

Friedenheim Grasslands

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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</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	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</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, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
22	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
23	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
24	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
25	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
26	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
27	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
28	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
29	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
30	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
31	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
32	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
33	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
35	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
36	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
37	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
38	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
39	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
40	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
41	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
42	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</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, Levaillant's <i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
47	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
48	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</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, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
55	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
56	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
57	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
58	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
59	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
60	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
61	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
62	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
63	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
64	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
65	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
66	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
68	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
69	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
70	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
71	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
72	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
73	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
74	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
75	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
76	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
77	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
78	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
79	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</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	Grassbird, Fan-tailed <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
85	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
86	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
87	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
88	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
89	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
90	Hawk, Bat <i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i> (EN, LC)
91	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
92	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
93	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
94	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
95	Hobby, Eurasian <i>Falco subbuteo</i>
96	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
97	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
98	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
99	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
101	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
102	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
103	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
104	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
105	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
106	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
107	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
108	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
109	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
110	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
111	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
112	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</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, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
117	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
118	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
119	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
120	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
121	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
122	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
123	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
124	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
125	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
126	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
127	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
128	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
129	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
130	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
131	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
132	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>

SPECIES	
133	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
134	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
135	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
136	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
137	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
138	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
139	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
140	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
141	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
142	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
143	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
144	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
145	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
146	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
147	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
148	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
149	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
150	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
151	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
152	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
153	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
154	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
155	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
156	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
157	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
158	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
159	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
160	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprolornis nitens</i>
161	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
162	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
163	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
164	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
165	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
167	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
168	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
169	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
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, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
174	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
175	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
176	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
177	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
178	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
179	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
180	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
181	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
182	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
183	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
184	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
185	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
186	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
187	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
188	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
189	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
190	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
191	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
192	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
193	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
194	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
195	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
196	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
197	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
198	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>

