

# Gariep Dam

## 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). 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	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
2	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
3	<b>Batis, Pirit</b> <i>Batis pirit</i>
4	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
5	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
8	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
11	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
12	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
14	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
17	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
18	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
20	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
21	<b>Chat, Sickle-winged</b> <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
22	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
26	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
27	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
28	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
29	<b>Courser, Burchell's</b> <i>Cursorius rufus</i> (VU, LC)
30	<b>Courser, Double-banded</b> <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
31	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
32	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
33	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>

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34	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
37	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
38	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
39	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
40	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
41	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
42	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
43	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
44	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
45	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
46	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
47	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
48	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
49	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
50	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
51	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
52	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
53	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
54	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
55	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
56	<b>Flycatcher, Chat</b> <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
58	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
59	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
60	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
61	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
62	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
63	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
64	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
65	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
66	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>

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67	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
68	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
69	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
70	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
71	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
72	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
73	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
74	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
75	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
76	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
77	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
78	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
79	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
80	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
81	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
82	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Aerotis fraoides</i>
83	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
84	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
85	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
86	<b>Lark, Eastern Long-billed</b> <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
87	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
88	<b>Lark, Pink-billed</b> <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
89	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
90	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
91	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
92	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
93	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
94	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
95	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
96	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
98	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
99	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
101	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
102	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
103	<b>Peafowl, Indian</b> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
104	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
105	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
106	<b>Pipit, African Rock</b> <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
107	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
108	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
109	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
110	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
111	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
112	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
113	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
114	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
115	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
116	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
117	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
118	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
119	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
120	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
121	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
122	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
123	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
124	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
125	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
126	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
127	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
128	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
129	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
130	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
131	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
132	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
134	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
135	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
136	<b>Starling, Pale-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>
137	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
138	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
139	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
140	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
141	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
142	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
143	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
144	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
145	<b>Sunbird, Dusky</b> <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
146	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
147	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
149	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
150	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
151	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
152	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
153	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
154	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
155	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
156	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
157	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
158	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
159	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
160	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
161	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
162	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
163	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
164	<b>Thrush, Short-toed Rock</b> <i>Monticola brevipes</i>
165	<b>Tit, Grey</b> <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
166	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
167	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
168	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
169	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
170	<b>Warbler, Layard's</b> <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
171	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
172	<b>Warbler, Namaqua</b> <i>Phragmacia substriata</i> (NE)
173	<b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
174	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
175	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
176	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
177	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
178	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
179	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
180	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
181	<b>White-eye, Orange River</b> <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
182	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
183	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
184	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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