

Hluhluwe Game Reserve

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, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>	
3	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>	
4	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	
5	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	
6	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>	
7	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	
8	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)	
9	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>	
10	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>	
11	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>	
12	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>	
13	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>	
14	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>	
15	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	
16	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	
17	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>	
18	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	
19	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	
20	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	
21	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>	
22	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	
23	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>	
24	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	
25	Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	
26	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>	
27	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)	
28	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	
29	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	
30	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	
31	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	
32	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	
33	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	

SPECIES		
34	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>	
35	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	
36	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	
37	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
38	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
39	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>	
40	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>	
41	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	
42	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>	
43	Cuckoo-Hawk, African <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	
44	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>	
45	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	
46	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	
47	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	
48	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	
49	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	
50	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	
51	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>	
52	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	
53	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	
54	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	
55	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	
56	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	
57	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	
58	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	
59	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	
60	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	
61	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</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, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	
66	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)	

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
68	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
69	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
70	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
71	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
72	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
73	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
74	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
75	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
76	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
77	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
78	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
79	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
80	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
81	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
82	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
83	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
84	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
85	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
86	Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
87	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
88	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
89	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
90	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
91	Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
92	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
93	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</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	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</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, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
108	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
109	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
110	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
111	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
112	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
113	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
114	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
115	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
116	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
117	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
118	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
119	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
120	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
121	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
122	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
123	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
124	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
125	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
126	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
127	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
128	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
129	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
130	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
131	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
132	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)

SPECIES	
133	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
134	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
135	Nightjar, European <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
136	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
137	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
138	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
139	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
140	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
141	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
142	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
143	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
144	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
145	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
146	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
147	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
148	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
149	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
150	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
151	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
152	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
153	Roller, Broad-billed <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
154	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
155	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
156	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
157	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
158	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
159	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</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, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
164	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
165	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
167	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
168	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
169	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
170	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
171	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
172	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
173	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
174	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
175	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
176	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
177	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
178	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
179	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
180	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
181	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
182	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
183	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
184	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
185	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
186	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
187	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
188	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
189	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
190	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
191	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
192	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
193	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
194	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
195	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
196	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
197	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
198	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>

SPECIES	
199	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
200	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
201	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
202	Twinspot, Pink-throated <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>
203	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
204	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
205	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
206	Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
207	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
208	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
209	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
210	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
211	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
212	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
213	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
214	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
215	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
216	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
217	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
218	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
219	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
220	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
221	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
222	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
223	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
224	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
225	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
226	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

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