

Empangeni Grass for Africa

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	Apalis, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
3	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
23	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
24	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
26	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
29	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
31	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
32	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
33	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
37	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
38	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
39	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
40	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
41	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
46	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
47	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
48	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
49	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
50	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
51	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
52	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
53	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
54	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
55	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
56	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
57	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
58	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
59	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
60	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
61	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
62	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
63	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
64	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
65	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
66	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>

SPECIES	
67	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
68	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
69	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
70	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
71	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
72	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
73	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
74	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
75	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
76	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
77	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
78	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
79	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
80	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
81	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
82	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
83	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
84	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
85	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
86	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
87	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
88	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
89	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
90	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
91	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
92	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
93	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
94	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
95	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
96	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
97	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
98	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
99	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>

SPECIES	
100	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
101	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
102	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
103	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
104	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
105	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
106	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
107	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
108	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
109	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
110	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
111	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
112	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
113	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
114	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
115	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
116	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
117	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
118	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
119	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
120	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
121	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
122	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
123	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
124	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
125	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
126	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
127	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
128	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
129	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
130	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
131	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
132	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)

SPECIES	
133	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
134	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
135	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
136	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
137	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
138	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
139	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
140	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
141	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
142	Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>
143	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
144	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
145	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
146	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
147	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
148	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
149	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
150	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
151	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
152	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
153	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
154	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
155	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
156	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
157	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
158	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
159	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
160	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
161	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
162	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
163	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
164	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
165	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
167	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
168	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
169	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
170	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
171	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
172	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
173	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
174	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
175	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
176	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
177	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
178	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
179	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
180	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
181	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
182	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
183	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
184	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
185	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
186	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
187	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
188	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
189	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
190	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
191	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
192	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
193	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
194	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
195	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
196	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
197	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
198	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>

SPECIES		
199	Vulture, Palm-nut <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	
200	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
201	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
202	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	
203	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>	
204	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	
205	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>	
206	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
207	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
208	Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>	
209	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
210	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
211	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	
212	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
213	Weaver, Southern Brown-throated <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	
214	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
215	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
216	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
217	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
218	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
219	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
220	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
221	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
222	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
223	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	

NOTES
