

SEEKOEI RIVER NATURE RESERVE (3424 BB)

The Seekoei River Nature Reserve is classified as a waterfowl refuge. The reserve is situated at the confluence of the Seekoei and Swart Rivers on the Indian Ocean seaboard. Acocks (1953) defines the vegetation of the area as false macchia.

Very little has been recorded for this reserve.

MAMMALS

Species	Common name	General
<u>PRIMATES</u>		
<u>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</u>	Vervet monkey	One troop seen on boundary (March 1978)
<u>CARNIVORA</u>		
<u>Herpestes pulverulentus</u>	Cape grey mongoose	
<u>Aonyx capensis</u>	Clawless otter	Said to be present
<u>ARTIODACTYLA</u>		
<u>Raphicerus melanotis</u>	Grysbok	One seen (March 1978)
<u>Tragelaphus scriptus</u>	Bushbuck	Apparently present
<u>Cephalophus monitcola</u>	Blue duiker	
<u>LAGOMORPHA</u>		
<u>Lepus (saxatilis?)</u>	Hare	One seen briefly near hide (March 1978).
<u>RODENTIA</u>		
<u>Rhodomys pumilio</u>	Striped mouse	Sight records - abundant
<u>Cryptomys (hottentotus?)</u>	Common mole-rat	Mounds only

BIRDS

Records only from a one day visit in March 1978.

Roberts Number	Species	Common name
PHALACROCORACIDAE 47 48 50	<u>Phalacrocorax carbo</u> <u>Phalacrocorax capensis</u> <u>Phalacrocorax africanus</u>	White-breasted cormorant Cape cormorant Reed cormorant
ARDEIDAE 54 59	<u>Ardea cinerea</u> <u>Egretta garzetta</u>	Grey heron Little egret
SCOPIIDAE 72	<u>Scopus umbretta</u>	Hamerkop (not in reserve)
ANATIDAE 87 X 98	<u>Cygnus olor</u> <u>Anas capensis</u>	Mute swan (<u>EXOTIC</u>) Cape teal
AQUILIDAE 130	<u>Elanus caeruleus</u>	Black-shouldered kite
SCOLOPACIDAE 255 258	<u>Crocethia alba</u> <u>Actitis hypoleucos</u>	Sanderling Common sandpiper
LARIDAE 287	<u>Larus dominicanus</u>	S. black-backed gull
STERNIDAE 291	<u>Sterna hirundo</u> (?)	Common tern (?)
COLUMBIDAE 317	<u>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</u>	Laughing dove
MICROPODIDAE 383	<u>Apus caffer</u>	White-rumped swift

HIRUNDINIDAE/...

Roberts Number	Species	Common name
HIRUNDINIDAE 509	<u>Riparia paludicola</u>	African sand martin
LANIIDAE 722	<u>Telophorus zeylonus</u>	Bokmakierie
PLOCEIDAE 786	<u>Passer melanurus</u>	Cape sparrow
FRINGILLIDAE 865	<u>Crithagra albigularis</u>	White-throated seed-eater

REPTILES

Only Chersine angulata, Angulate tortoise and Homopus areolatus, Padlopertjie have been recorded for the reserve.

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