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Checklist: Southern African Frogs

Scientific Name	Common Name	Afrikaans Common Name
<i>Afrixalus aureus</i>	Golden Leaf-folding Frog	Goueblaarvoupadda
<i>Afrixalus crotalus</i>	Snoring Leaf-folding Frog	Snorkblaarvoupadda
<i>Afrixalus delicatus</i>	Delicate Leaf-folding Frog	Delikate Blaarvoupadda
<i>Afrixalus fornasinii</i>	Greater Leaf-folding Frog	Grootblaarvoupadda
<i>Afrixalus knysnae</i>	Knysna Leaf-folding Frog	Knysna-blaarvoupadda
<i>Afrixalus spinifrons intermedius</i>	Western Natal Leaf-folding Frog	Westelike Natalse Blaarvoupadda
<i>Afrixalus spinifrons spinifrons</i>	Natal Leaf-folding Frog	Natalse Blaarvoupadda
<i>Amietia fuscigula</i>	Cape River Frog	Kaapse Rivierpadda
<i>Amietia hymenopus</i>	Phofung River Frog	Phofung Rivierpadda
<i>Amietia inyangae</i>	Inyanga River Frog	Inyanga-rivierpadda
<i>Amietia poyntoni</i>	Poynton's River Frog	Poynton se Rivierpadda
<i>Amietia delalandii</i>	Delalande's River Frog	Delalande se Rivierpadda
<i>Amietia vertebralis</i>	Maluti River Frog	Maluti Rivierpadda
<i>Amietia vandijki</i>	Van Dijk's River Frog	Van Dijk se Rivierpadda
<i>Amnirana darlingi</i>	Darling's Golden-backed Frog	Darling se Gouerugpadda
<i>Amnirana galamensis</i>	Galam Golden-backed Frog	Galam-gouerugpadda
<i>Anhydrophryne hewitti</i>	Natal Chirping Frog	Natalse Kwetterpadda
<i>Anhydrophryne ngongoniensis</i>	Mistbelt Chirping Frog	Misbeltkwetterpadda
<i>Anhydrophryne rattrayi</i>	Hogsback Frog	Hogsback-kwetterpadda
<i>Arthroleptella atermina</i>	Riviersonderend Moss Frog	Riviersonderend-mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella bicolor</i>	Bainskloof Moss Frog	Bainskloof-mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella draconella</i>	Drakenstein Moss Frog	Drakenstein-mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella drewesii</i>	Drewes's Moss Frog	Drewes se Mospadda

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<i>Arthroleptella kogelbergensis</i>	Kogelberg Moss Frog	Kogelberg-mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella landdrosia</i>	Landdroskop Moss Frog	Landdroskop-mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella lightfooti</i>	Cape Peninsula Moss Frog	Skiereilandmospadda
<i>Arthroleptella rugosa</i>	Rough Moss Frog	Skurwe-mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella subvoce</i>	Northern Moss Frog	Noordelike Mospadda
<i>Arthroleptella villiersi</i>	De Villiers's Moss Frog	De Villiers se Mospadda
<i>Arthroleptis stenodactylus</i>	Shovel-footed Squeaker	Graafpootkikker
<i>Arthroleptis troglodytes</i>	Cave Squeaker	Grotkikker
<i>Arthroleptis wageri</i>	Wager's Bush Squeaker	Wager se Boskikker
<i>Arthroleptis wahlbergi</i>	Wahlberg's Bush Squeaker	Wahlberg se Boskikker
<i>Arthroleptis xenodactyloides</i>	Dwarf Squeaker	Dwergkikker
<i>Breviceps acutirostris</i>	Strawberry Rain Frog	Arbeireën-padda
<i>Breviceps adspersus</i>	Bushveld Rain Frog	Bosveldreën-padda
<i>Breviceps bagginsi</i>	Bilbo's Rain Frog	Bilbo se Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps batrachophilorum</i>	Boston Rain Frog	Boston Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps branchi</i>	Branch's Rain Frog	Branch se Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps carruthersi</i>	Carruthers' Rain Frog	Carruthers se Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps fuscus</i>	Plain Rain Frog	Swartreën-padda
<i>Breviceps gibbosus</i>	Cape Rain Frog	Kaapse Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps macrops</i>	Desert Rain Frog	Woestynreën-padda
<i>Breviceps montanus</i>	Cape Mountain Rain Frog	Kaapse Bergreën-padda
<i>Breviceps mossambicus</i>	Mozambique Rain Frog	Mosambiekse Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps namaquensis</i>	Namaqua Rain Frog	Namakwareën-padda
<i>Breviceps passmorei</i>	Passmore's Rain Frog	Passmore se Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps pentheri</i>	Eastern Cape Rain Frog	Ooskaap Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps poweri</i>	Power's Rain Frog	Power se Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps rosei</i>	Sand Rain Frog	Rose se Reën-padda
<i>Breviceps sopranus</i>	Whistling Rain Frog	Fluitreën-padda
<i>Breviceps sylvestris</i>	Northern Forest Rain Frog	Transvaal Woudreën-padda
<i>Breviceps verrucosus</i>	Plaintive Rain Frog	Klareën-padda
<i>Cacosternum aggestum</i>	Klipheuwel Caco	Klipheuwel Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum australis</i>	Southern Caco	Suidelike Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum boettgeri</i>	Boettger's Caco	Gewone Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum capense</i>	Cape Caco	Kaapse Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum cederbergense</i>	Cederberg Caco	Sederbergblikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum karooicum</i>	Karoo Caco	Karoo Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum namaquense</i>	Namaqua Caco	Namakwa Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum nanogularum</i>	Small-throated Caco	Klein-keel Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum nanum</i>	Bronze Caco	Brons Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum parvum</i>	Mountain Caco	Berg Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum platys</i>	Flat Caco	Plat Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum rhythmum</i>	Rhythmic Caco	Ritmiese Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum striatum</i>	Striped Caco	Gestreepte Blikslanertjie
<i>Cacosternum thorini</i>	Hogsback Caco	Hogsback Blikslanertjie
<i>Capensibufo deceptus</i>	Deception Peak Mountain Toadlet	Misleidingspiek Bergskurwepadda
<i>Capensibufo magistratus</i>	Landdroskop Mountain Toadlet	Landdroskop Bergskurwepadda
<i>Capensibufo rosei</i>	Rose's Mountain Toadlet	Rose se Bergskurwepadda
<i>Capensibufo selenophos</i>	Moonlight Mountain Toadlet	Maanskynkop Bergskurwepadda

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<i>Capensibufo tradouwi</i>	Tradouw Mountain Toadlet	Tradow-bergskurwepadda
<i>Chiromantis xerampelina</i>	Southern Foam Nest Frog	Grootgrysskuimnespadda
<i>Hadromophryne natalensis</i>	Natal Cascade Frog	Nataalse Snelstroompadda
<i>Heleophryne depressa</i>	Cedarberg Ghost Frog	Sederbergspookpadda
<i>Heleophryne hewitti</i>	Hewitt's Ghost Frog	Hewitt se Spookpadda
<i>Heleophryne orientalis</i>	Eastern Ghost Frog	Oostelike Spookpadda
<i>Heleophryne purcelli</i>	Cape Ghost Frog	Kaapse Spookpadda
<i>Heleophryne regis</i>	Southern Ghost Frog	Suidelike Spookpadda
<i>Heleophryne rosei</i>	Table Mountain Ghost Frog	Tafelberg-spookpadda
<i>Hemisis guineensis</i>	Guinea Shovel-nosed Frog	Guinee-graafneuspadda
<i>Hemisis guttatus</i>	Spotted Shovel-nosed Frog	Gespikkelde Graafneuspadda
<i>Hemisis marmoratus</i>	Mottled Shovel-nosed Frog	Marmegraafneuspadda
<i>Hildebrandtia ornata</i>	Ornate Frog	Skilderbontpadda
<i>Hylambates maculatus</i>	Red-legged Kassina	Rooibeenvleipadda
<i>Hyperolius argus</i>	Argus Reed Frog	Argus-rietpadda
<i>Hyperolius benguellensis</i>	Benguella Long Reed Frog	Benguella Langrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius horstockii</i>	Arum Lily Frog	Aronskelkrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius marginatus</i>	Marginated Reed Frog	Rooiflankrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius inyangae</i>	Nyanga Long Reed Frog	Nyanga Langrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius marmoratus</i>	Painted Reed Frog	Skilderbonrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius mitchelli</i>	Mitchell's Reed Frog	Mitchell se Rietpadda
<i>Hyperolius nasicus</i>	Pointed Long Reed Frog	Gepuntelangrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius nasutus</i>	Large-nosed Long Reed Frog	Grootneuslangrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius parallelus</i>	Angola Reed Frog	Angolese Rietpadda
<i>Hyperolius parkeri</i>	Parker's Reed Frog	Parker se Rietpadda
<i>Hyperolius pickersgilli</i>	Pickersgill's Reed Frog	Pickersgill se Rietpadda
<i>Hyperolius poweri</i>	Power's Long Reed Frog	Power se Langrietpadda
<i>Hyperolius pusillus</i>	Water Lily Frog	Waterleliepadda
<i>Hyperolius semidiscus</i>	Yellow-striped Reed Frog	Geelstreeprietpadda
<i>Hyperolius tuberilinguis</i>	Tinker Reed Frog	Groenrietpadda
<i>Kassina senegalensis</i>	Bubbling Kassina	Borrelvleipadda
<i>Leptopelis bocagii</i>	Bocage's Tree Frog	Bocage se Boompadda
<i>Leptopelis broadleyi</i>	Broadley's Tree Frog	Broadley se Boompadda
<i>Leptopelis flavomaculatus</i>	Yellow-spotted Tree Frog	Geelspikkelboompadda
<i>Leptopelis mossambicus</i>	Brown-backed Tree Frog	Bruinrugboompadda
<i>Leptopelis natalensis</i>	Natal Tree Frog	Nataalse Boompadda
<i>Leptopelis xenodactylus</i>	Long-toed Tree Frog	Langtoonboompadda
<i>Mertensophryne anotis</i>	Chirinda Toad	Chirinda-woudskurwepadda
<i>Microbatrachella capensis</i>	Micro Frog	Mikropadda
<i>Natalobatrachus bonebergi</i>	Kloof Frog	Kloofpadda
<i>Phrynobatrachus acridoides</i>	East African Puddle Frog	Oostelike Modderpadda
<i>Phrynobatrachus mababiensis</i>	Dwarf Puddle Frog	Dwergmodderpadda
<i>Phrynobatrachus natalensis</i>	Snoring Puddle Frog	Snorkmodderpadda
<i>Phrynobatrachus parvulus</i>	Small Puddle Frog	Kleinmodderpadda
<i>Phrynomantis affinis</i>	Spotted Rubber Frog	Gespikkelde Rubberpadda
<i>Phrynomantis annectens</i>	Marbled Rubber Frog	Marmerrubberpadda
<i>Phrynomantis bifasciatus</i>	Banded Rubber Frog	Gebande Rubberpadda
<i>Poyntonia paludicola</i>	Montane Marsh Frog	Bergmoeraspadda

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<i>Poyntonophrynus beiranus</i>	Beira Pygmy Toad	Beira-dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus damaranus</i>	Damaraland Pygmy Toad	Damara-dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus dombensis</i>	Dombe Pygmy Toad	Dombe-dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus fenoulheti</i>	Northern Pygmy Toad	Noordelike-dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus grindleyi</i>	Chimanimani Pygmy Toad	Chimanimani-dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus hoeschi</i>	Hoesch's Pygmy Toad	Hoesch se Dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus jordani</i>	Jordan's Pygmy Toad	Jordan se Dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus kavangensis</i>	Kavango Pygmy Toad	Kavango-dwergskurwepadda
<i>Poyntonophrynus vertebralis</i>	Southern Pygmy Toad	Suidelike Dwergskurwepadda
<i>Probreviceps rhodesianus</i>	Highland Primitive Rain Frog	Hoëveldse Woudreënpadda
<i>Ptychadena anchietae</i>	Plain Grass Frog	Rooiruggraspadda
<i>Ptychadena guibei</i>	Guibe's Grass Frog	Guibé se Graspadda
<i>Ptychadena mapacha</i>	Mapacha Grass Frog	Mapacha-graspadda
<i>Ptychadena nilotica</i>	Nile Grass Frog	Nyl-graspadda
<i>Ptychadena mossambica</i>	Broad-banded Grass Frog	Breëbandgraspadda
<i>Ptychadena oxyrhynchus</i>	Sharp-nosed Grass Frog	Skerpneusgraspadda
<i>Ptychadena porosissima</i>	Striped Grass Frog	Gestreepte Graspadda
<i>Ptychadena schillukorum</i>	Schilluk Grass Frog	Schilluk-graspadda
<i>Ptychadena subpunctata</i>	Speckled-bellied Grass Frog	Spikkelpens-graspadda
<i>Ptychadena taenioscelis</i>	Dwarf Grass Frog	Kleingraspadda
<i>Ptychadena uzungwensis</i>	Udzungwa Grass Frog	Udzungwa-graspadda
<i>Pyxicephalus adspersus</i>	Giant Bullfrog	Grootbrulpadda
<i>Pyxicephalus angusticeps</i>	Narrow-headed Bullfrog	Oos-Afrika Brulpadda
<i>Pyxicephalus edulis</i>	African Bullfrog	Kleinbrulpadda
<i>Schismaderma carens</i>	Red Toad	Rooiskurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys capensis</i>	Raucous Toad	Lawaaiskurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys garmani</i>	Eastern Olive Toad	Olyfskurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys gutturalis</i>	Guttural Toad	Gorrelskurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys lemairii</i>	Lemaire's Toad	Lemaire se Skurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys pantherina</i>	Western Leopard Toad	Westelike Luiperdskurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys pardalis</i>	Eastern Leopard Toad	Oostelike Luiperdskurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys poweri</i>	Western Olive Toad	Power se Skurwepadda
<i>Sclerophrys pusilla</i>	Flat-backed Toad	Gestreepte Skurwepadda
<i>Semnodactylus wealii</i>	Rattling Frog	Ratelpadda
<i>Strongylopus bonaespei</i>	Banded Stream Frog	Gebande Langtoonpadda
<i>Strongylopus fasciatus</i>	Striped Stream Frog	Gestreepte Langtoonpadda
<i>Strongylopus grayii</i>	Clicking Stream Frog	Kliklangtoonpadda
<i>Strongylopus merumontanus</i>	Eastern Stream Frog	Oostelike Langtoonpadda
<i>Strongylopus rhodesianus</i>	Chimanimani Stream Frog	Chimanimani-langtoonpadda
<i>Strongylopus wageri</i>	Plain Stream Frog	Wager se Langtoonpadda
<i>Tomopterna adiastrata</i>	Tremolo Sand Frog	Trillersandpadda
<i>Tomopterna ahli</i>	Damaraland Sand Frog	Damara-sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna banhinensis</i>	Mozambique Sand Frog	Mosambiekse Sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna branchi</i>	Namaqua Sand Frog	Namakwa-sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna cryptotis</i>	Cryptic Sand Frog	Kriptiese Sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna delalandii</i>	Cape Sand Frog	Gestreepte Sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna krugerensis</i>	Knocking Sand Frog	Sandveld-sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna marmorata</i>	Russet-backed Sand Frog	Rooirugsandpadda

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<i>Tomopterna natalensis</i>	Natal Sand Frog	Natalse Sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna pulchra</i>	Eastern Beaded Sand Frog	Oostelike Skurwesandpadda
<i>Tomopterna tandyi</i>	Tandy's Sand Frog	Tandy se Sandpadda
<i>Tomopterna tuberculosa</i>	Western Beaded Sand Frog	Westelike Skurwesandpadda
<i>Vandijkophrynus amatolicus</i>	Amatola Toad	Amatola-skurwepadda
<i>Vandijkophrynus angusticeps</i>	Cape Sand Toad	Sandskurwepadda
<i>Vandijkophrynus gariensis gariensis</i>	Karoo Toad	Karooskurwepadda
<i>Vandijkophrynus gariensis nubicolus</i>	Escarpment Karoo Toad	Platorand Karooskurwepadda
<i>Vandijkophrynus inyangae</i>	Inyanga Toad	Inyanga-skurwepadda
<i>Vandijkophrynus robinsoni</i>	Paradise Toad	Paradyskloof-skurwepadda
<i>Xenopus gilli</i>	Cape Platanna	Kaapse Platanna
<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	Common Platanna	Gewone Platanna
<i>Xenopus muelleri</i>	Müller's Platanna	Geelpensplatanna
<i>Xenopus petersii</i>	Peters's Platanna	Peters se Platanna
<i>Xenopus poweri</i>	Power's Platanna	Power se Platanna

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