

# Korongo Valley Guest Farm

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/lower-drakensburg-foothills-korongo-valley-guest-farm/>

### 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>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
8	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
17	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
18	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
19	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
20	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
21	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
22	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
23	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
24	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
25	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	<b>Chat, Buff-streaked</b> <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
27	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Pale-crowned</b> <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
33	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
35	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
36	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
37	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
38	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
39	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
40	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
41	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
42	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
46	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
47	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
48	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
49	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
50	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
51	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
52	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
53	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
54	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
55	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
56	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
57	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
58	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
59	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
60	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaelix occipitalis</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
63	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
64	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
65	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
66	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
68	<b>Flufftail, Buff-spotted</b> <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
69	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
70	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
71	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
72	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
73	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
74	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
75	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
76	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
77	<b>Grassbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
78	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
79	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
80	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
81	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
82	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
83	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
84	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
85	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
86	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
87	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
88	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
89	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
90	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
91	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
92	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
93	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
94	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
95	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
96	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
97	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
98	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
99	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
101	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
102	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
103	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
104	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
105	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
106	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
107	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
108	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
109	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
110	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
111	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
112	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
113	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
114	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
115	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
116	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
117	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
118	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
119	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
120	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
121	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
122	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
123	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
124	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
125	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
126	<b>Quelea, Red-headed</b> <i>Quelea erythrops</i>
127	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
128	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
129	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
130	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
131	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
132	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
134	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
135	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
136	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
137	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
138	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
139	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
140	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
141	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
142	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
143	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
144	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
145	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
146	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
147	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
148	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
149	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
150	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
151	<b>Sugarbird, Gurney's</b> <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
152	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
153	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
154	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
155	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
156	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
157	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
158	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
159	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
160	<b>Swallow, Blue</b> <i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i> (CR, VU)
161	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
162	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
163	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
164	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
165	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
167	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
168	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
169	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
170	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
171	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
172	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
173	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
174	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
175	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
176	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
177	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
178	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
179	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
180	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
181	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
182	<b>Waxbill, Sweet</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
183	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
184	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
185	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
186	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
187	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
188	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
189	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
190	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
191	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
192	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
193	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
194	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
195	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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