

# Bot River Estuary

## 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)*

### 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>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
8	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
9	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
10	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
11	<b>Buttonquail, Fynbos</b> <i>Turnix hottentottus</i> (EN, E)
12	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
15	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
17	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
18	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
19	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
21	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
22	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
25	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
26	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
27	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
28	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
29	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
31	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
35	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
36	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
37	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
38	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
39	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
40	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
41	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
42	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
43	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
44	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
45	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
46	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
47	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
50	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
51	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
52	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
53	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
54	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
55	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
56	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
57	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
58	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
59	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoaacus afer</i> (NE)
60	<b>Grebe, Black-necked</b> <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
61	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
62	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
63	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
64	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
65	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
66	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
68	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
69	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
70	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
73	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
74	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
75	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
76	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
77	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
78	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
79	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
80	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
81	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
82	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
83	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
84	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
85	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
86	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
87	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
88	<b>Mallard, Mallard</b> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
89	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
90	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
91	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
92	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
93	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
94	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
95	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
96	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
97	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
98	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
99	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
101	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
102	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
103	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
104	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
105	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
106	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
107	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
108	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
109	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
110	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psilidoprocne pristoptera</i>
111	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
112	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
113	<b>Siskin, Cape</b> <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
114	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
115	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
116	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
117	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
118	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
119	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
120	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
121	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
122	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
123	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
124	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
125	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
126	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
127	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
128	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
129	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
130	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
131	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
132	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>

