

# Harding Dam

## 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](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>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
15	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
16	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
18	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
20	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
21	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
22	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
28	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
33	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)

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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>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
42	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
43	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
44	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</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, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
53	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
54	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
55	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
56	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
57	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
58	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
60	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
62	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
63	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
64	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
65	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
68	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
69	<b>Grassbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Catircus brevirostris</i>
70	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
71	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
72	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
73	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
74	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
75	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
76	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
77	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
78	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
79	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
80	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
81	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
82	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
83	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
84	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
86	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
88	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
89	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
90	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
91	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
92	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
93	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
94	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
95	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
96	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
97	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
98	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
99	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
101	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
102	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
103	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
104	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
105	<b>Owl, African Grass</b> <i>Tyto capensis</i> (VU, LC)
106	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
107	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
108	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
109	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
110	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
111	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
112	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
113	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
114	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
115	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
116	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
117	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
118	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
119	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
120	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
121	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
122	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
123	<b>Seed-eater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
124	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
125	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
126	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
127	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
128	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
129	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
130	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
131	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
132	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
134	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
135	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
136	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
137	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
138	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
139	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
140	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
141	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
142	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
143	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
144	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
145	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
146	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
147	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
148	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
149	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
150	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
151	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
152	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
153	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
154	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
155	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
156	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
157	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
158	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
159	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
160	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
161	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
162	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
163	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
164	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
165	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>

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166	<b>Waxbill, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Amandava subflava</i>
167	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
168	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
169	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
170	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
171	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
172	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
173	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
174	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
175	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
176	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
177	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
178	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
179	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

