

Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve

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	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
2	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>
5	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
6	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
7	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
11	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
12	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
14	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
15	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
16	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
17	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
18	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
19	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
20	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
21	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
22	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
23	Courser, Double-banded <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
24	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
25	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
26	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
27	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
28	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
29	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
30	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
31	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
32	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
33	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
35	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
36	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
37	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
38	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
39	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
40	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
41	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
42	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
43	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
44	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
45	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
46	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
47	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
48	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
49	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
50	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
51	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
52	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
53	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
54	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
55	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
56	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
57	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
58	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
59	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
60	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
61	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
62	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
63	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
64	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
65	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
66	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
68	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
69	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
70	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
71	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
72	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
73	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
74	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
75	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
76	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
77	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
78	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
79	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Arotis afraoides</i>
80	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
81	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
82	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
83	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
84	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
85	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
86	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
87	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
88	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
89	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
90	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
91	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
92	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
93	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
94	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
95	Owl, African Grass <i>Tyto capensis</i> (VU, LC)
96	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
97	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
98	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
99	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>

SPECIES	
100	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
101	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
102	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
103	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
104	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
105	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
106	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
107	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
108	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
109	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
110	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
111	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
112	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
113	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
114	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
115	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
116	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
117	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
118	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
119	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
120	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
121	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
122	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
123	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
124	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
125	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
126	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
127	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
128	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
129	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
130	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
131	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
132	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>

SPECIES	
133	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
134	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
135	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
136	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
137	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
138	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
139	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
140	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
141	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogne caspia</i> (VU, LC)
142	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
143	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
144	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
145	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
146	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
147	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
148	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
149	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
150	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
151	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
152	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
153	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
154	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
155	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
156	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
157	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
