

Garden Route Botanical Gardens

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	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
3	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
4	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
5	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
6	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
7	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
8	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
9	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
10	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
11	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
12	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
13	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
14	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
15	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
17	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
18	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
19	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
20	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
21	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
22	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
23	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
24	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
25	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
26	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
27	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
28	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
29	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
30	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
31	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
32	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
33	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>

SPECIES	
34	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
35	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
36	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
37	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
38	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
39	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
40	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
41	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
42	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
43	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
44	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
46	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
47	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
48	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
49	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
50	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
51	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
52	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
53	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
54	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
55	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
56	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
57	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
58	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
59	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
60	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
61	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
62	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
63	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
64	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
65	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
66	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>

SPECIES	
67	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
68	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
69	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
70	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
73	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
74	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
75	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
76	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
77	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
78	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
79	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
80	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
81	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
82	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
83	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
84	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
85	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
86	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
87	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
88	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
89	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
90	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
91	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
92	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
93	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
94	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
95	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
96	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
97	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
98	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
99	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)

SPECIES	
100	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
101	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
102	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
103	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
104	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
105	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
106	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
107	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
108	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
109	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
110	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
111	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
112	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
113	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
114	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
115	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
116	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
117	Siskin, Cape <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
118	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
119	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
120	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
121	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
122	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
123	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
124	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
125	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
126	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
127	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
128	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
129	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
130	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
131	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
132	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
134	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
135	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
136	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
137	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
138	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
139	Sunbird, Orange-breasted <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
140	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
141	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
142	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
143	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
144	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
145	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
146	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
147	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
148	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
149	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
150	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
151	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
152	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
153	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
154	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
155	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
156	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
157	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
158	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
159	Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
160	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
161	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
162	Warbler, Victorin's <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)
163	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
164	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
165	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>

SPECIES	
166	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
167	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
168	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
169	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
170	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
171	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
172	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

