

Faan Meintjies 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, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	Batis, Pririt <i>Batis pririt</i>
7	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
11	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
12	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
13	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
14	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
15	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
17	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
19	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
22	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
23	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
24	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
25	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
27	Cisticola, Tinkling <i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>
28	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
29	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
30	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
32	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
33	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
35	Courseur, Double-banded <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
36	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
41	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
42	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</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	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
48	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
49	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
50	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
51	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
52	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
53	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
54	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
55	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
56	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
57	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
58	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
59	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
60	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
61	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
62	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenomis mariquensis</i>
63	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
64	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
65	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
68	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
69	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
70	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
73	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
74	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
76	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
77	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
78	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
79	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
80	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
81	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
82	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Arotis afraoides</i>
83	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
84	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
85	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
86	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
87	Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
88	Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
89	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
90	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
91	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
92	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
93	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
94	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
95	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
96	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
97	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
98	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
99	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>

SPECIES	
100	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
102	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
103	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
104	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
105	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
106	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
107	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
108	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
109	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
110	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
111	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
112	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
113	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
114	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
115	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
116	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
117	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
118	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
119	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
120	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
121	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
122	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
123	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
124	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
125	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
126	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
127	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
128	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
129	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
130	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
131	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
132	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>

SPECIES	
133	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
134	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
135	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
136	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
137	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
138	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
139	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
140	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
141	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
142	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
143	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
144	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
145	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
146	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
147	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
148	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
149	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
150	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
151	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
152	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
153	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
154	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
155	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
156	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
157	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
158	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
159	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
160	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
161	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
162	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
163	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
164	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
165	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
167	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
168	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
169	Whitethroat, Common <i>Curruca communis</i>
170	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
171	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
172	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
173	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
174	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
175	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
176	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
177	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
178	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
