

Grietjie Private Nature 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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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	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
22	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
23	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
24	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
25	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
26	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
27	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
28	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
29	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
30	Courser, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
31	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
32	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
33	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
35	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
38	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</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, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
43	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
44	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
45	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
46	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
47	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
48	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
49	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
50	Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
51	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
53	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
54	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
55	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
56	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
57	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
58	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
60	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
61	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
62	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
63	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
64	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
65	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
66	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>

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67	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
68	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
69	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
70	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
71	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
72	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
73	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
74	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
75	Goshawk, Dark Chanting <i>Melierax metabates</i>
76	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
77	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
78	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
79	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
80	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
81	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
82	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
83	Helmetshrike, Retz's <i>Prionops retzii</i>
84	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
85	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
86	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
87	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
88	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
89	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
90	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
91	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
92	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
93	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
94	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
95	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
96	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
97	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
98	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
99	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>

SPECIES	
100	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
101	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
102	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
103	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
104	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
105	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
106	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
107	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
108	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
109	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
110	Lapwing, White-crowned <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
111	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
112	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
113	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
114	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
115	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
116	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
117	Nightjar, European <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
118	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
119	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
120	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
121	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
122	Oriole, Eurasian Golden <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
123	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
124	Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
125	Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
126	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
127	Owlet, African Barred <i>Glaucidium capense</i>
128	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
129	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
130	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
131	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
132	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>

SPECIES	
133	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
134	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
135	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
136	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
137	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
138	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
139	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
140	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
141	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
142	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
143	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
144	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
145	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
146	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
147	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
148	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
149	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
150	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
151	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
152	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
153	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
154	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
155	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
156	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
157	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
158	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
159	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
160	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
161	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
162	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
163	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
164	Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
165	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
167	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
168	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
169	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
170	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
171	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
172	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
173	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
174	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
175	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
176	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
177	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
178	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
179	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
180	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
181	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
182	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
183	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
184	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
185	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
186	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
187	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
188	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
189	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
190	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
191	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
192	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
193	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
194	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
195	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
196	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
197	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
198	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>

SPECIES	
199	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
200	Vulture, Hooded <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)
201	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
202	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
203	Vulture, White-headed <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR)
204	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
205	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
206	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
207	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
208	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
209	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
210	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
211	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
212	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
213	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
214	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
215	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
216	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
217	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
218	Woodpecker, Bennett's <i>Campethera bennettii</i>
219	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
220	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
221	Wren-Warbler, Stierling's <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>

NOTES
