

Geelbeksvlei route

CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/greater-mossel-bay-geelbeksvlei-route/>

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) 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.

Please support the GoBirding project by donating at gobirding.birdlife.org.za/donate. Any comments on this list or the project can be directed to gobirding@birdlife.org.za.

SPECIES	
1	Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
13	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
14	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
15	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
17	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
18	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
19	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
20	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
21	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
22	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
23	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
24	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
25	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
27	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
28	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
29	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
30	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
31	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
32	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
33	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>

SPECIES	
34	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
35	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
36	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
37	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
38	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
39	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
40	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
41	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
44	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
45	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
46	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
47	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
48	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
49	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
51	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
52	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
53	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
54	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
55	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
56	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
57	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
58	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
59	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
60	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
61	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
62	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
63	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
64	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
65	Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
66	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
68	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
69	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
70	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
71	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
72	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
73	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
74	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
75	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
76	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
77	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
78	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
79	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
80	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
81	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
82	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
83	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
84	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
85	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
86	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
87	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
88	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
89	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
90	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
91	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
92	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
93	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
94	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
95	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
96	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
97	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
98	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
99	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>

SPECIES	
100	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
101	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
102	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
103	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
104	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
105	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
106	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
107	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
108	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
109	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
110	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
111	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
112	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
113	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
114	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
115	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
116	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
117	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
118	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
119	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
120	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
121	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
122	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
123	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
124	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
125	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
126	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
127	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
128	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
129	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
130	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
131	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
132	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>

SPECIES	
133	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
134	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
135	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
136	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
137	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
138	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
139	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
140	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
141	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
142	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
143	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
144	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
145	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
146	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
147	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
148	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
149	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
150	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
151	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
152	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
153	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
154	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
155	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
156	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
157	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
158	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
159	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
160	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
161	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
162	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
163	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
164	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
165	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>

SPECIES	
166	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
167	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
168	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
169	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
170	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
171	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
172	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
173	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
174	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
175	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
176	Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
177	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
178	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
179	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
180	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
181	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
182	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
183	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
184	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
185	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
186	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
187	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
188	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
189	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

NOTES
