

Harrismith

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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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.

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SPECIES	
1	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
2	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
6	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
8	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
9	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
10	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
11	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
12	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
13	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
15	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
17	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
18	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
19	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
20	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
21	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
22	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</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	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
28	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
29	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
30	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
32	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>

SPECIES	
34	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
35	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
36	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
37	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
38	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
39	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
40	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
41	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
42	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
43	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
44	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
45	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
46	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
47	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
50	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
51	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
52	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
53	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
54	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
55	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
56	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
57	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
58	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
59	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
60	Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
61	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
62	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
63	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
64	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
65	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
66	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

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67	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
68	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
69	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
70	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
71	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
72	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
73	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
74	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
75	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
76	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
77	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
78	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
79	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
80	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
81	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
82	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
83	Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
84	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
85	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
86	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
87	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
88	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
89	Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
90	Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
91	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
92	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
93	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
94	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
95	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
96	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
97	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
98	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
99	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
102	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
103	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
104	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
105	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
106	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
107	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
108	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
109	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
110	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
111	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
112	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
113	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
114	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
115	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
116	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
117	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
118	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
119	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
120	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
121	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
122	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
123	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psilidoprocne pristoptera</i>
124	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
125	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
126	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
127	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
128	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
129	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
130	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
131	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
132	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>

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133	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
134	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
135	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
136	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
137	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
138	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
139	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
140	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
141	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
142	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
143	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
144	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
145	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
146	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
147	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
149	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
150	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
151	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
152	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
153	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
154	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
155	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
156	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
157	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
158	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
159	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
160	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
161	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
162	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
163	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
164	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
165	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>

SPECIES	
166	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
167	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
168	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
169	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
170	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
171	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)
172	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
173	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
174	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
175	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
176	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
177	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
178	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
179	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
180	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
181	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
182	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
183	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
184	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
185	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
