

# Cape Recife 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*

*\*\* 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>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
6	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
7	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
8	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
9	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
10	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
11	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
12	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
13	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
14	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
15	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
16	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
17	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
18	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
19	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
20	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
21	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
22	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
23	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
24	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
25	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
26	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
27	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
28	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
29	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
30	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
31	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
32	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
33	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>

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34	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
35	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
36	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
37	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
38	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
39	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
40	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
41	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
42	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
43	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
44	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
45	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
46	<b>Grebe, Black-necked</b> <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
47	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
48	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
49	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
50	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
51	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
52	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
53	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
54	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
55	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
56	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
57	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
58	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
59	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
60	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
61	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
62	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
63	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
64	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
65	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
66	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>

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67	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
68	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
69	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
70	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
71	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
72	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
73	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
74	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
75	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
76	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
77	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
78	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
79	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
80	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
81	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
82	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
83	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
84	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
85	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
86	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
87	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
88	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
89	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
90	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
91	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
92	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
93	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
94	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
95	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
96	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
97	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
98	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
99	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>

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100	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
101	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
102	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
103	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
104	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
105	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
106	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
107	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
108	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
109	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
110	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
111	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
112	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
113	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
114	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
115	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
116	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
117	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
118	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
119	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
120	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
121	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
122	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
123	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
124	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
125	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
126	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
127	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
128	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
129	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
130	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
131	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
132	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>

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133	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
134	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
135	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
136	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
137	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

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