

Empisini Nature Reserve

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	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
5	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
13	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
15	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
16	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
18	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
23	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
24	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
25	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
26	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
27	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
28	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
33	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)

SPECIES	
34	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
37	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
38	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
39	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebblepyris caesius</i>
40	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
41	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
42	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
44	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
47	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
48	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
49	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
50	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
51	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
52	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
53	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
54	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
55	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
56	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
57	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
58	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
59	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
60	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
61	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
62	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
63	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
64	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
65	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
66	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>

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67	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
68	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
69	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
70	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
71	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
72	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
73	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
74	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
75	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
76	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
77	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
78	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
79	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
81	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
82	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
83	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
84	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
85	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
86	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
87	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
88	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
89	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
90	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
91	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
92	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
93	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
94	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
95	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
96	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
97	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
98	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
99	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>

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100	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
101	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
102	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
103	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
104	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
105	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
106	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
107	Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>
108	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
109	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
110	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
111	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
112	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
113	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
114	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
115	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
116	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
117	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
118	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
119	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
120	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
121	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
122	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
123	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
124	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
125	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
126	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
127	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
128	Quelea, Red-headed <i>Quelea erythrops</i>
129	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
130	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
131	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
132	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>

SPECIES	
133	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
134	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
135	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
136	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
137	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
138	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
139	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
140	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
141	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
142	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
143	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
144	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
145	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
146	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
147	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
148	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
149	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
150	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
151	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
152	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
153	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
154	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
155	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
156	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
157	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
158	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
159	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
160	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
161	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
162	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
163	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
164	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
165	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
167	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
168	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
169	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
170	Thrush, Spotted Ground <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
171	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
172	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
173	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
174	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
175	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
176	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
177	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
178	Vulture, Palm-nut <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
179	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
180	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
181	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
182	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
183	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
184	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
185	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
186	Waxbill, Grey <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
187	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
188	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
189	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
190	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
191	Weaver, Holub's Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
192	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
193	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
194	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
195	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
196	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
197	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
198	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES		
199	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
200	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
201	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
202	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
203	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

NOTES
