

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/cape-peninsula-kirstenbosch/>

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
12	Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
13	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
14	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
15	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
16	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
17	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
18	Chaffinch, Common <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> (I)
19	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
20	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
21	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
22	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
23	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
24	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
25	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
26	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
27	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
28	Crow, House <i>Corvus splendens</i> (I)
29	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
30	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
31	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
32	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
33	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
35	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
36	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
37	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
38	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
39	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
40	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
41	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
42	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
43	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
44	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
45	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
46	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
47	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
50	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
51	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
52	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
53	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
54	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
55	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
56	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
57	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
58	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
59	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
60	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
61	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
62	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
63	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
64	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
65	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
66	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)

SPECIES	
67	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
68	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
69	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
70	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
71	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
72	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
73	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
74	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
75	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
76	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
77	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
78	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
79	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
80	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
81	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
82	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
83	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
84	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
85	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
86	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
87	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
88	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
89	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
90	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
91	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
92	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
93	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
94	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
95	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
96	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
97	Pelican, Great White <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
98	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
99	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>

SPECIES	
100	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
101	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
102	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
103	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
104	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
105	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
106	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
107	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
108	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
109	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
110	Siskin, Cape <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
111	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
112	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
113	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
114	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
115	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
116	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
117	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
118	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
119	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
120	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
121	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
122	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
123	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
124	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
125	Sunbird, Orange-breasted <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
126	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
127	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
128	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
129	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
130	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
131	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
132	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>

SPECIES	
133	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
134	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
135	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
136	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
137	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
138	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
139	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
140	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
141	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
142	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
143	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
144	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
145	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
146	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
147	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
148	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
149	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
150	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
151	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
152	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
153	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
154	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
155	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

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