

Colchester

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
8	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
13	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
15	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
16	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
17	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
18	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
19	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
20	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
21	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
22	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
23	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
26	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
27	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
28	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
29	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
30	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
31	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
32	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
35	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
36	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
37	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
38	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
39	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
43	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
44	Curlew, Eurasian <i>Numenius arquata</i> (NT)
45	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
47	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
48	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
49	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
50	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
51	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
52	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
53	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
54	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
55	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
56	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
57	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
58	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
60	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
61	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
62	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
63	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
64	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
65	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
66	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>

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67	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
68	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
69	Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
70	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
71	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
72	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
73	Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
74	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
75	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
76	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
77	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
78	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
79	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
80	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
81	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
82	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
83	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
84	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
85	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
86	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
87	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
88	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
89	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
90	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
91	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
92	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
93	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
94	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
95	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
96	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
97	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
98	Korhaan, Southern Black <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
99	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>

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100	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
101	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
102	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
103	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
104	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
105	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
106	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
107	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
108	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
109	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
110	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
111	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
112	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
113	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
114	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
115	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
116	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
117	Plover, Chestnut-banded <i>Charadrius pallidus</i> (NT, LC)
118	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
119	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
120	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
121	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
122	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
123	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
124	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
125	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
126	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
127	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
128	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
129	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
130	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
131	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
132	Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>

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133	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
134	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
135	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
136	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
137	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
138	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
139	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
140	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
141	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
142	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
143	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
144	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
145	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
146	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
147	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
148	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
149	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
150	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
151	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
152	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
153	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
154	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
155	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
156	Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
157	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
158	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
159	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
160	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
161	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
162	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
163	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
164	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
165	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
167	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
168	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
169	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
170	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
171	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
172	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
173	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
174	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
175	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
176	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
177	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
178	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
179	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
180	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
181	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
182	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
183	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
184	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
185	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
186	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
187	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
188	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
189	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
190	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
191	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
192	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
193	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
194	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
195	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
