

Gondwana Game Reserve

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</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	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
12	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
13	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
14	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
16	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
17	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	Canary, Protea <i>Crithagra leucoptera</i> (NT, E)
21	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
22	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
23	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
24	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
25	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
26	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
27	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
28	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
29	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
33	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)

SPECIES	
34	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
35	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
36	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
38	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
39	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
40	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
41	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
42	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
44	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
47	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
48	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
49	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
50	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
52	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
53	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
55	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
56	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
57	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
58	Flufftail, Striped <i>Sarothrura affinis</i> (VU, LC)
59	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
60	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
62	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
63	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
64	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
65	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
66	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
68	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
69	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
70	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
71	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
72	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
73	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
74	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
75	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
76	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
77	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
78	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
79	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
80	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
81	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
82	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
83	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
84	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
85	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
86	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
87	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
88	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
89	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
90	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
91	Lark, Agulhas Long-billed <i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i> (NT, E)
92	Lark, Cape Clapper <i>Mirafrapa apiata</i> (NE)
93	Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
94	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
95	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
96	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
97	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
98	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
99	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>

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100	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
101	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
102	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
103	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
104	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
105	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
106	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
107	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
108	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
109	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
110	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
111	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
112	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
113	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
114	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
115	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
116	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
117	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
118	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
119	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
120	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoproctus pristoptera</i>
121	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
122	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
123	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
124	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
125	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
126	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
127	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
128	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
129	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
130	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
131	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
132	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>

SPECIES	
133	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
134	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
135	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
136	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
137	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
138	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
139	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
140	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
141	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
142	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
143	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
144	Sunbird, Orange-breasted <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
145	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
146	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
147	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
148	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
149	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
150	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
151	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
152	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
153	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
154	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
155	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
156	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
157	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
158	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
159	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
160	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
161	Warbler, Victorin's <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)
162	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
163	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
164	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
165	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
167	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
168	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
169	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
170	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)

