

Updating a species on your submitted atlas cards

Recording the wrong species on an atlas card is a common mistake and often these end up also generating Out of Range forms. But fear not! Fixing these mistakes are easy.

1. Log onto the website, using your Citizen Science number and password
<http://sabap2.adu.org.za/>
2. You will need the species number of the *correct* species to replace the incorrect one. To get the correct number, go to the 'Species' tab on the header of the website:

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SABAP2

Southern African Bird Atlas Project 2

South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique, Malawi
A BirdMAP project

Welcome to the Southern African Bird Atlas Project! SABAP2 is a citizen science project that is driven by the energy of several hundred volunteers who are mapping the distribution of birds across several southern African countries. SABAP2 is the follow-up project to the Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP1), which took place from 1987-1991. The second bird atlas project started on 1 July 2007 and is still growing. The project aims to map the distribution and relative abundance of birds in southern Africa and includes: South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, eSwatini, Zimbabwe, Zambia. To gather data, volunteers select a geographical 'pentad' on a map and record all the bird species seen within a set time frame, in order of species seen. This information is uploaded to the SABAP2 database and is used for research and analysis by several different agencies, including the South African National Biodiversity Institute, BirdLife South Africa, as well as academics and students at various universities.



Pentad quick find: [Search](#)

Favourite groups

Favourite pentads

Favourite species

Latest Full Protocol submissions

Start	Pentad	Name	Spp	Cards
2019-10-23	3355_1825	Dr G.J. Skead	31	852
2019-10-20	2555_2800	Ms S. Goodman	42	466
2019-10-24	2920_3015	Mr G Coetzee	36	227
2019-10-23	2930_3010	Mr G Coetzee	60	209
2019-10-21	2925_3010	Mr G Coetzee	40	222

abap2.adu.org.za/species

3. Open this up and search for the species you meant to record. For example, Cape Bulbul.

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Species list

Filter list for:

544	Bulbul African Red-eyed (Pycnonotus nigricans)
1100	Bulbul Black-collared (Neolestes torquatus)
543	Bulbul Cape (Pycnonotus capensis)
2992	Bulbul Comoro (Hypsipetes parvirostris)
545	Bulbul Dark-capped (Pycnonotus tricolor)
3032	Bulbul Dodson's (Pycnonotus dodsoni)
10013	Bulbul Hybrid Red-eyed/Dark-capped (Pycnonotus nigricans/tricolor)
1070	Bulbul Madagascar (Hypsipetes madagascariensis)
2990	Bulbul Mauritius (Hypsipetes olivaceus)
2986	Bulbul Oliveaceous (Hypsipetes borbonicus)
1044	Bulbul Redwhiskered (Pycnonotus jocusus)
2988	Bulbul Seyshelles (Hypsipetes crassirostris)

abap2.adu.org.za/species/543#pgcontent

543 is the number you need to note down

- Then, find your card where you want to correct the species. Go to your name and select 'My Data'. Once loaded, find the card on the right hand side of your profile.

Observer Summary

Search for observers (Text or observer id):

Map Satellite

Legend

1
2-3
4-6
7-10
11-24
25-49
50-99
100-999
1000+

Map options

Colour scheme:

Start	Pentad	Hours	Spp
2019-10-09	5, 1940	4	40

Click on this hyperlink to open the card

2019-10-09

5, 1940

4

40

ibap2.adu.org.za/survey/add/3125_1940_017638_20191009#fpForm

- Open the card and find the Species data for that card. Then you can decide to either delete or update the species.

sabap2.adu.org.za says

Enter the correct species number, for Cape Bulbul this would be 543

Please the new species number

543

OK Cancel

Once opened, select 'Species'

Header Observers Species Change Prot

Search and add a species

Card number
3125_1940_017638_20191009

Species

Type the letters to search for

Accentor Alpine (Prunella collaris)
Accentor Hedge (Prunella modularis)
Accentor Robin (Prunella rubeculoides)
Akalat Alexander's (Sheppardia bocagei poensis)
Akalat Bocage's (Sheppardia bocagei)
Akalat East Coast (Sheppardia gunnangi)

Sequence number

If left blank, the system will assign the sequence

Add

Sequence	Ref no	Species	Status	Reject	Delete	Update
40	368	Eagle-owl Spotted	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
39	564	Wheatear Mountain	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
38	638	Cisticola Grey-backed	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
37	659	Til-babbler Layard's	2-0b	Reject	Delete	Update
36	764	Sunbird Dusky	2-0b	Reject	Delete	Update
35	139	Eagle Booted	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
34	760	Sunbird Southern Double-collared	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
33	391	Mousebird White-backed	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
32	843	Waxbill Common	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
31	722	Bokmakierie Bokmakierie	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
30	707	Fiscal Common (Southern)	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
29	4,139	Prinia Karoo	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
28	568	Wheatear Capped	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update
27	523	Crow Cape	2-0a	Reject	Delete	Update

Select the 'update' option

- Once you click 'OK' in the Update box give it a moment and then you'll see the species change on your list.

- Well done! List updated! 😊