

Highover Wildlife Sanctuary

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	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
6	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
10	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
12	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
20	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
22	Buttonquail, Black-rumped <i>Turnix nanus</i> (EN, LC)
23	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
24	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
25	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
26	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
27	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
28	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
29	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
30	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
31	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
32	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
33	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
35	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
36	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
37	Cisticola, Pale-crowned <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
38	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
39	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
40	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
41	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
42	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
43	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
44	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
45	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
46	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
47	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
48	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
49	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
50	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
51	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
52	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
53	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
54	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
55	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
56	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
57	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
58	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
59	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
60	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
61	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
62	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
63	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
64	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
65	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
66	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>

SPECIES	
67	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
68	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
69	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
70	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
71	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
72	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
73	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
74	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
75	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
76	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
77	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
78	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
79	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
80	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
81	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
82	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
83	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
84	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
85	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
86	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
87	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
88	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
89	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
90	Grassbird, Fan-tailed <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
91	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
92	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
93	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
94	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
95	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
96	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
97	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
98	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
99	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
101	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
102	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
103	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
104	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
105	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
106	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
107	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
108	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
109	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
110	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
111	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
112	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
113	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
114	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
115	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
116	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
117	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
118	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
119	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
120	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
121	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
122	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
123	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
124	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
125	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
126	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
127	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
128	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
129	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
130	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
131	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
132	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>

SPECIES	
133	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
134	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
135	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
136	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
137	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
138	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
139	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
140	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
141	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
142	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
143	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
144	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
145	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
146	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
147	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
148	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
149	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
150	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
151	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
152	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
153	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
154	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
155	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
156	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
157	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
158	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
159	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
160	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
161	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
162	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
163	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
164	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
165	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
167	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
168	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
169	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
170	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
171	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
172	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
173	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
174	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
175	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
176	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
177	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
178	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
179	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
180	Swallow, Blue <i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i> (CR, VU)
181	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
182	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
183	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
184	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
185	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
186	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
187	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
188	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
189	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
190	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
191	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
192	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
193	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
194	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
195	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
196	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
197	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
198	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>

SPECIES	
199	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
200	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
201	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
202	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
203	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
204	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
205	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
206	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
207	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
208	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
209	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
210	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
211	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
212	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
213	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
214	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
215	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
216	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
217	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
218	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
219	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
220	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
221	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
222	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
223	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
224	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
225	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
226	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
227	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
228	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
229	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
