

# Bay Poortjies & Keurbooms Lagoon

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/greater-plettenberg-bay-poortjies-keurbooms-lagoon/>

### 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). 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	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
8	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
12	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
15	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
22	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
24	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
25	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
26	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
27	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
28	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
29	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
31	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
33	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>

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34	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
35	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
36	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
37	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
38	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
39	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
40	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
41	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
42	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
43	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
44	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
46	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
47	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
48	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
49	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
50	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
51	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
52	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
53	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
55	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
56	<b>Falcon, Sooty</b> <i>Falco concolor</i> (VU)
57	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
58	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
59	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
60	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
62	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
64	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
65	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
66	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)

SPECIES	
67	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
68	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
69	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
70	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
71	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
72	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
73	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
74	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
75	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
76	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
77	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
78	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
79	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
81	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
82	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
83	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
84	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
85	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
86	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
87	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
89	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
90	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
91	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
92	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
93	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
94	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
95	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
96	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
97	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
98	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
99	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
101	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
102	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
103	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
105	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
106	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
107	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
108	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
109	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
110	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
111	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
112	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
113	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
114	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
115	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
116	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
117	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
118	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cuba</i>
119	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
120	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
121	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
122	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
123	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
124	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
125	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
126	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
127	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
128	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
129	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
130	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
131	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
132	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
134	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
135	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
136	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
137	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
138	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
139	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
140	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
141	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
142	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
143	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
144	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
145	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
146	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
147	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
148	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
149	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
150	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
151	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
152	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
153	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
154	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
155	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
156	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
157	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
158	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
159	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
160	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
161	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
162	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
163	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
164	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
165	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
167	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
168	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
169	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
170	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
171	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
172	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
173	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
174	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
175	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
176	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
177	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
178	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
179	<b>Warbler, Victorin's</b> <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)
180	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
181	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
182	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccopygia melanotis</i> (NE)
183	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
184	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
185	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
186	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
187	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
188	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicus griseocephalus</i>

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