

# Lake Mavuya

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/north-east-zululand-isimangaliso-lake-mavuya/>

### 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](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, Rudd's</b> <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
3	<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
8	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	<b>Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked</b> <i>Merops persicus</i>
10	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
11	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
12	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
13	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
14	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
15	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
16	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
18	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	<b>Bustard, Black-bellied</b> <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
21	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	<b>Buzzard, Lizard</b> <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
23	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
24	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
25	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
26	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Rufous-winged</b> <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
33	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</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>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
38	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo-Hawk, African</b> <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
47	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
48	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
50	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</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, Knob-billed</b> <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</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, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
59	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
60	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
62	<b>Eagle, Southern Banded Snake</b> <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i> (CR, NT)
63	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
64	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
65	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
66	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
68	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
69	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
70	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
71	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
72	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
73	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
75	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
76	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
77	<b>Goose, African Pygmy</b> <i>Nettapus auritus</i> (VU, LC)
78	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
79	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
80	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
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>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
88	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
89	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
90	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
91	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
92	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
93	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
94	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
95	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
96	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
97	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
98	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
99	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
101	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
102	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
103	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
104	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
105	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
106	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
107	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
108	<b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
109	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
110	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
111	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
112	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
113	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
114	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
115	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
116	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
117	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
118	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
119	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
120	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
121	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
122	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
123	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
124	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
125	<b>Nicator, Eastern</b> <i>Nicator gularis</i>
126	<b>Nightjar, Swamp</b> <i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i> (VU, LC)
127	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
128	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
129	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
130	<b>Pelican, Pink-backed</b> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
131	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
132	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
134	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
135	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
136	<b>Pratincole, Collared</b> <i>Glareola pratincola</i>
137	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
138	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
139	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
140	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
141	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
142	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
143	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
144	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
145	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
146	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
147	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
148	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
149	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
150	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
151	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
152	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris supercilii</i>
153	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
154	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
155	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
156	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
157	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
158	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
159	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
160	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
161	<b>Stork, Saddle-billed</b> <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
162	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
163	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
164	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
165	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
167	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
168	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
169	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
170	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
171	<b>Swallow, Grey-rumped</b> <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
172	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
173	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
174	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
175	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
176	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
177	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
178	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
179	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
180	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
181	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
182	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
183	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
184	<b>Tern, White-winged</b> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
185	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
186	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
187	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
188	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
189	<b>Turaco, Livingstone's</b> <i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>
190	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
191	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
192	<b>Vulture, Palm-nut</b> <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
193	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
194	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
195	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
196	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
197	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
198	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>

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199	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
200	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
201	<b>Wattle-eye, Black-throated</b> <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
202	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
203	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
204	<b>Waxbill, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Amandava subflava</i>
205	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
206	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
207	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
208	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
209	<b>Weaver, Southern Brown-throated</b> <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>
210	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
211	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
212	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
213	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
214	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
215	<b>White-eye, Southern Yellow</b> <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
216	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
217	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
218	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
219	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
220	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

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