

## Bedford and surrounds

# 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*

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

### ENDEMICISM 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>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</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, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
14	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
18	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
19	<b>Bustard, Ludwig's</b> <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN)
20	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
21	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
22	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
23	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
24	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
25	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
26	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
28	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
29	<b>Chat, Sickie-winged</b> <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
30	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
31	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
33	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	<b>Cursorer, Burchell's</b> <i>Cursorius rufus</i> (VU, LC)
37	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
38	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
39	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Great Spotted</b> <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
46	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
47	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
48	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
49	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
50	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
51	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
52	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
55	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
56	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
57	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
58	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
59	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
60	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
62	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
63	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
64	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
65	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
66	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
68	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
69	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
70	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
71	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
72	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
73	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
74	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
75	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
76	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
77	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
78	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
79	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
80	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
81	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
82	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
83	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
84	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
86	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
87	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
88	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
89	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
90	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
91	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
92	<b>Hornbill, Southern Ground</b> <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
93	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
94	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
95	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
96	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
97	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
98	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
99	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
101	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
102	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
103	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
104	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
105	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
106	<b>Lark, Melodious</b> <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
107	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
108	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
109	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
110	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
111	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
112	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
113	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
114	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
115	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
116	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
117	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
118	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
119	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
120	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
121	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
122	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
123	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
124	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
125	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
126	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
127	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
128	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
129	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
130	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
131	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
132	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
134	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha cafra</i>
135	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
136	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
137	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
138	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
139	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
140	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
141	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
142	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
143	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
144	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
145	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
146	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
147	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
148	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
149	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
150	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
151	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
152	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
153	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
154	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
155	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
156	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
157	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
158	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
159	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
160	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
161	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
162	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
163	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
164	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
165	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
167	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
168	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
169	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
170	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
171	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
172	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
173	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
174	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
175	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
176	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
177	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
178	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
179	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
180	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
181	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
182	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
183	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
184	<b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
185	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
186	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
187	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
188	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
189	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
190	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
191	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
192	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
193	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
194	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
195	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
196	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
197	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
198	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)

SPECIES		
199	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
200	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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