

## Golden Mile

# 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](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>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
11	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
13	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
14	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
23	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Levillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
27	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
28	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
30	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
31	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
32	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
33	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
37	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
38	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
39	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
40	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
41	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
44	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
45	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
46	<b>Duck, Maccoa</b> <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
47	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
48	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
49	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
50	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
51	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
53	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
54	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
55	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
56	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
57	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
58	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
59	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
60	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
61	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
62	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
64	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapra adusta</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
66	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>

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67	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
68	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
69	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
70	<b>Goose, African Pygmy</b> <i>Nettapus auritus</i> (VU, LC)
71	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
74	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
75	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
76	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
77	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
78	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
79	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
81	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
82	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
83	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
84	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
86	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
87	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
88	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
89	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
90	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
91	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
92	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
93	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
94	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
95	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
96	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
97	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
98	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
99	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
101	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
102	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
103	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
104	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
105	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
106	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
107	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
108	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
109	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
111	<b>Lovebird, Black-cheeked</b>
112	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
113	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
114	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
115	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
116	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
117	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
118	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
119	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
120	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
121	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
122	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
123	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
124	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
125	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
126	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
127	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
128	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
129	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
130	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
131	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
132	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
133	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
134	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
135	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
136	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
137	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
138	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
139	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
140	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
141	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
142	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
143	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
144	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
145	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
146	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
147	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
148	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
149	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
150	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
151	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
152	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
153	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
154	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
155	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
156	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
157	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
158	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
159	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
160	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
161	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
162	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
163	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
164	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
165	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
166	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
167	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
168	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
169	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
170	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
171	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
172	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
173	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
174	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
175	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
176	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
177	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
178	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
179	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
180	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
181	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
182	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
183	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
184	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
185	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
186	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
187	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
188	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
189	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
190	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
191	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
192	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
193	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
194	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
195	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
196	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
197	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
198	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>

SPECIES	
199	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
200	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
201	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
202	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
203	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
204	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
205	<b>Warbler, Barratt's</b> <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)
206	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
207	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
208	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
209	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
210	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
211	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
212	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
213	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
214	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
215	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
216	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
217	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
218	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
219	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
220	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
221	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
222	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
223	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
224	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
225	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

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