

Durban Botanical Gardens

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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ENDEMICISM 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	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
6	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
15	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
19	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
20	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
21	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
22	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
25	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
26	Crow, House <i>Corvus splendens</i> (l)
27	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
28	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
29	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
30	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
31	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
32	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
33	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
35	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
36	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
37	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
38	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
39	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
40	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
41	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
42	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
43	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
44	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
45	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
46	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
47	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
50	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
51	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
52	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
53	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
54	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
55	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
56	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
57	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
58	Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
59	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
60	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
61	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
62	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
63	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
64	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
65	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
66	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
68	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
69	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
70	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
71	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
73	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
74	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
75	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
76	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
77	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
78	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
79	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
80	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
81	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
82	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
83	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
84	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
85	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
86	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
87	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
88	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
89	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
90	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
91	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
92	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
93	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
94	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
95	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
96	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
97	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
98	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
99	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
102	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
103	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
104	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
105	Parakeet, Rose-ringed <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
106	Pelican, Great White <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
107	Pelican, Pink-backed <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
108	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
109	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
110	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
111	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
112	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
113	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
114	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
115	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
116	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
117	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
118	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
119	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
120	Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
121	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
122	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
123	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
124	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
125	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
126	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
127	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
128	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
129	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
130	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
131	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
132	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

SPECIES	
133	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
134	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
135	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
136	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
137	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
138	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
139	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
140	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
141	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
142	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
143	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
144	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
145	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
146	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
147	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
148	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
149	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
150	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
151	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
152	Tern, Lesser Crested <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
153	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
154	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
155	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
156	Thrush, Spotted Ground <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
157	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
158	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
159	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
160	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
161	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
162	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
163	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
164	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
165	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>

SPECIES	
166	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
167	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
168	Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
169	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
170	Waxbill, Grey <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
171	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
172	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
173	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
174	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
175	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
176	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
177	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
178	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
179	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
180	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
181	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
182	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
183	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
184	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
