

# VULTURES ARE VITAL!

**THERE ARE 6 DIFFERENT VULTURE SPECIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

Although they are scavengers, the White-Headed Vulture also hunts small animals like monitor lizards.



**White-Headed Vulture  
Critically Endangered**

# DID YOU KNOW?

The unique black feather hood covering its head and neck gives the Hooded Vulture its name. It is the smallest of the African vultures.



**Hooded Vulture**  
**Critically Endangered**

# DID YOU KNOW?

These are the most widespread and common African vulture species. They are medium in size, measuring 94cm high and weighing 4-7kg.



**African White-Backed  
Vulture  
Critically Endangered**

# DID YOU KNOW?

The largest and most formidable vulture species is the Lappet-Faced Vulture, which may weigh up to 9kg and reach heights of 110cm.



**Lappet-Faced Vulture  
Endangered**

# DID YOU KNOW?

The only native vulture species in southern Africa is the Cape Vulture.



Cape Vulture  
Vulnerable

# DID YOU KNOW?

They eat exclusively bone, making them the only known vertebrate with this diet.

They have acquired the name 'Monarchs of the mountains.'



**Bearded Vulture  
Critically Endangered**