

iGwala gwala Nature 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, 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	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</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, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
22	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
23	Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
24	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
25	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</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, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
31	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
32	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
33	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
34	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
35	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
36	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
37	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
38	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
39	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
40	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
41	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
42	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
43	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
44	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
45	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
46	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
47	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
48	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
49	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
50	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
51	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
52	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
53	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
54	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
55	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
56	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
57	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
58	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
59	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
60	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
61	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
62	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
63	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
64	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
65	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
66	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
68	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
69	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
70	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
71	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
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, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
76	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</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	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
90	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
91	Grassbird, Fan-tailed <i>Catircus brevirostris</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	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
97	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
98	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
99	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>

SPECIES	
100	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
101	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
102	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
103	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
104	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
105	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
106	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
107	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
108	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
109	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
110	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
111	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
112	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
113	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
114	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
115	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
116	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
117	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
118	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
119	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
120	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
121	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
122	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
123	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
124	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
125	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
126	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
127	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
128	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
129	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
130	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
131	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
132	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
134	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
135	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
136	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
137	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
138	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
139	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
140	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
141	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
142	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
143	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
144	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
145	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
146	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
147	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
148	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
149	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
150	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
151	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
152	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
153	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
154	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
155	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
156	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
157	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
158	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
159	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
160	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
161	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
162	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
163	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
164	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
165	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
167	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
168	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
169	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
170	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
171	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
172	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
173	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
174	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
175	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
176	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
177	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
178	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
179	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
180	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
181	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
182	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
183	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
184	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
185	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
186	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
187	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
188	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
189	Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
190	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
191	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
192	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
193	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
194	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
195	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
196	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
197	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
198	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>

SPECIES		
199	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	
200	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
201	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
202	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
203	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)	
204	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)	
205	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
206	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
207	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
208	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
209	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
210	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
211	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
212	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
213	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
214	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
215	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
216	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
217	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
218	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

NOTES
