

Halls Gateway

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, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</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, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
19	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
20	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
23	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
24	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
26	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
27	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
29	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnotlaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
30	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
31	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
32	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
33	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
35	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</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	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
41	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
44	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
46	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
47	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
48	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
49	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</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, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
57	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
58	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
59	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
60	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
61	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
62	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
63	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
64	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
65	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
66	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>

SPECIES	
67	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
68	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
69	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
70	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
71	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
72	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
73	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
74	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
75	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
76	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
77	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
78	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
79	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
80	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
81	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
82	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
83	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
84	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
85	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
86	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
87	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
88	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
89	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
90	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
91	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
92	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
93	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
94	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
95	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
96	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
97	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
98	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
99	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>

SPECIES	
100	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
101	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
102	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
103	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
104	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
105	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
106	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
107	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
108	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
109	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
110	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
111	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
112	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
113	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
114	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
115	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
116	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
117	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
118	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
119	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
120	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
121	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
122	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
123	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
124	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
125	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
126	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
127	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
128	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
129	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
130	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
131	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
132	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>

SPECIES	
133	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
134	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
135	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
136	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
137	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
138	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
139	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
140	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
141	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
142	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
143	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
144	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
145	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
146	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
147	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
148	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
149	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
150	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
151	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
152	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
153	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
154	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
155	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
156	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
157	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
158	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
159	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
160	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
161	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
162	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
163	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
164	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
165	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
167	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
168	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
169	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
170	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
171	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
172	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
173	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
174	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
175	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
176	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
177	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
178	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
179	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
180	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
181	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
182	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
183	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
184	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
185	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
186	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
187	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
188	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
189	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
190	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
191	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
192	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
193	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
194	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
195	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
196	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
197	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
198	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>

SPECIES	
199	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
200	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
201	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
202	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
203	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
204	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
205	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
206	Weaver, Holub's Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
207	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
208	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
209	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
210	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
211	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
212	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
213	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
214	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
215	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
216	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
217	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
218	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
219	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
220	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicus griseocephalus</i>
221	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
