

Greater Mossel Bay Estuaries

CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



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

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)*

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.

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	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
8	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
9	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
13	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
15	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
16	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
17	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
18	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
19	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
20	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
21	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
22	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
23	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
24	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
25	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
26	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
27	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
28	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
29	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
30	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
31	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
32	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
33	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Curlew, Eurasian <i>Numenius arquata</i> (NT)
35	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
36	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
38	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
39	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
40	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
41	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
42	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
43	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
44	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
45	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
46	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
47	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
48	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
49	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
50	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
51	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
52	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
53	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
54	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
55	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
56	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
57	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
58	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
59	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
60	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
61	Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
62	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
63	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
64	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
65	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
66	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>

SPECIES	
67	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
68	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
69	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
70	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
71	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
72	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
73	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
74	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
75	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
76	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
77	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
78	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
79	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
80	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
81	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
82	Lark, Agulhas Long-billed <i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i> (NT, E)
83	Lark, Cape Clapper <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
84	Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
85	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
86	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
87	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
88	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
89	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
90	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
91	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
92	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
93	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
94	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
95	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
96	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
97	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
98	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
99	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>

SPECIES	
100	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
101	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
102	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
103	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
104	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
105	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
106	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
107	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
108	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
109	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
110	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
111	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
112	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
113	Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
114	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
115	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psilidoprocne pristoptera</i>
116	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
117	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
118	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
119	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
120	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
121	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
122	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
123	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
124	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
125	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
126	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
127	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
128	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
129	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
130	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
131	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
132	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
133	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
134	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
135	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
136	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
137	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
138	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
139	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
140	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
141	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
142	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
143	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
144	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
145	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
146	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
147	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
148	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
149	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
150	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
151	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
152	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
153	Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
154	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
155	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
156	Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
157	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
158	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
159	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
160	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
161	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
162	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
163	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
164	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)

NOTES
