

# Lake Eland Game Reserve

## 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*

*\*\* 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>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</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>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
18	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
19	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
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, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
27	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
33	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
37	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
38	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
39	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
46	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
47	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</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>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
54	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
55	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
56	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
57	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</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>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
63	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
64	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
66	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>

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67	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
68	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
69	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
70	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
71	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
74	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
75	<b>Grassbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Catircus brevirostris</i>
76	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
77	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
78	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
79	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
81	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
82	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
83	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
84	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
85	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
86	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
87	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
88	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
89	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
90	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
91	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
92	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
93	<b>Ibis, Southern Bald</b> <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
94	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
95	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
96	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
97	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
98	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
99	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
101	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
102	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
103	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
104	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
105	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
106	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
107	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
108	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
109	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
110	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
111	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
112	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
113	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
114	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
115	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
116	<b>Nightjar, Swamp</b> <i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i> (VU, LC)
117	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
118	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
119	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
120	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
121	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
122	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
123	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
124	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
125	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
126	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
127	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
128	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
129	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
130	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
131	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
132	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)

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133	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
134	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
135	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
136	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
137	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
138	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
139	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
140	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
141	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
142	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
143	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
144	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
145	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
146	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
147	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
148	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
149	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
150	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
151	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
152	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
153	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
154	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
155	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
156	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
157	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
158	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
159	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
160	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
161	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
162	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
163	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
164	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
165	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
167	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
168	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
169	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
170	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
171	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
172	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
173	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
174	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
175	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
176	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
177	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
178	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
179	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
180	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
181	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
182	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
183	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
184	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
185	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
186	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
187	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
188	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</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, Sweet</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, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
197	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
198	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>

SPECIES		
199	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
200	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
201	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
202	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
203	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
204	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
205	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
206	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)	
207	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
208	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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