

Hippo Pools Resort

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	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, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</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	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
19	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
23	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
24	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
26	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
28	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
29	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
30	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
31	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
32	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
35	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
36	Cursorer, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
37	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
38	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
39	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
40	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
44	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</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, Mourning Collared <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
51	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
52	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
55	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
56	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
57	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
58	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiomis melanotos</i>
59	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
60	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
61	Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
62	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
63	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
64	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
65	Eagle, Lesser Spotted <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
66	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, Steppe <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> (EN, LC)
68	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
69	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
70	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
71	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
72	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
73	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
74	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
75	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
76	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
77	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
78	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
79	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
80	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
81	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
82	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
83	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
84	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
85	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
86	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
87	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
88	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
89	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
90	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
91	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
92	Goshawk, Dark Chanting <i>Melierax metabates</i>
93	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
94	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
95	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
96	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
97	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
98	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
99	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
101	Helmetshrike, Retz's <i>Prionops retzii</i>
102	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
103	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
104	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
105	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
106	Heron, White-backed Night <i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i> (VU, LC)
107	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
108	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
109	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
110	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
111	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
112	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
113	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
114	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
115	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
116	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
117	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
118	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
119	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
120	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
121	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
122	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
123	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
124	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
125	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
126	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
127	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
128	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
129	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
130	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
131	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
132	Lapwing, White-crowned <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>

SPECIES	
133	Lark, Dusky <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
134	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
135	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
136	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
137	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
138	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
139	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
140	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
141	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
142	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
143	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
144	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
145	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
146	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
147	Oriole, African Golden <i>Oriolus auratus</i>
148	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
149	Oriole, Eurasian Golden <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
150	Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
151	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
152	Owl, Pel's Fishing <i>Scotopelia peli</i> (EN, LC)
153	Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
154	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
155	Owlet, African Barred <i>Glaucidium capense</i>
156	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
157	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
158	Oxpecker, Yellow-billed <i>Buphagus africanus</i>
159	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
160	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
161	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
162	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
163	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
164	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
165	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>

SPECIES	
166	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
167	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
168	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
169	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
170	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
171	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
172	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
173	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
174	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
175	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
176	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
177	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
178	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
179	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
180	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
181	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
182	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
183	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
184	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
185	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
186	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
187	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
188	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
189	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
190	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
191	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
192	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
193	Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
194	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
195	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
196	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
197	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
198	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>

SPECIES	
199	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
200	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
201	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
202	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
203	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
204	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedycipna collaris</i>
205	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
206	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
207	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
208	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
209	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
210	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
211	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
212	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
213	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
214	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
215	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
216	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
217	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
218	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
219	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
220	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
221	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
222	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
223	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
224	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
225	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
226	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
227	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
228	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
229	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
230	Vulture, Hooded <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)
231	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)

SPECIES	
232	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
233	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
234	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
235	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
236	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
237	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
238	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
239	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
240	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
241	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
242	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
243	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
244	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
245	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
246	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
247	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
248	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
249	Woodpecker, Bennett's <i>Campethera bennettii</i>
250	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
251	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
252	Wren-Warbler, Stierling's <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>

NOTES
