

Elliot

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	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
2	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
3	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
4	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
5	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
6	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
7	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
8	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
9	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
10	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
11	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
12	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
13	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
14	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
15	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
16	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
17	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
18	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
19	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
20	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
21	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
22	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
25	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
26	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
27	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
28	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
29	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
30	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
31	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
32	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
33	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>

SPECIES	
34	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
35	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
36	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
37	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
38	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
39	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
40	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
41	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
42	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
43	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
44	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
45	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
46	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
47	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
48	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
49	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
50	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
51	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
52	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
53	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
54	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
55	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
56	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
57	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
58	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
59	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
60	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
61	Harrier, Montagu's <i>Circus pygargus</i>
62	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
63	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
64	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
65	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
66	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
68	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
69	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
70	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
71	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
72	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
73	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
74	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
75	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
76	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
77	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
78	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
79	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
80	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
81	Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
82	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
83	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
84	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
85	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
86	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
87	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
88	Pipit, Yellow-breasted <i>Anthus chloris</i> (VU, E)
89	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
90	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
91	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
92	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
93	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
94	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
95	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
96	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
97	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
98	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
99	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>

SPECIES	
100	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
101	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
102	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
103	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
104	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
105	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
106	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
107	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
108	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
109	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
110	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
111	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
112	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
113	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
114	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
115	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
116	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
117	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
118	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
119	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
120	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
121	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
122	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
123	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
124	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
125	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
126	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
127	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
128	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
129	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
130	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
131	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
132	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
133	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
134	Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
135	Vulture, Bearded <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> (CR, NT)
136	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
137	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
138	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
139	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
140	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
141	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
142	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
143	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
144	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
145	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
146	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
147	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
148	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
149	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
150	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
151	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
152	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
