

OVISTON NATURE RESERVE

Oviston Nature Reserve is defined as an ecosystem reserve. The reserve is situated on the southern shore of the H.F. Verwoerd Dam and extends from Oviston in the east to the dam wall in the west. The terrain is generally flat, sloping to the north-west. Ranges of low hills are present in the east and west. The plains are largely covered by grass and karoo scrub. Rain falls during the summer months with a mean annual fall of 400 mm.

MAMMALS

Palmer (1973, 1974) and Jooste. Game figures from P. Schneekluth.

Species	Common name	General
<u>INSECTIVORA</u>		
<u>Elephantulus myurus</u> (<u>rupestris?</u>)	Elephant shrew	
<u>Erinaceus frontalis</u>	S. African hedgehog	
<u>CHIROPTERA</u>		
<u>Eptesicus capensis</u>	Cape serotine	
<u>PRIMATES</u>		
<u>Papio ursinus</u>	Chacma baboon	
<u>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</u>	Vervet monkey	
<u>CARNIVORA</u>		
<u>Genetta genetta</u>	Small spotted genet	
<u>Cynictic penicillata</u>	Yellow mongoose	

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<u>Herpestes pulverulentus</u>	Cape grey mongoose	
<u>Suricata suricatta</u>	Suricate	
<u>Atilax paludinosus</u>	Water mongoose	
<u>Proteles cristatus</u>	Aardwolf	
<u>Aonyx capensis</u>	Clawless otter	
<u>Ictonyx striatus</u>	Striped polecat	
<u>Vulpes chama</u>	Cape fox	
<u>Otocyon megalotis</u>	Bat-eared fox	
<u>TUBULIDENTATA</u> <u>Orycteropus afer</u>	Aardvark	
<u>HYRACOIDEA</u> <u>Procavia capensis</u>	Cape dassie	
<u>PERISSODACTYLA</u> <u>Equus b. antiquorum</u>	Chapman's zebra	Introduced from the Campbell District 3.
<u>ARTIODACTYLA</u> <u>Sylvicapra grimmia</u>	Common duiker	
<u>Redunca fulvorufula</u>	Mountain reedbuck	
<u>Connochaetes gnu</u>	Black wildebeest	48 Introduced

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<u>Alcelaphus buselaphus</u>	Red hartebeest	Introduced from Setlagoli. 25.
<u>Damaliscus d. phillipsi</u>	Blesbok	26
<u>Antidorcas marsupialis</u>	Springbok	± 1 500
<u>Raphicerus campestris</u>	Steenbok	
<u>Pelea capreolus</u>	Grey rhebuck	
<u>LAGOMORPHA</u>		
<u>Lepus saxatilis</u>	Scrub hare	
<u>Lepus capensis</u>	Cape hare	
<u>Pronolagus rupestris</u>	Smith's red hare	
<u>RODENTIA</u>		
<u>Otomys irroratus</u>	Vlei rat	
<u>Desmodillus auricularis</u>	Namaqua gerbil	
<u>Saccostomus campestris</u>	Cape pouched mouse	
<u>Rhabdomys pumilio</u>	Striped mouse	
<u>Aethomys namaquensis</u>	Namaqua rock rat	
<u>Mus minutoides</u>	Pygmy mouse	
<u>Mus musculus</u>	House mouse	

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<u>Praomys natalensis</u>	Multimammate rat	
<u>Hystrix africae-australis</u>	Cape porcupine	
<u>Pedetes capensis</u>	Springhare	
<u>Cryptomys hottentotus</u>	Common mole-rat	
<u>Xerus inauris</u>	Cape ground squirrel	

BIRDS

Roberts Number	Species	Common name
STRUTHIONIDAE 1	<u>Struthio camelus</u>	Ostrich
PHALACROCORACIDAE 47 50	<u>Phalacrocorax carbo</u> <u>Phalacrocorax africanus</u>	White-breasted cormorant Reed cormorant
ANHINGIDAE 52	<u>Anhinga rufa</u>	Darter
ARDEIDAE 54 55 56 59 61 69	<u>Ardea cinerea</u> <u>Ardea melanocephala</u> <u>Ardea goliath</u> <u>Egretta garzetta</u> <u>Bubulcus ibis</u> <u>Nycticorax nycticorax</u>	Grey heron Black-headed heron Goliath heron Little egret Cattle egret Night heron
SCOPIDAE 72	<u>Scopus umbretta</u>	Hamerkop

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CICONIIDAE 76 80	<u>Mycteria ibis</u> <u>Ciconia ciconia</u>	Yellow-billed stork White stork
THRESKIORNITHIDAE 81 84	<u>Threskiornis aethiopicus</u> <u>Hagedashia hagedash</u>	Sacred ibis Hadedda
PLATALEIDAE 85	<u>Platalea alba</u>	African spoonbill
PHOENICOPTERIDAE 86	<u>Phoenicopterus ruber</u>	Greater flamingo
ANATIDAE 88 89 90 95 96 97	<u>Plectropterus gambensis</u> <u>Alopochen aegyptiacus</u> <u>Tadorna cana</u> <u>Anas sparsa</u> <u>Anas undulata</u> <u>Anas erythrorhyncha</u>	Spurwing goose Egyptian goose South African shelduck Black duck Yellow-billed duck Red-billed teal
SAGITTARIIDAE 105	<u>Sagittarius serpentarius</u>	Secretary bird
AEGYPTIIDAE 106	<u>Gyps coprotheres</u>	Cape vulture
FALCONIDAE 123 125	<u>Falco tinnunculus</u> <u>Falco naumanni</u>	Rock kestrel Lesser kestrel
AQUILIDAE 129 130 133 142 149 152	<u>Milvus aegyptius</u> <u>Elanus caeruleus</u> <u>Aquila verreauxi</u> <u>Polemaetus bellicosus</u> <u>Haliaeetus vocifer</u> <u>Buteo rufofuscus</u>	Yellow-billed kite Black-shouldered kite Black eagle Martial eagle Fish eagle Jackal buzzard
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154 165 167 172	<u>Buteo buteo</u> <u>Meliörax canorus</u> <u>Circus ranivorus</u> <u>Pandion haliaetus</u>	Buzzard Chanting goshawk African marsh harrier Osprey
PHASIANIDAE 179 189	<u>Francolinus levaillantoides</u> <u>Coturnix coturnix</u>	Orange River francolin African quail
NUMIDIDAE 192	<u>Numido meleagris</u>	Crowned guinea-fowl
RALLIDAE 212	<u>Fulica cristata</u>	Red-knobbed coot
GRUIDAE 216	<u>Anthropoides paradisea</u>	Blue crane
OTIDAE 217 219 223 225	<u>Otis kori</u> <u>Otis denhami</u> <u>Eupodotis caerulenscens</u> <u>Eupodotis afra</u>	Kori bustard Stanley bustard Blue korhaan Black korhaan
CHARADRIIDAE 237 238 242 245	<u>Charadrius pecuarius</u> <u>Charadrius tricoloris</u> <u>Stephanibyx coronatus</u> <u>Hoplopterus armatus</u>	Kittlitz's sandplover Three-banded sandplover Crowned plover Blacksmith plover
SCOLOPACIDAE 250 262	<u>Gallinago nigripennis</u> <u>Tringa stagnatilis</u>	Ethiopian snipe Marsh sandpiper
RECURVIROSTRIDAE 269 270	<u>Recurvirostra avosetta</u> <u>Himantopus himantopus</u>	Avocet Stilt
BURHINIDAE 275	<u>Burhinus capensis</u>	Dikkop

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CLAREOLIDAE 278	<u>Rhinoptilus africanus</u>	Double-banded courser
LARIDAE 287 288	<u>Larus fuscus</u> <u>Larus cirrocephalus</u>	L. black-backed gull Grey-headed gull
PTEROCLIDAE 307	<u>Pterocles namaqua</u>	Namaqua sandgrouse
COLUMBIDAE 311 314 316 317 318	<u>Colomba guinea</u> <u>Streptopelia semitorquata</u> <u>Streptopelia capicola</u> <u>Streptopelia senegalensis</u> <u>Oena capensis</u>	Rock pigeon Red-eyed turtle dove Cape turtle dove Laughing dove Namaqua dove
CUCLIDAE 352	<u>Chrysococcyx caprius</u>	Diederik cuckoo
TYTONIDAE 359	<u>Tyto alba</u>	Barn owl
BUBONIDAE 368	<u>Bubo africanus</u>	Spotted eagle owl
CAPRIMULGIDAE 372	<u>Caprimulgus rufigena</u>	Rufous-cheeked nightjar
MICROPODIDAE 383 385	<u>Apus caffer</u> <u>Apus affinus</u>	White-rumped swift Little swift
COLIIDAE 390 391	<u>Colius striatus</u> <u>Colius colius</u>	Speckled mousebird White-backed mousebird

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ALCEDINIDAE 394 395 397	<u>Ceryle rudis</u> <u>Megaceryle maxima</u> <u>Corythornis cristata</u>	Pied kingfisher Giant kingfisher Malachite kingfisher
MEROPIIDAE 404	<u>Merops apiaster</u>	European bee-eater
UPUPIDAE 418 421	<u>Upupa africana</u> <u>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</u>	African hoopoe Scimitar-billed hoopoe
CAPITONIDAE 432	<u>Tricholaema leucomelas</u>	Pied barbet
PICIDAE 445	<u>Geocolaptes olivaceus</u>	Ground woodpecker
ALAUDIDAE 466 474 485 488	<u>Mirafra apiata</u> <u>Certhilauda albofasciata</u> <u>Eremopterix verticalis</u> <u>Calandrella cinerea</u>	Clapper lark Spike-heeled lark Grey-backed finch-lark Red-capped lark
HIRUNDINIDAE 493 498 502 506 509	<u>Hirundo rustica</u> <u>Hirundo dimidiata</u> <u>Cecropis cucullata</u> <u>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</u> <u>Riparia paludicola</u>	European swallow Pearl-breasted swallow Greater striped swallow Rock martin African sand martin
CORVIDAE 522 524	<u>Corvus albus</u> <u>Corvultur albicollis</u>	Pied crow White-necked raven
PARIDAE 525	<u>Parus afer</u>	Grey tit

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PYCNONOTIDAE 544	<u>Pycnonotus capensis</u>	Cape bulbul
TURDIDAE 553 559 560 564 566 570 575 576 581 583	<u>Turdus olivaceus</u> <u>Monticola rupestris</u> <u>Monticola explorator</u> <u>Oenanthe monticola</u> <u>Cercomela schlegelii</u> <u>Cercomela familiaris</u> <u>Myrmecocichla formicivora</u> <u>Saxicola torquata</u> <u>Cossypha caffra</u> <u>Erythropygia coryphaeus</u>	Olive thrush Cape rock-thrush Sentinel rock-thrush Mountain chat Karoo chat Familiar chat Ant-eating chat Stone chat Cape robin Karoo scrub-robin
SYLVIIDAE 600 604 619 621 646	<u>Eremomela icteropygialis</u> <u>Calamocichla gracilirostris</u> <u>Malcorus pectoralis</u> <u>Sylvietta rutescens</u> <u>Cisticola tinniens</u>	Yellow-bellied eremomela Cape reed warbler Rufous-eared warbler Crombec Le Vaillant's cisticola
PRINIIDAE 651	<u>Prinia maculosa</u>	Karoo prinia
MUSCICAPIDAE 658 659 663 665 678	<u>Parisoma subcaeruleum</u> <u>Parisoma lavradi</u> <u>Bradornis infuscatus</u> <u>Sigelus silens</u> <u>Stenostira scita</u>	Tit-babbler Layard's tit-babbler Fiscal flycatcher Fiscal flycatcher Fairy flycatcher
MOTACILLIDAE 685 686	<u>Motacilla aguimp</u> <u>Motacilla capensis</u>	Pied wagtail Cape wagtail
LANIIDAE 707 722	<u>Lanius collaris</u> <u>Telophorus zeylonus</u>	Fiscal Bokmakierie

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STURNIDAE 735 737 744 746	<u>Creatophora cinerea</u> <u>Lamprotornis nitens</u> <u>Onychognathus naboroupp</u> <u>Spreo bicolor</u>	Wattled starling Cape glossy starling Pale-winged starling Pied starling
NECTARINIIDAE 751	<u>Nectarinia famosa</u>	Malachite sunbird
ZOSTEROPIIDAE 775	<u>Zosterops pallidus</u>	Cape white-eye
PLOCEIDAE 780 784 786 799 803 808 812 820 843	<u>Plocepasser mahali</u> <u>Passer domesticus</u> <u>Passer melanurus</u> <u>Ploceus capensis</u> <u>Ploceus velatus</u> <u>Euplectes orix</u> <u>Euplectes afer</u> <u>Amadina erythrocephala</u> <u>Estrilda astrild</u>	White-browed sparrow-weaver House sparrow Cape sparrow Cape weaver Masked weaver Red bishop Golden bishop Red headed finch Common waxbill
FRINGILLIDAE 861 863 865 866 872 873	<u>Alario alario</u> <u>Crithagra sulphurata</u> <u>Crithagra albogularis</u> <u>Crithagra flaviventris</u> <u>Fringillaria tahapisi</u> <u>Fringillaria capensis</u>	Blackhead canary Bully seed-eater White-throated seed-eater Yellow canary Rock bunting Cape bunting

AMPHIBIANS/...

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Species	Common name
<u>PIPIDAE</u> <u>Xenopus laevis</u>	Common platanna
<u>BUFONIDAE</u> <u>Bufo gariensis</u>	Karoo toad
<u>Bufo vertebralis vertebralis</u>	Pygmy toad
<u>RANIDAE</u> <u>Pyxicephalus adspersus</u>	Bullfrog
<u>Tomopterna delalandii cryptotis</u>	Pygmy bullfrog
<u>Rana fuscigula</u>	Cape rana
<u>Cacosternum boettgeri</u>	Boetger's dainty frog
<u>Kassina senegalensis</u>	Senegal kassina
<u>SNAKES</u> <u>TYPHLOPIDAE</u> <u>Typhlops delalandii</u>	Delalande's blind snake
<u>COLUBRIDAE</u> <u>Boaedon fuliginosus fuliginosus</u>	Brown house snake
<u>Prosymna sundevalli sundevalli</u>	Southern shovel-snout
<u>Psammodromus subtaeniatus subtaeniatus</u>	Southern striped-bellied grass-snake
<u>ELAPIDAE</u> <u>Naja nivea</u>	Cape cobra

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<u>AGAMIDAE</u>	
<u>Agama atra atra</u>	Rock agama
<u>Agama hispida</u>	Cape spiny agama
<u>SCINCIDAE</u>	
<u>Mabuya sulcata</u>	Koppie skink
<u>Mabuya varia</u>	Common variegated skink
<u>LACERTIDAE</u>	
<u>Eremias lineocellata</u>	Ocellated sand lizard
<u>Eremias burchelli</u>	Burchell's sand lizard
<u>CORDYLIDAE</u>	
<u>Cordylus polyzonus polyzonus</u>	Smooth-backed girdled lizard
<u>Varanus albigularis</u>	Rock leguaan
<u>Varanus niloticus</u>	Water leguaan

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