

# Catchart and Queenstown

## 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>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
2	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</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, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
9	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
10	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
11	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
12	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	<b>Canary, Black-headed</b> <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)
15	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
16	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
17	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
18	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
19	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
20	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
21	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
22	<b>Chat, Sickle-winged</b> <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
23	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Levillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
28	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
32	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
33	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
39	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
40	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
41	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
42	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
43	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
44	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
45	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
46	<b>Duck, Maccoa</b> <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
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>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
52	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
53	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
55	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
56	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
57	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
58	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
60	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
61	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
62	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levillantii</i>
63	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
64	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
65	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
66	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
68	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
69	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
70	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
71	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
72	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
73	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
74	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
75	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
76	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
77	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
78	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
79	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
80	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
81	<b>Kestrel, Lesser</b> <i>Falco naumanni</i>
82	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
83	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
84	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
86	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
88	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
89	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
90	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
91	<b>Lark, Eastern Long-billed</b> <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
92	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
93	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
94	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
95	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
96	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
97	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
98	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
99	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
101	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
102	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
103	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
104	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
105	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
106	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
107	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
108	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
109	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
110	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
111	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
112	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
113	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
114	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
115	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
116	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
117	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
118	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
119	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
120	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
121	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
122	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
123	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
124	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
125	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
126	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
127	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
128	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
129	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
130	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
131	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
132	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
134	<b>Stork, Black</b> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
135	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
136	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
137	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
138	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
139	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
140	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
141	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
142	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
143	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
144	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
145	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
146	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
147	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhynchos</i>
148	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
149	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
150	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
151	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
152	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
153	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
154	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
155	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
156	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
157	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
158	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
159	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
160	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
161	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
162	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
163	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
164	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
165	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
166	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
167	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
168	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
169	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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