

# Bronkhorstspuit Dam

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/north-eastern-highveld-and-woodlands-bronkhorstspuit-dam/>

### 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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
11	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
12	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
13	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
15	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
20	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
21	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
24	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Pale-crowned</b> <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
30	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
31	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
32	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
33	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
35	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
38	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
39	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
40	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
41	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
44	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
45	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
46	<b>Duck, Fulvous Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
47	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
48	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
49	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
50	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
52	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
53	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
54	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
55	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
56	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
57	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
58	<b>Falcon, Red-footed</b> <i>Falco vespertinus</i> (VU, NT)
59	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
60	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
61	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
62	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
64	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenomis pammelaina</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
66	<b>Francolin, Orange River</b> <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
68	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
69	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
70	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
71	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
72	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
73	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
74	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
75	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
76	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
77	<b>Harrier, Montagu's</b> <i>Circus pygargus</i>
78	<b>Heron, Black</b> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
79	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
80	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
81	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
82	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
83	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
84	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
85	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
86	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
87	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
88	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
89	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
90	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
91	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
92	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
93	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
94	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
95	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
96	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
97	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
98	<b>Korhaan, Blue</b> <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
99	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
101	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
102	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
103	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
104	<b>Lark, Melodious</b> <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
105	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
106	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
107	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
108	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
109	<b>Mallard, Mallard</b> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
110	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
111	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
112	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
113	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
114	<b>Martin, Sand</b> <i>Riparia riparia</i>
115	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
116	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
117	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
118	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
119	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
120	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
121	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
122	<b>Owl, Marsh</b> <i>Asio capensis</i>
123	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
124	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
125	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
126	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
127	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
128	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
129	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
130	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
131	<b>Pratincole, Black-winged</b> <i>Glareola nordmanni</i> (NT)
132	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
134	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
135	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
136	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
137	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
138	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
139	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
140	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
141	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
142	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
143	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
144	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
145	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
146	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
147	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
148	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
149	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
150	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
151	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
152	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
153	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
154	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
155	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
156	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
157	<b>Sparrowhawk, Ovambo</b> <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
158	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
159	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
160	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
161	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
162	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
163	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
164	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
165	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
167	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
168	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
169	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
170	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
171	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
172	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
173	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
174	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
175	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
176	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
177	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
178	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
179	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
180	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
181	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
182	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
183	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
184	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
185	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
186	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
187	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
188	<b>Tern, White-winged</b> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
189	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
190	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
191	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
192	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
193	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
194	<b>Wagtail, Western Yellow</b> <i>Motacilla flava</i>
195	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
196	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
197	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
198	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>

SPECIES	
199	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
200	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
201	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
202	<b>Waxbill, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Amandava subflava</i>
203	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
204	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
205	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
206	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
207	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
208	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
209	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
210	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
211	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
212	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
213	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
214	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
215	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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