

# Grootvadersbosch 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). 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	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
8	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
9	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
13	<b>Buttonquail, Fynbos</b> <i>Turnix hottentottus</i> (EN, E)
14	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
16	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
17	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
21	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
22	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
24	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
27	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
28	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
30	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
31	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
32	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
33	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
35	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
40	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
41	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
42	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
43	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
44	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
45	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
46	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
47	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
48	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
49	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
50	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
51	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
52	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
53	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
54	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
55	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
56	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
57	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
58	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
60	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
62	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
64	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
65	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
66	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
68	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
69	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
70	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
71	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
72	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
73	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
74	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
75	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
76	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
77	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
78	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
79	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
81	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
82	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
83	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
84	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
85	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
86	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
87	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
89	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
90	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
91	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
92	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
93	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
94	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
95	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
96	Lark, Agulhas Long-billed <i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i> (NT, E)
97	Lark, Cape Clapper <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
98	Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
99	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>

SPECIES	
100	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</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, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
105	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
106	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
107	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
108	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
109	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
110	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
111	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
112	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
113	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
114	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
115	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
116	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
117	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
118	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
119	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
120	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
121	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
122	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
123	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
124	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
125	Rockjumper, Cape <i>Chaetops frenatus</i> (NT, E)
126	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
127	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
128	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
129	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
130	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
131	Siskin, Cape <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
132	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
134	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
135	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
136	<b>Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted</b> <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
137	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
138	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
139	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
140	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
141	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
142	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
143	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
144	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
145	<b>Stork, Saddle-billed</b> <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
146	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
147	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
148	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
149	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
150	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
151	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
152	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
153	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
154	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
155	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
156	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
157	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
158	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
159	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
160	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
161	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
162	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
163	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
164	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
165	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
167	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
168	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
169	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
170	<b>Warbler, Victorin's</b> <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)
171	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
172	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
173	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
174	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
175	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
176	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
177	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
178	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
179	<b>Woodpecker, Ground</b> <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
180	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
181	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicops griseocephalus</i>

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