

Ezemvelo 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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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	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
10	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
12	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
17	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
19	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
20	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
23	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
24	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
25	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
27	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
28	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
29	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
32	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
33	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
35	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
36	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
37	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
38	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
39	Courser, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
40	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
41	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
42	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
43	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
44	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
45	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
46	Cuckoo-Hawk, African <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
47	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
48	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
49	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
50	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
51	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
52	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
53	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
54	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
55	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
56	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
57	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
58	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
59	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
60	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
61	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
62	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
63	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
64	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
65	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
66	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)

SPECIES	
67	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
68	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
69	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
70	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
71	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
72	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
73	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
74	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
75	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
76	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
77	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
78	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
79	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
80	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
81	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
82	Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
83	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
84	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
85	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
86	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
87	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
88	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
89	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
90	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
91	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
92	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
93	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
94	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
95	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
96	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
97	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
98	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
99	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>

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100	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
101	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</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	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
106	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
107	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
108	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
109	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
110	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
111	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
112	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
113	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
114	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
115	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
116	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
117	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
118	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
119	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
120	Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
121	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
122	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
123	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
124	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
125	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
126	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
127	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
128	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
129	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
130	Martin, Sand <i>Riparia riparia</i>
131	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
132	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
134	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
135	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
136	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
137	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
138	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
139	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
140	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
141	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
142	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorynchus</i>
143	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
144	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
145	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
146	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
147	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
148	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
149	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
150	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
151	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
152	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
153	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
154	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
155	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
156	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
157	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
158	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
159	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
160	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
161	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
162	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
163	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
164	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
165	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
167	Sparrowhawk, Ovambo <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
168	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
169	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
170	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
171	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
172	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
173	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
174	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
175	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
176	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
177	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
178	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
179	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
180	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
181	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
182	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
183	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
184	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
185	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
186	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
187	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</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	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
193	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
194	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
195	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
196	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
197	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
198	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>

SPECIES	
199	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</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, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
205	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
206	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
207	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
208	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
209	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
210	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
211	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
212	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
213	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
214	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
215	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
216	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
217	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
218	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
219	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
220	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
221	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
222	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
