



## THE CAPE VULTURES (CAPE GRIFFON)

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### **THE PRESENT OF THE CAPE VULTURE COLONY AT POTBERG WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE AT SOUTHAFRICA:**

By 2021 the total population size of the CAPE GRIFFONS was estimated to be around 9 600 to 12 800 mature individuals and is was assessed as vulnerable,thanks to the conservation efforts that have showed promising results for example the CAPEVULTURE COLONY AT POTBERG WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE SOUTHAFRICA which is now doing well after these efforts.These species was successfully down listed to vulnerable which indicates stabilizing population trend farmers even mention that the number of birds was lessthan 50 in the past years but now the current status of the colony last showed that there are about 170 nests of breeding pairs which is a great success.The farmers like Mr NELLY near Potberg mountains he is showing love for the vulture by providing food for them at a well fanced place he calls Vultures restaurant where he collects all the carcasses and put it there for the vultures to come and eat.Farms which are still using wind turbines painted them with visible colours for birds to reduce of collision .The electricity cables are now installed with the bird flippers and well insulated to reduce risk of collision and electofication.The cliffs are now in a fenced and well restricted area to avoid noise and unnecessary human activities which tends to disturb during breeding season furthermore the birds are now tagged to increase monitoring and makes them easy to be tracked



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