

Barberspan Nature 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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
2	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	Batis, Pirit <i>Batis pririt</i>
5	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
6	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
8	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
10	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
11	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
12	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
13	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
14	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
15	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
16	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
17	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
18	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
19	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
20	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
21	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
22	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
23	Courser, Burchell's <i>Cursorius rufus</i> (VU, LC)
24	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
25	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
26	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
27	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
28	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
29	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
30	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
31	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
32	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
33	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
35	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
36	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
37	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
38	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
39	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
40	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
41	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
42	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
43	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
44	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
45	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
46	Flycatcher, Chat <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>
47	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
48	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
49	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
50	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
51	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
52	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
53	Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
54	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
55	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
56	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
57	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
58	Harrier, Montagu's <i>Circus pygargus</i>
59	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
60	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
61	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
62	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
63	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
64	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
65	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
66	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>

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67	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
68	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
69	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
70	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Aerotis afrooides</i>
71	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
72	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
73	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
74	Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
75	Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
76	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
77	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
78	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
79	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
80	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
81	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
82	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
83	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
84	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
85	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
86	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
87	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
88	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
89	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
90	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
91	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
92	Plover, Chestnut-banded <i>Charadrius pallidus</i> (NT, LC)
93	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
94	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
95	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
96	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
97	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
98	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
99	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>

SPECIES	
100	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
101	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
102	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
103	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
104	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
105	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
106	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
107	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
108	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
109	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
110	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
111	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
112	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
113	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
114	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
115	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
116	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
117	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
118	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
119	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
120	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
121	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
122	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
123	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
124	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
125	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
126	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
127	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
128	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
129	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
130	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
131	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
132	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>

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133	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
134	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
135	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
136	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
137	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
138	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
139	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
140	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
141	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
142	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
143	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
144	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
145	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
146	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
147	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
148	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
149	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
150	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
151	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
152	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
153	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
154	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
155	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>

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