

# Bivane Dam

## 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](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>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
12	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
14	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
17	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	<b>Bustard, Black-bellied</b> <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
23	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
24	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
25	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
26	<b>Camaropectera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
27	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
28	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
29	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
30	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
31	<b>Chat, Buff-streaked</b> <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
32	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
33	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
35	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
36	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
37	<b>Cisticola, Pale-crowned</b> <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
38	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
39	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
40	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
41	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
42	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
43	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
44	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
45	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
46	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
47	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
48	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
49	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
50	<b>Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch</b> <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
51	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
52	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
53	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
54	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
55	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
56	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
57	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
58	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
59	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
60	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
61	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
62	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
63	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
64	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
65	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
66	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
68	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
69	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
70	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
71	<b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
72	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>
73	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
74	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
75	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
76	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
77	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
78	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
79	<b>Finfoot, African</b> <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
80	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
81	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
82	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
83	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
84	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
85	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
86	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
87	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
88	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
89	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
90	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
91	<b>Francolin, Shelley's</b> <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
92	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
93	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
94	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
95	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
96	<b>Grassbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
97	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
98	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
99	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
101	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
102	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
103	<b>Hawk-Eagle, African</b> <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
104	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
105	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
106	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
107	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
108	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
109	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
110	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
111	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
112	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
113	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
114	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
115	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
116	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
117	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
118	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
119	<b>Ibis, Southern Bald</b> <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
120	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
121	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
122	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
123	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
124	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
125	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
126	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
127	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
128	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
129	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
130	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
131	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
132	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
134	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
135	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
136	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
137	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
138	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
139	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
140	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
141	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
142	<b>Nicator, Eastern</b> <i>Nicator gularis</i>
143	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
144	<b>Nightjar, Freckled</b> <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
145	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
146	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
147	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
148	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
149	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
150	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
151	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
152	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
153	<b>Pipit, Short-tailed</b> <i>Anthus brachyurus</i> (VU, LC)
154	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
155	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
156	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
157	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
158	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
159	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
160	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
161	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
162	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
163	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
164	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
165	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
167	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
168	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
169	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
170	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
171	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
172	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Criithagra gularis</i>
173	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
174	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
175	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
176	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris supercilii</i>
177	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
178	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
179	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
180	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
181	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
182	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
183	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
184	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
185	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
186	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
187	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
188	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
189	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
190	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
191	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
192	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
193	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
194	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
195	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
196	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
197	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
198	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
199	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
200	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
201	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
202	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
203	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
204	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
205	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
206	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
207	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
208	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
209	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
210	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
211	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
212	<b>Tit-Flycatcher, Grey</b> <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
213	<b>Tit, Grey Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
214	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
215	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
216	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
217	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
218	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
219	<b>Warbler, Garden</b> <i>Sylvia borin</i>
220	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
221	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
222	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
223	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
224	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
225	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
226	<b>Weaver, Red-headed</b> <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
227	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
228	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
229	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
230	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
231	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
232	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
233	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
234	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
235	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
236	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
237	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
238	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
239	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
240	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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