	P/H	
Yellow-bellied eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	R	DR	
Karoo eremomela	<i>Eremomela gregalis</i>	R	DR	
Cinnamon-breasted warbler	<i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i>	R	H	
Grey-backed cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	C	P/H	
Wailing cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>	V	H	
Levaillant's cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	R	WL/H	

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Lazy cisticola ?	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	?		
Tawny-flanked prinia ?	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	?		
Black-chested prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	R	P	
Spotted prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	C	H	
Namaqua prinia	<i>Prinia substriata</i>	UC	H+ WL/H	
Rufous-eared warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	UC	H	
Spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	SM	H/DR	
Chat flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>	UC	P/H	
Fairy flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	R	H	
Cape wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	C	WL/H	
Grassveld (Richard's) pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	UC	P	
Plain-backed pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	R	H	
Buffy pipit ?	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>	?		
Fiscal shrike	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	R	H	
Southern tchagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>	V	DR	
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	C	WL/H +DR	
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C	WL/H	
Pied starling	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	C	P/DR	
Wattled starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	SM	P/DR	
Glossy starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	V	DR	
Red-winged starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	V	H	
Pale-winged starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	C	H+ WL/H	
Malachite sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	C	WL/H	
Lesser double-collared sunbird	<i>Nectarinia chalybea</i>	UC	DR	
Dusky sunbird	<i>Nectarinia fusca</i>	R	DR	

MELTON WOLD - REPTILE CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	☞
TORTOISES:				
Karoo padloper	<i>Homopus boulengeri</i>	R	H	
Leopard tortoise	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	UC	P/H	
Tent tortoise	<i>Psammobates tentorius</i>	C	P	
Marsh terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa galeata</i>	FC	WL/H	
SNAKES:				
Brown house snake	<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	UC	WL/H +DR	
Rhombic skaapsteker	<i>Psammophylax rhombeatus</i>	UC	P/H	
Karoo sand snake	<i>Psammophis notostictus</i>	C	P/H	
Common egg-eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>	UC	WL/H	
Cape cobra	<i>Naja nivea</i>	FC	WL/H +DR	
Puff adder	<i>Bitis arietans</i>	FC	WL/H +DR	
Horned adder	<i>Bitis caudalis</i>	UC	P	
LIZARDS:				
Cape skink	<i>Trachylepis capensis</i>	UC	P/H	
Western three-striped skink	<i>Trachylepis occidentalis</i>	UC	P	
Western rock skink	<i>Trachylepis sulcata</i>	UC	H	
Variegated skink	<i>Trachylepis variegata</i>	FC	P/H	
Spotted desert lizard	<i>Meroles suborbitalis</i>	UC	P	
Karoo sandveld lizard	<i>Nucras livida</i>	R	P	
Burchell's sand lizard	<i>Pedioplanis burchelli</i>	FC	P/H	
Spotted sand lizard	<i>Pedioplanis lineocellata</i>	FC	P	
Karoo girdled lizard	<i>Cordylus polyzonus</i>	C	H	
Rock - (white-throated) monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	UC	P	

MELTON WOLD - AMPHIBIAN CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat	
Karoo toad	<i>Vandijkophrynus gariepensis</i>	C	WL/H	
Common platanna	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	C	WL/H	
Common caco	<i>Cacosternum boettgeri</i>	UC	WL/H	
Poynton's river frog	<i>Amietia poyntoni</i>	C	WL/H	
Tremelo sand frog	<i>Tomopterna tandii</i>	UC	DR	

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