

Babanango Game Reserve

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	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Brubru, Brubru <i>Niilus afer</i>
14	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
15	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
17	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
21	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
23	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
24	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
26	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
27	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
28	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
29	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
30	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
31	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
32	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
33	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
35	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
36	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
37	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
38	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
39	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
40	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
41	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
42	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
43	Courser, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
44	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
45	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
46	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
47	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
48	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
49	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
50	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
51	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
52	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
53	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
54	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
55	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
56	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
57	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
58	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
59	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
60	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
61	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
62	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
63	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
64	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
65	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
66	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>

SPECIES	
67	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
68	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
69	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
70	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
71	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
72	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
73	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
74	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
75	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
76	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
77	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
78	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
79	Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
80	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
81	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
82	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
83	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
84	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
85	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
86	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
87	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
88	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
89	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
90	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
91	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
92	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
93	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
94	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
95	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
96	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
97	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
98	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
99	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)

SPECIES	
100	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
101	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
102	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
103	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
104	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
105	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
106	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
107	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
108	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
109	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
110	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
111	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
112	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
113	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
114	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
115	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
116	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
117	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
118	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
119	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
120	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
121	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
122	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
123	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
124	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
125	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
126	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
127	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
128	Nightjar, European <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
129	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
130	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
131	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
132	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>

SPECIES	
133	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
134	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
135	Pipit, Bushveld <i>Anthus caffer</i>
136	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
137	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
138	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
139	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
140	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
141	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
142	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
143	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
144	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
145	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
146	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha cafra</i>
147	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
148	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
149	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
150	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
151	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
152	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
153	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
154	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
155	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
156	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
157	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
158	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
159	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
160	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
161	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
162	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
163	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
164	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
165	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>

SPECIES	
166	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
167	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
168	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
169	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
170	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
171	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
172	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
173	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
174	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
175	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
176	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
177	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
178	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
179	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
180	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
181	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
182	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
183	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
184	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
185	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
186	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
187	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
188	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
189	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
190	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
191	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
192	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
193	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
194	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
195	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
196	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
197	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
198	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>

SPECIES	
199	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
200	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
201	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
202	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
203	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
204	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
205	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
206	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
207	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
208	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
209	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
210	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
211	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
212	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
213	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
214	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
215	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
