

## Durban bayhead

# 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>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
19	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Rufous-winged</b> <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
25	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
26	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
27	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
28	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
29	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
30	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
31	<b>Crow, House</b> <i>Corvus splendens</i> (I)
32	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
33	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>

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34	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
35	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
36	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
37	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
38	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
39	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
40	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
41	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
42	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
43	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
44	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
46	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
47	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
48	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
49	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
50	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
51	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
52	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
53	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
54	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
55	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
56	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
58	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
60	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenomis pammelaina</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
62	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
63	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
64	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
65	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
66	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>

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67	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
68	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
69	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
70	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
71	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
72	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
73	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
74	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
75	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
76	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
77	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
78	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
79	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
80	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
81	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
82	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
83	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
84	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
86	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
88	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
89	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
90	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
91	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
92	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
93	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
94	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
95	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
96	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
98	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
99	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)

SPECIES	
100	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
101	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
102	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
103	<b>Painted-snipe, Greater</b> <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
104	<b>Parakeet, Rose-ringed</b> <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (l)
105	<b>Pelican, Pink-backed</b> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
106	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
107	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
108	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
109	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
110	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
111	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
112	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
113	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
114	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
115	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
116	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
117	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
118	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
119	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
120	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
121	<b>Sandpiper, Terek</b> <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
122	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
123	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psilidoprocne pristoptera</i>
124	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
125	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
126	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
127	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
128	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
129	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
130	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
131	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
132	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (l)

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133	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
134	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
135	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
136	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
137	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
138	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
139	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
140	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
141	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
142	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
143	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
144	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
145	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
146	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
147	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
148	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
149	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
150	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
151	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
152	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
153	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
154	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
155	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
156	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
157	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
158	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
159	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
160	<b>Tern, Lesser Crested</b> <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
161	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
162	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
163	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
164	<b>Thrush, Spotted Ground</b> <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
165	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>

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166	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
167	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
168	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
169	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
170	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
171	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
172	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
173	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
174	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
175	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
176	<b>Wattle-eye, Black-throated</b> <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
177	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
178	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
179	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
180	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
181	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
182	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
183	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
184	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
185	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
186	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
187	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
188	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
189	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
190	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

