

Kudu's River Valley Drive

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*

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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) 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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	Bushshrike, Black-fronted <i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>
20	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
21	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
22	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
23	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
24	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
25	Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
26	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
27	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
28	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
29	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
30	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
31	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
32	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
33	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>

SPECIES	
34	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
35	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
36	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
37	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
38	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
39	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
40	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
41	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
42	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
43	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
44	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
45	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
46	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
47	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
48	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
49	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
50	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
51	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
52	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
53	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
54	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
55	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
56	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
57	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
58	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
59	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
60	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
61	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
62	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
63	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
64	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
65	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
66	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
68	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
69	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
70	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
71	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
72	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
73	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
74	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
75	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
76	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
77	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
78	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
79	Flufftail, Striped <i>Sarothrura affinis</i> (VU, LC)
80	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
81	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
82	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
83	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
84	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
85	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
86	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
87	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
88	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
89	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
90	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
91	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
92	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
93	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
94	Greenbul, Yellow-streaked <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
95	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
96	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
97	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
98	Hawk, Bat <i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i> (EN, LC)
99	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>

SPECIES	
100	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
101	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
102	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
103	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
104	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
105	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
106	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
107	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
108	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
109	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
110	Lark, Dusky <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
111	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
112	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
113	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
114	Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
115	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
116	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
117	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
118	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
119	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
120	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
121	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
122	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
123	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
124	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
125	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
126	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
127	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
128	Parrot, Cape <i>Poicephalus robustus</i> (EN, VU, E)
129	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
130	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
131	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
132	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>

SPECIES	
133	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
134	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
135	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
136	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
137	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
138	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
139	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
140	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
141	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
142	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
143	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
144	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
145	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
146	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
147	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
148	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
149	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristopectera</i>
150	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
151	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
152	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
153	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
154	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
155	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
156	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
157	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
158	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
159	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
160	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
161	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
162	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
163	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
164	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
165	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
167	Sugarbird, Gurney's <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
168	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
169	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
170	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
171	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
172	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
173	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
174	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
175	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
176	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
177	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
178	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
179	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
180	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
181	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
182	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
183	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
184	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
185	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
186	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
187	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
188	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
189	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
190	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
191	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
192	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
193	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
194	Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (NT, LC)
195	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
196	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
197	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
198	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>

SPECIES	
199	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
200	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
201	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
202	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
203	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
204	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)
205	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
206	Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
207	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
208	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
209	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
210	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
211	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
212	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
213	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
214	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
215	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
216	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
217	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
218	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
219	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
220	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
221	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
222	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
223	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
224	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
225	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
226	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
