

California Tribal Area

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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
21	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
22	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
23	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
27	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
28	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
29	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
30	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
32	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
33	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>

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34	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
35	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
36	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
37	Cuckoo-Hawk, African <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
38	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
41	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Thick-billed <i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>
43	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
44	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
45	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
46	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
47	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
48	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
49	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
50	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
51	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
52	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
53	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
54	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
55	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
56	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
57	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>
58	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
59	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
60	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
61	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
62	Falcon, Taita <i>Falco fasciinucha</i> (CR, VU)
63	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
64	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
65	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
66	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>

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67	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
68	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
69	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
70	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
71	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
72	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
73	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
74	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
75	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
76	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
77	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
78	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
79	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
80	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
81	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
82	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
83	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
84	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
85	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
86	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
87	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
88	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
89	Heron, White-backed Night <i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i> (VU, LC)
90	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
91	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
92	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
93	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
94	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
95	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
96	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
97	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
98	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
99	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
101	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
102	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
103	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
104	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
105	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
106	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
107	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
108	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
109	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
111	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
112	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
113	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
114	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
115	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
116	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
117	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
118	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
119	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
120	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
121	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
122	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
123	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
124	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
125	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
126	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
127	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
128	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
129	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
130	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
131	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
132	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>

SPECIES	
133	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
134	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
135	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
136	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
137	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
138	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
139	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
140	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
141	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
142	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
143	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
144	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
145	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprolornis nitens</i>
146	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
147	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
148	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
149	Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
150	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
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, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
155	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
156	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
157	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
158	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
159	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
160	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
161	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
162	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
163	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
164	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
165	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>

SPECIES	
166	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
167	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
168	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
169	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
170	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
171	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
172	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
173	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
174	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
175	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
176	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
177	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
178	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
179	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
180	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
181	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
182	Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
183	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
184	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
185	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
186	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
187	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
188	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
189	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
190	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
191	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
192	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
193	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
194	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
195	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
196	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
197	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
198	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>

