

# Kgomo floodplain

## 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

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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](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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
2	<b>Babbler, Southern Pied</b> <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	<b>Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked</b> <i>Merops persicus</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
10	<b>Bittern, Dwarf</b> <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>
11	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
12	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
14	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
19	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
20	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
21	<b>Camaroptera, Grey-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
22	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
23	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
24	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
31	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
32	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
33	<b>Courser, Temminck's</b> <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crake, African</b> <i>Crecopsis egregia</i>
35	<b>Crake, Baillon's</b> <i>Zapornia pusilla</i>
36	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
37	<b>Crake, Striped</b> <i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>
38	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, African</b> <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Great Spotted</b> <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Levallant's</b> <i>Clamator levallantii</i>
46	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
47	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
48	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
49	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
50	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
51	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
52	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
53	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
54	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
55	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
56	<b>Duck, Fulvous Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
57	<b>Duck, Knob-billed</b> <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
58	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
59	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
60	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
62	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
63	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
64	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
65	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
66	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Eremomela, Burnt-necked</b> <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
68	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
69	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
70	<b>Finch, Cut-throat</b> <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
71	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
72	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
73	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
74	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
76	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
77	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
78	<b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
79	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
80	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
81	<b>Gallinule, Allen's</b> <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
82	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
83	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
84	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
85	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
86	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
87	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
88	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
89	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
90	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
91	<b>Heron, Black</b> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
92	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
93	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
94	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
95	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
96	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
97	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
98	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
99	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
101	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
102	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
103	<b>Hornbill, Southern Red-billed</b> <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
104	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
105	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
106	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
107	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
108	<b>Indigobird, Purple</b> <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
109	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
110	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
111	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
112	<b>Kestrel, Lesser</b> <i>Falco naumanni</i>
113	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
114	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
115	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
116	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
117	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
118	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
119	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
120	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
121	<b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
122	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
123	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
124	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
125	<b>Lark, Dusky</b> <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
126	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
127	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafraga africana</i>
128	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
129	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
130	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
131	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
132	<b>Moorhen, Lesser</b> <i>Paragallinula angulata</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
134	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
135	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
136	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
137	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
138	<b>Nightingale, Thrush</b> <i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
139	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
140	<b>Owl, Marsh</b> <i>Asio capensis</i>
141	<b>Owl, Southern White-faced</b> <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
142	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
143	<b>Owlet, Pearl-spotted</b> <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
144	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
145	<b>Painted-snipe, Greater</b> <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
146	<b>Parrot, Meyer's</b> <i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>
147	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
148	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
149	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
150	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
151	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
152	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
153	<b>Pratincole, Black-winged</b> <i>Glareola nordmanni</i> (NT)
154	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
155	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
156	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
157	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
158	<b>Quail, Harlequin</b> <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
159	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
160	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
161	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
162	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
163	<b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
164	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
165	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)

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166	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
167	<b>Roller, Purple</b> <i>Coracias naevius</i>
168	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
169	<b>Sandgrouse, Double-banded</b> <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
170	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
171	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
172	<b>Shikra, Shikra</b> <i>Accipiter badius</i>
173	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
174	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
175	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
176	<b>Shrike, Magpie</b> <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
177	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
178	<b>Shrike, Southern White-crowned</b> <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
179	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
180	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
181	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
182	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
183	<b>Sparrow, Great</b> <i>Passer motitensis</i>
184	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
185	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
186	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
187	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
188	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
189	<b>Starling, Burchell's</b> <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
190	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
191	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
192	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
193	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
194	<b>Stork, Abdim's</b> <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
195	<b>Stork, Marabou</b> <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
196	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
197	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
198	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>

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199	<b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
200	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
201	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
202	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
203	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
204	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
205	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
206	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
207	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
208	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
209	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
210	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
211	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
212	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
213	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
214	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
215	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
216	<b>Tern, White-winged</b> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
217	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
218	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
219	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
220	<b>Tit, Ashy</b> <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
221	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
222	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
223	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
224	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
225	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
226	<b>Warbler, Garden</b> <i>Sylvia borin</i>
227	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
228	<b>Warbler, Icterine</b> <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
229	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
230	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
231	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>

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232	<b>Warbler, Olive-tree</b> <i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>
233	<b>Warbler, River</b> <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>
234	<b>Warbler, Sedge</b> <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
235	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
236	<b>Waxbill, Black-faced</b> <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
237	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
238	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
239	<b>Waxbill, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Amandava subflava</i>
240	<b>Waxbill, Violet-eared</b> <i>Granatina granatina</i>
241	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
242	<b>Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo</b> <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
243	<b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
244	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
245	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
246	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
247	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
248	<b>Whitethroat, Common</b> <i>Curruca communis</i>
249	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
250	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
251	<b>Whydah, Shaft-tailed</b> <i>Vidua regia</i>
252	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
253	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
254	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
255	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
256	<b>Wren-Warbler, Barred</b> <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

