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By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 56(1) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004), I, Marthinus van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby publish lists of critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable and protected species as set out in the schedule hereunder.

MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK**Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism****SCHEDULE**

[Schedule amended by GN R1187 of 14 December 2007 and by GN 627 of 3 June 2020 (wef a date to be determined by the Minister - See Pendlex at the end of this notice).]

CATEGORY: Critically Endangered Species - Indigenous species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future	
Scientific Name	Common Name
PISCES	
<i>Labeo seeberi</i>	Clanwilliam Sandfish
REPTILIA	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead Sea Turtle
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback Sea Turtle
<i>Eretmochelys imbricate</i>	Hawksbill Sea Turtle
AVES	
<i>Grus carunculatus</i>	Wattled Crane
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	Blue Swallow
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Egyptian Vulture
<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Cape Parrot
MAMMALIA	
<i>Bunolagus monticularis</i>	Riverine Rabbit
<i>Chrysothalax villosus</i>	Rough-haired Golden Mole
FLORA	
<i>Adenium swazicum</i>	Swaziland Impala Lily
<i>Aloe pillansii</i>	False Quiver Tree
<i>Diaphanathe millarii</i>	Tree Orchid
<i>Dioscorea ebutsiniorum</i>	Wild Yam
<i>Encephalartos aemulans</i>	Ngotshe Cycad
<i>Encephalartos brevifoliolatus</i>	Escarpment Cycad
<i>Encephalartos cerinus</i>	Waxen Cycad

<i>Encephalartos dolomiticus</i>	Wolkberg Cycad
<i>Encephalartos heenanii</i>	Woolly Cycad
<i>Encephalartos hirsutus</i>	Venda Cycad
<i>Encephalartos inopinus</i>	Lydenburg Cycad
<i>Encephalartos latifrons</i>	Albany Cycad
<i>Encephalartos middelburgensis</i>	Middelburg Cycad
<i>Encephalartos nubimontanus</i>	Blue Cycad
<i>Encephalartos woodii</i>	Wood's Cycad

CATEGORY: Endangered Species - Indigenous species facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, although they are not a critically endangered species

Scientific Name	Common Name
INVERTEBRATA	
<i>Colophon spp - All species</i>	Stag Beetles
PISCES	
<i>Barbus andrewi</i>	Whitefish
<i>Barbus serra</i>	Sawfin
<i>Pristis microdon</i>	Large-tooth Sawfish
REPTILIA	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green Turtle
<i>Cordylus giganteus</i>	Giant Girdled Lizard
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Olive Ridley Turtle
<i>Psammobates geometricus</i>	Geometric Tortoise
AVES	
<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	Blue Crane
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Grey Crowned Crane
<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	Saddle-billed Stork
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	Bearded Vulture
<i>Gyps africanus</i>	White-backed Vulture
<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	Cape Vulture
<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Hooded Vulture
<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	Pink-backed Pelican
<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	Pel's Fishing Owl
<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	Lappet-faced Vulture
MAMMALIA	
<i>Amblysomus robustus</i>	Robust Golden Mole
<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	Tsessebe
<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Black Rhinoceros
<i>Equus zebra</i>	Mountain Zebra
<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	African Wild Dog
<i>Neamblysomus gunningi</i>	Gunning's Golden Mole

<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	Oribi
<i>Paraxerus palliatus</i>	Red Squirrel
<i>Petrodromus tetradactylus</i>	Four-toed Elephant-shrew
FLORA	
<i>Angraecum africae</i>	Tree Orchid
<i>Encephalartos arenarius</i>	Dune Cycad
<i>Encephalartos cupidus</i>	Blyde River Cycad
<i>Encephalartos horridus</i>	Eastern Cape Blue Cycad
<i>Encephalartos laevifolius</i>	Kaapsehoop Cycad
<i>Encephalartos lebomboensis</i>	Lebombo Cycad
<i>Encephalartos msinganus</i>	Msinga Cycad
<i>Jubaeopsis caffra</i>	Pondoland Coconut
<i>Siphonochilus aethiopicus</i>	Wild Ginger
<i>Warburgia salutaris</i>	Pepper-bark Tree
<i>Newtonia hilderbrandi</i>	Lebombo Wattle

CATEGORY: Vulnerable Species - Indigenous species facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, although they are not a critically endangered species or an endangered species	
Scientific Name	Common Name
INVERTEBRATA	
<i>Peripatopsis alba</i>	White Cave Velvet Worm
PISCES	
<i>Epinephelus andersoni</i>	Catface Rockcod
<i>Labeobarbus capensis</i>	Clanwilliam Yellowfish
<i>Labeobarbus kimberleyensis</i>	Vaal-Orange Largemouth Yellowfish
<i>Myxus capensis</i>	Freshwater Mullet
<i>Oreochromis placidus</i>	Black Tilapia
<i>Serranochromis meridianus</i>	Lowveld Largemouth
AVES	
<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	White-headed Vulture
<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Tawny Eagle
<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	Kori Bustard
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Black Stork
<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>	Southern Banded Snake Eagle
<i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i>	Blue Korhaan
<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	Taita Falcon
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Lesser Kestrel
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon
<i>Geronticus calvus</i>	Bald Ibis
<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	Ludwig's Bustard

<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Martial Eagle
<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Bateleur
<i>Tyto capensis</i>	Grass Owl
MAMMALIA	
<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	Cheetah
<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>	Samango Monkey
<i>Chrysoxalax trevelyani</i>	Giant Golden Mole
<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	Giant Rat
<i>Damaliscus pygargus pygargus</i>	Bontebok
<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>	Tree Hyrax
<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	Roan Antelope
<i>Manis temminckii</i>	Pangolin
<i>Neamblysomus julianae</i>	Juliana's Golden Mole
<i>Neotragus moschatus</i>	Suni
<i>Otomops martiensseni</i>	Large-eared Free-tailed Bat
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Lion
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard
<i>Philantomba monticola</i>	Blue Duiker
FLORA	
<i>Aloe albida</i>	Grass Aloe
<i>Encephalartos cycadifolius</i>	Winterberg Cycad
<i>Encephalartos eugene-maraisii</i>	Waterberg Cycad
<i>Encephalartos ngoyanus</i>	Ngoye Dwarf Cycad
<i>Merwillia plumbea</i>	Blue Squill
<i>Zantedeschia jucunda</i>	Yellow Arum Lily

CATEGORY: Protected Species - Indigenous species of high conservation value or national importance that require national protection	
Scientific Name	Common Name
INVERTEBRATA	
<i>Aloeides clarki</i>	Coega Copper Butterfly
<i>Ceratogyrus spp</i> - All species	Horned Baboon Spiders
<i>Echinodiscus bisperforatus</i>	Pansy Shell
<i>Dromica spp</i> - All species	Tiger Beetles
<i>Graphipterus assimilis</i>	Velvet Ground Beetle
<i>Hadogenes spp</i> - All species	Flat Rock Scorpions
<i>Harpactira spp</i> - All species	Common Baboon Spiders
<i>Ichneustoma spp</i> - All species	Fruit Chafer Beetles
<i>Manticora spp</i> - All species	Monster Tiger Beetles
<i>Megacephala asperata</i>	Tiger Beetle
<i>Megacephala regalis</i>	Tiger Beetle

<i>Nigidius auriculatus</i>	Stag Beetle
<i>Oonotus adpersus</i>	Stag Beetle
<i>Oonotus interioris</i>	Stag Beetle
<i>Oonotus rex</i>	Stag Beetle
<i>Oonotus sericeus</i>	Stag Beetle
<i>Opisthacanthus spp</i> - All species	Creeping Scorpions
<i>Opisthophthalmus spp</i> - All species	Burrowing Scorpions
<i>Platychile pallida</i>	Tiger Beetle
<i>Prosopocoilus petitclerci</i>	Stag Beetle
<i>Prothyma guttipennis</i>	Tiger Beetle
<i>Pterinochilus spp</i> - All species	Golden Baboon Spiders
AMPHIBIA	
<i>Pyxicephalus adpersus</i>	Giant Bullfrog
<i>Pyxicephalus edulis</i>	African Bullfrog
PISCES	
<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>	Natal Wrasse
<i>Brycinus lateralis</i>	Striped Robber
<i>Carcharodon carcharius</i>	Great White Shark
<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	Brindle Bass
<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>	Potato Bass
<i>Hydrocynus vittatus</i>	Tigerfish
<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>	Coelacanth
<i>Nothobranchius orthonotus</i>	Spotted Killifish
<i>Nothobranchius rachovii</i>	Rainbow Killifish
<i>Pristis zijsron</i>	Longcomb Sawfish
<i>Varicorhinus nelspruitensis</i>	Incomati Chiselmouth
REPTILIA	
<i>Bitis gabonica</i>	Gaboon Adder
<i>Bitis schneideri</i>	Namaqua Dwarf Adder
<i>Bradypodion taeniabronchum</i>	Smith's Dwarf Chameleon
<i>Cordylus cataphractus</i>	Armidillo Girdled Lizard
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Nile crocodile
<i>Python natalensis</i>	African Rock Python
AVES	
<i>Bucorvus lead eateri</i>	Southern Ground-Hornbill
<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	African Marsh Harrier
<i>Neotis denhami</i>	Denham's Bustard
<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	Jackass Penguin
MAMMALIA	
<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Cape Clawless Otter

<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>	South African Hedgehog
<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	White Rhinoceros
<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	Black Wildebeest
<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Spotted Hyaena
<i>Felis nigripes</i>	Black-footed Cat
<i>Parahyaena brunnea</i>	Brown Hyaena
<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	Serval
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African elephant
<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	Spotted-necked Otter
<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Honey Badger
<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>	Sharpe's Grysbok
<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	Reedbuck
<i>Vulpes chama</i>	Cape Fox
FLORA	
<i>Adenia wilmsii</i>	No common name
<i>Aloe simii</i>	
<i>Clivia mirabilis</i>	'Oorlogskloof' Bush Lily
<i>Disa macrostachya</i>	No common name
<i>Disa nubigena</i>	No common name
<i>Disa physodes</i>	No common name
<i>Disa procera</i>	No common name
<i>Disa sabulosa</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos altensteinii</i>	Bread Palm
<i>Encephalartos caffer</i>	Breadfruit Tree
<i>Encephalartos dyerianus</i>	Lowveld Cycad
<i>Encephalartos friderici-guilielmi</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos ghellinckii</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos humilis</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos lanatus</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos lehmannii</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos longifolius</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos natalensis</i>	Natal Giant Cycad
<i>Encephalartos paucidentatus</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos princeps</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos senticosus</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos transvenosus</i>	Modjadj Cycad
<i>Encephalartos trispinosus</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos umbeluziensis</i>	No common name
<i>Encephalartos villosus</i>	Poor man's cycad

<i>Euphorbia clivicola</i>	No common name
<i>Euphorbia meloformis</i>	No common name
<i>Euphorbia obesa</i>	No common name
<i>Harpagophytum procumbens</i>	Devil's Claw
<i>Harpagophytum zeyherii</i>	Devil's Claw
<i>Hoodia gordonii</i>	Ghaap
<i>Hoodia currorii</i>	Ghaap
<i>Protea odorata</i>	Swartland Sugarbush
<i>Stangeria eriopus</i>	No common name

PENDLEX: Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable and Protected Species List after amendment by GN 627 in GG 43386 of 3 June 2020, with effect from a date to be determined by the Minister

In this Schedule unless the context requires otherwise-

'Biodiversity Act' means the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004);

'Rhinceros Norms and Standards' means the norms and standards pertaining to the marking of rhinceros and rhinceros horn, and the hunting of rhinceros for trophy hunting purposes, promulgated in terms of section 9 of the Biodiversity Act.

Category: Protected Species, Mammalia

Inserted after *Crocuta crocuta* (Spotted Hyaena):

Scientific Name *Diceros bicornis michaeli*; Common Name Eastern black rhinceros

Transitional arrangements

(1) A person who, immediately prior to the coming into operation of this notice, carries out a restricted activity involving a specimen of a Black Rhinceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*) under a permit issued in terms of Chapter 5 of the Biodiversity Act, must, within three months after the coming into operation of this notice, apply for a permit in terms of Chapter 4 of the Biodiversity Act.

(2) A person who submitted an application for a permit in terms of Chapter 5 to carry out a restricted activity involving a specimen of a Black Rhinceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*), must consider such an application withdrawn and such a person must, within three months of the coming into operation of this notice, apply for a permit in terms of Chapter 4 of the Biodiversity Act.

(3) A person who, immediately prior to the coming into operation of this notice, carries out a restricted activity involving a specimen of a Black Rhinceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*) without a permit issued in terms of Chapter 5 of the Biodiversity Act, must apply for and obtain a permit contemplated in Chapter 4 of the Biodiversity Act, within 30 days after the coming into operation of this notice.

(4) A person who intends to carry out a restricted activity involving a specimen of a Black Rhinceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*), for which a permit is not required in terms of Chapter 5 of the Biodiversity Act, must apply for a permit in terms of Chapter 4 of the Biodiversity Act, if such restricted activity will be carried out more than three months after the coming into operation of this notice.

(5) A person who is in possession of or exercising physical control over a specimen of a Black Rhinceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*), or who intends to hunt a specimen of a Black Rhinceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*) must, within three months of the coming into operation of this notice, in addition to complying with Chapter 4 of the Biodiversity Act, comply with the provisions of the Rhinceros Norms and Standards.