

Ferncliffe Forest

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 | |
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| 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, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i> |
| 6 | Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i> |
| 7 | Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i> |
| 8 | Blackcap, Bush <i>Sylvia nigricapillus</i> (VU, SLS) |
| 9 | Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i> |
| 10 | Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i> |
| 11 | Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i> |
| 12 | Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i> |
| 13 | Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i> |
| 14 | Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i> |
| 15 | Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i> |
| 16 | Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i> |
| 17 | Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i> |
| 18 | Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE) |
| 19 | Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i> |
| 20 | Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i> |
| 21 | Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i> |
| 22 | Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS) |
| 23 | Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i> |
| 24 | Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i> |
| 25 | Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i> |
| 26 | Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i> |
| 27 | Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i> |
| 28 | Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i> |
| 29 | Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i> |
| 30 | Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i> |
| 31 | Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i> |
| 32 | Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> |
| 33 | Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i> |

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| 34 | Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i> |
| 35 | Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i> |
| 36 | Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i> |
| 37 | Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i> |
| 38 | Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN) |
| 39 | Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i> |
| 40 | Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i> |
| 41 | Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i> |
| 42 | Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i> |
| 43 | Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i> |
| 44 | Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> |
| 45 | Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i> |
| 46 | Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i> |
| 47 | Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i> |
| 48 | Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Ceblepyris caesius</i> |
| 49 | Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i> |
| 50 | Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i> |
| 51 | Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> |
| 52 | Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i> |
| 53 | Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| 54 | Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> |
| 55 | Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i> |
| 56 | Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i> |
| 57 | Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> |
| 58 | Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i> |
| 59 | Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> |
| 60 | Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i> |
| 61 | Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i> |
| 62 | Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> |
| 63 | Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT) |
| 64 | Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i> |
| 65 | Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i> |
| 66 | Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |

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| 67 | Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC) |
| 68 | Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |
| 69 | Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i> |
| 70 | Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i> |
| 71 | Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i> |
| 72 | Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i> |
| 73 | Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i> |
| 74 | Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i> |
| 75 | Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i> |
| 76 | Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE) |
| 77 | Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i> |
| 78 | Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i> |
| 79 | Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i> |
| 80 | Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> |
| 81 | Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> |
| 82 | Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i> |
| 83 | Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE) |
| 84 | Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| 85 | Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i> |
| 86 | Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i> |
| 87 | Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i> |
| 88 | Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i> |
| 89 | Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC) |
| 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 | Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i> |
| 95 | Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i> |
| 96 | Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i> |
| 97 | Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i> |
| 98 | Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i> |
| 99 | Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |

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| 100 | Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> |
| 101 | Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i> |
| 102 | Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i> |
| 103 | Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i> |
| 104 | Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> |
| 105 | Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i> |
| 106 | Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> |
| 107 | Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> |
| 108 | Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i> |
| 109 | Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i> |
| 110 | Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i> |
| 111 | Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i> |
| 112 | Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i> |
| 113 | Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i> |
| 114 | Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i> |
| 115 | Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i> |
| 116 | Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i> |
| 117 | Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> |
| 118 | Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| 119 | Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i> |
| 120 | Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i> |
| 121 | Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I) |
| 122 | Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i> |
| 123 | Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i> |
| 124 | Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i> |
| 125 | Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i> |
| 126 | Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i> |
| 127 | Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i> |
| 128 | Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i> |
| 129 | Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> |
| 130 | Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| 131 | Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS) |
| 132 | Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i> |

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| 133 | Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i> |
| 134 | Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> |
| 135 | Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i> |
| 136 | Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i> |
| 137 | Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i> |
| 138 | Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i> |
| 139 | Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS) |
| 140 | Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i> |
| 141 | Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i> |
| 142 | Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonochila stellata</i> |
| 143 | Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i> |
| 144 | Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i> |
| 145 | Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i> |
| 146 | Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i> |
| 147 | Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i> |
| 148 | Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i> |
| 149 | Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I) |
| 150 | Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i> |
| 151 | Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i> |
| 152 | Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i> |
| 153 | Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i> |
| 154 | Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i> |
| 155 | Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i> |
| 156 | Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i> |
| 157 | Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> |
| 158 | Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i> |
| 159 | Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i> |
| 160 | Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> |
| 161 | Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> |
| 162 | Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i> |
| 163 | Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i> |
| 164 | Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i> |
| 165 | Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS) |

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| 166 | Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i> |
| 167 | Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i> |
| 168 | Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i> |
| 169 | Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE) |
| 170 | Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i> |
| 171 | Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i> |
| 172 | Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i> |
| 173 | Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> |
| 174 | Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i> |
| 175 | Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i> |
| 176 | Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> |
| 177 | Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i> |
| 178 | Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i> |
| 179 | Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> |
| 180 | Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE) |
| 181 | Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i> |
| 182 | Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS) |
| 183 | Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i> |
| 184 | Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i> |
| 185 | Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i> |
| 186 | Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i> |
| 187 | Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i> |
| 188 | Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS) |
| 189 | Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i> |
| 190 | Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i> |
| 191 | Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i> |
| 192 | Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i> |
| 193 | Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i> |
| 194 | Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE) |
| 195 | Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E) |
| 196 | Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> |
| 197 | Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i> |
| 198 | Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> |

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| 199 | Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i> |
| 200 | Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i> |
| 201 | Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i> |
| 202 | Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i> |
| 203 | Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE) |
| 204 | Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE) |
| 205 | Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i> |
| 206 | Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i> |
| 207 | Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i> |
| 208 | Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i> |
| 209 | Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> |
| 210 | White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE) |
| 211 | Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i> |
| 212 | Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i> |
| 213 | Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i> |
| 214 | Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i> |
| 215 | Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i> |
| 216 | Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i> |
| 217 | Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i> |
| 218 | Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i> |

NOTES
