

# Krantzkloof Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/durban-and-surrounds-krantzkloof-nature-reserve/>

### 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>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
16	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
18	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
20	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
21	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
22	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
23	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
24	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
32	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
33	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
35	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
36	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
43	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
44	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Ceblepyris caesius</i>
45	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
47	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
48	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
49	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
50	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
51	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
52	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</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-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
56	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
57	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
58	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
59	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
60	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaaetus occipitalis</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
63	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
64	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
65	<b>Finfoot, African</b> <i>Podica senegalensis</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, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
73	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
75	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
76	<b>Francolin, Shelley's</b> <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
77	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
78	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
79	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
80	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
81	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
82	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
83	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
84	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
85	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
86	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
87	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
88	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
89	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
90	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
91	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
92	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
93	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
94	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
95	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
96	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
97	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
98	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
99	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
101	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
102	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
103	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
104	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
105	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
106	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
107	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
108	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
109	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
111	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
112	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
113	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
114	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
115	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
116	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
117	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
118	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
119	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
120	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
121	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
122	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
123	<b>Peafowl, Indian</b> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
124	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
125	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
126	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
127	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
128	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
129	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
130	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
131	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
132	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
134	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
135	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
136	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
137	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
138	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
139	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
140	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
141	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
142	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
143	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
144	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
145	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
146	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
147	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
148	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
149	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
150	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
151	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
152	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
153	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
154	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
155	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
156	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
157	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
158	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
159	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
160	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
161	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
162	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
163	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
164	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
165	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
167	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
168	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
169	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
170	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
171	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
172	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
173	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
174	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
175	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
176	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
177	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
178	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
179	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
180	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
181	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
182	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
183	<b>Warbler, Garden</b> <i>Sylvia borin</i>
184	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
185	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
186	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
187	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
188	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
189	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
190	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
191	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
192	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccopygia melanotis</i> (NE)
193	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
194	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
195	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
196	<b>Weaver, Holub's Golden</b> <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
197	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
198	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>

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199	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
200	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
201	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
202	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
203	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
204	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
205	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
206	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
207	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
208	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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