

Amathole Forest Complex

CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



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RED DATA: Regional*, Global

CR Critically Endangered
EN Endangered
VU Vulnerable
NR Near Threatened
LC Least Concern
EX Extinct (regionally)
DD Data Deficient
NR Not Recognised by BirdLife International
NA Not Assessed

STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

V Vagrant
I Introduced

**The 2015 Eskom Red Data Book of Birds of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland*

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ENDEMISM IN SOUTH AFRICA(not southern africa, as in field guides)

E Endemic
SLS Endemic to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland
NE Near endemic (i.e. ~70% or more of population in RSA)
BNE Breeding near endemic

This checklist was generated using data from the Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP2; sabap2.birdmap.africa) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km²). As such, this checklist is descriptive of the general area and may include birds not normally found at this site. Rare birds with low occurrence or no reports in the atlas data may also be missing from this list.

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SPECIES	
1	Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	Blackcap, Bush <i>Sylvia nigricapillus</i> (VU, SLS)
8	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
13	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
14	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
16	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
17	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
18	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
19	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
20	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
21	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
22	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
23	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
24	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
25	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
26	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
27	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
28	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
29	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
30	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
31	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
32	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
33	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)

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34	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
35	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
36	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
37	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
41	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
42	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
43	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
44	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
45	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
46	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
47	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
48	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
49	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
50	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
51	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
52	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
53	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
54	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
55	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
56	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
57	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
58	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
59	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
60	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
61	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
62	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
64	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
65	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
66	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>

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67	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
68	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
69	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
70	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
71	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
72	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
73	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
74	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
75	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
76	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
77	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
78	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
79	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
80	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
81	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
82	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
83	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
84	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
85	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
86	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
87	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
88	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
89	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
90	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
91	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
92	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
93	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
94	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
95	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
96	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
97	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
98	Parrot, Cape <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> (EN, VU, E)
99	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>

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100	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
101	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
102	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
103	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
104	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
105	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
106	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
107	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
108	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
109	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
110	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
111	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
112	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
113	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
114	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
115	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
116	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristopectera</i>
117	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
118	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
119	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
120	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
121	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
122	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
123	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
124	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
125	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
126	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
127	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
128	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
129	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
130	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
131	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
132	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
134	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
135	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
136	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
137	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
138	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
139	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
140	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
141	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
142	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
143	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
144	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
145	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
146	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
147	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
148	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
149	Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (NT, LC)
150	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
151	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
152	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
153	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
154	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
155	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
156	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
157	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)
158	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
159	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
160	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
161	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
162	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
163	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
164	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
165	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>

SPECIES	
166	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
167	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
168	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
169	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
170	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
171	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
172	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
173	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
174	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
175	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
176	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

