

# Emakhosini Heritage Park

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/north-west-zululand-ulundi-emakhosini-heritage-park/>

### 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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	<b>Bateleur, Bateleur</b> <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
8	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
13	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
17	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
23	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
24	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
26	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
27	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
29	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnota cinnamomeiventris</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
33	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>

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34	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
35	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
36	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
37	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
38	<b>Cursorer, Bronze-winged</b> <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
39	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
40	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
41	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
42	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo-Hawk, African</b> <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
46	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
47	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
48	<b>Cuckoo, Levallant's</b> <i>Clamator levallantii</i>
49	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
50	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
51	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
52	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
53	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
54	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
55	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
56	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
57	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
58	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
59	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
60	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
62	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
63	<b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
64	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
65	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
66	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>

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67	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
68	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
69	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
70	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
71	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
72	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
73	<b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
76	<b>Francolin, Coqui</b> <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
77	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
78	<b>Francolin, Shelley's</b> <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
79	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
80	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
81	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
82	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
83	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
84	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
85	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
86	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
87	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
88	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
89	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
90	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
91	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
92	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
93	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
94	<b>Hornbill, Southern Ground</b> <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
95	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
96	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
97	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
98	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
99	<b>Kingfisher, Grey-headed</b> <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>

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100	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
101	<b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
102	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
103	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
104	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
105	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
106	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
107	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
108	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
109	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
110	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
111	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
112	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
113	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
114	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
115	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
116	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
117	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
118	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
119	<b>Nicator, Eastern</b> <i>Nicator gularis</i>
120	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
121	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
122	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
123	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
124	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
125	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
126	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
127	<b>Pipit, Bushveld</b> <i>Anthus caffer</i>
128	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
129	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
130	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
131	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
132	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>

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133	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
134	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
135	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
136	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
137	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
138	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
139	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
140	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
141	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
142	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
143	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
144	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
145	<b>Shikra, Shikra</b> <i>Accipiter badius</i>
146	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
147	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
148	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
149	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
150	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
151	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
152	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
153	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
154	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprolornis nitens</i>
155	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
156	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
157	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
158	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
159	<b>Stork, Black</b> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
160	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
161	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
162	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
163	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
164	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
165	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>

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166	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
167	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
168	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
169	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
170	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
171	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
172	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
173	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
174	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
175	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
176	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
177	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
178	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
179	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
180	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
181	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
182	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
183	<b>Tit, Grey Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
184	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
185	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
186	<b>Vulture, Lappet-faced</b> <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
187	<b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
188	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
189	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
190	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
191	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
192	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
193	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
194	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
195	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
196	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
197	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
198	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>

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199	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
200	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
201	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
202	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
203	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
204	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
205	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
206	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
207	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
208	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
209	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
210	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
211	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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