

# Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

## 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). 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	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
2	<b>Bateleur, Bateleur</b> <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
3	<b>Batis, Pirit</b> <i>Batis pririt</i>
4	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
5	<b>Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed</b> <i>Merops hirundineus</i>
6	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
8	<b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
9	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
10	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
11	<b>Bustard, Kori</b> <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
12	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
14	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
15	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
16	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
17	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
18	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
19	<b>Courser, Double-banded</b> <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
20	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
21	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
22	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
23	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
24	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
25	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
26	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
27	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
28	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
29	<b>Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's</b> <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
30	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
31	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
32	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
33	<b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)

SPECIES	
34	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
35	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
36	<b>Falcon, Pygmy</b> <i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>
37	<b>Falcon, Red-necked</b> <i>Falco chicquera</i>
38	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
39	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
40	<b>Flycatcher, Chat</b> <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>
41	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
42	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
43	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
44	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
45	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
46	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
47	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
48	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
49	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
50	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
51	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
52	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
53	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
54	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
55	<b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
56	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
57	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
58	<b>Lark, Fawn-colored</b> <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>
59	<b>Lark, Monotonous</b> <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
60	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
61	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
62	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
63	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
64	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
65	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
66	<b>Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked</b> <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
68	<b>Owl, Southern White-faced</b> <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
69	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
70	<b>Owlet, Pearl-spotted</b> <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
71	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
72	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
73	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
74	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
75	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
76	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
77	<b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
78	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
79	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
80	<b>Sandgrouse, Burchell's</b> <i>Pterocles burchelli</i>
81	<b>Sandgrouse, Namaqua</b> <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
82	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
83	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
84	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
85	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
86	<b>Shikra, Shikra</b> <i>Accipiter badius</i>
87	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
88	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
89	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
90	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
91	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
92	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
93	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
94	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
95	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
96	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
97	<b>Stork, Abdim's</b> <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
98	<b>Sunbird, Dusky</b> <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
99	<b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
101	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
102	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
103	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
104	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
105	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
106	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
107	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
108	<b>Tit, Ashy</b> <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
109	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
110	<b>Vulture, Lappet-faced</b> <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
111	<b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
112	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
113	<b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
114	<b>Waxbill, Black-faced</b> <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
115	<b>Waxbill, Violet-eared</b> <i>Granatina granatina</i>
116	<b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
117	<b>Weaver, Sociable</b> <i>Philetairus socius</i>
118	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
119	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
120	<b>Whydah, Shaft-tailed</b> <i>Vidua regia</i>
121	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
122	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

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