

Bitou wetlands & Keurbooms

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
13	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
15	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	Canary, Protea <i>Crithagra leucoptera</i> (NT, E)
21	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
22	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
23	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
24	Cisticola, Levillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
26	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
27	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
28	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
29	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
33	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)

SPECIES	
34	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
35	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
36	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
40	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
41	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
42	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
43	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
44	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
45	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
46	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
47	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
48	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
49	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
50	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
51	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
52	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
53	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
54	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
55	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
56	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
57	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
58	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
59	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
60	Falcon, Sooty <i>Falco concolor</i> (VU)
61	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
63	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
64	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
66	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)

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

SPECIES	
100	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
101	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
102	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
103	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
104	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
105	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
106	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
107	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
108	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
109	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
110	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
111	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
112	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
113	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
114	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
115	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
116	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
117	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
118	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
119	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
120	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
121	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
122	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
123	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha cafra</i>
124	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
125	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
126	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
127	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
128	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
129	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
130	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
131	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldiprocne pristoptera</i>
132	Seed-eater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>

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

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

NOTES
