

Gqumeni Forest

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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
8	Blackcap, Bush <i>Sylvia nigricapillus</i> (VU, SLS)
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
14	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
15	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
16	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
18	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
19	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
20	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
21	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
22	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
23	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
24	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
25	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
27	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
28	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
29	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
30	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
31	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
32	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
35	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
36	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
37	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
38	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
39	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
46	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
47	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
48	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
50	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
51	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
52	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
53	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
54	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
55	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
56	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
57	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
58	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
59	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
60	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
61	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
62	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
63	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
64	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
65	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
66	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>

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67	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
68	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
69	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
70	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
71	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
74	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
75	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
76	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
77	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
78	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
79	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
80	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
81	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
82	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
83	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
84	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
85	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
86	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
87	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
88	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
89	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
90	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
91	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</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, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
97	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
98	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
99	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>

SPECIES	
100	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
101	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
102	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
103	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
104	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
105	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
106	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
107	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
108	Parrot, Cape <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> (EN, VU, E)
109	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
110	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
111	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
112	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
113	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
114	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
115	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
116	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
117	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
118	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
119	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
120	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
121	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
122	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
123	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
124	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristopectera</i>
125	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
126	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
127	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
128	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
129	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
130	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
131	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
132	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
134	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
135	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
136	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
137	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
138	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
139	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
140	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
141	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
142	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
143	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
144	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
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, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</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, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
153	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
154	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
155	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
156	Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (NT, LC)
157	Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
158	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
159	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
160	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
161	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
162	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
163	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
164	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
165	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
166	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
167	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
168	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
169	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
170	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
171	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
172	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
173	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
174	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
175	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
176	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
177	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
178	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
179	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
180	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
181	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
182	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
183	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

