

Grahamstown Botanical Gardens

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, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
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, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
14	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
15	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
16	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
17	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
18	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
19	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
20	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
21	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
22	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
23	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
24	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
25	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
27	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
28	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
29	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
30	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
31	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
32	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
33	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
35	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
36	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
37	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
38	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
39	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
40	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
41	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
42	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
43	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
45	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
46	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
47	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
48	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
49	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
50	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
51	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
52	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
55	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
56	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
57	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
58	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
59	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
60	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
61	Eagle-Owl, Cape <i>Bubo capensis</i>
62	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
63	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
64	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
65	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
66	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>

SPECIES	
67	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
68	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
69	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
70	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
71	Flufftail, Striped <i>Sarothrura affinis</i> (VU, LC)
72	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
73	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
74	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
75	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
76	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
77	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
78	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
79	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
80	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
81	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
82	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
83	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
84	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
85	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
86	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
87	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
88	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
89	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
90	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
91	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
92	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
93	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
94	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
95	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
96	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
97	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
98	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
99	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>

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100	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
101	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
102	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
103	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
104	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
105	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
106	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
107	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
108	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
109	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
110	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
111	Korhaan, Southern Black <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
112	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
113	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
114	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
115	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
116	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
117	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
118	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
119	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
120	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
121	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
122	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
123	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
124	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
125	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
126	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
127	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
128	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
129	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
130	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
131	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
132	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>

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133	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
134	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
135	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
136	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
137	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
138	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
139	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
140	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
141	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
142	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
143	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
144	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
145	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
146	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
147	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
148	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
149	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
150	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
151	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
152	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
153	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
154	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
155	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
156	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
157	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
158	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
159	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
160	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
161	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
162	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
163	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
164	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
165	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>

SPECIES	
166	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
167	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
168	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
169	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
170	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
171	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
172	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
173	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
174	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
175	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
176	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
177	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
178	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
179	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
180	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
181	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
182	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
183	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
184	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
185	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
186	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
187	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
188	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
189	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
190	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
191	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
192	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
193	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
194	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
195	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
196	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
197	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
198	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)

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199	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	
200	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>	
201	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	
202	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>	
203	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>	
204	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)	
205	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
206	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>	
207	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)	
208	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	
209	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>	
210	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
211	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
212	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	
213	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
214	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)	
215	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)	
216	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	
217	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	
218	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
219	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
220	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
221	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
222	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
223	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
224	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
225	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
226	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
227	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)	
228	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
229	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

NOTES
