

Leon Taljaard Nature 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*

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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	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	
2	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>	
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	
4	Batis, Pirit <i>Batis pirit</i>	
5	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>	
6	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>	
7	Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed <i>Merops hirundineus</i>	
8	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>	
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	
10	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	
11	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	
12	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	
13	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	
14	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	
15	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	
16	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	
17	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	
18	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
19	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>	
20	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>	
21	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	
22	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>	
23	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	
24	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	
25	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	
26	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>	
27	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	
28	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	
29	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>	
30	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	
31	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	
32	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>	
33	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	

SPECIES		
34	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	
35	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	
36	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	
37	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	
38	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>	
39	Flycatcher, Chat <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>	
40	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)	
41	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
42	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>	
43	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>	
44	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>	
45	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
46	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>	
47	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	
48	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
49	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>	
50	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	
51	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	
52	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	
53	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	
54	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	
55	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	
56	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>	
57	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	
58	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
59	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afrooides</i>	
60	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	
61	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>	
62	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	
63	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>	
64	Lark, Fawn-colored <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	
65	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	
66	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>	

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67	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
68	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
69	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
70	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
71	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
72	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
73	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
74	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
75	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
76	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
77	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
78	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
79	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
80	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
81	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
82	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
83	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
84	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
85	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
86	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
87	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
88	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
89	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
90	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
91	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
92	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
93	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
94	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
95	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
96	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
97	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
98	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
99	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>

SPECIES	
100	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
101	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
102	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
103	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
104	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
105	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
106	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
107	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
108	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
109	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
110	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
111	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
112	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
113	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
114	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
115	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
116	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
117	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
118	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
119	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
120	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
121	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
122	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
123	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
124	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
125	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
126	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

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