

Commandodrift 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*

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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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
5	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
6	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
10	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
12	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
13	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
14	Bustard, Ludwig's <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN)
15	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	Canary, Black-headed <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)
17	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
18	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
19	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
22	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
23	Chat, Sickle-winged <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
24	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
25	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
26	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
27	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
28	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
29	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
30	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
31	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
32	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
33	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
36	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
37	Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
38	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
40	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
41	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
42	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
43	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
44	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
45	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
46	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
47	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
48	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
49	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
50	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
51	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
53	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
54	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
55	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
56	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
57	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
58	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
59	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
60	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
61	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
62	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
64	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
65	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
66	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
68	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
69	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
70	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
71	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
72	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
73	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
74	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
75	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
76	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
77	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
78	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
79	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
80	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
81	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
82	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
83	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
84	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
85	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
86	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
87	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
88	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
89	Kite, Black <i>Milvus migrans</i>
90	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
91	Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
92	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
93	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
94	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
95	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
96	Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
97	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
98	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
99	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>

SPECIES	
100	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
101	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
102	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
103	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
105	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
106	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
107	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
108	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
109	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
110	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
111	Pipit, African Rock <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
112	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
113	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
114	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
115	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
116	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
117	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
118	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
119	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
120	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
121	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
122	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
123	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
124	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
125	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
126	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
127	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
128	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
129	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
130	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
131	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
132	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
134	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
135	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
136	Starling, Pale-winged <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>
137	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
138	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
139	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
140	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
141	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
142	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
143	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
144	Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
145	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
146	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
147	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
149	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
150	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
151	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
152	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
153	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
154	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
155	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
156	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
157	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
158	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
159	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
160	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
161	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
162	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
163	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
164	Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
165	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)

SPECIES	
166	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
167	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
168	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
169	Warbler, Layard's <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
170	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
171	Warbler, Namaqua <i>Phragmacia substriata</i> (NE)
172	Warbler, Rufous-eared <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
173	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
174	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
175	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
176	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
177	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
178	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
179	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
180	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
181	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>

