

Bethlehem & Loch Athlone

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, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
7	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
8	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
11	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
12	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
13	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
14	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
17	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
18	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
19	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
20	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
21	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
23	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
24	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
25	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
27	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
28	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
30	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
31	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
32	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
33	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)

SPECIES	
34	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
35	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
36	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
38	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
39	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
40	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
41	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
42	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
43	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
44	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
45	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
46	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
47	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
48	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
49	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
51	Eagle-Owl, Cape <i>Bubo capensis</i>
52	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
53	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
54	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
55	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
56	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
57	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
58	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
60	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
61	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
62	Falcon, Red-footed <i>Falco vespertinus</i> (VU, NT)
63	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
64	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
65	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
66	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)

SPECIES	
67	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
68	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
69	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
70	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
71	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
72	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
73	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
74	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
75	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
76	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
77	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
78	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
79	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
81	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
82	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
83	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
84	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
85	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
86	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
87	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
88	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
89	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
90	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
91	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
92	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
93	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
94	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
95	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
96	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
97	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
98	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
99	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>

SPECIES	
100	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
101	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
102	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
103	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
104	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
105	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
106	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
107	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
108	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
109	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
110	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
111	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
112	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
113	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
114	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
115	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
116	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
117	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
118	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
119	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
120	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
121	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
122	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
123	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
124	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
125	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
126	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
127	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
128	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
129	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
130	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
131	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
132	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>

SPECIES	
133	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
134	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
135	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
136	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
137	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
138	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
139	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
140	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
141	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
142	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
143	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
144	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
145	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
146	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
147	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
148	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
149	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
150	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
151	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
152	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
153	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
154	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
155	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
156	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
157	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
158	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
159	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
160	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
161	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
162	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
163	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
164	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
165	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
167	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
168	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
169	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
170	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
171	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
172	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
173	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
174	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
175	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
176	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
177	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
178	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
179	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
180	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogon caspia</i> (VU, LC)
181	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
182	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
183	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
184	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
185	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
186	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
187	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
188	Wagtail, Western Yellow <i>Motacilla flava</i>
189	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
190	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
191	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
192	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
193	Warbler, Sedge <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
194	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
195	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
196	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
197	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
198	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>

SPECIES		
199	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
200	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
201	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
202	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
203	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
204	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)	
205	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

NOTES
